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Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Contestants



Jaylon Miley

My name is Jaylon Miley and I am the daughter of Steven and Misty Miley. I am alson the sister of Randall Miley and the granddaughter of Jimmy and Marileigh Miley Breckendridge.

made the district and regional band ter and Sue Seaton of Gorman this past winter. I will be one of the Drum Majors this next year.

Basketball, and Softball. May passion is softball and I am the pitcher for the High Schol Team.

My hobbies are hanging have stolen my heart. out with my friends, playing sumtice with my dad, swimming, playing my clarinet and talking.

our community. The contest will be June 27th at the Gorman Auditorium. My escort will be Josh Ryon. your support.



Suellyn Hunter

Hi! My name is Suellyn Hunter and I am 5 years old. I am running for Little Miss Gorman as the Chamber of Commerce candidate. I live in Gorman and will be attending Kindergarten in the of Breckenridge, Beverly Gillespie fall at Gorman Elementary School. of Ranger and Paul Singleton of My Parents are James and Christan Hunter and my daddy is the preach-I am 16 years old and will er at Kokomo Baptist Church. I be a Junior at Gorman High School have one brother and his name in the fall. I am an honor student is Derick. My grandparents are and a member of The National Glenita Graham of Baird and Har-Honor Society. I play the clarinet old and Dianne Hunter of Roanoke int he Gorman High School Band. I and my great-grandparents are Les-

> I spend most of my time playing with my brother Derick I also play Volleyball, and my dog Jazmine. I love going to see the cows with my Granny and Paw. I adore animals of any kind, but bring me a puppy and you

Some of my favorite mer league softball, pitching prac- things to do include playing with my cousins Kaci, Kimi and Kourtney Seaton and I even share my My sponsor will be the birthday with Kourtney, but I don;t Gorman Chamber of Commerce. mind. I like to ride in my Nana's All funds raised will go back into car when we go places. I also enjoy going out to Texas Motor Speedway with Daddy and Mommy to volunteer with raceway ministries. I I am looking forward to supporting would like to thank the Chamber our community and thank you for of Commerce for sponsoring me in the Little Miss gorman contest.

Mc Kenzie Osborne

McKenzie is the daughter of Phil and Melissa Osborne and the granddaughter of Kay Henry and Sandra Osborne. McKenzie is sponsored by the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department. She will be a Sophomore at Gorman High

Her interests are vollevball, basketball, band, and stock shows. McKenzie received the Academic Achievement Award presented by the Chamber of Commerce for her Freshman year.

McKenzie's favorite food is seafood and she enjoys several different types of music.

Rev. Sharon Bell To Be Ordained An Elder In the UMC

THERE IS JOY IN THE AIR AT OUR HOUSE! ON JUNE 9th, 2009 @ White's Chapel UMC in SOUTHLAKE, TX (7 PM) our SHARON

WILL BE ORDAINED AN ELDER IN THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

This special journey began in September, 1997; as Sharon accepted God's call to Pulpit Ministry. She began the process by submitting herself to the local church for examination. Then, submitted herself to the District Committee on Ordained Ministry for examination over a 2 year period; followed by 7 years of schooling and 3 years of residency, she is ready to take her final steps to servant hood.

We as a family are excited and proud to announce her ordination. We invité you to write her a note of appreciation, pride and support for all she has already accomplished and for the years of service she has given and will continue to give to Our Lord and Savior.

Notes/letters may be sent to: Rev. Sharon Bell - PO Box 729 Gorman, Texas 76454

In Loving Support, On behalf of her husband, son and siblings!

PRAY FOR RAIN WE ARE IN NEED OF SOME MOISTURE Camp on the Road at Gorman Methodist Church

Gorman United Methodist Church has partnered together with Glen Lake Camp and Retreat Center to bring Camp on the Road will be held July 5th -7th for students who will be entering grades 1st - 6th. Camp on the Road will be held at the Gorman United Methodist Church.

Sunday July 5th - 5 pm to 7 pm, Monday July 6th and Tuesday July 7th, 9 am to 3 pm

There will be lots of arts and crafts, bible stories and recreation. Come and laugh until you can't laugh anymore! This camp is absolutely FREE!!

To register, please contact the Gorman FUMC at 734-2547, Melissa Osborne 734-2849 or 254-485-4744, or Sharon Bell 254-

Last day to register is June

Hope to see you at Camp on

PANTHER POWER CORMAN CAMP SET JUNE STH - JULY 28

The Gorman Panther Speed + Strength Power Camp for all incoming 9th thru 12th graders is set to begin on June 8th and continue until July 23rd. The registration, test, and Orientation week is set for June 8th thru June 11th. The camp's evening session is set for 6 p.m. To 8 p.m. Monday thru Thursday. The cost of the camp is \$15.00 (Optional to pay for Camp T-Shirt) - This includes 7 weeks of FREE instruction in: Flexibility, Form Running, Agility, Plyometrics, Speed, Weight Training and Nutrition.

Gorman	Panthers Pow	er Camp R	egistration Fori	n	
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	OR GUARDIAN_				
PHONE #			ADDRESS		

T-SHIRT SIZE: (circle one) No shirt S M L XL XXL XXXL

EMERGENCY NAME AND #_

*Make checks payable to Gorman ISD -- **Turn this form and \$15 in to Coach Bunch by June 4th or bring to first week of camp IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT EVEN THOUGH SAFETY PRECAUTIIONS ARE TAKEN, THE POSSIBILITY OF AN ACCIDENT STILL REMAINS. THE G.I.S.D ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY IN CASE AN ACCIDENT OCCURS. If, in the judgment of any representative of the school, the above student should need immediate care of treatment as a result of any injury or sickness, I do hereby request, authorize, and consent to such care and treatment as may be given said student by any physician, trainer, nurse or school representative, and I do hereby agree to indemnify claim by any person whomsoever on account of care and treatment of said student. I believe that the above student is in adequate physical condition to participate in strength and conditioning camp. Date_ Signature of Parent or Guardian

EDC TALKS ABOUT HOME ECONOMY

I have gone to several workshops on "how-to" stimulate the economy of our small rural towns. I think I have figured it out. We have been left the responsibility of preserving what our founding fathers gave to us. They worked hard to establish this community. We may not, at present, have all that they left to us, but we still have all the essentials. We have City Grocery; we have Gorman Pharmacy; we have Dr. Dan; we have the Gorman Progress newspaper; we have Gilmore's auto parts store; we have a post office; and we have one of the largest feed mills in our area, Gorman Milling. We have a DQ, we have ZJ's, and we have Josefina's and Breakfast Delights. We have our "mini WalMart" up on the hill called Bob's that we can run in any time and finds things we need or have a key made. Let's not forget we have Clark's hardware store and lumber yard. Do you need a flat fixed-Smith's Sta. Car dirty- Miears Carwash. Remember, Panda's is not just for prom and funerals; she also has gifts in there, as does Our Father's Antiques. We have three beauty shops and you can even get a pedicure and manicure. Like fresh ground peanut butter, try the Peanut Hut. We all know Gold Metal Imports have all kinds of goodies. We have American State Bank; we have Homestead Health; we have Higgingbotham's Funeral Home and we have a good school system. Is your lawnmower working properly, if not, go see Lawrence; Porter's can keep you on the road. We have three choices for purchasing gasoline. If we drive twenty or thirty miles to save about \$4,00 on 20 gallons of gas, could we not just invest that with our merchants? Do we want to keep these businesses in our town, yes!. What will it take to do this? The way to keep the economy going in our town is invest part of our monthly or weekly paychecks in our stores. Why invest all of our paychecks in surrounding towns and build their economy.

Recently, The Gorman EDC invested in our City Grocery in the form of a loan to allow them to stock more items and be more competitive with stores the surrounding area by stocking some items they do not presently carry. This will not only help retain jobs in our community, but strengthen a local business on which many of our elderly depend that have no way to get out of town to get groceries and they will continue to have their groceries delivered to their door, at no extra charge. We will also continue to have that wonderful Pizza Pro and the best meat market around. We at the EDC are doing all we can to keep City Grocery and Pizza Pro viable businesses in Gorman, but it will take everyone's help. You have to do your part by buying as many things as you can at home. We all have the occasion to shop out of town, but I ask that you make an investment in Gorman and make an effort shop here as much as you can, not only at City Grocery, but at all of our businesses. They all need your support to survive. Only you can make a difference! You can't wait for someone else to do it, you have to do it! DON'T LET OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES

We will be starting on the new community center sometime in Sept. More news on that later.

Jill and I went to the monthly Huddle meeting, held in Rising Star this month. It was announced that Ranger College will be starting an R.N. Assoc, course in either Sept. 2010 or Jan 2011. That is good news.

Cisco Jr. College will no longer be called CJC but will become just Cisco College and will be offering some just-forfun courses this summer, kid's drama camp, automotive(race cars), quilting, sewing, and some others.

First Fruits Children In Action (CIA) Ends School Year

Firstfruits Children In Action (CIA) held their 12th children's meeting this past Monday. The Summer Special celebrated the end of a successful school year and the beginning of an incredible summer. The main room at Firstfruits was transformed into an indoor playground. Messy, wet, and fun were the feature of the day, along with music, food, and the Apex Store. The excitement yet still continued with the Incredible Water Battle. A good time

In the past twelve weeks, children who have attended CIA have been taught to be Agents for Christ by learning how to impact their family, their friends, and their church. As CIA continues through the summer, Agents will continue to broaden their knowledge by learning ways to impact their community and their world.

CIA will continue to meet every Monday at Firstfruits at 6:30 pm, with the exception of when another local church is conducting VBS. This coming Monday CIA will not meet but rather is encouraging all their Agents to attend First Baptist Church's Boomerang Express VBS. CIA will resume meeting the following Monday, the 15th of

The CIA directors have exhilarating events planned for summer CIA. Everyone from 6-12 is invited to come and join the fun, and parents are also welcome! For more information call 254-734-3203.

G'day Mate! Discover Vacation Bible School Down Under

G'day Mate! Discover vacation bible school down under at the First Baptist Church in Gorman on Monday, June 8th thru Friday, June 12th. The bible school starts at 8:30 a.m. To 12 noon. Make plans to attend Lifeway's Boomerange Express. "It all comes back to Jesus" - 1 John 4:9

Tour of the Peanut **Country Bike Ride**

The 9th Annual Tour of the Peanut Country Bike Ride will be Saturday, June 13th. The ride, sponsored by the Gorman Lions Club and Gorman Volunteer Fire Department, will start from the City Park promptly at 8 a.m. With no starters any later than 9 a.m. There are four distances to choose from: 9 Mile - 26 Mile - 45 Mile or 100 K, that will have your traveling through the scenic farming country of Eastland County. These courses will have several rest stops with water, gatorade, fruit, cookies and peanuts to replenish the riders. There will also be Sag Wagons available should anyone have any mechanical trouble or need medical assistance.

Anyone interested in registering may do so by phone at 254-734-3810 or online at www.peanut-Camp on the Road to Gorman this summer. bikeride.com . Registration will also be open on the tour day at 6:30 a.m., at the Start/Finish at the City Park. Each rider receives a Tour of the Peanut Country T-shirt and a goodie bag. For more information call 254-734-3810. All proceeds from this ride benefit the Gorman Lions Club and the Gorman VFD for local projects and scholarships.

BBQ Sandwich Lunch Slated

Gorman High School Cheerleaders will have a BBO Sandwich Lunch on Friday, June 5th at Laminack Construction. Starting at 11:00 a.m. To place an order call Brittany at 254-631-4162, Jaime at 254-488-1561, Kimi at 254-734-6080, and Veronica at 254-734-5052. We Will Deliver.

Co-Ed Softball Tournament

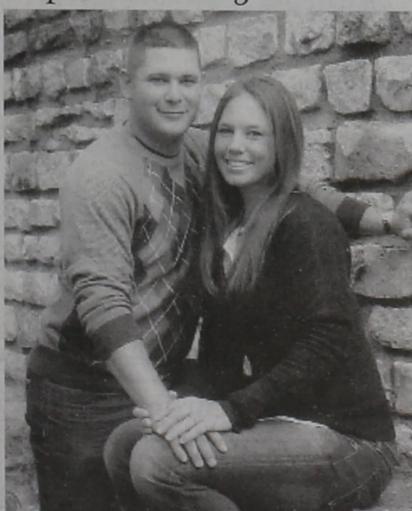
The Co-Ed Softball Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, June 6th at 9:00 a.m. at Gorman High School Field and also at Gorman Peanut Park. (Teams will meet at the High School Field) in Gorman. The cost per team is \$150.00. Please RSVP to Nick Guthery at 254-631-2706 or Darren Clark at 254-734-6099 - Teams MUST Call To Enter Tournament. ASA Bats Required. Please call to get the rules of the tournament.

Revival Services June 14-17

Sunday Morning: 11:00 am. All Evening services: 6:30 pm. Evangelist: Dale Cartwright. Music: Jeanne Parks Baker. Pre-service food and fellowship every evening at 5:30. Sunday evening Fish Fry: Monday evening Sandwiches. Tuesday evening grilled burgers and hotdogs.

Wednesday evening salads and ice cream.

Joshua Longoria and Clara Stephens To Pledge Vows



Terry and Marsha Stephens of De Leon are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Clara Megan Stephens to Joshua Lee Longoria son of Frank and Chela Longoria of Gorman and Kyle and Becky Wares of Freedom, Oklahoma. Megan is teaching fourth grade in Follett, Texas and Josh will be attending Northwestern Oklahoma State University. The two will be united at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dublin, Texas on July the 11th, 30th. 2009 at five o'clock in the evening. The two will reside in Woodward, Oklahoma.

Obituaries

Tommy E. Brightwell (1930 - 2009)

Tommy E."Pop" Brightwell, 78, passed away Wednesday, May 20, 2009, at his home.

Service: 10 a.m. Saturday at Brown Trail Church of Christ, 1801 Brown Trail, Hurst. Interment: Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park, Colleyville. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home, 5725 Colleyville Blvd.



Memorials: May be made to Universal Health Resources, Box 8795, Fort Worth, Texas 76124.

Mr. Brightwell was born Aug. 3, 1930, in Desdemona to Odie and Minnie Brightwell. He was a member of Brown Trail Church of Christ, where he served as a deacon, for 36 years. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force, and retired after 41 years of service with the Texas Employment Commission. Mr. Brightwell was an excellent cook and enjoyed many outdoor activities, such as hunting and fishing. He was an avid Rangers and Cowboys fan.

His family wishes to show appreciation for the care and support they received from Universal Health Resources' employees Deylas, Ruth, Pat, Mrs. Peabody, Dee, Annette and Alice. Our journey was made so much easier by your loving care.

He was preceded in death by his twin brothers, Gale and

Dale. Survivors: Wife of 51 years, Alma Jean Brightwell; sons, Larry Brightwell and wife, Chrisanne, of Cleburne and Paul Brightwell and wife, Andrea, of Hurst; grandchildren, Zachary, Reagan, Jenna and Landon Brightwell; five sisters; one brother; several nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and dear friends.

Summer is upon us, school is out and there are so many things to do. CIA on Mondays is certainly one of them and a great activity for children ages 6-12. That is right CIA will continue through the summer, meeting Mondays at 6:30 pm. The excitement continues all summer long with music, games, food, fun and so much more. Oh and don't forget the CIA Bucks. However, CIA a will suspend its Monday meetings when the other local churches conduct their summer VBS program. FBC is presenting the Boomerang VBS program starting the June 8 so CIA will not have a meeting that Monday night. CIA will resume the following Monday. We hope to see you there. Come and join the fun and learn to be an Agent for Christ. Parents are welcome to come as well. For more information call Firstfriuts at 254-734-3203.

Alvin Hamilton

Alvin Hamilton, age 64 of De Leon, passed away on Friday, May 2, 2009 at Plaza Medical Center in Fort Worth. Services were held Sunday, May 31th at 3 p.m. At Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Music by LaRessie Wilkerson and Vicki Robinett. Burial was in Downing Cemetery.

Alvin was born January 29, 1945 in Gorman to Alvin I. "Pat" Hamilton and Addie Pilcher Hamilton. He married Jackie Boyett on June 26, 1964.

He was employed at Comanche County Telephone Company for 25 years. He had resided in De Leon most of his life. He was Pente-

Survivors include his wife, Jackie Hamilton of De Leon; two daughters, Melinda Miner and husband Steve of Santafe, Tx and Kathy Price and husband Dale of Wilburton, OK; two sisters, Patsy Johnson of Dallas and Cherry Young of Fort Worth; and four grandchildren, Travis Price, Tanner Price, Kaylee Price and Jodi Miner.

Preceded by his parents, brother, Gene Paul Hamilton and J. T. Hamilton and sister AliceFern Hamilton.

Pallbearers were David Gilder, Deral Brown, J. R. Coan, Steve Baker, Robert Gilder, Larry Simpson, Levy Wayne Alexander, Bodie Weaver and Wayland Fronterhouse.

Anyone for a Hot Air Balloon Glow and a Movie?!?

Emily Hernandez Gradautes

From Army Basic Training

Emily Hernandez of At-

lanta, Georgia, granddaughter of

Joe Hernandez of Gorman recent-

ly graduated from the U. S. Army

Basic Combat Training in Fort

Jackson, South Carolina on May

22, 2009. Emiy gradauted from

4th Platoon, F Company, 3-34 In-

fantry Battallion and is now in Ad-

vanced Individual Training (AIT) at

Fort Sam Houston in Texas. While

in training at Fort Sam Houston,

Emily will be studying 68K-Med-

ical Laboratory Specialist and is set

to graduate from training in May

2010. Congratulations to Emily.

Friday evening, June 12 come experience something rare and unique in Dublin Texas. There will be a hot air balloon glow. Three full-size hot air balloons will be on the ground using propane blasts to perform a spectacular light show. The glow will begin at approximately 8pm and will last about an hour.

On that same evening, Keep Dublin Beautiful will host the Dublin AlleyFest in conjunction with the Dublin Dr Pepper birthday celebration. Browse the unique, handmade arts and crafts as you listen to live music by Layne Golden and the 10-2-4 Band.

Wrap up the night with a free viewing of MGM's The Wizard of Oz by starlight on the Dr Pepper Stage. This free presentation is being offered by the Dublin Rotary Club.

Alleyfest starts at 5pm, Hot Air Balloon glow starts around 8pm and Movie begins at 9pm. . .

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102 A, water well, costal, corrlas, hunting, mins. & owner finacing possible [JB02] \$285,000 81 A, Pecan Orchard, 900± improved variety, underground irrig, wells [REM01] \$405,000 45 A, 7 irrig.wells & pit, buried mainline w/risers, minerals available [NF01] \$2,500/acre 30 A, 3-21/2 Custom Home, garage, porch, shed/shop, barn, wells, tanks [DB01] \$450,000 21±A, Sprigged with World Feeder Costal Bermuda grass, water well [MS04] \$92,500 REDUCED 20 A, home site, rural water avail, possible owner finance [WM01] \$75,000 \$60,000 19±A, rolling terrain, Live Oaks, hunting, near Proctor Lk, will divide [LR03] \$2,750/acre 15.7 A, Hwy.16 frontage, costal, rural water supply avail, water well [JS02] \$40,820 7-4 Brick Home, 2.31 A, 2 fireplaces, CH&A, tile floors, office, Jacuzzi [JN02] \$220,000 4-2 Brick Home, 2 fireplaces, CH&A, 2 car garage. + 76' x 16' mobile home [JH01] \$159,900 4+A, 4-3 Remodeled Brick Home, additional recreational room, water well [RH02] \$149,900 REDUCED 5 A, 3-1 Frame Home, near Proctor Lk., barn, rural water [LC01] \$92,500 \$89,500 5 A, 4-2 Brick Home, metal roof, carport, pecan trees, wells & tank, fenced [WK01] \$90,000 3-2 Frame Home, CH&A, water well, carport, storage building, large lot [LR04] \$39,900 2-2 Brick Home, 2car attach garage, new flooring, large lot, fenced yard [MG02] \$75,000 2-2 18'x 60' Mobile Home, 3 car garage, more buildings, water well, fenced [CR01] \$50,000 REDUCED 2-11/2 Frame Home, attached garage, storage building [ST01] \$75,000 \$69,000 2-1 Frame Home, 2.3 A, screened porch, water well, storage bldg. [GB02] \$55,000 Commercial Bldg, on Hwy.36, 6,480 sf, 3 separate units & entrances, CH&A [RC01] \$82,500

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NEW: Desdemona, 4 A, older 3-1 frame, well & septic, workshop, beautiful location,

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

NEW: S/E Gorman: 60 A, good sandy soil, some coastal, od fences, elec., nice pond

38 A M/L south Gorman: Fronts FM 679, about 10 A, large Peca, Trees, nice location for pond, good fences, sandy land. \$2,200 Acre - Seller Financing

NEW: Gorman, 44A, 2-2-2 bi-level frame home, 1728 sf, central a/h, metal roof, covered apper deck, several wells, buildings, coastal, Deer &other wildlife \$250,000.00 100 A west De Leon FMS87, 3 - 1 1/2 - 2 brick, 1444 sq. ft., C/HA, fireplace, carpeted, some remodeling, 3 ponds, 30a crop land, 35a coastal, some native, fenced, 2 teel corrals, 2 wells, shop building. Nice setup. Mineral Rights. \$2,950.00 A.

NEW: 130 A, West Carbon, approximately 40a cult., 35a coastal, pond, elec., county vater. \$2.400 Acre. NEW: S/W De Leon: 131 A with 12 acre lake! 66a coastal, 53a farm land, well, 3

156 A. Carbon, 1/2 wooded - 1/2 fields, deer, turkey, 3 ponds, nice 2 - 2 mh, central a/C, barn, corral, county water. \$4,000 acre.

oonds, great fences, good horse place, hunting. \$3,000 Acre.

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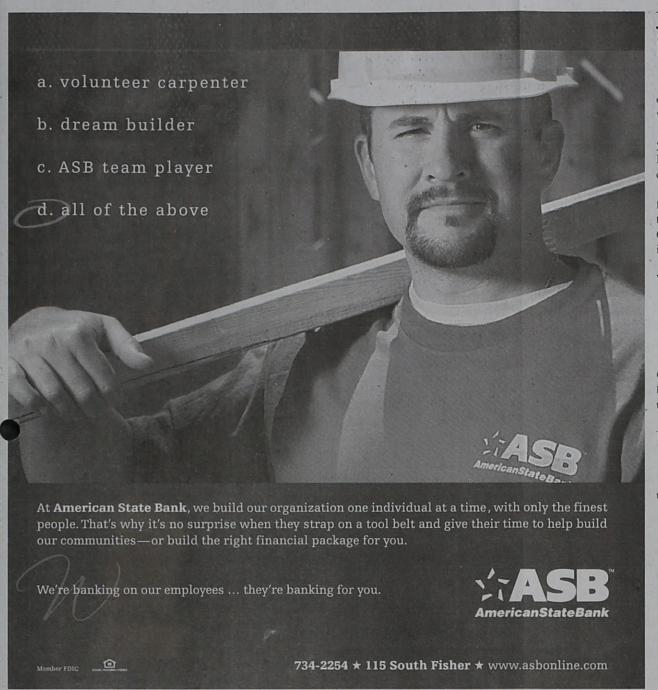
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Pig Tales From Hogtown

As I am writing this on Monday morning, it is dark outside and very humid. I am waiting for rain that probably won't come!- We could sure use a good soaker, couldn't we!

Saturday, June 6th, is 'Breakfast at the DAC' - hope you all can come and enjoy a hearty start to your day with us. Breakfast is served from 7:00 until 10:00 and the cost is by

Johnny Johnson and the Memory-Makers will be back for our June dance on the 12th. Music starts at 7:00 P.M. and the cost is \$5.00 per person. The concession stand will open at 6:00. This is a fantastic band and I know you will enjoy listening and dancing to their music. Y'all come!

We will have a fish fry here at the DAC on June 27th. Watch Pig Tales for more information.

See you in Desdemona! Carol Pell

Notice Of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that Eastland County Commissioner's Court will meet in a Special Meeting at 9 a,m. on Friday, June 5, 2009 in Eastland County Commmissioner's Courtroom, Eastland, Texas, to consider the following agenda items:

- 1. Open and accept bids for HVAC and electric in District Attorney's and Tax Assessor/Collector's Offices.
- 2. Discuss and consider additional electrical supply for the Courthouse. Posted by order of Eastland County Commissioner's Court.

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

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Super Notes

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

I was not going to write an article this week, but wanted to share with everyone what a great graduation we had last week. The Eighth Graders did a wonderful job. Everyone that gave speeches was excellent. I look forward to them competing in UIL speech competitions in the future. It was also great to see Mr. Panter interact with them one last time. He did a great job, The high school graduation was at the football field as usual and fortunately the weather was very accommodating. Everything went as Mr. Panter had planned until just before the end where I gave Emily Lewis permission to read a letter to Mr. Panter from the seniors. It was very touching and yes there we many tears shed, not only by seniors and Mr. Panter, myself and the crowd as well. These seniors began their high school classes with Mr. Panter as the new principal and are the last graduating class in Gorman that will experience the love and concern he had for them all. It was a very touching emotional evening. You should have been there!

Most of the teachers and kids are gone. There will be coaches around for most of the summer at one time or another and we have several student workers this summer, but it is still very quiet in comparison to a normal school day. The administration and tax office will be open Monday through Thursday from 8:00am until 3:00pm and from 8:00am till noon on Fridays. We will be closed from June 29th through July 3rd.

We still have a few teaching and coaching positions to fill for next year. We are still looking for a boy's basketball coach, a girl's volleyball coach, and a middle school math teacher. If we have any other opening come available we will post them at: www.esc14.net and at: www.TASAnet.org . Mr. Byrd is available at 254-734-5717 to answer any employment questions you may have about the openings,

The new high school and gymnasium is looking fantastic! The contractors are working diligently to stay on schedule and finish as scheduled. If you are interested in contributing to our fund raiser to help pay for the extras we have purchased for the new gym, now is the time to turn in your donations. I will be ordering the plaque to honor those that have donated around the end of June, so please don't put it off. Drop off your donation to Terry Treadway or Terrye Nickels in the administration office. By the way, the new four sided scoreboard has been installed and is awesome. We have also received the custom chairs (we used them at graduation), the custom podium (also used at graduation) and the custom score keepers table. Our custom graphics will begin gong up this month and we will chose a sound system by the end of the month.

I was thinking about all that we have accomplished over the last few years while contemplating Mr. Panter's departure and feel we have been blessed abundantly, not just by the job he's done, but for the job everyone has done, not just at the secondary level, but at the elementary level as well. As a school district and a community, we have so much for which we should be thankful. At Christmas time, we often say "remember, Jesus is the reason for the season" and it is very true that we do need to remember it is His birthday. This morning I was reading a caption on the top of a tablet at home on which we write our shopping list and it added a new twist to the statement. It said, "Jesus is the reason...for Everything!" Can't argue with that, not me anyway.

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! Your input is always welcome. Come help us shape the future. Thank you for all you do to support us

Senior Citizens News

By Carol Ward

Our weekly pot luck lunch was enjoyed by 32 Seniors on the 27th of May. Bro. Frank Shirley gave the blessing in thanks for all of us. Glad to see the Shirley's, miss them when not here. Beth made some most delicious pumpkin pies for us to devour, Yum!!

We enjoyed celebrating Edgar Reynolds 91st Birthday. Kenny Welch is good to provide the cake and ice cream. Kenny was raised close to where Edgar lives, so they are life long friends. A nurse named Kathy was here with Edgar to help celebrate. She had helped with his wife Mabel during her illness.

Sure did miss Betty Region and Barbara Bush. They are my best helpers. Barbara had a big family reunion over the Memorial week end. Her son from Idaho was still with them, know they enjoyed seeing all together. Betty had lunch with Marley, her grandchild. They enjoyed being together at school before all ended. I used to like going with Alaina

Emma Jane Larch for helping me through this meal.

Our menu was kind of low as we had more payers than dishes brought. But thanks to Emma Jane Larch for her good Spaghetti, it stretched a long way. Also we had many cakes and ice cream to fill up on. Also we enjoyed fish sticks, green enchilada casserole, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole and salad. Ailene Garrett brought a different salad, made of Brocolli, grapes and sunflower seeds with some onions. Quite good and different. Also pie, cakes, ice cream, cobbler, corn bread and rolls. I had made a lime Jello, sugar free, then forgot in the refrigerator, HA. So we ate part of it on game night. A few other errors also occurred.

I certainly enjoyed the Spring Concert at School by our bands. This was held on May 17. Mr. Howard has done a grand job with the children. Wish more kids would stay in band for high school. The Spanish dancers were great with Mrs. Sanchez help. The dress so authentic. Also the Bells and Bows concert was fabulous!! The young women so professional in their presenting!!

Well, we got through graduation barely. The people into racing in that part of town decided to rev their engines loudly. How rude! Surely they know graduation ws going on. Drowned out some of the speakers. It should be better next year in the new gym. We lucked out, the weather was nice and not too hot. No wind. I remember my granddaughter Kendra was so windy nearly blew us out of the stadium. Her college graduation ws also windy and cold. It hard to believe Tyson Swanner is through with high school. I have taken care of him since he was 6 weeks old, till he could go home alone. The years have just gone by too fast. Will sure miss him playing sports. But I could barely walk up some of the stadiums, so time to quit.

Hope all is well and see you next time, Carol.

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

"Ladies Monthly Social" will be held on Monday morning, June 8th at the Community Center (former school building). Make plans to arrive at 9 a.m. To enjoy the good food and fellowship with all the group. Visitors are welcome.

"Happy Birthday" to our grand-daugther, Kandice Cogburn on June 4th and our great-grandson, Dyan Cogburn on June 6th from Granny Coon and Granke Guthery. Dylan will be 5 years old and will attend kindergarten in De Leon School this coming school term.

Bernard and Ann Keith, Pug and Vonnie Guthery attended the annual Victor Cemetery Meeting last Saturday. Business Meeting was held at 11:30 a.m. Followed with lunch for everyone. After the noon meal several of the Keith Family member continued their visit in the home of Avie (Keith) Taylor in De Leon. Those attending were Mark and Connie Long of Lubbock, Bill and Chris Partain and their family, Lennis and Jean Cearly and their family, all of Fort Worth; Rodney Clements I must thank Ann Maxfield, Ailene Garrett and of Houston; Dean and Louise Newton of De Leon; Bernard and Ann Keith, Pug and Vonnie (Keith) Guthery, all of Desdemona. Cake and punch was served to all the visitors.

> Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be held on Saturday, August 8th at the "old" school building. Morning program begins at 10 am. And the noon meal will be catered. Ex-Students, Teachers and Friends are invited to attend. This has been an Annual Event since 1921 except two or three years during World War II due to shortage of gasoline and tires. If you have a change of address, please contact this reporter at P. O. Box 187, Desdemona, TX 76445. New addresses are needed to "up-date" the invitation mailing list. Your help will be appreciated. Thank you.

> Karen (Guthery) Fair will open her "Gift Shop" real soon. The building is located in Desdemona on the same lot where the late L. E. "Compound" Clark owned and operated a Blacksmith Shop.

> Hallie Million spent the past weekend visiting with her great grandmother, Mildred Million. Hallie attends school in Dublin. They attended Church on Sunday at First Baptist.

> "Congratulations" to Travis and Melissa Walston on the arrival of their son, Garrett Jobe born Wednesday, May 27, 2009 at Baylor Medical in Grapevine, TX weighing 7 lbs. 8 Oz and 20" long. Garrett is welcome by a big brother, Trevor Walston. Paternal grandparents are Gary and Jody Walston of Desdemona; great grandmother, Alta Mae Wilcoxson of Odessa. Maternal grandparents is Lisa Jobe and great grandmother, Lavelle Jobe of Gorman.

> Russell Duke of Houston and Katie Duke of Early spent the past weekend with "Humpy" and Betty Duke.

> Take time out from your busy schedule to remember with sick and shut-ins of our Community with your cards and prayers. Just a "note of cheer" means so much to a shut-in.

> > Have a great day, "Coon".

Happenings At FBC!!

Share! Share of yourself as a servant, a listener, a giver, and an encourager, Reach out and share the Good News of Jesus so you can effectively lead people to know Jesus and experience God's saving grace.

Mark your calendars:

June 7th - 10:00am - Please join us for the next session of touring the Holy Land. June 8th thru June 12th -8:30am - Vacation Bible School -please make plans for your kids to at-

Special Guest - Mrs. Greer's sister was baptized at the Gorman First Baptist Church in 1945, and then she recited one of her many wonderfully bold poems which is entitled "The Great White Throne Judgment" Where will you spend eternity? When you stand before the throne it is

Children's Sermon: Liz talked with the children about many types of balloons. There are balloons that you can make into animals and balloons that you can fill with water just to name a few. Liz blew up a balloon with air, then she and the kids bounced it around. A deflated balloon is no fun and useless. When we ask Jesus to come into our heart He fills us with the Holy Spirit. Without Jesus we are like a balloon without air. Knowing Jesus gives us purpose as we are filled with the Holy Spirit and full of life.

Bro. Barry's message: "TJRTBDWIS" -Ecclesiastes 5:14. Everyone has heard of a text message, yet not everyone does texting. We need to bridge our generations to effectively communicate. Wake up, God is the light. Where are you on the Lord's day? The "Secret to Life" is simple: Trust Jesus Read The Bible Do What It Says.

WORDS TO LIVE BY:

I. Live Wisely. - Look for the best. Think of the worst and avoid it. Eph. 5:15 - "So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise."

II. Take Opportunities. - Our world is changing, and by 2020 knowledge will double every two and a half months. Invent something! Brother Barry demonstrated the convenience of carmax; vicks, breathe right, and a walker. Don't make the mistake of thinking opportunities are only related to wealth and fortune. Seize opportunities to tell others about Jesus. Eph. 5:16 - "Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days."

III. Know God. - Take time to examine your relationship with God. Do you really know God, or do you just know of God? Eph. 5:17 - "Don't act thoughtlessly", but understand what the Lord wants you to do."

IV. Don't Get Drunk. - No good comes from being drunk. Don't be drunk on your ideals. Eph. 5:18 - "Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit."

V. G2 Church. - There are people that only turn to God in tragic times. Church is not just a building, it is the fellowship of believers. Beware of those preaching the social gospel. God will bring our Nation to it's knees. Eph. 5:19 - "Singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts."

VI. Be Thankful. - Don't be an ingrate. Trust God and give Him thanks in absolutely everything. Eph. 5:20 - "And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

It's a hard thing to do, but all He asks is that you Thank Him. An amazing thing happens when you utter those words of thanks from your mouth even when you don't feel thankful. Just tell God "thank you", and God Blesses!

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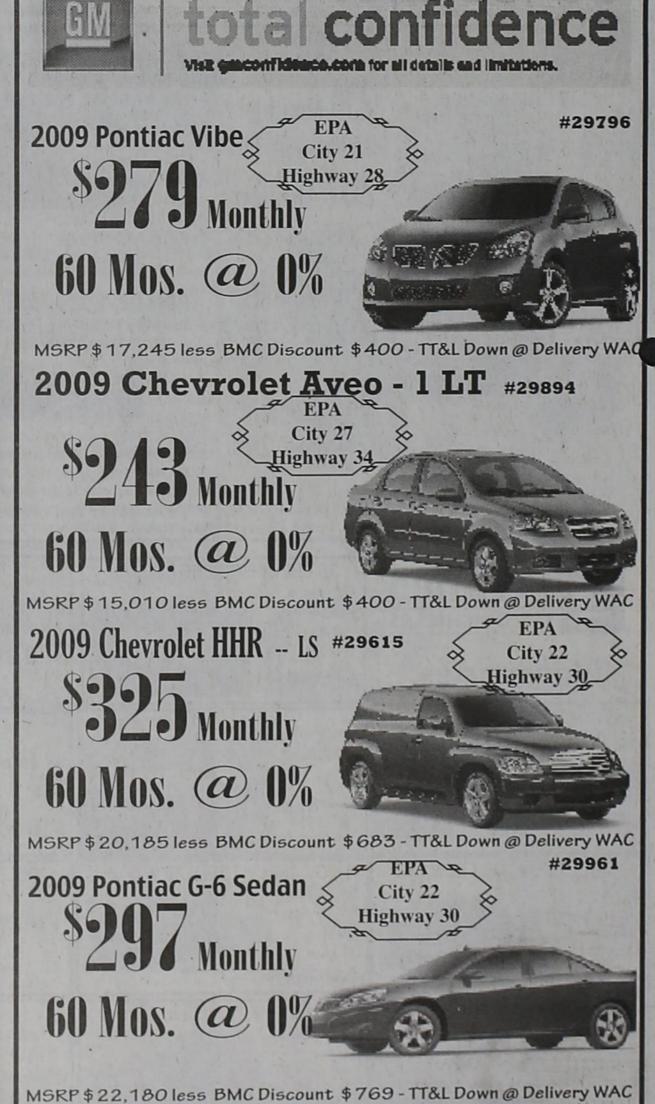
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