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Gorman High School Commencement and Eighth Grade Promotion Set May 26th and 27th

Eighth Grade Promotion

Thursday, May 26, 2011

7:30 P.M.

Processional
Class

Invocation
Brittany Burns

Salutatory
Lauren Spivey

Class History
Lacey Wilson

Valedictory
Evajacquelynn Rainey

Presentation of Diplomas
LaTricia Hampton, Counselor
Nick Heupel, Principal

Benediction
Adriana Brown

Recessional
Class



Salutatory
Lauren Spivey



Valedictory
Evajacquelynn Rainey

Celebrated 95th Birthday



Estelle Robbins Lindley of Desdemona celebrated her 95th Birthday on Sunday, May 22, 2011 with family and friends at the First Baptist Church of Desdemona, where she has been a member since she was 13 years old.

Gorman ISD News.....

All girls in Middle School and High School will be required to have athletic physicals to participate in the Gorman Athletic Program.

Dr. Dan has agreed to conduct these physicals for all girls free of charge. He will do the free physicals only on the days of May 31st, June 1st, & June 2nd. Again-these are the only days that the free physicals will be done, so make sure and get your free physical before workouts start.

Who: All girls grades 6-12 for next school year

What: Athletic Physicals

Where: Dr. Dan's Office

When: May 31, June 1, June 2

What to Bring: Physical Forms signed & a parent if you have never been to Dr. Dan's office

No appointment needed!

FREE BOYS PHYSICALS

Dr. Dan will be giving free physical examination to all incoming 7th through 12th grade boys on May 25th in the new gym at the school.. The exam will began around 2:30. If you have any questions please contact Coach Gerick at the school.



Salutatory
Jaylon Miley

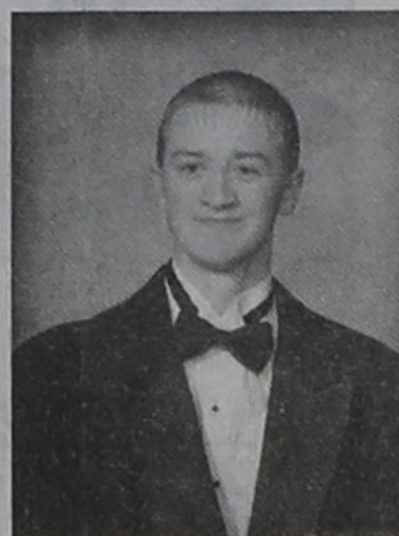
Jaylon Miley is the daughter of Steven and Misty Miley. She was born May 14, 1993 in Breckenridge, Texas.

She transferred from Ranger Schools.

She plans to attend Cisco College.

Maria participated in Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, and One Act Play her freshman year; Volleyball, Basketball, Softball and National Honor Society her sophomore year; Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, UIL and National Honor Society her junior year and Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, UIL, and National Honor Society her senior year.

Her hobbies are spending time with friends and family.



Valedictory
T. J. Warren

T. J. Warren is the son of Greg and Donna Warren. He was born February 16, 1993 in Waco, Texas.

He transferred from Cross Plains in 2009.

He plans to attend Texas Tech University and in the future become a Doctor.

TJ. participated in One Act Play, National Honor Society and FFA President.

His hobbies are showing animals and riding horses.

His favorite food is Steak and Fish and his favorite music is Country and Rock.

Her favorite food is Mexican Food, Chinese and Hamburgers and her favorite music is Country, Christian and Hip-Hop.

GHS Commencement Set For May 27th

Friday, May 27, 2011

7:30 P.M.

Processional
Senior Class

Invocation
Barry Schahn
Minister, First Baptist Church

Salutatory
Jaylon Miley

Parent Recognition
Senior Class

Valedictory
T. J. Warren

Presentation of Diplomas
Nick Heupel, Principal
Jeff Byrd, Superintendent
Mark Simmons, President of the Board

Benediction
Allen Gibbs

Recessional
Senior Class

FSA County Committee

Nominations Start June 15

The USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) announces that county committee election nominations begin June 15, 2011. Farmers, ranchers and landowners are encouraged to nominate farmer and rancher candidates to serve on their local FSA county committee by the August 1, 2011 deadline.

Elected county committee members serve a three-year term and are responsible for making decisions on FSA disaster, conservation, commodity, and price support programs, as well as other important federal farm program issues.

County committee members are a valuable asset because they are local producers who participate in FSA programs themselves and have a direct connection to farmers and ranchers in the community. We would like to see a high level of participation in this year's nomination and election process.

Producers may nominate themselves or others as candidates. Organizations that represent minority and women farmers and ranchers may also nominate candidates. Nominees must participate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area (LAA) in which the person is a candidate. To become a nominee, eligible individuals must sign form FSA-669A. The form and more information about county committee elections are available online at: www.fsa.usda.gov/elections.

It is important that the county committee reflects the demographics and agricultural interests of the community these individuals represent. We strongly encourage all producers, including women, minority and beginning farmers and ranchers to participate in the nomination and election process.

County committees are comprised of three to five members elected by local producers. All newly elected county committee members and alternates will take office January 2, 2012.

Nomination forms must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on August 1, 2011.

This year's election will be held for LAA 3, which is the southwestern portion of the county. LAA 3 has been served by Brandon Geye for the past nine years. Because Mr. Geye has reached his term limit, he won't be eligible for re-election.

For more information about county committees, please contact the Eastland County FSA office at 254-629-1636 or visit www.fsa.usda.gov.

YOU ARE SO APPRECIATED!!!

To each person or business who helped make the Ruth Norris Benefit a success, we say a big "Thank You."

Businesses assisting with Auction Item donations and with food items include Hardin Barbeque, Hardwick Nursery and Produce, Brookshire's, The Gold Lantern, Greer's, Coats Furniture, Wal-Mart, Hammermans BBQ Shack, I-20 Pawn Shop, Mangum AAA Service Center, Two Frank's Knives, Auto Zone, Susie's Beauty Salon, Great Times Furniture, Commerce Street ---, Breckenridge Auto and Engine Supply, Bryan's Auto, USA Furniture, Dublin Dr. Pepper, Marcie's Creations, Nancy's Antiques Mall, Rustic Country Furniture, Francis's Deli, Wood N Things, Home Place @Ace, Fast Times Antiques, Coyote Depot, and Divine Designs.

Many individuals also donated items for auction, these include: Jo Ann Notgrass, Joyce Hutchens, Danny and Linda Norris, ? Norris, Jody Leonard, Nancy Hughes, Ruby Norris, Linda Webb, Polly, Betty Kidd, Betsy Crew, Nicola Files and Margie Lasater.

If we have omitted naming anyone who helped please forgive us. Thanks again to each of you.

Ruth Norris and Family

Happy 93rd Birthday



THANK YOU

The Thompson Family, especially Stetson Thompson, would like to say a special "Thank You" to Barbara Perez and Tim Perez for finding and turning in to the police department, Stetson's wallet. The wallet was evidently taken by someone during athletic period and then thrown out or dropped at the railroad depot station. The Perez family found it several days later and turned it in. Although the money of course was gone, the Perez family rescued Stetson's first DL and other personal effects. We want to thank them for going to the extra trouble of turning the missing wallet in. Your time and thoughtfulness was very much appreciated.

Larry, Kristi, Stetson, and Stratton Thompson

NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice of hereby given that Eastland County Commissioner's Court will meet in a Special Management Meeting at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 26, 2011 in the Eastland County Courthouse Conference Room, Suite 104A, Eastland, Texas, to consider the following agenda items:

1. Discuss and consider County emergency procedures/personnel (Sandy Cagle)
2. Discuss and consider Upcoming fire/tornado drills (Sandy Cagle)
3. Discuss and consider Upcoming loss control trainings (Sandy Cagle)
4. Discuss changes to the Eastland County Personnel Policy As adopted by Commissioners' Court on May 23, 2011
5. Discuss and consider lifting burn ban.

Posted by order of Eastland County Commissioner's Court. Any of the above and foregoing agenda items, which require action, may be acted upon by the Commissioner's Court.

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 - 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.

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.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oaklawn Cemetery Association, 7726 CR 362, Desdemona, Tx 76445 or to American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454

2011 District 11-A Baseball All-District Selections

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3 - 1 1/2 - 2 Brick, 1348 sf, central a/c, some new carpet, metal roof, sunroom, large fenced backyard, near school, nice & Clean. \$41,500.

35 A. M/L - Erath Co. N. De Leon, paved frontage, good small acreage recreational place, heavy brush cover, deer, wild turkey and hogs! Over 1/2 mile of creek frontage. \$3,495 per acre.

3 + Acre, 3 - 2 3/4 - 2 brick, central A/C, 2375 sf, den + lg. game room, nice carpet, metal roof, water well, 20 x 40 shop, secluded, lots of Post Oaks! \$119,500.

9+ Acres, n/w Gorman: Beautiful landscaping, remodeled 2 story ranch style 3 - 2 home, 1700 sf, metal roof, carport, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 wells, lots of trees. Nice! \$149,500.00

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

Near Gorman, 60 A m/l, 2-1 frame farmhouse, new windows/front door, new metal roof, 2 ponds, fenced, some Coastal, partly wooded, small barn/corral, water well, 2 car carport/storage. \$215,000

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

100 A west De Leon FM587, 3 - 1 1/2 - 2 brick, 1444 sq. ft., C/HA, fireplace, carpeted, some remodeling, 3 ponds, 30a crop land, 35a coastal, some native, fenced, 2 steel corrals, 2 wells, shop building. Nice setup. Mineral Rights. \$2,950.00 A.

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.

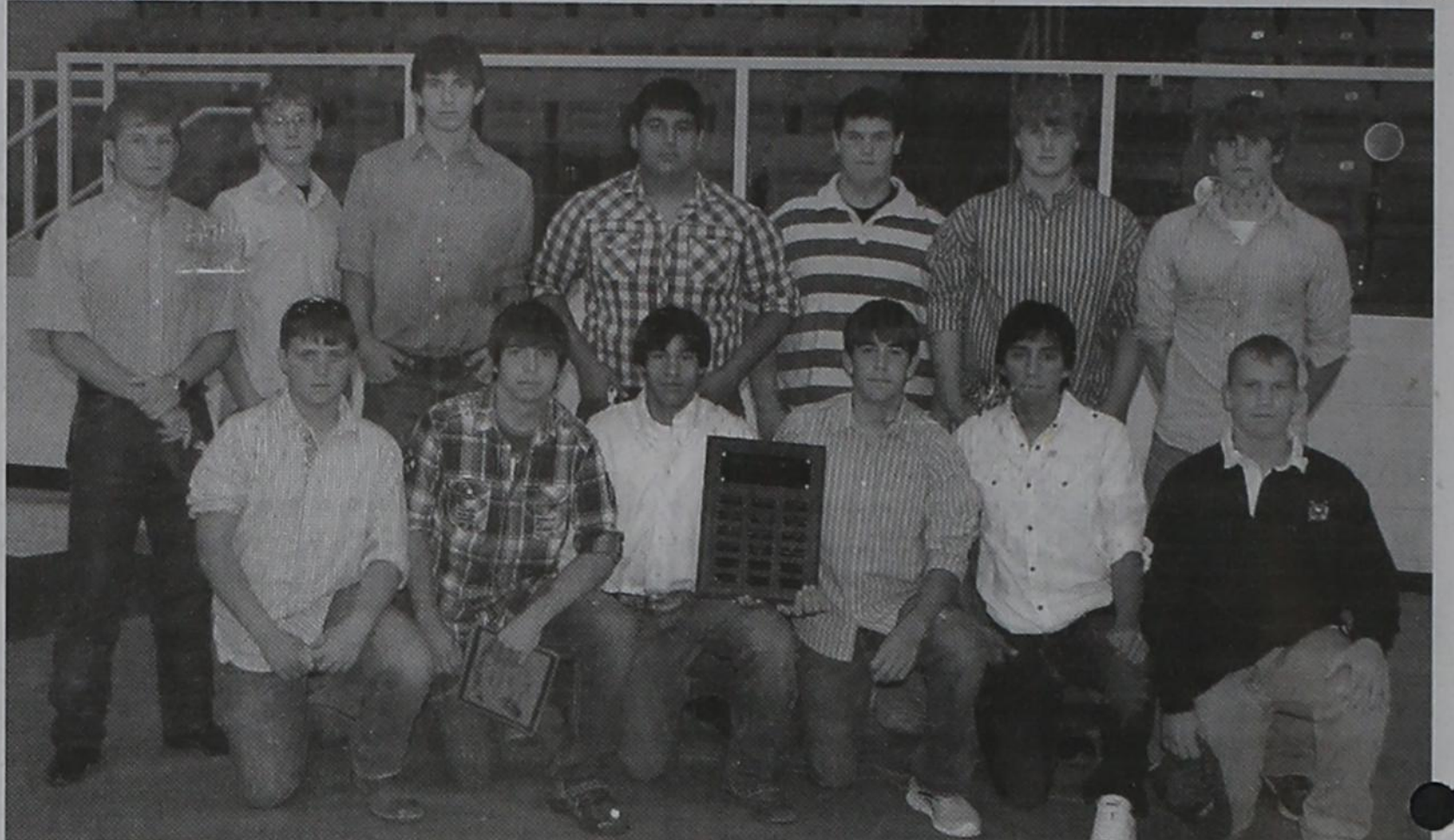
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322A. Oak & Elm Trees, 2 creeks, great water shed project! 40 A. Coastal, owner reports 300 round bales/year, 55 A. Cultivable soils, 6 ponds, water well, 1200' metal Bldg. with slab floor, elec. Deer, turkey, and other wildlife. \$2,300 A.

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 HONORABLE MENTION: Drew Flanary (SO)--2ND BASE -- Sergio Hipolito (JR)--LEFTFIELD -- Matt Keith (SR)--1ST BASE -- Cody Wood (SR)--RIGHTFIELD

Annual EMS Week Dinner Held in Desdemona

On Thursday, May 19, 2011, Tech*Star EMS held its annual Texas EMS Week Air Medical Appreciation Dinner at Boomtown Café in Desdemona. "This is something that we have done since 2003 to show our appreciation for the work that the area air medical services provide to this area", states Tim Dennis, Clinical Director for Tech*Star EMS Education and Trans*Star Plus Medical. "This was our 8th year to host this dinner, and hope to continue this in the future", states Dennis. We also host a Christmas Dinner for these same providers to show our appreciation to those that spend time away from their family during the holidays due to working.

Texas & National EMS Week brings medical personnel together and to honor their dedication for providing these day-to-day lifesaving services. This year the National theme was; EMS, Everyday Heroes. They really are heroes because they are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week, many of whom are volunteers.

Those attending this year were Air-Evac - Granbury. Air-Evac - Mineral Wells was unable to fly in due to weather between their base and Desdemona. However, a good time was had by all, and as always, the crew was "stuffed" when they left, and had nothing but good things to say about the food at Boomtown. Thanks Terry and Diane.



Air-Evac crew; Brandel Stephenson, LP, Kimberly English, RN, John Goode, Pilot

Gorman City Minutes

Approved
 MAY 5, 2011

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners David Stanley, and Durward Webb. Those absent were Commissioners Nathan Files and Joe Casey. Others attending were Jerry Huffman DPS-TDEM, Emit Lopez TDEM, Tera Gortt, Stephen Watson, Phillip Arther, Vicki Seay, Charlie Torrez, Cecil Funderburgh, Mark Pipkin, Ron Holiday, Terry Simmons, Jody Forbus, Jimmy Guthery, Glenn Scitem, Barbara Fenley, and Doyle Rone.

Durward led the opening prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge. Mayor Ervin called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Durward made the motion to approve the minutes with correcting the word opened to opening in paragraph 11. David made a second. Motion carried.

After looking over the bills and bills report Durward made the motion to approve for payment with a second from David. Reports were submitted by department heads. Curtis and Leland have started the pool repairs. New and old business, Robert and Curtis will try to get with Bill Mears and look into the sewer line situation at residence. Glenn made note that the line definitely needs to be replaced, but there is also a water line, gas line and a phone line all right there together.

Jerry Huffman DPS-TDEM, Emit Lopez TDEM, Stephen Watson Gorman VFD, Phillip Arther Eastland FD, Charlie Torrez Gorman VFD, Cecil Funderburgh Eastland PD, Mark Pipkin City of Eastland, Ron Holiday City of Eastland, Terry Simmons City of Eastland, Jody Forbus Carbon VFD, Jimmy Guthery Gorman VFD, and Doyle Rone DeLeon VFD were present to express their support of the City of Gorman being interested in taking the responsibility of being the municipality single point of contact for the Fire Management Assistance Grant Program (FMAG). This is a grant program which will provide funding measures for those affected by the Sid Waynick Fire (323) which took place on April 15, 2011. Funds can be made available to the departments affected by the efforts put forth fighting this fire. After Mr. Huffman, Mr. Lopez and Mr. Watson gave a description of the program and procedures, David made the motion to allow the City of Gorman to be the municipality point of contact and administrator of the FMAG and to have Tacy Warren and Jill Rainey open an account at American State Bank for FMAG proceeds to be deposited for future disbursements. Durward made a second to the motion. Motion carried.

Durward expressed some worries or issues on the height of fencing in residential areas in Gorman. State law has no ruling on how tall a fence in the front of a residence can be, but a city can regulate height by ordinance. This will be on the next agenda. No action was taken on the water tower repairs or companies. No decisions, place item on next agenda. No action was taken on the Historical item for school property. This will be on the next agenda also.

The 1st reading of Ordinance #2011-01, an ordinance adopting a budget for the City of Gorman for the fiscal year 2011-12 was read at this time.

At 6:40 p.m. David made the motion to go into Executive Session with a second from Durward. At 7:03 p.m. David made the motion to go out of Executive Session and return to Regular Open Session. Durward made a second. Motion carried.

The municipal judge and commissioners talked things over and no action was necessary. There being no further items for discussion Durward made the motion to adjourn with a second from David. Motion carried, time was 7:10 p.m.

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20 ACRES, M/L, GORMAN - Good coastal & native grasses, 1 tank & partially fenced. Will be surveyed out of a larger tract. Could be very productive. A2

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11.917 ACRES, M/L - GORMAN - 1 tank, 1 old water well, mostly mesquite and some oak. Excellent place to build. A3

MOTIVATED SELLER - Brick Home on 3.7 ac. - REDUCED - 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, LR, DR, office, DAG, stg. Bldg. & metal barn w/elec., outbuildings. Excellent location at the edge of Gorman. 03

"EDGE OF GORMAN - 1.3 AC, m/l. Maintenance free Brick 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, open LR-DR, kitchen area w/bk. bar, Utility, CH/A fenced yard, SACP w/stg. & barn. 06

HUNTING & GRAZING - 257.53 AC. Mostly mesquite, food plots for deer, grazing or hay, tanks, good fences on 2 sides, Nash Creek, rolling terrain A18

CHARM, WARMTH, COMFORT - This 2 BR, 1 bath brick has all of this & more. Large inviting living room, kitchen/dining combo, CH/A, utility w/extras, DACP & cov. porch overlooking the oversized back yard with it's beautiful pecan trees. Call us to make your appointment today! 08

PRODUCTIVE - 160 AC, m/l, N. of Gorman. Coastal, good soil, 2 tanks, water well s & frontage on 2 county roads. A13

INVESTORS - INVESTORS - INVESTORS - Lots of possibilities - 2 story office building & old cafe. C19

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Jaime Johnston

Jaime Johnston is the daughter of Amy Johnston. She was born July 7, 1993 in De Leon, Texas.

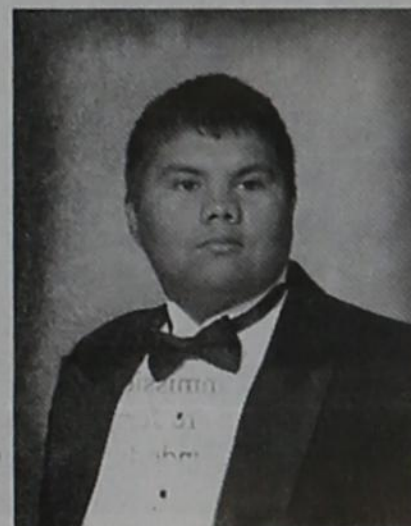
She entered Gorman Schools in 1997-98.

She plans to attend Howard Payne University and major in Education.

Jaime participated Volleyball, Basketball and Softball - 4 years; Cheerleading - 3 years; Track - 2 years; UIL, NHS, Homecoming Queen, Miss GHS, Prom Queen, First Team All-District twice in Volleyball and twice in Softball; Second Team once in Volleyball; Honorable Mention twice in Basketball and once in Softball, Offensive MVP in Basketball, 2nd Team All Big Country Basketball and Academic All State Volleyball.

Her hobbies are Sports, hanging out with friends.

Her favorite food is Chicken Alfredo, Chicken Fried Steak and School's chocolate cake and her favorite music is Texas Country, R&B, Opera, a little bit of jazz every now and then.



Daniel Rivas

Daniel Rivas is the son of Daniel and Maria Rivas. He was born January 20, 1993 in Mexico.

He transferred from Bay City Junior High in 2007.

He plans to work and attend college.

Daniel participated in Band - 4 years; Football - 2 years; Basketball - 1 year; Spanish Club President.

His hobbies are listening to music, hanging out with friends.

His favorite food is Pizza and his favorite music is Hip-Hop.



Mayra Guzman Banuelos

Myra Guzman Banuelos is the daughter of Ramin Guzman and Maria Guzman. She was born March 20, 1993 in Durango DGO, Mexico.

She transferred from Grabiela Mistral in 2002.

She plans to study for Nurse and Forensic.

Maria participated in Volleyball and Student of The Week.

Her hobbies are hanging out with friends and to party.

Her favorite food is Hamburgers, Pizza, Mexican Food, and Chinese food and her favorite music is all kinds of music, but I really like Mexican music.



Brice Evan Campbell

Brice Evan Campbell is the son of Tommy and Tresa Campbell. He was born September 26, 1992 in Eastland, Texas.

He entered Gorman Schools in 1997.

He plans to attend college to become a Welder.

Brice participated in Track as a sophomore and Football as a senior.

His hobbies are Sports and Hunting.

His favorite food is Pizza and his favorite music is Rock.



Abigail Raquel Pacheco

Abigail Pacheco is the daughter of Lucio Pacheco and Robin Snider. She was born November 30, 1992 in San Bernardino, California.

She entered Gorman Schools in 1997.

She plans to attend Cisco College to pursue a career in Radiology.

Abigail participated Volleyball, Softball, Tennis, Basketball, Cross Country, Powerlifting, FCCLA, PALS, NHS, Junior Bankboard, Honorable Mention Softball, FCCLA State Qualifier, Third in District Tennis - Sophomore and Junior years; Second Place Team UIL Social Studies Team; Tennis MVP.

Her hobbies are playing baseball, fishing, swimming, playing basketball.

Her favorite food is Stromboli, Cheese, Pizza, Ramen Noodles and her favorite music is R&B, 80's Rock and Hip-Hop.



Brittany Ramirez

Brittany Ramirez is the daughter of Luis and Kathy Ramirez. She was born March 22, 1993 in Brownwood, Texas.

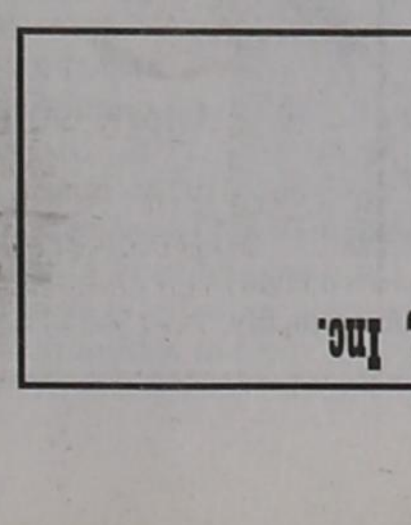
She entered Gorman Schools in 1997.

She plans to attend Ranger College majoring in Nursing.

Brittany participated in Band throughout High School; Softball her freshman year; Dance Team and Basketball her freshman and sophomore years and half the season her senior year.

Her hobbies are Cooking, listening to music and going out with friends.

Her favorite food is Pizza and her favorite music is Country.



Stephanie Risueno

Stephanie Risueno is the daughter of Luz J. Risueno. She was born July 21, 1993 in San Diego, California.

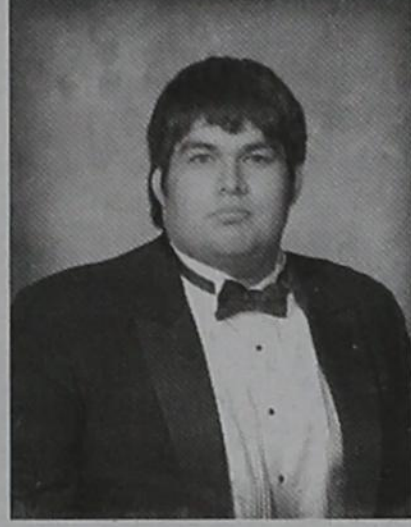
She entered Gorman School in 1997.

She plans to attend Tarleton State University and major in Business.

Maria participated in Basketball her freshman and junior years; Tennis my sophomore and junior years; Member of Dance Team my freshman year; Homecoming Queen Nominee; won Academic Achievement Award.

Her favorite foods are Mexican Food and Italian Food. Her hobbies are hanging out with my friends and try and go have fun and to new things.

Her favorite food is Mexican Food, Chinese and Hamburgers and her favorite music is Spanish music, Hip-Hop, R&B and Texas Country.



Jose Huerta

Jose Huerta is the son of Laura and Agapito Huerta. He was born October 8, 1992 in Fort Worth, Texas.

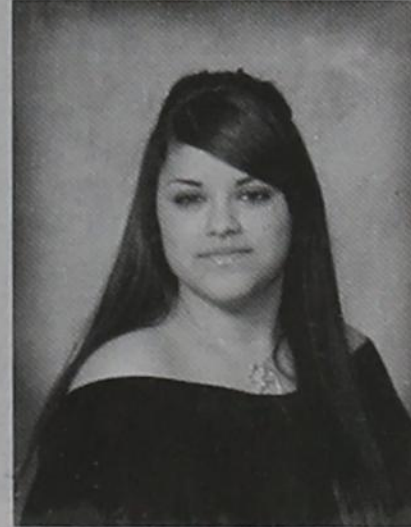
He transferred from Lingleville in 2007.

He plans to attend Cisco College for year then transfer to Tarleton to finish out his major in Pre-Law.

Jose participated in Football - 3 years; Baseball - 2 years; Track - 2 years and Basketball - 1 year.

His hobby is drawing.

His favorite food is Pizza and Hamburgers and his favorite music is Hip-Hop, Rap, Christian Rock.



Abigail Valdez

Abigail Valdez is the daughter of Maricela Valdez and Lucio Valdez. She was born January 5, 1993 in Mexico.

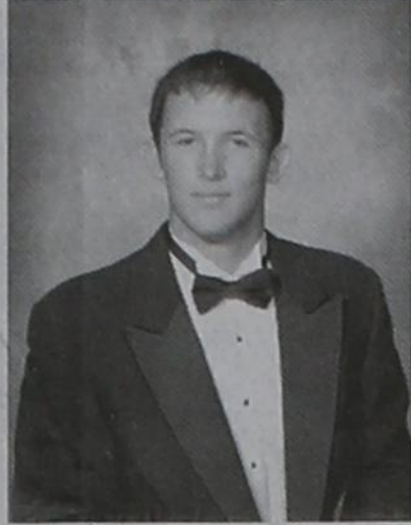
She entered Gorman Schools in 2006.

She would like to go to College and become a Professional Soccer Player.

Maria participated in Year Book, Band, and Spanish Club.

Her hobbies are hanging out with my friends, playing soccer and listening to music.

Her favorite food is Pizza, Italian Food and her favorite music is Country and Rock.



Cameron Clark

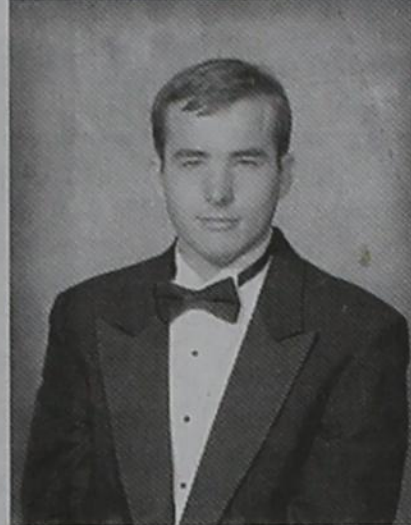
Cameron Clark is the son of Julie and Darren Clark. He was born July 21, 1992 in Eastland, Texas.

He plans to join the military.

Corey received the Defensive MVP in Football.

His hobbies are racing dirt bikes.

His favorite food is everything and his favorite music is all kinds of music.



Lewis "Corey" Houston

Lewis "Corey" Houston is the son of Kim and Shannon Mauney. He was born September 5, 1992 in Odessa, Texas.

He transferred from Odessa High School.

He plans to attend Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, United States Air Force and plans to be a professional pilot.

Corey placed 2nd in State UIL in Social Studies, he is a member of National Honor Society and is a Eagle Scout.

His hobbies are flying, golf, scuba diving and surfing.

His favorite food is Pizza and his favorite music is Classic Rock / Oldies.



Maria Raygoza

Maria Raygoza is the daughter of Praxedis and Paulina Raygoza. She was born July 4, 1993 in Huejuquilla Elalto Jalisco, Mexico.

She transferred from Longview Elementary School.

She plans to attend Big Ben Community College in Moses, Lake Washington and to receive my basics and then transferring to a University to major in Pre-Law. Also plans on working while attending college.

Maria participated in UIL her freshman year; UIL, STUCO her sophomore year; UIL, STUCO - VP, Spanish Club - VP her junior year and UIL, Bankboard, PALS her senior year.

Her hobbies are hanging out with Abby and Mayra.

Her favorite food is Mexican and Chinese and Mami's cooking and her favorite music is Mexican, Hip-hop and some Texas Country.



Amy Lou Regian

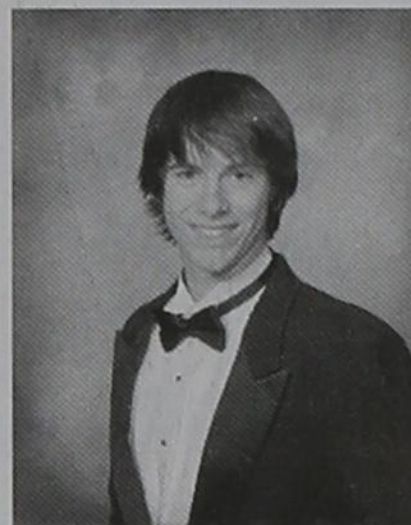
Amy Lou Regian is the daughter of Becky and David Regian. She was born November 17, 1992 in Eastland, Texas.

She entered Gorman Schools in 1997.

She plans to attend Cosmetology Program at Cisco College.

Amy participated in Cheerleading - 3 years; Track - 1 year; NHS, Yearbook Staff, Class Favorite, Freshman Princess, Student Council and Class Officer.

Her favorite foods are my mom's cooking, School's chocolate cake and her favorite music is Texas Country, R&B, Opera and Jazz.



Cody Wood

Cody Wood is the son of Jim and Connie Wood. He was born April 23, 1993 in Kerrville, Texas.

He transferred from Bonham High School.

He plans to attend Cisco College for two years and transfer over to A&M.

Cody participated in National Honor Society, Offensive Player of the Year for District in Basketball.

His hobbies are playing sports and fishing.

His favorite food is Pizza and his favorite music is All Kinds.



Troy Gilder

Troy Gilder is the son of Deborah and Curtis Gilder. He was born April 9, 1993 in Weatherford, Texas.

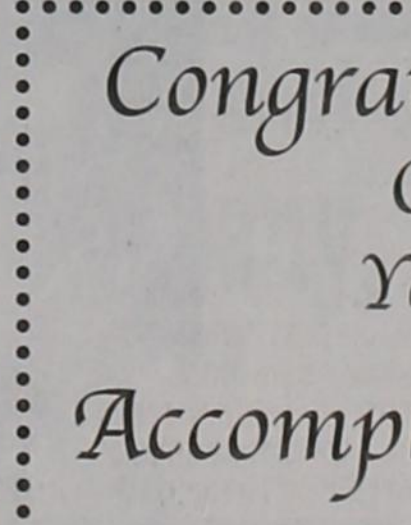
He entered Gorman Schools in 1997.

He plans to attend Ranger College and major in Computers.

Troy participated in High School Band.

His hobbies are playing Xbox 360 and listening to my metal and facebook.

His favorite food is mom's tacos, Mexican food, Pizza and eating out and his favorite music is Heavy Metal and Green Day.



Cecilia Olivares

Cecilia Olivares is the daughter of Juan F. Olivares and Rosalinde Olivares. She was born October 23, 1992 in Eastland, Texas.

She entered Gorman Schools in 1997.

She plans to attend College and earn a good career.

Maria participated in Band, Athletics and Spanish Club.

Her hobbies are Music, being with friends and Sports.

Her favorite music is everything mainly R & B, Hip-Hop and Rock.

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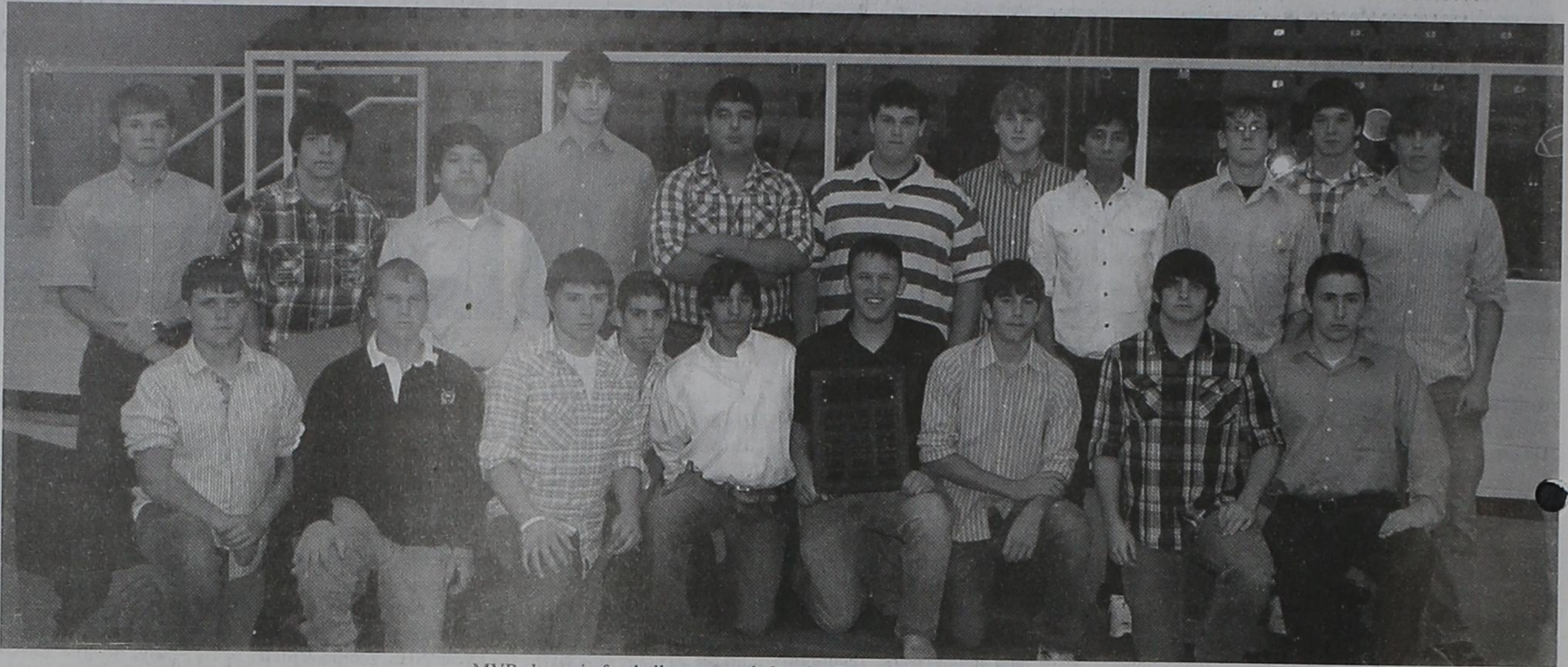
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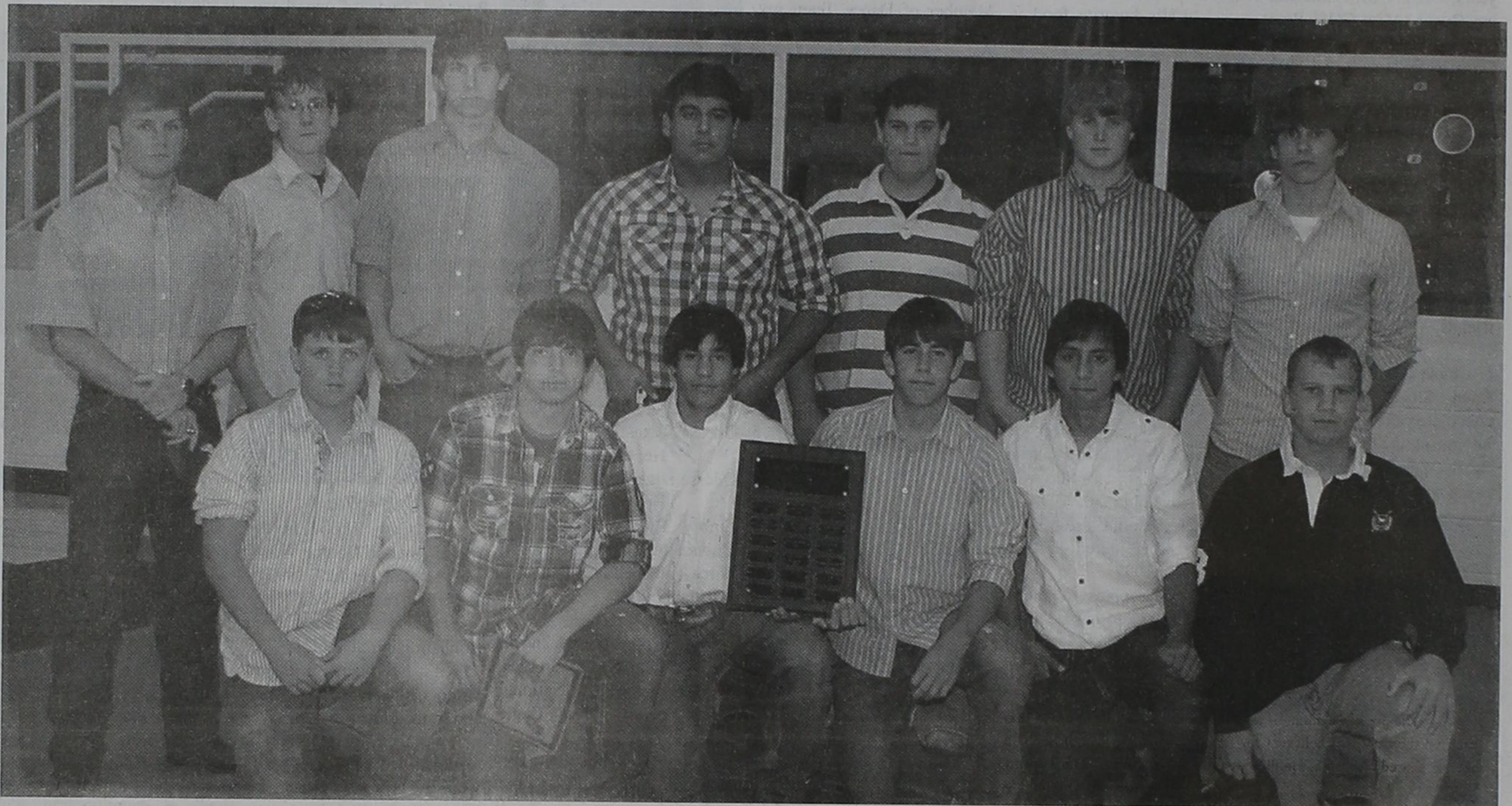
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Gorman All Sports Banquet Held May 4th At New Gym



MVP plaque in football was awarded to the Gorman Panther Football Team



MVP plaque in baseball was awarded to the Gorman Panther Baseball Team.



MVP plaque for Lady Panther's Volleyball, Basketball, and Softball was awarded to Senior, Jaime Johnston, and the MVP plaque for Lady Panther Track went to Freshman, Melissa Ramirez.



MVP plaque for Panther Basketball was awarded to Senior, Cody Wood, and the plaque for Panther Track was awarded to Junior, Sergio Hipolito.



The Bill Clark Fighting Panther award was given to Matt Keith, and the Todd Anderson Fighting Heart award was given to Jaime Johnston. These awards go to athletes who exemplify heart, leadership, and dedication to the athletic program.

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be held on Saturday night, May 28th at the Community Center (former School Building). Concession Stand opens at 5:30 p.m. serving sandwiches, homemade pies and drinks. Come early to enjoy supper with all the group before the music program begins at 6:00 p.m. All area musical groups and singers are invited to attend. This is a "Smoke Free" environment and the admission is "FREE."

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had 38 in attendance on Sunday. To begin the morning service each Sunday, Bro. Charlie calls all the young children up front to sit on the steps around the pulpit. He has "Special" time and prayers with them and they really enjoy it. During the morning service, Jordan Riggs, a Senior graduate received "Congratulations" from members. Also Brittany Shirley received a bouquet of flowers and "Thanks" from everyone for her leadership of the Youth Rally last Friday night. Following morning service there was "Pot Luck" dinner at the Church annex to honor Estelle Lindley and celebrate her 95th Birthday. Special guests were her children, Ann (Lindley) Mears, Charles and Anna Lindley, Eddie and Linda Lindley, several grandchildren, great grandchildren and Fried, Wanda Martin. Thanks to the members that brought food for the meal. Linda Lindley made a beautiful decorated birthday cake for her mother-in-law, Estelle. It was a great day visiting and having fellowship together.

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had a great "Turn-out" for the Youth Rally on Friday night, May 20th at the Church annex. Approximately "75" youth and adults attended to enjoy the good food of grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks and desserts. Music, games and great fellowship was enjoyed by everyone. Several visitors attended from area towns. Brittany Shirley, the Youth Director did a great job with this Rally - With help of her mother, Shirley; sister, Tiffany and brothers, Gary Frank and Lane. Bro. Charlie was the "Chief Cook" at the grill assisted by Michael Riggs. It was a "Fun Time in Hogtown, Texas!!"

Victor Cemetery Meeting will be held on Saturday, May 28th. Bring a basket of your favorite food to share with your family and others attending. Business Meeting at 11:00 a.m. Followed by the noon meal. Invitation to attend to enjoy visiting with your family and friends. Keith Family have several members to attend each year and they always enjoy their visit with each other.

Boom Town "42" Tournament was held on Saturday, May 21st at the Community Center (former School building). It started early and lasted all day. Players attended from Austin, Plano, Weatherford, Gorman, North Richland Hills, De Leon, Waco, Desdemona and other towns around. This is the first time for National "42" Tournament to be held in Desdemona. It was an interesting and fun day for everyone.

Chelsea (White) Lanier of Stephenville recently graduated from Tarleton State University. Her grandparents are Larry and Gay Moore of Desdemona.

Melissa Lewis of Desdemona recently graduated from Tarleton State University with a Master's Degree. "Congratulations" to Chelsea and Melissa and others in our area who graduated from High School and College.

Our area had a wonderful rain on Sunday night.

Have a good day, Vonnie

A Letter To The Editor - Will Jesus Come Again?

By Henry A. Buchanan

The Second Coming - the Hope and Fear of the church - has tantalized the minds of believers for twenty centuries. The belief of a return appeared as soon as He died. It was the first thing I heard on my first visit to a Baptist church in Texas. Either because of disappointment, or out of unrealistic expectation, His followers have never accepted His last words "It is finished" when he died on a Roman cross outside the city of Jerusalem. "No!" His followers have insisted. "There must be more."

And the answer to the question about a return must be "Yes, But." He has come; He is here; He will come so long as the Hope is realized historically in the mind of His followers. But mythically because His coming is not an event that can be reported in the newspaper and recorded in the history books, and must always be both imminent and futuristic, an immediate hope yet to be realized but always leaving those who hope with a sense of disappointment because what they hoped for was not realized in the way they had hoped and expected.

This should not be surprising because when He came and walking and preaching and healing with his close followers, the expected something that did not happen. They expected a Messiah in the form of a Son of David who would overthrow the Roman Empire and instead the Roman power nailed Him to a cross and nailed at Him because even Rome believed that what he had come to do was reestablish the Davidic rule.

The belief among His close followers was so strong that they saw Him, heard Him speak, broke bread with Him and wondered at what had happened to them. When a terrific storm coincided with their celebration of Pentecost they were convinced that He had come in Spirit, and certain Christ-like figures - Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Lincoln, and Mother Teresa - have appeared in our history as evidence to the believers that the mythical has become for a moment historical. In most cases society has dealt with those figures the way society dealt with Jesus of Nazareth, and in all cases these figures achieved only a part of what was hoped for and left the scene of history to become mythical figures capable of keeping the Hope alive.

The question now becomes not only what happens to us when a Christ-like person does appear among us? But what happens in the aftermath of such an event in human history?

Such a person is always viewed as both good and evil, depending on who is looking him, as was the case of Jesus of Nazareth. The British did not see Gandhi the way the impoverished people of India saw him. Lincoln is seen as Liberator by the black slaves, but not by those who fought and died to oppose him.

What remains then is that on Easter we the church reenact His appearance on Earth, then we settle down to paying off the building fund of the church and a big drive is put on to build the membership.

But for a few of us, who walk with Him on mythical ways that change history, He has returned and the Glory of His presence shines on our faces.

Henry A. Buchanan

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Robert (Matt) Clark Benefit Fund

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Matt was burned fighting a structure fire around Gorman on April 15, 2011. He underwent skin grafts on his hands at Parkland Burn Unit in Dallas. Matt is a member of the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department. A fund has been set up for Matt and family to help offset expenses during this time while he is unable to work.

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Senior Citizens News

By Carol Ward

We were a small group again when we met on the 18th of May at 11:30 a.m. James Miers came to dine with us, so good to see him. He gave the blessing for all. Also the Shirley's were here, we had been missing them. Glad they are feeling improved. She always brings an interesting dish for all to enjoy.

Our meal tasty with baked chicken, grene mixed salad, cabbage, peas and a Mexican casserole by Beth Shirley. Also cornbread, beans, and a little dessert. Our dessert a good buttermilk pie by Estelle Lindley and some sweet rolls, also cookies.

Good to see Ruthie Porter and Cliffa Vaughn. We sure miss Wilburn Overstreet, he's still under the weather, but some better. Sandy Warren has had a time of it after her surgery on back. She has no appetite and lost weight. She could hardly afford to lose any. Get Well Sandy, we miss you and your good food. We also missed having the Buchanan's with us. Hope to see you next time.

Our family went to Brownwood Sunday the 22nd for my second son's 55th Birthday. A good time was enjoyed by all. They cooked brisket and sausage, also made good potato salad and deviled eggs. I bought some food at Underwood's, so we had plenty. All were there but on grandson who lives in Oklahoma City. We also enjoyed coleslaw, green salad and a relish plate of veggies. We left early as some of Becky's family were going to the Bacculaureate at 7:30. Well we drove into the storm of rain and hail. Then it settled a little after we arrived in Gorman. Then came the Granddaddy of storms. Hail, wind and rain plus a small tornado. It just stayed in the house and listened. Never heard such racket. At the school the service was cut short and all went to the halls. Thank the Lord we had nothing like Joplin, Missouri. Some of the hail, the size of tennis balls and larger here.

Now after all the rain it is hot and humid. I can hardly stand it. But we are all so grateful for the moisture. We must of had at least 4 inches of rain here in Gorman. The outlaying areas didn't receive as much.

Hope to see you all next time - Carol.

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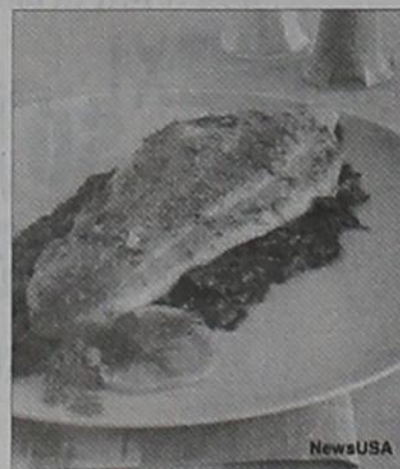
Lose Weight With American Farm-Raised Catfish

NewsUSA

(NU) - While the term "healthy fats" may seem like a catch-22, they may be the backstop your willpower needs to lose weight as warmer weather rounds the corner. The benefits of omega-3 fatty acids, like those found in U.S. Catfish, include reducing the risk of heart disease, stroke and hypertension. And while any fat is damaging to your waistline when consumed in large quantities, U.S. Farm-Raised Catfish is a low-fat, high-protein food that benefits your heart and keeps you satisfied.

Federal dietary guidelines recommend up to two servings of fish a week, a goal easily attained with delicious recipes like Catfish Florentine. Lightly breaded and nestled on a bed of spinach, weight loss never tasted so good.

CATFISH FLORENTINE
Four 6- to 7-ounce catfish fillets
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons chopped fresh dill
3/4 cup dried bread crumbs
10 ounces fresh spinach leaves
3/4 cup dry white wine
3/4 cup chicken broth
1 lemon, sliced for garnish



Recipes like the one above for Catfish Florentine provide omega-3 fatty acids that benefit your heart and your waistline.

Preheat oven to 325 F.
Place catfish fillets in a baking dish in a single layer. Sprinkle fish with lemon juice, pepper, salt and dill.
Cover fish with bread crumbs. Cover bread crumbs with layer of spinach leaves.
Combine wine and broth and pour into dish, just enough to cover the spinach.
Bake for about 20 minutes.
For more heart-healthy recipes, visit www.UScatfish.com.

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Spice Up Your Summer Grilling Recipes With Unique Flavors

NewsUSA

(NU) - It's that time of the year again - time to dust off the barbecue and gather the family together to celebrate summer! As happy as you are to kick off the grilling season, that same old barbecue sauce is eventually going to wear out its welcome.

If you're tired of traditional sauces every summer, try looking for new inspiration. Add a twist to your grilling favorites with an unlikely recipe helper: California Raisins. Raisins add a deliciously sweet zip to savory relishes and homemade sauces, and as an added bonus, all the flavor that California Raisins bring to your recipe is even better because the fruit is fat- and cholesterol-free, as well as naturally low in sodium. This grilling sauce recipe is sure to add refreshing flavor to any summer favorite:

CALIFORNIA RAISIN CHIPOTLE GRILLING SAUCE
Start to finish: 40 minutes
Servings: 24
Serving Size: 2 tablespoons
1 cup prepared barbecue sauce
1 1/2 cups California Raisins
1 cup husked and chopped tomatillos
1/2 cup lime juice
1/2 cup water
1/3 cup chopped onions
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon



California Raisin Chipotle Grilling Sauce adds a sweet and savory twist to your grilling favorites.

1 to 2 chipotle chiles, canned in adobo, minced, and sauce, to taste.

Combine ingredients in small saucepan; cover and simmer for 30 minutes. Let cool. Then, puree in blender or food processor.

The sauce is tops on chicken or ribs or even as a zesty dressing for juicy burgers!

Nutrition Information (per serving): Calories 40 (6 percent from fat), Total fat 0g (sat 0g, mono 0g, poly 0g), Cholesterol 0mg, protein 1g, Carbohydrates 9g, fiber 0.3g, Iron 0.3mg, Sodium 90mg, Calcium 9mg.

For more summer recipe ideas, visit www.LoveYourRaisins.com.

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Enjoy a Fun, Kid-Friendly Recipe

NewsUSA

(NU) - Cooking with kids can be a challenge, but there's no need to tackle hollandaise or souffles. When looking for a kid-friendly recipe, choose something that's simple and hands-on.

For example, the following recipe for Texas Reds in a Blanket involves spreading cream cheese, folding refrigerated crescent roll dough and sprinkling cinnamon sugar, giving junior pastry chefs plenty to do. The accompanying sauce only requires the use of a microwave, though you should handle any hot bowls and cookie sheets yourself.

Use Texas Rio Star Grapefruit, which is sweeter than other varieties of grapefruit. The grapefruit season runs from October to May. When buying grapefruit, look for fruits that feel heavy for their size, as that indicates a juicy fruit.

Texas Reds in a Blanket

Makes four servings

Ingredients:
2 Texas Rio Star Grapefruit
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
3 tablespoons cream cheese
1 (8 ounce) roll refrigerated reduced fat crescent dinner rolls
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1 tablespoon granulated sugar
3 tablespoons granulated sugar
1/4 cup sour cream
1 tablespoon maple syrup

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees Fahrenheit.
2. Remove grapefruit segments;



Texas Reds in a Blanket is an easy recipe to make with kids.

place on paper towels to remove excess moisture. Set aside.

3. In a small bowl, combine 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon and cream cheese spread.

4. Separate crescent dough into triangles, and lay on wax paper. Spread each with creamed cheese.

5. Place three grapefruit segments on wide end of each triangle; roll each triangle into crescent shape enclosing grapefruit segments.

6. Combine 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon and 1 tablespoon sugar on waxed paper; roll grapefruit crescent in cinnamon sugar. Place on a parchment-lined cookie sheet.

7. Bake for 25 minutes or until golden brown.

8. Finely chop remaining grapefruit segments; place in small bowl with three tablespoons sugar, sour cream and maple syrup. Cook in microwave on high for about one to two minutes, or until it starts to boil.

9. Drizzle sauce over crescents, or serve as a dipping sauce.

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