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MISS AND LITTLE MISS GORMAN NAMED ON SATURDAY



Little Miss Gorman — Katalina Landa, escorted by Keston Pierce

Miss Gorman — Sandra Lara, escorted by Scott Lewis

Miss And Little Miss Gorman contestants raised
\$5,997.85



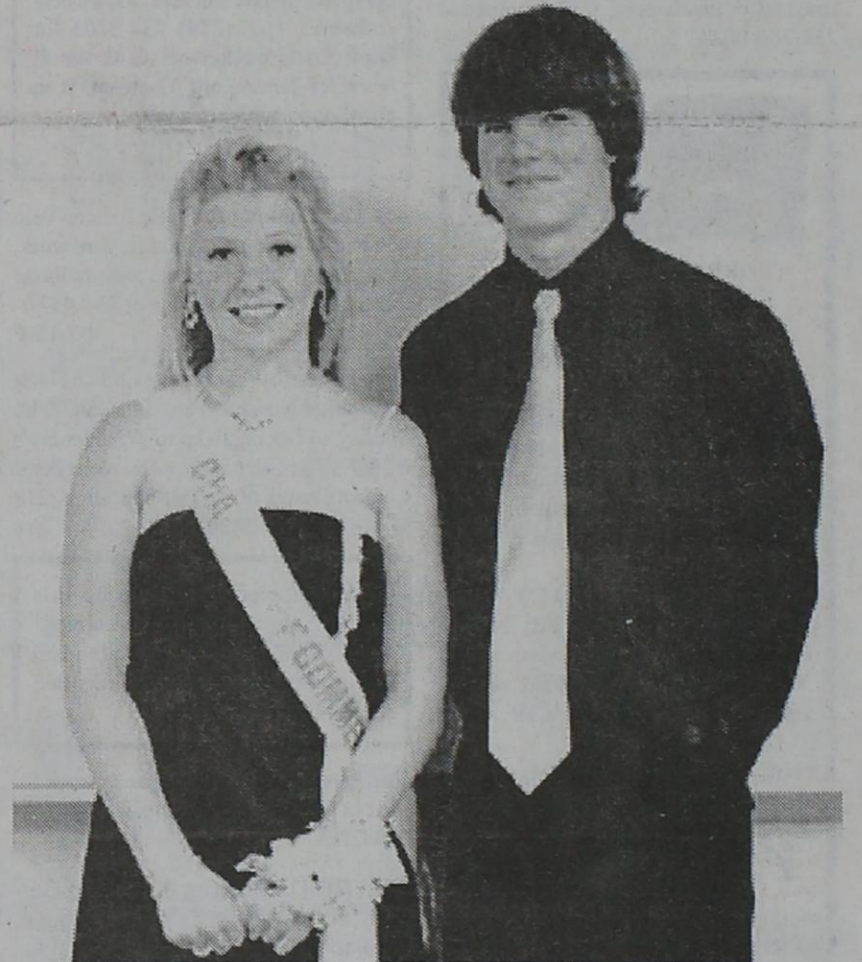
1st Runner up- Kendle Coan, escort Austin Encincias



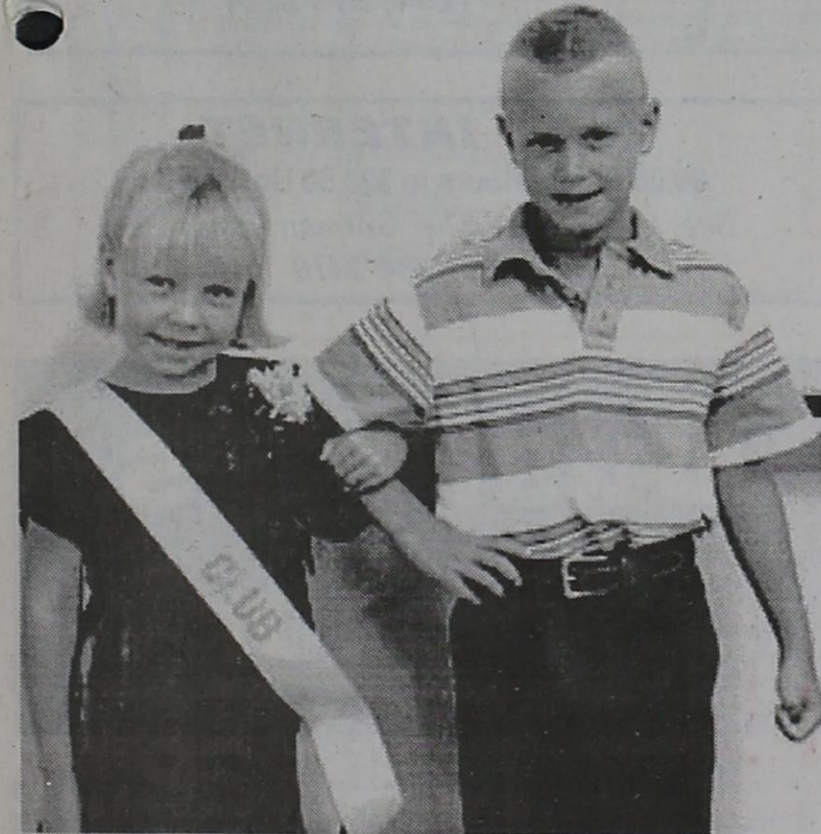
Outgoing Little Miss
Kourtney Seaton



Outgoing Miss Gorman
Rachel Granado



1st Runner up- Nikki Keith, escort Aaron Keith



2nd Runner up- Kayce Dodd, escort Austin Carter

Lacy and K'Ann Howard Compete At State Choir



Lacy and K'Ann Howard competed at State Solo and Ensemble contest in San Marcos on May 31, 2004. Senior Lacy Howard received a division II rating and a silver medal. Freshman K'Ann Howard received a division I rating and a gold medal. The girls have both worked extremely hard this year and I am very proud of both of them. The girls were accompanied on the piano by Rachel Watson. Thank you Rachel for all of your time and dedication.

Lacy and K'Ann are the daughters of John and Charlotte Howard of Gorman.
Lisa Laminack - Choir Director



2nd Runner up- Kati Deel, escort Seth Johnson

Gorman High School Varsity Cheerleaders at Camp

The Gorman High School Varsity Cheerleaders are at Cheerleading Camp this week at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

The Cheerleader's first evaluation was Monday evening in which they received a "Superior" — this is the highest rating. Also, the first night at camp, the Gorman Cheerleaders received the "Spirit Stick" for outstanding spirit.

Gorman High School Varsity Cheerleaders for 2004-2005 are Ashlee Hornback, Amanda Naeseth, Kendra Swanner, Sharla Perez, Brittany Shirley, Rosa Herrera, Megan Lewis, Brandy Carlton, Kati Deel, and Mascot Kaci Seaton. The Cheerleader coach is Becky Swanner.

A digital phone picture was sent from Tarleton of the girls; however, was not print quality for the paper. Picture will be taken when the girls return from camp.

Public Notice

Due to the numerous complaints the Gorman Police Department is receiving on: Seat Belt violations, Unrestraint child violations, Stop Sign violations, and Unlicensed Drivers driving, the Gorman Police Department, effective immediately, will enforce these laws with no exceptions and ZERO TOLERANCE.

Chief of Police, Doug Caffey

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood C. Ragland Sr. are invited to join in their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Celebration. Their children will host a come and go reception in Carlton Hall of First Baptist Church, Eastland from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, July 10, 2004. The couple requests no gifts please.

**Fireworks -
Sunday, July 4th - 9 p.m.
Brogdon Field**

Sipe Springs Monthly Musical

The Sipe Springs Monthly Musical will be on Saturday, July 3rd at 6:00 p.m. at the Sipe Springs Community Center. All area musicians and the public are invited to attend.

Service Pending For Ervin W. Baker

Ervin Walter Baker, age 89, died Monday, June 28, 2004, in a local nursing home. Memorial services are pending.

Thank You

The family of Hope Joiner wishes to express our heartfelt thanks for the prayers, cards, kind words, visits, food, flowers and memorials during her passing to be with the Lord Jesus Christ.

A special thanks to the ladies of the Kokomo Baptist Church for the wonderful lunch.

We would also like to thank the staff at Heritage Manor in Gorman for their loving care.

May God bless you.

The family of Hope Joiner

Thank You

I would like to thank the Gorman Lions Club for letting me be their contestant in the Little Miss Gorman Contest. I also want to thank Austin Carter for being my escort and helping me have fun. I had a very good time being in the contest.

Congratulations to Catalina and Sandra. You did a very good job. Everyone did a very good job.

Love, Kayce Dodd

Summer Writing Contest To Challenge Writers

The 28th Annual Cisco Writers Club Contest is under way now.

Last year the Cisco Writers Club (CWC) awarded over \$300 in its summer writing contest, designed to encourage and promote excellence in writing. A public service of CWC, the contest has 11 categories to challenge the writer in you. It's time to finish and submit those works-in-progress.

Poetry? Three categories to choose from! The Great American Novel — or family history book? It's there. Short story? Got it. Children's story? Yep. Nostalgia, inspiration, information, opinions? All there.

To be sure you qualify, go to <http://ourworld.cs.com/ciscowritersclub>, write ciscowritersclub@cs.com, or call (254) 442-3530.

The contest closes July 31, so get your stories in the mail today.

Thank You

The family of Sarah Ann Rainey Mize would like to convey our family's thanks for all the prayers, visits, flowers, phone calls and memorials that were made. A special thanks to Chris Groda for a beautiful service, Donnie and Carolyn for their kindness, Dr. Miller and the nurses at DeLeon Hospital and Heritage Manor in Gorman for taking such good care of our Mother - Granny, and to Northside Church for providing our family meal.

Our love and thanks to special people like this who help make a difficult time in our lives more bearable.

In God's Love,
The family of Sarah Ann
Rainey Mize

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.

Thank You

Albert White loved this town! He sometimes yelled and stomped his feet in frustration, but he always loved Gorman and the people in and around it.

Gorman is his home in the most basic sense of the word. He was born here, lived and worked here, died and was buried here.

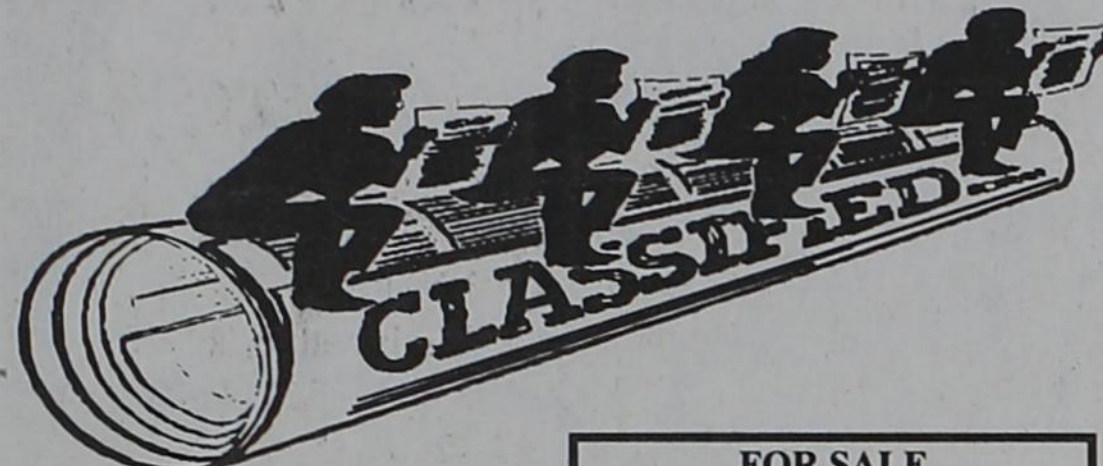
He, his family, were humbled, and proud, and comforted by the many words, cards, flowers, food, dedications and hundreds of acts of kindness.

We think Daddy probably felt two feet taller when he reached Heaven's gates, after looking back at all the love and support his family received.

"Thank You" seems insignificant words for all the help and care received from Ray, Carolyn and Marjorie at the funeral home. To Dane, WOW, how do you say thanks for so much. The officers who gave of their time to escort and carry an old brother to his final resting place, never know on this earth how that made us feel.

All your rewards are waiting for you all in Heaven. Thank You and May God Bless.

The Family of Albert E. White



Wanted - Duck Lake to Lease. Retired Christian couple. Phone 254-797-8100. Tom Peters 4-7-22-P
Yard Sale: Thurs.-Fri.-Sat., July 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. 7:30 a.m. until ? \$2.00 bags, clothes, shoes, bags, etc. Take FM 679 to Duster (FM 587) right 2 miles to corner of FM 587 and CR 182. Too much stuff to list. 1-7-1-P

We are growing and need to expand our staff. Need CNA's 7-3 and 3-11. (We increased wages for CNA's also!) Need LVN's for 3-11 shift and a weekend RN. DeLeon Nursing & Rehab. Hwy. 6. 2-7-8-C

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NEW: 15a M/L edge town, nice remodeled 2 - 2 brick, central a/h, carpeted, fireplace, large game room, 24 x 60 metal garage - cement floor, guest house, water well + city water and sewer, pecans, pavement. Reduced \$130,000.
28A, 6 Miles East of Gorman on FM 2921; 10 acres coastal, 15 acres cult., 2 stock ponds, electricity available, good fences. \$1,250 Acre.
37 A. N/W of De Leon, good sandy land, app. 5A coastal, stock pond, 3 water wells, pavement access, great building spot. \$1,250 per A.
47.65 A. 4 miles west of Gorman, 25A coastal, 20 A. cultivated, 2 ponds, barn / pens, good dear area, \$1,050 acre.
50 A. Gorman on FM 2921: 15A coastal, 3A wooded, 25A native. Water well, make good cattle place, lg oaks - homesites. \$1600 acre.
NEW: 105 A., Comanche Co., near De Leon, 30 A. Coastal, 52 A. cultivated, 23 A. pasture, 3 stock ponds, 2 wells (previously used for irrigation), steel corrals, electricity, paved @ CR frontage, deer/wildlife in area, combination stocker/wildlife property. \$1,900 per acre

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Gorman ISD is currently accepting bids for the milk products for the 2004-2005 school year. All bids for milk products are due in my office by July 6, 2004.

Gorman ISD
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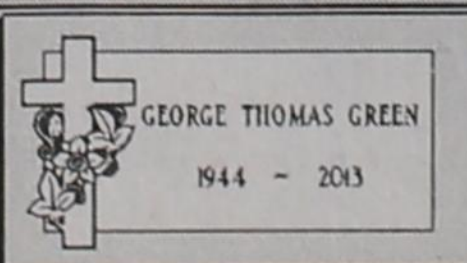
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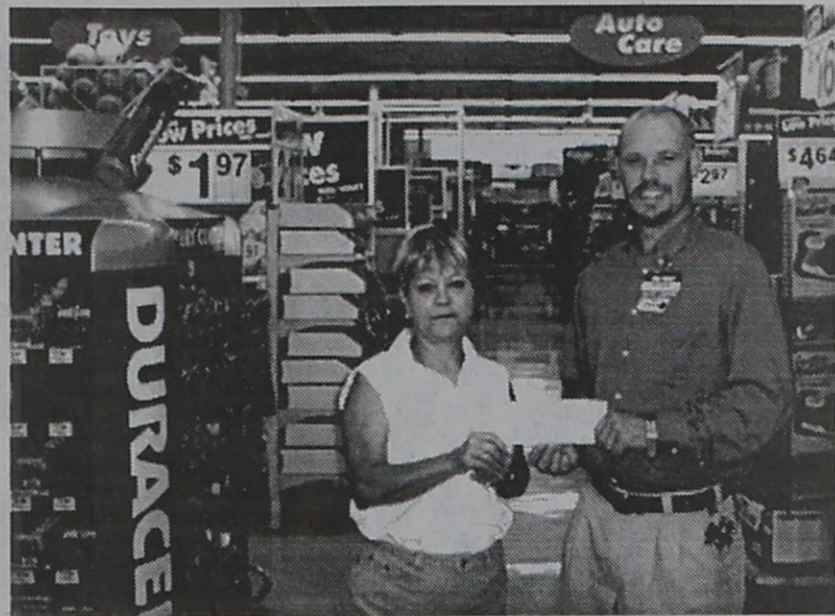
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2004-Eastland County. I was presented with a check for \$1000.00 from Store Manager Reggie Maddux. This set our amount that

we raised over \$27,000. I want to thank everyone who come out and helped us reach this goal for the American Cancer Society. I know that our Relay For Life 2005 will be bigger and better. If anyone is interested in putting a team together they can contact: Valerie Hampton 254-734-2174 (pilsey51@yahoo.com) or Michelle Byrd 254-734-2849 (chell@cctc.net)



Drug Offender's Probation Modified

The presiding judge in the 91st District Court found that the allegations in the State's Motion to Revoke Community Supervision of EDITH ELAINE KLEINER, age 35 of Eastland, were true. In February, 2004, Kleiner was placed on four years probation for the state jail felony offense of possession of methamphetamine. In the revocation proceedings, Kleiner was facing a maximum period of confinement of 18 months. After Kleiner admitted to violating the terms and conditions of her probation, the Court ordered that her probation should be modified with additional terms of community supervision to include: 1) a thirty day sentence in the Eastland County Jail beginning on July 1, 2004; 2) an order preventing her from associating or having contact with certain persons; and 3) an order directing her to sell her automobile no later than June 30, 2004 with the proceeds of the sale to be applied to delinquent fees and court costs and an additional fine of \$100.00. Following her release from the Eastland County Jail, Kleiner will continue to be supervised by the Community Supervision and Corrections Department of Eastland County. District Attorney Russ Thomason stated that Kleiner failed to take the terms and conditions of her probation seriously, and that these modifications by the Court should send a message to her and others that probationers will be held accountable.

I wish everyone a good and safe Fourth of July. May we all fly our flags in support of our nation and say a prayer for our nation, our president and all other leaders, and the military who are defending our freedom.

The rainy, cool weather continues. Kind of rare for June, but it is nice.

The choir, under the direction of Woodrow Browning with Helen Browning at the piano rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Those in the choir were Kay and Rachel Snider, Aletha Burgess, Karen Patterson, Leona Wilson, Norma Webb, Sylvia Buchanan, Ruby Lee Kinser, Oren Webb, and Jimmy Little.

Bob and Beverly Phariss of Haskell visited with Larry and Betty Strube.

Randy, Deliah, Chris and Jon Lewis of Ennis visited on Father's Day weekend with Delmon and Joyce Eaves. Others visiting with Delmon and Joyce were Oren and Norma Webb and Zeldia Jordan.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Sylvia Buchanan, Johnnie B. Griffith and Zeldia Jordan. Glenda Black of Abilene visited on Saturday with her mother, Zeldia Jordan. Glenda and Her husband, Leon, left on Monday for Las Cruces, NM where they will be living for the next few months while he works at a hospital there.

Shannon, Stephanie, Raegan and Sydney Bond of Copperas Cove visited from Thursday until Saturday evening with his parents, Joe and Glynda Bond.

KOKOMO NEWS

BY ZELDA JORDAN

The descendants of the late John Sterling Reese family met for their family reunion during the weekend of June 26th and 27th. They met at the home of Joe and Glynda Bond on Saturday evening for an ice cream supper. Then all met at La Mancha at Lake Leon on Sunday for lunch and more visiting.

CJC Summer II Registration

Cisco Junior College online registration is now underway for the Summer II semester and the Fall 2004 semester. Online registration for Summer II ends July 5, and online registration for Fall 2004 ends August 25.

Course schedules are listed on the CJC website. First class day for the Summer II semester is July 6, and fall classes begin August 25.

Visit our website at www.cisco.cc.tx.us; click on the Student Information link and Campus Connect for instructions on how to register online.

To register for courses you must meet the Texas Success Initiative requirements. For more information call the campus in Cisco (254) 442-2567 or the Abilene Educational Center (325) 794-4400.

Antiques From Our Father's House

103 N. Kent
In The Historic Higginbotham Building
Gorman, Texas 76454
Phone 254-734-4290 or 254-734-4291

We have just purchased a large collection of Precious Moments Collectibles by ENESCO. We have several pieces that have been retired and will never be made again. We also have some that are rare and hard to find. This entire collection is being offered with a 20% Discount. Come by our store and check these out. If you haven't been to Gorman lately, you're missing out. We are at the Red Awning in downtown Gorman. We have 10,000 sq. ft. of Quality Antiques and Collectibles. We also have Yard and Garden Accessories; metal birdhouse, metal benches, flowerpots and metal stands for flowerpots.

Virginia and Jerry Skaggs
Hours: 10:00 to 4:00 - Tues. thru Thurs; 10:00 to 8:00 Fri.
Noon to 8 Sat. Closed on Sunday and Mondays.
If you are in town on Mon., check and see. We might be there.

COMBINED NOTICE NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date of Publication: July 1, 2004

City of Gorman
P.O. Box 236
Gorman, TX 76454
254/734-2317

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

Seventeen (17) days after this publication, the above named municipality will request the Office of Rural Community Affairs to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act, as amended, for the following project:

Sewer System Improvements w/Housing Activity-NW & SE Gorman; WWTP

Gorman, Eastland County, Texas

TCDP Contract No. 724311

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such a request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above named municipality has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows: All environmental concerns could be minimized or mitigated.

An Environmental Review Record respecting this project has been made by the above named municipality which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at City Hall and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the municipality to the Office of the Mayor within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the municipality will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds

The City of Gorman will undertake the project described above with Texas Community Development Program funds from the Office of Rural Community Affairs, under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. The City of Gorman is certifying to the Office of Rural Community Affairs that the City of Gorman and Robert Ervin, in his official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if any action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that, upon its approval, the City of Gorman may use Texas Community Development Program funds, and the Office of Rural Community Affairs will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and 24 CFR Part 58.

Objections to State Release of Funds

The Office of Rural Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other certifying officer of the contractor approved by ORCA, or (b) that the contractor's environmental review file for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR 58) and may be addressed to the Office of Rural Community Affairs, P.O. Box 12877, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the Office of Rural Community Affairs. No objection received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by the Office of Rural Community Affairs.

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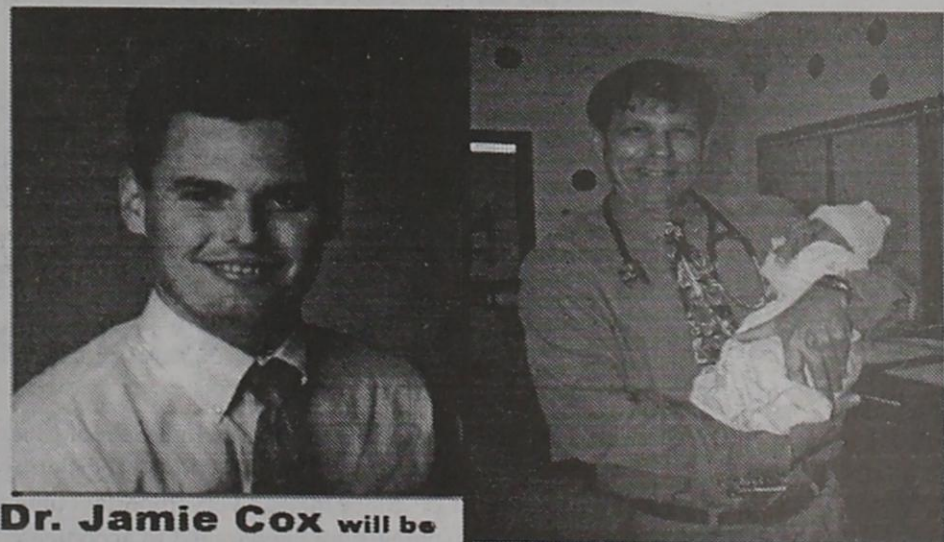


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Dr. Jamie Cox will be starting his practice with B & W Clinic, Monday, July 19, 2004. Dr. Cox is a 2001 graduate of Texas Tech University School of Medicine. He served in the United States Air Force as a Medical Service Specialist. Dr. Cox will be a Family Practitioner and will do Obstetrics and Pediatrics. Dr. Cox is married and has two daughters. Hobbies include hunting, hiking, camping, reading, tennis.

On behalf of Eastland Memorial Hospital we would like to welcome Dr. Cox

Dr. Bob Matthews is a 1983 graduate of the University of Texas at Galveston. He is a member of the Texas & American Association of Family Practice. Since 1986, Dr. Matthews has been Board Certified in Family Practice and in practice at the B & W Clinic. His practice includes maternity & child-care. For more information on our Labor & Delivery Department go to: www.eastlandmemorial.com

Softball / Baseball Teams



Wild Things, 10 and under softball sponsored by Jack Jackson Concrete. Coach Jack Jackson, Rachel Tucker, Katie Nabors, Katey Thackerson, Carlie Jackson, Mallory May, Megan Stewart, Ally Little, McKenzie Osborne, and Cortney Shirley



Lil' Rebels, 12 and under softball sponsored by Gorman Milling. Abigail Pacheco, Amy Regian, Coach Amy Johnston, Laura Herrera, Sahara Parker, Edna Gonzales, Evangelina Sanchez, Laci Lawrence, Stephanie Risueno, Maressa Gillen, Jaime Johnston, and Jordan Carter. Not pictured is Kathryn Fritts.



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Gregory Family Reunion

The annual Eastland Gregory Family reunion was held at the Fred Reunion Center in the Flatwood community of Eastland county on Saturday June 5th. Those who attended this year were Glenn and Joye Donaldson, Artesia, New Mexico. Greg and Debbie White, Allie and Annie, Dallas, Texas. Amy and J. D. Champion, Rockwall, Texas. Keith and Gayle, Krista and Devan Clower, Sweetwater, Texas. Tommy Gregory, Clinton, Mississippi. Truman Gregory, Eastland, Texas. Lora Parker, Beaumont, Texas. Dusty Simmons, Las Cruces, New Mexico. Christina Gradillas, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Donna Frye, Moline, Illinois. Jake Donaldson, Eastland, Texas. Dwaine and Angie Clower, Cisco, Texas. Reg and Elaine Gregory, Dallas, Texas. Danny and Judy Donaldson, Houston, Texas. Wanda Donaldson-Bryant, Carbon, Texas. Shane and Tracy, Blaze and Brooks Donaldson, Hobbs, New Mexico. David and Karen, Chelsea and Tanner Gregory, Lubbock, Texas. Ricki and Charm, and Seth Trotter, Walnut Springs, Texas. Phyllis Donaldson-Wright, Eastland, Texas. Ron and Alice Holliday, Eastland, Texas. Brad and Emily, and Brent Barden, Abilene, Texas. Bessie Holliday, Walnut Springs, Texas. Dawn Donaldson, Houston, Texas. Ryan Parker, Beaumont, Texas. Meg Gregory, Abilene, Texas.

After the lunch hour a short business meeting was held and the fun began with an auction of goodies, relics, printed copies of the Gregory website, and all sorts of items. The proceeds of the sale is used to finance the reunion.

The younger generation stayed into the evening hours for a karaoke party. The younger folks were joined by four of the Donaldson not so young, family, who enjoyed the festivities as much as the younguns.

The Gregory family has been traced back to the 1700's with Isaac Gregory being the grand Patriarch. He along with his wife, Alsa, were plantation owners in Union County, South Carolina. Our Cousin, Reg Gregory, has provided a website www.gregoryfamily.com. Many interesting items can be found on this website and we encourage anyone to check it out. Also, visitors are always welcome to attend our reunions that are held annually at Fred Tucker's Reunion Center in the Flatwood Community. They are held the first Saturday in June each year. Just bring your own food and we will furnish you coffee, tea, a piece of bread, and a warm welcome. We will let you see what love is, and where it comes from.

Bessie Holliday was recognized as the oldest Gregory relative in attendance. Bessie is the widow of the late Bill Holliday whose mother was Lena Gregory-Holliday. The Youngest person attending was Seth Trotter who is Bessie's great grandson. Donna Frye was the person recognized as traveling the farthest to attend.

The meeting was opened with a prayer, and the Pledge of Allegiance. Led by Glenn Donaldson. Angie Clower led in the singing of "God Bless America" and several gospel hymns.

The highlight of the reunion this year was the wedding ceremony of Mike Donaldson and Gail Simmons. Dwaine Clower, Mike's cousin, Angie Bryant Clower's husband conducted the rites.

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AUG 27 TH	HERMLEIGH	HERMLEIGH	7:30
SEPT 3 RD	SANTO	SANTO	7:30
SEPT 10 TH	**COVINGTON	GORMAN	7:30
SEPT 17 TH	PERRIN-WHITT	GORMAN	7:30
SEPT 24 TH	OPEN		
OCT 1 ST	DELEON	GORMAN	7:30
OCT 8 TH	*EVANT	EVANT	7:30
OCT 15 TH	*CROSS PLAINS	CROSS PLAINS	7:30
OCT 22 ND	*BAIRD	GORMAN	7:30
OCT 29 TH	*RANGER	RANGER	7:30
NOV 5 TH	*GOLDTHWAITE	GORMAN	7:30

JUNIOR HIGH

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
SEPT 2 ND	SANTO	GORMAN	6:00
SEPT 9 TH	COVINGTON	COVINGTON	6:00
SEPT 16 TH	PERRIN-WHITT	PERRIN	5:00
SEPT 23 RD	OPEN		
SEPT 30 TH	DELEON	DELEON	6:00
OCT 7 TH	*EVANT	GORMAN	6:00
OCT 14 TH	*CROSS PLAINS	GORMAN	6:00
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Gorman Athletic Physicals Set for July 14th

The Gorman Athletic Department will be having physicals for all incoming 7th- 12th graders that plan to participate in athletics for the 2004-2005 school year, as well as any 6th grade boys who plan to play football for our Junior High team if the numbers permit so on the first day. These physicals will be held at Dr Dan Brudnak's office located downtown next to the drug store. These physicals will be from 9:00 am til 12:00 pm on July 14th only. The cost of the physical is free if you attend during this time. We would like to thank Dr. Brudnak for his generosity and dedication to Gorman ISD.

It is important to note that the Gorman Athletic Department requires new physicals on our athletes every year. Last year's physical will not work. A letter has been sent to all athletes with the UIL physical forms that are required to be used. If you did not receive this letter by the day of the physicals, we will have a few extra copies at the doctor's office. Please fill out the forms completely front and back and sign in all pertinent places. Each year we waste time waiting on some forms or signatures that a parent forgot to sign or we waste paper by making extra copies for those that lost their forms. Please don't be one of those people.

If you are unable to attend, it will be YOUR responsibility to see your son or daughter has a physical (using the required UIL physical form) by August 4th for HS volleyball and football players, and by August 16th for all other athletes. Also note that Dr. Brudnak WILL NOT offer the physical for free before or after this date. We look forward to seeing you on July 14th. We would like for a parent to attend in case forms are incomplete or if there are questions the doctor might have or that you might have for the doctor. It should also be noted that most insurance carriers do not pay for physicals so you should make every effort to be here on this date during the set times.

Thank you,
 Coby Tyson, Athletic Director Gorman ISD

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

Softball / Baseball Teams



Gorman Red Team major league baseball sponsored by Southern Ag Carriers, Inc. Coach Nick Guthery, James Brown, Cameron Clark, Jonathan Fenley, Matt Keith, Taylor Chew, Coach Blake Guthery, James Thomas, Jeffrey Rainey, Randy Woodall, Dylan Keith, Josh Ryon, Chance Whitten, and Eric Ryon. Not pictured is Stetson Thompson.



Gorman Blue Team minor league baseball sponsored by Gorman Pharmacy and Video. Coaches: Richard Watson, Larry Thompson, and Lucio Pacheco. Players: Trey Howard, Stetson Thompson, Sergio Garcia, Jaime Cruz, Jordan Watson, Skyleer Henderson, Ezekiel Sanchez, Tyson Underwood, Dakota Pacheco, and Austin Marlow. Not pictures is Bailey Cockburn and Daniel Herrera.



Gators coach pitch team sponsored by A.O. Easley Trucks, Inc. Coaches: Colby Spivey and Tracy Spivey. Players: Rasha Rainey, Jacquelynn Rainey, Tyler Patel, Andrew Keith, Rafael Mata, Kane Wilson, Zac Ryon, Rebecca Rainey, Lauren Spivey, Kinsey Johnston, and Rodrigo Mata.



Rangers coach pitch team sponsored by EBAA Iron. Coaches: Tony Carter and Tim Swanner (not shown). Players: Zachary Carlton, Austin Carter, Melissa Ramirez, Alaina Swanner, Sheldon Fenley, Madison Warren, Haley Majors, Mariela Sanchez, and Andy Madera.

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Mustangs coach pitch team sponsored by Lara Trucking. Players are Bailey Cockburn, Keaton Collins, Brittany Burns, Ethan May, Jessica Williams, Mykisha Hampton, Daniel Herrera, Flavio Herrera, Lacy Wilson, Courtney Byrd, and Katie Thackerson. No picture is available.



Little Rascals T-ball sponsored by Big L Collision. Coaches: Becca Woodall and Jennifer Sparger. Players: Kodie Sparger, Beth Woodall, Jessica Ramirez, Dany Lara, Arlette Giles, Myra Ramirez, Kade Sparger, Sara Woodall, Stephanie Janecek, Turner Whitten, Trinity Fenley, and Dalton Fraley.



Lil' Rockets T-ball Team sponsored by G & H Feeds. Coaches: Kathy Rainey and Dane Gressett. Players: Ali Whitfill, Tori Collins, Kourtney Seaton, Garret Vaughn, Rebecca Mata, Sam Rainey, Ismael Herrera, Kayce Dodd, Bailey Underwood, Austin Encinias, and Aaron Gressett.



Lil' Sluggers T-Ball Team sponsored by Shirley's Air Conditioning. Coaches: Melinda Leal, Kendra Swanner, Nikki Keith, and Trent Withers. Players: Alexia Madera, Yulissa Madera, Cassidy Tolan, Hunter Childers, Zack Snider, Audri Segura, Kaiden Petree, Sydney Casey, Rylan Laminack, Isaac Segura and Lane Pacheco.



Lil' Munchkins T-ball Team sponsored by ZJ's Steakhouse. Coaches: Ricardo Olvera and Noah Landa. Players: Bradi Campbell, Shawn Reyna, Katalina Landa, Ricardo Olvera, Jr., Freddie Montelongo, Vanessa Longoria, Isael Herrera, Neyda Herrera, Gisella Martinez, Mayra Gutierrez, Jacob Ervin, Keston Pierce.

Heritage Manor News By Nancy Hendricks

Secrets of Happiness

1. Keep skid chains on your tongue; always say less than you think.
2. Make promises sparingly, but keep your promises faithfully, no matter what it costs you.
3. Never let an opportunity pass to say a kind and encouraging word to someone. Praise good work, no matter who did it.
4. Show your interest in others. Let everyone you meet feel that you regard him/her as a person of importance.
5. Be cheerful. Keep the corners of your mouth turned up. Hide your pains, worries, and disappointments under a pleasant smile.
6. Keep an open mind on all issues. Discuss but don't argue. It is possible to disagree in a friendly way.
7. Let your virtues speak for themselves and refuse to talk about another person's vices. Discourage gossip. Make it a rule to say nothing unless it is something positive.
8. Be careful of other people's feelings.
9. Pay no attention to cutting or critical remarks about you; and live so nobody will believe them.
10. Don't be too anxious about getting what you deserve. Do your work faithfully, and you will be respected and rewarded.

Some guests were Ronnie Landers of Wolf City, Don Landers of Springtown, Marjorie Treadway, and Ernestine Campbell.

On Sunday morning, those coming for Sunday School from First Baptist Church were Tootie Campbell, James, Ellen and Rachel Tucker. James taught the lesson and a resident led the opening prayer. The lesson was "Church Leadership." Background passage 1 Timothy 3:17 and 5:17-18, Hebrews 13:7-18. The key verse Hebrews 13:17. There were twenty-four residents present. Howard and Pat Hagood were guests.

Some visitors were Gary Lynn Owens of Abilene, Maudie Husband and Bill Moll of Cisco, Larry and DeLinda Snider, Diana Snider, Mary Ann Alexander of Brownwood and Kenneth Welch.

Residents sure appreciated the good books that were donated.

Some guests were Mike and Nancy Grisham of Georgetown, Fern Grisham of Tuscon, AZ, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Hicks and family, Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Hicks and family of Arizona, Dawn Roberts of Fresno, Kennard and Doyle Roberts of Gustine, Rodney and Vickie Roberts of Stephenville, Levi Roberts, Shaylor Roberts, Shanna Roberts, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts.

On Monday morning residents were happy to have Karen Guthery come and do hair dressing.

Residents were happy to have a special guest "Bubba" visit on Father's Day. Also visiting were Sylvia Estes of Carbon, James and Mary Jesse of Ft. Worth.

On Monday morning, Pat Graham, Judy Kimbrow, Jason Kimbrow, and Ina Smith had bingo for nine residents.

Some visitors were Hollis and Wanda Wolfenbarger of Hobbs, NM, Dominack McCormick of Ft. Worth, LaFern Grisham of Tuscon, AZ, James Morris of Levelland, mark and Pam Hulse of Hobbs, NM, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Gene and Kay Snider, W.C. and Winell Browning.

Residents send Estelle Craddock "Get Well Wishes."

Visiting lately were June Biffs of Stamford, Harles and Betty Logan of Lake Leon, Ronnie and Terry Brown, Stanley and Lisa Brown of Lamesa, Jerry Brown, Winston Brown, Roger Brown, Sue Keese, Karen Guthery, Lavelle Hallmark, Dennis Brown.

On Monday afternoon, those coming for the Gospel Singing were Ruby Lee Kinser, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Ann Warren, Billy Joe Dennis, Zelda Jordan and Nancy Hendricks. Billy Joe, Ruby Lee, Helen and Woodrow brought the Specials. There were eleven residents present.

Some guests were Bobby and Joan Baker, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Thomas Hurd, Wilbur Overstreet, Stormy Hurd, Denzie Murphy, Kris Smith and Billy Joe Dennis.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric keyboard and led singing for a large number of residents.

Visiting were Christine Hammontree, Billy and Francis Simpson, Velda Baze, Durward Webb, Larry Stogsdill, Ann Warren, Nancy Hendricks, Judy Kilbrew, Jason Kilbrew and Pat Graham.

Tuesday afternoon, Shawna Bass, Jerry Parrish and Ina Smith sure pleased the residents by helping them with 'shake and make' homemade ice cream. Lots of residents came and had fun 'making and eating.'

USDA Rural Development To Hold Forum On Available Programs

CLEBURNE, TEXAS, July 1, 2004 - Bryan Daniel, State Director for Texas USDA Rural Development today announced a series of state-wide forums to present communities with information on the many programs available from USDA Rural Development. The forums will be open to all current customers, prospective customers, and all other interested individuals and entities.

The forum for Bosque, Brown, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Hood, Mills, Parker, Palo Pinto, Stephens, and Somervell counties will be held Monday, July 12, 2004 at 10:30 a.m., in the Community Room of United Cooperative Service, 1200 Glen Rose Highway (intersection of Highway 67 & 281), in Stephenville, Texas.

The session will feature a presentation and discussion of all USDA Rural Development programs, in both direct and guaranteed lending opportunities, for rural utilities, community facilities, business and industry, single family and multi-family housing.

"USDA Rural Development is committed to making its programs and services available to all rural Texans, including individuals, small businesses, municipalities, community based organizations and traditionally underserved portions of the population. Through its support of sustainable development of communities, USDA Rural Development works to improve the quality of life in rural Texas," said Daniel.

USDA Rural Development's mission is to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life in rural communities throughout Texas. Through the numerous programs offered by USDA Rural Development, communities can improve the flow of capital to businesses and address the essential needs of housing, water, education and health care.

There is no cost to attend and all interested individuals are invited. To learn more or to make reservations to attend the forum, please call USDA Rural Development in Brownwood, Texas, at (325) 643-1585, ext. 4.

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USDA Rural Development was created in 1994 and includes business programs, housing programs, and utilities programs. Its mission is to use the resources of USDA to provide an improved quality of life for the nation's rural residents.

For more information on USDA Rural Development programs in Texas, check our web site at: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/>

Recent guests were C.J. and Liz Henderson, Pattie Henderson and Linda Haefler of Abilene, E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, Vickie Seay.

On Wednesday morning, Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church came and had chapel for seventeen residents. Bro. Bill's text was "Doublemindedness" taken from Numbers 23rd chapter. A resident voiced the closing prayer.

Some guests were Nell Files of Carbon, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little and Betty Little of Eastland, Zelda Jordan. Also visiting were Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Steve and Dorenda Menten.

On Wednesday afternoon, residents were happy to join Ina Smith for 'Crazy Bingo.'

On Thursday morning, Ina Smith helped players play the game 'Bull's Eye.'

Recent visitors were Ester Cannon of Conroe, Winnie Rainey, Clyde and Desha Johnson of Stephenville, Paul and Pat Johnson of Lubbock, Roy and Charlotte Johnson of Desdemona.

Residents send "Get Well Wishes" to Ramona Stewart.

Some guests were Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Irene West, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Max and Janice Grice of Brownfield.

"You Tell Me" was quite an interesting game that Ina Smith had for residents on Thursday afternoon.

Visiting were Henry Lenz of Carbon, George Rodgers, Stanley Porter, Bill and Tootie Campbell.

On Friday morning, Pat Graham, Judy Kimbrow and Ina Smith had bingo for ten residents.

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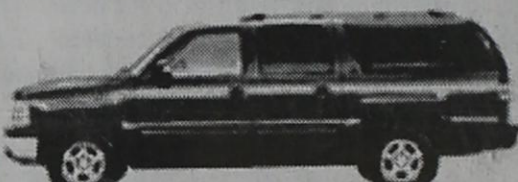
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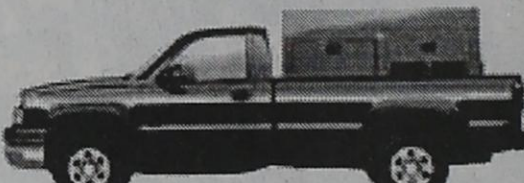
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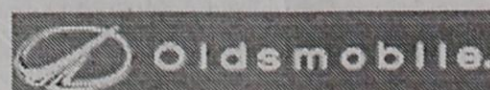
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