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## US Department of Agriculture Rural Development Announces Free Seminar

USDA Rural Development will hold a community-wide discussion for those interested in the Rural Energy for America Program, which provides financial assistance to rural businesses and agricultural producers interested in pursuing renewable energy or energy efficiency projects. The meeting will take place Thursday, April 15, 2010 at Eastland City Hall – Council Chambers, 113 E. Commerce, Eastland, TX.

The Rural Energy for American Program offers competitive grants, guaranteed loans, and combination grant/guaranteed loans to help agricultural producers and rural small businesses purchase and install renewable energy systems and make energy efficiency improvements in rural areas. The program also provides competitive grants to rural small businesses and agricultural producers to help them pay for the cost of a detailed, professional, independent feasibility study of their prospective renewable energy projects. Assistance is limited to \$50,000 or 25% of the cost of the study, whichever is less.

"We're excited to offer this program to those who want to save money and conserve energy, but are unable to do so without financial assistance," said Paco Valentin, Texas State Director of USDA Rural Development. "As we continue to find ways to make America more energy independent, the projects this program supports will become more and more important."

According to program details, renewable energy is defined as energy derived from a wind, solar, biomass, or geothermal source; or hydrogen derived from biomass or water using wind, biomass, or geothermal energy sources.

For more information, call your local USDA Rural Development office at (325) 643-1585, Ext. 4, or visit [www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/bp.htm](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/bp.htm).

## Annual Easter Treasure Hunt Held On Beautiful Saturday In Gorman

What a beautiful day for an Easter Treasure Hunt on Saturday. We didn't have as many hunters this year due to baseball games and other events going on but for those who did come a great time was had by all. Before and after the hunt everyone enjoyed visiting with friends and family while the kids enjoyed playing on the playground equipment.

I would like to thank everyone who help make this years Easter Treasure Hunt another Hugh success, I apologize if I leave someone of as I do appreciate each and everyone.

Thank you to those who made a donation in the containers placed at Bob's Gro. and City Gro. or left your donation at Smith's. Thank you to JoNell and James and their helper for helping stake off the area and mow. Thank you Audrey Johnston, Barbara Sherman, Tasha and Josh Abbott for helping distribute the treasures. To all the local businesses for your continued support: American State Bank, Antiques from Our Father's House, Birdson Peanuts, Bob's Gro. Clark Construction, Gilmore Auto, The City of Gorman, Dairy Queen, Gorman Pharmacy, Simmons Propane, Gorman Progress, Homestead Nursing and Rehab, Nathan's Barber Shop, Panda's Floral, Smith's Service Station, The Hair Shoppe, Gorman Peanut Festival, Gorman Lions Club, Gorman Chamber of Commerce. Thank you parents, grandparents, family members and kids for coming. And last but not least I would like to thank my husband, Johnny for helping me pull it all together and supporting me.

Thank you again everyone for helping make this years Treasure Hunt a success and allowing me to the pleasure of being Mrs. Bunny. Ina Smith

## Eastland County FSA News:

Written by Kayla Atkinson, Intern

### AGI Verification Process Requires Producers to Submit A New Form to IRS

The USDA has established a process with the IRS to verify compliance of the Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) provisions for farm programs.

All individuals or entities who received USDA payments for 2009 or who requested payments for 2010 must complete a consent form and provide it to the IRS by June 15 so eligibility can be verified. For entities, a consent form must be submitted by the entity and by each shareholder in such entity, to the fourth level of ownership. Individuals will use form CCC-927 and entities will use the form CCC-928. These forms are available online at <http://forms.sc.egov.usda.gov> or may be obtained from any FSA office.

Forms should be completed at submitted directly to IRS at:

Internal Revenue Service- USDA  
P.O. Box 24033  
Fresno, CA 93779

### Reporting Wheat and Other Small Grains-

If you purchased Non-Insured Assistance Program (NAP) coverage for wheat or other small grains, you must certify 15 days prior to grazing to be able to collect a loss. If you do NOT have NAP coverage, your small grains must be certified by May 1. Please call for an appointment to certify your small grains before the deadline.

### DCP Sign-Up Continues

Sign up for the 2010 Direct and Counter-cyclical (DCP) Program continues until the deadline of June 1, 2010. FSA will not accept any late-filed applications.

FSA will issue advance direct payments in the month that you request. Counter-cyclical payment rates vary depending on market prices and are paid only when the effective price for a crop is set below its target price. Producers who are eligible for the DCP program are also eligible to enroll in the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) program.

### USDA Schedules First Meeting of Dairy Industry Advisory Committee for April 13-15

On March 26, 2010, Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack stated that the first meeting of the newly established Dairy Industry Advisory Committee will be April 13-15 at USDA headquarters in Washington D.C., at the Jamie L. Whitten Building. This meeting is open to the public.

The Dairy Industry Advisory Committee was chartered to review farm milk price volatility and dairy farmer profitability. The committee will make recommendations to the secretary on how the USDA can best address these issues to meet the dairy industry's needs, both short and long-term. The committee will also provide feedback on how recent actions taken by USDA have affected the dairy industry.

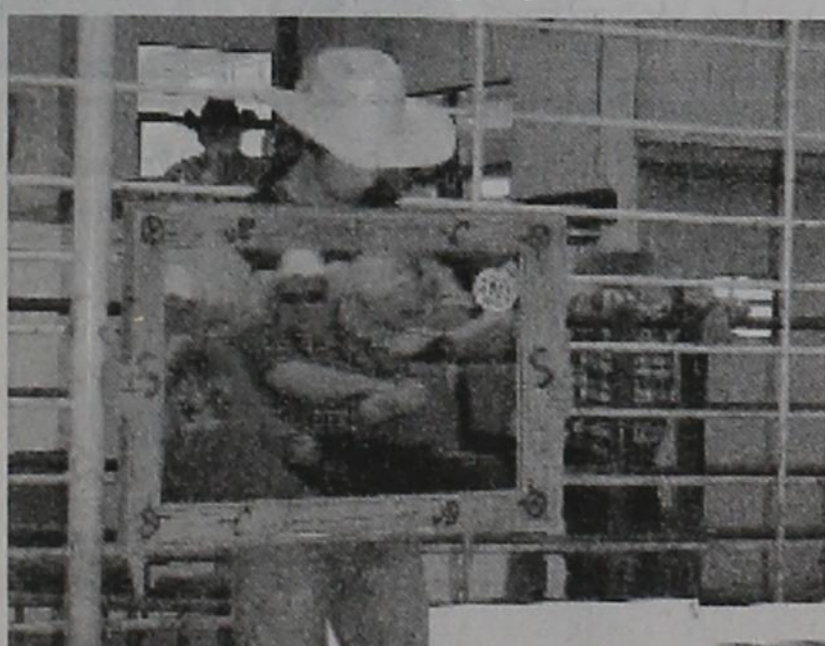
More information about the committee can be found at: [www.fsa.usda.gov/diac](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/diac). Notice of the meeting is scheduled to be published in the March 26 Federal Register.

The City Of Gorman Minutes will be published in next week's addition. Thank you.

## Good Luck

'Cosette "CoCo" Keeping'  
In District  
Mom - Dad & Daniel

2009 Round-UP For Rehab Special Sale  
Slated For Friday, April 9th



A Dublin Livestock employee displays a mirror that was part of the 2009 Round-Up for Rehab special sale held at the Dublin Livestock auction barn. This year's event is Friday, April 9th with lots of items for bidding - including a quilt by Mary Harris Originals with a wild horse theme titled "Running Free". Proceeds from the event benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

## CCMC Charity Golf Tournament Set April 17th

Attention, All Golfers!!! You are cordially invited to compete in the Comanche County Medical Center Healthcare Volunteers - 12th Annual Hospital Charity Golf Tournament, scheduled for Saturday, April 17th at PAR Country Club, Comanche.

Cost for the three-person scramble is \$75 each, which includes green fee, cart and lunch. Cash prizes will be paid for each flight. Hole-In-One Prize is a new car (Bayer Motor), in addition to \$100 Closest to the Pin Men's and \$100 Closest to Pin Women's.

We look forward to welcoming you to our beautiful golf course. Your participation helps us support our hospital. Proceeds from all Healthcare Volunteers' projects go toward purchasing hospital equipment.

For information, call Marilyn Pratt, President - 254-879-3232 or Nancy Swan, Treasurer - 325-885-2099. Tee-Off Time is 9 a.m. Entries may be made the day of the tournament.

## Bride of Christ to Hold Youth Lock-IN

The Bride of Christ Church is having a Youth Lock-IN for ages 12 and older on Friday, April 9th at 6 p.m. til Saturday, April 10th - 7 a.m. Food and games provided. Contact Lena or Frank at 254-210-1265.

## GHS Class Of 1985 Reunion

The Gorman High School Class of 1985 will be holding their 25th Class Reunion in the Fall of 2010. We are currently seeking names and addresses of students that graduated with our Class or went to school with us anytime during our years in the Gorman Schools. Please forward your information to Lisa Foster Whatley at [LWhatley@bkwenvironmental.com](mailto:LWhatley@bkwenvironmental.com) or 832-439-1399 or to Jeff Ripley at [j-ripley@tamu.edu](mailto:j-ripley@tamu.edu).

## Letter To The Editor

According to Judge Rex Fields' announcement of the appointment of a Precinct 3 County Commissioner, the appointment expires "after the canvas of the 2010 Election." According to the Texas Election Code Title 12 Chapter 202, states that a special Election must be held. The County Judge has chosen to appoint someone until the November election. The unexpired term of two years must be gained by an election. The Eastland County Democratic Executive Committee will name a candidate after May 10, 2010 to be on the Ballot in November's General Election. The ECDEC is made of myself as chair, Theresa Hughes, Eddie Munn, Loretta Brister, Bobbie McKillip, G. W. Maxfield, Tom Tomsy, Karla Medford, and Harryette Purvis.

Sincerely,  
June Tucker Hicks,  
Eastland County Democratic Chair

## ISHINE LIVE CONCERT COMING TO EASTLAND

Have you ever seen kids ministering to kids? Its unique, its powerful, its iShine.

iShine LIVE! is a high-energy, Biblically-based event geared just for tweens! From the "red carpet" experience for every kid who comes to the show, to the amazing lights, video, and powerful pop and rock music and exciting game show, iShine will have tweens leaving completely confident that they are a unique creation of God, designed to glorify Him and shine His light through their lives.

The tour has featured performances from groups like The Rubyz and Mission Six - as heard on Radio Disney, Disney's "Next Big Thing" featured artist, Jasmine, and star of "How to Eat Fried Worms" and Disney's "Minute Men", Luke Benward. Also a young teen cancer survivor and nationally known speaker, Paige Armstrong, with an encouraging message about finding what matters most to Christ amidst the questionable values that the world promotes.

ISHINE LIVE FREE CONCERT is sponsored by River of Life Church at 103 Pogue Avenue, Eastland, Texas. 254.629.1015 Thursday April 29, 2010 6:30-8:30pm

PARENTS: Visit [www.iShineministries.com](http://www.iShineministries.com) to learn more of the story behind this exciting ministry.

## Carbon Volunteer Fire Department Fish Fry

The Carbon Volunteer Fire Department will have a FISH FRY, Saturday, April 10th at the Carbon Community Baptist Church. Menu includes fish, hushpuppies, french fries, beans, coleslaw, dessert and drink. Serving begins at 5:00 p.m. and ends at 7:00 p.m. Cost for adults is \$8.00 and \$5.00 for children. Please Come Join Us for a Good Meal and Support A Good Cause.

Thank You For Your Help -  
Carbon Volunteer Fire Department

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, P. O. Box 532, Gorman, Tx 76454 or to 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. Techology 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. Cecil Funderburgh, Master - Kenneth Good, Secretary.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21ST FROM 9 TIL NOON.

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 in the Gorman Senior Center. Bring Covered Dish or \$3.00 Per Plate.

**Food Bank**  
New Hours - 10 to 11 a.m.  
Second Thursday

**Boy Scouts**  
Meeting Weekly  
Mondays - 6:00 p.m.  
Methodist Church

Its coming, its coming... "Date Change"  
GET READY, GET SET, COME ON  
DOWN  
JOIN US AT THE METHODIST CHURCH  
GRUMMAGE SALE.  
WE are gearing up for summer programs  
for Gormans finest...  
the children, of course!  
JOIN US ON APRIL 16TH AND 17TH/ 7  
am -till ???  
( maybe beyond if busy)  
DONATIONS ARE BEING EXCEPTED,  
BY CALLING 734-2275 OR  
734-4305 FOR DROP OFF.

# Obituary

## Mildred Jean Roberts

Mildred Jean Roberts, age 83 passed away Monday, April 5, 2010 at the Homestead Nursing & Rehab of Gorman. Graveside services were at 3:30 P. M. Wednesday at the DeLeon Cemetery with Denver Rainey officiating. Funeral services under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman.

Mildred was born August 21, 1926 in Comanche County to Buford Gordon Thomas and Bertha Woffenbarger Thomas. She married Thomas N. Roberts on April 26, 1945 in Tyler, Texas. He preceded her in death on August 30, 2005. Mildred was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Kennard Roberts and wife, Doylena of Gustine, Marshall "Bo" Roberts and wife, Anna Lee of Gorman and Rodney Roberts of Midland; eleven grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sons, R. G. Warren and Cary Roberts, and two sisters, Gaynell Hicks and Joy Lafern Grisham.

## Eastland Community Dental Center

is accepting applications for:

- Dental Assistant/Front Office
- \* Bilingual preferred

To apply: Come by Eastland Community Dental, 404 W Commerce, Eastland, TX to pick up an application or download an application at [www.crosstimbersinc.org](http://www.crosstimbersinc.org) and fax to 254.893.5222

# Classifieds

## New 16 Wide - 2+2!

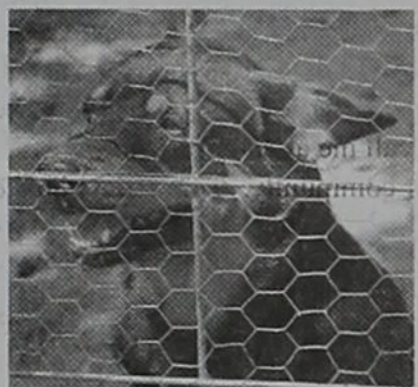
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**IMMEDIATE OPENING:** Home-stead Nursing & Rehabilitation of Gorman has an opening for Weekend R.N.. For additional information, contact the facility at 254-734-2202. EEOC FNC



**FREE TO A GOOD HOME:** We have a Lab/Rot Cross Dog named "Bear". He is about 2 years old. We have moved back to the Lake Leon and do not have big enough yard. Needs fenced area if possible. Call Lonnie at Gorman Progress - 254-734-2410.

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# Navy Seaman Jeffrey Easley Completes Basic

Navy Seaman Recruit Jeffrey J. Easley, son of Zina L. and Larry D. Easley of De Leon, Texas, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Easley completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations". This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. "Battle Stations" is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment. Its distinctly "Navy" flavor was designed to take into account what it means to be a Sailor.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following property will be sold for cash at a PUBLIC SALE in order to satisfy a Landlord's Lien. Seller reserves right not to accept any bid or withdraw property from sale.

Location: Warren U-Store - Unit 3  
Date: Saturday, April 17, 2010  
Time: 10:00 a.m.

Ray Bond - Lee Ann Bond  
Unit contains household goods and miscellaneous items.  
Warren U-Store: 254-734-2314

## Ordinance # 2005-03 Manufactured Housing

### ( Mobile Homes or Travel Trailers )

This city ordinance is directing the moving in of mobile homes or travel trailers into the city limits of Gorman. Please let this notice serve as a reminder. If you have any plans to move a mobile home into the City limits of Gorman, or to move a mobile home in the City of Gorman you are required to get a permit before you move. If you plan to live in or plan to put someone in a travel trailer for an extended time you are required to get a permit. Applications for permit may be acquired at the City Office.

If you currently have a permit for a travel trailer, you are required to have it renewed each ninety (90) days.

## Repo D/Wide!

On 1 Acre, Gorman - 2008 Palm Harbor. Call For Details

**817-279-8505** RBI-35823 4-4-22 C.

USED APPLIANCES FOR SALE: 90 Day Warranty, Starting at \$125, Will Deliver. Call Mike Sones at 254-842-1650. 2TP

TWO FRANKS: Also has Bottle Collectables and Ceramics. 2TP

(4) USED TIRES FOR SALE: 255-65R-18 used tires for sale (4). Contact Joe at the Gorman Progress, 254-734-2410 or 734-2411.

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NEW - 14.12a Lake Proctor, secluded, join lake property, elec., well, wooded, lots wildlife. \$67,070.00

S/E Gorman: 45 A, sandy land, few Pecan trees, 7 water wells, irrigation reservoir, close to pavement. \$2,500.00

S/E Gorman: 60 A, good sandy soil, some coastal, good fences, elec., nice pond site. \$2,800.00

38 A M/L south Gorman, Fronts FM 679, about 10 A. large Pecan Trees, nice location for pond, good fences, sandy land. \$2,200.00

100 A west De Leon FM587, 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 steel corrals, 2 wells, shop building Nice setup. Mineral Rights. \$2,950.00 A.

130 A, West Carbon, approximately 40a cult., 35a coastal, pond, elec., county water. \$2,400.00

S/W De Leon: 131 A with 12 acre lake! 66a coastal, 53a farm land, well, 3 ponds, great fences, good horse place, hunting. \$3,000.00

179 A, south of Gorman: Part wooded, part old fields, deer & hogs, 2 nice ponds, sandy soil, elec., water well, metal building \$2,350.00 acre.

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NEW: 205A Proctor, 65A Irrigated Coastal, pivot, 3 wells, ponds, steel corrals, app. 125A mostly wooded, lots wildlife, 100' elevated rise, see for miles. \$2,900.00

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1,260 A, hills, mesas, wildlife, RV hookups, creek, tanks, much more [FE01] \$2,396/acre  
613 A, 3-2 Brick Home, barn, wells, tanks, fencing, seasonal creek [WW02] \$1,532,500  
REDUCED 455 A, rolling hills, 150' elev. chg., coastal, creek, hunt [RS01] \$3,999 \$2,950/acre  
407 A, 2-1 Brick Home, garage, well, tanks, fencing, corrals, barn [FZ01] \$2,750/acre  
210 A, 2-1 home, 2 car garage, wells & tanks, cross fenced, coastal [WWS01] \$619,500  
162 A, 2 story 2-1/2 Frame Home, shop, wells & tanks, woods, hunting [JA03] \$585,000  
155.57 A, remote recreational, cattle or horse. Creek, wells, fencing, [CSK01] \$513,381  
102 A, water well, coastal, corrals, hunting, minerals, possible owner finance [JB04] \$252,450  
SOLD 400 A, water well, 3 tanks, minerals available [RS04] \$240,000  
REDUCED 81 A Pecan orchard, 900+ trees, possible owner finance [REM01] \$465,000 \$300,000  
SOLD 80 A, with 6 water wells, seasonal creek, stock tanks, hunting [GB03] \$180,000  
69 A, water well, 3 stock tanks, oak & pecan trees, corrals, coastal, hunting [J001] \$221,900  
45 A, close to town, stock tank, oak trees, coastal, rural water available [SH03] \$149,500  
24 A, new water well and septic system, coastal, and hunting [HS01] \$75,000  
7-4 Brick Home, 2,31 A, 2 fireplaces, CH&A, tile floors, office, Jacuzzi [FN02] \$220,000  
REDUCED 4-2 Brick Home, 2 fireplaces, CH&A, 2 car garage [JH01] \$469,900 \$89,000  
5A, 4-2 Brick Home, metal roof, carport, pecan trees, wells & tank, fenced [WK01] \$90,000  
3-2 Brick Home, attached garage, large shaded lot, fenced, patio, CH&A [FW03] \$69,500  
4-2 Brick Home, large shaded lot, privacy fence, near elementary school [KO01] \$65,000  
UNDER CONTRACT 3-1 Frame Home, carport, shaded lot, strg. bldg. [DS03] \$39,500 \$36,500  
3-2 Brick home, 2 car garage, large living area & lot, CH&A, privacy fence [JG02] \$95,900  
2-2 Brick home, 2 car garage, 2.99 A, CH&A, fireplace, 20x30 side bldg [DDM01] \$195,000  
REDUCED 2-1 Frame Home, 2.3 A, screened porch, water well [GB02] \$55,000 \$45,000  
Commercial Bldg, on Hwy.36, 6,480 sf, 3 separate units & entrances, CH&A [BNO1] \$82,500

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# Parra Completes Basic

Army Pfc. Gustavo E. Parra has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

He is the son of Tracy Parra of N. Race St., Stephenville, Texas, and stepson of Michael Moore of N. Mills St., De Leon, Texas.

Parra is a 2003 graduate of De Leon High School.

## NEWS FROM GISD

With the end of the six weeks drawing near, GISD has some fairly important dates approaching. The 8th grade has the math and reading TAKS test scheduled for the 6th and 7th of this month. As we all know, these tests are very important, and every effort should be made to ensure that the students perform their very bests on these tests.

Another important date is April 8th. On this day the district track meet is scheduled to take place in Meridian. Good luck to all the Panthers and Lady Panthers that are competing in the track meet. Then on April 9th the softball and baseball teams have games scheduled. The softball team is scheduled to play Valley Mills in Gorman while the baseball team has a matchup in DeLeon. As always the athletic schedule is very busy.

The Gorman FFA chapter has judging events scheduled the 6th and 7th. On the 6th the wildlife judging team has a practice meet and on the 7th the horse and livestock judging have a district judging meet. These events add yet another thing to the fray.

While it is not the busiest of weeks it is very important for students. This Friday marks the end of the six weeks. Grades will be due the following Monday, so it would be wise to encourage students to check with teachers on grade status.

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## Super Notes

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

It has been a couple of weeks since I submitted an article what with spring break and all the activities we've had there was just no time. I will do my best to catch everyone up on our activities. I am enjoying this spring weather and I am sure everyone else is also and hopefully by the time you read this the Mesquite trees will have begun to leaf out to signal that we will not have another freeze. I know it thundered in February, but with as much cold weather as we've had this winter, maybe it won't happen this year.

The Yearbook Staff has begun selling Photo CD's of our Fall Sports. Forms have been handed out to all Athlete Participants. Each CD will have one group picture and snapshots from the Season for that Sport. Each CD will sell for \$5.00 each per sport. This will include High School and Junior High Sports. Anyone may purchase a CD by stopping by the high school office. Please ask your child for any of the above forms or Spring Pictures. Thanks for your continued support of our school and all of our activities!

We are back into full swing and there are more activities going on than any one person can manage. Between Track, Baseball, and Softball, it makes for a very active schedule.

Have you completed your Census information and returned it? If not, please do it as soon as possible. It is critical to our area that everyone be counted and that no one is missed. Our Census numbers are what determine how much state and federal financial assistance we will receive over the next ten years as well as our legislative representation in the House of Representatives at the state and federal level of our government. There will be someone at the Senior Citizens to help anyone fill out the Census Report and/or apply to work at the Census Bureau. They will be there Monday through Friday from 2:00 to 5:00 through April 16th. Don't put it off. Do it today!

Our One Act Play performance was excellent! It is a shame they did not advance, but you have to remember it comes down to one judges opinion that is filled with their own prejudices regarding the type of plays and characterizations they like and we don't know anything about them before we choose our plays. I think we should get a prospectus on the judge we will have before our plays are ever chosen with a list for the past five years of the titles of the plays they've advanced and the ones that did not advance. That would help level the playing field a little bit. They are only human as are we all, even me. I know I'm a little prejudice regarding our kids. I think they are great! The following participants received awards for their efforts: Tyler Johnson All Star Cast, Brittany Henderson Honorable Mention All Star Cast, TJ Warren Honorable Mention All Star Cast, and John Flores Technical Crew Ward.

Last week we competed in U.I.L. Academic competition. John Flores placed 6th in Ready Writing and Rachel Tucker placed 6th in Persuasive Speaking. I appreciate all of our students that participated and represented our school. If your child competed, encourage them to stay involved in the competition and to work hard at preparing for their event next year. If your child was not involved, I encourage you to motivate them into competing next year.

Our baseball and softball teams are struggling this year. Unfortunately, we don't have as many players involved as in the past. We are a small school and it hurts everyone when we have a lack of participation in anything. Please encourage you children to join a team and represent their school with pride. We need everyone! I appreciate all of you students that are participating right now and encourage you to keep up the fight and represent us well.

The area track meet is in Strawn April 15th. Let's hope the weather cooperates. It will be an all day event.

Middle School Zone Meet results from Monday 3-29-10 Qualifiers for District Middle School Meet Monday

4-12-10 in Tolar:

- 7th Grade Girls: Chey Gibbs - 2nd Place Shot Put
- 7th Grade Boys: Daniel Herrera- 3rd Place in 200 M Dash
- 8th Grade Girls:
- 400 M Relay - 1st Place K. Johnston, L. Spivey, M. Ramirez, and M. Gray
- 800 M Relay - 1st Place K. Johnston, L. Spivey, M. Ramirez, and M. Gray
- 100 M - Melissa Ramirez - 1st Place, 2nd Place Kenzie Johnston
- 1600 M - 4th Place Megan Gray
- High Jump - 1st Megan Gray, 3rd Skye Lewis
- Discus - Mykisha Hampton 4th Place
- Triple Jump - 1st Place Melissa Ramirez, 3rd Place Kenzie Johnston, and 4th Place Megan Gray
- Long Jump - 3rd Place Megan Gray
- 8th Grade Boys Zone Meet results from Monday 3-29-10 Qualifiers for District Middle School Meet Monday 4-12-10 in Tolar
- 400 M Relay - 4th Place- T. Howard, Z. Carlton, F. Garcia, D. Pacheco and Y. Palacios
- 100M - Yovana Palacios 4th Place
- 400M - Zack Carlton - 2nd Place
- 200M - Yovana Palacios - 4th Place
- 1600M Relay - 3rd Place- D. Pacheco, F. Garcia, T. Howard, and Z. Carlton
- Shot Put - 1st Place Zack Carlton
- Discus - 1st Place Zack Carlton

Monday, April 19th, our One Act Play will be performed for the public in our auditorium at 7:00pm. There will be no admission charge, but anyone that wishes to donate to their activity fund to help them purchase needed items in the future may do so as they enter the auditorium (They will take checks or cash). Thanks!

The Fall Festival was held to earn money to purchase prizes for the Accelerated Reading Program. Prizes have been purchased. With the remaining funds, gift cards will be purchased for each grade level. The student that earns the most points will receive a \$50.00 gift card; second place will receive a \$25.00 gift card; third place a \$15.00 gift card; and fourth place a ten dollar gift card. This is for each grade level. The overall high point reader for Maxfield Elementary will win the Mini Bike that is on display in the prize case.

The end of the fifth six weeks grading period is this Friday so next week you will be receiving report cards. Please call your child's teacher and schedule a conference if your child is not performing well and see what sort of a plan you can come up with to help them do better. It is very important that every child experience success in school and the last six weeks is upon us.

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!

## HOMESTEAD HAPPENING

By Ina Smith



We were honored once again by the Dorcas Class from the Gorman Church of Christ. They brought each resident a bag of Easter Goodies. Those coming were Becky Bussey, Ruth Rodgers, Carolyn Gilbert, Frances Simpson, Gail Clayton, and Joy Rogers. Cookies and punch was served to everyone... Thank you ladies.

We would like to welcome Viola Payne to Homestead. Viola lives in Cisco but her daughter, Margaret Hetrick lives here in Gorman. Viola has 2 sons who live in California. Welcome Viola and thank you for choosing Homestead Nursing and Rehab.

We had a great time on Monday afternoon, March 29, with gospel singing followed by the monthly birthday party. The residents who celebrated birthdays in March were Anna Watson on the 8th and Faye Johnson on the 18th. Amy Wood did a great job on the cake once again.

Visiting with Marie Cook were Weldon Cook of Lamesa, and Donald and Faye Cook.

Visiting Edgar Reynolds were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shugert of Clovis, N.M. Faye Faulk, and Kenneth Welch. Frank Crews came and took Christine out for a ride around town. Lenora Spears of Ranger visited her dad Jud Thompson. Sonny and A.D. Daniels of DeLeon, Linda Terry, Judy Painter, and Patsy Long of Daphyr visited Melvin Daniels.

Mrs. Bunny showed up on Friday afternoon to help with the Easter Party. Everyone enjoyed hunting Easter eggs and Chris Crews won the "Easter Duck" for having the prize egg. Teresa Santibanez and Hannah came and helped and they made the cookies and fixed each resident an Easter basket full of goodies. Sandy Warren came and helped and also brought "goodie baskets" made by her and Kayla Carlock. Sandy led everyone in the "Bunny Hop" not everyone hopped but those who didn't enjoyed laughing at Mrs. Bunny's 2 left feet. A great time was had by all. Thank you Teresa, Hannah and Sandy.

We extend our deepest heartfelt sympathy to the family of Mildred Roberts. Mildred came to live at Homstead in Aug. 2002. Mildred will be greatly missed.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** Are you looking for something to do? We can use you!

Our residents enjoy having volunteers come and visit them, or play dominoes, or other games with them. Please come and join our volunteer program.

## Pig Tales From Hogtown

We had a wonderful turnout for breakfast last Saturday! The children had a great time hunting Easter eggs. Thanks to everyone who came.

This Friday, April 9th, is our regular second Friday of the month dance. Come and hear our great band, Johnny Johnson and the Memory-Makers. They play from 7:00 PM until 9:30 PM. The concession stand opens at 6:00 PM.

I think everyone enjoyed having a second dance last month and so we will try it again. We will have another dance on April 23rd. The men will be fixing those wonderful roast beef sandwiches again.

Mark the weekend of April 17th and 18th on your calendar - those are the dates of our annual Spring Craft Show. If you would like to rent a booth, please call me at 254-758-2420.

We are sure sorry to lose Tim and Laura White from our community. Tim is the minister of the Baptist Church here. We pray that you will find a true Christian welcome from your new congregation.

Have you filled out and sent back your census form? If not, please do so. The number of folks who live in a certain area affects how many members of the House of Representatives we are entitled to. We certainly want our fair share of members, especially now with everything the government is trying to do! The count also affects what government programs we are entitled to.

See you in Desdemona!  
Carol Pell

## ORDER OF ELECTION FOR CITY OF GORMAN

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 08, 2010 beginning @ 7:00 a.m. and ending @ 7:00 p.m. @ the Gorman Community Center 118 S Kent for the purpose of:

Voting for Mayor and Commissioners Place2  
And Place 4 .

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

116 S Kent, City Office  
Gorman, TX

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 26, 2010 and ending on May 04, 2010. During this early voting period there will be two (2) days this office will remain open for twelve (12) hours. On April 27, 2010 and April 29, 2010 this office will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Early voting Judge is Jill Rainey.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Tacy Warren, City of Gorman  
P O Box 236  
Gorman, TX 76454

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 30, 2010.

Issued this the 31st day of March, 2010.

## RESOLUTION CALL OF ELECTION

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION REGENTS)  
To the Registered Voters of the Gorman Independent School District: (A los votantes registrados del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Gorman:) Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 8, 2010, for voting in a trustee election, to elect three trustees for regular three year terms and one trustee for a term ending May 2011. (Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 de la mañana hasta las 7:00 de la tarde, el 8 de mayo de 2010 para votar en una elección de síndicos, para elegir tres síndicos por términos regulares de tres años y un síndico por un termino que terminara en may 2011.)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE (DIRECCION DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES) Gorman Community Center, 118 S Kent Street, Gorman, Texas.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: Gorman City Office (La Votación anticipada por aspecto personal será conducida de lunes a viernes en:) 116 S. Kent St. between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 26, 2010, and ending May 4, 2010, at 5:00 p.m. (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 26 de abril, 2010, y terminando el 4 de mayo, 2010.) On April 27, 2010 and April 29, 2010 hours will be 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: ( Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaren en ausencia deberán enviarse por correo a:) Terry Treadway, P.O. Box 8, Gorman TX 76454. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 30, 2010. (Las solicitudes para boletas por correo deberán recibirse para en fin de las horas de negocio el 30 de abril, 2010.

Issued this 12th day of March 2010.

(Publicado este día 12 de Marzo, 2010)

Mark Simmons, President, Gorman ISD Board of Trustees.

## Note of Thanks

Thank all of you so very much for your kindness as we said goodbye to our loved one. We were so blessed to have him for a dad and granddad, he was a great man.

We appreciate the excellent care he received from Dr. Donham. Our gratitude is beyond words for the nurses at Homestead and during the last years at Mulberry Manor in Stephenville, thank you for being his family.

Special thanks to Higginbothams for helping us through this sad time, Panda's for beautiful floral arrangements, the First Baptist Church members that provided the delicious lunch and pallbearers that stood in honor.

Bro. Barry's comforting words gave us strength to face all of our tomorrows. The cards, flowers, visits, memorials, and sweet stories about dad from friends will always remain dear to our hearts.

The Family of Arvel Barnett  
 Larry and Colene Barnett  
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 Pam and David Wheat  
 Treva and Brad Keith  
 Lori and Miley Akers, III  
 Whitney and Jeff Crews

Jake Keith, Miley Akers IV, Kaylee Akers,  
 Kelsey Crews, Makenna Crews



**QUADRUPLETS** - The Cummings Quadruplets (l to r) Caleb, Colby, Haydea, Dawson, celebrated their first birthday on February 11, 2010. Proud parents are Steven and Wendy Cummings of Meridian.

Grandparents are Gary and Jeanne Dutton of De Leon and Tom and Janice Cummings of Olden. On their first birthday they built 4 small now kids.

Karen Guthery wanted to share her 4 little friends with you.

## Happenings At FBC!!

Holy! Holy is the celebration of our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ! Easter is a pointless celebration without the resurrection of Jesus. Make your belief in the crucifixion of Jesus and the resurrection of Jesus the foundation of your faith. Serve God and be of service to others.

Mark your calendars:

**WEDNESDAYS:** 6:00pm TeamKids & Mission Friends / 6:30pm Youth. Bring your friends!

**April 11th** - 10:00am- All are invited to attend "1st Sunday Video Series"-Hope to see you there!

**Child Dedication:** Magnificent was the experience of seeing more than twenty little children and their families stand before the congregation; and hearing all of them dedicate their children to God. This is not a baptism, it is a commitment we make together as the Family of God to the spiritual nurturing, supporting, guiding, protecting, and instructing of them to grow as a Christian in God's service.

**Recognition of Nursery Volunteers:** Sammey Mauney, Nursery Director, gave thanks for the children we have in the Nursery, as they are our future. Thanks were given and a gift was presented to each of the ladies that volunteer and help in the nursery.

**Children's Sermon:** Celebrating Easter is celebrating Jesus! On Easter we hunt for eggs, eat yummy candy, and share special time with our families. Liz opened six eggs, each with a different letter inside. It was so precious, in Harley Files story: E is for Emma, A is for mommy (Andrea), S is for snake, and T is for Taylor - Harley is a darling! In Liz's story: E is for Everlasting, the never-ending love God has for us; A is for Alive, Jesus rose from the tomb; S is for sin, we all sin and do things that are wrong; T is for Truth, Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life; E is for Empty, Jesus was resurrected and left the tomb empty; R is for Risen, the Angels said Jesus is not here for He is Risen. Jesus died so our sins could be forgiven and Jesus rose from the tomb to wait for us in heaven. He has prepared a place for you, receive His everlasting love!

**The Messengers:** We witness God's amazing grace - Jeff Seaton, the lead singer, woke without a voice, yet, The Messengers were able to sing one song and stirred our emotions and touched our hearts with "Go Rest High on that Mountain". Glory to God for the extraordinary blessing!

**Bro. Barry's Message:** "Do Overs" - Mark 16:9-11 - Is there an Easter sermon that you haven't heard before? The Word of God preaches today. Will you choose to believe Mary Magdalene, yes or no? When Bro. Barry was as a young boy playing at the ballpark, when the ball hit the high wire the boys would yell, "Do over". Each one of us has things in our life that we wish we could "do over". Bro. Barry said that in many things throughout his life he would change his approach by awareness. How many of us wish we could see a loved one that we have lost just one more time?

The outcome is the reason we wish for a "do over"; we are unsatisfied with the outcome. We serve a risen Lord, He is alive, and He forgives. Jesus can do it; He can give you a "do over". All mistakes and all wrong choices are wiped away by the blood of Jesus.

We live with sin, and it is one sin that has the potential of destructing our life. A self-destructive path is most treacherous; guilt, failure, hatred, addiction, worries, relationships, etc. Give it all to Jesus for only He can take it away! Simon Peter denied Jesus three times, and when our risen Jesus approached him with His nail scarred hands Simon Peter was given a "do over". Even Simon Peter was redeemed and would become a great Preacher. God's love can heal your weary heart and soul. Can you imagine living a life with sin and no forgiveness? So lets ask again, do you believe Mary Magdalene, yes or no?

I believe the tomb is empty and Jesus lives; whatever you do, don't live an empty life without the love and forgiveness of Jesus!

A young man came forward to close one book of his life and open another. Praise God!

Our Worship Service begins at 11:00AM on Sunday mornings, please come and join us! 1X100

Remember: God loves you like no one else! Email us at fbcgorman@hotmail.com

## Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

**Ladies Monthly Social** will be held on Monday, April 12th at the Desdemona Community Center. Make plans to arrive at 9:00 a.m. to enjoy the good food served by the Hostess. Next ladies monthly social will be held on Monday morning, May 10th at the same time and same location. Visitors are welcome.

Easter Sunday visitors with Humpy and Betty Duke were Rodney and Debbie Duke of Pantego; John and Ronda (Duke) James and daughter, Emily of Whitney; Scott and Risa (Duke) Ashley and daughter, Lauren of Midlothian; Elise and Katie Duke and friend, William Gilmore of Early; Rusty and Samantha Duke and daughter, Cadence of Desdemona.

Karen Fair and granddaughter, Lorin hosted Easter Holiday Family Dinner. Those attending were Pug and Vonnie Guthery, Belinda Guthery, Holly Guthery and daughter, Karsan, Roy and Angela Powledge and children, Kaley and Lane, Kandice Cogburn and children, Dylan and Taiah, Gary Walston all of Desdemona; Mary Treeter and friend of Strawn. Easter egg hunt followed after dinner for all the children. Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Your help will be appreciate.

Robert and Ima Brown enjoyed Easter Holiday visitors. They were their daughter, Fran Senger of Grove, OK; granddaughter, Lindsey Poole of Vesta, NY; son, Robert Alton Brown and son, Preston of Fort Worth and Elizabeth Giddings of Missouri. Also the occasion was to help Ima and granddaughter, Lindsey celebrate their birthday.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Your help will be appreciated. Thanks and have a great day, Coon!!

## Senior Citizens News

By Carol Ward

A wonderful Easter meal was enjoyed by 24 people on the 31st of March. Bro. Frank Shirley gave a special blessing for all. We all missed visiting with Beth Shirley as she was in Houston. It was time for her checkup, hope all is well.

We all signed get well cards for Lavelle Hallmark, Adriana Chamberlain and Melba Frazier. They were in the Hospital and hope all are much improved. I found out after our dinner that Annie Fay Foster is in the Hospital again. She still was as of Easter Sunday. We must send her a card at this meeting on the 7th of April. She may be home, but can send it there.

Our meal was most enjoyable on the 31st. People outdid themselves on the dishes, and cakes. There was baked ham, B-B-Q pork, burgers with sauce, sweet potatoes, 2 potato salads, green beans and a very tasty pea salad by Berniece Hewson. Daisy Slaton made some relish of pickles, olives, small tomatoes, baby carrots, and green onions. Since Betty Regian couldn't be with us, we had biscuits and our usual cornbread to go with the pinto beans. We for once had plenty of desserts, 4 cakes. Barbara Bush was feeling better and back with us. She brought a coconut white cake. Geraldine Wright a most delicious chocolate cake and James Bruton brought a real pretty pound cake, his wife made. We decided to save it for next week as their was so many. Sandy Warren surprised us with a Easter Bunny cake, that was a work of art. It was beautiful and delicious. She needs to go into the cake baking business now that she is retired. She is as good as the other decorators in town. We also enjoyed Raspberry fluff made with Cool Whip, Jello and fruit, also some cookies and Jello with fruit. Estelle Lindley made a great buttermilk chess pie.

Daisy Slaton went to the Desdemona Breakfast on the 3rd. She enjoyed visiting with all the people she knows. Henry and Anne Buchanan came in late, just made the time limit. I had to stay home and clean up this house some. My family were coming to attend the Egg Hunt in town. They brought my two great grandchildren who had a blast. I don't get to see them often, so was a treat. Once came from Oklahoma, Jadan and the girl, Kirie, from Houston. We then had good hamburgers cooked out by my son-in-law Tim Swanner. Also a 7 layer dip and chips. So good, made by my daughter-in-law, Sandra Ward. Plus all the Easter eggs and candy.

Then on Sunday we enjoyed a great meal at suppertime. Tim cooked Ham and spare ribs and potatoes. All very good. My daughter, Becky, cooked the inside food with a little help from me. All the Swanners attended, my family had gone home. The potato salad was great and not too much mustard. This was all done after we attended Church. Great to hear The Messengers and Brother Barry. I especially enjoy hearing Tommy Clark play the piano.

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

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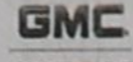
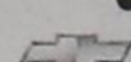
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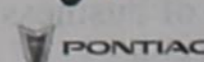


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