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Minutes Of The City of Gorman Exit TAAS Tests To Be Taken February 19-21

December 20, 2001

The Gorman City Commission met in Regular Session on the above date. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners Donnie

Rodgers, Alex Granado, Bill Vaughn, and Judy Warren. Others present were Lori Dodd. Mayor Ervin called the meeting to order at 5:06

p.m. Judy made the motion to approve the minutes as read. Alex made a second. The motion carried 4-0.

After Judy presented discussion about an order of copy paper, and the police cell phone bills, she made a motion to approve the bills for payment. Donnie made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

Judy made the motion to do cut-offs on the 21st of each month. The bills are due on the 15th, customers are allowed till the 20th to avoid the late charges. Customers will not have a two month tolerance anymore. Bill made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

On new business Lori presented two resolutions for adoption. Resolution of City of Gorman authorizing the filing of a grant application with the West Central Texas Council of Governments for a regional solid waste grant program. The Resolution will authorize Lori Dodd to act on behalf of the City.

A resolution of City of Gorman authorizing the filing of a grant application with WCTCOG, authorizing Lori Dodd to act on behalf of the City.

Donnie made a motion to adopt each resolution for each individual pur

The TAAS tests will be offered this February at Gorman High School to those students who need a passing score in one or more parts of the test. By current state law, students must pass all sections of the test in order to receive a high school diploma.

Anyone in the community who has completed all graduation requirements except for passing the TAAS may take these tests to try to earn a high school diploma. A person only has to take that portion of the test that he or she did not pass in high school. Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to retake a portion of the TAAS may pick up a registration packet at any high school campus. At Gorman High School registration forms are in the Counselor's office. Registration forms may also be completed online by accessing the web site at <http://k12testing.tx.ncspearson.com/oos>.

Forms must be completed and are to be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than January 18, 2002. Students who are cur-

pose. Bill made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

Alex made the motion to retain Rudy Leal to repair the 'garage doors' where supplies are stored. Judy made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

There being no further business Judy made the motion to adjourn. Donnie made a second. Motion carried. Time was 7:35 p.m.

rently enrolled in Gorman High School do not need to register for this test.

Persons who have not finished high school and who are interested in obtaining their diplomas, must fulfill the requirements for graduation that were in effect when their class graduated. Therefore, if the TAAS was not required for a person's class, it would not be required today. Texas Tech also has a correspondence program enabling a person to receive a high

school diploma through correspondence courses. GED tests are offered monthly at Ranger College and Cisco Junior College.

For more information in any of these areas contact Linda Glover, Gorman High School Counselor.

Janice Glover and Jeremy Derington Pledge Vows



Janice Elaine Glover and Jeremy Mark Derington were joined in marriage on December 22, 2001 at First Baptist Church in Gorman. The ceremony was officiated by Stephen Joiner, uncle of the bride and minister of First Baptist Church, Buffalo Gap.

The bride is the daughter of David and Linda Glover, granddaughter of Ennis and Nina Beth Joiner and great-granddaughter of Hope Joiner, all of Gorman.

The groom is the son of Tom and Freda Maynard of Florence, Texas, grandson of Harold and Norma Layton and the late Loretta Layton of Dell City, and great-grandson of Olive Cox of Muleshoe.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a sleeveless satin gown with a square neckline trimmed in pearl-beaded Venise lace. She carried a bouquet of white tulips tied with sheer ivory ribbon.

Diana Gilder, sister of the bride, served as Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids included Carra Barrett and Breanne Rhoton, friends of the bride, of Lubbock and Mary Beth Joiner, cousin of the bride, of Abilene. Junior bridesmaid was Jordan Maynard, sister of the groom. They wore black and silver glimmer knit tops and black satin skirts. Each also carried a bouquet also of white tulips.

Tom Maynard, father of the groom, served as Best Man. Groomsmen included Jason Derington, of Clarendon, and Justin Derington, of Florence, brothers of the groom, and Mark Glover, brother of the bride, of Lubbock. Junior groomsmen was Reid Layton and ring bearer was Rance Layton, cousins of the groom.

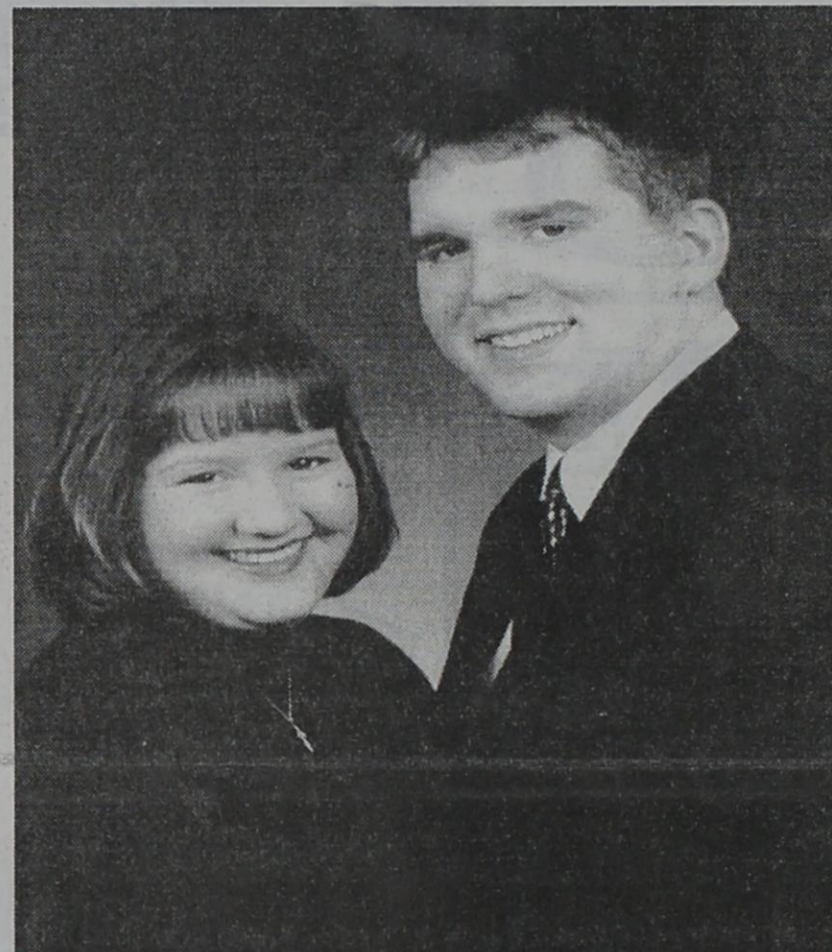
Registering guests were Allison Campbell, friend of the bride, and Courtney Layton, cousin of the groom. Music was provided by Terrence Jennings, friend of the groom. Scripture reading and a prayer were included in the ceremony by Sabrina Carter, friend of the bride, and Franklin McDonough, friend of the groom.

Ushers were Toby Gilder, brother-in-law of the bride, David Joiner, cousin of the bride, and Landon Nichols, cousin of the groom.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church fellowship hall. The house party included Lesli Kohler, Kristen Nichols, Kelly McDaniel, Lindsey McDaniel and Stefane Hedrick.

The couple will reside in Terrell, Texas, where the groom is the Agricultural Sciences teacher for Forney High School and the bride is teacher for Mabank Central Elementary School.

Eric Mears and Amanda Howell to Pledge Nuptials



Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Howell of Lufkin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mears of Gorman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Amanda Kay Howell and Eric Wayne Mears. The wedding will be January 4, 2002 at the Pine Creek Lodge in Nacogdoches, Texas.

Eric is a recent graduate of Texas A & M University and will be starting to work in the corporate office of WalMart in Bentonville, Arkansas.

Grandparents are James and Eula Mears of Gorman and Jeanne Brown of College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Howell
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Ms. Amanda Kay Howell

to

Mr. Eric Wayne Mears,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mears
Friday, the fourth of January
two thousand and two
at five thirty o'clock in the evening

PineCreek Lodge
341 Pinecreek Road
Nacogdoches, Texas

Gorman GROW Needs YOUR Recipes!

On May 15, 1902, Gorman, Texas was officially incorporated into a township from the earlier community of Shinoak. The Gorman G.R.O.W. (Gathering and Restoring Our Wealth) Community Club would like to commemorate this occasion by publishing a community cookbook filled to the brim with the best recipes from all the best cooks from Gorman — and we need your favorite recipes! The best news of all? All the profits from the sale of these cookbooks will go towards Gorman G.R.O.W.'s efforts of park restoration in our community. These cookbooks will most definitely become a cherished keepsake on your kitchen shelf!

We would like to have 3 or 4 of your favorite recipes as soon as possible.

We are anticipating a great demand for these cookbooks, so we want to be certain we are ordering enough cookbooks. It would help us immensely if you would indicate how many cookbooks you want us to reserve in your name....remember, if you don't reserve your copies now, we may not have a cookbook for you!

\$5.00 deposit per copy. Sale price for cookbooks is estimated at \$11 to \$14 dollars. Cookbooks can be mailed to you for an additional \$3.50 for shipping and handling. Recipes and deposit money can be mailed to Melissa Osborne, Gorman GROW Centennial Cookbook Project, Route 1 Box 231, Gorman, Texas 76454. Recipes can also be emailed to GormanGROW@hotmail.com.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

LIBRARY — Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be open Monday thru Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS — Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every week at Senior Citizens at 11:00 a.m. Other week at Gorman Hotel at 10:30 a.m.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Bro. Mark Waltenbarger - 1st Sunday; Elder Mike Webb, Pastor - All Other Sundays - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

FOOD PANTRY
Second Thursday of Each Month

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. Larry Majors, Worshipful Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

4-H - Meets Second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

GORMAN GROW MEETING — The Gorman Grow will meet on the Third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Gorman Senior Citizen Building. Contact Payton Vaughn, Veronica Seaton or Lori Dodd.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Nell Ragland, Worthy Matron and Elwood Ragland, Worthy Patron.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Rt. 3 Box 121A, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE JANUARY 16TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Heritage Manor News

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Inez Rogers guests were Robert and Janet Rogers of McAllen, Howard and Georgie Iley of Desdemona, Paul and Melrose Herrington of Ft. Worth, Saloda Brown and Buddy Rodgers of Ranger, Barbara Tucker, Howard and Pat Hagood, Estelle Craddock, E.G. and Nancy Henderson, Mr. & Mrs. Chester Henderson of Abilene, Lugene Morris of DeLeon, Alvis and Bonnie Scitem, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little.

Bryant of Abilene, Clayton, Kristen, and Hanna Hinds of San Angelo, Larry and Martha Bryant, Susie Hampton, Kyle Bryant, Joan Foster of DeLeon.

Visiting Buster Brown were Janice Grice, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Bonny Croft of Lake Leon, Kenneth Good, Louise Brown, Billy Earl Simpson, Frankie Shipman.

R.L. and Lavona Sharp New Residents

Heritage Manor is happy to have R.L. and Lavona Sharp come to Heritage to live.

They are retired farmers and housewife.

They have two daughters, Jerry Majors of Desdemona and Derenda Minton of Lampasses, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visiting Ed Johnson and Buddy Winn were Harvey Winn of Carbon, Fay Johnson, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Some of Modess Self and Irene Heathington guests were Christine

Self of Carbon, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Howard and Pat Hagood, Ken and Betty Heathington.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were T.D. and Patti Whitehorn, James and Mary Jesse of Abilene, V.O. Huff, Howard and Pat Hagood, Sylvia Estes of Carbon.

Whitehorns Have Christmas in Abilene

Dr. Mike and Marsha Whitehorn had Christmas dinner and gift exchange on Christmas day for Rev. T.D. and Patti Whitehorn. Others present were Sylvia Estes of Carbon, Chris Schutz of Dallas, Heidi Forbes of Virginia Beach, VA, James and Mary Jesse of Abilene.

Some of Hallie Clark and Ethel Weaver guests were Estelle Craddock, Bill Vaughn, Kay Ann Craddock, Caro Boswell, Lori Dodd, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Frankie Jo Shipman, Margie Treadway, Howard and Pat Hagood.

The First United Methodist Church gave all resident little sleighs filled with snacks. Members going were Bill Vaughn, Estelle Craddock, Caro Boswell, Lori Dodd, Kay Ann Craddock.

Visiting Mary Williams were Doyle, Christi and Avery Corder of Amarillo, Jo Carey, Tom and

Sammie Dunn of Ranger, Jeana Harrison of Abilene, Freda and Harrel Harrison of Combine, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Jerry Brown, Howard and Pat Hagood, Christine Self.

On Monday, Ina Smith had bingo for Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Lavona Sharp and Mildred Bellows.

A.V. Seay enjoyed Christmas dinner with Thomas and Vicki Seay and her grandson Tommy Lynn and Summer Seay.

Kevin Scitem came and took Glen Lasater to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Smith's for a Christmas dinner and to visit with relatives.

Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Clifton Jarrett, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale and Patti Whitehorn.

Visiting Jewel Snider and Glen Lasater were Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Bobby, Lori and Jessica Ingram of Strawn, Diana Snider, Larry and DeLina Snider, Bonnie and Alvis Scitem, Rozelle Caraway of Eastland, Kevin Scitem, Arl Lasater and Lyndon Lasater of Carbon, Alma Dickerson, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Ina Smith had 'Horse Racing' for Clifton Jarrett, Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers and A.V. Seay.

Visiting Mildred Bellows were Ann Graham of Oklahoma, Darrell and Pat Graham, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Diana Snider took her father, Jewel Snider, on Christmas to Cisco for Christmas dinner with her daughter, Peggy and Bobby Ingram.

Visiting Veno Hale and Stella Files were Howard and Pat Hagood, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little.

Happy to report Zedie Terry has returned after several days stay in the DeLeon Hospital.

Robin Taylor visited with Dalton Taylor, James, Ellen and Rachel Taylor during Christmas and also visited with Barbara Tucker.

Residents sure enjoyed the first and second grad students and their

Holiday Entertaining

Delicious Dishes Mix Trend With Tradition

(NAPS)—Creative holiday hosts are increasingly mixing trends with tradition, whipping up dishes that offer exotic flavors from around the world.

A key part of successful celebrations is, of course, the ease with which the chef can get out of the kitchen—in order to spend more time with guests. For this reason, simple-to-prepare dishes are always popular.

The two recipes that follow are easy and delicious—plus, artichokes and Thai cuisine are very popular these days. Both use Lipton Recipe Secrets Onion Soup Mix as a starter, making it simple to stir in some zip. The mix provides a terrific blend of seasonings to guarantee great taste every time.

Hot Artichoke Dip

Prep Time: 5 minutes

Cook Time: 30 minutes

- 1 envelope Lipton Recipe Secrets Onion Soup Mix
- 1 can (14 oz.) artichoke hearts, drained and chopped
- 1 cup Hellmann's or Best Foods Mayonnaise
- 1 container (8 oz.) sour cream
- 1 cup shredded Swiss or mozzarella cheese (about 4 oz.)

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. In 1-qt. casserole, combine all ingredients.
2. Bake uncovered 30 minutes or until heated through.
3. Serve with your favorite dippers.

Cold Artichoke Dip:

Omit Swiss cheese. Stir in, if desired, ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese. Do not bake.



Exotic, yet easy-to-prepare recipes can be a highlight of any one's holiday feast.

Savory Chicken Satay

Prep Time: 15 minutes

Marinate Time: 30 minutes

Cook Time: 8 minutes

- 1 envelope Lipton Recipe Secrets Onion Soup Mix
- ¼ cup olive or vegetable oil
- 2 Tbsp. firmly packed brown sugar
- 2 Tbsp. Skippy Peanut Butter
- 1 lb. boneless, skinless chicken breasts, pounded and cut into thin strips
- 12 to 16 wooden skewers, soaked in water

1. In large plastic bag, combine soup mix, oil, brown sugar and peanut butter. Add chicken and toss to coat well. Close bag and marinate in refrigerator 30 minutes.

2. Remove chicken from marinade, discarding marinade. On large skewers, thread chicken, weaving back and forth.

3. Grill or broil until chicken is no longer pink. Serve with your favorite dipping sauces.

Makes 12 to 16 appetizers.

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