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Seven to Nine Year Old Baseball Team To Play At State Tournament

Congratulations to the 7-9 year old baseball team! The team will be advancing to the State Tournament starting on July 26th in Teague. Game times will be announced Sunday evening. The team has worked real hard with the help of their outstanding coaches, Lucio Pacheco and Richard Watson to earn this honor. Congratulations on a job well done and GOOD LUCK!!!

CAR WASH

May 24th

The Senior Travel Club is hosting a Car Wash this Saturday starting at 9 a.m. The price is a minimum of \$5.00, but donations can be taken. The Car Wash will be at the American State Bank.

Peanut Festival Scheduled For September 11th

This year's Peanut Festival will be held on Saturday, September 11th. Our Annual homecoming will also be on this weekend. Many activities are being planned for the Festival. A new addition this year is the First Annual Peanut Festival Shinoakes Bar-B-Que Cook Off.

Make plans now to attend and enjoy a day of fun-fill activities for the whole family.

Gorman ISD Dress Code

Dress and Grooming

The District's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevents disruption and minimizes safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with standards established by the administration and approved by the Gorman ISD Board of Trustees.

The principal will determine the appropriateness of clothing, grooming, or attire not addressed in the policy, which creates a distraction to the educational process and may prohibit the clothing or attire for his or her campus. Administrators have the discretion to determine the appropriateness of dress and grooming and to make special exceptions, including religious or medical necessities.

The principal in cooperation with the sponsor, coach, or other persons in charge of an extracurricular activity may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity. Students who violate dress and grooming standards established for such an activity may be removed or excluded from the activity for a period determined by the principal or sponsor, and may be subject to other disciplinary action, as specified in the student code of conduct.

Appropriate Attire

Male: Male students must wear clean clothing (shirts, jeans, and trousers) that are not torn or damaged. Pants must be worn at waist level. Shirts must be buttoned and tucked in at all times. Students must wear shoes and appropriate undergarments. Male students will be permitted to wear long shorts at or below the knee before Thanksgiving and after Spring Break.

Female: Female students must wear clean clothing (shirts, blouses, jeans, skirts, dresses, etc.) that are not torn or damaged. All pants, slacks, dresses, etc. must be worn at waist level. Shirts and blouses must be buttoned. Dresses and skirts must be no more than 5 inches above the knee. Students will be expected to wear shoes and appropriate undergarments. Capri pants will be permitted.

PK-2: Students in PK-2 will be permitted to wear shorts until Thanksgiving and after Spring Break.

Tennis shoes are required for all elementary students for P.E.

Hair: Male: Hair must be clean, neatly groomed, and worn in a

style that does not cover the eyes or eyebrows. Students' hair must be neatly trimmed and in a style that exposes the middle of the ear and has a length above the top of the collar of a button-up shirt. Students must be clean shaven. Sideburns may be extended no lower than the middle of the ear and must be trimmed in a straight line without flares at the bottom. Hair must be a natural color.

Female: Hair must be clean, neatly groomed, and worn in a style that does not cover the eyes or eyebrows. Hair must be a natural color. Designs in hair will not be permitted.

Inappropriate or Unacceptable Attire

1. Skirts or dresses that is more than 5 inches above the knee.
2. Pants worn below the natural waist line, sagging, or extremely loose pants, (baggies)
3. Shirts or blouses that reveal undergarments or cleavage, spaghetti straps, midriff length tops that leave the skin exposed, halter tops, or tank tops. (shoulder are to be covered) Sleeveless shirts must have a collar.
4. Female: Shirts or blouses which do not meet the following test. Shirts or blouses that reveal students skin or undergarments when student's arms are raised perpendicular to the side.

5. Exposed undergarments
6. Bedtime attire, pajamas, boxers, or undergarments worn as outerwear.
7. Clothing made of any see through materials: fishnet, or loosely woven fabrics.
8. Tank tops, oversized arm holes, Muscle shirts, or any kind of backless shirt or blouse. Sleeveless shirts must have a collar.
9. Any clothing made of spandex or similar body hugging fabric or material.
10. No head wear of any kind will be allowed at any inside/indoor school activities and will not be permitted on school grounds during the school day.
11. Cut-offs or unhemmed garments.
12. Girls will be permitted to wear Capri pants.
13. Girls will not be permitted to wear shorts in 3-12.
14. Sweat pants will not be permitted in grades 4-6.
15. Flip-flops are prohibited.
16. Clothing that contains pictures, emblems, or writing that is lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene.
17. Clothing contains pictures, emblems, or writing that depicts tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance prohibited under FNC (legal) approved by the campus administrator. A violation will result in an unexcused tardy. If the problem is



not corrected, the student will be assigned to in school suspension for the remainder of the day. Repeated dress code offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the student code of conduct. (Student in grades 7-12 will be placed in ISS for repeated offenses)

Jewelry, Tattoos, and Body Piercing

Students may not wear on the outside of their clothing any jewelry or similar artifacts that are obscene or distracting or that is likely to cause a disruption to the classroom environment.

Students may not wear facial jewelry of any kind. Female students will be permitted to wear non-distracting earrings worn on the earlobes only. Male students may not wear earrings. Tongue rings will not be permitted.

Any body piercing or tattoos, including temporary tattoos, must be covered at all times while students are under the school's jurisdiction. Temporary tattoos that promote school spirit and have been approved by the campus administrator are acceptable.

Gang Attire and Grooming

Clothing, grooming, and any attire that identifies or connects a student with a gang is prohibited.

Dress Code and Grooming Violations

A student who's clothing or grooming violates the dress code or grooming code will be given an opportunity to correct the problem

Miss Gorman Sandra Lara and Little Miss Gorman Katalina Landa had a great time attending the Roaring Ranger Rodeo Parade on Friday, July 9, 2004. They placed 3rd. Congratulations!

Code Enforcement Violations

If you have received a letter from the City about your property, this letter is valid for one year from the date on the letter. If your property is found in violation, again you will receive a citation for this violation for each occurrence.

If you have received a letter from the City about your property and you do not respond to this office, then action will be taken. The property that is in violation will be cleaned up by the City at the owner's expense. If you refuse to pay what the cost of clean up is, a lien will be put on your property.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at City Hall on Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m. through 4 p.m. The number at City hall is 734-2317.

Barbara Fenley
Code Enforcement Officer

Maxfield Elementary School Registration for New Students

Maxfield Elementary School will be holding registration for new students August 3rd and August 4th, from 8:30a.m. until 2:00p.m. in the Elementary Office. Please bring Shot Records, Social Security Card, Birth Certificates, and a copy of student's report card from previous school. We will also need identification of person registering student.

This is for students that have not enrolled or previously registered for the coming 2003 2004 school year. Pre-Kindergarten students who registered in the spring need not register again.

Gorman Junior High and High School Registration

Registration for the Jr. High and High School Students has been set for August 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Seniors will be registering individually on Monday, August 2nd. Since this is a very important time for these students to select classes, parents are encouraged to accompany seniors. Seniors should please call and schedule a time to register for classes. Juniors and Sophomores will register Tuesday, Freshmen and seventh and eighth will register on Wednesday. Please try to make registration if possible. We all look forward to an exciting new year.

Monday, August 2	(8:00-3:00)	Seniors
Tuesday, August 3	(8:00-12:00)	Juniors
	(1:00-3:00)	Sophomores
Wednesday, August 4	(8:00-12:00)	Freshmen
	(1:00-3:00)	7 th and 8 th

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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. Daryl Hirst, Master — Bob Wilkerson, Secretary.

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

LIBRARY — Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be open Monday thru Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.

FOOD BANK

New Hours - 10 to 11:00 a.m.
Second Thursday

4-H - Meets Second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, 503 N. Fisher, Gorman, Tx 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

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

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 Aline Garrett, P O Box 711, Gorman, Texas 76454, 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 - **AUGUST 18TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.**

First Baptist Church Homecoming

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Gorman, Texas is having a 120 Years Homecoming Celebration, August 22, 2004. All previous members, pastors, deacons, youth directors, and anyone else that is interested are welcome. If you know addresses of previous members of the Church, please send addresses, so we might invite them. Send to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 160, Gorman, TX 76454 or call 254-734-2420 or E-mail pjs@cctc.net - old pictures or memorabilia will be welcomed.

— EVENTS —

Peach and Melon Festival - August 1 thru 7
Peanut Festival - Saturday, September 11
GHS Homecoming - Saturday, September 11

