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Miss and Little Miss Gorman Contest Underway

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

Miss Gorman Contestants:
Cortney Shirley-Chamber of Commerce
Carlie Jackson-- Fire Department
Viridiana Maldonado-- Lion's Club

Little Miss Gorman Contestants:
Kayle Nichols-- Chamber of Commerce
Crystal Gonzales – Josefina's Kitchen

Fund raising projects are now underway and all the girls have their cans in businesses for donations. Please help support these girls. The contest will run through June 26. All proceeds will go toward community projects. The Chamber supports programs such as the County Stock Show, the Easter Hunt and Halloween project, the Peanut Festival, the Annual Santa Visit, and Economic Development to bring in new businesses.

The pageant will be held at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, June 26, in the high school auditorium.

We appreciate the good job done by our reigning Miss Gorman, Mallory May and Little Miss Gorman, Suellyn Hunter. They have represented us well at many area events and parades. Thanks girls!

EPICENTER CONFERENCE LIVE WEBCAST IN GORMAN

Is the increasing international isolation of Israel we see unfolding predicted in end times Bible prophecies? This question, among many others, will be addressed at the EPICENTER CONFERENCE 2010 LIVE WEBCAST being held at First Baptist Church in Gorman on Friday evening and Saturday, June 25 and 26. The Friday evening session begins at 6 P.M. Saturday sessions are 7:30-11:00 AM, 12:15-3:30 P.M. and 6-8 P.M. ADMISSION IS FREE TO ANY OR ALL OF THE CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

The eyes of the world are focused on the Middle East, which is the epicenter of the dramatic events that are shaping our world and shaking our future. Significant questions arise as we witness these unprecedented events.

The EPICENTER CONFERENCE will be viewed live from Philadelphia with such speakers as: Joel Rosenberg, NY Times best-selling author of Inside the Revolution; Lt. Gen. William Boykin (ret.), former commander of all U. S. Special Forces; Kay Arthur, international Bible teacher and author of over 100 books and studies; Tony Perkins, president of Family Research Council; Mosab Yousef, son of a founder of Hamas, and convert to the Christian faith who has sought political asylum in America; Greg Laurie, pastor of Harvest Christian Fellowship in Riverside, California; Moshe Yaalon, Vice-Premier, Minister of Strategic Affairs, Israel; Janet Parshall, Natl. Religious Broadcaster's 2008 Personality of the Year.

The conference is being co-hosted locally by First Baptist and New Hope Baptist Churches of Gorman. Don't miss this live conference to help gain an "understanding of the times." For further information, call 254-734-6786 or log on to www.epicenterconference.com.

Special Thanks To Michael Hampton

The City of Gorman, Mayor and Commissioners would like to give special thanks to Michael Hampton / Hampton Paint and Body of Gorman, for the work and hours he put towards the repairs made at the city pool. Michael discounted the price of his labor and repairs so that the families of the Gorman community and surrounding areas could enjoy the summer months with a great pool facility.

The Commission was very sceptical on opening the pool this year due to the economic crunch, and increased costs of operations and repairs badly needed at the pool. Michael worked with the City knowing how hard times were and made every effort to keep one more business open and going, at a cost we could work with.

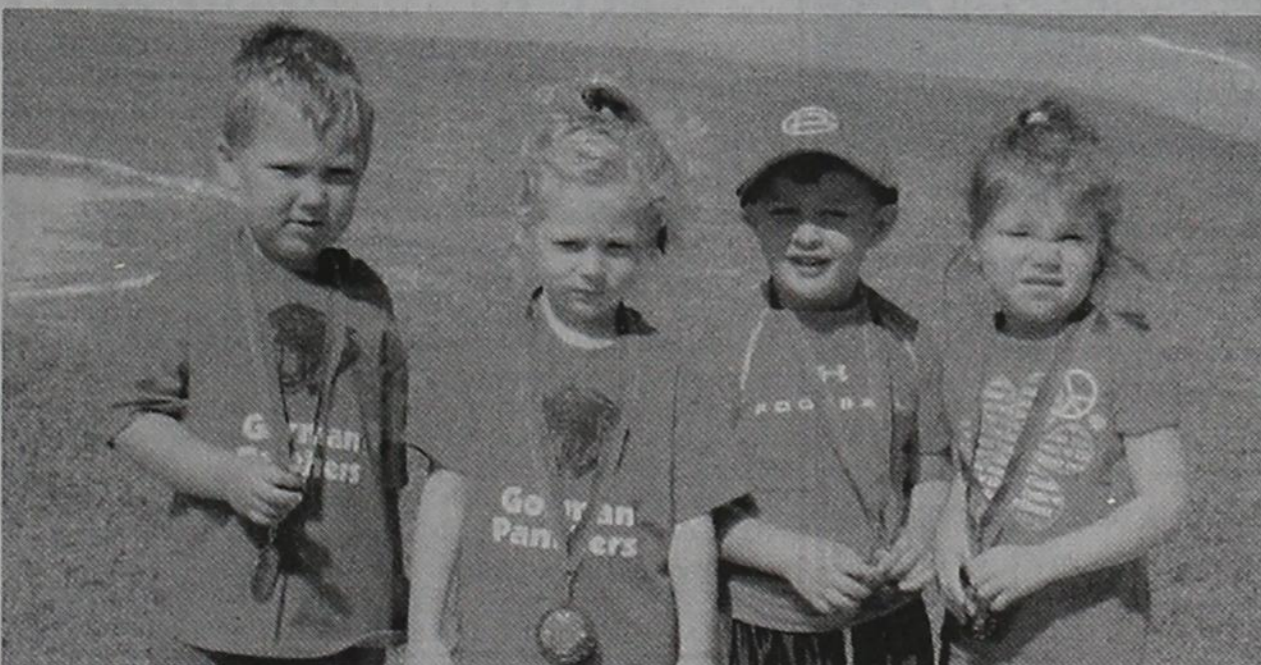
David and Michelle Gray are running the pool again this year. They did a great job last year for the City and we look forward to an even better season this year. Make plans to go swim, or plan a swim party this summer!!

When you see these folks, please let them know you appreciate what they are trying to do for this community, especially the youth of this community and area.

Gorman T-Ball Teams



Blue T-Ball Team: Emma Clark, Suellyn Hunter, Kayle Nichols, Markee Simmons, Kyndall Scitern, Naston Guthery, Hayden Clark, Triston George, Derick Hunter. Coach Christian Hunter - Coach Angela Clark



Red T-Ball Team: Stacy Gonzales, Crystal Gonzales, Gracie Walton, Emma Little, Esmarelda Ervin, Mariella Rodriguez, Brayden Herrera, Eli Martinez, Ethan Torres. Coach Laura Herrera



White T-Ball Team: Joseph Rainey, Abigail Gilder, Nathan Rodriguez, Jerry Murphy, Maddox Roberts, Joey Salinas, Kamry Brown, Raylena Fenley. Coach Kathy Rainey
Thank you to all of the Coaches, Parents, and Siblings that helped at practice and during games. T-Ball teams everyone is very proud of you!!!

Miss Gorman and Little Miss Candidates



Cortney DeAnn Shirley
Chamber Candidate

Hello, my name is Cortney DeAnn Shirley. Daughter of Ronson and Tiffany Childers. Granddaughter of Ron and Pam Childers and Gary and Shirley Shirley. I am running for Miss Gorman this year as a junior in hopes to represent the town of Gorman, Texas. I am very active in the activities at Gorman High School. I play volleyball, softball, and run track. I was recently chosen for the position of drum major along with Cecilia Olivares for the 2010-2011 school year. I am a GHS cheerleader as well. I plan to go to college at Tarleton University to complete my pre-meds and eventually become a radiologist. My favorite music is country, my favorite food is bacon, and I love to hang



Kayle Ray Nichols
Chamber Candidate

Hi, my name is Kayle Ray Nichols. I am 5 years old and just graduated from Gorman Pre-K. The Gorman Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring me to run for Little Miss Gorman. My mom and dad are Temi and Josh Nichols and I have a 1 1/2 year old little brother, Colby. My most very favorite thing to do is be outside. I like riding my 4-wheeler, going fishing and hunting with my mom and dad, swimming with my little brother and everything else I can do outside. I would like to thank the Chamber for being my sponsor and everyone that donates.

out with my family & friends. I would like to thank the Gorman Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring me in the Miss Gorman Contest, and choosing me to represent this town. Thank you everyone for your support.

Tickets

Miss Gorman Candidate

Cortney Shirley is having a drawing for a \$100 gift certificate to Walmart, a \$10 gift certificate to Mi Familia Mexican Restaurant, a \$20 gift certificate to the Bull Nettle Restaurant, and a \$40 gift certificate to Star Arms in Stephenville, Texas. Tickets can also be bought for \$100 packaged beef from City Grocery. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Drawings will be held at the contest on the night of June 26th at 7:00 PM in the Gorman High School auditorium. If you are interested in helping out and want to buy raffle tickets please contact Cortney at 254-734-5330.

BBQ BENEFIT & SILENT AUCTION for BOB HAMMON-TREE
June 26th - 5:00pm - ??? at the old school gym

Strings Attached Held Perform For Gorman First Baptist Church



Musicians: Sondra Jones Brudnak, Meghan Birmingham, Vilma Peguero, Scott Uhrig, Laura Bowden, and Esther Wang.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Meeting

The Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association was organized and incorporated by the State of Texas in 1992 as a non-profit organization. The nineteenth Annual Meeting will be held June 12, 2010 at 11 a.m. At the Gorman Housing Authority Hotel Apartment Building in Gorman.

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

Donations, Memorials or Estate Planning may be made to: Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association - C/o Mary Waller - 7726 CR 362 - Desdemona, Tx 76445

Town Hall Meeting June 14th COMMUNITY CENTER 6:30

In this Town Hall meeting we will discuss plans for cleaning up our town. Neglect has caused great deterioration of the place our forefathers worked hard to build. We must begin to be good stewards over what has been given to us to oversee. It is our responsibility to preserve our home town. Please, come and help us plan for our future.

LET'S RECLAIM GORMAN.

GLRA WILL HAVE A BAR B Q LUNCH ON THURSDAY JUNE 10 AT FIRST PRODUCE STAND 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. BBQ SANDWICH, CHIPS, DRINK \$6.00

Saturday, July 10th - Food Drive For The Gorman Food Bank

The Kickboxing Class in Gorman will be walking all over town and picking up canned or non-parishable items. The teams with the most pounds of food will be rewarded. So help these ladies workout and bring in the most pounds. Please make it a challenge!! You can leave your food outside your door or by a front gate. If you live inside city limits but think its to far just give me a call 734-2257.

THANK YOU, JULIE CLARK AND LADIES

Pig Tales From Hogtown

Whew! It's hot here in Hogtown! Hope you all are staying cool. Don't forget to check on your neighbors and your pets on these hot, humid days.

Thanks to all who came to breakfast at the DAC last Saturday. We had a big crowd and lots of new faces. It's fun to see friends meet with each other and folks meeting new people. Hope you will all come back and if you haven't come to 'Breakfast at the DAC', hope you will come next month. Remember 'Breakfast at the DAC' happens the first Saturday of each and every month.

This Friday, June 11th, is our monthly dance with Johnny Johnson and the Memory-Makers. The band plays from 7:00 PM until 9:30 PM and the concession stand opens at 6:00 PM. We do not call this a Senior Citizens Dance - we have folks come who are in their upper 90's down to elementary school age. Come join the fun!

See you in Desdemona!
Carol Pell

Obituaries

Alta Lavelle Jobe

Alta Lavelle Jobe, age 77 of Gorman, passed away Tuesday, June 1, 2010 at the Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Services were at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 3rd at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jason Wilder officiating. Burial was in Gorman Cemetery.

Lavelle was born March 12, 1933 in Gorman to Alton B. Watson and Anna Lois (Echols) Watson. She married Doyle Lee "Pinky" Jobe on March 11, 1951 in Waukegan, IL. He preceded her in death on August 8, 2001. She was a homemaker, art teacher and a member of the Gorman Church of Christ.

Survivors include, daughter, Amy Wood and husband, Lee of Gorman; mother, Annie Watson of Gorman; three grandchildren, Leslie Wood and wife, Andrea of Seminole, Stephanie Catoe and husband, Scott of Fort Worth and Melissa Walston and husband, Travis of Fort Worth and 5 great grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Leisa Jobe of Athens and aunt, Velda Baze of Gorman and other family members. She was preceded in death by her father, a son, Rex Jobe and a brother, Dwaine Watson.

Classifieds

ACCEPTING BIDS: The City of Gorman will be accepting bids for the lot located on the corner of Briscoe and Roberts. The City of Gorman reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. Please submit bids @ the Gorman City Office, 116 S. Kent St Gorman. FNC

ELBON RYE FOR SALE: Elbon Rye for seed in bulk. Ready to harvest soon. For More Information - Call Donald Holder at 254-758-2231. 1TC

HUGE (3) THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 12th - 8 a.m. To ??? Air conditioner, patio furniture, vacuum cleaner, furniture, TV, Electronics, Dishes, Kitchen Gadgets, Adult Clothes - All Sizes and much more. 402 S. Crescent in Gorman. ITP

IMMEDIATE OPENING: Homestead Nursing & Rehabilitation of Gorman. Due to our recent growth and upscale on pay wages we our now accepting applications for C.N.A.'s all shifts available. For additional information, contact the facility at 254-734-2202. EEOC FNC

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS: Homestead Nursing and Rehab of Gorman is taking applications for an evening Dining Room monitor. This position would be perfect for a retiree, college student or someone available a few hours in the evening. Please apply in person to Lynn Porter, Administrator. FNC.

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Abundant Life Church invites you to join their **Summer Lunch Program** free to GISD students. We will be serving lunch Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays until we go back to school at the ALC Education Facility located next to ZJ's at 101 South Kent from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM. Jthjr77

April Term of Eastland County Grand Jury Returns 47 Indictments

After convening on May 27, 2010 in the Eastland County Courthouse, an Eastland County Grand Jury of twelve citizens returned 31 indictments. Two persons were indicted for Driving While Intoxicated - Third Offense or More, one person was indicted for burglary offenses, one for aggravated sexual assault of a child, five persons for tampering with evidence/records, four persons for possession of controlled substances, three for felony possession of marihuana, four for assaultive offenses, three for evading arrest in a vehicle, one person for credit card abuse, two persons for deadly conduct - discharging a firearm, two persons for possession of prohibited substance in a correctional facility, one person for hindering apprehension of a known felon, one person for criminal mischief - diversion of utilities and three for evading arrest using a vehicle. The April Term of the Grand Jury covers the months of April and May. Indictments are not made public until after an arrest or service of the indictment is made on the accused.

ALC's Impact Generation Summer Lunch Program

Lunch will be served
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685 ± A, irrigation, pumps, cabin, barn, tanks, rural water supply [CE01] \$3,500/acre

REDUCED 455 A, rolling hills, 150' elev. chg., poss. owner finance [RS01] \$3,000 \$2,850/acre

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

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

SOLD 100 A, water well, 3 tanks, minerals available [RS04] \$210,000

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] \$480,000

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

45 A, close to town, stock tank, oak trees, costal, 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] \$159,900 \$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

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

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

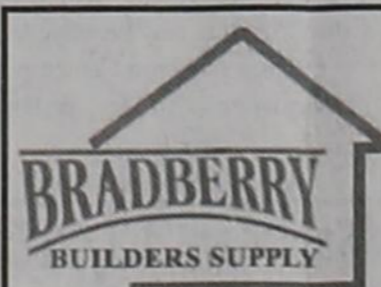
3-2 Frame home, 1 car garage, carport, large lot, fenced yard [KS01] \$55,000

2-2 Brick home, 2 car garage, 2.99 A, CH&A, fireplace, 20x30 side bldg [DDM01] \$195,000

2-1 Frame Home, carport, large lot with garden, well, large pecan trees [DH02] \$29,500

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

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Yulissa Madera
Jose Maldonado
Garet Vaughn
Turner Whitten

7th Grade

A Honor Roll
Jacquelynn Rainey

A-B Honor Roll
Adriana Brown
Brittany Burns
Cynthia Gonzalez
Lauren Spivey
Madison Warren
Lacey Wilson

8th Grade

A Honor Roll
Zachary Carlton
Kinsey Johnston
Jessica Ledford
Yarixa Montelongo
Melissa Ramirez

A-B Honor Roll
Connie Gonzalez
Mykisha Hampton
Miles Turner
Jessica Williams

Gorman High School

6th Six Weeks Honor Roll

9th Grade

A Honor Roll
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Vidi Maldonado
Robert Shawver
Rachel Tucker

A-B Honor Roll
Jasmeen DeLaTorre
Sergio Garcia
Margarita Oronia

10th Grade

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Maria Garcia
Chelsea Griffin
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McKenzie Osborne
Stetson Thompson

11th Grade

Jaylon Miley

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Jaime Johnston
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Stephanie Risueno
T. J. Warren

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Chance Bryant
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given to all students with disabilities (or parents of students) who attended school at Breckenridge ISD, Cisco ISD, Eastland ISD, Gorman ISD, Moran ISD, or Ranger ISD. Student files for students who have been inactive for 7 years or who graduated 7 years ago, PRIOR TO JULY, 2003, WILL BE DESTROYED. This is in compliance with state regulations. [Local Government Code 202.001]

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

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S/E Gorman: 60 A, good sandy soil, some coastal, good fences, elec., nice pond site. \$2,400 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.

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.

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EMS Dinner Held June 3rd in Desdemona

Tech*Star EMS Education held their annual EMS Dinner on June 3rd at Boom Town Café in Desdemona. According to Wayne Dennis, Program Director for Tech*Star, "We normally hold this during Texas EMS Week to honor all of the area air-medical providers that service Eastland County. However, this year we had to find a new location due to the closure of ZJ's back in December 2009." "Everyone enjoyed the good food and hospitality they received from the staff at Boom Town. We will plan on holding our Christmas Dinner there also."

This year those attending were; Air-Evac Mineral Wells and Air-Evac/LifeStar Glen Rose. CareFlite was unable to attend this year, due to the crash of an air craft that was on a test flight the day before our dinner. Our prayers go out to the entire CareFlite family and to the family of the mechanic and chief pilot that was killed in the crash. This year, we dedicate our dinner to their memory.

Also, thanks to the Desdemona VFD for assisting in setting up the LZ at the Community Center and to the Community Center for allowing us to use the area to set up our LZ.



L to R: Tammie Little, RN (AEL Mineral Wells), Marfaye Robinson, LP (AEL Mineral Wells), Rebekah Kautz, RN/LP (AEL Glen Rose), Tim (Wayne) Dennis, EMTP, Tech*Star EMS Edu, Program Director, Brandel Stephenson, LP (AEL Glen Rose), Steve Marksteiner, pilot (AEL Glen Rose) and John Goode, Pilot (AEL Mineral Wells)

Local Youth Selected To Participate In Wildlife Leadership Camp

San Antonio, TX – Skyler Henderson and Katelin Scott of Eastland County will participate in the Texas Brigades program this summer. They were selected based on their academic records, interest in wildlife and natural resources, and leadership abilities.

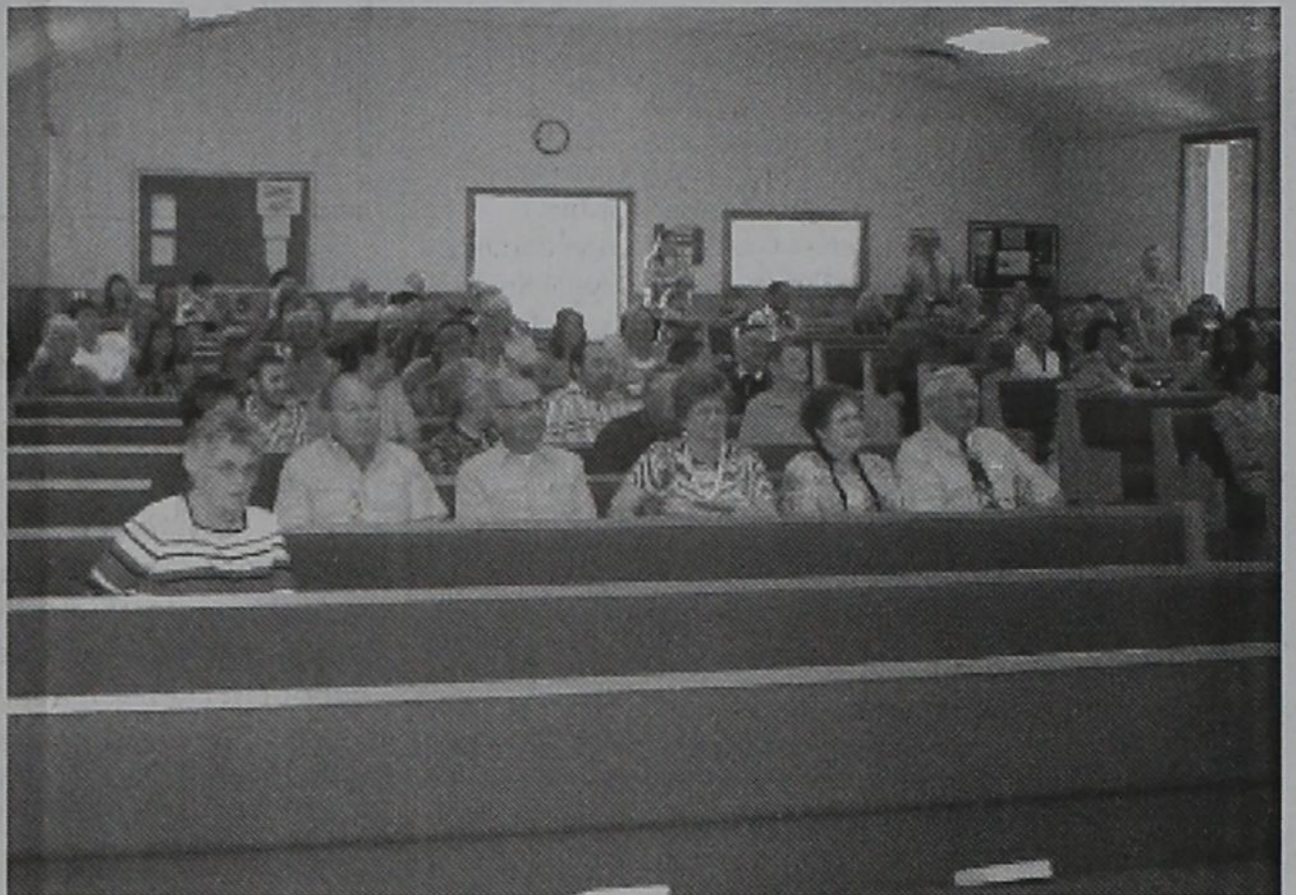
The Texas Brigades' mission is to empower high school youth with the necessary skills and knowledge in wildlife and fisheries, habitat conservation, land and water stewardship, team-building, communication, and leadership to become ambassadors for conservation in order to ensure a sustained wildlife and fisheries legacy for future generations. This is the 18th year of the Brigades.

There are five Brigade camps being held this summer; two Buckskin Brigades, two Bob-white Brigades, and a Bass Brigade.

Due to the high interest of these camps, the application season has closed for this year's camps. If you would like to receive emails regarding next year's camps please feel free to contact us.

For more information, contact Helen Holdsworth, Executive Director, at 800-TEX-WILD or 210-826-2904, ext. 120 or via email at h_holdsworth@texas-wildlife.org.

Friend and Family Day A Success!



FRIEND & FAMILY DAY A SUCCESS!

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Church of Christ this weekend for our first annual Friend and Family Day. It was nice to have so many families represented by their loved ones.

We were certainly blessed to have three guest judges help with our dessert contest. I didn't envy Barbara Fenley, Howard Haygood, or Doyle (Spider) Clark at all because of the difficult task of choosing the best tasting treats. We had twenty one dessert entries and the top four were singled out: Edna Powell's "Buttermilk Pie", Francis Simpson's "Lemon Chess Pie", Carolyn Foster's "Hummingbird Cake", and Linda Simmons "Cherry Dump Cake". Congratulations to everyone who won, and congratulations especially to everyone who got to enjoy all of these mouth watering morsels!

Many people gave their best efforts to make this weekend event a success and I, for one, appreciate all their hard work and creativity. I am certainly looking forward to Friend and Family Day 2011!

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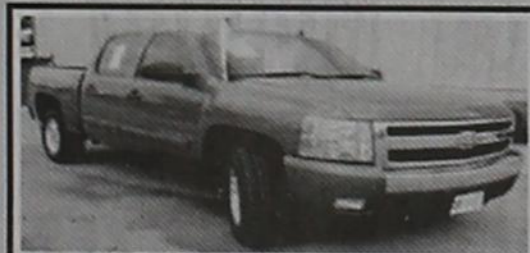
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Super Notes

By David Perry - Superintendent, Gorman ISD - 254-734-3171

Soooooo busy! If fact, I was so busy with Memorial Day that I totally forgot to submit my article so here it is a week late. What a week it was: award ceremonies; PK graduation; 8th Grade graduation; and the first High School Graduation in the new gymnasium. How nice it was to have an air conditioned building for graduation. How nice it was not to be interrupted by the sounds of someone revving up their stock car motor in the middle of the ceremony, not having the wind blow things over, and not burning up in the heat. A new tradition has begun. This year's graduates will have the bragging rights by having been the first class to graduate in the new facility!

Congratulations to all of the graduates, the class of 2010! Now you begin again, a new. It does not matter whether you go on to college or begin a career, your education will continue for the rest of your life. Your life will be composed of many choices and just as we have tried to teach you, every choice you make will result in consequences, good or bad. I hope you choose well as you decide your future and that you will always remember your high school fondly. May God bless you all and keep you safe and happy!

The following faculty and staff received service awards:

- 5 year - John Howard David Perry, Cindy Underwood, Jennifer Cole, Marilyn Warren, Mary Griffin.
- 10 year - Nikki Forbus, Teresa Granado, Denise Carlton, Traci Gerick, Sandy Porter, Tammy Kellar, Crystal Snider
- 15 year - Jeanene Roemisch, Tracy Spivey, Donna Grissom
- 20 year - Shelia Perez, Sammie Mauney
- 25 year - Vicki Brown

Because of some defects in the material used on our new gym floor, it will be replaced during June and July. The company began tearing out the floor last week. This is at no charge to the district. We are actually going to receive a higher quality floor than we had.

The summer is the busiest time of the year for administration. There are conferences and training that have to be attended, the budget that has to be built, and the facilities must be made ready for the coming school year. It's a busy place. As always, you are welcome to visit the school at anytime, but if you are looking for someone in particular, you should call first to make sure they are here.

Remember, it takes community involvement for a school to be successful and you are welcome to get involved at Gorman ISD anytime. This is your school; these are your children; and these children are your future! Your input is always welcome. Come help us shape the future. Thank you for all you do to support us!

"POINT OF NO RETURN"

I have been told that there is a sign on the Niagara River just before the falls that reads "POINT OF NO RETURN". This sign is to warn all boats in the area that no matter how strong their vessel is, no matter how skilled of a captain is in charge, and no matter how powerful the boat's ruder is... the river is in control. There comes a point that even the best attempts to make it to the shore or to get out of the main current is in vain because the river is simply too powerful. Near the edge, the river, and its 750,000 gallons of water per second is in control. I'm sure a lot of good people with good intentions were accidentally swept over the falls simply because they didn't think far enough ahead.

Sin has some of the same characteristics as the falls. James 1:14,15 says, "Each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full grown, brings forth death."

A lot of good people with good intentions have been swept into the abyss of spiritual death simply because they didn't think far enough ahead. It's interesting to point out that our temptations aren't sin, and our desires aren't sin either. James clearly says that we do not sin until our desire has conceived. We sin at the moment we act upon our temptation and desire... and our sin brings forth death. How close are you getting to the "POINT OF NO RETURN"? We have the ability and responsibility to control every aspect of our lives, including our desires. How far ahead are you thinking?

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Senior Citizens News

By Carol Ward

We decided to have fried chicken that we didn't have to cook, then only 18 showed up to enjoy. So some of us had two pieces each. HA! Bro. Frank Shirley gave the blessing in his good words. We appreciate the Shirley's. Beth always bring something interesting and good.

The nurses were with us from Medway Home Health in De Leon. Thanks ladies for giving us this service of checking BP and BS. There are always here on the 1st Wednesday of the month. Dixie Sherrod and Carolyn Taylor were our nurse this month, but didn't have time to eat with us.

Our meal consisted of fried chicken, Spaghetti, garlic bread, baked corn with sausage and white beans. Also mixed veggies, hominy, yellow squash, green salad, hot rolls and cornbread. Our desserts were sparse as usual with brownies, chocolate chip cookies and fruit and Jello with Cool Whip. We call this pink stuff, a good easy dessert.

Many of our regulars were not here. Some were in Stephenville seeing Doctor, etc. Henry and Anne Buchanan ran into some folks there. We always miss Estelle Lindley with her good pie. The only person that makes pie for us. Wynogene Smith and Estelle Craddock were excellent pie bakers, we do miss them also. We were sorry to here Estelle Lindley lost her son-in-law. He had been through a hard battle, so sometimes it is a blessing. Our prayers are with you.

Many of us attended Sondra Brudnak and companies recital at the First Baptist church. What wonderful, beautiful music were treated to, they are called Strings Attached. Thanks so Ladies and one man on bassm for bring some culture to our town. Thanks also to Bro. Barry for allowing them to use the Church for their recital.

Daisy Slaton and I were in Desdemona for their Monthly Breakfast. Always good and occurs on the first Saturday of the month. We didn't see any folks from Gorman there, or they had come earlier. While there we visited Virgil and Jo Holdma at their home. Always enjoy talking with them. They were going to Brandon Greer's wedding that afternoon in Stephenville. He is a good friend of their grandson Trey Holdman.

Hope all is well and see you soon, Carol.

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Ladies Monthly Social will be held on Monday, June 14th at the Community Center (Former school building). Make plans to arrive at 9 a.m. To enjoy the good food served by the hostesses and have fellowship with the group. Next Ladies Social will be held on Monday, July 12th at the same time and same location. Visitors are welcome.

Robert Alton Brown of Fort Worth visited the past weekend with his parents, Robert and Ima Brown.

"Birthday Party" Donal and Kandice Cogburn of Desdemona hosted a birthday party for their son, Dylan last Saturday at the "Play House" in Stephenville. Those attending were his sister, Taiah; great grandparents, Pug and Vonnie Guthery; Holly Guthery and daughter, Karsan Jade all of Desdemona and other relatives and friends. Everyone had fun helping Dylan celebrate his 6th birthday. Dylan attends school in De Leon and will enter the 1st grade this coming school term.

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be held on Saturday, August 14th at the "Ole" School Building. Morning program begins at 10 a.m. Noon Meal will be catered. Ex-Students, Teachers and Friends are invited to attend. If you or any of your former classmates have a change of address please contact this reporter at P. O. Box 187 - Desdemona, TX. This annual event began in 1921 and will continue for as long as possible. Your help will be appreciated.

Friends of Desdemona sends sincere sympathy to the family of James Miears of Stephenville. Burial was on Saturday in the Desdemona Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Ann (Lindley) Miears; two daughters, Lisa and Kim, grandchildren and a host of friends.

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

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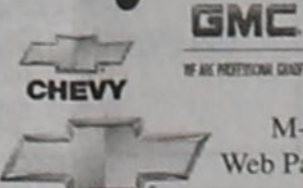
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