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Gorman Pharmacy Under New Management - Chris Cutrer New Pharmacist

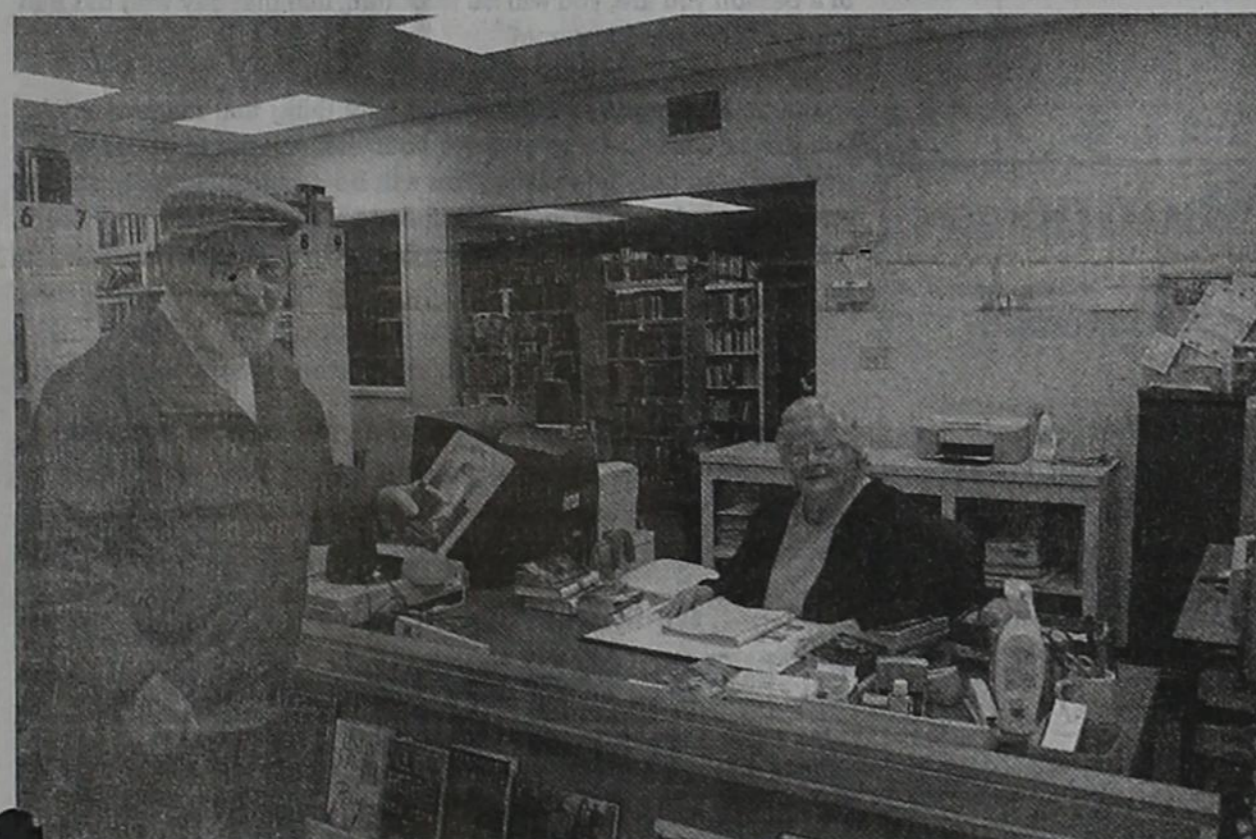


The Gorman Pharmacy is now under new management since George Simmons has retired. The above photo (l to r) - Shylee Smith, Cindy Cutrer, Chris Cutrer, George Simmons (retired), Mila Landa, Cindy Stanley and Cindy Gonzales. George will be at the pharmacy on Tuesdays for awhile. Come by and meet Chris and look at the new changes in the Pharmacy. The pharmacy still has the same hours of business as always. Let's all wish Chris the best.

Retirement Party of George Simmons Slated For Saturday, January 14th

We would like to invite everyone to help us celebrate the retirement of George Simmons from The Gorman Pharmacy after serving the community for 44 1/2 years. The celebration will be at the Gorman Hotel on Saturday, January 14th starting at 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. It will be a come and go celebration.

Henry Buchanan Presents His New Book To The Charlie Garrett Memorial Library in Gorman



The book, *Alfie and Papa's Other Boys*, is the fourth in a series which began with 'Alfie's Story, Little Boy Growing Up.' After that the exciting story of 'Alfie and the Moonshiners.' Next came 'And the Rest of Alfie's Story.' I really thought that was the rest of the story. It wasn't. Now we have these tales, beginning with *Papa's Missing Toe*, and ending with *'Tis a Mark of Distinction*. There is not a dull moment in between these two fascinating pictures of Papa's role in the lives of his four boys. Willie is the oldest, the "ring leader" in all their mischief, and the embodiment of primogeniture because Margaret died. There is Cliff. Gran'ma characterized him when she said "Give that boy a wheel and he will roll it off the edge of the world." And Junior is Alfie's nemesis; he is just enough bigger than Alfie to taunt him, and not bigger enough to control him. Lastly, there is Alfie, the Baby, impulsive, irrepressible and curious beyond belief. But always the Baby until the arrival of Jody, ten years late for this book of Alfie tales.

"Thank You"

On New Year's eve night LaVeda had already gone to bed and I was just watching TV and Sherry Cook saw a fire at our house. So the Cook family rushed over here and started watering the fire with the garden hose. They called the Fire Department and they come quick. So I said a prayer of Thanks to God. The Cook Family and Firemen for probably saving the Shop and maybe our House and us.

A Special Thanks to The Cook Family and Firemen and everyone.

Bonnie and LaVeda Scitern

Pray For Rain

Eastland Co. Museum To Hold Ceremony

The Eastland County Museum and Historical Society will be holding an Historical Marker Dedication and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on February 1st at 2:00 p.m.

This dates commemorates Eastland County's establishment in the 1857 (now 155 years ago). There will be cake. Details for the Ceremony are still being planned. Call 254-629-8397 for more info.

Eastland Co. Livestock Show Set January 12-13-14

Wednesday, January 11, 2012

4:00 pm - Scales open for all animals except rabbits. (Livestock & Cattle Barns)
8:00 pm - Ag Mechanics projects must be checked in, All animals except rabbits must be weighed and in place. Rabbits must be checked in Friday between 10:00 am and 12:00 noon.

Thursday, January 12, 2012

9:00 am - Art, Photography & Sewing Exhibits on Display (Hutto-Humiston Building)
9:00 am - Food Show (Hutto-Humiston Building)
9:30 am - Broilers (Moylan Exposition Arena)
11:00 am - Beef Cattle - Heifers followed by Steers (Moylan Exposition Arena)
12:30 pm - Commercial Heifer Show (Commercial Cattle Pens)
3:30 pm - Swine - Breeding followed by Market (Moylan Exposition Arena)

Friday, January 13, 2012

11:00 am - Ag Mechanics Show (Hutto-Humiston Building)
11:00 am - Dairy Goats (Moylan Exposition Arena)
12:00 pm - Angora Goats - Breeding followed by Market (Moylan Exposition Arena)
Rabbits must be weighed and checked in with Superintendent (Livestock Barn)
2:00 pm - Sheep - Breeding followed by Market (Moylan Exposition Arena)
3:30 pm - Meat Goats - Market followed by Breeding (Moylan Exposition Arena)

Saturday, January 14, 2012

9:00 am - Rabbits - Market followed by Breeding (Moylan Exposition Arena)
4:30 pm - Hamburger Supper for Donors (Hutto-Humiston Building)
6:00 pm - Auction & Presentation of Awards (Moylan Exposition Arena)

Don't forget to check out the 4-H Adult Leaders Concession Stands!

Eastland County Livestock Raisers to Honor the Scott Bailey Family

The Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association is proud to announce the 2012 Eastland County Livestock Show will be dedicated to the memory of the late Judge Scott Bailey.

The Bailey Family will be honored with a ceremony during the Beef Cattle Show (approximately 12:30 pm, Thursday, January 12) in the Moylan Exposition Arena. The ECLRA Livestock Show Facility is located north of Eastland on FM 3101, between Lakeside Country Club and Lake Eastland.

Judge Bailey was a tireless advocate of agriculture in Eastland County and an ardent supporter of the Texas Agri-Life Extension System, Eastland County 4-H and FFA. As such, he was a great friend of ECLRA and a valued contributor to the programs the association supports, including the annual junior stock show.

Please make plans to join us as we celebrate the life of this great man and officially dedicate the 2012 Eastland County Livestock Show in his Honor and Memory.

Brian Perry
President, ECLRA

Basketball News

Lady Cubs Defeat Moran in Game Action

Gorman 8th grade girls basketball team defeated Moran last Thursday 33-4. The Lady Cubs are now 5-0 on the season. "I was impressed with how we played after the long Christmas break" coach Jim Wood said. "The girls played great defense, ran the floor well, and were very coachable. I was a bit worried about conditioning since we haven't worked out for almost two weeks but it was not a problem. The girls dominated the boards both offensively and defensively."

"Betty Montelongo-Cruz rebounded extremely well and after a slow start, shot the ball very well", Wood added, "Kodie Sparger and Vanessa Longoria did a great job handling the ball and running the offense". Scorers for the game were Betty Montelongo-Cruz - 16, Vanessa Longoria - 8, Kodie Sparger - 5, Yuli Madera - 2 and Arlette Giles - 2.

The Lady Cubs will be traveling on Monday January 9th to Rising Star then will be back at home on Monday January 16th against May.

8th Grade Boys Basketball

Gorman- 7 15 12 7 41
Moran 12 0 4 4 20
Hunter Childers=15,
Jsmael Herrera=4, Jonatan Rivas=2, Danny Limon=1, Freddy Montelongo=2, Izeal Herrera=2, Jose Maldonado=3, Flavio Herrera= 8, Rylan Laminack=4.

8th Grade Boys Basketball Result from 1-9-12

Gorman- 9 11 10 6 = 36
Rising Star- 6 7 10 3 = 28
High Scorers were
Rylan Laminack 4, Hunter Childers 11, Flavio Herrera 4, Freddy Montelongo 6, Ismael Herrera 9, Ricardo Olvera 2.

Melissa Ramirez Named on Reporter-News Big Country Player of the Week

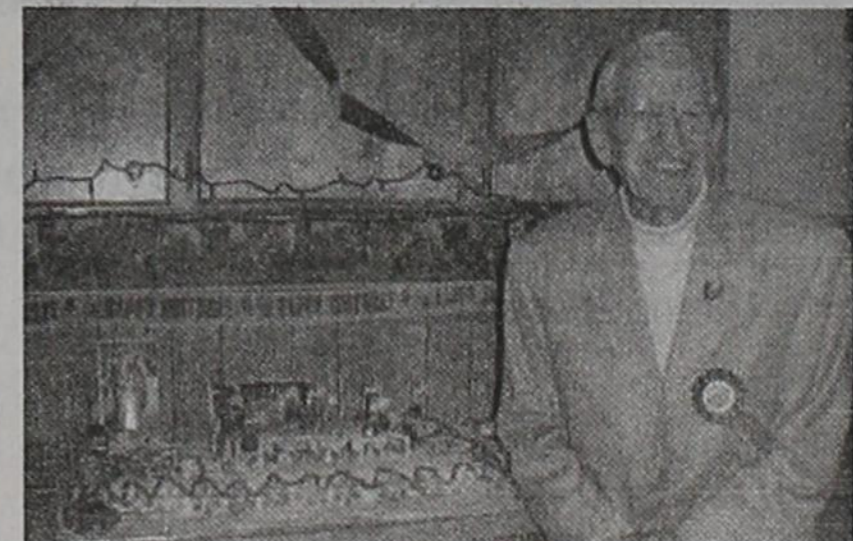
Melissa Ramirez, post/forward, Sophomore from Gorman High School Basketball Team. Melissa only stands 5 foot 6 inches but played like she was 6-2 in last week's district opener with Rising Star, producing a monster double-double of 23 points and 22 rebounds.

"Mel has been a strong rebounder for us all year," Gorman coach Angie McCully said. "She has a knack for tracking down the ball and the putback is where the majority of her points come from." This article was taken from Abilene Reporter-News.

Building and Standards Commission Meeting Set

The Building & Standards Commission will be meeting Monday, January 23, 2012 at 5:30 for a regularly scheduled meeting in the Gorman City Commission Chambers, located at 116 S Kent. The board will be reviewing properties that are in violation of City of Gorman Ordinance 302.2.

Curly Lipson Celebrates 90th Birthday On December 29th In Gorman



Curly Lipson celebrated his 90th Birthday on December 29th with a host of friends and family in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church in Gorman.

Curly Lipson was in the Army for 28 years and retired from the 2nd Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Texas in 1964. He served in the Korean War and was in Europe during World War II. He was also stationed in Bad Kreuznach, Germany, Ft. Bliss, Okinawa and Hokkaido in Japan.

In addition to the Gorman Lions Club, Curly Lipson is a Mason, member of the First United Methodist Church and the Christian Motorcyclists Association. He was still riding a motorcycle until 2 years ago.

Items of interest

Gorman Senior Citizens meet once a month on 3rd Wednesday at 11:30 in the Gorman Senior Center. Bring Covered Dish or \$3.00 Per Plate.

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

4-H - The Club is going to meet the first Wednesday of each month in the New Gym. All people interested in participating are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be at 3:45 - 4:45. For more information Call Cindy Underwood 734-5085.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT IS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18TH FROM 9 TIL NOON.

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

Food Bank

New Hours - 10 to 11 a.m. - Second Thursday

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. Stan Harper, Master - Kenneth Good, Secretary.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oaklawn Cemetery Association, 7726 CR 362, Desdemona, Tx 76445 or to American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454

Happenings At FBC!!

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona continues to have good attendance each Sunday. Our pastor, Bro. Charlie Johnson, his wife, Jana and all the members invites Visitors to attend each Sunday for at 10 a.m. for Sunday School And 11:00 a.m. for Worship Service.

Pug and Vonnie Guthery hosted the Guthery Family Dinner on Saturday, January 7th at the Baptist Annex in Desdemona. Others attending were Frank and Ella (Guthery) Reeves, Marquita (Guthery) Barbham, Eula Beth Guthery and Jr. Guthery all of Irving; Richard and Glenda (Foreman) Garrett of Justin; Aaron and Tiffany(Garrett) and daughters, Jillian and Sydney of Flower Mound; Belinda Guthery, Holly Guthery and daughter, Jade all of Desdemona.

Ladies Monthly Social was held on Monday morning at the Desdemona Community Center. Several ladies attended to Enjoy the good food served by the Hostesses. This Social is held on the second Monday morning of each month. Visitors are welcome.

Friends of Desdemona sends sympathy to the family of Lovella Trice of Lingleville

Thought for today --- *"No man can be at peace with God without getting into an argument with the devil"*.

Have a good day, Vonnie.

Food Protection Management Training Course Available to Food Service Establishments

A two-day Food Protection Management Training for food service managers in the Big Country area will be held February 6 and 13, 2012, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Taylor County Extension Office located on the Taylor County Expo grounds in Abilene.

The training will allow food establishments permitted by the Texas Department of Health to meet their certification requirements if they pass the exam. The exam begin used is the National Restaurant Association's ServSafe exam. Food service establishments permitted by the Environmental health Section of the City of Abilene are also invited to attend. The class covers twelve food safety concepts related to personal hygiene, cross contamination, time and temperature, sanitation, pest management, foodborne illness and related areas. The course is sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension in Jones, Nolan and Taylor Counties and the Environmental Section of the City of Abilene.

Cost for the class is \$155, which includes the course book and exam. The cost for the exam only is \$65. Registration deadline is Thursday, January 19th. Registration information is available by calling the Taylor County Extension Office at 325/672-6048, Jones County Office at 325/823-2432 or the Nolan County Office at 325/235-3184.

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Destination! Beginning a journey, be it physical or spiritual, without a destination has proven to be thoughtless. Do you have a spiritual goal set for your destination? If you're just drifting through life you may find yourself in the devil's trap. Keep alert; your spiritual destination is heaven or hell. Seek the Lord and may you reach the destination you choose.

Mark your calendars:

Jan 14th - 8am - Brotherhood Breakfast - Come & enjoy fantastic fellowship & food.
Wednesdays: TeamKids at 6pm, Mission Friends at 6pm, and Youth at 6:30pm. Bring your friends! It's fun to learn about Jesus!

Children's Sermon: Traci asked the children if they got new stuff for Christmas. "Yes!" was the response. We all like new stuff; new cars, new clothes, new babies, etc. Rainey was excited to say her Mommy is having three new babies. We are God's creation. God gives us a way to make us new inside. The Bible tells us that Jesus was baptized in the water. We've all seen Brother Barry baptize people here in Church. God makes us new inside when we ask Jesus to come into our heart; and getting baptized is how we show people that we are new inside.

Special Music: "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" beautifully played by Martha & Pam and sang by the FBC Choir. Praise God! You're invited, please come and be a part of the choir!

Bro. Barry's Message: "Christians In a Hostile World" - II Timothy 2:19 (NLT) - Christians have opened their eyes to being under attack all around the world. It's hard to believe when professed Christians are reported to carry out plots of violence. Perhaps these Christians are not Christian at all. Are Christians in a Hostile World OR Are Hostile Christians in the World?

II Timothy 2:19) But God's truth stands firm like a foundation stone with this inscription: "The Lord knows those who are His," and "All who belong to the Lord must turn away from evil."

Do you have a cornerstone in your life and in your home that says you belong to Him?
II Timothy 2:20) In a wealthy home some utensils are made of gold and silver, and some are made of wood and clay. The expensive utensils are used for special occasions, and the cheap ones are for everyday use. 21) If you keep yourself pure, you will be a special utensil for honorable use. Your life will be clean, and you will be ready for the Master to use you for every good work.

Follow Jesus so you may be ready to be used by the Lord for goodness.
II Timothy 2:22) Run from anything that stimulates youthful lusts. Instead, pursue righteous living, faithfulness, love, and peace. Enjoy the companionship of those who call on the Lord with pure hearts. The Bible tells us that Paul mentored Timothy; both Preachers of the Gospel. Paul told Timothy to avoid acting childish and making something out of nothing. Also implores him to walk in truth.

II Timothy 2:23) Again I say, don't get involved in foolish, ignorant arguments that only start fights. 24) A servant of the Lord must not quarrel but must be kind to everyone, be able to teach, and be patient with difficult people.

What's wrong, why are people against Christianity? Some people actually find the message of the Bible offensive; the story of God's love and grace. Acting like Jesus makes a better world.

II Timothy 2:25) Gently instruct those who oppose the truth. Perhaps God will change those people's hearts, and they will learn the truth. 26) Then they will come to their senses and escape from the devil's trap. For they have been held captive by him to do whatever he wants.

There are people who don't like to submit to anything. The atheist doesn't submit to God. In the face of death will you profess your love for Jesus? Act like a Christian, live to serve others.

We welcome one young man to our fellowship that came forward to accept Jesus Christ as his Savior and will follow Him in baptism. Glory to God!

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

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