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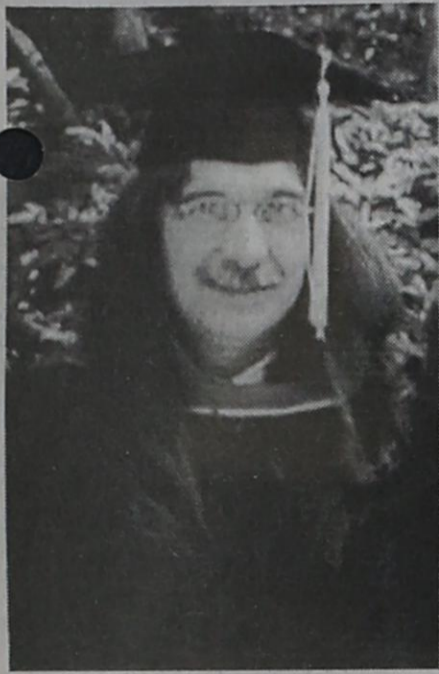
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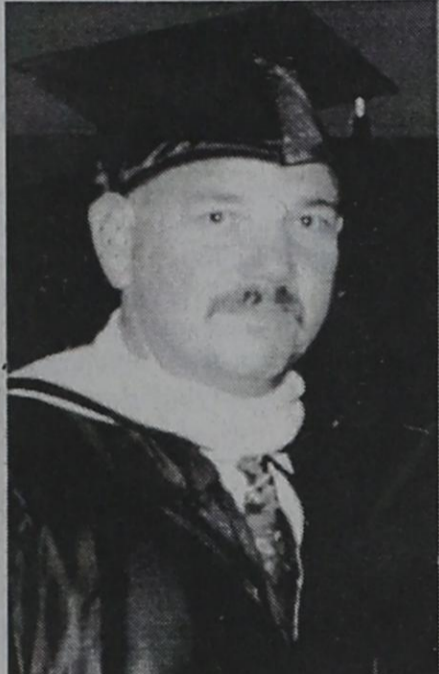
Eddie White and Charles White Each Receive Master Degrees

*Congratulations From All of Us —
Two Success Stories in One Year*

We are so proud to announce the achievements of Eddie and Charles White.



Eddie White



Charles White

Eddie White, the single parent of two sons, decided to further his education. He chose social work in order to give back to society some of the opportunities and guidance that he had received. He graduated from Texas A & M at Commerce with a Bachelors of Social Work degree on May 16, 1998.

Moving back to Gorman, he became a counselor in Eastland and began working on his masters. On May 12, 2001, he graduated from UT Arlington with a Masters of Social Work degree.

Eddie, Miles, and Zach now live in Stephenville where he is beginning his practice as a licensed social worker and counselor.

It's been a long road, bumpy at times, so Mom and Dad, Becki, Bob, Keri, and Elizabeth, Beth, Barbie, and Kathy want to say congratulations, we love you and you've made us so proud!

New Hope VBS

The Reverend C. Kamalakar and his wife Lalitha from Nellore, South India, will be the special guests for the Family Vacation Bible School at New Hope Baptist Church, June 18-22 from 7 to 9 P.M. each evening.

New Hope has been directly involved with Rev. Kamalakar, who is president of Abundant Life Ministerial Association (ALMA), for about seventeen years. The primary ministry of ALMA has been to take the Gospel of Christ to the Yanadi tribals in South India, a previously unreached people group. There are now approximately eighty New Hope congregations among the Yanadi comprised of several thousand first generation believers.

Rev. Kamalakar and Lalitha have visited Gorman numerous times in recent years. Several members of both New Hope and First Fruits Christian Fellowship have also made trips to India to be personally involved in the ministry there.

The Kamalakar's will be present in the Sunday services at New Hope on June 17 at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. The Family Vacation Bible School is, as the name indicates, for the whole family. There will be opportunities to interact personally with the Kamalakar's and get to know more about India and what it is like to be a Christian believer in that culture.

The members of New Hope invite the entire community to attend any part or all of this special program.

Reception For Gene Shackelford Slated

Gorman ISD would like to invite you to a reception honoring Mr. Gene Shackelford on June 15 from 9:00am to 11:00am at the Superintendents office. He will be retiring after 30 years in education. After retirement he plans on doing a lot of fishing so please come by and wish him a Happy Retirement.



Truth Trackers --
Kokomo Vacation Bible School

The Kokomo Baptist Church will hold a Vacation Bible School June 18th through June 22nd from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Build around the action adventure journey through the deserts of Egypt and the middle East, the week will be filled with exciting Bible stories, a search for the secret of the Stone Tablets, crafts, fun music, refreshments and recreation for all Truth Trackers. The expedition is open to age years through 6th grade.

Pre-registration will be on Saturday, June 16th at the City Park in Gorman at 10:00 a.m. There will be games and refreshments and you may have your picture taken on a camel. Although it isn't a real live camel it will be fun. Children throughout the area are invited to come.

Rock Bluff Baptist Church Revival

The Rock Bluff Baptist Church will hold their revival June 17 through June 22nd--Sunday through Friday. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. with prayer service and 8:00 p.m. with the preaching service. Bro. David Locke from Highland Baptist Church near Dublin will be the evangelist.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church Annual Meeting

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church will have its annual meeting. Services to begin June 15, Friday night, at 7:00 p.m., Sat., June 16 at 10:00 a.m., 2:30, and 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, June 17 at 10:00 a.m.

We sincerely invite all to come and be with us.

Correction/CrossRoads 2001

In listing the people who helped with the CrossRoads 2001 concert we unintentionally left out EBAA Iron Sale, Inc. who donated a part of our corporate sponsorship. We are sorry for the oversight and want the folks at EBAA Iron Sales, Inc. to know that we appreciate their generous contribution.. Peyton Vaughn, CrossRoads 2001 Promoter

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following scholarship winners:

Dr. Howard Dickey/DeLeon Clinic to Beatriz Ramirez, Gorman High School.

Dr. Dwayne Miller Science Scholarship to Sarah Christian, Comanche High School.

A.L. Holley Science Scholarship/Dr. David Long to Ryan Schuman, DeLeon High School.

We are proud of all of you!

DeLeon Volunteer Fire Department Annual Barbecue

The DeLeon Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual barbecue on Saturday, June 23 at the DeLeon City Hall at 5:00 p.m. Prices by donation.

Eastland County-- State of Emergency

At 10:00 a.m., June 11, 2001, Eastland County Commissioners' Court declared that a state of emergency exists in Eastland County due to the extreme potential for large and destructive wildfires.

Eastland County Commissioners' Court issued an emergency order effective immediately, which prohibits any open burning in the unincorporated areas of Eastland County except the burning of combustible material in approved enclosures, such as trash barrels and charcoal grills which are designed to contain all flames and embers. This order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; or (3) harvesting of agricultural crops.

Due to dry conditions, and the lack of significant rainfall, all persons are advised that any open burning is extremely likely to cause very dangerous wildfire, posing risks to lives and property.

Local fire department officials, the national Weather Service and Texas Forest Service personnel advise that there is no present forecast for improving conditions.

The order signed by members of Eastland County Commissions' Court provides that repeated or flagrant violations of the order shall constitute a misdemeanor, and that any peace officer of the State of Texas may enforce the order in the venue of the Eastland County Court.

Title I Services Notification

The Gorman Independent School District will hold a meeting for private schools and home schools to explain the title I services available to eligible private school students and the conditions for participating in such services. The meeting will be held at the Elementary Principal's Office, 111 W. Lexington, July 15, at 8:30 a.m.

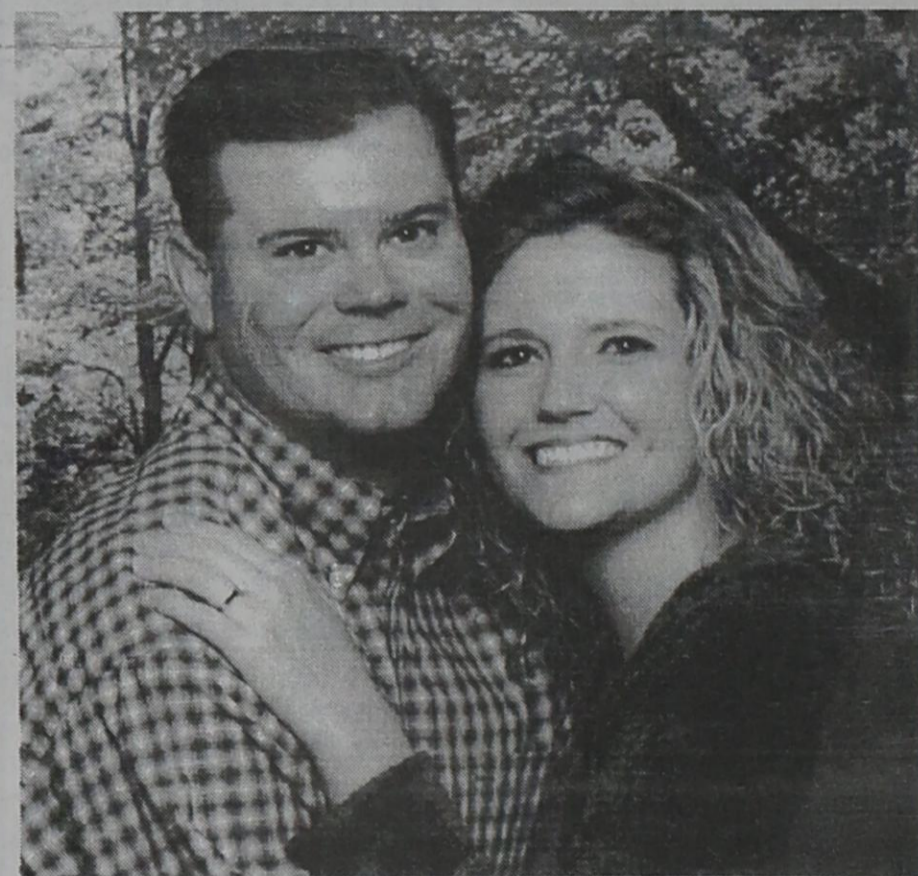
Thank You -- Organ Donor Drive

I would like to thank the people who helped with the Organ Donor Drive. My goal was to sign 10 donors up. I received a total of 13 donors.

I would especially like to thank the people who signed up as donors and I would also like to thank Brent Hagood who let me set up a table at the Health Fair for my Eagle Scout Project at Heritage Manor of Gorman.

A special thanks to the Scouts, family and friends who helped me at the booth. And another special thanks to Claudia S. Maveety at the Lisa Landry Childress Foundation. s/ Chris Torres P.S. Organ Donors do save LIVES!!!

Lecresha Clement and Brian Love To Wed



Lecresha Beth Clement and Brian Robert Love, both of Midland, are planning a 1 p.m., August 18th wedding at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Roger Clement of Eastland and Kathy Clement of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are bob and Elaine Love of Midland.

Ms. Clement is a 1998 Lee High School graduate and is currently attending Midland College. She is employed with Southwest Orthopaedic and Spine Center.

Her fiancé graduated in 1995 from McCamey High School and is employed with Hillside Oil and Gas, L.L.C.

Lecresha is the granddaughter of Glen and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

FIRST BAPTIST MISSION CHURCH FUNDRAISER — There will be a BAKE SALE on Friday, June 15th at 6:00 p.m. in Front of ZJ's Steakhouse in Gorman. To donate good for the bake sale contact Ellen Tucker at 734-2420

POOL FOR RENT — Anyone wanting to rent the city pool for parties this summer call the Pool at 734-2053 or 734-3637.

GORMAN GROW MEETING — The Gorman Grow will meet on the Third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Gorman Senior Citizen Building. Contact Peyton Vaughn, Veronica Seaton or Lori Dodd.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS — Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every week at Senior Citizens at 11:00 a.m. Every Other week at Gorman Hotel at 10:30 a.m.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Bro. Mark Waltenbarger - 1st Sunday; Elder Mike Webb, Pastor - All Other Sundays - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

FOOD PANTRY
Second Thursday of Each Month

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. Roy Lipson, Worshipful Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Nell Ragland, Worthy Matron and Elwood Ragland, Worthy Patron.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Rt. 3 Box 121A, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE JUNE 20TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

