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Farm Life:
A Century of Change for
Farm Families and Their Neighbors
Farm Life exhibit that will open Saturday, Dec. 15 in the East
and County Museum. Eastland, Texas. The exhibit will run through January 19, 2008. For more information, contact Margaret Hetrick at the Eastland County Newspapers, 254-629-1707. Any publication you can
 ion has been made possible through NEH on the It is brought to you by Mid-America Arts Alliance. Farm Life: A Century of Change for Farm Families and Their Neighbors was organized by The Chippewa Valley Museum, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and is based on

Child Passenger Safety
With Christmas just around the corner, this means that we wil be traveling to see friends and family. They maybe across the state o they maybe just across town, elther way we need to make sure that or
kids are safe during this trip. Motor vehicle crashes are the \#1 killer o kids. Why? In many cases, children are either not properly buckled
into their safety seats or parents don't realize that a booster seat is vital into their safety seats or parents don't realize that a booster seat is vital
to ensuring children fit safely in their vehicle seat belts. On average, to ensuring children fit safely in their vehicle seat belts. On average,
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angle for rear-facing infants, seat turned around too soon, internal strap In Texas, the law states; "if the child is BOTH less than 5 old and less than 36 inches tall, they are required to be in either a car seat or booster seat." It's recommended that infants remain rear-facing as long as possible, and that children in booster seats remain in those seats for as long as possible, at least until they reach the maximum weight
limit of the seat. As with any child safety seat, they should NEVER be limit of the seat. As with any child safety seat, they should NEVER be
placed in front of an active air bag, doing so can cause serious injury to placed in front of an active
the child including death.
 fits them properly. Allowing the belt to ride up on the child's abdomen or neck can cause severe injuries to the child's neck and internal organs during a crash.
 road for Christmas, please call our office at $254-734-5989$ for a free seat inspection. If you need a seat, we still have some convertible seats and
a few boosters seats left. These are free to those that are not able to purchase a new one. What better way to say, "I love you" to your child tha making sure their seats are installed and working properly, or getting new seat for them.
season, so please set an example and butc have a safe and happy holiday
Director Eastland County Chane Dennis, EMTP Director, Eastland County Child Safety Progran
Member, Governor's Injury Prevention Committee
Child Safety Seat Technician
Strawn 3rd Saturday Jamboree Set Dec. 15th The Strawn 3rd Saturday Jamboree will be held Saturday, De
cember 15th at 6:00 cember 15th at $6: 00$ p.m. Concessions open at $5: 30$ p.m. Jamboree will
be held at Civic Center - 301 E. Housley Street (Hwy. 16 to Downtown, turn East on Hwy. 108 (Housley Street) 2 Blocks.
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and Natur Trails, Bird-Watching, or Just Enjoy The Scenry. Tables and

## GSC TO Sponsor Angel Tree Program

gram this holiday season for local children. This is the perfect opportugram this holiday season for local children. This is the perfect opportu-
nity for families, organizations, businesses, and churches to help spread
the Christmas cheer. For more information, or to volunteer to help sponsor a child please contact Belinda Segura or a student council member The Yearbook Staff will be selling Photo CD's for $\$ 5.00$ Each. Each CD will have pictures from the entire season or event that has taken place
Please bring money and order form to the High School Office. The form may be downloaded from the District Website at wwww.gorman.esc 14
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ball Playoffs, Varisty Volleyball District, Varisty Volleyball Playoffs,
Junior High Football, Junior High Pep Rallies/Cheerleaders, and Hig

Christmas Eve Program At First Methodist Gorman


May the grace of God bridge the gulf between Him and the orries and concerns that engulf our daily lives! May you find peace and comfort in the days of expectation, as we await the birth of Jesus
Christ! PLEASE JOIN US ON CHRISMMS EVE 6:OO PM.. AT TIEE Howard \& Hardin Inducted Into Alpha Chi ducted its newest members. Alpha Chi recognizes academic achieve ment and only extends membership to the top 10 percent of Juniors and
Seniors in smaller universities and colleges. It was established in 1922 Seniors in smaller universities and colleges. It was established in 1922 and now has
Puerto Rico.

Tarleton's Alpha Chi chapter was chartered in 1969 and is of Region 1 , which includes parts of Texas and New Mexico.
Inducted from Gorman was Lacy Ann Howard in English and from De Leon was Cody Hardin in Business Administration

Look Who's New
 Bill and Judy
all of Gorman.

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Sandra cagie will be in gobman at the city office to renew AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT IS WEDNESDAY, IANUARY $16 T \mathrm{~T}$ FROM 9 TIL NOON.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meet ings 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.
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 New Hours - 10 to 11 a.r
Second Thursuay

Boy Scouts

Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Cemetery Association, P. O. Box 532, Gorman, Tx 76454 or
Cematand to American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454
4-H - Meets Second Monday of Each Month at $6: 00$ p.m. Wood - 734-2973.
VET Science 4-H Project - 4th Tuesday each Month. ogy Center / Gorman C
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. Mem-
bers are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Gerald Ragland, Master - Roscoe Reeves, Secretary.

## NOTICE OF INCREASE!!

we are having to to raise the cost of the paper subscriptions starting January 2008. The incounty price of the paper will go up to $\$ 15.00$ per year; In Texas price will be $\$ 20.00$ per year and Out of State will be $\$ 22.00$ per year. We are also raising the cost of the our advertising rate. The local rate will go to $\$ 4.00$ per column inch
and the national rate will go to $\$ 6.00$ per column inch. Classified and the national rate will go to $\$ 6.00$ per column inch. Classified
Rate will be twenty words minimum $-\$ 4.00$, Each additional word Rate will be twenty words minimum - $\$ 4.00$, Each additional word
will be 25 cents. Borders will be additional 50 Cents. Card of Thanks will cost $\$ 5.00$ and Wedding and Anniversary Announce ments $\$ 5.00$ and with picture $\$ 10.00$. Inserts in the paper will stay the same at $\$ 72.00$ per 1,000 pieces. Price of Paper Will rise to 3 Cents Per Week.
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| sociates. 254-624-4258. |



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Norgie Moseley Brown. He graduated from Gorman High School in 1941. After comple ing one year of college at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos,
T.A. Joined the U.S. Army and served his country in World War II. His last duty assignment was in Japan.
After leaving the Army, T.A. Enrolled in The University of Texas
here they officially transplanted his blood to burnt orange. Not only did he learn to love the longhorns, but also he fell in love with a pretty co-ed named Audrey Jackson. They were married on January 27, 1951, and spent years together working, raising a family, golfing, dancing and traveling. worked T. A. Went to work for K\&M Plumbing Supply in Austin and worked up to Sale Manager. He also worked for International Supply o Wholesale of Austin and was president of International Supply of Austin and San Antonio. T.A. retired from the supply business to move to Horse shoe Bay in 1980. Finding that retirement was not stimulating enough, he went into the construction business and retired in 2004.
and Audrey made Horseshoe Bay not only the place where
also their home. He served hey lived, but also their home. He served on the Board of Directors and then as the President of the Board of Directors of the Property Owners As-
sociation. He and Audrey were chose as Members of the Year 1986-1987 of the Horseshoe Bay Country Club. T.A. enjoyed golf, serving several ears as the captain of the Austin team to the annual Gold Cup Tournamen in Las Vegas. He enjoyed hunting and spending time on his houseboat monthly for over twenty years! T.A. loved and cherished his family and T. A. Was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Truman Edward Brown and James Harold Brown. He is survived by his wife,
Audry; two daughters, Sherry Jackson of McKinney, Texas and Shaw Audry; two daughters, Sherry Jackson of McKinney, Texas and Shawn
McWilliams of Charlotte, Texas; grandchildren Cody, Petri, Crystal Page and husband Russell, and Blake Salas; great-grandchildren Gideon, Mic aiah, Trenton and Nathaniel; two sisters, Wanda Glasson of Amarillo and Melba Aaron of Eastland; one brother, John T. (Corky) Brown of Gorman and a host of nieces and nephews.
Kingsland Hills Care Center, 3727 Highway 1431, Kingsland made to The he staff of which took loving care of T. A. Throughout the past yeas 78639 , ent was in the mausoleum in Horseshoe Bay

## Immediate Opening - Full Time Office Assistant Feed Order Department

Requirements
Attention To Detail
Good Phone Etiquette
Good Communication Skills
Computer Skills
Benefits:
Health Insurance
401 K
Paid Vacations and Holidays
Gorman Milling Company, Inc. Gorman, Texas 254-734-2252


## Business Directory

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Cross Timbers Classic Baskethall Tournament

Stephenville, TX

Final Results


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Gorman City Commission Minutes Panthers Compete In DECEMBER 06, 2007 The Gorman Cit Commission met on the above date. Those
were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners Charlie Torrez, Na than Files, and Joe Casey. Others present were Chief Barbara Fenley, Jonathan Shoemaker, and Cliffa Vaughn.

Charlie led the opening prayer followed by the Pledge of legiance and the Texas Pledge.
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Charlie made the motion to approve the minutes with correct ing the spelling of Robert Kluge's name. Joe made a second. Motio carried 3-0.
$\qquad$ Motion carried 3-0.

Nathan made the motion to appoint Cliffa Vaughn to fill the term of Don Underwood as
ond. Motion carried 3-0.

## Reports were submitted by department heads

Nathan made the motion to change the long distance carrier to Nathan made the motion to change the long distance carrier to
Touch Tone long Distance. Joe made a second. Motion carried $4-0$. This
is a savings in long distance charges. Basic service and DSL will remain Touch Tone long Distance. Joe made a second. Motion carried $4-0$. This
is a savings in long distance charges. Basic service and DSL will remain with Comanche County Telephone.

The Commission decided to stay with TXU Energy as electric
provider. TXU offered a new contract, with substantial savings.
Cliffa made the motion to pay the fine with TCEQ and not to do the Supplemental Environmental Project. Charlie made a second Motion carried 4-0.

There being no further business for discussion or action, Joe
motion to adjourn with a second from Nathan. Motion carried
made the motion to adjourn with a second from Nathan. Motion carried $4-0$, time was $6: 10$ p.m.

Cross Timber Classic
The Gorman Panthers found themselves in the Cross Timber Classic Basketball Tournament sponsored by the Stephenville Lions
Club. The Panthers battled three teams winning one and losing to two Club. The Panthers battled three teams winning one and losing to two.
Panthers won the first game over Coolidge by a score of 59 to 24 . Scor ing for Gorman was Tyson Swanner with 19 points, Zack Fox with 11 points, Brandon Greer with 10 points, Orlando Valenzuela with 9 points Cory Clark with 6 points, and Drew McCreless, Sean Bates each wit 2 points. In the Second Game against Riverview Bible Baptist frot In the Second Game against Riverview Bible Baptist from
Branson, Mo. the Panthers came up short against a good team by the Branson, Mo. the Panthers came up short against a good team by the
score of 67 to 27 . Scoring for the Panthers was Tyson Swanner with 17 points, Brandon Greer with 6 points, Zack Fox with 4 points, and Orlando Valenzuela and Drew McCreless with 2 points each. In the third game against Life School in Dallas Oak Cliff the Panthers also came up short by a score of 65 to 40 . Scoring in this game was Tylson Swanner with 17, Zack Fox and Sean Bates with 6 each, Oliver each had 2 points and Drew McCreless had 1 point.

## Pig Tales From Hogtown

I would like to thank all the great folks who supported our
Christmas Store this year. We had a super time visiting with you and Christmas Store this year. We had a super time visiting with you and
hope you will come back next year. hope you will come back next year.
Even before next year, we hope you will join us at the DAC for We are planning a family event with board games, card games
Wew domino games and a ping-pong table. We will serve finger foods and desserts, tea and coffee. The party will start at 6:00 P.M. and last until the first minutes of 2008 - that is, if anyone can last that long! Come join
us for a fun evening and, if you would like, bring your favorite game to us for a fun evening and, if you would like, bring your favorite game to
share with the group. Also, we are hoping that those of you who play an instrument will bring it along and jam for those of us who can only play the radio!
Also, please remember 'Breakfast at the DAC' on January ' 5 th
from 7:00 A.M. until 10:00 A.M. This is our usual first Sat fast that wehave each month. We serve bacon, sausage, eggs panceakbiscuits and

2007 GORMAN LIVESTOCK SHOW
DECEMBER 15, 2007 @ 9:00 a.m.

Shawn Boles
Jimmy Key
Show Director / Ag Science Teacher 8:45 Showmanship Clini 9:30 LAMB DIVISION

Medium Wool
Medium Wool
Grand Champion Lamb
Reserve Grand Lamb
Showmanship Sr. Jr. and Pee Wee
10:15 GOAT DIVISION
Light Weight
Light / Medium Weight
Heavy Medium Weight
Heavy Medium Weight
Heavy Weight
Grand Champion Market Goat
Reserve Champion Market Goat

- HSx Jr, and Pee Wee Showmanship
 12:30 Swine Division

Swine Sr. Jr. and Pee Wee Showmanship
Berkshires
Durocs
Hampshires
Polands
Spots
White OPB
Yorkshires
Crosses
Grand Champion Market Swine
Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine know how much we appreciate your loyal support. Your purchases of fruit, meat, candles, or a
drawing help us raise the funds we need to buy our kids animals that contribute products, "cut us a great deal, or donate money we thank you so much. You do make a difference!
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## Dublin Livestock Auction

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Saturday, December 29 1:00 P.M.

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\text { Bred Cows } \bullet \text { Pairs } \bullet \text { Young Bulls } \bullet \text { Bred and Open Heifers }
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All Bulls will be fertility tested. Consignments Welcome!!

## For More Information Call

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extra large. These shirts are mostextra large. These shirts are most
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long sleeve shirts available also Please call the high school office a 734-2614 or contact Becky Swanner or Vicki Brown to obtain one of these shirts. Volleyball cham pionship shirts will also soon be available for order, call the high
school office to place an order for school office to place an order for out to all school children. Suppor the Panthers and Lady Panthers!

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Ted Higginbottom 432-758-2652 Office 54-366-6023 Cell

Susan McPherson 432-758-2652 Offic 432-209-1186 Cell This institution is an equal opportunity provider


Friday, December 14, 2007 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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