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## Peanut Festival Queens Contestants

## Panthers To Open Season At Electra



**Stephanie Elizabeth Grissom**

My name is Stephanie Elizabeth Grissom. I am a senior at Gorman High School and I am seventeen years old. I have participated in many events during my years at Gorman. I love being an active student. After high school, I plan to attend TSTC in Breckenridge and study for a degree in nursing. I believe running for Peanut Queen is a wonderful opportunity for me. In my free time I enjoy drawing and playing in the rain (what little we have).

I would like to thank my sponsors: Heath and Kaci Sellers for supporting me.



**Aryann Nichole Cook**

Hello, my name is Aryann Nichole Cook. I am the 8 year old daughter of Sara Overstreet of Gorman and Scott Cook of Jersey Shore, PA. My great grandfather is Wilburn Overstreet of Gorman. My grandparents are Martha Overstreet of Gorman, Gary Overstreet of Kermit, Janet Cook and James "Stinker" Lynn of Mingus, and Bob and Felecia Cook of Benbrook. I am in the 3rd grade at Maxfield Elementary School and Mrs. Warren is my teacher.

I attend all the children's activities at First Baptist Church and hope to participate in Bible Drill at Kokomo Baptist Church this year. I love to play softball and basketball and cheer for the Gorman Panthers. I also love to swim, text my nana, play with my kitties, ride my bike, and play tickle with Grandma Barbara Tucker.

My favorite movie is Soul Surfer and I would love to learn to surf. I love listening to all kinds of music. My favorite food is a toss up between my Nana's chicken and dumplings and my Grandma Janet's pizza from BJ's Pizza in Mingus.

When I grown up I want to be a Urologist.

A big Thank You to my Uncle Ron and Aunt Pam of Ron's Pump Service for sponsoring me.



**Kaylee Grumbles**

Hi! My name is Kaylee Grumbles. I am 10 years old and will be in 5th Grade this year at Maxfield Elementary. My parents are Tiffany and Anthony Ramirez. My grandparents are Chuck and Cheri Troutman.

My hobbies are swimming, drawing, and playing golf with my PaPa.

I would like to Thank the Gorman Fire Department for sponsoring me.



**Kimle Kaylen Squires**

Hello, my name is Kimi Kaylen Squires and I am a contestant in the Little Miss Peanut Pageant. I am 8 years old and I'm in the Second Grade at Gorman. I was born July 28, in Stephenville. My parents are Paul and Michaelyn Mayhall and my grandparents are Johnny and Catherine Eaves and Glenda Harrisson and Alton Lassiter.

My favorite activities are playing basketball and softball and cheerleading. I participate in C.I.A. at First Fruits church on Monday nights and GA's at First Baptist Church in Gorman on Wednesday night and Leon River Cowboy Church on Sunday mornings.

Special hobbies are being with PaPa and Grandma or at my Mimer and uncle Joels house playing with my cousins.

My favorite TV shows are Hannah Montana and I carley. In the future I plan on going to Weatherford College, thats where Mommy went and work at Chick-Fil-La because thats my favorite place to eat.



**Diana Kay Rainey**

Hello, my name is Dian-na Kay Rainey. Pro-Cuts is sponsoring me. My parents are late Amanda Rainey, Cpl. Craig B. Rainey and step-mom Amber Rainey I was born August 17, 2000 at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

I am currently attending 7th grade at Gorman Junior High School. I am the mascot. GO CUBS!!! I participate in UIL, Volleyball, Track and play the saxophone in the band. My UIL group placed first in listening and I as an individual placed third in Social Studies. I received a certificate of recognition for GA's and was the only person to complete 2 books. I sing and play at nursing homes for the holidays. I was recognized for six year in dance this past May. My interests are dance, musical theater and anything school involved. I love to watch NCIS, America's Next Top Model and Dance Mom's.

After I graduate high school I want to go to TCU to study Froensic Science and Psychology. I want to eventually obtain by Doctorate in this field and go on to work for the Naval Criminal Investigative Service, NCIS.

The Gorman Panthers will open their season with a trip of 152 miles at Electra on Friday night. Electra is a strong Class A school with a winning tradition and will be a tough starting opponent for the Big Red.

The Panthers have 13 returning lettermen on offense and defense. The Big Red will feature a spread offense and will be lead on offense with B. J. Ramirez at running back, a 5-7, 145 lb. Senior, and Zach Carlton at quarterback, a 6-1, 180 lb. Junior. Players to look for will be Luis Limon, 5-10, 250 lb. Senior, a lineman both offense and defense; Dakota Pacheco, 5-9, 155 lb. Junior at wide receiver and defensive back; Sergio Garcia, senior receive and defensive back; Daniel Herrera, sophomore receive and defensive back; James Cruz, junior offensive and defensive lineman; Sheldon Fenley, junior offense and defensive lineman; T. J. Trevino, sophomore offensive and defensive lineman and Tony Ramirez, junior offense and defensive lineman.

Newcomers to the lineup include Flavio Herrera, freshman receiver and defensive back; Jonathan Rivas, freshman running back and linebacker; Rylan Laminack, freshman running back and linebacker; Jose Maldonado, freshman receiver and defensive back; Omar Velasquez, freshman offensive and defensive lineman; Thomas Trevino, freshman offensive and defensive lineman; Freddy Montelongo, freshman offensive and defensive linebacker; and Rodrigo Mata, freshman tight end and linebacker. The Panthers will have to really rely on these freshmen players.

The Big Red will host the Perrin-Whitt Pirates in our Homecoming game on Friday, September 7th at 7:30 p.m.

Follow the Panthers to Electra on Friday night and back them to victory. **Go Big Red!!!**

## Meet The Athletes and Band Members on Thursday, September 6th at 7 p.m.

The Gorman Athletic Booster Club would like to invite everyone to join us at the Football Field on Thursday, September 6th at 7 p.m. To meet the High School and Junior High Football Teams, Volleyball Teams, Cheerleaders and Band Members. We will be selling Hot Dogs and Drinks for \$1.00 each. **THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!**

## Soap and Towel Night

**Thursday September 6th at 7 P.m.**

The hard working athletes and Gorman ISD are needing Towels and Liquid Body Soap or Liquid Detergent. So please help them out by bringing towels, LIQUID ANTIBACTERIAL BODY SOAP OR LIQUID DETERGENT to wash their uniforms. Please NO BAR SOAP OR POWDER LAUNDRY DETERGENT!!!! **THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!**

## 2012 PEANUT QUEEN CONTEST

It is almost time for the 2012 Peanut Queen Contest to be underway. We need school age girls of all grades to participate. This year there will be three Queen titles given. The titles and grade eligibility are as follows: Little Miss Peanut Queen - Grades K-4; Junior Miss Peanut Queen - Grades 5-8; and Miss Peanut Queen - Grades 9-12.

Qualification and entry forms can be picked up at the City or by calling Chris Hunter at 734-6120. All entries and fees must be turned in by September 3, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

## First Baptist Church of Gorman

Invites ALL children ages 4-12 to join us for the **2012-13 Kick Off Party**

Wednesday, September 5th -- 6:00 - 7:30

Parents, please come with your

Children so you can sign them in!

Hot Dogs and Chips will be served and a Bounce House will be there!!!

## GYSC To Hold PEE WEE Football Signups

GYSC will be having a PEE WEE Football sign ups Thursday, August 29th at the Gorman Community Center from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. We will play with the Cisco League this year. 1-2 grade Flag Football - \$40.00 and 3-4 and 5-6 grade Tackle Football - \$60.00.

## Ex-Students' News

Our Business Meeting for this year's Homecoming activities will be held Saturday, September 8, in the School Auditorium. A table for registration will be set up downtown in front of Panda's Flower shop Saturday morning. Ex's will be able to register for the Business Session to follow the Peanut Festival Parade. Classes of 1962, 1951-52, will have reunions. Other classes may have re-unions also, but these are the ones we know about as of now. Plans are being made to do some special honors for Ex's from the 1940's. If you attended high school in Gorman during the 1940 's, we hope you will be there.

Our meeting will begin right after the parade or around 11: AM. A sandwich meal will be offered for \$3.00, which includes a sandwich fixed by YOU, a drink, chips and a cookie. There will be a football game on the 7th with Perrin Whitt where ex's can visit and root for the PANTHERS!!!

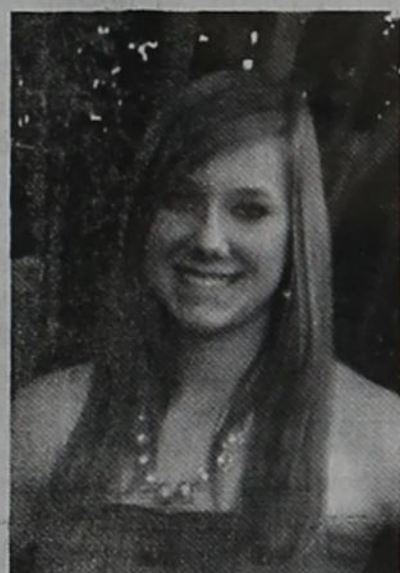
## ATTENTION:

**Gorman Livestock Raisers**

to meet Thursday, August 30th at 6:30 p.m. in the Ag Building. All Members and Newcomers should make plans to attend. Thanks

## Sign Up To Play Soccer With ECSA! It's Fun!

It's that time again. Sign up for soccer at Redeemer Lutheran in Cisco or First Baptist in Eastland on Thursday, August 30 from 5:30 to 7:30. You may come to either church on either day during this time to sign up your child (4 years old and up). If you have any questions, please call Eric Stinnette at (254) 631-9715 or Jeanna Childers at (254) 488-1898. Our focus is showing respect, having fun and learning the game of soccer. Season starts September 15 and ends November 3. Cost is \$45 per player with a \$5 discount for each additional family member. Play more soccer!



**Eva-Jacquelynn Elizabeth Rainey**

My name is Eva-Jacquelynn Elizabeth Rainey and I am the daughter of Jack and Kathy Rainey. My Grandparents are Roy and Mary Lloyd of Ballinger and Charlie and Irene Barfield of Desdemona. I have been in attendance here at Gorman from pre-K through my Sophomore year that I just started.

I am active in the Proud Panther Band, Volleyball Varsity Team, Basketball Varsity Team, Track and Field, and Softball. I have participated in a variety of UIL events. I am a member of the Gorman Church of Christ. I received the Lone Star State Scholar from the State of Texas and also received the Chamber of Commerce Academic Excellence Award at the end of my Freshman year. I was the valedictorian of our Junior High Class.

My future plans are to go on to college and then Medical School to become a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Physician Assistant.

Thank you to Shanda owner of Panda's Flowers for sponsoring me in the Peanut Pageant.



**Brooke McKensie Gillen**

Brooke is the six year old daughter of Lee and Lara Gillen. Her grandparents are Milli Cunningham of The Woodlands and Lee and Karen Gillen of Pineville, LA. Brooke will be attending first grade this year.

Brooke enjoys gymnastics, helping Mom and Dad, cheerleading, going to Vacation Bible School and spending time with her sisters. She also loves to sing and do crafts, but most of all, she loves to play with her baby niece, Madalyn.



**Suellyn Hunter**

My name is Suellyn Hunter and I am running for Little Miss Peanut Queen this year. I am in third grade at Gorman Elementary School and am looking forward to having a great year. My parents are James and Christan Hunter and I have one brother named Derick. My grandparents are Glenita Graham of Lake Leon and Harold and Dianne Hunter of Roanoke and my great-grandparents are Lester and Sue Seaton of Gorman.

I like to sing and dance and am learning to play the piano this year. I love to spend time with my family and my church. But my favorite thing to do is to volunteer at Texas Motor Speedway with my Daddy and Mommy.

Thanks to Antiques from my Father's House for sponsoring me.

## PEANUT FESTIVAL CO-ED SLOW PITCH TOURNAMENT

The Peanut Festival Co-Ed Slow Pitch Baseball Tournament will be held on Saturday, September 8th. The Co-Ed Slow Pitch entry fee is \$125.00 and the deadline is September 3rd - More info call Donna Scitern at 254-734-6007. There will be a Home Run limit of 4 per game each homerun after 4 is an out or will cost you \$5.00 to keep it. All the proceeds from this tournament will be donated to the Girl's High School Athletic Department. Concessions will be available and Very Affordable. Come out to Peanut Park and Show Your Support for these Young Ladies....

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43A: Coastal Bermuda, corrals, stock pond, 2 water wells, fenced/cross fenced. Good Sandy land. \$3,350 acre.

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

77 A: South of Gorman, fields/some wooded. Deer & other wildlife, 2 small ponds, elec. available. \$2,000 acre.

158A, 4-2-2 ranch-house, central A/C, 150+ A. Coastal, 2 pivots, good fences, water wells, steel pens. \$525,000.

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NEW - 395A S/W Gorman, 1/2 Open 1/2 Wooded, small creek, 4 ponds, 40' elev. change, gravel road 2 sides, elec. available. Remote location, deer & wildlife. \$1,795.00 acre.

407 A: N/E Gorman, 3 pivots, 16 wells, 8 ponds, 3 metal barns, 3 sets steel corrals, irrigated Bermuda, 3-3-2 acre, 1/2 metal roof & more! \$3,500 acre, possibly divide.

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# Pig Tales From Hogtown

We just can't get a bucket of rain here in Desdemona! But we are thankful for the drops that we have had.

This Saturday is 'Breakfast at the DAC' - can you believe that it is September already! This summer has really flown by. Come to beautiful downtown Desdemona on Saturday for a great breakfast to begin your weekend. We have always just asked for donations for breakfast, but unfortunately the donations aren't keeping up with the cost of the food. We now have a suggested donation of \$7.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children ages 3-12 and children under 3 eat free. This price compares favorably with prices that you would pay at any restaurant and we serve a huge breakfast here.

Please put September 11 on your calendar for the jam session here at the DAC. Come and play, sing or just listen. The music usually starts about 6:30.

Pray for rain!

See you in Desdemona!

Carol Pell

# Gorman Peanut Festival Set Sept. 8

The Gorman Peanut Festival would like to invite you to be a part of this year's events and help to make this the best Peanut Festival ever. This year's theme is "Remember When". Parade Forms are available at the Gorman City Hall.

This year's festival will be held on Saturday, September 8th, downtown Gorman (rain or shine). It will consist of the 9th Annual Shin Oak Springs BBQ Cook-Off, starting on Friday night, a full day of activities planned for Saturday, followed by a Free Street Dance featuring THE DONNIE EVETTS BAND. We are planning to have the Firefighters Tug-of-War again this year given that none of our firefighters are called to duty. The booths will begin opening at 8 a.m., the Little Goobers Parade starts at 9:45 a.m. followed by the Peanut Parade at 10:00 a.m. Judging will be done during the parade this year.

If you need any information, feel free to contact City Hall at 254-734-2317.

# We Look Forward To Seeing You On September 8, 2012

# "On The Wilder Side"

A woman went to court and told the judge she wanted a divorce. "Do you have any grounds?" the judge asked. "Just two acres," she replied. "That's not it, lady. I mean, do you have a grudge?" "No, we park the car in the front of the house." Frustrated, the judge continued: "Does your husband beat you up?" She replied, "No, I get up before he does." "Then why do you want a divorce?" the judge queried. "Because," she confessed, "we just don't seem to be able to communicate."

I feel like that lady sometime. No matter how many times I say something, it just doesn't come across like I want it to. And trust me, this has lead to more than one "friendly conversations" with my wife. It's a good thing I don't have a job speaking for a living ;)

As I think about the greatest teacher who ever lived, I wonder if He ever had any problems communicating. I know there were times when His audience didn't understand what He was teaching, but the problem was more with their thinking than His message.

But there are a few lessons that Jesus taught that we can never question or blame poor communication. For instance, Jesus taught us to serve each other and just to be sure we understood, He washed His disciple's feet. He taught us to have Godly love, and just to be clear, He died on the cross on our behalf. He taught us to forgive, and just so there is no confusion, He forgives even the worst of us. He taught us to be obedient, and so that we didn't argue over what that means, at the Father's command, He left Heaven to live like a human.

There may be a few grey areas in scriptures, but there are also some very clear and unquestionable commands that deserve our full attention. God said it, Christ lived it, and that settles it, whether I believe it or not.

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

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# Obituary

## Ima Louise Brown

Ima Louise Brown, age 89 of Gorman, passed away Sunday, August 26, 2012 at the Homestead Nursing Home in Gorman.

Services will be 2:00 P.M. Thursday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Barry Schahn officiating. Burial will follow at Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Brown was born on May 20, 1923 in Gorman, Texas to Johnny Timmons and Mary (Meyers) Timmons. She married J. W. (Dub) Brown on April 22, 1944. He preceded her in death on July 30, 1977. She worked for Birdsong Peanuts for 30 years, retiring in 2000. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Gorman.

She is survived by one daughter, Jana Grice of Gorman; three grandchildren, Aaron Jack Grice and wife, Ashley of Clyde, Julie May and Jeanna Burns both of Gorman; four great grandchildren, Mallory May, Ethan May, and Brittany Burns all of Gorman and Jackson Grice of Clyde and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, five sisters, a great granddaughter and a son-in-law.

# Come See Us At Bob's Grocery!!!

We have expanded our line of groceries and produce. We now have 1 lb. Packages of frozen ground meat, frozen chicken breast and frozen pork ribs. New items in our produce include: jalapeno peppers, cilantro, bell peppers, broccoli, baby carrots, and Cole slaw. We have bananas, apples and oranges. If there is something you want and we don't have it, let us know! We will try to get it. Bob's Grocery is a full line grocery store.

Here's something you may not know...our gas does NOT have ethanol! Which means you get better gas mileage and it is better for small engines like lawn mowers.

Come by and get a Bob's Homemade sandwich. We have added to our menu. It's a Bob Dagwood, 3 meats and 2 cheeses. And as always we have BBQ.

We invite you to come by Bob's Grocery and see what's new. We appreciate your Business!!!

# GORMAN ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB PAVERS

The Gorman Athletic Booster Club along with the Gorman Ex's Association is offering pavers to be sold. Funds raised by the sale of pavers will be used with previously sold pavers to create a display in front of the high school. Any additional funds will be used towards the building of trophy cabinets in the gym foyer. It is the goal of these two organizations to bring Gorman's history back into display for all to see. This is not for athletics only, any individual, family or team can purchase and put any information desired on the paver. Can be Class of... band, academic UIL, FFA, etc., anything you want, including just your name.

# PLEASE HELP WITH THIS GOAL BY PURCHASING A PAVER TODAY.

Paver sizes available are shown below, along with lettering requirements, and prices. All pavers are produced by Texas Rock Art Co. in Fredericksburg, Texas. Graphics are available for an additional fee, prices will be based on the graphic chosen, please call Becky Swanner for additional information on graphics.

- 4 X 8 paver - 3 lines max/14 characters per line max. \$20.00
- 8 X 8 paver - 4 lines max/14 characters per line max. \$30.00
- 6 X 12 paver - 4 lines max/18 characters per line max. \$40.00
- 12X12 paver - 6 lines max/18 characters per line max. \$60.00
- 16X16 paver - 10 lines max/20 characters per line max. \$80.00

The History of Gorman needs to be preserved and displayed for all to see. Please help by purchasing a paver. Contact Becky Swanner at 254-734-5176 or bswanner@gormanisd.net, additional contacts are Kenny Welch at 254-734-4444 or Pat (Foster) Childers-high school secretary, at 254-734-3171. Ordering grids for the 4x8 and the 8x8 pavers are included.

# A Letter To The Editor -

By Henry A. Buchanan

Lou Xiaoying is dying, but she has saved the lives of thirty abandoned babies. Lou is Chinese, and she has made her living recycling garbage. She found the babies in the garbage, took them home. Some she raised, and some she gave to friends and relatives. China's "One baby" limit is responsible for so many being thrown away - and at least thirty being saved and alive because Lou loved them and gave them life.

Fifty million unborn babies have been aborted in the United States since the Supreme Court made it legal. These babies can't be rescued from the garbage heaps because they are killed in the process of abortion.

Politicians may quibble over words in trying to justify the abortion of the babies of rape and incest. But the unborn child does not know how it came to have life. We know how it lost its life, through abortion, and we will never know what these unborn children might have become and done if they had been given the chance of life on this earth.

This letter is short because the life of the unborn child is short when it is aborted, no matter how clean and aseptic the conditions under which the killing is done. God give us a Lou Xiaoying.

(s) Henry A. Buchanan  
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# USDA Reminds Producers of Sept. 4th Sales Closing Date for Noninsurable Crops

The USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds producers that they have until Tuesday, September 4, 2012, to purchase coverage through the Noninsurable Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP). The sales closing date is actually September 1, 2012, but producers have until Tuesday, September 4, 2012, to purchase coverage this year because September 1 falls on a weekend and the following Monday is a holiday.

NAP provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory or prevented planting occur due to normal disasters.

The following crops have a NAP application closing date of Sept. 4, 2012: All Small Grains (Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye & Triticale), Beets, Broccoli, Brussel Sprouts, Cabbage, Canola, Cauliflower, Garlic Sod Grass, Greens, Herbs, Kohlrabi, Leeks, Lettuce, Onions, Radishes, Strawberries, Turnips and Value Loss Crops (Christmas Trees, Crustaceans, Fin Fish, & flowers).

In order to meet eligibility requirements for NAP, crops must be noninsurable, commercially-produced agricultural commodity crops for which the catastrophic risk protection level of crop insurance is not available. If the Risk Management Agency (RMA) offers coverage for a crop in the county, then NAP coverage is not available for that crop.

In the event of a natural disaster, NAP covers the amount of loss greater than 50 percent of the expected production based on the approved yield and reported acreage.

Eligible producers can apply for coverage using form CCC-471, Application for Coverage. Producers must file the application and service fee by the Sept. 4 deadline. The service fee is the lesser of \$250 per crop or \$750 per producer per administrative county, not to exceed a total of \$1,875 for a producer with farming interests in multiple counties.

For more information on sales closing dates and NAP, contact the Eastland County FSA office at 254-629-1636 extension 2.

## Jessica Forbus Accepted to Hardin-Simmons University

Jessica Forbus of Carbon, Texas, will be attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas, this fall semester. Forbus is a graduate of Eastland High School.

"We are delighted to have Jessica as a part of the Hardin-Simmons University family. Jessica is one of about 500 freshmen and transfer students new to HSU this fall. Jessica joins around 2,300 other current students enrolled at the main Abilene campus, as well as instructional sites in San Antonio, Texas; Corpus Christi, Texas; Lubbock, Texas; and Austin, Texas," said vice president for enrollment and marketing, Dr. Shane Davidson.

HSU students come from 29 states and 19 countries. The university has a 13:1 student to faculty ratio, with a campus that sits on 220 acres. Eighty percent of HSU's faculty members hold the highest degree in their field and pride themselves on giving personal attention to each student.

The university is named by U.S. News and World Report as one of the best universities in the western region of the United States and is listed by The Princeton Review as a Top Ten Best in the West University. It is a member of the Colleges of Distinction, has been named to the President's Honor Roll, and is included in the Honor Roll of the Chronicle of Higher Education's Great Colleges to Work For.

Seven undergraduate degrees encompass 70 major fields including: athletic training, criminal justice, social work, counseling, psychology, molecular biology, biochemistry, environmental science, religion, music, art, teaching, history, communications, English, and sociology.

Ten graduate degrees, encompassing 26 programs, include the Doctor of Ministry, Doctor of Education in Leadership, and the Doctor of Physical Therapy.

International study programs include England, Austria, Hong Kong, Spain, and Australia.

Hardin-Simmons University, founded in 1891, is a private Christian liberal arts university, and has been affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas (Texas Baptists) since 1941.

Forbus starts fall classes on August 27.

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### NOTIFICATION TO PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND HOME SCHOOLS

TO: Private School Administrator or Home School Parent  
 FROM: Special Education Department - (Local School District / East End Education Co-op)  
 RE: Invitation to Participate in IDEA Funded Programs for Children with Disabilities Voluntarily Enrolled in Private Schools

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of the conditions, under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), through which special education and related services may be provided to children with disabilities voluntarily enrolled by their parents in private schools, including religious and home schools.

#### Child Find

The Local Education Agency [LEA] has a child find system for identifying, locating, and evaluating all children with disabilities (birth through 21) residing in the school district, including children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disabilities, and who are in need of special education and related services.

If you have a child or children whom you suspect of being disabled, you may initiate a referral for a full and individual evaluation by notifying your local school district or East End Education Co-op at 254-734-2020.

Children who have not been identified through the child find process and determined to be eligible for special education and related services by an Admission, Review, & Dismissal (ARD) committee cannot be included in the determination of services described below.

#### Services to Parentally Placed Private School Children with Disabilities

The law does not require that services be provided to all children with disabilities voluntarily enrolled in private or home schools, or to every private or home school. However, every effort will be made to provide appropriate services with proportionate IDEA funds. If you will contact your local school district or East End Education Co-op, you will assist us in our effort to accurately count all IDEA eligible children enrolled in private and home schools. This count will help to determine how best to use the proportionate share of IDEA funds to meet the needs of children with disabilities voluntarily enrolled in private and home school settings.

If you have any questions, please contact: Your local school district or Tommie Lee at East End Education Co-op 254-734-2020



Nathan Files, Terry Shell, Howard Joiner, Glen Haley, Mrs. Buchanan, Wesley Warren, Richard McLearen, Gene Wilson, Dale Wright, Mike Collins, Lewis Samuels, Peggy Armstrong, Gale Wright, Margie Sanders, Gloria Bingham, Bobbie Robertson, Linda Shell, Janice Day, Mary Dell Thompson, Bonnie Parker, Judy Kennon, and Joe Bob Rodgers - First Grade Class in 1949.

## 50th Reunion - Class of 1962

The Class of 1962 will be holding our 50 year reunion in conjunction with the GHS Homecoming and Peanut Festival activities this year on September 7th and 8th. Some of the class members will be at the football game Friday night and then almost all of the class will be around the school and in town Saturday. We also welcome you to come by the Hotel Lobby between 1 and 3 p.m. For a time of reminiscing.



Joe Harrison, Gene Snider, David Rogers, Larry Rodgers, Glendon Frasier, Mrs. Henderson, Tommy Warren, Micky Dorsett, Larry Campbell, Freddie Gilmore, Larry Westmoreland, Melton Kirk, Albert Palmer, Ronnie Johnston, Helen Hailey, Melva Scitem, Vicky Mauney, Carol Ramsey, Sharon Skiles, Judy Thompson, Edna Watson, Linda Bryan and Derral Hobbs. - First Grade Class in 1949

## Texas Communities Empower Residents To Prepare For Wildfires

Following a record-setting 2011 wildfire season, Texans are taking steps to prepare for dangerous blazes. The Lone Star State recently became the first in the nation to register more than 100 communities in the Ready, Set, Go! wildfire preparedness program.

In fact, Texas has 125 registered Ready, Set, Go! communities – significantly more than any other state.

Ready, Set, Go! was introduced by the International Association of Fire Chiefs in 2010 as a tool that fire departments could use to teach citizens how to prepare for wildfire and be ready to evacuate, should the need arise. Texas was one of nine states selected to assist with the program in its developmental stages.

Texas Forest Service Wildland Urban Interface and Prevention Coordinator Justice Jones worked closely with the Huntsville Fire Department, leading it to become the first Ready, Set, Go! department in Texas. Other communities quickly followed suit, and town hall meetings were scheduled across the state to share wildfire preparedness principles.

Lucian Deaton, IAFC's Ready, Set, Go! program manager, said Texas has produced tremendous results in empowering communities to prepare for wildfire.

"Reaching this milestone shows that the fire service in Texas has taken ownership of educating its citizenry using the Ready, Set, Go! program," Deaton said. "It's significant because it raises awareness about wildfire danger and could save lives."

The program has a three-pronged approach:

*Ready addresses what can be done in and around a home before a fire ignites. This includes clearing brush, leaves and firewood away from the home to create an area of "defensible space." Families also are encouraged to develop an evacuation plan to ensure everyone knows how to get out safely and where to go.*

*Set explains what to do around the house if there is a fire in the area. This could include removing lightweight curtains, moving flammable furniture to the center of the room and shutting off gas and pilot lights.*

*Go refers to how to exit safely and what supplies an evacuating family might need. Bruce Woods, prevention and mitigation department head for Texas Forest Service, said it's a tremendous accomplishment to have 125 communities working with residents to share the program's important preparedness messages.*

"It truly is a testament to their dedication to making communities safer," Woods said. "We hope that the use of programs like this one will continue to grow and allow Texans to be as prepared as possible for the next wildfire."



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## Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technology Education Programs

Gorman ISD offers career and technology education programs in Family Consumer Science, Agriculture Science, and Business Education.

It is the policy of Gorman ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Gorman ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For Information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Jeff Byrd, at 114 West Lexington, 254-734-3171 ext. 1 and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, LaTricia Hampton, 114 West Lexington, 254-734-3171 ext. 2.

## Notificacion Publica de No Discriminacion en Programas Vocacionales

Gorman ISD ofrece El programa vocacionales de La Ciencia de consumo familiar, la ciencia de la Agricultura, la Informatic de Business.

Es la norma de Gorman ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o incapacitados, en sus programas, servicios o activades vocacionales, tal como lo requirieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Desprechos Civiles de 1964, segun emienda; el Titulo IX de las Emiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, y la Seccion 504 de lay de Rehabilitacion de 1973, seguin emienda.

Gorman ISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso del lenguaje ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admission y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, Jeff Byrd, en 114 West Lexington, 254-734-3171 Ext. 1, y/o el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, LaTricia Hampton, 114 West Lexington, 254-734-3171 Ext. 2.

## Changes to Form 1099-G and 1099-MISC For FSA Producers and Vendors

The USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) announced that calendar year 2012 brings several changes to the way FSA reports a producer's farm program payments to the producer and to IRS.

In past years, IRS Form 1099-G would be issued to show all program payments received from the Farm Service Agency, regardless of the amount.

Starting with calendar year 2012, producers whose total reportable payments from FSA are less than \$600 will not receive IRS Form 1099-G (Report of Payments to Producers). Additionally, producers who receive payments from more than one county will only receive one Form 1099-G if the total of all payments from all counties is \$600 or more.

Producers who receive less than \$600 in combined payments should consult a tax advisor to determine if these payments must be reported on their tax return.

If the payments were subject to voluntary withholdings or subject to backup (involuntary) withholdings a Form 1099-G will be issued regardless of the total amount of the payments.

The same changes will apply to producers and vendors who normally receive IRS Form 1099-MISC from FSA.

For more information regarding IRS reporting changes, please contact the Eastland County FSA office at 254-629-1636 extension 2.

### PARENTING

## Have a Preteen or Teen? Protect Them Against Serious Diseases

NewsUSA

(NU) - Leaving their phone at a friend's house, suddenly needing a ride somewhere ... you know there would be days like this. But did you know that you'd also need to take your preteens and teens to get shots?

As they get older, kids are at increased risk for some infections. Plus, the protection provided by some of the childhood vaccines begins to wear off, so kids need a booster dose. You may have heard about pertussis (whooping cough) outbreaks recently. Vaccine-preventable diseases are still real. The vaccines for preteens and teens can help protect your kids, as well as their friends, community and other family members.

There are four recommended vaccines that preteens should get when they are 11 or 12 years old. If you have an older kid like a teen, they'll need a booster dose of one of the shots. It's also not too late to get any shots they may have missed. You can use any healthcare visit, including sports physicals or some sick visits, to get the shots your kids need. The vaccines for preteens and teens are:

- **HPV vaccine for both boys and girls**, which protects against the types of HPV that most commonly cause cancer. HPV can cause cancers of the cervix, vulva and vagina in women and cancers of the penis in men. In both women and men, HPV also causes mouth/throat cancer, anal cancer and genital warts.
- **Tdap vaccine**, which is a booster against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis. Pertussis, or whooping cough, can keep kids out of school and activities for weeks. It can also be spread to babies, which can be very dangerous and sometimes deadly.
- **Meningococcal vaccine**, which protects against meningococcal disease. Meningococcal disease is caused by bacteria and is a leading cause of bacterial meningitis - a serious infection around the brain and spinal cord.
- **Influenza (flu) vaccine**, because even healthy kids can get the flu, and it can be serious. All kids, including your preteens and teens, should get the flu vaccine every year.

Talk with a doctor, nurse or clinic about the vaccines for preteens and teens. Even though they may not realize it, your kids still need you for more than a ride somewhere. They need you to continue protecting their health by getting them these important and life-saving vaccines.

Want to learn more about the vaccines for preteens and teens? Check out [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/teens](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/teens) or call 1-800-CDC-INFO.



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## NOTICE TO MOW

The city is aware that the recent rains and sunshine have caused grass and weeds to grow very quickly, therefore we would like to remind you to please keep your property mowed and maintained. Please also remember that any pets you may have are to be kept in your yard in a pen or on a leash at all times. They are also to be registered with the city. You can get tags at City Hall with proof of current rabies vaccination.

We appreciate your prompt attention:  
The Gorman City Commission

## Pray For Rain

## 2012 Goober Gourmet Bake-Off Gorman Peanut Festival Sept. 8

The Goober Gourmet Bake-Off gives contestants of all ages an opportunity to create gourmet delights with the always versatile peanut. To enter the cook-off, please bring entries, including the recipe, to the Community Center on Saturday, September 8th from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Judging will begin after the parade at approximately 10:45 or as soon as the parade is over. Results will be available by 2:00 p.m. All entries will be displayed with the name of the person entering the item, the recipe, and award given until 2:00 p.m. Entries will then be used for the Meet the Queens tea as snacks. Entrants will receive a certificate of participation to be used to show community involvement for their record books if needed, please note on entry if a certificate is wanted.

Categories to be judged include: *Cakes/Pies, Cookies/Candy and Snacks/Appetizers.*

There will be two age groups: *Junior (12&under) and Adult (13&over).*

All recipes must include peanuts or peanut products. Each contestant must bring a copy of the recipe with their name, age, and category on the BACK of the recipe card (the recipe will not be returned).

Entries will be limited to one entry per category per person. Contestants may enter more than one category.

Each category age group will have a first thru third place ribbon, a category champion, and an overall grand champion of the bake-off. Entries should be presented on a disposable plate and covered with clear plastic. Entries must be made by the contestant entering the item. Judges' decisions are final.

The Gorman Goober Cook-off, Peanut Festival, and volunteers in either group are not responsible for awards/certificates left after pickup time at 2 o'clock. If for some reason, you are unable to pick up your award, call the City Office at 734-2317.

## PEANUT FESTIVAL CO-ED SLOW PITCH TOURNAMENT

The Peanut Festival Co-Ed Slow Pitch Baseball Tournament will be held on Saturday, September 8th. The Co-Ed Slow Pitch entry fee is \$125.00 and the deadline is September 3rd - More info call Donna Scitern at 254-734-6007. There will be a Home Run limit of 4 per game each homerun after 4 is an out or will cost you \$5.00 to keep it. All the proceeds from this tournament will be donated to the Girl's High School Athletic Department. Concessions will be available and Very Affordable. Come out to Peanut Park and Show Your Support for these Young Ladies....

## -- Randy's Roundup --

### A Weekly Newsletter from Congressman Randy Neugebauer

**An American Hero Dies, But Not His Legacy**  
Neil Armstrong, the first man to walk on the moon, passed away this weekend. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. A true American hero, he inspired a nation to achieve the unthinkable and represents what is great about our country. Even though he has passed from this earth, his footprints on the moon remain to inspire us to reach farther, to go beyond our limits and discover our potential as a nation. His passing truly is the end of an era.

### EPA's Attempt To Target Texas Struck Down By U.S. Court

Last week, a U.S. Court of Appeals struck down a flawed Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) rule that would have hurt electric plants throughout the United States, particularly those in Texas. According to the Clean Air Act, if pollution from one state is causing a neighboring state to fail federal air quality tests, then the EPA can order the upwind state to reduce its emissions that are causing the problem. This rule, known as the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule, was supposed to reduce air pollution. However, the EPA tried to take it one step further and impose massive requirements on some states. The Court found that the EPA stretched their authority by dictating how states would reduce emissions instead of allowing states to design their own plans.

EPA regulations continue to be too burdensome for energy producers in our country, and particularly in our state. More regulations from this misguided bureaucracy result in less energy production and fewer jobs. With unemployment above 8 percent, the Obama administration should be doing everything it can to expand the development of our domestic resources, not hinder it by imposing new regulations whenever it can. I am continuing to fight for increased energy production in our country to spur the economic growth we need.

### Planned Parenthood Funding Cut in Texas

Last week, a decision by a federal appeals court ensures that taxpayers will not be forced to fund abortion providers in Texas. In March, Governor Perry announced that Texas would forgo federal funding and take over the Women's Health Program in the state so it could exclude abortion providers and those who advocate for them. Planned Parenthood, the largest beneficiary of the Women's Health Program, sued Texas to continue to receive funding from the state. Texas will continue to fund the Women's Health Program, which provides low-income women with health care options, family planning services and annual exams, but will cut off funding to Planned Parenthood and other organizations linked to abortion providers.

I support the Court's decision, and do not believe taxpayer money should ever subsidize organizations that advocate for elective abortion. This decision is a victory for all of those who value the sanctity of life, and I am proud to be a strong voice for the unborn in Congress.

### Action Item of the Week

As a new school year begins this week, I want to wish every student in the 19th District of Texas a successful and prosperous year of learning, growing, and achieving. I'm proud to represent the students, administrators and professors that choose to live in a district that is known for its extraordinary educational institutions. Beginning a new school year is an exciting time, and I wish you all the best.

Randy

## Items of interest

**Men's Community Prayer Breakfast** meets at 7:00 a.m. On the third Wednesday of each month in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Gorman.

Gorman Senior Citizens meet once a month on 3rd Wednesday at 11:30 in the Gorman Senior Center. Bring Covered Dish or \$3.00 Per Plate.

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

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

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT IS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH FROM 9 TIL NOON.

# Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

"School Days" are here again. Remember to watch out for our local children as they get on and off the school bus each day.

This reporter continues to receive phone calls and short notes from former residents and ex-students of Desdemona. So many of these were unable to attend the annual Homecoming and School Reunion due to health problems. Even tho they moved away years ago, they still call "Hogtown" their home. It is always good to stay "in-touch" with all of them.

Holly Guthery hosted a Birthday Party the past weekend for her daughter, Karsan Jade. Several family members and friends attended to help Jade celebrate her sixth birthday. She will be in the first grade this school term at De Leon Elementary.

"Happy Birthday" to Karen Fair from family and friends.

Remember the Sick and Shut-ins of our Community with your Cards and Prayers. Just a note to say "HI" does brighten their day.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Your help will be appreciated.

Thanks and have a good day, "Coon"

## Happenings At FBC!!

School! God's gift of learning enables us to get all we can out of school. School is an institution for the instruction of children. Education is the knowledge obtained by the learning process. Please pray especially for Students, Teachers, Faculty, and Administration this week as they embark on the 2013 school year.

Mark your calendars:  
**Sept 2nd** - Sunday School Promotion.  
**Sept 5th** - GA's, RA's, & Mission Friends' Kick Off Party - Parents & Kids 3yrs thru 6th Grade.

Children's Sermon: Traci told of her oldest son as a child singing "I've Decided to Follow Jesus", he would say "your dirty back" instead of "no turning back". We want to be careful not to hear those words wrong; "though none go with me, I still will follow, no turning back". In John Chapter six we learn that if we follow Jesus we'll follow Him to heaven for an eternity. God, please help all our little children to follow Jesus. Amen.

Special Music: Sammie Mauney immensely blessed and inspired all with "Better Than A Hallelujah". Only the strength and power of our Lord Jesus could give Sammie the composure and poise to sing so beautifully as she & Gary face his neurosurgery Monday morning.

Bro. Barry's Message: "Heart Surgery" - Luke 8:15 (NLT)

Luke 8:9) His disciples asked him what this parable meant. 10) He replied, "You are permitted to understand the secrets of the Kingdom of God. But I use parables to teach the others so that the Scriptures might be fulfilled: 'When they look, they won't really see. When they hear, they won't understand.' 11) "This is the meaning of the parable: The seed is God's word.12) The seeds that fell on the footpath represent those who hear the message, only to have the devil come and take it away from their hearts and prevent them from believing and being saved. 13) The seeds on the rocky soil represent those who hear the message and receive it with joy. But since they don't have deep roots, they believe for a while, then they fall away when they face temptation. 14) The seeds that fell among the thorns represent those who hear the message, but all too quickly the message is crowded out by cares and riches and pleasures of this life. And so they never grow into maturity. 15) And the seeds that fell on the good soil represent honest, good-hearted people who hear God's word, cling to it, and patiently produce a huge harvest.

(I) Hard Heart - Luke 8:11-12.

(II) Shallow Heart. - Luke 8:13

(III) A Divided Heart. - Luke 8:14.

(IV) A Receptive Heart. - Luke 8:15.

To the dismay of Christians, there's a summer camp for children that is completely atheist and growing in number. What more do we need to do to reach people for Christ? Recognize the utter importance of a receptive heart, and open your heart to all God needs to do in it.

A Special Prayer was voiced by Allan Gibbs, Chairman of our Deacons, in respect of all the Teachers, Faculty, & Administration for the great responsibility they have in educating our children.

If you are reading this and you have not accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour please ask Bro. Barry, ask Bro. Barry to talk with you about being saved or just ask him to pray with you, just call (254) 734-2420.

Our Worship Service begins at 11:00am on Sunday mornings - please come and join us! Remember: God loves you like no one else! Email us at [fbcgorman@hotmail.com](mailto:fbcgorman@hotmail.com)

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**OFFICE SPACE**

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

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

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. Stan Harper, Master - Kenneth Good, Secretary.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oaklawn Cemetery Association, 156 N. Mohon, De Leon, Tx 76444 or to American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454