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Lauren Spivey and Hadli Hampton Named Miss and Little Miss Gorman on Saturday Night

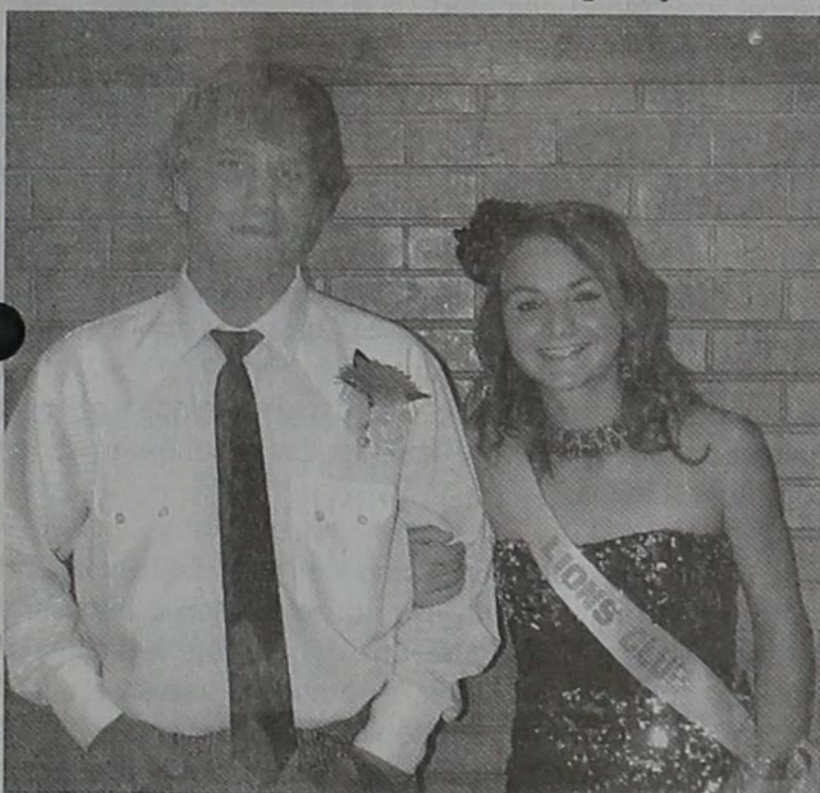
The Miss and Little Miss Gorman Pageant was held Saturday, June 30th at 7 p.m. The girls raised a total of \$9,170.78 total. That a great total for this year. Lauren Spivey, escorted by Rylan Laminack was named 2012 Miss Gorman and Hadli Hampton escorted by Nashton Guthery was named Little Miss Gorman. The first runner up for Little Miss was Lily Madera escorted by Cas Wyatt McGlothian; Second Runner Up was Kamry Brown escorted by Ethan Torrez; Runner-ups were Seanna Jones escorted by Demitri Brandenburg; Angelica De Leon escorted by Esteban Ruiz and Alizabeth Wilder escorted by Derrick Hunter. First Runner up for Miss Gorman was Rasha Rainey escorted by Sheldon Fenley and Second Runne Up was Stephanie Grissom escorted by her father, William Grissom. Congratulations to all the girls on a job well done.



2012 Miss Gorman - Lauren Spivey escorted by Rylan Laminack



2012 Little Miss Gorman - Hadli Hampton escorted by Nashton Guthery



Miss Gorman First Runner Up
Rasha Rainey escorted by Sheldon Fenley



2011 Miss Gorman - Mykisha Hampton



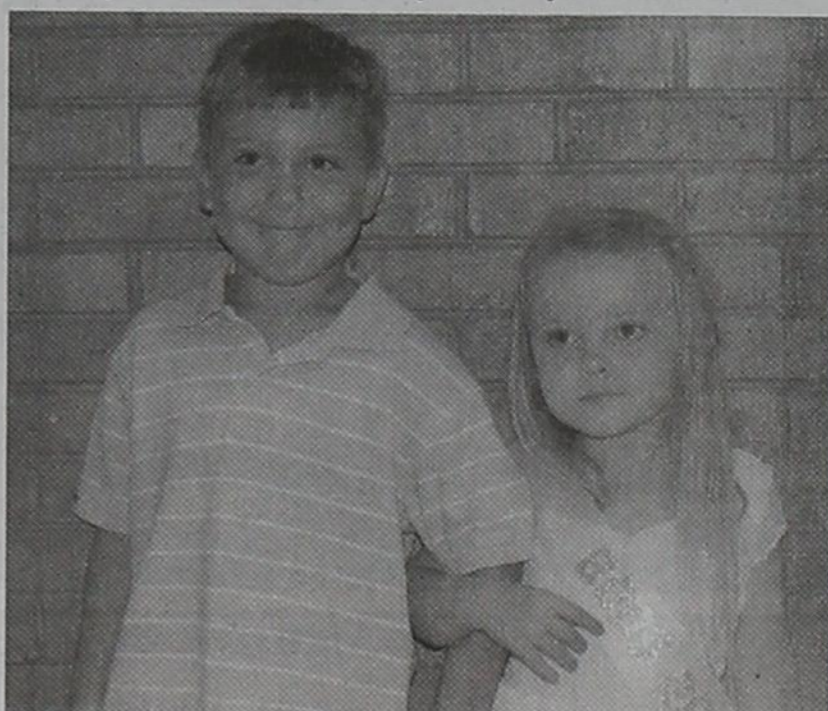
2011 Little Miss Gorman - Markee Simmons



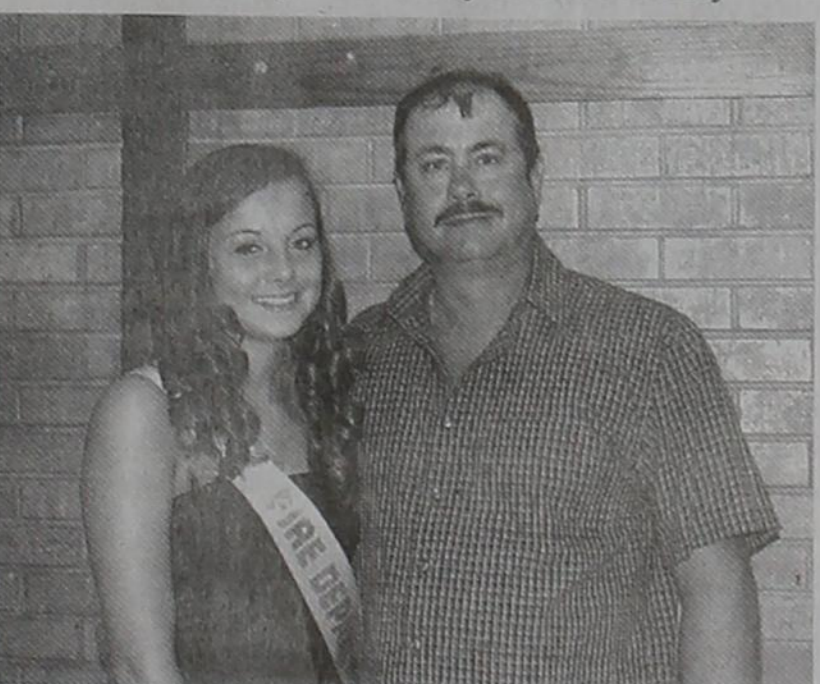
Little Miss First Runner Up
Lily Madera escorted by Cas Wyatt McGlothian



Little Miss Runner Up
Alizabeth Wilder escorted by Derrick Hunter



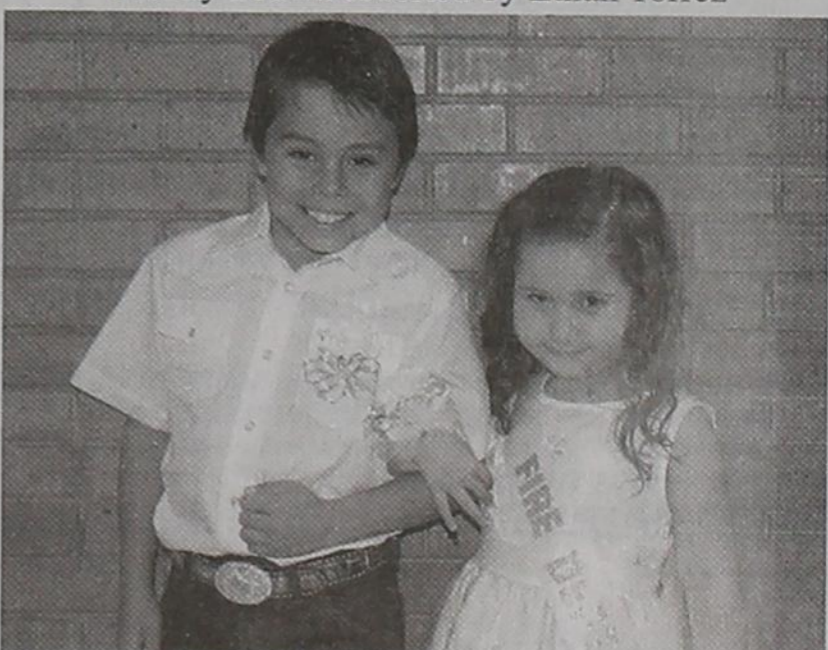
Little Miss Second Runner Up
Kamry Brown escorted by Ethan Torrez



Miss Gorman Second Runner Up
Stephanie Grissom escorted by William Grissom



Little Miss Runner Up
Angelica DeLeon escorted by Esteban Ruiz



Little Miss Runner Up
Seanna Jones escorted by Demitri Brandenburg

Attention All GHS Band Members

Please come by the Band Hall on eight July 17th or 19th between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. To be fitted for your uniform. The work on these uniforms must be completed before School starts in August. If you cannot come one of these nights please contact me at 734-2550 home or 254-631-6620 Cell.

Thank you, Lisa Laminack

Last Chance For Recipes

This is the last week to get your recipes included in the New Gorman Cookbook. Deadline is closing fas for sending in your recipes. Don't miss out, the more recipes and the more contributors the better. The Chamber of Commerce plans to have this cookbook available for sale by late summer. The proceeds will go to update the Gorman Swimming Pool. Drop them by the City Office to Jill, or at the school to Terry or Email to:

Terry Treadway - terry@cctc.net - Jill Rainey - katiethan@yahoo.com
Cliffa Vaughn - vaughn.cliffa53@gmail.com

Petition For Local Option Election

James Jay is applying for a petition to gather signatures for a local option liquor election for "The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only."

"La venta legal de todas bebidas alcoholicas para consumo solamente fuera del establecimiento."

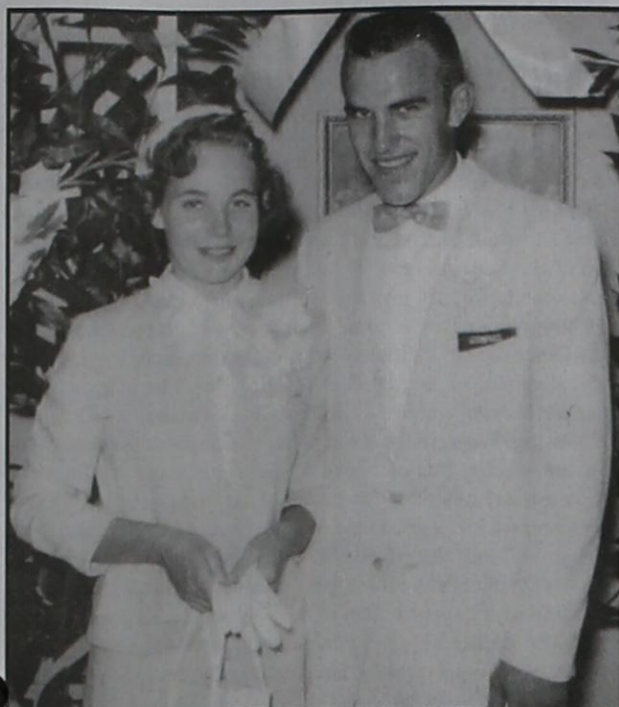
This petition is for the incorporated city limits of Gorman, Texas. This petition will be filed with Tacy Warren, Gorman City Secretary.

Vacation Bible School 2012:

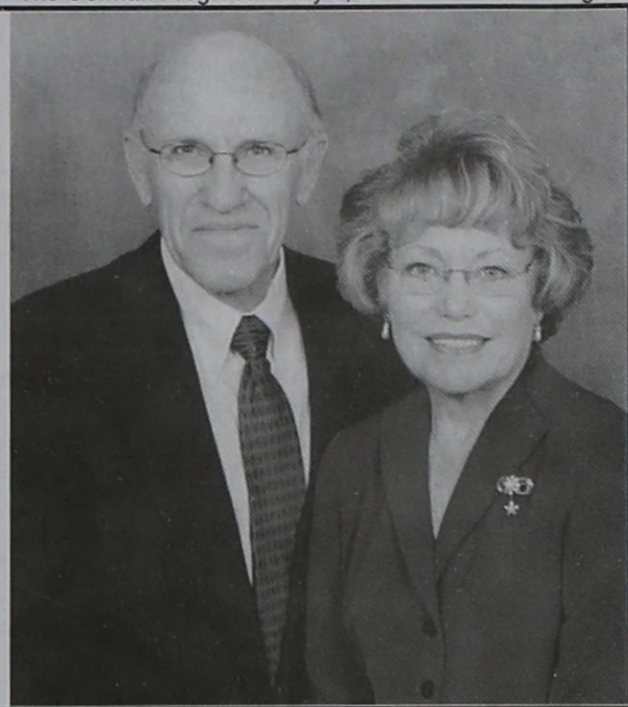
"Adventure On Promise Island"

July 7 @ 9:00-3:30

Gorman Church of Christ



You are invited to attend the
 Fifty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary
 Of
 Jim and Karen Burleson
 Sunday, July 15, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
 At the
 Desdemona Activity Center
 6035 Hwy. 8 - Desdemona, Texas 76445
 Given with love by their children and grandchildren
 Carl Burleson and wife, Julie of Plano
 Lauren Burleson of Austin
 Cindy Adam of Cypress
 Darren Adam of College Station
 Lyndon Adam and Alayna Adam of Cypress
 Good friends and family will be sharing memories
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Eastland County Museum To Host The Bill of Rights Exhibit Through July 28

(EASTLAND, TEXAS) – Beginning Wednesday, July 4, the Eastland County Museum will present "The Bill of Rights," an exhibition produced by the Pennsylvania Humanities Council and organized by Humanities Texas, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Adopted on December 15, 1791, as the first ten Amendments to the Constitution, the Bill of Rights is the very basis of American ideals, guaranteeing the rights and privileges of all citizens. To this day, the Bill of Rights has maintained its importance in courts of law at every level of government. "We are what we are," said the late Supreme Court Justice William Brennan, "because we have those guarantees...faithfully enforced."

"The Bill of Rights" surveys the famous document itself and other important amendments to the Constitution that changed the course of American history. This exhibition is compiled of twelve photomontage posters with compelling images of everyday people and figures of historical importance, coupled with concise texts.

The exhibition will be on display for the public from July 4 to July 28 during regular Museum hours of Thursday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The Museum is located at 114 South Seaman Street, on the square, Eastland, Texas.

Humanities Texas develops and supports diverse programs across the state, including lectures, oral history projects, teacher institutes, traveling exhibitions and documentary films. For more information, please visit Humanities Texas online at <http://www.humanitiestexas.org> or call 512.440.1991.

The Eastland County Museum is a non-profit organization as designated by the Internal Revenue Code 501 (c) (3). There is no fee to visit the Museum but donations are welcome.



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<p>PRIMITIVE CAMPING</p> <p>FAMILY MEETINGS</p> <p>BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA</p> <p>CAMP MEETINGS</p>		<p>FAMILY CAMPING</p> <p>FAMILY REUNIONS</p> <p>GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA</p> <p>CHURCH EVENTS</p>
<p>ALL FAMILY ORIENTATED EVENTS</p>		
<p>TEE PEE'S \$10 PER NIGHT</p>		
<p>PICNIC, FISHING AND SWIMMING</p>		
<p>GUITARS AND HORSES WELCOME</p>		
<p>MOTORCYCLE AND 4 WHEELER TRAILS</p>		
<p>NO DOGS</p>		
<p>NO FIRE ARMS</p>		
<p>\$1 PER PERSON PER DAY</p> <p>\$1 PER PERSON REENTRY</p> <p>FOR RESERVATIONS OR INFORMATION</p> <p>CALL JAY DEE AT 254-366-5626</p>	<p>WEST OUT OF GORMAN ON HWY 8 TURN AT FRANK GREY MAMORIAL PARK (BASS LAKE) ON COUNTY ROAD 349 GO 1 MILE</p>	

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona was low in attendance last Sunday as several members were out of town and several are on the sick list. Visitors are invited to attend worship service each Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Ladies Monthly Social will be held on Monday, July 9th at the Community Center. Make plans to arrive at 9:00 a.m. to enjoy the good food served by the Hostesses. Visitors are welcome.

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be held on Saturday, August 11, 2012 at the "Ole School Gym". Morning program to begin at 10:00 a.m. Noon Meal Catered. Mark your calendar for this date and make plans to attend. This annual event began in 1921 and was held each year at the Community Tabernacle for many years before it was moved to the School Building for more comfort.

Remember the Sick and Shut-Ins in our Community with your Cards and Prayers. Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Your help will be appreciated.

Happy July 4th to all of our friends and neighbors. Have a good day, Vonnie

HOMESTEAD HAPPENING

On June 26 Jack Gilbert presented a concert on the piano for friends, family and Residents and staff of Homestead Nursing and Rehab.

Selections were The Magic Man, French Lullaby, The Gift to be Simple, Surfer Girl, Frosty the Snowman, Jingle Bells, Concert Time, Titanic, Good King Wenceslas, Jingle Bell Rock, Soaring, Indians, Holly Jolly Christmas, and the Finale was The Greatest Show on Earth.

Jacks father, Glenn also presented a vocal program.

Glenn, Jennifer, and Jack live in Katy. Jack is the grandson of Nell and Joyce(Rogers)Gilbert. They are also relatives of 2 of our residents.

Thank you Jack and Glenn for a great afternoon of entertainment.



CHARLIE GARRETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

As summer moves into full swing our library continues to be blessed with lots of new books. To all of you who donate - Thanks! The DeLeon Library recently donated a large selection of Christian Fiction and Large Print Westerns to our library. Most of the titles are new for us, so come in and take advantage of this wonderful gift. We are still making "Grab Bags" for you adult summer readers so come by and see what surprises you will find. Other recent additions to our collection include: I, Sniper by Stephen Hunter, Mortal Fear by Greg Iles, The Dispatcher by Ryan David Jahn, and Fight Club by Chuck Palahniuk. The Summer Reading Program for the kids has been a great success so far. They are reading lots of books trying to get those reading logs completed and submitted for prizes. Last Friday at the Community Center we had a good time making Dream Catchers and looking at arrow heads that Marshall Roberts brought in. We've added quite a few new books for the young readers: Mandie series 1-15 by Lois Gladys Lepperd, a set of 20 Bobsey Twins by Laura Lee Hope (also donated by DeLeon Library), and some good Junior Classics like King Arthur by Sir Thomas Malory.

The library is open Monday 3-7 and Tuesday - Friday 3-5. Come in and enjoy the cool, sit a while, relax, visit and enjoy a good book.

Happenings At FBC!!

Clarify! Rumors have been brought to Bro. Barry's attention, as a result, he and the Deacons want to clarify that the First Baptist Church of Gorman is NOT in support of the petition to allow alcoholic beverages to be sold in Eastland County.

Mark your calendars:

- July 4th** - Independence Day.
- July 14th** - 8am- Brotherhood Breakfast - Come, eat, worship, & enjoy fellowship!
- July 15th** - Youth BBQ Lunch at Community Center - Fundraiser Proceeds for Camp.
- July 26th thru 30th** - Youth Camp. Pray for our Campers as they prepare for this experience.
- July 30th thru Aug 2nd** - Mission Camp. Pray for our Campers as they prepare for this experience.
- Sundays - 6pm** - Series: "Living With Confidence In A Chaotic World".

Children's Sermon: God created us with senses to see, hear, smell, taste, and touch. A child put her hand in Traci's bag and could feel that there was a ball in it. In the Bible book of Mark we read about a woman that touched Jesus' garment, and He told her that because she believed He would heal her and make her well. We don't have to see to believe because we have Faith.

Bro. Barry's Message: "Colors Matter" - Genesis 1:1-2 - It was said clearly by Patrick Henry, "It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded, not by religionists but by Christians, not on religions, but on the gospel of Jesus Christ."

Genesis 1:1) In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2) The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters.

What would the world look like if God stopped there? Dark, formless, void, and empty. Celebration of the 4th of July brings to light the brilliant colors of our American Flag.

THE COLORS:

- (1) White: a. Purity. b. Innocence. - Birth of America.
- (2) Red: a. Hardiness. b. Valor. - Resilience and Strength.
- (3) Blue: a. Vigilance. b. Perseverance. c. Justice. - God is with you to help you through life.

The good always outweighs the bad when you live in Christ.

Genesis 1:2) And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters. God gave the world magnificent color with His Holy Spirit, and it hovers everywhere. Many times the greatest victories come from the greatest losses. Time doesn't slow or stop so put the bad behind you. We have nothing to fear, and everything to face with victory in Christ!

If you are reading this and you have not accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior please call Bro. Barry, ask Bro. Barry to talk with you about being saved or just ask him to pray with you, just call (254) 734-2420. Our Worship Service begins at 11:00am on Sunday mornings - please come and join us! Remember: God loves you like no one else! Email us at fbcgorman@hotmail.com

"Tour The Peanut Country" July 14th

An Annual Bike Ride and 5K Run/walk brought to you by the Gorman Lions Club and the Gorman VFD. The 13th Annual "Tour of the Peanut Country" begins in the quaint downtown Gorman City Park. Pick one of four routes of your choice that will have you traveling through the scenic farming country of Eastland County. The scenery will generally be rolling hills and the curves along farm to market roads or shouldered state highways. The ride will start at 8:00 a.m. with no starts later than 9:00 a.m. The course will close at 2:00 p.m. This year we are adding the 5K Run/Walk to the events. The run will start just after the bike ride start.

There will be frequent rest stops stocked with water, Gatoraid, snacks, fresh fruits and more. Sag wagons will be available should you have any medical trouble or need medical assistance.

Where is Gorman -- From Fort Worth : Drive west on I-20 to Hwy 16 Exit (Strawn - DeLeon). Go south to Hwy 8 in Desdemona. Go West to Gorman : 8 miles. From Austin : Take Hwy 183 North to Goldthwaite and turn North on Hwy 16 to DeLeon, then West on Hwy 6 to Gorman. From Waco : Take Hwy 6 West to Gorman. From Abilene : Drive East on I-20 to Eastland Exit 340, then South on Hwy 6 to Gorman

Registration opens at 7:00 a.m. at the City Park (Right at the blinking yellow light on Hwy. 6, then 4 blocks to downtown).

First 50 Pre-registered riders will receive a t-shirt along with other assorted goodies

Dry camping is available at the City Park
COME RIDE AND RUN WITH US -- For More Information, go to: <http://www.peanutbikeride.com>



GORMAN PANTHER FOOTBALL BBQ LUNCH FUNDRAISER

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Gorman Shot Film Finds More Success.

After being honored with an award for "Best Supporting Actor in a Female Role" by *The Sunset International Film Festival - Los Angeles*, Brandon Powell's film, "Trial by Self" has been accepted into *The Gen Con Indy Film Festival*. In the months to come, the director expects to hear from a few other festivals as well. The movie was shot in Gorman, Texas with area residents as actors (with the exception of a few actors from California, Utah and South Carolina) on a very small budget. "You send a film off and of course, it takes a while before you hear anything. I am just glad it has finally raised a little bit of interest," said the director.



For more information: "Like" the film on Facebook! (Search 'Trial by Self')