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Gorman Athletic Booster Club Organizational Meeting Set

The Gorman Athletic Department has sent out letters to all of the athlete's parents grade 7-12 informing them of the upcoming organizational meeting. However, anyone that is interested in being a part of the booster club whether you have a child competing or not is invited to this meeting. The meeting will be held at the High School in Portable Building #3 on July 24th at 7:30 pm.

Each year the cost of running a competitive athletic department seems to become more and more expensive. Due to the state finance situation, we at Gorman will have to rely on our Booster Club more than ever. That is why your participation is essential. In addition to the finance problems, we like to host or would like to host several athletic events here at Gorman, but getting volunteers for this in the past has sometimes been a problem. We need booster club members to help with this area as well.

At this meeting we will be electing officers for the 2003-2004 school year. We will be looking for a new president since Kathy Marlow has stepped down. We would like to thank Kathy for her time and effort during her time at the helm of the booster club.

Your attendance is VERY IMPORTANT. Most people think that someone else will always do it, but each year the number of those that will always do it gets less and less. We need to show our kids how important we feel their participation in athletics is by walking the walk. Sure there will be work involved, but the student/athletes of Gorman ISD will benefit from you generous time and effort.

Again this meeting will be held on July 24th at 7:30 pm at Portable Building #3 at the High School. If you want to be a part of the Booster Club, but have conflicting plans on this date, please notify me (Coby Tyson) of your interest before the 24th at 254-734-2264.

Meeting Agenda:

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Discuss function of the booster club
- III. Determine what officer positions to elect and elect those positions
- IV. Discuss and determine membership dues /requirements
- V. Discuss fund raisers for football/volleyball season
- VI. Discuss major fund raisers for 2003-2004
- VII. Address any other matters pertaining to the booster club and its' function

Gorman Athletic Physicals Set For July 29th

The Gorman Athletic Department will be having physicals for all incoming 7th- 12th graders that plan to participate in athletics for the 2003-2004 school year. These physicals will be held at Dr Dan Brudnak's office located downtown next to the drug store. These physicals will be from 9:00 am til 12:00 pm on July 23rd only. The cost of the physical is free if you attend during this time. We would like to thank Dr. Brudnak for his generosity and dedication to Gorman ISD.

It is important to note that the Gorman Athletic Department requires new physicals on our athletes every year. Last year's physical will not work. A letter has been sent to all athletes with the UIL physical forms that are required to be used. If you did not receive this letter by the day of the physicals, we will have a few extra copies at the doctor's office. Please fill out the forms completely front and back and sign in all pertinent places. Each year we waste time waiting on some forms or signatures that a parent forgot to sign or we waste paper by making extra copies for those that lost their forms. Please don't be one of those people.

If you are unable to attend, it will be YOUR responsibility to see your son or daughter has a physical (using the required UIL physical form) by August 4th for HS volleyball and football players, and by August 18th for all other athletes. Also note that Dr. Brudnak may not offer the physical for free after this date. We look forward to seeing you on July 23rd. We would like for a parent to attend in case forms are incomplete or if there are questions the doctor might have or that you might have for the doctor.

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion August 9th

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be held on Saturday, August 9, 2003 at the school gym.

This annual event began in 1922 and it is well attended each year. Morning program will begin at 10:00 a.m. Noon meal will be catered. Historical items, maps, photos and a video on Boom Days will be on display in the musical room for the visitors to enjoy. Contact your former classmates, teachers and friends. Make plans to attend for an enjoyable day.

Gorman Peanut Festival
2nd Saturday in September
Make Plans to Attend

Gorman Police Department Offer To Keep Eye On House

It's vacation time or weekend away from Gorman. The Gorman Police Department will keep an eye on your home or business while you're gone. Come by and let us know.

GJH CHEERLEADERS WIN NCA TOP TEAM 2003 COMPETITION AT CHEER CAMP

The Gorman Junior High Cheerleaders attended NCA cheer camp this past week and they did an incredible job. The cheerleaders all worked very hard, giving their best effort throughout the entire camp. Due to their hard work, teamwork and dedication, they achieved many successes. Their first achievement included receiving superior ribbons (the highest possible) for each of their evaluations. These evaluations occur everyday and in them, the cheerleaders must perform a cheer and a chant they have learned at camp. One of the main goals of every cheer team that attends camp is to win the NCA spirit stick.

Our GJH cheerleaders earned the spirit stick everyday of camp. Another award we received was the Stunt Smart Award which is given to all squads who show responsibility and safe practices while performing stunts. The final and most important award our cheerleaders received as a team was the NCA Top Team for squads with 7 members or less. A cheer team must be nominated by the NCA staff to enter this competition which occurs on the last day of camp. In the competition, the cheer team must perform a cheer they have learned at camp. The award is then given to the team that has the best cheerleading technique and the best ability to motivate the crowd to yell. The GJH cheerleaders did an excellent job and won the competition. They received a trophy and the opportunity to perform at the half-time ceremonies at the Orange Bowl in Miami or the Hula Bowl in Hawaii.

The GJH cheerleaders also received some individual awards. Four of our cheerleaders, Brandy Carlton, Clarissa Glasson, Audrey Johnston and Megan Lewis were nominated by the NCA staff to participate in the All-American competition. Those nominated for All-American have shown superior cheerleading techniques in jumps, tumbling, stunting, motion technique, leadership and/or dance. It is a very high honor to be nominated for this position. In the competition, each cheerleader must try out individually in front of the NCA staff. If they score a certain number of points, they become a member of the All-American team. Each of the GJH cheerleaders performed exceptionally well and Brandy Carlton and Megan Lewis earned the right to be on the All-American team.

Our GJH Cheerleaders for the year 2003-2004 are Brandy Carlton, Clarissa Glasson, Audrey Johnston, Tecia Jones, Megan Lewis and Rachel Shook. I could not be more proud of their hard work and their many achievements. I know we will have an outstanding season this fall due to



Front Row Left to Right: Tecia Jones, Megan Lewis, NCA Cheerleader-Liz, Brandy Carlton, Audrey Johnston
Back Row Left to Right: Clarissa Glasson, Rachel Shook. Not pictured is sponsor Lacy Majors

their willingness to work and get along and their great attitudes. Please congratulate them all on a job well done!
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Free Computer Classes

Computer classes sponsored by Rural Texas Access are now being taught at our technology center located inside the community center. Classes begin at 7:00 pm. Our schedule for this week is:

- Monday, July 21 – Purchasing Equipment - learn how to make decisions about what equipment you want to buy and get the most for your money.
- Tuesday, July 22 – Web Page Design Part 2 - continue learning how to make your own web site to showcase pictures and other items to the world!!
- Wednesday & Thursday, July 23 & 24 Internet - Learn how to navigate the World Wide Web.

Please call Jackie Gutierrez at 734-2984 or Lori Dodd at 734-3933 if you would like further information.

Gorman Jr. High and High School Registration

Registration will be held in the high school library.

Seniors -- Wednesday, July 29th & Thursday, July 30th

Senior registration will be different this year. Since it is extremely important to ensure that seniors have the classes that they need to graduate, senior registration will be set up on an individual basis. Seniors and their parents are invited to attend an individual registration on Wednesday and Thursday the 29th and 30th. Times will be set up in 30 minute segments beginning at 8:30 on both days. Please call 734-2616 to sign up for a time.

Juniors - Tuesday, August 5th - 9:00-11:00 am

Sophomores - Tuesday, August 5th - 1:00-3:00 pm

Freshmen - Wednesday, August 6th - 9:00-11:00 am

Seventh and Eighth Grade - Wednesday, August 6th -- 1:00-3:00 pm

Correction

The July 3rd edition stated that Brian Whitecotton was named to the Board of Regents at Ranger College. Correction—Mr. Whitecotton was employed by the Board of Regents as Dean of Student Life.

TSU Names Honor Roll

The A Honor Roll and Distinguished Students list for the Spring 2003 semester has been released at Tarleton State University.

Gorman students listed were: Coy Lee Barker-D, Carolyn Beth Escue-D, Jackie Lee Gutierrez-D, Matthew Lynn Swanner-D, Rebecca Suzanne White-D.

EYEGLASS FRAMES NEEDED

Please donate your old eyeglass frames to the Gorman Lions Club to recycle them. You can leave glasses at Bob's Grocery, Gorman Pharmacy or Gorman Progress

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast - Third Wednesday each month at 7:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church. Various community Men's Groups will be hosting the breakfast.

4-H - Meets Second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

First Monday Prayer Meeting at Gorman Senior Center at 7:00 P.m.

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. Glenn Glasson, Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

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

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.

Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, 503 N. Fisher, Gorman, Tx 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

DANCE — There is a Senior Citizens Dance every Monday night. Music by *The Outcast Band* featuring Gene Williams and C. B. Sutton. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Admission \$3.50 - De Leon City Hall.

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

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

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 Aline Garrett, P O Box 711, Gorman, Texas 76454, 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 - JULY 16TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

A rain shower would sure be nice to give us some relief from this hot weather. The weatherman doesn't talk like that will happen anyway soon.

Woodrow and Helen Browning, Ruby Lee Kinser, and Daryl Hirst rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Visitors were Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin of Graham and Brylee Johnson of Gorman. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Rachel Snider who recently celebrated her first birthday.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Heritage Manor in Gorman

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GORMAN PANTHERS - 2003 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 16 th	Eden/Sterling City (Scrimmage)	Eden	5:00
Aug. 22 nd	Throckmorton/WF ND (Scrimmage)	Throck	5:00
Sept. 5 th	Santo	Santo	7:30
Sept. 12 th	**Covington	Gorman	7:30
Sept. 19 th	Perrin-Whitt	Gorman	7:30
Sept. 26 th	Evant	Evant	7:30
Oct. 3 rd	*Rising Star	Rising Star	7:30
Oct. 10 th	*Cross Plains	Gorman	7:30
Oct. 17 th	*May	May	7:30
Oct. 24 th	*Ranger	Gorman	7:30
Oct. 31 st	*Tolar	Tolar	7:30
Nov. 7 th	*Baird	Gorman	7:30

* Denotes District 14-A Games

** Denotes Homecoming Game

Athletic Director/ Head Football Coach: Coby Rebel Tyson

Assistant Coaches: James Gerick, Troy Doyle, and Randy Jones

2003 Gorman Junior High FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 11 th	TBA		
September 18 th	Perrin-Whitt	Perrin-Whitt	5:00
September 25 th	Evant	Gorman	6:00
October 2 nd	*Rising Star	Gorman	6:00
October 9 th	*Cross Plains	Cross Plains	6:00
October 16 th	*May	Gorman	6:00
October 23 rd	*Ranger	Ranger	6:00
October 30 th	*Tolar	Gorman	6:00
November 6 th	*Baird	Baird	6:00

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An Open Letter To All Former Students "Desdemona School Reunion August 8, 2003"

Dear Friends:
The 2003 Desdemona School Reunion will be held Friday afternoon, August 8, in the Baptist Church Annex (the old Methodist Church) in Desdemona. All former teachers, students, spouses and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Registration will be from 4:30-6:00 p.m. There will be a short program at 6:00 with dinner following immediately thereafter. The dinner buffet, which will be prepared by Cook's Fish Barn, will cost \$8 per plate.

Please RSVP to one of the addresses below by August 1 and let us know how many people will be attending from your family so we can give the caterers a head count. Since we don't have a complete address list, please pass this information along to anyone you think might be interested in attending. Tell them we need their 911 address to add them to the mailing list.

We hope you can attend! It's always so much fun to visit with everyone and have a chance to catch up. Your participation in these annual reunions is what makes them such memorable occasions. We look forward to seeing you on Friday, August 8!

Yours truly,
Loreta (Griffith) Crenshaw
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for the afternoon church services on Sunday were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond, Ruby Lee Kinser, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks and Zelda Jordan.

Visiting with Woodrow and Helen Browning this week were Donna, Gary, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin of Graham.

Susan, Caitlin and Kyann Wheat of Ranger visited with LaVon Snider. Those visiting with Nancy Hendricks were Sylvia Buchanan, Johnnie B. Griffith and Zelda Jordan.

Glenda and J.S. Ripley visited with Zelda Jordan.

Sheri and Emily Daniell of Abilene visited on Friday night and Saturday with their Grandma, Zelda Jordan. They enjoyed a birthday supper honoring Sheri at ZJ's in Gorman on Friday night. On Saturday they enjoyed a telephone visit with Glenda Black of Fresno, CA. Saturday was Glenda and Sheri's birthday. Sheri's husband, Wade, and sons, Ryan and Kody and a nephew, Tanner Daniell of Abilene were on a camping trip near Brownwood with a group of RA's from the Lytle South Baptist Church in Abilene.

God loves us so let us thank him daily for the blessings he sends to us.

EASTLAND COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

2nd QUARTER 2003

Unrestricted Accounts	Beginning Balance	Receipt	Disbursements	Ending Balance
General Fund	\$1,962,074.69	\$ 917,647.55	\$1,553,706.69	\$1,326,015.55
Road & Bridge	62,047.31	\$ 389,541.39	\$ 370,982.14	\$ 80,606.56
Unrestricted Total	\$2,024,122.00	\$1,307,188.94	\$1,924,688.83	\$1,406,622.11
Restricted Accounts				
County Farm	\$ 225,363.04	\$ 3,813.15	\$ 7,817.39	\$ 221,358.80
Adult Probation	\$ 18,483.84	\$ 80,386.66	\$ 76,271.58	22,598.92
Juvenile Probation	\$ 23,850.77	\$ 27,949.78	\$ 39,726.91	12,073.64
Restricted Total	\$ 267,697.65	\$ 112,149.59	\$ 123,815.88	\$ 256,031.36
TOTAL FUNDS	\$2,291,819.65	\$1,419,338.53	\$2,048,504.71	\$1,662,653.47

Signed this 14th day of July, 2003.

County Judge, Brad Stephenson

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19204 - '99 Chevy Camaro	5 spd, t-tops, loaded, cd, 73K	\$ 9,995
18632 - '01 Chevy Impala	Auto, loaded, cass, 35K	\$13,990
19263 - '02 Olds Alero	Auto, loaded, cd, 14K	\$12,990
18810 - '02 Olds Intrique	Auto, loaded, cd, 27K	\$13,990

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14915 - '98 Ford Explorer	Auto, loaded, cd, 66K	\$ 9,995
19272 - '00 Isuzu Trooper LS 4X4	Auto, loaded, sunroof, cd 42K	\$15,990
16417 - '99 Chevy Tahoe	Auto, loaded, cd, 50K	\$15,990
16417 - '01 Chevy Tahoe	Auto, loaded, cd, 41K	\$24,990
19186 - '99 Dodge QC 1500 SWB	4X4, auto, loaded, cd, 57K	\$15,990
18712 - '02 Chevy Trailblazer	Auto, loaded, cd, 25K	\$23,990
20291 - '98 Ford F150 RC SWB	5 Spd., tilt, cruise, 34K	\$ 7,995
19015 - '01 Chevy EC 1500 SWB	4 dr., auto, loaded, 28K	\$16,990
19488 - '01 Chevy EC 1500 SWB	4 dr., auto, loaded, 54K	\$15,990
19538 - '01 Chevy RC 2500 LWB	HD, 4X4, auto, loaded, 39K	\$18,990
18523 - '01 Chevy RC 3500 FLB	9 Ft. Bed, 5 spd., V8, 39K	\$17,990

Payment Special Examples

18889 - 1999 Chev. Malibu	\$7,995 _{plus}	\$230 Mo. *
19007 - 2000 Chev. Cavalier	\$8,990 _{plus}	\$210 Mo. **
19204 - 1999 Chev. Camaro	\$9,990 _{plus}	\$235 Mo. **
18523 - 2001 Mazda 626	\$12,990 _{plus}	\$260 Mo. ***

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