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Girls Basketball Team to Be Honored at Gorman Ex Students Association Homecoming

The Gorman Ex Students Homecoming will be held on Saturday, September 8 along with the Peanut Festival. The Girls Basketball Team of 1958 will be honored during the event. This team was the only girl's team from GHS to go to state competition. Events for the Ex Student's Homecoming will include a registration booth downtown from 8:00AM until after the parade. The recognition program for the basketball team and business meeting will be held at the Gorman High School Auditorium beginning at 2:00PM. Registration will also be held at the business meeting. An Ex's dinner will be held at Z.J.'s Steakhouse in Gorman at 7:00PM on Saturday night. Tickets available at registration. Call your classmates and encourage them to attend!



1st Row, L-R: Glenda Nell Browning, Mary Robertson Jeffs, Sandra West Osborne, Myrna Sue Brightwell Smith, Coach David Goodwin. 2nd Row, L-R: Judy Mehaffey, Carolyn Gilbert, Karen Wright Overstreet, Kay Lynn Ramsey Black, the late Carolyn Haynes. 3rd Row (top), L-R: Julia Beth Skaggs Cook, Tomasine Whitt Payne, Patsy Rawls Locke, Dolores Foster Underwood, Anna Kate Blair Wheeler and Emma Skaggs Larch.

Flood Debris Removal To Begin

On August 8 in a special Eastland County Commissioners Court meeting, bids were opened for the removal of flood-related debris at Lake Leon. Eagle Environmental of Eastland made the lowest bid and was awarded the contract. Eagle is scheduled to begin removal from each home site next Monday, August 13th. Eagle will take the flood-related debris to a stockpile site north of LaMancha Ranch. Commissioners have prepared the stockpile site and have also removed the metal good from most home sites. Debris classified as hazardous household waste by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TECQ) is being removed from the home sites this week and his being taken to the stockpile site. Examples of this household waste are TV's, microwave ovens, paint cans, and cleaners. This style of debris is being store in a special lined roll off dumpsters at the stockpile area.

If you are a flood victim and have storm related debris, now is the time to make sure that you have placed all of your debris near the road so the removal can take place. Eagle stated in their bid that they anticipated 15 days to complete the removal from the home sites to the stockpile. Weather and other factors could affect this timetable, of course, but the public should start to see improvement next week.

I want to state again my appreciation to everyone affected for your patience in this process. We are on the road to recovery. Thank you.

Rex Fields
Eastland County Judge

Joyce and Neal Gilbert to Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary



The children of Joyce and Neal Gilbert are hosting a 50th Anniversary wedding celebration August 25, 2007 in the Katy Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 5458 East Fifth Street in Katy, Texas. Parents of the couple are the late Berniece and Odis Rodgers and Lucille and Floyd Gilbert, all of Gorman.

ATTENTION CLASS OF 1947

Our 60th Anniversary is here and Homecoming is September 8th. I would like to hear from each of you about getting together that Saturday. My address is Ennis Joiner, Box 524, Gorman, TX 76454 - Phone 254-734-2498.

NOTICE

Due to unusual circumstances - the Strawn 3rd Saturday Jamboree scheduled for Saturday, August 18th will not be held. Regular Musicals will Resume 3rd Saturday in September. THANK YOU.

Beautiful Baby Contest

Time is getting closer and this year for the Gorman Peanut Festival there will be a Beautiful Baby Contest held. Categories consist of:
Newborn to 12 Months / 13 to 24 Months.
25 to 36 Months.

The baby's will be judged according to their beauty, personality, and Sunday outfit. There will be a \$10.00 entry fee. For more information call Mila at 734-5637 or Debra 734-6425 or Amber Scitem - 734-5431. Deadline Friday, August 31st.

- New Addition -

This year there will be a New Addition to the Miss Peanut Queen. We will be having a Little Miss, Pre-Teen and Junior Miss Peanut Queen. To participate in the Little Miss, you must be between the ages of 5 and 7 - pre-teen between 8 and 10; and the Junior Miss between the ages of 11 and 13. Deadline to enter is August 24th. For more information call Mila at 734-5637 or Amber Scitem at 734-5431.

2007 Peanut Queens Contest Set August 30th

Entries for the High School Girls for Miss Gorman Peanut Queen will be held on August 30th Deadline for the contest is August 24th. More info contact Veronica at 734-5052 or Lori Dodd at 734-3637.

Don't Forget About Your Summer Reading Assignment!

All students who enrolled in any honors english class grades 7-12 are responsible for a summer reading assignment. Each student was given a copy of the assignment before summer break, and the assignments have been posted on Ms. Gutierrez's and Mrs. Segura's websites, which can be accessed from the Gorman ISD website www.gorman.esc14.net. Several grades will be generated from this assignment including the first test grades of the school year, so it is very important to complete the assignment.

MEET the PANTHERS FRIDAY NIGHT



This Friday night at 6:00, the 2007 Fighting Panthers Football Team will have a Red and Blue Scrimmage. This will be an intra-squad scrimmage. At this event the Athletic Booster Club will be selling Hamburgers as a fund raiser. Also everyone will have the opportunity to meet the Girls Volleyball teams both Junior Varsity and Varsity. The Cross Country participants will also be recognized as well. At the conclusion of the scrimmage the football players will also be introduced by position. Every Big Red fan and Booster are encouraged to come and get behind the teams for the Fall Sports at Gorman High School. See you Friday night at Brogdon Field.

Dane Gressett To Speak At Firstfruits

Firstfruits Christian Fellowship in Gorman has announced a series of meetings entitled "The Ministry Development Conference Series" to be held at the Church once a month through the end of the year. The topics will include prophecy, healing, evangelism, leadership, and missions. The meetings will start with the morning worship service which begins at 10:30 a.m. Following dinner, which will be served at the Church, there will be two more sessions in the afternoon. The meetings will be free, and the public is invited to attend. Dane Gressett will be the speaker for the first of these meetings. Dates and speakers for the other conferences will be announced at a later date.

The first of the series, "Prophecy - Utiling Prophetic Giftings" will be held on Sunday, August 19th. Dane Gressett, found a former pastor of Firstfruits Christian Fellowship in Gorman will be the guest speaker for this conference. Dane, his wife Molly, and their children moved to Ruckersville, Virginia last year where became Senior Pastor of Blue Ridge Community Church. A spokesman for the church said "we are excited about hosting this conference and having Pastor Gressett back with us for these very special meetings."

Thanks - Chief Foster & Stephen Watson THEA Quick Test Set At GHS Aug. 23



Chief Gene Foster and Stephen Watson brought a fire truck to the New Hope Vacation Bible School and presented a very informative program about all the equipment on the truck and the protective gear used by our firefighters. The theme of the VBS was "Rescue." We are grateful for our volunteer firefighters who give of their time and abilities to get training in order to be effective in firefighting and rescue in our community. The "Rescue" theme centered on the rescue from our sins effected by the Lord Jesus Christ as He died to pay the penalty for the sins of those who trust in Him.

The THEA Quick Test will be given at Gorman High School August 23rd at 8:00 am. The cost of the test is \$29.00.

Please contact Mrs. Hampton at 734-2614 or Hampton@gorman.esc14.net, if you plan to test. You may bring a four function calculator for the math portion.

Remember that you must be THEA exempt or have passed the appropriate sections of the THEA or other approved assessment to take dual credit classes. Dual credit classes begin August 27th.

Happy 90th Birthday!



CELEBRATE! Let's Celebrate Allene's 90th Birthday, Saturday, September 1st at 2:00 p.m. at The First Baptist Church, 1320 S. Elm Street in Kemp, TX. Contact Celia at 903-498-8135 or ejeldridge@embarqmail.com Robert Reeves, Celia Reeves Eldridge and Bernadean Reeves Connell, our mother is turning 90!! If you would like to send a card and/or a story that you might want to tell her - please send to Celia - Allene Reeves, c/o Celia Eldridge, 15421 Watson Drive, Kemp, Tx 75143

