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GHS and Elementary Graduation Ceremonies Set

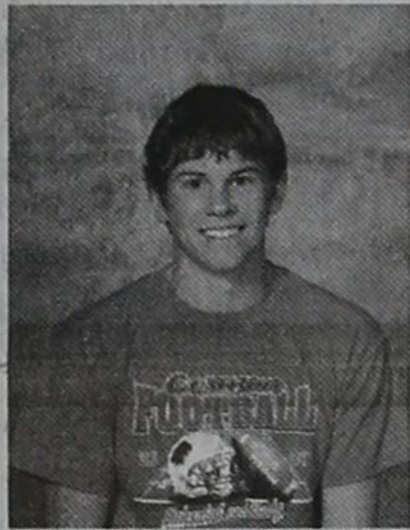
Eighth Grade Promotion
Thursday, May 27, 2010 7:30 P.M.

- Precessional Class
- Invocation
Yarixa Montelongo
- Salutatory
Zachary Carlton
- Class History
Kinsey Johnston
- Valedictorian
Melissa Ramirez
- Presentation of Certificates
LaTricia Hampton, Counselor
Jeff Byrd, Principal
- Benediction
Connie Gonzales

Recessional Class



Valedictorian



Salutatorian



Valedictorian
Erica Limon

Erica Limon is the daughter of Juanita Limon and Luis Limon, Jr. She was born June 27, 1992 in Brownwood.

Erica started school in Eastland Middle School and entered Gorman Schools her Freshman year. She plans to attend Tarleton State University to finish my basis and do the Nursing Program and then continue my education at Texas Tech and do the Pre-Med Program.

She participated in UIL - 10th, 11th, and 12th; One Act Play - Crew - 10th, 11th and 12th; Volleyball - 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th; Softball - 11th and 12th; Track and Fiend - 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th; Basketball - 11th; Powerlifting - 10th, 11th and 12th - Regional Qualifier; Spanish Club - 10, 11th, 12th - Captain; STUCO - 12th.

Her hobbies: I love to sing, play sports, hang with friends. I love going to church.

Her favorite foods: I'm not picky with food, as long as it is good.

Her favorite music: I love all types of music especially the ones with a good rhythm.



Salutatorian
Brittany Annette Henderson

Brittany Annette Henderson is the daughter of Mark and Jeanette Simmons and Lynn Henderson. She was born June 24, 1991 in Charleston, South Carolina.

Brittany attended school in De Leon and transferred to Gorman in 2003-2004. She plans to attend Tarleton State University in Pre-Pharmacy then transfer to a Pharmacy School.

She was Highest GPA Award her Junior year; Softball - First Team All District - Junior year; Honorable Mention All-Star Cast in OAP - Sophomore and Junior; Honorable Mention in Softball - 9th/10th/11th; MVP in Softball her senior year; Freshman Class Princess; Junior Class Princess; Senior Class Princess; Homecoming Queen; Prom Queen; Miss GHS; Academic All-District in Volleyball and Softball - Junior year.

Her hobbies are going to the movies, shopping, swimming, hanging out with family and friends.

Her favorite foods are Seafood and Chinese.

Her favorite music is Texas Country.

Graduation
Friday, May 28, 2010 7:30 P.M.

- Precessional Senior Class
- Invocation
Barry Schahn
Minister, First Baptist Church
- Salutatory
Brittany Henderson
- Parent Recognition
Senior Class
- Valedictorian
Erica Limon
- Presentation of Diplomas
Jeff Byrd, Principal
David Perry, Superintendent
Mark Simmons, President of Board
- Benediction
J. R. Jones

Ushers

Jaime Johnston, Amy Regian, Brice Campbell and T. J. Warren

Touch of the Master's Hand and The Redeemed To Sing at Country Gospel Church in Moran

Robert Lanning and Family will be singing Sunday, May 30th at 3 P.M. at Country Gospel Church in Moran. The Lanning Family, collectively known as Touch of the Master's Hand Ministries, minister not only with special music, but also by filling in for vacant or vacationing pastors, worship leaders, youth and children's ministers. The family released their first album, "Don't Let Me Miss the Glory", in December. The family's music is characterized as passionate, energetic, uplifting, and with a powerful message. Country Gospel Church is located at 500 Ground Street in Moran. Admission is FREE. The Redeemed will also be present and singing on Sunday, May 30th at 3:00 P.M.

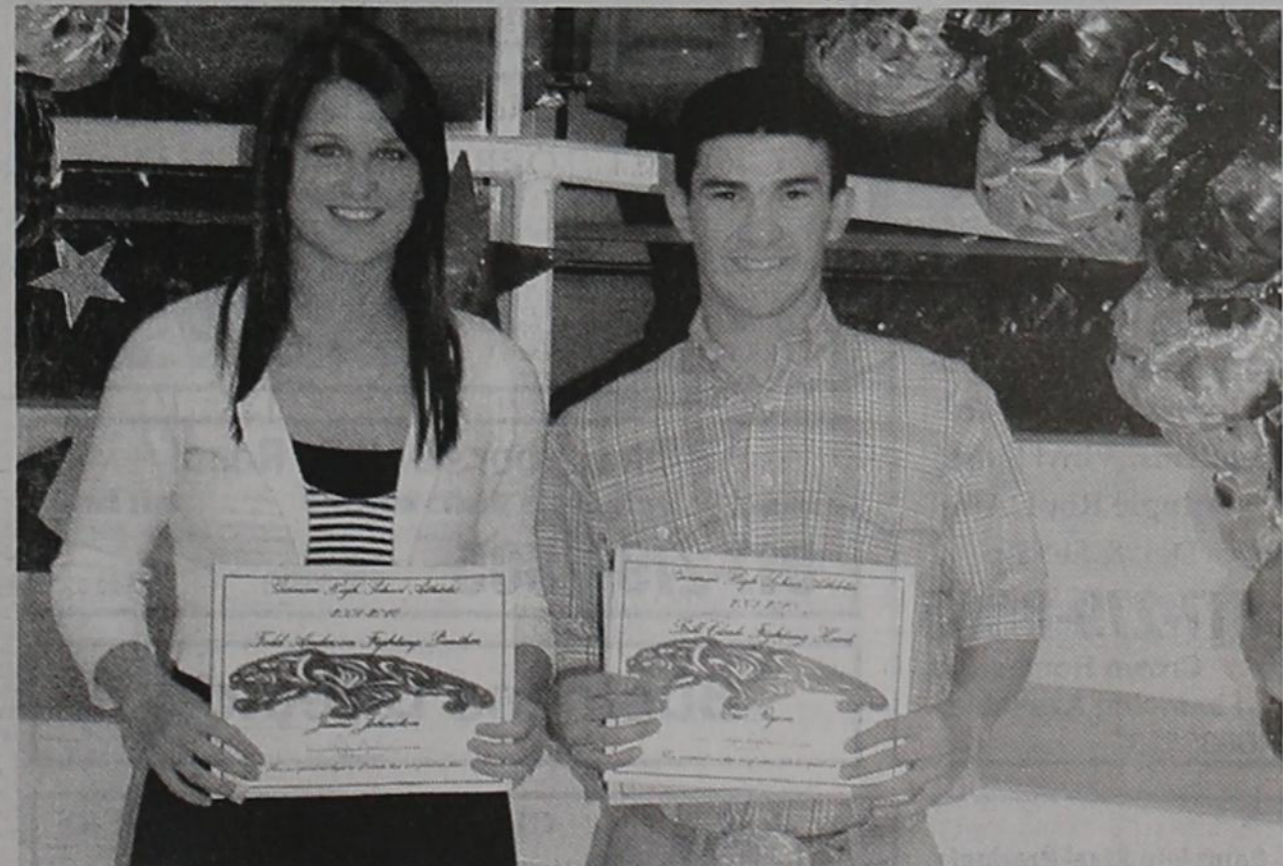
Athletic Banquet Held Recently At Gorman High School Gym

The Gorman Athletic Booster Club and the GISD Coaching Staff hosted the annual Gorman Athletic Banquet on Tuesday, May 11, 2010. The banquet was held in the new Gorman High School Special Events Center, and it provided a perfect setting for the banquet. The air conditioned room assured that all would be comfortable throughout the evening, thanks to the School Board for recognizing the fact that an event such as the Athletic Banquet should be held in a fitting location. The welcome was given by Becky Swanner and then Brother Barry Schahn gave the Invocation to start the banquet.

The gym was decorated wonderfully by Kim Ryon, the GHS cheerleaders and any other stray volunteer who happened to stand watching too long. Thanks for all of your help, it looked great!! I would also like to extend thanks to the Gorman First Baptist Church and the Gorman Church of Christ along with the Gorman Chamber of Commerce for allowing us the use of tables and chairs, we appreciate you so much for your support and all you do for the students of GHS. And of course a huge thanks to Mr. Boles and the Ag classes for bringing the tables and chairs and returning them the next day, your hard work is very much appreciated. Mrs. Schaefer prepared a slide show of athletic pictures taken throughout the school year that was shown during the evening, thank you Mrs. Schaefer for getting that together as per a last minute request. The yearbook class is also selling athletic pictures on CD, if anyone is interested in obtaining pictures taken by the yearbook staff contact the High School.

The banquet was catered by Cook's Fish Barn, and it was awesome as usual, they do such a great job of catering to any size group. After the meal, the coaches recognized each member of the Gorman Panther and Lady Panther teams and they were awarded a certificate of recognition. Those who had been named to All District Teams were awarded a separate certificate for this achievement. Then the MVP Awards were announced, those who receive this award have their names engraved on the MVP plaque that remains in the High School. The MVP awards for this year are as follows:

The Gorman Athletic Booster Club, consisting of Becky Swanner, Bob Powell and Kim Ryon, would like to say thank you to all who came out and supported the Gorman Panthers and Lady Panthers this year at games and activities, but we would also like to encourage you to get involved in the Booster Club and help us out. The things we do are for all athletes, yours and ours. We would appreciate your involvement.



The Bill Clark FIGHTING HEART AWARD went to Eric Ryon, and the Todd Anderson FIGHTING PANTHER AWARD was presented to Jaime Johnston. These two awards are given to two athletes that exemplify outstanding leadership, dedication and determination to the athletic program. Without those athletes that are always willing to give their all, play with heart, and be positive leaders on and off the field, any athletic program could not be a success. These two athletes personify these qualities in an outstanding way.

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the First United Methodist Church Garage Sale. Our success is due to all those who contributed things to sell, the workers, and most of all the customers. We appreciate you for helping fund our summer youth programs.



LADY PANTHERS

- VOLLEYBALL - Kimi Seaton — BASKETBALL - Kimi Seaton
- POWERLIFTING - Erica Limon — SOFTBALL - Brittany Henderson
- TRACK - Kimi Seaton — TENNIS - Stephanie Rисуeno and Cecilia Olivares



PANTHERS

- FOOTBALL: Tyler Johnson — BASKETBALL: Sergio Hipolito
- POWERLIFTING: Tyler Johnson — BASEBALL: Ben Burgess and Tyler Johnson
- TRACK: The Gorman Panther Track Team — TENNIS: Ben Burgess

First Baptist Church
invites you to
VBS

on June 7th thru 11th.
Kids ages 3 yrs to 6th grade.
8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.
Contact FBC for details.
254-734-2420

First Baptist Church
Presents
Strings Attached Chamber Music Recital
June 2 - 6:30 p.m.
218 W. Ross -- Gorman, Tx

Featuring:
Sondra Jones Brudnak, Violin - Meghan Birmingham, Viola
Vilma Peguero Miranda, Cello - Scott Uhrig, Bass
Laura Bowden, Mezzo-Soprano - Esther Wang, Piano
One Hour Concert Casual Dress Reception To Follow

If your family plans to participate in the 2011 Eastland County Livestock Show with a sale project, please notify Mr. Boles, Ag Science teacher, or Mr. Byrd Principal at Gorman ISD. The Gorman Livestock Raisers will begin fund raisers for the 2010-2011 year very soon.

JUNE 21, 2010, COMMUNITY CENTER 6:30 P.M.

In this Town Hall meeting we will discuss plans for cleaning up our town. Neglect has caused great deterioration of the place our forefathers worked hard to build. We must begin to be good stewards over what has been given to us to oversee. It is our responsibility to preserve our home town. Please, come and help us plan for our future. LET'S RECLAIM GORMAN.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND GROUNDWATER RIGHTS

HEADLINE 2010 TSCRA SUMMER MEETING

Meeting is a must for anyone with a vested interest in the cattle business or rural Texas

Cattle producers from across Texas and Oklahoma will gather June 16-18 in Grapevine, Texas, for the 2010 Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) Summer Meeting. The meeting will feature educational sessions and speakers on a variety of topics that affect cattle producers and rural Texans.

Phil Seng, president and chief executive officer of the U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF), will speak at the general session Friday, June 18. Seng will review the international beef market and the status of efforts to open new markets and re-open or expand existing markets, especially Europe, Japan and Korea. Seng will also report on the efforts by the USMEF to promote beef in those markets.

Jason Skaggs, TSCRA executive director of government and public affairs, will discuss the current battle over groundwater rights in Texas and what landowners can do to join the efforts to reaffirm groundwater as a vested, private property right.

Educational sessions, hosted by TSCRA's committees, begin Thursday, June 17, and will cover a variety of topics ranging from new feral hog research and state animal ID regulations to next year's redistricting process and how that will affect rural Texans.

For registration information and a complete schedule, visit www.tscra.org/summermeeting.

All members of the press are invited to attend. For media registration, please contact Carmen Fenton at cfentm@tscra.org.

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is a 133-year-old trade organization. As the largest and oldest livestock association in Texas, TSCRA represents more than 15,000 beef cattle producers, ranching families and businesses who manage approximately 4 million head of cattle on 51.5 million acres of range and pasture land, primarily in Texas and Oklahoma. TSCRA provides law enforcement and livestock inspection services, legislative and regulatory advocacy, industry news and information, insurance services and educational opportunities for its members and the industry.

"On The Wilder Side"

I became a Cub Scout in the first grade and began working towards becoming a full grown Boy Scout. One of the proudest moments of my childhood was at Cub Scout camp in 5th grade. I had waited literally half my life for the chance to cross a bridge that symbolized the conversion from a Cub Scout to a Boy Scout. I would no longer be considered a little kid... now, I was a big kid. This had been my goal for several years and at that young age, it was the proudest moment of my life.

Since then my life has been one goal after another: graduation, marriage, children, etc... These goals are truly major events in my life but to tell you the truth in respect to eternity and God's will, they are simply sentences in a very long book. James 4:14 says that my life is just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away. When I'm long gone what will be left? My Boy Scout uniform? The paper my diplomas were written on?

Prov 22:1 says "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches". The only thing that will be left when I'm gone is my name and the legacy that goes with it. What will you leave behind?

Jason Wilder, Gorman Church of Christ
On Sunday, June 6th the Gorman Church of Christ is hosting a Friend and Family Day. Events kick off with worship at 10:45 in the auditorium. BBQ and all the fixings will be provided. There will be a dessert contest and various activities for the whole family. Come early and hear how you can "Bloom Where You're Planted" in God's garden.

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2010 AND ENDING MAY 31, 2011, PROVIDING FOR THE INTRA AND INTER DEPARTMENT AND FUND TRANSFERS; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, notice of a public hearing on the budget for the City of Gorman, Texas for the year June 1, 2010- May 31, 2011 has heretofore been published in accordance with the law; and,

WHEREAS, a public hearing was duly held at the time and place as provided for in the notice of such public hearing and all interested persons were given opportunities to be heard on said budget; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That the budget presented by the City Secretary and reviewed during the public hearing is hereby approved and adopted for the fiscal year 2010 - 2011

SECTION 2: That the City Secretary can be authorized to make intra and inter department fund transfers during the fiscal year as becomes necessary in order to avoid over expenditure of a particular account only when such authorization is given during a commission meeting.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall take effect and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Classifieds

IMMEDIATE OPENING: Homestead Nursing & Rehabilitation of Gorman. Due to our recent growth and upscale on pay wages we are now accepting applications for C.N.A.'s all shifts available. For additional information, contact the facility at 254-734-2202. EEOC FNC

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DESEMOMA GARAGE SALE: May 27 - 28 - 29 - South East Corner at Blinking Light. Multi Family, Antiques, Vintage Linens, Collectibles, Clothes, Lots of Miscellaneous Items - Thursday, Friday - 8 to 5 and Saturday - 8 to 12 Noon.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS: Homestead Nursing and Rehab of Gorman is taking applications for an evening Dining Room monitor. This position would be perfect for a retiree, college student or someone available a few hours in the evening. Please apply in person to Lynn Porter, Administrator. FNC.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS: EBAA Iron Inc. is now accepting applications for full-time experienced maintenance personnel for night shift (10:30pm-7 am). Background in hydraulics, pneumatics, and industrial electronics a plus. Applicant must be able to work in a challenging and fast paced environment. Benefits include base pay with incentive, 401K, credit union, medical, dental, vision and life insurance. Apply in person at the Eastland plant on Tuesdays, 8:00am till 10:00am located on CR442, or send resume, by e-mail to kaelj@ebaa.com or mailing to: EBAA Iron Inc - P.O. Box 877 - Eastland, Texas 76448. 3-5-27 C.

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

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210 A, 2-1 home, 2 car garage, wells & tanks, cross fenced, coastal [WWS01] \$619,500

102 A, water well, costal, corrals, hunting, minerals, possible owner finance [JB04] \$252,450

SOLD 100 A - water well, 3 tanks, minerals available [RS04] \$210,000

REDUCED 81 A Pecan orchard, 900± trees, possible owner finance [REM01] \$405,000 \$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, costal, hunting [JO01] \$221,900

45 A, close to town, stock tank, oak trees, costal, rural water available [SH03] \$149,500

24 A, new water well and septic system, coastal, and hunting [HS01] \$75,000

18 A, water well, stock tank, rural water available, wildlife cover, hunting [AB03] \$64,500

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] \$159,900 \$89,000

5 A, 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

UNDER CONTRACT 3-1 Frame Home, carport, shaded lot, strg. bldg. [DS03] \$99,500 \$36,500

UNDER CONTRACT 3-2 Brick home, 2 car garage, large lot, CH&A, fenced [JG02] \$95,900

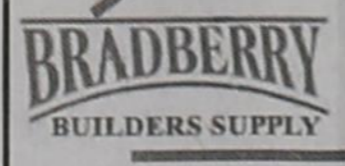
3-2 Frame home, 1 car garage, carport, large lot, fenced yard [KS01] \$55,000

2-2 Brick home, 2 car garage, 2,99 A, CH&A, fireplace, 20x30 side bldg [DDM01] \$195,000

2-1 Frame Home, carport, large lot with garden, well, large pecan trees [DH02] \$29,500

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Tour of Peanut Country 11th Annual Bike Ride and Walk

The 11th Annual "Tour of the Peanut County" begins in the quaint downtown Gorman City Park on Saturday, July 17th. 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 a.m. With no starts later than 9 a.m. The course will close at 2 p.m.

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.

Anyone interested in registering may do so by online at peanutbikeride.com or phone 254-734-2859. Entry fees are listed online. Registration opens at 7 a.m. At the Start/Finish Line in the City Park. First 50 Pre-registered riders will receive a T-shirt along with other assorted goodies. Dry camping is available at the Start/Finish Line. Nearby De Leon and Eastland have motel and camping facilities.

The Event is sponsored by Texas Peanut Producer's Board, Dublin Dr. Pepper, Gorman ISD, Gorman Chamber of Commerce.

Shop for Appliances This Weekend During ENERGY STAR® Sales Tax Holiday

This Memorial Day weekend's third-annual ENERGY STAR® Sales Tax Holiday is a great time for Texans to purchase a new, energy efficient air conditioner, refrigerator, dishwasher or other major appliance. During the three-day tax holiday, running May 29 - 31, shoppers do not have to pay state and local sales and use taxes on certain energy efficient products.

"If you've had your eye on a new appliance, or just want to stock up on light bulbs, you can save money by shopping this weekend," said Texas Comptroller Susan Combs. "We expect Texans to save about \$3 million overall in state and local sales taxes during this weekend's event."

The tax holiday begins at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday, May 29, and ends at 11:59 p.m. on Monday, May 31. The tax holiday applies only to the following appliances and household equipment bearing an ENERGY STAR label: air conditioners priced less than \$6,000, refrigerators priced less than \$2,000, ceiling fans, incandescent and fluorescent light bulbs, clothes washers, dishwashers, dehumidifiers and programmable thermostats, along with installation and delivery charges for these products.

More information about the tax holiday is available at www.texaspowerfulsmart.org. For details on ENERGY STAR products, visit www.energystar.gov.

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Memorial Day, May 31st

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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

S/E Gorman: 60 A, good sandy soil, some coastal, good fences, elec., nice pond site. \$2,800 Acre.

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 Acre.

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 Acre.

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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Jarrett Blankenship

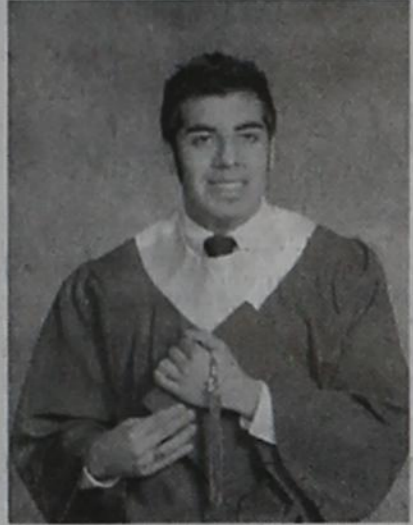
Jarrett Blankenship, son of Melissa Blankenship. He was born on June 3, 1992 in Victorville, California.

Jarrett started school in Gorman in 1999. He plans to attend Ranger College for 2 years degree and welding certificate.

His hobbies are fishing and hunting.

His favorite food is Josafina's.

His favorite music is Country.



Alexis Giles

Alexis is the son of Armando and Alba Giles. He was born on February 25, 1992 in Los Angeles, CA.

He started to school in Gorman in Pre-K in 1996. He plans to attend Tarleton State University.

He participated in Football for 4 years, 2nd Team All-District '08-'09; Academic All-District Pride Award; Basketball - 4 years, Honorable Mention '08-'09 and 2nd Team All-District '09-'10; Baseball - 3 years, Honorable Mention '08-'09; and Track for 1 year.

His hobbies are hanging out with friends, going to lake and fishing.

His favorite food is Mom's cooking, Ramen noodles, cereal and Chinese food.

His favorite music is anything with a good beat.



Kimi Seaton

Kimi Seaton is the daughter of Jeff and Veronica Seaton. She was born December 10, 1991 in Eastland.

Kimi started to school in Gorman. She plans to play Volleyball for Lady Wranglers at Cisco College. She plans to major in Kinesiology, specializing in Pediatric Physical Therapy.

She participated her **Freshman year** - Class Reporter, Student Council Reporter, FFA Sweetheart, Basketball, Band, Volleyball, Dance Team, Track. **Grand Champion Market Rabbits, Senior Market Showmanship, 74 Community Service Hours; Sophomore Year** - Class Reporter, Student Council Reporter, First Team Volleyball, Honorable Mention Basketball, Area Qualifier Track, Band, Dance Team, All Tournament Setter - Maverick Classic, All Tournament Rising Star Basketball Tournament, Reserve Grand Champion Market Rabbits, Senior Market Showmanship; 119.5 Community Service Hours. **Junior Year** - Student Council Co-Vice President, PALS, First Team Volleyball, Honorable Mention Basketball, Area Qualifier Track, Second Team



Laura Veronica Herrera

Laura Veronica Herrera is the daughter of Carlos and Rosa Herrera. She was born July 27, 1991 in Eastland.

Laura started to school in Gorman in 1996. She plans to attend Ranger Beauty School in Stephenville to become a Cosmetologist.

She was on the Dance Team her freshman year; Volleyball and Basketball, her Sophomore year; Volleyball and Basketball her Junior year; and Basketball and Yearbook Staff her Senior year.

Her hobbies are hanging out with my family, texting, coaching basketball - teeball and helping little kids out.

Her favorite foods are Chinese, Montana's, Ramen Noodles and cereal.

Her favorite music is Country and anything that has a good beat to it.



Brenda Rosario Velasquez

Brenda Rosario Velasquez is the daughter of Maria Celia and Jose Antonio Velasquez. She was born on March 3, 1992 in Fort Worth.

Brenda entered Gorman Schools in 2001 transferring from Lingville Elementary. She plans to attend Cisco College to obtain core classes, then transfer to Tarleton State University and complete a Bachelor's degree program to become a Registered Nurse.

She was nominated for "The National Society of High School Scholars", receive the "Gorman Chamber of Commerce Academic Achievement Award", chose to represent Junior Class at the "Ben Shepard Leadership Forum", has participated in Band, Spanish Club, UIL, One Act Play, FCCLA, PALS, and Student Council.

Her hobbies are spending time with my friends and family, going to the movies, bowling, fishing and hanging out with my lady fran!

Her favorite food is anything as long as it can't eat me first.

Her favorite music is basically anything as long as it has a good beat to it.

Softball, Grand Champion Market Rabbits, Senior Market Showmanship; 365.5 Community Service Hours. Senior Year - Football Sweetheart, PALS, First Team Volleyball, Second Team Basketball, Regional Qualifier Track, Cheerleading, Tennis, Senior Market and Breeding Showmanship, 10 Year Award - Eastland County Livestock Show, MVP Volleyball, MVP Basketball and MVP Track - 202.5 Community Service Hours.

Her hobbies are volleyball, anything competitive, being with family and friends.

Her favorite foods are Italian food, grandma's home cookin.

Her favorite music is Kesha, Lil Wayne, and Texas Country.



Christopher Chance Bryant

Christopher Chance Bryant, son of Michael and Susie Hampton. He was born on May 21, 1991 in Eastland.

He started to school in Gorman in 1993.

He participated in Life Skills "TREAT" Program at Tarleton; he participated in the "FANTASTIC FIELD DAY" also at Tarleton.

His hobbies are writing on board, watching movies, playing games on Wii and computer and hanging out with granny and papaw.

His favorite food is spaghetti, chicken express and hamburgers.

His favorite music is Disney theme songs and anything with a beat.



Kelsi Gibson

Kelsi Gibson is the daughter of Jodi and Bill Gibson. She was born on August 18, 1992 in Stephenville.

Kelsi entered Gorman Schools in 2005. She plans to attend Howard Payne University.

She was Class Officer her Freshman and Sophomore years.

Her hobbies are hanging out with friends.

Her favorite food is pizza.

Her favorite music is Rock and Country.



Kathryn Elizabeth Fritts

Kathryn Elizabeth Fritts daughter of Suzy Jill Foster and Matthew H. Fritts. She was born July 23, 1991 in Plano.

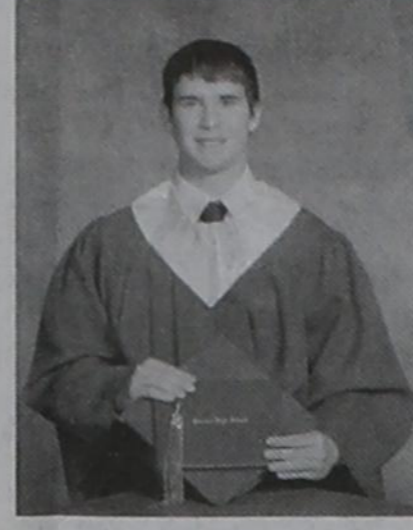
Kathryn entered School in Stephenville and transferred to Gorman in 2003. She plans to attend Tarleton State University to minor in Art and major in either English / Nursing / or Working with animals in a field of Biology.

She was Sophomore and Junior Mascot; National Honor Society - Junior and Senior years; PALS her Senior year.

Her hobbies are singing, drawing, writing poems and short stories, being with friends and family.

Her favorite foods are chicken and dumplings, chocolate cake, mashed potatoes and chicken strips; ((Junk Food is the Best)), sweet potatoes and Hot Cheetos!

Her favorite music is Hip-Hop, Pop, Rock, The Amazing Lady GaGa and Owl City!! Oh, and Brenda's amazing voice!.



Ben Burgess

Ben Burgess, son of Amanda Johnson and Glenn Burgess. He was born on March 23, 1992 in De Leon.

Ben started school in Gorman in Pre-K in 1996. He plans to attend College then get a good job.

He participated in football, basketball, track, baseball, tennis, golf, FFA Horse Judging, Livestock Judging.

His favorite hobbies are hunting, roping, hanging out with friends and girlfriend.

His favorite food is anything and everything.

His favorite music is Country.



James Brown

James Brown, son of Jim Brown and Freda Johnson. James was born on September 13, 1991 in Abilene.

James started to school in Gorman in 1996. He plans to attend Cisco College to become DEA Officer.

He participated in Basketball, Football, Baseball, Power Lifting and Student Council.

His hobbies are working out, fishing and playing sports.

His favorite food is anything.

His favorite music is R&B and Rock.



Skylar E. Jones

Skylar Jones is the son of Mike Jones, Jr. and Tammy Campbell. He was born on April 4, 1992 in De Leon.

He started to school in Gorman in 1996. He plans to attend Blinn College for two years, then transfer to A&M to be a Game Warden.

He participated in Football and One Act Play.

His hobbies are fishing, hunting, playing football with friends and working.

His favorite foods are hamburgers, steak, catfish, anything cooked on a grill.

His favorite music is Texas Country and Classic Rock.



Jonathan W. Flores

Jonathan W. Flores, son of Tommy and Tracy Trevino. He was born on September 4, 1991 in Eastland.

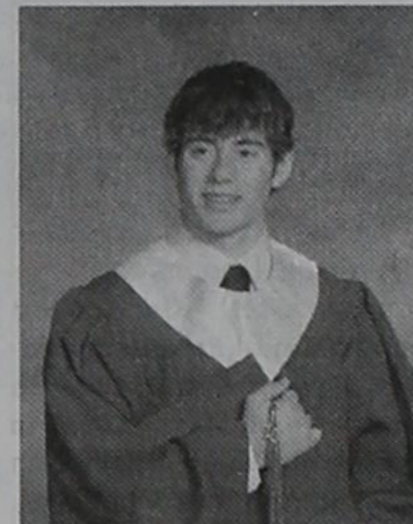
Jonathan entered Gorman schools in 1996. He plans to attend Tarleton State University in the fall and major in Keinesiology.

He was voted Most Talented and Most Likely to Succeed; Junior Class Vice President; FFA Sentinel 2008-2009; Second Team All District Offensive Lineman.

His hobbies are playing guitar, listening to music and playing video games.

His favorite foods is steak and mashed potatoes.

His favorite music is Classic Rock and R&B.



Justin Little

Justin Little is the son of Alan and Shellie Little. He was born on March 5, 1992 in De Leon.

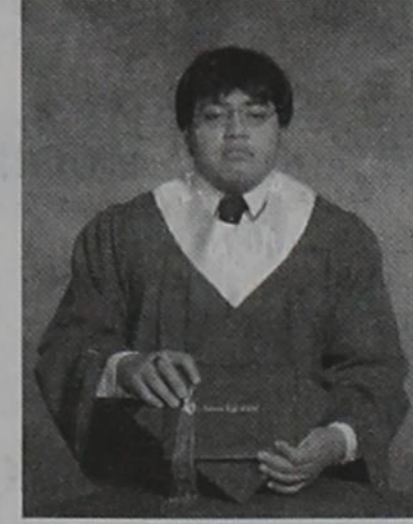
He started to school in Gorman in 1996. He plans to attend Cisco College and get a business degree and later pursue a landscaping career.

He participated in Football, Basketball, Baseball, Tennis, Track, One Act Play, Student Council, Senior Class Vice President, FFA, Horse Judging and Senior Class Favorite.

His hobbies are playing sports, camping, fishing, yard work and hanging out with Emma.

His favorite foods are Chinese, number five from Sonic with tator tots, number two from Dairy Queen with fries and a side of gravy.

His favorite music is Everything except Heavy Metal.



Praxedis Raygoza, Jr.

Praxedis Raygoza, Jr. is the son of Paulina and Praxedis Raygoza. He was born on August 4, 1991 in Hejuquilla el alto, Jalisco, Mexico.

He transferred from Frontier Middle School to Gorman Schools in 2004. He



Tyler Johnson

Tyler Johnson is the son of Johnny Johnson and Vicki Brown. He was born on January 10, 1992 in Eastland.

Jonathan entered Gorman schools in Pre-K. He plans to attend College and major in Business Management.

He participated in Baseball, Football, Basketball, UIL, FFA Judging Teams - STUCO; Spanish Club, Tennis, Ag Mechanics Competitions, Track, Will participate in FCA Football Game in June; Four year letterman in Football including New Comer of the Year in 2006.

His hobbies are Leather work, Roping, Ringing Horses, hanging out with friends.

His favorite foods are steak, pizza, chicken, pretty much anything.

His favorite music is Texas Country.



Adriana Guadalupe Madera

Adriana Guadalupe Madera is the daughter of Maria Guadalupe Madera. She was born on September 16, 1991 in Dallas.

Kelsi entered Gorman Schools in 1996 - Pre-K thru Senior. She plans to attend Cisco College and work at a clinic or hospital as a phlebotomist. After Cisco I plan to finish my education at Tarleton State University.

She participated in UIL, Spanish Club, Student Council, Yearbook, Band, FCCLA, PALS, National Honor Society.

Her hobbies are photography, bowling with my friends and family, listening to music and just hanging out with friends - Especially with my sister friend and lady fran.

Her favorite food is anything my mom makes.

Her favorite music is all types of music.

Is undecided for college. Get a well paid job.

His hobbies are boxing, drawing, playing the guitar, listening to music.

His favorite foods are Chinese and Mexican food and anything work trying.

His favorite music is regional music, rap, rock, reggae and a little bet of everything.

Senior Class

Graduates

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Congratulations Senior Class of 2010



Perla Rubi Maldonado

Perla Rubi Maldonado is the daughter of Jose and Imelda Maldonado. She was born on September 18, 1991 in Victoria Tamaulipas, Mexico.

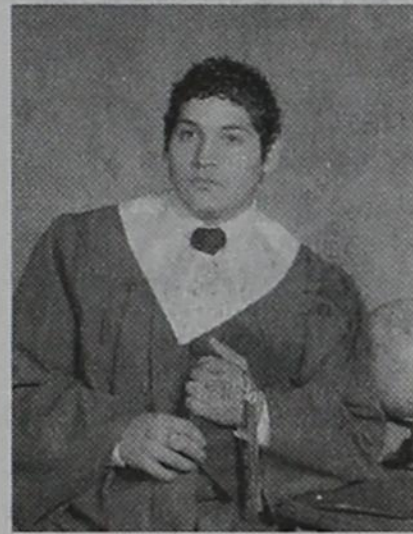
Kelsi entered Gorman Schools in 1998. She plans to attend Ranger Beauty College.

She participated in: **Freshman year** - UIL, Band; **Sophomore year** - UIL, Band, Spanish Club; **Junior year** - Basketball, Track, Student Council, Band, Drum Major, NHS, Spanish Club; **Senior year** - Band, PALS, Drum Major, NHS, Student Council, Cross Country and Basketball.

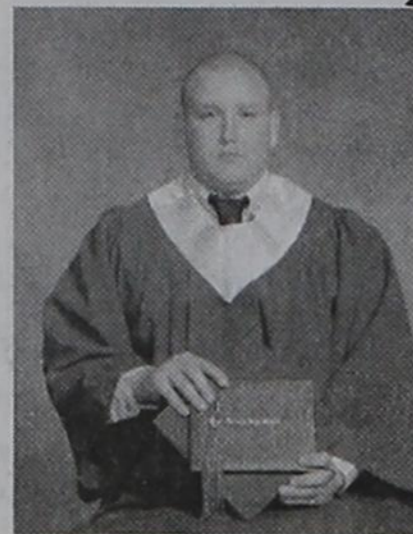
Her hobbies are texting, hanging out with friends and family, shopping and helping the Community.

Her favorite food is Mexican and Pizza.

Her favorite music is Hip Hop, R & B, Country, Reggae and Pop.



Jose A. Velasquez



Clifton Lipson

Clifton Lipson is the son of David and Kathy Lipson. He was born on July 19, 1990 in Fort Worth.

Clifton started school in Gorman in 2003. He plans to attend Lincoln Tech in Grand Prairie.

His hobbies are games. His favorite foods are Pizza, tacos, pozole.

His favorite music is Rap and Rock.



Cole Underwood

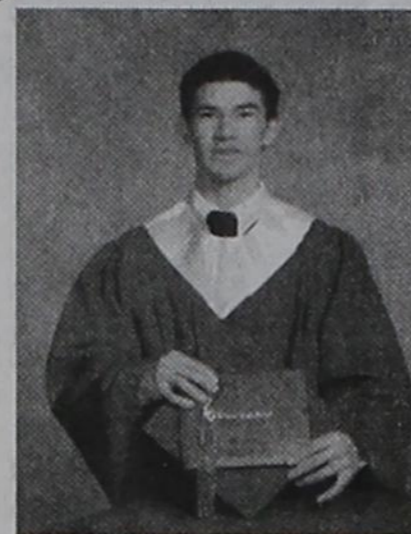
Cole Underwood is the son of Rosemary Bringer and Joe Underwood. He was born on May 30, 1992 in Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville.

Jose A. Velasquez is the son of Jose A. Velasquez and Maria Velasquez. He was born on March 3, 1992 in Fort Worth.

He entered Gorman Schools in 2000, transferring from Lingleville. He plans to attend a Trade School to be a Diesel Mechanic.

He participated in Football. His hobbies are work and Dance.

His favorite foods are Pizza. His favorite music is Country.



Eric Wesley Ryon

Eric Wesley Ryon is the son of Rod and Kim Ryon. He was born on October 12, 1990 in De Leon.

He plans to attend College to help in Athletic Program and to return to Gorman to help in the Sports Program.

He participated in Track - 4 years; Football Manager - 4 years; Basketball Manager - 4 years; Baseball Manager - 4 years.

His hobbies are All Sports.

His favorite foods are Pizza and Popcorn.

His favorite music is Young Country.

He started to Gorman Schools in 1996. He plans to attend TSTC in Sweetwater. He participated in Football - 3 years; FFA - 4 years.

His hobbies are watching TV.

His favorite food is Hotdogs.

His favorite music is Everything.

Thank You For Voting

I want to thank everyone who voted for me. I will continue to be an advocate for our young people, our school and our town. Thank you for the opportunity to enlarge my fields of service.

Cliffa Vaughn

City Minutes

MAY 6, 2010

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners Joe Casey, Nathan Files, Durward Webb, and David Stanley. Others present were Glenn Scitem, Cody Hodges and Sydney Casey.

Nathan led the opening prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge.

Mayor Ervin called the meeting to order @ 5:30 p.m.

David made the motion to approve the minutes with two corrections to be made. Durward made a second. Motion carried 4-0. (1. Change Durward Stanley to Webb, and David made a 2nd to the motion to adjourn from Exec. Sess.)

David made the motion to approve the bills for payment with a second from Durward. Motion carried 4-0.

Nathan made the motion to purchase a new refrigerator for the Community Center. Joe made a second. Motion carried.

The commission felt that Cody Hodges' job performance / probation period had been satisfactorily fulfilled. Commission was also made aware that he now has a Class D Water License. Nathan made the motion to increase his hourly wage by \$1.00. and add Cody to the City's insurance. Joe made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

Glenn discussed the completion of work orders and completions with the Commission.

David made the motion to approve City Office to be used for the proposed project for the EECBG funds. Improvements are listed in the Jacob/Martin Energy Assessment Report (audit). Nathan made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

Joe made the motion to pass, approve and adopt Ordinance #302.2, an ordinance regarding the regulation of uninhabitable, and dangerous buildings within the City, designating a code compliance officer. David made a second to the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

There being no further business Nathan made the motion to adjourn with a second from David. Motion carried, time was 6:15 p.m.

Sul Ross Students Receive Degrees At Commencement

A total of 219 students, 141 from the Alpine Campus and 78 from Rio Grande College, were candidates for degrees during spring commencement exercises at Sul Ross State University.

Ceremonies were held Saturday, May 16 in the Pete P. Gallego Center on the Alpine Campus and in the Del Rio Civic Center for RGC.

Alpine campus graduates, their degrees and hometowns are listed below. Degree codes are as follows: AA - Associate of Applied Science; BA - Bachelor of Arts; BBA - Bachelor of Business Administration; BFA - Bachelor of Fine Arts; BS - Bachelor of Science; Cert. - Certificate; MA - Master of Arts; MAG - Master of Agriculture; MBA - Master of Business Administration; MEd - Master of Education; MS - Master of Science; VN - Vocational Nursing Certificate; cum laude, 3.5-3.69 grade point average; magna cum laude, 3.7-3.89; summa cum laude, 3.9-4.0.

GORMAN: Amber A. Ervin, BS, Criminal Justice

Letter To The Editor

From Henry A. Buchanan

A School teacher in North Georgia is being punished for allowing her students to re-enact history involving the Ku Klux Klan. To make it realistic it was necessary for the boys to don the infamous white robes and school officials feared this might seem to realistic in a politically correct age that wants to forget that things like that ever happened.

What next? We could deny the Holocaust ever happened because it is politically offensive to say the murder of Jews ever occurred in Nazi dominated Europe. Surely the most stable economy in Europe does not want to be reminded of the Hitler past.

And about that cross the church is always talking about; surely the steeped houses of friendly worship full of community minded people on a Sunday morning don't want to be reminded that it was all started about two thousand years ago by a radical disturber of the Roman Peace who got himself hanged on a cross along with two other fellows who didn't fit the mold!

Come on History Buffs! The KKK is still alive in the hearts of people who oppose change in America. Don't hide the white robes yet.

Henry A. Buchanan
1131 N. Kent St.
Gorman, Tx 76454
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Super Notes

By David Perry - Superintendent - Gorman ISD

Pastor Barry Schahn from First Baptist Church gave an excellent address to our graduating seniors at Baccalaureate Sunday evening in the auditorium. This is the second year in a row that the seniors have selected him as their speaker. Pastor Schahn told the seniors how honored he was to be asked two year in a row. Retired superintendent of schools Jud Maxfield gave the invocation and the beginning of the ceremony and retired principal and coach Allan Gibbs closed us in prayer. The ceremony was well attended and everyone enjoyed the video presentation by Jackie Gutierrez. It is always a tear jerker seeing pictures of the seniors as they have grown up, even the embarrassing ones. It is an emotional time for everyone. Students are thrilled to be finished with high school, but sad to leave. It's over! Now what? Little do they know how fast their lives will move. Before they know it, they will be sitting at the high school graduation of their grandchildren and remembering their own experience. Time, it goes by so fast. We have to make the best of each and every day and seize every opportunity while we can. Regardless of the path each of these young people chooses, their education is just beginning. May God help them and may God bless them with His love as they begin this journey! Graduation will be this Friday in the new gymnasium at 7:30pm. It will be nice to have room for everyone in an air conditioned building.

Thursday will begin with End of the Year Awards Ceremony for Perfect Attendance, A-Honor Roll, and A/B Honor Roll starting at 9:00am in the auditorium. Immediately following will be the Accelerated Reading Awards (gift cards) and the Field Day Awards.

Maxfield Elementary will present a slide show at 9:00am Friday morning of activities that occurred during the year in the auditorium. Immediately afterwards will be our Pre-K Graduation.

All Library books should be returned this week and any school equipment you might have in your possession. This includes anything that has to do with athletics, band, etc.

I want to thank the Gorman ISD faculty and staff for another great year! I especially want to thank Terrye Nickels and Terry Treadway for their dedication and hard work in my office. They make it a pleasure to come to work each day. I also want to thank the Gorman community for all of the support you give us, not just your presence at events, but for supporting all of the fund raisers that the many organizations within the school have every year. You're the best!

We have had field trips galore, but as far as I know they are finished for this year. I've received no complaints from anyone regarding their trip so I am hoping everyone had a great time on their respective trips.

As usual, I will write this article only occasionally during the summer as the need arises. If any of you have any information over the summer about which you think our school community should know, please call or e-mail me and I will do my best to put it in the next article. I also want to thank the newspapers for publishing my article and the readers for their kind remarks! It is a lot of work to get it done on time each week, but I enjoy it and I feel that you all need to know all of the good things going on at your school.

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!

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Casual Dress

Reception To Follow

Starting June 1st, Citations Will Be Issued Under New Texas Booster Seat Law

By: Wayne Dennis, EMTP
 Program Director, Eastland County Child Safety Program
 Child Passenger Safety Technician

There has been some confusion about a new state law that requires all children younger than eight (8) years old, UNLESS taller than 4'9" to be in child passenger safety seat system. ("Child passenger safety seat system" includes traditional car seats with harnesses AND booster seats – both high-back and backless versions.)

The law also requires all safety seats and booster seats to be installed according to the instructions of the manufacturer of the safety seat system.

Because of the changes of the wording in the law (SB61), the following legal interpretation should be applied:

1. Once a child reaches eight (8) years old, they are not legally required to be in a child safety seat system.
2. If the child is younger than eight years old, BUT they are already 4'9" tall, they are not legally required to be in a child safety seat system.
3. If a child is eight years old or older, and not yet 4'9" tall, they are not legally required to be in a child safety seat system.

The law also requires that safety and booster seats be installed and used according to the manufacturer's instructions, including age, height and weight requirements and the placement in the vehicle. (Some manufacturers prohibit using their products on the front seats of vehicles.)

The other part of the law that may cause some confusion are the dates of when the law takes effect and when the enforcement phase begins.

The law will take effect September 1, 2009. Law enforcement officers may only enforce the new changes in the law with written or verbal warnings until June 1, 2010.

However, beginning on June 1, 2010, officers may then arrest or issue a citation/notice to appear to a person committing an offense. Also, please remember that starting Monday, May 24th through the Memorial Day weekend, Texas will be enforcing seatbelt and current child passenger safety laws during the Click it or Ticket campaign. Even though this new booster seat law want get you a ticket until June 1st, you can still be issued a ticket for unsecured child. This means, that if your child is required to be in a child safety seat or seat belt currently, they should be in them.

A fine of not more than \$25 can be assessed for a first offense and no more than \$250 for the second or subsequent offenses.

Vehicle manufacturers design their products for adults – not kids – and they support keeping kids in the appropriate safety or booster seat until the child can properly wear the adult safety belt... typically when they reach 4'9" tall.

Once your child has reached eight years old, to know when they can wear an adult seat belt properly without a booster seat, use this simple test:

Have your child sit on the vehicle seat, sitting all the way back, with their back straight against the back of the seat, and buckle the lap/shoulder belt over them.

1. Do their legs bend naturally at the knees over the edge of the seat?
2. Does the lap portion of the belt fit low over the hips and top of their thighs?
3. Does the shoulder portion of the belt fit across the center of their chest?

If the answer to any of these three questions is no, the child may be better protected in a booster seat.

A child in a poorly-fitting adult seat belt usually slumps down, allowing the seat belt to ride up into their abdomen or neck, which can cause severe injuries to the child's neck and internal organs during a car crash.

Although there is no law that prevents youngsters from sitting in the front seat of a vehicle, the safest place for a child in a car is in a rear seat, properly buckled into a child safety seat or a booster seat.

Air bags don't replace child safety seats and may increase the risk of serious injury to children. Children younger than 13 should never ride in the front seats of vehicles with active passenger air bags. If you do have to transport a child in the front seat in an emergency – make sure the front seat is moved all the way back on the track, placing as much room as possible between the deployment zone of the air bag and the vehicle seat...but NEVER place a rear-facing safety seat on a front seat.

A final, but very important note: please read and follow the instructions in both the safety /booster seat owner's manual AND the vehicle owner's manual. Not all safety or booster seats fit the same in all vehicles – so you may have to try several before finding a good fit for your child and vehicle.

We hope that this will clarify this new law for everyone. However, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Eastland County Child Safety Program at 254-734-5989.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT IS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH 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

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. Technology 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. Gerald Ragland, Master – Roscoe Reeves, Secretary.

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Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona Monthly Musical was held last Saturday night at the Community Center. Several musical groups and singers attended to furnish good country and western music. There was several visitors coming for the first time from the De Leon and Dublin area. We appreciate all these that attend each month and we appreciate all the ladies of our Community that donate food each month to our Concession Stand. Next Monthly Musical will be held on Saturday, June 26th. This is a "SMOKE FREE" environment and the admission is "FREE".

Eddie and Linda Lindley hosted a Birthday Dinner on Friday, May 21st for his mother, Estelle Lindley. Other family members to attend was her grandson, Jeff Lindley; her great grandson, Joey Lindley and wife, Kaitlin and her great great grandson, Jaden Lindley all of the Desdemona area. This was "Five Generations" of the Lindley Family to celebrate Estelle's birthday. Estelle was born in 1916 -- So do your "math" to figure out how old she is. HA!

Ronda James of Whitney and her mother, Betty Duke was in Abilene on Monday for Betty's eye surgery. Other visitors in the Duke home over the weekend were Rodney Duke of Pantego; Rusty and Samantha Duke and daughter, Cadence of Desdemona. Humpy and Betty Duke are having some health problems at this time and their children are so good to take care of them.

Victor Cemetery Association will have the Annual Meeting on Saturday, May 29th. Make plans to attend the Business Meeting at 11 a.m. followed by a "POT LUCK" dinner. Bring your food to share with others and enjoy visiting with family and friends.

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had average attendance last Sunday. Frank Shirley of Gorman was the guest speaker for the morning service. Visitors are welcome to attend to share God's word. See you next Sunday.

Happenings At FBC!!

Well done! GHS Senior Class 2010, God bless you always.

Mark your calendars:

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

May 26th - 6:30pm - Mission Friends Singing Program.

May 30th - 6:00pm - Fifth Sunday Singing at New Hope.

May 31st - Memorial Day - Remember & Celebrate our Soldiers!

June 2nd - 6:30pm - "Strings Attached" Concert - Featuring Sondra Brudnak & friends.

*Sign Up to Help with VBS (June 7 thru June 11) - You'll be blessed!!!

Children's Sermon: Everyone is afraid of something. When Liz was a little girl she was afraid when she heard the loud rumble of thunder; her legs would get weak and her stomach would get sick so she carried a doll named Tracy everywhere until the doll fell apart. Some people are afraid of the dark, mice, spiders, snakes, etc. Even the Disciples were afraid when Jesus left them and went to heaven. Jesus told the Disciples that He left them with peace, and therefore, not to be afraid. Thank Jesus for the gift of peace that He left to all of us on earth.

Bro. Barry's Message: "Let's Par-tay" - Psalms 16:11 - Once you accept Jesus the "par-tay" begins and never ends, it is eternal. When we come to Church we feel excited and share a contagious faith in Jesus. How do we take this feeling and celebration out of Church?

I. Pick the Pathway of Life. - People need excitement in their lives. Happiness depends on circumstances and fades. Joy in the Lord is without end. Find your path by seeking where the Lord will lead you; let it be His path for you. Bro. Barry said we should call our church the First Baptist Church of Warts because we all have warts; none of us are perfect. Each and every one of us needs forgiveness from God in spite of ourselves. Love each other the same way.

II. Pursue the Presence of Joy. - Keep lifting one another up in prayers. When one of our loved ones leaves this earth their real "par-tay" begins and they are seeing the face of Jesus in heaven. Beware, there is an enemy out there waiting to ruin your happiness with no regard for the cost. The Lord gives you the extra stuff you need to overcome the enemy, the sin in our life.

III. Participate in Rivers of Pleasure. - Don't blame the Lord if you can't find your path and your joy. What words do we use to encourage one another? Let's partake and work for the Lord. Live the "par-tay" with Jesus. God is faithful to fill your cup with what you need.

Believe in Jesus! Only in the Lord will you find the fullness of joy!

We welcome new members Ima Brown, Thomas Dennis, and Jewel Dennis to our fellowship.

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Senior Citizens News

By Carol Ward

We were low in attendance on the 19th of May with only 19 people. We seem to fluctuate back and forth. Wish we could always have a big turnout. Bro. Frank Shirley was kind enough to give our blessing. He also gave the Sermon at the Baptist Church in Desdemona on Sunday the 23rd. I intended to be there but had a bad case of food poisoning. So laid me low for several days.

Our menu was tasty with baked chicken, turkey sausage, Chili beans, frito salad and corn salad made by Jennifer Overstreet. This was good and different. Also Shells with cheese, peas, carrots and mixed vegetables of Broccoli, Cauliflower and carrots. We enjoyed some cucumbers too much on the side. Our desserts were two cakes, Jello with pineapple, fruit cocktail and cookies.

Wilburn Overstreet is recovering from his fall at home. We all signed a get well card for him. We do miss him when not here. His daughter-in-law, Karen carried him a plate to enjoy for his lunch. Nice to see here and dine with us. Hope he can be back with us next time on the 26th.

We certainly all enjoyed a fabulous Spring Band Concert on the 13th at the School Auditorium. Mr. Howard has worked wonders with our students. The music just gets better every year, even the beginners. But what happened with the Spanish Dancers? I really enjoyed Mrs. Sanchez students in their costumes the last two years. They did a fantastic job and very authentic. Maybe next year they can appear.

This will be the last week of school for this semester. It seems to go by fast and the kids grow up too fast. My granddaughter, Alaina Swanner will graduate 8th grade on the 27th. Hard to believe she will be in High School and nearly grown up. These next four years will also go by fast.

Right now it is thundering loudly, so maybe it will rain. We sure need some, but no hail or bad wind. If it doesn't I'll have to get out and water my plants and grass. It was only a week ago we had a good rain, but sure has dried out. It's been so hot in the Nineties and humid. Feels like Houston around here.

Hope all is well and see you soon, Carol.

HOMESTEAD HAPPENING

By Ina Smith

Congratulations to the 2010 graduates, Jr. High, High School, and College. Way to go! All of us at Homestead Nursing and Rehab are proud of you and wish you the best of everything.

We had a great birthday party Monday afternoon following singing. We would like to thank Amy Wood once again for the beautiful, delicious cake. Thank everyone who came and help us celebrate.

Next Monday will be Memorial Day and I would like to remind everyone that we will not have Bingo or Singing.

Billy Earl Simpson visited with all the residents. He is so faithful to come on Sunday Morning to visit. Thank you Billy Earl.

Visiting with Edgar Reynolds were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shugart of Clovis, N.M., Monty and Faye Faulk, Kenny Welch, and Johnny Smith.

Dale Johnson visited his mom, Faye Johnson.

Christine Crews visited in Mineral Wells with her children and grandchildren.

We are busy getting ready for June. June is National Dairy Month, Ice Tea Month, and of course Father's Day. If any of you have any neck ties you would like to get rid of, we need them. We will having a "Tie One On" contest. **WE NEED TIES.**

Also in June The Hinkle family will be with us on the 24th at 2:00 so mark your calendars.

Have a good week.

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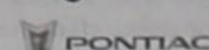
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