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GHS Graduation and 8th Grade Promotion Exercises Set Thursday and Friday

Gorman Eighth Grade Promotion

Thursday, May 25, 2006

7:30 P.M.

Processional

Class

Invocation

Jonathan Flores

Salutatory

Brittany Henderson

Class History

Tyler Johnson

Taylor Chew

Valedictory Presentation of

David Perry, Superintendent Rick Panter, Principal

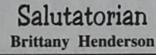
Benediction

Certificates

Brenda Velasquez

Recessional

Valedictorian **Taylor Chew**





God Does Answer Prayers!!

Our loving and merciful father can and does answer prayers of those who truly believe in him and those who truly love their fellowman.

There is no greater truth of this fact than to look at this old sinner who has again been blessed by folks who have sent prayers to our Father in behalf of me and my family. God truly blessed the hands of the doctors, surgeons and nurses at the Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene by giving them the power of healing for our bodies from time to time when health has failed us.

God will never forget the marvelous words of prayers from my friends and neighbors who earnestly solicited God's help on our behalf.

I am coming along fine and hope to be back soon to a life that will please our loving God.

My children and I sincerely appreciate all that has been done and

said in our behalf. I hope to be back among my friends and patrons Just know that God is truly a loving God who always looking out for

us and remember always that God Loves You.

In Loving and Blessful Thanks Always.

Joe Bennett and family

James Jay New Sales Person Myers Real Estate



Keeton and Betty Myers of is now associated with Myers Real Estate. Mr. and Mrs. Myers have been in the real estate business in Stephens County for the past 23 years, and are happy to introduce their newest salesperson. Mr. Jay is a lifelong resident of Gorman, and a graduate of Texas Tech University. He and his wife, Ann, have two sons, T. J. and Russell. James will be specializing in recreational, farm, and ranch land, and will be able to assist you with all your real estate needs. You may call Myers Real Estate at 254-559-6151, or

Uncle Sam Wants You For Eastland Co. Patriotic Choir

If you have always wanted to sing with a big choir and you love our country, then you will want to contact Jean Darnell at Don Bradshaw, C.P.A. Office at 254-629-2201 so we can add your name to our list of singers.

On July 1st Eastland County Theatre on the Square is planning a Patriotic Extravaganza at the south side of the Courthouse beginning at 6:00 p.m. We are planning a homemade ice cream freeze-off for adult constestants and a best lemonade stand contest for the children both to be judged by public officials from Cisco, Eastland, Gorman, Ranger, and Rising Star. A reward will be furnished to the winners by Eastland County Newspapers. We Breckenridge would like to an- hope to have a concession stand to sell nounce that James Jay of Gorman hamburgers and hot dogs. While this is going on we are tentatively planning an American historic fashion show provided by Somewhere In Time. At 7:00 p.m. Big Country Brass will perform patriotic songs and at 7:30 our County Choir will present songs from the musical "Liberty" and "Liberty and Justice For All".

We will be distributing song books and practice tapes soon, so call and get your name on the list to get a song book and practice tape. We will be meeting together to practice on Wednesday nights in the month of June at First Baptist Church - Eastland at 7:30 p.m. We also have solos and drama parts to website, assign to interested individuals. Call www.myersrealestate.com for more Jean soon so you can be a part of this



Valedictorian **Cindy Lopez**

Cindy is the daughter of Rogelio and Irma Lopez. She was born September 27, 1987 in at home in Des-Schools, Kindergarten, 1993.

Cindy plans to attend Texas Class Business, and open a Hardware Store and a Feed Store.

> Her honors include FCCLA, NHS and PALS.

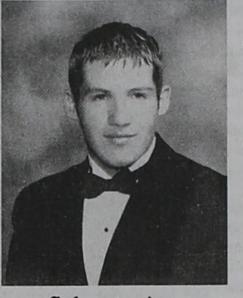
Her hobbies are talking to and ketball, Baseball, being around friends and family.

Mom makes.

Heritage Manor To No Longer Furnish Meals

Heritage Manor of Gorman will no longer be furnishing meals due to recent regulations. The last day will be Thursday, May 25th. We regret that we are no longer going to be able to offer this service to our community. We would like to thank all the volunteers who so faithfully delivered the meals for Heritage Manor

Mark Slaughter, Admn. Heritage Manor of Gorman



Salutatorian Zachary P. Bryan

Zachary is the son of Harvey and Becky Bryan. He was born June 24, 1988 in De Leon, Texas. He entered demona, Tx. She entered Gorman Gorman Schools from Cisco in

Zachary plans to attend Texas Women's University and major in Tech University as a Computer Science Major. I plan to work on cam- Recessional

Track, Her favorite foods are anything Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3, & 4; Fighting Panther Award, Mr. GHS, Her favorite music is Country Grand Prize as a Team in Teen Media Fest - 2004; Outstanding Citizenship Award - 1, 2, 3, & 4; One Act Play Regional Advancement -Freshman, One Act Play District Advancement - Junior; 1st Team All-District Offensive and Defensive Lineman, Three Years in a Row, Honorable Mention All-Big Country Lineman as a Junior, Football MVP, Area and Regional Advancement Alternate for 400 Meter Relay in Track, Honorable Mention All-District Outfielder.

> His hobby is playing football, basketball with friends and playing video games and his favorite food is Chinese food.. His favorite music is All Music.

Army Personnel Stationed In Iraq To Thank Gorman Residents May 28

The congregation of the Gorman Church of Christ has a history of support to members of the Armed Services and often offers prayers for their safety and well being. In January and February of 2005, Gorman Church of Christ as well as many individuals and businesses in Gorman sent quantities of gift items for the men and women serving in the Armed Forces in Iraq. One of the contact individuals who helped in the states with this endeavor was Chaplain David Ward at Ft Bliss. The person who served as the key contact in Iraq was First Sergeant Dallas Stone, HHC82nd EN-BN. Immediately following worship on Sunday May 28,



First Sergeant Stone and his family will be at the Church of Christ to personally thank everyone for this effort. First Sergeant Stone will be here in person to let us know how the gifts helped the people with whom he served during this difficult period. Bring a friend to worship services and stay for the special presentation on Sunday of Memorial Day, May 28. Come and welcome First Sergeant Dallas Stone, his wife Sharon and their children to Gorman!

TY WIDE CLEAN UP MAY 26

THE CITY WIDE SPRING TIME CLEAN UP DAY (S) WILL BE MAY 26. IT WILL BE YOUR REGULAR TRASH PICK UP DAY. IT WILL BE CURB SIDE. NO TIRES, NO BATTERIES, NO PAINT, OR REFRIGERANTS, PLEASE. THIS WILL BE A GREAT TIME TO GET YOUR RESIDENCE IN TIP TOP SHAPE. GET RID OF ALL THAT UNSIGHTLY ACCUMULATION OF "EXTRAS" GET OUT THE MOWER AND WEED EATER AND POLISH UP!!

Gorman Public Library To Host Summer Reading Program

The Gorman Public Library will host a summer reading program "Come Fly With Us" on Tuesdays beginning July 11 and ending Aug. 1, from 10:00 to 11:30. We will read books about things that fly each week and do a craft to go along with the story or stories that we read. We will also host a reading program to honor kids who read during the summer. "Soaring to Adventure Through Reading". Students can fill out reading logs that will be provided beginning the Monday after school gets out and the program will end on Aug 1 along with the "Come Fly With Us" program. Stop by and see what is happening at the Gorman Public Li-

Commencement

Friday, May 26, 2006

Processional

Senior Class

Invocation

Judy Gore

7:30 P.M.

Salutatory

Zachary Bryan

Parent Recognition

Senior Class

Valedictory

Cindy Lopez

Presentation of Diplomas Rick Panter, Principal David Perry, Superintendent Bobby Rich, President of the Board

Benediction

Barry Tooley

Senior Class

His honors were Football, Bas- Ag Commissioner Susan Powerlifting, UIL, NHS, FBLA, COMBS TO HOLD Meeting



Join Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs, Thursday, May 25, 2006 2:30 p.m. Community Meeting Gorman Community Center, 118 S. Kent, Gorman, Tx.

Come meet Commissioner Combs at this open forum and discuss issues that are affecting Texas agriculture and rural communities. She will discuss rural economic development, the Texas Yes! Program, and the department's new Certified Retirement Community and biofuel incentive programs.

For more information contact: Lori Dodd, Gorman Development Corporation - (254) 734-3933 gedc@cctc.net.

Mark Glover and Stephanie Cryer To Exchange Vows July 15th



Mr. Calvin M. Cryer III of Liberty, Texas is pleased to announce the engagement of his daughter, Stephanie Marie Cryer, to Mark Andrew Glover. The bridegroom is the son of David and Linda Glover of Gor-

The bride-elect graduated from Liberty High School in 2001 and graduated Summa Cum Laude from Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas with a degree in Psychology in 2005. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Gorman High School in 2001 and from Texas Tech University with a degree in Zoology in 2005. Both are currently attending Texas Tech University School of Medicine.

The couple plans to marry July 15, 2006 at St. Paul's on the Plains Chapel in Lubbock, Texas, reception to follow at the Lubbock Arbore-

GORMAN CITY POOL SPLASH DAY

Saturday, May 27th

Free Admission For Students Hours: Tuesday thru Saturday - Noon to 6 p.m. Sunday - 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Closed On Mondays - Children Under 7 Must Be Accompanied By Parent -

Berl Scott

Berl Scott, age 77, of Big Spring, Tx passed away at Hospice House, Odessa, TX on Sunday, May 21, 2006.

Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the De Leon man passed away at her home Tues- Denton, Tx passed away at his resi-Cemetery with Jackie Auvenshine day, May 16, 2006. officiating and music by LaRessie Wilkerson.

in Duster, Tx to the late George ver Rainey officiating. Burial was Nonroe Scott and Fannie Gary in Oaklawn Cemetery. Scott. He married Cristell Joiner on March 7, 1960 in Gorman, TX.

Spring since 1966 where he was a Production Foreman until his retirement. He served in the U.S. Army served in the Reserves until 1954. Bride of Christ Church. He was a Church of Christ.

Stella Scott of Albuquerque, NM.; 4 grandchildren, Chad Scott and wife Melissa of Norfolk, VA., Amber White, Trina Jennings and husband Josh, and Dustin Scott and wife Tabitha, all of Andrews; 2 great-grandchildren, Brycen White of Andrews and Katie Scott of Norfolk, VA.; and several nieces and

Obituaries

Gladys E. Fraley

Gladys E. Fraley, age 69, of Gor-

Services were at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at the Higginbotham Funeral He was born September 3, 1928 Home Chapel in Gorman with Den-

Gladys was born September 26, 1936 in Gorman to the late William Mr. Scott had resided in Big Snider and Hughie (Shugart) Snider. She married Garland Fraley on November 27, 1964 in Palo Pinto County. She was a retired waitress, from 1948 until 1949 and then a homemaker and a member of the

He is survived by his wife, Garland Fraley of Gorman; two Cristell Scott of Big Spring; two sons, Denver Rainey of Gorman and sons, Marc Scott and wife Kay of Hank Rainey of Rucker; daughter, Gustine and Jeff Scott and wife Debra Carraway of Gorman; Vicki of Andrews; sister Jo Francs brother, William Snider of Fort Brewer of Graham; step-mother, Worth and sister, Laverne of South Carolina; fourteen grandchildren

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded by two sisters Maurdine Scott and Laverne Barnes. In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials to the Hospice House in Odessa or to the Big Spring Home Hospice.

Wayne Alan Gould

Wayne Alan Gould, age 59, of dence on Wednesday, May 17, 2006.

Services were at 11:00 a.m. Saturday at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel in De Leon with Pastor Lisa Neslony officiating and music by Vicki Robinett. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery.

He was born April 11, 1947 in Hollywood, CA. to Theodore S. Gould and Darlene Joyce Nabors Gould. He was employed in computer banking for NBNA; was a veteran of the U. S. Army during the Vietnam Era; had resided in Denton since 1984, having previously lived in New She is survived by, husband, York City; member Lake Cities United Methodist Church.

> He is survived by mother, Darlene Gould of Denton; brother, Bruce Gould and wife Sandy of De Leon; sister Sandy Lynn Gould of Manila; two nieces Lisa Andress and Vicki Patterson. He was preceded by his father, Theordore S. Gould.

> Pallbearers were Autry Andress, Russell Andress, Randy Patterson, Stan Brown, Don Black and Cody Castler.

and seventeen great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, S. W. Snider and a sister Billie Ruth Pyle.

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Patti Faye "Willa" Rogan

the delay.

The minutes of the May 18.

2006 City Commission

meeting will be in next

weeks paper. I apologize for

Patti Faye "Willa" Rogan, of Granbury, slipped peacefully into her eternal rest on May 18, 2006, while surrounded by her family singing "Amazing Grace". Patti exhibited her strength and fortitude as she bore her final illness without complaint. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Granbury.

Funeral services were at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel in De Leon, Monday, May 22 at 10 a.m. with Dr. David Becker and Elder Clifford Gowens presiding. Graveside service followed at De Leon Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jeff Henry, Tommy Henry, Josh Rogan, Jeb Owen, Allen De Leon, Zach Rogan and Chace Martin.

Patti was born in Comanche Co., TX on June 21, 1928, to Earl and Vera Easley. She retiredd from Southwest Airlines reservations in 1994. She had served as president of DFW Interline Club and was widely known as 'Patti-A-Go-Go' because of her love of travel both in the U.S. and around the world.

In addition to her parents, Patti was preceded by a grandson, Jacob Rogan and sistr Jo Kathryn Ratliff.

Survivors include a daughter, Sharon Henry of Stephenville; son Gary Rogan and wife Vivian of Springtown; eight grandchildren: Jeff Henry, Jennifer Obeidin, Tammie Martin, Liz Owen, Michele Rogan, Josh Rogan, Catherine Rogan and Zach Rogan; six greatgrandchildren: Delaney Martin, Chace Martin, Trinity Martin, Isabel Henry, Riley Owen and Preston Obeidin; sisters, Florene Watson of Morgan City, LA., Jane Nowlin of Comanche and Martha Beaty of De Leon; brothers, Jack and Ray Easley of Patterson, LA., and Edmer Easley of Ponca City, OK; and a great number of nieces, nephews and friends.

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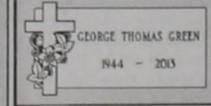
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Sally Lynn Schuman Mayfield

Sally Lynn Schuman Mayfield, age 50, of De Leon passed away at Comanche Co. Medical Center on Thursday, May 18, 2006.

Services were at 1:00 p.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church with Bruce Zimmerman officiating and Music by Nelda Priddy, Pat Johnson and Ray Hendricks. Burial was in West End Cemetery, Lingleville, Tx.

She was born December 10, 1955 in Dumas, TX. to Bobby Charles Schuman and Polly Murphy Schuman. She married Roy Lee Mayfield on June 21, 1974 in De Leon, Tx. She was a homemaker; had been a volunteer secretary at Waxahachie Bible Church for eleven years; had be secretary for an insurance company; resided in De Leon since July 2005, having previously lived in Waxahachie.

She is survived by her husband, Roy Lee Mayfield of De Leon; daughter Kimberly Stewart and husband Michael of Memphis, TN; son Kevin Mayfield of Midlothian; grandson Wesley Grant Stewart and soon-to-be born granddaughter Sally Marie Stewart; parents, Bobby and Polly Schuman of De Leon; sisters Louann Ballenger and husband Billy of De Leon; Marcia Hight of Copperas Cove and Elizabeth Melvick and husband Steve of Colorado Springs, CO.; brother Bobby Lane Schuman and

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

wife Donna of De Leon; 16 nieces and nephews.

Notice is hereby given to all students with disabilities (or parents of students) who attended school at Breckenridge ISD, Cisco ISD, Eastland ISD, Gorman ISD, Moran ISD,

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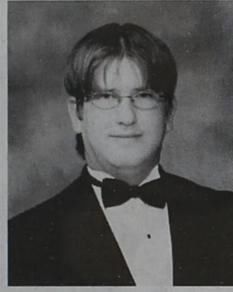
Nikki is the daughter of Traci and Larry Keith. She was born May 9, 1988 in Stephenville, Tx.

Nikki plans to attend Tarleton State University and become a Physical Trainer or Coach.

Her honors include 1st Team All-District Softball, 1st Team All-District Volleyball, 2nd Team All-District Basketball and Regional Powerlifting.

Her hobbies are playing sports and hanging out with my friends.

Her favorite foods are Mexican, Italian, ice cream and anything chocolate. Her favorite music is Texas Country.



Justin David Willey

Justin is the son of Ann Willey and Jim Willey. He was born July 8, 1988 in De Leon, TX. He entered Gorman Schools in 1993.

Justin plans to attend TSTC at Sweetwater and work part time farm and ranch work.

His honors were 04-05 FFA Sential - showed goats; 05-06 FFA President; 03-04 FFA Star Chapter Degree; 02-03 FFA Star Greenhand; Horse Judging; Wildlife Judging and FFA Radio Team.

His hobbies are riding horses, four wheeling, hanging with friends, working on trucks and baling hay.

His favorite foods are steak and chicken fried steak, homemade Peach cobbler.

His favorite music is Texas Country and Southern Rock.

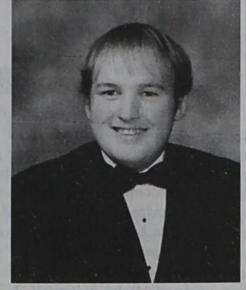


Hollyann Wright

Hollyann is the daughter of Mary Reed. She was born February 5, 988 in Comanche, Texas. She enered Gorman Schools in the fifth grade.

Hollyann plans to attend Cisco unior College in Theatre Dept., and plans to teach Theatre Arts and UIL speech and One Act Play.

Her honors were inducted into he NHS, Prom Queen, Regional Qualifier for Prose (UIL), Football iweetheart, Cross Country, Basketall, Softball, and Cheerleading,



Andy Abbe

Andy is the son of Chuck and Melinda Abbe. He was born December 1, 1987 in Brownwood, Tx. He entered Gorman School in 1993. Andy plans to attend Cisco Jr. College.

His honors were Freshman year - Football, Basketball, Band, Most Spirited and Miss Cinderfella; Sophomore - Football, Basketball and Most Spirited; Junior - Basketball; Senior - FBLA.

His hobby is going to church, reading God's Word, Worship, hanging our with my girl friend and my youth group.

His favorite foods are Pizza and

His favorite music is anything Christian.



Summer Sierra Olvera

Summer is the daughter of Anna and Skeet Parker. She was born October 29, 1987 at Abilene Hendricks Medical Center. She transferred from Midland in 1994.

Summer plans to attend Cisco Junior College and then will be seeking a job in a Salon.

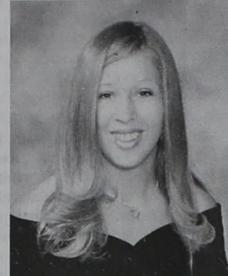
Her honors include Powerlifting - 3 yrs.; Regional and State Qualifier in Powerlifting; Softball - 2 years; Student Council - 1 year and FCCLA - 3 years.

Her hobbies are swimming, watching TV, playing with Kacen, riding 4 wheelers and riding Juan's motorcycle.

Her favorite foods are my moms cooking, Juan's mom's cooking and Bob's Grocery BBQ sandwiches. Her favorite music is country, hiphop, very little rock.

All-American Mascot and Best Actress (OAP)

Her hobbies are acting, reading prose, and working out in athletics. Her favorite foods are mashed potatoes, chicken strips, McDonald's Strawberry Ice Cream, French Onion Sunchips and any drink from Starbucks. Her favorite music is Hip-Hop.



Sharla Perez

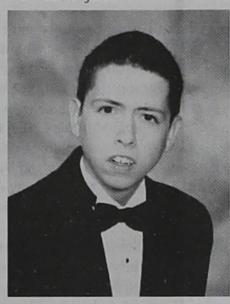
Sharla is the daughter of

Sharla plans to attend college I want to become a Chorographer.

Her honors include Citizenship Powerlifting.

Her hobbies hanging out with friends, dance, singing and watch- lifting weights and sleeping. His faing movies.

chinese food, and strawberries. Her favorite music anything but classical or jazz.



Brandon (Webb) Hale

Brandon is the son of Donald and Marcia Hale. He was born June 22, 1987 in Grapevine, TX. He entered Gorman Schools in

Brandon plans to get a job and make money.

His honors were Citizenship Award, Junior and Senior years; Special Olympics for four years, V.A.C., Senior Year - Job Program. His hobbies are basketball and

hiking.



Sandra Lara

Sandra is the daughter of Lorenzo and Hilda Lara. She was born January 26, 1988 in Stephenville, Texas.

Sandra plans to attend Cisco Junior College and transferring to Tarleton State University to receive a degree in Business and Marketing.

Her honors include Basketball - freshman year; Powerlifting - 3 years; FCCLA - 3 years, FBLA - 2 years; NHS - Senior year; Student Council - 2 years.

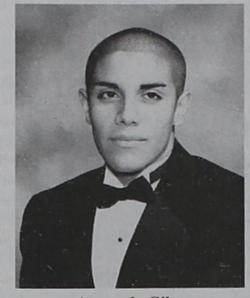
Her hobbies are going to the lake, hanging out with friends and playing with Natalie.

Her favorite foods are Monday Night Pizza and 99 cent hamburg-

Her favorite music is Country and Alterntive.

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Armando Giles

Armando is the son of Armando Tammy and Mike Perez. She was and Alta Giles. He was born Noborn September 5, 1987 at vember 3, 1988 in Inglewood, CA. Stephenvile Harris Methodist Hos- He entered Gorman Schoolsas a Stephenvile. First Grader.

and plans to have a part-time job. Jr. College then transferring to ondary Education and Physical months and try to save up, then go Tarleton State University.

His honors were Yearbook, Award, National Honor Society, FBLA President, Student Council Track, Cheerleading, and Secretary, Football, Basketball and Baseball.

His hobby is playing basketball, vorite foods are Pizza, Chinese Her favorite foods pizza, Food and Mom's Cooking. His favorite music is Hip-Hop.



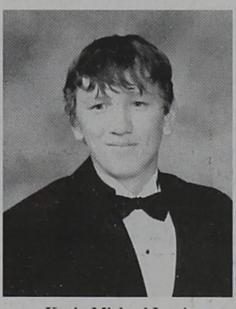
Amber Ervin

Amber is the daughter of Gwen Ervin and Jonny Erwin. She was born December 28, 1987 in De Leon Hospital.

Amber plans to attend Cisco Junior College and receive a Criminal Justice Degree

Her honors include NHS, Community Service Award.

Her favorite foods are Momma's pork chops and mashed potates. Her favorite music is Country



Kevin Michael Lewis

Kevin is the son of Brad and Carol Lewis. He was born May 17, 1988 in Stephenville, TX. He entered Gorman Schools in 1993.

Justin plans to attend CJC and get a job.

His honors were Football - 1 year, Basketball - 3 years, and Baseball - 3 years.

His hobbies are playing music, hang out with friends, paintball,

eating and fishing. His favorite foods are Mexican

and American.

His favorite music is Hip-Hop and Heavy Metal.



Dorsey Kent Long

Kent is the son of Abel and Sally Saldana. He was born June 17, 1988 in Shattuck, OK. He entered Gorman Schools from Gustine Elementary in 1999.

Kent plans to attend University of Texas at Arlington, majoring in American History and Political Science.

His honors were Presidential Academic Achievement Award, All-American Achievement, Academy for English, Government and Economics, National Honor Society, Junior Bank Board of Directors,



Kendra Leigh Swanner

Kendra is the daughter of Timothy and Becky Swanner. She was

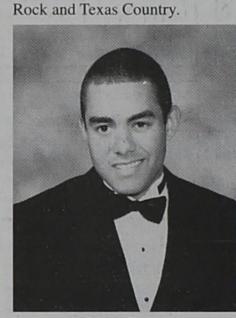
Kendra plans to attend Texas School in Florida in August of 2002. Armando plans to attend Cisco Tech University and major in Sec-Education.

> Her honors include NHS, parball, 2nd Team all District Volleyball, President's Award, particisive Speaking, named All-American Cheerleader at NCA Camp.

Her hobbies are playing volleyball, softball and basketball. Cheering and hanging out with family and friends.

Her favorite foods are chinese, dad's BBQ and Mom's enchildas and ice cream.

Her favorite music Classic Rock and Texas Country.



Corey Brown

Corey is the son of Patricia Brown. He was born April 23, 1988 in Portland, Oregon. He entered Gorman Schools in 1997.

Corey plans to attend CJC then transfer somewhere else.

His honors include Varsity Track - 4 Years; 100 Meter Dash -Regional Finalist Junior Year; 100 Meter Dash - Regional Finalists -Senior Year and Regional Qualifer - 200 Meter Dash - Senior Year.

His hobbies are watching ESPN, playing playstation and working out and his favorite foods are fruit, Popeye's Chicken, Honey BBQ Wings from KFC. His favorite music is Old School R-n-B and



Esteban Thomas Leal

Esteban is the son of Rudy Leal and Obdulia Leal. He was born September 16, 1987 in Stephenville, TX. He entered Gorman Schools in 1993.

Esteban plans to attend College. His hobbies are playing guitar, Bush. fishing, hanging out with friends. His favorite foods are BBQ

sandwiches from Bob's. His favorite music is Dave Matthews Band.

Community Service Award, Student of the Year Nominee.

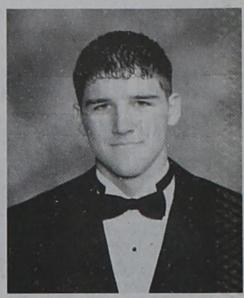
His hobbies are listening to music and riding around.

His favorite foods are Olive Garden, Mom's Chicken Strips, Deedra's Spaghetti

His favorite music is anything in Kendra's truck.

Congratulations Seniors

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Joey Jones

Joey is the son of Larry Jonas (grandfather). He was born Octoborn January 24, 1988 at ber 3, 1987 in H-Town. He transferred from Pine View Middle

> Joey plans to work for a few visit his family in Florida.

His honors Class President - 04ticipated in State Powerlifting 05; Over 200 Hrs. Community Ser-Meet, 1st Team All District Soft- vice for Gorman; 2nd Team - All ball, 1st Team All District Basket- District Defense Back and Class Reporter - 03-04.

His hobbies are fishing, hunting pated in Regional UIL in Persua- for coons and neutra rats and his favorite foods are Dollar Burgers from DQ and Beat the Clock Pizza, His likes all kinds of music.



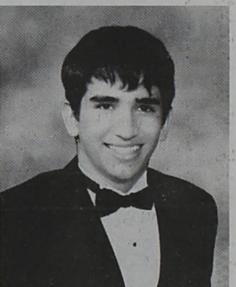
Jessica Panter Jessica is the daughter of Rick and Theresa Panter. She was born

February 12, 1988 in Dallas, Tx. Jessica plans to attend Tarleton State University and study Elementary Education.

Her honors include Academic All-District and All-Star In Basketball, National Nonor Society, Superintendents Honor Roll, Principal's Honor Roll, 2nd Team All-District in Basketball, Yearbook, PALS,

President's Award. Her hobbies are Basketball, Shopping, Listening to music and watching movies.

Her favorite foods spaghetti and mashed potatoes. Her favorite music R & B, 80's, mostly anything.



Timothy Matthew Patel

Timothy is the son of Landa and Babu Patel. He was born November 14, 1987 in Eastland, Texas. He entered Gorman Schools in 1993.

Timothy plans to attend Texas State.

His honors were 2004 U-Turn Award, M.V.P. Tennis - 2004 and Class Favorite - 2006.

His hobby is fishing and his favorite foods are Steak, Mrs. Segura's Philly Cheese Steak. His favorite music is Smashing Pumpkins, Pearl Jam, Nirvana, Johnny Cash and





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Congratulations Seniors

Nikki and Matt Keith Selected Hollyann Wright For Scholarship



Senior Nikki Keith presented Holly Wright a memorial scholarship in honor of her father, Larry Keith, at the High School Awards Assembly on May 14th. Nikki, Aaron, and Matt Keith selected Holly as recipient because of her hard work, determination, and perseverance throughout high school.

The Keith children chose to honor their dad by giving a scholarship because they know how important children were to him. He was the guy playing with all the kindergartners on the playground on his day off. He made all the kids in town call him 'Uncle Larry'. And he slipped cash to any kid that look like they might need a little something from the concession stand at ballgames. He was a terrific dad, and they are very proud to honor him in this way. Nikki, Aaron, and Matt would like to wish Holly future success as she leaves high school and begins her college career.

Desdemona Comm **Receiving New Facelift**

Desdemona Community Center (former School Building) has a "New Facelift". The building was washed down to remove all of the dirt, grime and stains that has occured thru the years since the building was built in 1938. This washing job made all the brick and mortar look almost "new" But that is not all - complete "NEW" Windows has replaced all the old ones across the front of the building. Our Community is very proud of all this "EXTRA" work, etc. to make the building look "GREAT" once again. We are proud of our building - so we can carry on with all of the weekly, monthly and annual activities that are marked on the Calendar for the rest of the year. There are lots of "Good Memories" about this building for those who attended school, played basketball, football and those who graduated from here. Desdemona Community Center have members who are ready to help with all the repairs. Visitors are welcome to attend all of the activities held at his building.

Drive by sometime "SOON" to view all the new windows, brick washing, etc. More repairs are being discussed for the future.

CJC Basketball Program To Host Little Wrangler Basketball Camp

The Cisco Junior College Basketball Program will be hosting a Little Wrangler Basketball Camp this summer. Tommy Simmons, CJC's women's basketball coach, said that the camps will focus on fundamental drills, shooting, passing, skills games, and contests. The camps are for boys and girls ages 5-12, and each participant will receive a camp T-shirt and camp ball. Cost is \$55 per camper.

Camps will be held June 12-15 from 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon.

For more information, please call (254) 442-5174 or email tsimmons@cisco.cc.tx.us. For online registration, log on to www.cisco.cc.tx.us and click Athletics, then Women's Basketball, then Summer Camp.

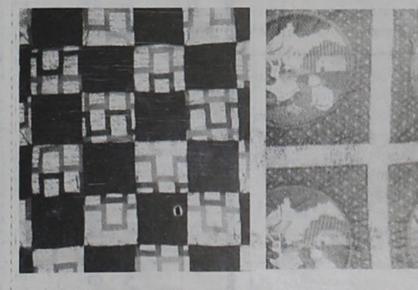
Comanche County Sand Hill Cemetery Association

The Annual Business Meeting will be held at the Cemetery on Saturday, June 3rd at 10:00 a.m. In case of rain we will meet at Nowlin Funeral Home, 340 S. Austin St., De Leon.

Interest and financial support are crucial to the upkeep of the cemetery. Thank you to all who have donated either time or monetary contributions.

Everyone is asked to be present and give input concerning Sand Hill Cemetery.

Local Scouts Selling Tickets For Two Handmade Quilts



Local Scouts are selling tickets to win two quilts. One was donated by the Third Wednesday Quilting Club in De Leon, Lajoyces Shop. The KAREN WALKER 325/691-8155 other quilt was donated by Glenda Shawver, which was quilted by her mother, Inez Shawver. Both quilts are very beautifully hand crafted and change at any time, Abilene Training (PRIDE) classes will start July 8 will be a great treasure to anyone's family. Booths will be set up every weekend, selling popcorn, cookbooks, and quilt tickets from Eastland to De Leon. Thank you for your continued support. Lora Lewis 254-734-4480.

Super Notes

By David K. Perry - dperry@gorman.esc14.net - 734-3171

If you were not at the Spring Band Concert on the May 15th, you missed a great performance. All of the bands demonstrated noticeable improvement from the Christmas Program, but especially the guitars and the high school band. They were exceptional and left the audience wanting more at the conclusion of their program. Congratulations to all of the bands and Mr. Howard for a great year and we look forward to program, but I know he will go on to accomplish bigger and better things. great things next year!

Tuesday at 10:00am we held our secondary awards ceremony in the auditorium and then held our athletic banquet that evening at ZJ's. I believe splitting the two events was a success and gave additional time to focus on student achievement since each event lasted about two and a half hours. I congratulate all of our athletes for their accomplishments this year and challenge them to raise the bar next year and challenge themselves to achieve new personal bests in all areas. We have a fine group of students to represent us next year.

The high light of the academic awards was the presenting of the Honor Student Certificate to the Valedictorian, Cindy Lopez. This certificate is good for one year free tuition at any state school and some private schools. The value of this certificate could exceed \$10,000.00. The Salutatorian was Zachary Bryan and the honor graduates (3.5 gpa or higher) were Jessica Panter, Kendra Swanner, Amber Ervin, Kent Long, Sharla Perez, and Nikki Keith. We had many students compete in U.I.L. Academic competition this year and I challenge all returning students to continue to compete next year. I also challenge all incoming freshmen and those students that did not compete this year to get involved. This is your time to shine and high school will be over before you know it. These academic competitions will not only help your performance in the classand be a part of the fun!

There were several scholarships presented at the assembly and I am thankful for the generosity of those helping our students pursue their dreams. There is no better way to remember a loved one or promote excellence than to give to contribute to the education of a young person's future. Also presented at the assembly was the Maribeau B. Lamar Award of Excellence which is given each year by the local Masonic Lodge to a deserving male and female graduate as well as to one outstanding teacher. This year's recipients were Zachary Bryan, Hollyann Wright, and Vicki Brown, Ms. Brown has been teaching at Gorman I.S.D. for twenty-one years. All received a plaque and a medal and the students also received a scholarship.

Baccalaureate was Sunday evening in the auditorium. Thanks to Minister John Howard for giving the invocation, Minister Barry Schahn for delivering a great sermon, and Minister Richard Watson for giving the benediction. The "Memories" presentation prepared by Mrs. Gore and Mrs. Laminack was exceptional and really added to a special evening.

and fine arts building for the high school. As soon as we have something from him, we will be scheduling a couple of public meetings to show the community what he has designed. These meetings will be to inform the community and seek input. Please watch for the notice of the meetings in the paper and attend at least one of them. This is an exciting time for Gorman I.S.D. and this project represents much needed improvements to the district.

Remember that college classes will be taught this summer in our distance learning lab and they are open to the community. If you would like to take a course or just to see what is offered, contact Susie Hampton at the high school.

I will not be writing a weekly article during the summer. There will just not be that much to write about with no children here. I will write at least one a month to let you know what goes on at our board meetings and others if needed. As always, if there is something that you feel I Teacher if you have questions. need to write about, let me know and I will do my best to include the information in my next article.

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

David K. Perry Superintendent Gorman I.S.D.

Church of Christ To Hold Gospel Meeting June 4-7

The Gorman Church of Christ will hold a Gospel Meeting June 4-7. Scott Sheppard of Midland, formerly of Gorman, will preach at each of the services which will be held on Sunday and each evening at 7:00PM. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall following services. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

86th Annual Area and Pioneer Schools Set

The 86th Annual Reunion of the Pioneer and area school will be held in the Cross Plains Community Center on June 3, 2006. Registration Nita Wilson Gonzales and coffe will begin at 8:30 a.m. A catered lunch will be at 12:30 fol-254-842-4520 lowing a Memorial Service and Business Meeting. All ex-students and friends are urged to attend. A Memorial Day Service will be on May 29 at 9 a.m. at Pioneer Cemetery.

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Foster Care and Adoption Information & Orientation Meetings in your area are scheduled to begin as follows:

BROWNWOOD - June 5, 2006 - 6:00 PM 310 Main Street, BROWNWOOD BETTY MOORE -325/643-7009 ABILENE - June 6, 2006 - 6:30 PM

3610 VINE Street, ABILENE

Please call to verify dates and times, as all schedules are subject to (Saturday classes) through August 5th. Please visit our web site at www.adoptchildren.org and www.adoptuskids.org; or call us to request an information packet through the mail (325) 691-8100.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT ORIENTATION !!!

Thank You

I would like to recognize two people who have achieved many great things at Gorman High School. First, Barry Tooley has worked wonders for our school and our athletic program. His ability to motivate his students and athletes to do their best at all times is phenomenal. His kids always come first no matter what and he is always there to raise spirits when anyone is down. He will be a great loss to our school and athletic

The second person is actually a senior who has worked hard to stay on the right path and has truly succeeded in meeting his goals to graduate and make something of himself. His name is Corey Brown. He has qualified for the Regional track meet the past two years. He truly has overcome many obstacles to get to where he is at and he has grown so much in responsibilty and in dedication to being his absolute best. He is and always will be a winner in my book.

Thank you both for representing our school so well and for being great role models for our young adults.

Lacy Majors

Several GHS Students Attend Workshop At HPU in Brownwood

Several Gorman High School students attended a theater workshop at Howard Payne University in Brownwood on May 9. The workshop was directed by Timothy Mooney who is an accomplished actor and playwright. Mr. Mooney taught the students several acting exercises and focused on acting techniques. The students were given opportunities to try out their skills under Mr. Mooney's directions. The students had a great time and room, but will help prepare you for life after high school. Get involved learned a great deal during the workshop. Those who attended are pictured below.



Our architect is working on a floorplan for the proposed gymnasium Left to right front row - Chance Underwood, Brittany Shirley, Corey Clark, Veronica Walton; Left to right back row - Matthew Smith, Trey Holdman, and Carlos Gutierrez.

State Fair Of Texas Validation

Any 4-H or FFA member who plans on showing a barrow at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas in September-October 2006 must have them vali-

4-H and FFA members need to order and pay for tags. Cost is \$8.00 per tag. 4-Hers can order and pay at the Eastland County Extension Office and FFA members need to order with their Ag Teacher.

State Fair Validation will be held June 27th at 11:00 a.m. at the Eastland County Show Barn in Eastland.

Check with the Eastland County Extension Office or your local Ag

GORMAN CITY POOL SPLASH DAY Saturday, May 27th **Free Admission For Students**

Hours: Tuesday thru Saturday - Noon to 6 p.m. Sunday - 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. - - Closed On Mondays - Children Under 7 Must Be Accompanied By Parent -

OPEN NIGHTS - 6:00 PM UNTIL ?? FOR RESERVED PARTIES ONLY -

Phone 254-485-6476 Ask For Traci

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

Gorman Senior Citizens meet Every Wednesday at 11:30 at the Gorman Senior Center. Bring Covered Dish or \$3.00 Per Plate.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Donations can be sent to Aline Garrett, P. O. Box 711, Gorman, Tx 76454 or to American State Bank.

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. LIBRARY - Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be open Monday thru Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. Open Tuesday 9 to 12 a.m.

New Hours - 10 - 11:00 a.m. Second Thursday

Boy Scouts Meeting Week

Tuesdays - 6:00 p.m. Methodist Church

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21ST FROM 9 - 11 A.M.

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.

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

- 734-2973. VET Science 4-H Project - 4th Tuesday each Month. Technology Center / Gorman Community Center, Contact Lee or Amy

Wood at 254-734-2973. 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. Mark Wilkerson, Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

Texas Shorthorn Field Day Meeting Set For De Leon

Floyd Ranch owned by Jon and Pam Floyd, De Leon, Texas will host a Shorthorn Field Day and the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Texas Shorthorn Association on Saturday, June 3. Floyd Ranch is located at 6150 Hwy. 6, 3 miles from De Leon and 8 miles from Dublin. Registration will be at 1:30 p.m., followed by a judging contest. Speakers will be Dr. Michael Burkey, DVM, on animal indentification and Dr. George Ahlschwede, past president of the American Shorthorn Association, on Tibial Hemimelia, a genetic de-

The annual meeting of the Texas Shorthorn Association is scheduled for 3:00 p.m., according to Dale Taylor, Wolfforth, association president. Business will include yearly reports, election of directors and officers, announcement of the Progressive and Pioneer Breeders and an auction of prime advertising space in the 2006 membership directory. Association members, Rodney McAnear and Cliff Wammack, will serve as auctioneers. During the business meeting the youth will swim and participate in volleyball, horseshoes and other outdoor games.

Judging contest classes will be reviewed at 4:30 p.m., followed by a tour of floyd Shorthorn cattle. Mr. Floyd not only raises registered Shorthorns, but is also involved in the Durham Red program, utilizing Red Angus. The Floyd's and area Shorthorn breeders will host an evening meal and the awards program for the Texas Junior Shorthorn Association's educational activities.

Additional information on the field day, Shorthorn cattle or association membership can be obtained from TSA secretary, Belynda Rains, P. O. Box 387, Rotan, TX 79546 or by calling 325-735-2640.

Locate Lost Graves

Have you ever tried to locate a lost or unmarked grave? One of the easiest and least expensive ways to locate these graves is by dowsing.

There will be a demonstration on dowsing for lost graves at the Victor Cemetery on Thursday and Friday, May 25 & 26, anytime from dawn to noon, and on Saturday, May 27 from dawn till 10:00 a.m.. Anyone interested in watching, learning or helping is welcome.

To reach Victor Cemetery from De Leon, go north on Hwy 16 about 6 miles, turn right (toward the east) on FM 2156 for about 3 miles. From Desdemona, go south on Hwy 16 about 4 miles, turn left (toward the east) on FM 2156 for about 3 miles. From Dublin, from the traffic light at Dairy Queen, take FM dren. 219 North (toward Lingleville) for about, 1 1/2 miles, then left on FM 2156 for about 11 miles.

Anyone who is interested in learning about dowsing is welcome to come. If possible, bring 2 all-metal clothes hangers with you to practice with.

Bed and Breakfast Getaway Drawing

Gorman Livestock Raisers Association is having a drawing for a Weekend Bed and Breakfast Getaway in Granbury. This is a value of over \$400. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. For tickets contact Mr. Boles at 734-2505, Cecilia Hirst at 734-4059, or Melissa Osborne at 734-2849.

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See Lonnnie At The Gorman Progress Call 254-734-2410

Gorman Man Sentenced To Prison For Indecency With A Child And Tampering With Physical Evidence

William Len Rainey, age 31, was sentenced to seven years in a Texas Department of Criminal Justice facility by 91st District Court Judge Steven Herod for the offense of indecency with a child and two counts of tampering with physical evidence. Rainey must serve one-half of the sentence for the indecency charge prior to being eligible for parole.

After two days of testimony, the jury in this case returned a not guilty verdict for the offense of aggravated sexual assault of a child and two counts of possession of child pornography. They returned a verdict of guilty on two counts of tampering with physical evidence. All of these cases arose from the same incident. The physical evidence that had been admittedly destroyed by Rainey, were photographs of a child engaged in sex acts and the computer central processing unit that contained the same images. These items were taken and destroyed by Rainey before law enforcement officers could investigate the offense, but were viewed by two other witnesses who reported the crimes.

After the guilt/innocence stage of the trial and prior to the punishment phase, attorneys for the state met with the mother of another victim of Rainey's and obtained consent to negotiate a plea of guilt requiring a prison sentence. After consultation with his attorney, Rainey entered a plea of guilty to the offense of indecency with a child and agreed to withdraw his request to go to the jury on punishment for the tampering cases.

Rainey will be required to register as a sex offender upon release from

Defense Attorney David Wimberley of Breckenridge represented Rainey at trial.

In 2001, a prior administration of the District Attorney's Office had tried Rainey to a jury for three counts of indecency with a child and two counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child. The jury in these cases returned a not guilty verdict in the indecency cases and in one of the aggravated sexual assault cases. Another case of aggravated sexual assault of a child resulted in a hung jury and was dismissed in 2002.

Due to rules of criminal evidence, the 2006 jury was not aware and could not have been made aware during the guilt-innocence stage of the trial of Rainey's prior 2001 cases involving sexual offenses against chil-

District Attorney Russ Thomason stated "The indecency conviction was made possible by a very brave young girl and the loving support of her family." Each case was investigated by the Gorman Police Department and Texas Ranger David Hullum.

Senior Citizens News

Missed getting our weekly lunch on the 10th in paper on time. We had 22 present, a small group but always have a good time. Barbara called to order and Max Bush said the blessing. We sent get well wishes to Opal Burton and Zelda Jordan. Zelda is much better after the first tough days of knee replacement. Was so good to Delores Tucker. She had been absent for awhile. Do miss seeing her. Hope she is feeling better.

We didn't even have enough men to play 42. Wonder where everyone was? Come out people and help uys make good use of our Center.

We met on the 17th for our weekly lunch. There were 30 present with many new faces, and some old who had been absent. Barbara Buch called to order and introduced Dorothy Roberts. Good to see her and doing well after heart surgery. We also sang Happy Birthday to Dorothy. Mr. Shirley man anymore. Maryland Stewart and Mother may still live there, but gave thanks for the many good dishes that had been prepared.

It was so very good to see Jack Harrison and doing well. Also nice to visit with Opal Burton who had been absent.

Beth Shirley looking so pretty and doing well in her treatment.

Glad to see Jackie Burns and Betty Frasier back. Hope all continu to

Sorry to hear Bernice Henson is back in the Hospital at Stephenville. Hope she is feeling much better. Miss seeing her and a good help in all

Zelda Jordan is home with her daughter in Abilene. Coming right along with her rehab. New knee doing well.

Desdemona News

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be held on Saturday, May 27th at the Community Center School Building. Concession Stand will open at 5:30 p.m. serving sandwiches, homemade pie and drinks. Come early to enjoy supper and have fellowship with everyone before the music program begins at 6:00 p.m. All area musicians, singers and visitors are invited to attend.

Victor Cemetery Working Day will be on Saturday, May 27. Bring a basket of your favorite food and dessert for the noon meal. This annual event is attended by a large crowd. You are invited to attend and enjoy visiting with the group.

"Pot Luck Supper" will be held on Saturday, June 10 at the Desdemona Community Center School Building. Bring your favorite dish of food and dessert and enjoy visiting with your friends and neighbors. Meal at 6:00 p.m.

Mildred Million spent three days this past weekend in the Stephenville Harris Methodist Hospital with a severe case of the Shingles. Get Well wishes to Mildred for a quick recovery.

Dorothy Roberts spent Sunday and Monday in Granbury with her granddaughter, Shelly Horan and son, Sam; Emily and Mark Williams and daughter, Kena. Emily and Mark were baptized on Sunday at the Granbury Sandy Beach Lake.

John and Ronda James and daughter, Emily of Whitney; Elise and Katie of Stephenville visited the past weekend with "Humpy" and Betty

Estelle Lindley was honored with a big 90th Birthday Celebration on Saturday, May 20 at the Blus Moon Restaurant in De Leon. Hostesses for this party were her children, James and Ann Miears of Stephenville; Charles and Anna Marie Lindley of De Leon; Eddie and Linda Lindley of Desdemona. A large crowd of family and friends attended and everyone enjoyed a delicious meal followed by a beautiful birthday cake. Estelle enjoyed every minute of it. She is a wonderful lady and much loved by all who know her.

Angela Powledge, Vonnie Guthery and Holly Guthery attended a Dance Recital for Kayla Garcia on Sunday afternoon at the Cisco Jr. College in Cisco. A large crowd attended this event.

Have a Nice Day, Vonnie.

Card of Thanks

The Family of Rex Kinser would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers and kind deeds shown to us at the time of our great loss and sorrow. We would also like to extend our gratitude to the First Baptist Church for preparing and serving lunch to the family.

Thank You and God Bless You!

Letter To The Editor

Seattle, WA.

Jack Eldridge

I came by the Progress office on May 5, 2006 and it was closed due to sickness. I had intended to renew my subscription.

We were in TEXAS to visit relatives. None are living around Gorwe didn't know where. Boyce ws a cousin of mine. Gorman sure has gone done hill. I married 60 years ago and moved to the North West. Lorene Fuller Eldridge

(We hope all is well by now).

Bed and Breakfast Getaway Drawing

Gorman Livestock Raisers Association is having a drawing for a Weekend Bed and Breakfast Getaway in Granbury. This is a value of over \$400. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. For tickets contact Mr. Boles at 734-2505, Cecilia Hirst at 734-4059, or Melissa Osborne at 734-2849.

A WAY OVER-DUE THANK YOU

We would like to say thank you to these individuals and businesses for their contribution to the slab for the basketball court next to City Park. Thanks to their generosity the slab was almost paid for before it was ever poured. Please take the time to let these businesses, and families know they are appreciated.

If ANYONE has been omitted, it is only an error or over sight. Please contact the City Office and it will be re-printed to show the correction. We sincerely appreciate you all!

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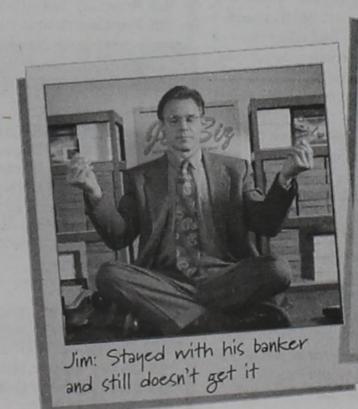
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Graduation Advice for the Ages

At ceremonies across Texas this month, high schools, colleges and universities are holding their commencement exercises. Thousands of proud young citizens are being recognized for their accomplishments and moved forward to the next challenges of their lives.

I had the honor of delivering three commencement speeches on May 13: at Texas State University in San Marcos, at Concordia University in Austin and at the Texas Tech University School of Law in Lubbock.

I told the Concordia graduates I was aware that I was the only thing standing between them and their diplomas at that moment. They laughed politely. But I also assured them it was truly inspiring to be present as a new generation of Texans enters the 'real world,' where they will shape the future for us all.

In my remarks to these graduates, I spoke of goals and dreams, of government and good citizenship, and of patriotism and public service. As I look back on that day of commencement, I realize that the most important advice for our state's graduates is this: work hard and achieve much, but remember to believe in something greater than yourselves.

timeless advice when he spoke at a commencement more than a half-century

"Styles in graduation talks, much like styles in fashion, change with the times, but the message remains constant: You . . . are on the threshold of life's journey. But what will be the object of your trip?.

"Will it be your goal to obtain all the money in the world? If it is, understand it is unlikely that you will ever attain that goal. Will it be your goal to attain lasting fame? If it is, understand that will last for a time, but not forever. Will it be your goal to serve society? That will be the only goal that

I couldn't agree more. We're living in a time of unprecedented prosperity, offering virtually unlimited opportunity. But not everyone shares in that prosperity - sometimes through no fault of their own.

We are incredibly blessed, at this time in history, to be living in Texas and in the United States of America. We are the envy of the world. A major reason is the generous, giving nature of our people, and the liberties we all enjoy.

Our graduates have enormous power to affect the futures of the communities, states and the great nation in which they live. That's because free people, working in their communities and motivated by high ideals, can accomplish more than any government program, more than any grant money, more than any bureaucrat. They can change this world.

Consider the life of one man in Austin, homeless earlier in his life, who joined with five other parishioners of Saint John Neumann Catholic Church eight years ago to start "Mobile Loaves and Fishes." At first, the six simply delivered sack lunches from their cars to the indigent in Austin. As more volunteers appeared, the efforts expanded.

Then trucks were donated, and churches in Austin and San Antonio joined up. The founders' spirit has rippled through these communities, and has extended all the way to New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina. The organization now has seven trucks and - more importantly - some 6,000 volunteers.

Nothing matches the power of individuals helping others in an hour of need. There are thousands of Texans who work daily - without fanfare - to help their fellow man. They can provide what government cannot - the warmth of a handshake, the empathy of a heart.

My hope for all our Texas graduates is that during their time in school they've developed not only the ability to achieve their personal dreams, but

-- Randy's Roundup --

A Weekly Newsletter from Congressman Randy Neugebauer May 22, 2006

Looking at All Energy Solutions Memorial Day and the end of the school year are just around the corner. Not only are these dates causes for celebration, but they also mark the beginning of vacation season in the U.S. As we make this transition into summer, families across the 19th District will be preparing for summer vacations and weekend getaways. In addition to purchasing sunscreen and road maps, that preparation will involve filling up the family car with gasoline. Family trips aren't the only things being affected by the steady climb in prices at the pump. Businesses are feeling the crunch as they fill up company vehicles; farmers are seeing input costs rise; and a recent story in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal details how area school superintendents are facing tough choices concerning bus routes and educational trips.

The good news is that solutions do exist. Last week I had the opportunity to check out a new line of plug-in hybrid vehicles built by Toyota that can get more than 100 miles per gallon of gasoline. These cars utilize innovative technology to help reduce the amount of fuel needed to get around town. Also, the House will once again take up the issue of energy exploration in ANWR later this week. This common sense measure has cleared the House several times and enjoys the support of a majority of Americans. The House and the Senate need to get on the same page and pass this important legislation.

No silver bullet exists that will lower gas prices. America must develop a diverse energy supply that implements 21st Century technology, involves conservation techniques, takes advantage of alternative energy sources such as ethanol and wind, and increases oil capacity here in America.

Focusing on Veterans

This passed weekend, I attended the Dyess Air Show and had the opportunity to spend time with the men and women who are serving our country. Each time I visit with these airmen, I am reminded of the sacrifices they are making and the debt this country owes them. As the House has turned its focus to important veterans-related legislation in recent days, it has given Congress the chance to pay back some of that debt.

Last week, the House approved legislation that would increase funding for veterans' medical services by \$2.5 billion in 2007. The bill calls for a total of \$25.4 billion in spending on veterans' benefits next year. This represents a 70 percent increase in veterans spending since 2001. The House will consider a second round of legislation benefiting veterans this week with the Veterans' Housing Opportunity and Benefits Improvement Act of 2006. The highlights of this bill include the initiation of a pilot program to provide housing assistance for disabled veterans and improvements to life and health insurance policy options.

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Click It or Ticket Campaign Announced

The Texas Department of Transportation is kicking off a state-wide Click It or Ticket education and enforcement campaign between May 22 and June 4, 2006. Police officers, in every metropolis and community, will be patrolling streets and highways and issuing citations to drivers and front seat passengers not wearing safety belts, or those children who are not buckled up.

Since 1985, Texas law requires every person sitting in the front seat of a vehicle to wear a safety belt. Safety belt use reduces the risk of dying in pickup rollover crashes by up to 80 percent. Since the safety belt law was enacted, safety belt usage in Texas has climbed to 89.9 percent. The Department of Transportation is hoping it will reach 91 percent this year which would equate to 25 more lives saved and 586 fewer injuries.

The law also states that all children under the age of 17 must be sein the front or in the back seat. A child less than four years old, or less than 36 inches tall, must be secured in a child safety seat. Traffic fines for failing to use a seat belt or secure a child in a safety seat can run from \$50 to \$200, plus court costs.

For more information, visit the Texas Department of Transportation website at www.txdot.state.tx.us

also the desire to serve others.

Winston Churchill once wrote: "We make a living by what we get, we Former Texas Chief Justice Jack Pope, a close friend and mentor, gave make a life by what we give." And so I left these bright graduates with a challenge: use your God-given talent to lift someone else up, to set an example for those who will follow - to leave this earth even better than you found it. I am confident these bright Texans will meet the challenge.

Sen. Cornyn is a member of the following Senate Committees: Armed Services, Judiciary, Budget, Small Business and Entrepreneurship, and Joint Economic. He is also the chairman of the subcommittees on Immigration, Border Security and Citizenship and Emerging Threats and Capabilities. He served previously as Texas Attorney General, Texas Supreme Court Justice and Bexar County District Judge.

LASSETER REMINDS PRODUCERS TO COMPLETE 2006-CROP DCP SIGN-UP BY J

Farm Service Agency Administrator Teresa Lasseter today reminded agricultural producers that they have until June 1, 2006, to sign up for the 2006-crop Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment Program (DCP).

"I encourage farmers and growers to sign up for DCP by June 1 by visiting a USDA Farm Service Agency office or by using the convenient online DCP service," said Lasseter. "This program plays an important role in providing producers income support."

USDA will accept late-filed DCP applications through Sept. 30, 2006, if accompanied by a \$100 late fee. Producers will be unable to apply for 2006 DCP payments after Sept. 30, 2006. Sign-up for the 2006 DCP began Oct. 1, 2005.

The 2002 Farm Bill requires that producers sign annual contracts through 2007 to participate in DCP. Producers may choose not to participate in DCP in any year. USDA has issued more than \$28 billion in cured with a safety belt, or in a child safety seat, whether they are sitting DCP payments to producers since the program began in October 2002.

ONLINE DCP SIGN-UP

Producers may sign up online for DCP at http://www.fsa.usda.gov/ egov/edcp default.htm Producers must have an active USDA eAuthentication Level 2 account to use the service. This requires filling out an online registration form at http://www.eauth.egov.usda.gov and visiting the local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office for identity verification.

The online service allows producers to choose 2006 DCP payment options, assign crop shares, as well as sign and submit their contracts over the Internet. The service is easy to use. It reduces paperwork and speeds up contract processing at FSA offices saving time for producers

FSA employees.

More information on DCP is available at local FSA offices and in the DCP fact sheet posted online at: http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/facts/html/dcp06.htm. FSA's Web site is www.fsa.usda.gov.

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