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**PRESS POINTS**  
Joe Bennett, Publisher

All you could hear around here on Sunday and Monday (and since then) is how GREAT the Peanut Festival was and how great everyone did on making the festival possible. Of course, if it had not been for the few people having the intestinal fortitude to get the festival idea going there would not have been a festival at all. And to these folks we cannot offer enough thanks. After they had got things started, then there were a lot of folks who pitched in and then the ball really started rolling. There was much time and effort and money put into the Festival. And one thing is for sure. It was well worth the work and effort. There hadn't been that many folks in Gorman in many a moon. The Reporter-News mentioned around 800 people. However, we think this was a very, very conservative estimate. Most folks seem to think that we had around 1500 to 2000 people in town. And that is marvelous to say the least. I have not heard one remark about the festival was not complimentary. Everyone was so happy with the festival results, especially since this was the first one in many, many years. One thing is certain - there will be another Peanut Festival next year, because folks are already talking about what we could do next year to improve on the festival and its activities. Friends, it was great!

We feel we must mention the overwhelming turnout for the work day for Cecil Self on his place just out of Carbon on the Kokomo Road. There were 25 tractors that showed up to help with the digging of his crop. It is amazing how folks around here will pitch in and help their neighbors and friends when they need it. The men that were helping with the digging of the crop couldn't eat all of the enormous amount of food that the ladies prepared and served for the day. We wish to say right here that Cecil and Christine were just overwhelmed with what their friends and neighbors have, and are doing for them since Cecil has been under the weather. The same folks who helped with the digging are planning on getting together again this week to combine the crop if the weather will permit. We send a huge "Thank You" for Cecil and Christine to all the folks for everything that has been done and continues to be done. The Good Lord will bless each one of you.

The report on Cecil as of Wednesday morning was that he is doing great and was expected to be moved to a room in a day or so. His surgery went fine and now he is on the road to recovery.

We must apologize for not having any pictures of the parade for the paper this week. There were a lot of pictures taken of the floats, etc. before the parade, but the roll of film in the camera did not come out and, therefore we don't have any pictures to print. If anyone has any pictures of the parade, floats, crowd, etc. that we could use, we would sincerely appreciate it. The photos will not be harmed and you can have them back. We need them badly for the paper, so if you have any pictures of the activities, colored or otherwise, we urge you to let us print them in the paper for future generation to see some day.

Received the following note with a new subscription this week:  
Dear Mr. Bennett:  
I am enclosing a check for \$10.51 for one year's subscription to the Progress for Bob and Irene Reynolds of Georgetown.

Thank you,  
Valrie Reynolds

Thanks for the subscription, Valrie. We hope that Bob and Irene

## TPPB TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, Jim Hightower, will be the guest of honor at the open house ceremonies of the Texas Peanut Producers Board's new office building on October 2, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The new office is located in Gorman on Highway 6 West, next door to Sunbelt Savings.

Commissioner Hightower will be available to visit with area citizens and to answer questions from the press, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Chairman Wendell Sellers of the Texas Peanut Producers Board extend a special invitation to the area peanut growers and others in the peanut industry to attend the open house and get acquainted with Commissioner Hightower and the directors serving on the Board.

A beautiful hand painted porcelain plate depicting the history of peanut production will be given away as a door prize to the lucky registrant whose name is drawn.

## PEANUT FESTIVAL HERE IS HUGE SUCCESS

The annual Gorman Peanut Festival has been revived and last Saturday turned out to be a day that did most Gormanites proud. The Peanut Festival was without a doubt a booming success from beginning to end. The Gorman Business Alliance was absolutely elated with the results of the day.

The day began with the parade at 10 a.m. We had a wide variety of floats representing many businesses of Gorman and some out of town businesses and organizations. The GBA would like to thank everyone for their participation in the parade. The beauty queens on the decorated cars, the GHS band, the honor guard, the pet parade and bicycles and three wheelers and the riding clubs represented, all added to the festivity of the parade and the day. Thanks again to all who participated. Al Hunter was parade chairman.

After the parade, the carnival booths opened. There were game booths for those who would play to win a prize. Games such as the dart/balloon game, the duck pond, the dunking pond, the potty throw, the shooting gallery, and others were open for everyone to play. Food booths were available also for all of those with hearty appetites. The Lions Club served hamburgers, sausage-on-a-stick and drinks. The Senior Citizens had stew and cornbread, Maria Meras and friends served Mexican food that was just out of this world. The Frank A. Gray Park Assn. served nachos, peanut candy, iced tea and lemonade, the seniors had baked potatoes. The Sausage Hut served sausage-on-a-stick and there was also a booth selling corn on the cob. All of these food booths made up for a nice way to entertain yourself at the carnival.

A special thanks to Pappy and Pauline from Denison, Texas, who provided the facilities, games, and some of the prizes for the GBA booths at the carnival.

At 2 p.m. the peanut games began. There were games for all young and old. We had the peanut spitting contest, the peanut toss and peanut rolling contest. Josh Stewart was in charge of the games and did a great job of organizing them.

Meanwhile at the Senior Citizens Building the Peanut Cook-off was in progress. Ima Brown was in charge of the Peanut cook-off and did a terrific job. Jana Grice and Jessie Lee Falls helped in organizing and running the peanut cook-off. Contestants entered several different categories in several different age groups.

At 7 p.m. Vardie Huff, Chairman of the old fiddlers contest kicked off with seven entries. Cash prizes were awarded to the winners and everyone enjoyed listening to all the good fiddle music. Thanks to Vardie Huff and Jeannie Whittier for your hard work in organizing and running the fiddlers contest.

Shortly after 8 p.m. the street dance and final attraction of the day began. The Jimmy Don Pack Band played country western and popular music selections to which many couples danced in the street. Many brought their lawn chairs and listened. All present seemed to have a really enjoy the paper. It's nice of you to think of them.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

good time. At the intermission the baked goods from the peanut cook-off were auctioned off. Approximately \$75 was made on the auction.

The Peanut Festival became a community effort as the day for the festival drew near. However, we would like to thank the following individuals, organizations, and businesses who put forth extra effort in order for the day to be a success. We have already begun plans for next year. If you did not get involved this year, start making plans to be involved next year.

Gorman Business Alliance: Brent Lasater, Jean Lasater, Gerald Scitern, Ina Scitern, Brad Whittier, Jeannie Whittier, Debra Mix, Larry Stewart, Ramona Stewart, Velma Bennett, Vardie Huff, Faye Huff, Al Hunter, Nelda Hunter, Ima Brown, Estelle Craddock, Josh Stewart, and Cecil Funderburgh.

The above mentioned names were the GBA members instrumental in organizing and planning the 1986 Peanut Festival--Gorman, Texas.

Organizations that were involved were: Gorman Lions Club, Gorman Parent Teachers Organization, Chamber of Commerce of Gorman, Frank A. Gray Park Assn., Gorman Business Alliance, Fire Department of Gorman, Band Boosters, Gorman FHA of G.H.S., Senior Citizens of Gorman, Senior Class of G.H.S., Gorman H.S. Band.

Businesses that donated funds: Peanut Corp. of America, Columbian Peanut Co., Birdsong Peanuts, SWPGA, Citizens State Bank, Brown Feed Store, Gold Metal Imports, Gorman Pharmacy, Movies Galore and More, Higginbothams, Bob's Gro., Smith Bros. Chev. Co., Lasater's Dept. Store, The Nut House, F&M Bank of De Leon, The Peanut Hut, Wanda Tidwell, Mgr. Dairy Queen.

The City of Gorman did a great job of sprucing up the city. Thanks to the Fire Dept. for washing the streets.

A special thanks to Bimbo Roberts who painted the banner to put up over Hwy. 6. We'll be able to use it for years to come.

### PARADE WINNERS NAMED

Gold Metal Imports was named first place float, City of Gorman won second place, and Birdsong Peanuts won third place.

Grand Marshall of the Parade was Mayor Charlie Garrett and his wife, Oma Dee.

Mr. Al Hunter was in charge of the parade and stated there were over 61 entries and estimated some three hundred people participated in the parade. He was assisted by Brad Whittier and Gerald Scitern in planning the parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Collins of Stephenville were judges. Mrs. Collins will be remembered as Marilyn Shell.

Entries included: Easley Trucking, Peanut Hut, Village Peddlers, Miss Kokomo, Sav-on-Food, City of Gorman, Columbian Peanuts, Kristi Cordell, Wade Butler, Frank A. Gray Park Assn., Kellogg's Plumbing, Citizens State Bank, Miss Eastland Co., Gorman Progress, Kathy Dixon, Jr. High Pepsquad and cheerleaders, Peanut Corp. of America, Rotary Sweetheart--Eastland, Birdsong Peanuts float with motorcycle escorts, Lions Club, Higginbothams, Panther Pride, Gold Metal Imports, J.S. Ripley, The Peanut Car, The

## PANTHERS EDGE BULLDOGS 28-20; TRAVEL TO SANTO FRIDAY NIGHT

### GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman	Ranger
16	First Downs
116	Yards Rushing
216	Yards Passing
68	Passes Completed
2 of 6	Interceptions
3	Fumbles Lost
1	Punts, Avg.
3 for 33	Penalties
8 for 70	

The Panthers returned to the winning side on Friday night when they traveled to Ranger to take on the Class 2A Bulldogs and came away with a hard fought 28 to 20 victory. The Big Red were ahead by 14 until 8:59 of the final quarter when the Bulldogs scored six more points to put them within 8 points. But the Panthers held the rest of the way to insure the victory.

Gorman hit the scoreboard first with 7:03 left in the first period when Glen Burgess ran in from 3 yards out after the Big Red had recovered a Bulldog fumble on the Ranger 30. The drive took 8 plays and featured a pass of 18 yards to Joe Rodgers to set the Panthers up at the Bulldog 11. Another pass to Joe Rodgers added the two pinter and the Panthers were up by 8 points.

The Bulldogs came right back on their next possession and drove 67 yards in 9 plays with Dean Ishmael racing for the score from 27 yards out with 1:42 left in the period. The PAT failed and Gorman lead 8-6.

The Panthers hit the scoreboard again with 4:36 left in the half when Scott Gressett scored on a QB sneak from a yard out. This drive covered 99 yards in 9 plays and featured runs of 12 by Burgess, 25 by David Gibbs, 4 by David, and 27 by Burgess for first downs in the drive. A pass try for two points failed and Gorman lead 14-6.

Then with just 25 seconds left in the first half the Bulldogs scored on a 50 yard pass when Mario Abila got behind the Panther defender and caught a pass for the touchdown. A pass to Bubba Davlin added the two pointer and Gorman's lead was erased.

But the Panthers had ideas of their own and scored on a 50 yard pass play of their own as time ran out in the half when Glen Burgess caught a Scott Gressett pass and raced into the endzone with time already out in the half. Randall Gibbs ran for the two pointer and Gorman again lead by 8 points at halftime, 22-14.

In the third quarter the Panthers came back with another score when David Gibbs raced 16 yards for a

score following a recovery of a Bulldog fumble at the Ranger 16 by Ron Childers. The clock showed 9:09 left in the third. A pass try failed and Gorman lead 28-14.

The Bulldogs were still in the game when they scored on a 7 yard run by Bubba Davlin with 8:59 left in the game. The drive covered 63 yards in 10 plays. A pass try for two points failed and the final score was 28-20.

Glen Burgess led the Panthers with 82 yards on 12 carries. Randall Gibbs had 69 on 14 tries and David Gibbs got 64 on 14 totes. Gressett got 1 yard on the QB sneak for the TD.

The Panther defense held the Bulldogs to 147 on the ground and stopped them on a couple of occasions to seal the victory. They intercepted 3 passes and recovered 3 fumbles to aid their cause. The entire defense really did a great job. All of them.

The Panthers go on the road again this Friday night when they travel to Santo to take on a real good Class A team. The Santo team is going strong and the Big RED will really have to come through both on defense and offense to pull this one out. And that's exactly what we think they will do.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!



PANTHER DEFENSE SHOWS WELL -- The Panther defense held the Class 2A Ranger Bulldogs to 20 points in game action last week. The defense is going to have another tough test this Friday night, everyone needs to follow the Panthers and help to cheer them on to victory.



BURGESS ON THE MOVE -- Glen Burgess is shown making a few yards on one of his 12 carries in which he amassed a total of 82 yards in game action Friday.

### SCHOOL MENU BREAKFAST

Mon.--cereal, juice, milk  
Tues.--French toast, juice, milk  
Wed.--bacon, eggs, biscuits, juice, milk  
Thur.--rice, juice, milk  
Fri.--sausage, biscuits, honey, juice, milk

### LUNCH

Mon.--chili dogs, cheese, tossed salad, peaches, milk

Peanut Float, Homemaking Dept., Gorman All Stars, Coca Cola Carts, Miears Butane, Miss and Little Miss De Leon, Peach and Melon Float, Corky Brown, Semi-final baseball team, Miss and Little Miss Gorman, Sheriff's Posse--Eastland Co., Ray Burns, Johnny Scitern, Comanche 4-H, Clifford Nelson, De Leon Riding Club, James Duke, Roger Woodall, Laurie Reynolds, Nicholas Guthery, Rachel Simpson, David Campbell, Jason Warren, Stephen Gryder, Blake Guthery, Jenny Selman, Rachel Reeves, Shannon Mauney, Don Mauney, Sara Reeves, Jason Rich, Ginger Burgess, Erica Hogan, April Smith, Kirk Ervin, Jaret Selman, Lacy Sharp, Brandi Quinn, Melissa Clark, Marco Herrera, Emerald Guthery, Justin Underwood, Michael Hampton, Stephen Scitern, Scott Scitern, Kevin Scitern, Derryck Rottman Marty McCormick, Mandy Wilcoxen, Lee McCormick, T. Jay, J.R. Jay, Darrell Poynor, Lloyd Glasson, Euell Poynor, and Miss Lori Lasater, representing the Rotary Club of Eastland.

If your name was omitted, we apologize, but all entries did not register.

Tues.--barbecued chicken, mashed potatoes, spinach, rolls, honey, milk  
Wed.--frito pie, cheese, pinto beans, fruit, cornbread, milk

Thur.--steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, chocolate cake, milk  
Fri.--hamburgers, french fries, ice cream, milk

### NEWS

Those visiting in the home of Gladys Chambless over the weekend were Jo Anne Miller and David, Betty Pile and Jimmie of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Johnston, Michelle, Chris, Angie and Phillip of Burleson.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

**GORMAN HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD** will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

**CRIMESTOPPERS** will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

**GORMAN CHAPTER 443 O.E.S.** meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

**GORMAN LODGE NO. 716 AF&AM** stated meetings 2 Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

**NEED A RIDE?** First Baptist Church Van runs at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 5:45 p.m. for Sunday Evening Services. Call the Church at 734-2420. Everyone welcome.

**A MUSICAL** will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

**Remember** to make plans for October 24th and 25th for 30th Annual Homecoming. Be sure and attend.

**AA** meets on Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. Young People's Open Alcohol and Drug Abuse Awareness meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at 506 Sipe Springs Road, De Leon. For More Information call 893-5291.

**AL-ANON** meets on Tuesday at 8 p.m. at 701 Johnson, De Leon. For more information call 893-6637 or 734-3177.

**Alcohol and Drug Intervention Council** - 595 Vanderbilt, Stephenville, Texas 76401. Phone 817-965-5515.

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**BABYSITTING** in my home, 1 mile East from Desdemona on Lingleville Hwy. Day or Night. Ask for Ronda, 758-2663. 9-10-30 C.

**FOR SALE:** SIPE SPRINGS: 2-80 acre tracts, most timber, good deer, pavement, fine fences, 25% down on one. \$650 acre.

15+ acres, 4 mi. Gorman, pavement, 2 BR, 2 BATH, garage, fruit and garden, remodeled, \$60,000.

3 Cheap Gorman Houses: Pavement, Big Lots, \$3,500 to \$7,500.00

124.5 acres, lots timber, coastal, deer, huge pond, 22' deep, stocked with channel cat. \$750 acre, terms, agent owned. **COGBURN REALTY, 893-6666, De Leon. 6-5-fnc**

**DIRT WORK:** Dump Truck Service - Lot Preparation and Leveling - Light Dozer Work - Driveway and Road Gravel - Sand - Topsoil. Reasonable. K. D. Boyd, 734-2122. 11-14-FNC.

FOR YOUR SHOPPING NEEDS AND CONVENIENCE, STOP IN AT SEARS CATALOG AGENCY IN DE LEON OR CALL 893-2086. 11-21-FNC.

**BUTTONS - BUTTONS!!** Custom Novelty Buttons for Booster and Civic Organization Fund Raisers. Birthdays, Anniversaries and Special Occasions. Call 817-647-1538 after 5 p.m. 5-22-FNC.

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES** \$10-\$360 WEEKLY/UP, MAILING Circulars! No Quotas. Sincerely Interested, Rush stamped envelope: SLH, Drawer 575, Thorsby, Alabama 35171-0575. 5-1-FNC

**General Watch Repairs, including ladies. Also clock repairs. 35 years experience. Free estimates. All work guaranteed. Jesse Powell, 893-2635. 10-17-FNC.**

**FOR RENT:** Mobile Home, fully furnished, 3 bedroom, close to school. Call 734-2754 or 893-2097. 1-17-FNC.

**Custom Draperies Made:** No Labor Charge when fabrics, etc., are bought from our store. Free estimates. W. H. Smith Dept. Store, Phone 893-2135. 5-26-FNC.

**ELECTRICAL WORK WANTED:** Call 734-2954 after 5:30 p.m. Donald Laminack 2-14-fn

**BULLDOZER WORK:** Specializing in Irrigation Ponds and Brush Work. Elevating scrapers and front end loader. Gary Wilson Construction, Phone 893-6558. 3-1-FNC.

**MOBILE HOME INSURANCE** Low Rates. Call Art's Mobile Homes, Inc., Granbury, Texas, 817-573-4551. 9-22-FNC.

**SAVE ON CARPET:** Buy at wholesale plus 10% and freight. Cash - no stamps. W. H. Smith Department Store, De Leon. 5-26-FNC.

**R&R CARPET CLEANING** FREE ESTIMATE Randall Rogers  
Office Home  
629 1121 647-1211  
1-6-FNC.

**SEVERAL FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Friday and Saturday. Starts at 8:00 a.m. Some furniture, tools, pot plants, and lots of miscellaneous. Also crafts. John West, 1 mile on Duster road. 1-9-25 C.

**MUST SELL!** 3-2-1 Brick; Assumable VA loan. \$31,500. Century 21 - Clayton and Company, 968 5242, Nita Dansby; 893-6441. 8-21-FNC.

**MISC. HELP WANTED** EASY ASSEMBLY WORK! \$714.00 per 100. Guaranteed Payment. No Sales. Details-- Send Stamped Envelope: ELAN-6038, 3418 Enterprise, Ft. Pierce, FL 33482 4-9-25 P

**ROOFING AND REMODELING** R&R Construction Gary Evans, Owner 734-2778 Gorman 5-1-FNC.

**EARN AT home - Securing/Stuffing envelopes Offer:** Stamped envelope, Systems, Drawer 575-X2, Thorsby, Alabama 35171-0575. 7-3-FNC.

**A-1 HOME REPAIRS:** Building and remodeling. Local References. Call Ralph Ross at 734-3202. 4-9-25 C.

**HELP WANTED:** Homeworkers Wanted - To Pay - Work at Home - Call Cottage Industries - (405) 360-4062 4-10-10 C.

\$1,000'S MAILING circulars. Rush stamped envelope to: Systems, P. O. Drawer 575-X1, Thorsby, Alabama 35171-0575. 7-31-FNC.

\$250/1,000 collecting names per instruction. Rush stamped envelope: Kelley, 804 Old Thorsby Road, Clanton, Alabama 35045-2459 6-26-FNC.

**HELP WANTED:** LVN's full time, 3:00 to 11 p.m. Part time needed for vacation. All shifts. Hospitalization Available. Life insurance free. Apply in Person. Canterbury Villa of Gorman. 7-10-FNC.

**MAKE HUNDREDS,** Clipping newspaper items. Rush stamped envelope: Clipper, 804 Old Thorsby Road, Clanton, Alabama 35045-2459. 6-26-FNC.

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 3-2-2 in 2.25 acres on Desdemona Highway just outside the city limits. No payment for owner's equity, pay off bank note. Call 915-695-3665. 9-5-FNC.

**YOUNG FARMERS:** 305 irrigated acres in Gaines County, 4 miles north of Seminole, on the 4 lane. 2 wells, ideal for new Texas farm program. Law down payment, low interest. For more information Call Opal -817-665-4094. 2-9-25 C.

**FOR SALE:** Fresh Peanut Hay, square or round bales, will load in field for \$30.00 per ton. Call 817-893-2478. 2-9-25 C.

**FOR RENT:** In Gorman, 2 bedroom house and mobile home lots. Call 734-2379. 2-9-25 C.

New 16 ft. Wide Homes beginning at Only \$10,795! Easy Terms - Easy Financing. Westgate Homes, Stephenville, 817-965-7876 1-9-25 C.

**FOR SALE:** SALE! 50% OFF! Flashing arrow sign \$269! Lighted, non-arrow \$259! Nonlighted \$229! Free letters! Few left. See locally. 1 (800) 423-0163, anytime. 1-9-25 P

**ART'S OAK CREEK MODEL VILLAGE BUY FACTORY - DIRECT AND SAVE.** Hwy. 377 East Granbury 817-573-1133 1-9-25 C.

**PLEXI-GLASS FOR SALE:** Several 4'x8' Sheets. Also 1 bedroom trailer. Call 734-2142. 2-10-2 C.

**HUNTERS:** Slide in camper - in good condition, sleeps 4 or more, has 1/2 bath, gas or electric refrigerator, furnace, stove - \$1,100.00. Call 734-2976. 2-10-2 C.

**NEW HOME - 5% DOWN** 3 Bedroom - 2 Bath, Composition Roof, Appliances 1064 Sq. Ft., \$1000 Down, 12 Yrs., \$264 monthly, 12.99% A.P.R. Art's Homes, 817-326-2392 1-9-25 C.

**FOR SALE:** 1982 Honda - 200 Big Red, 3 Wheeler. Good Shape, \$1,000.00. Call 734-2380. 2-10-2 C.

The Gorman I.S.D. will be taking sealed bids on a Dugan Goose Neck Stock Trailer, 6 ft. wide by 20 ft. long, with a metal cover top. Bids will be opened October 13, 1986 at 8:30. The Gorman I.S.D. Board reserves the right to accept or reject any one or all bids. 3-10-9 C.

**Bank Foreclosures** Call Bill, 817-326-5861 1-9-25 C.

I will do Yard Work. Light hauling - Painting and minor electrical work. Call Ross at 734-3305. 2-9-25 C.

**LEGAL NOTICE** The Gorman City Commissions, on October 2, 1986 at 6:00 p.m. will consider on First Reading the Passage of City Ordinance No. 298, the caption of which reads as follows: **AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING REGULATIONS FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AND DESIGNATING CONTROLLED INTERSECTIONS IN THE GORMAN CITY LIMITS.** 2-9-25 C.

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom house with large garden spot. Has gas cookstove and heaters. \$150 per month. Call 734-2696. 9-11-FNC.

**DE LEON VARIETY** Open Sunday Afternoons 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. 5-15-FNC.

**HELP WANTED:** Honest, dependable, middle aged lady. Call 734-2806. 1-9-8 C.

**GORMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** Department of Occupation Education and Technology  
(Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Vocation Education Programs)

Gorman I.S.D. offers vocational programs in Vocational Agriculture, and Home Economics. It is the policy of Gorman I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of sex, handicap, race, color, and national origin in its educational and vocational programs, activities, or employment as required by Title IX, Section 504 and Title VI. Gorman I.S.D. will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Bill Sandlin at Box 8, Gorman, Texas 76454, 734-2614, or the Section 504 Coordinator, Gorman High School at Box 8, Gorman, Texas 76454, 734-2614.

## CARBON NEWS

Phone 639-2517

By Mrs. Velma Hastings

Mr. Smith, principal of Carbon Public School, tells us that the kindergarten program in Carbon School is in full swing. Mrs. Martha

**ANGIE GOLOB'S CRAFT SALE:** Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. All Kinds of items and gifts. Everyone Welcome. 2 story house beside brick apartments on Crescent Street. 1TC.

**FOUND:** Genial Male German Shephard, Needs a home. Would make watch dog. Call Bob Boswell, 734-2631. 1tc

**FREE KITTENS:** Five loveable kittens, take one or all. Mrs. James Mears, 734-2517. 1tc

2 bedroom repos beginning at only \$3,495.00! 3 bedroom repos beginning at only \$9,995.00! Easy Terms - Easy Financing. Westgate Homes, Stephenville, 817-968-7876. 1-9-25 C.

**OWN YOUR OWN JEAN-SPORTSWEAR, LADIES APPAREL, CHILDRENS/MATERNITY, LARGE SIZES, PETITE, DANCEWEAR/AEROBIC OR ACCESSORIES STORE.** JORDACHE, CHIC, LEE, LEVI, IZOD, GITANO, GUESS, CALVIN KLEIN, SERGIO VALENTE, EVAN PICONE, LIZ CLAIRBORNE, MEMBERS ONLY, GASOLINE, HEALTHTEX OVER 1000 OTHERS. \$14,300 to \$25,900 INVENTORY, TRAINING, FIXTURES, GRAND OPENING ETC. CAN OPEN 15 DAYS. MR. KEENAN (305) 678-3639. 1-9-25 P.

**EXPECTING BABY SOON** Assume low payments, 3 Bedroom - 2 Bath, Mobile Home, low equity. Call 817-386-3993 1-9-25 C.

**TRANSFERRED** Must sell 3 + 2 Doublewide on 1/2 Acre Will take low equity, Assume Note. Call Rudy. 817-573-2409 1-9-25 C.

9.9% financing available on selected models with only 5% Down! See us before you buy! Westgate Homes, Stephenville, 817-965-7876. 1-9-25 C.

Schooler is the kindergarten teacher. The Alphaphonics Readiness Program is used. Astro, the invisible friend, brings work and sometimes goodies to eat for the young students. They all love Astro-even Mrs. Schooler. A positive feeling about themselves, others, toward school, and the love of learning is stressed and is the most important part in each child's development. The kindergarten's first field trip will be soon. They shall go on their annual "peanut harvest" to gather peanuts to take home and "parch." They are looking forward to a great year as they grow and learn many skills.

Golden Exes, you may make reservations for luncheon October 11, with Mrs. Crickett Walker, Carbon 76435. Those will be \$4.50 each. Programs are in the mail. See you at the school cafeteria then. Mrs. Joyce Taylor accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Theola Neeb of Cross Plains and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Owassa Taylor of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robinson of Casa, Arkansas last week. They also did some sight-seeing through the state.

Mrs. Delora Kimmell visited Mrs. Martha Lemmons of Abilene part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Burkhart and Bryan of Fort Worth visited their son, David, who is staying with Mrs. Lora Sledge and going to school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thom Winger and Cole of Arlington spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan.

Bob Jackson of Odessa visited relatives here during the weekend. Mrs. Lona Abbott spent last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jordan of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McGee of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. I.D. Hogan and Mrr. and Mrs. Bob

Hastings on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes and Mrs. Gladys Bond attended the funeral of Mrs. Lilly Sibley in Hico last Wednesday. Mrs. Sibley was a native of the Mangum Community. She had lived in Carlton for many years. Burial was in Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coppinger of Cross Plains were visitors during worship service at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hull of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan.

The Pleasant Hill Homecoming was well-attended on Sunday, September 14. Around 125 people registered from all over. Eldridge Trott was the speaker for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Millican visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Galloway of Colorado Springs, Colorado, recently. They returned home on Sunday evening and on Wednesday received a message that Mrs. Galloway died September 10. Burial was in Colorado Springs.

Visiting Mrs. Daisy Wood on Saturday were Mrs. Roy Buchanan and children of Clyde, Mrs. Carrie Duncan and children of Eastland, and Mrs. Nancy Hendricks of Kokomo.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Kinard of Odessa spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan and attended the Kinard reunion in Cisco on Saturday.

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SEPTEMBER 19	GORMAN 28	RANGER 20	
Sept. 26	SANTO	There	8:00
Oct. 3	RIISING STAR*	Here	7:30
Oct. 10	SANTA ANNA*	There	7:30
Oct. 17	EVANT*	Here	7:30
Oct. 24	BLANKET* HOMEcoming	Here	7:30
Oct. 31	BAIRD*	There	7:30
Nov. 7	ROCHELLE*	There	7:30
Nov. 14	LOMETA*	Here	7:30

### JR. HIGH SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 18	RANGER 6	GORMAN 0	
Sept. 25	SANTO	Here	6:30
Oct. 2	RIISING STAR	There	6:30
Oct. 9	SANTA ANNA	Here	6:30
Oct. 16	EVANT	There	6:30
Oct. 23	BLANKET	Here	6:30
Oct. 30	BAIRD	There	6:30
Nov. 6	ROCHELLE	Here	6:30
Nov. 13	LOMETA	There	6:30

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23	Scott Gressett	B	152	Junior
24	Larry Murphy	B	134	Junior
31	Gary Browning	B	154	Fresh.
37	David Gibbs	B	196	Sr.
40	Armando Ramirez	E	127	Sr.
44	Brandon Gilmore	B	132	Fresh.
45	Kevin Love	E	147	Soph.
50	Ricky Morrison	T	205	Junior
54	Scott Campbell	T	175	Junior
60	Robbie Hand	G	132	Fresh.
61	Richard Brown	T	163	Fresh.
62	Alan Little	G	127	Soph.
63	Brian Lasater	T	127	Fresh.
66	Tommy Curb	G	180	Junior
70	John Carter	T	140	Fresh.
72	Ranson Childers	C	182	Soph.
74	Lance Jones	G	147	Sr.
75	Bobby Webb	T	236	Junior
76	Johnnie Osborne	T	252	Soph.
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## CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

We are happy to announce the Gospel Singing will be Thursday evening, Sept. 25, at 7 p.m.

The September birthday party will be at 2 p.m. Sept. 25, hosted by the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club. Those having September birthdays are Hulon Perry, Judy Phillips, Donnie Frasier, Edna Morgan, Ava Mason, Stella Swanner, Buddy McClearen and Marvin Lewis. Orville and Jenny Newcomb will bring our entertainment.

We are sorry to report Bert Thomas is in Stephenville Hospital.

We really enjoyed the 3rd Monday night musical. Those coming were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Seay, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hogan, Velma Bennett, Vardie Huff, Allie Mae George, Nancy Hendricks and Eddie Saddler of Eastland.

Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother, Hulon Perry, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison visited in the home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris of Carbon, Gladys McClellon and Ione Wilkins of Stephenville, Debbie, Nick and Justin Burleson of Desdemona visited with Alice Burleson.

We are happy to report Thomas Cox has returned from the Eastland Hospital.

We enjoyed our Tuesday afternoon singing at 2:30. Those coming to sing or play the piano were Willow Rice, Velma Bennett, Jr. Fairbetter, Anna Rush, Lucretia Fairbetter, Nancy Hendricks, Melba Frasier, Oma Dee Garrett, Estelle Dickey and Jo Henry.

Charlotte O'Neal's guests recently were Sylvia and Yancy Buchanan, of Clyde, Joseph O'Neal of Austin, Sharron Mearse of Odessa, Johnny Shackerford of Liberal, Kan., Paul and Sue Hay of Plano.

Mrs. Edna Morgan was honored with a birthday party in the dining room Sept. 17, 1986. Her niece, Geonise Allison and her daughter, R. Lee McDaniels each made her birthday cakes.

Willo Rice played the piano and everyone sang "Happy Birthday". Birthday cake, pink salad and pink punch was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan sent the beautiful multi-colored silk flower arrangement.

Mrs. Morgan enjoyed opening her gifts and many pretty cards. She joked and said she was well, happy and past eighty years!

Those enjoying and sharing the gala occasion were R. Lee McDaniels, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, Mrs. Archie Crow, Mrs. Ethel Lovall of Carbon, Mrs. Ione Bows of Eastland, Geonise Allison, Leta Hogan, Nancy Hendricks, Charlotte O'Neal, Pearl Snell, Stella Swanner, Cynthia Earls, Maggie Crawford, Willo Rice, Lonzo Coffman, Jess Roberts, Ava Mason, Jessie Lemley, Nancy Holloway, Ethel Harrell, Pearl Snodgrass, Maggie Crawford, Alice Burleson, Lennie Smith, Berta Poyner. We wish you many more happy birthdays.

We enjoyed the Junior Trice Band Friday at 7 p.m. Those coming were Fran Lodgerstadt of Rising Star, Marshall Carson, Gustine, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Weeks, Dublin, Charley McCurdy and Deone Christine of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Trice of Lingleville, Esmal Tucker of Eastland, Alpha Mae Andry, Aubrey Wilson, Mrs. Lonnie Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Euell Poyner, Mr. and Mrs. Dubby Jones and Dee Dee

Goodman and Rachel.

We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Deward Warren for the delicious canteloupes. Everyone has sure enjoyed them.

We are happy to have a new resident, Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass of Carbon. Mrs. Snodgrass has two daughters, Jean Tracey of Mesquite, Mrs. Lottie Fox of Olden and three sons, Benny Snodgrass of Andrews, Harold Snodgrass of Midland and Jack Snodgrass of Dearfield, Florida.

At 2:30 Sunday the Kokomo Baptist Church came for our church services. Present were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Lowell and Cynthia, Ava Rodgers, Hope Joiner and Bernice Rodgers.

We were happy to have Bro. T.A. Grice from the Church of Christ at 4 p.m. Others coming were Cula Palmer, Merle Pruitt, Georgia Stacey, Fay Brewer, Bertha Gregory, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Jessie Lee Jones, Purna Faye Grice and Floyd-dean Gilbert.

Mickey Parker of Broken Bow, Okla. and Gene Parker of Colorado City visited Jessie and Donnie Parker over the weekend.

Visiting Edna Morgan were sister, Ione Bows of Eastland, Ethel Lovall and Archie Crow of Carbon and daughter, R. Lee McDaniels of Carbon.

On Monday at 1:30 Irene West and M.L. Skiles came to help with bingo. Winners were game 1--Iola Johnson, game 2--Stella Swanner, and game 3--Bernice Haynes. Lennie Smith had the blackout card.

Our helpers Wednesday morning were Hazel Smith, Gladys Chambers and Nancy Hendricks. Winners were game 1--Alice Burleson, game 2--Iola Johnson, game 3, Cynthia Earls, Blackout winner was Hulon Perry.

Thursday afternoon M.L. Akiles, Irene West and Nancy Hendricks helped us. Game 1--Garnett Adams, game 2 and game 3--Lonzo Coffman. Bernice Haynes had the blackout card.

## DESDEMONA NEWS

Phone 758-2665

By Mrs. Vonnie Guthery

Kyle Lewis, son of Buckshot and Betty Lewis is attending his first year of college at Cisco Jr. College. His mother, Betty Lewis and Carol Ann, his grandmother, Elva Lewis, and a neighbor, Anna Mae Brazell, all attended the football game Saturday in Cisco against Northeastern College of Oklahoma. They enjoyed watching Kyle play in the Cisco Jr. College Band. Also, Kyle will march Tues. and Wed. in Houston for the opening of a new Macy's Dept. Store.

Jack Williams of Kermit is visiting his daughter, Jerry and Pat Buckley. Gerald "Brutus" Lewis, "No. 50" on De Leon Football team will be 15

on Friday, Sept. 26. We wish him a very happy birthday. He is the son of Buckshot and Betty Lewis.

The Homemakers Class of First Baptist Church gave their pastor, Bro. Terry Moffett a real surprise birthday party on Saturday night at the home of Jerry and Pat Buckley. Others attending were James and Freda Riggs, Bobby and Joan Baker and grandson, Pug and Kooke Guthery, Bernard and Ann Keith, Moody and Hazel Koonce, Bob and Dolores Tucker, Dorothy Roberts, Pat, Janet and Latrice Moffett and Jack Williams.

Bobby and Joan Baker enjoyed a visit of his parents of Pampa over the weekend.

## CITY CHIT CHAT

By Mayor Charlie Garrett

Wasn't Saturday a great day! How long has it been since you saw that many People in Gorman? Yes, I think the PEANUT FESTIVAL has been revived. Everyone was so excited about the parade, the crowd, and all the activities of the day.

There were a lot of people who were responsible for the success of the day. I will not attempt to name names for fear that I would miss someone. The Business Alliance, under the leadership of Brent Lasater, started the idea. With much work of their part and the cooperation of other groups and individuals in Gorman, the idea became a reality. Aren't we all glad that someone got the ball rolling.

Personally, I was overwhelmed. On Wednesday, Dorothy Reynolds of Rising Star and Willo Rice played, sang and brought the devotional.

with the size of the crowd and the length and quality of the parade. I have heard nothing but praise. I hope that each of you will realize that this did not just happen. It happened because many people decided it could happen and got involved. I would hope that those who doubted the outcome will now become a part of the effort to help revive Gorman. There will be other years and there will be other jobs to do.

From the planning through the setting up and down to the clean up, things just went great. As mayor, I want to take this opportunity to express my thanks to each and everyone who had any part in the activities. I hope that you will express your thanks to those who worked to make the day a day of fun and fellowship. Let's start now getting ready for the 1987 PEANUT FESTIVAL. All of you who came, come back and bring someone with you.

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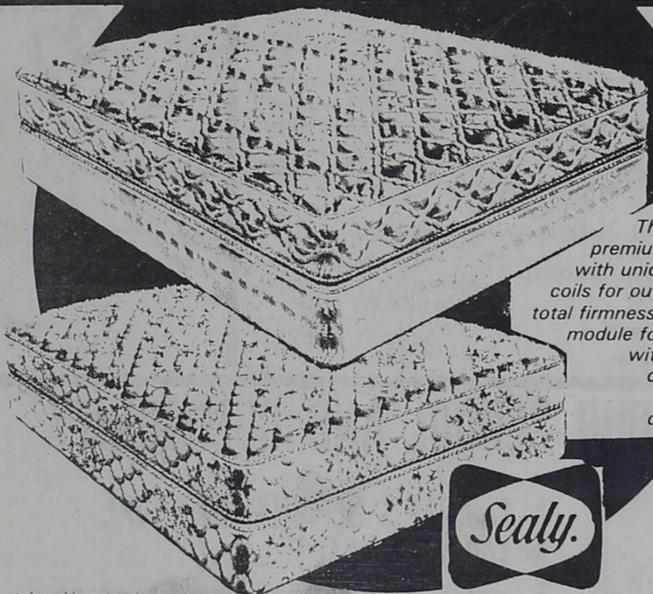
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# KOKOMO NEWS

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By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

## MRS. MAMIE LITTLE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Family and friends gathered at the Little cabin on Lake Leon on Sunday, September 14 to honor Mrs. J. L. (Mamie) Little with a covered dish lunch in celebration of her 84th birthday, which was on Sept. 16. The birthday cake was inscribed "Happy Birthday Mam-Maw." The celebration was also in honor of Ima Boles' birthday which was Sept. 13.

Those present to enjoy the lunch and help Mrs. Little and Ima celebrate were Charles, Carolyn, Alan and Charla Little, Scotty and Caye Mauney, Doug, Carol, David and Joe Little, Jimmy and Verna Little, James and Jill Little, Tim,

Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of San Antonio, Dora Garrett, Dean and Lois Collins, Mike Blakney, Mrs. Bill Collum, Bill, Helen, Terry and Dan Collum, all of Desdemona, and Dale and Kathy Collum of Stephenville.

Glen and Shirley Clements of Lake Leon and J. J. Clark of Gorman were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Clements have just recently moved to Lake Leon from Hobbs, N. M. We welcome them back home. Both grew up in this area in the New Hope and Kokomo communities.

J. J. Clark of Gorman was a weekend visitor with Barba Gibbs.

Jerry Gibbs has returned home from the Eastland Hospital where he

underwent surgery. A speedy recovery to you Jerry.

Bro. Joe O'Neal has returned home following several days in the Eastland Hospital. His son-in-law, Nathan Mearse of Odessa, is here to be with him for a few days. Mrs. O'Neal is a patient at the Valley View Nursing Home in Eastland at present. Our prayers and get well wishes go to them both.

Sunday, September 28th will be "Great Day In The Morning" high attendance day throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. Everyone is reminded to be in Sunday School Sunday morning to make it a "Great Day" at your church. Members are urged to be at Kokomo Baptist Church, and visitors are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett and Mrs. J. L. Little were in Abilene on Friday night for the Battle of Songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater honored members of their family who have September birthdays with a dinner at their home on Sunday, Sept. 21. Those celebrating were their daughter, Ina Scitern, Sept. 21; son-in-law, Gerald Scitern, Sept. 11 and granddaughter, Brenda Scitern, Sept. 17. Others attending were Nita, Amy and Kevin Scitern of Gorman and Mike Stuard and Toby Tomlinson of Eden.

Many from Kokomo, along with hundreds of others, were in Gorman on Saturday for the Peanut Festival and enjoyed the very good parade and other activities throughout the day and the old fiddlers contest on Saturday night. Congratulations to all the winners of the various contests and the parade. Miss Kokomo, Jeanette Greene, represented our community in the parade. Lori Lasater, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater was a representative of Eastland in the parade. Belinda Snider also rode in the parade.

Mrs. Dora Garrett and Mrs. Mamie Little were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little on Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Blancet, Mrs. Lynden Lasater and daughter, Mrs. Mamie Little and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little were recent visitors with Mrs. Dora Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodgers of Midlothian were in Abilene on Saturday to see their son, Bart, a student at HSU play ball and came back by and spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Mrs. Daisy Wood, Wilbourne and Martha Wood of Carbon, Verna Powers, Ruth Bryant and Jeff and Veronica Seaton were recent visitors with Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis of Morgan Mill

# SCHOOL HILL NEWS

Phone 758-2537

By Mrs. Oma Lee Ridell

William and I both went to the doctor last week. Then William went back nearly every day and Lane and Jake took me to Fort Worth to see a doctor on Wednesday. We're feeling some better.

W. C. and Mona Faye Stokes of Odessa spent Saturday night in Stephenville with Matha Sitton. I spent that night with Leslie Riddell and Tim Goetze. We all visited awhile with Jane and Tommy Musick and family.

Nona Huffman celebrated another birthday on Sunday. I celebrated mine on Monday.

Connie Armstrong and children of Lingleville were visiting with J. C. and Patsy Moon on Wednesday.

I read the other day where they'd found rat poison that had traces of Tylenol in it. It's getting to where

you can't trust anyone. From now on the only rat poison that I buy will not have the seal broken nor look like it's been tampered with. You can't be too careful.

After William had gone to the doctor a neighbor asked him, "Do you think the doctor meant it when he said you wouldn't live a year if you didn't quit chasing women?" William said, "He sure did. It was his wife I was chasing."

William is suppose to eat some things that he don't care for. He wouldn't drink his milk. He said it was dirty. It came from a cow. He just insisted on eating nothing but his bacon and eggs.

# R. V. Lesley Final Rites Held

R. V. Lesley, 80, died Monday at a Comanche hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Comanche Funeral Home Chapel in Comanche with the Rev. Pat Burtram officiating, assisted by the Rev. H.D. Rudd. Burial was in the Gardens of Memory Cemetery, near Comanche.

Born in Comanche County, he was a lifelong resident.

He was a farmer and a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey Patton Lesley of Downing; two sons, Dwain Lesley of Austin and Wayland Lesley of Lampasas; a daughter, Helen Browning of Gorman; and eight grandchildren.

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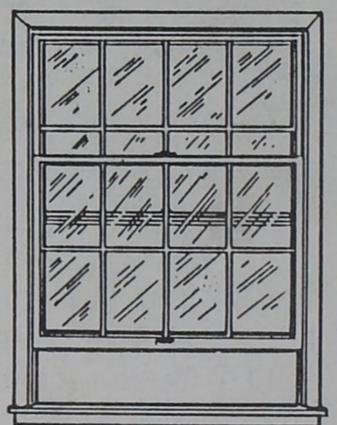
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## PEANUT TOSS, PEANUT SPITTING AND PEANUT ROLLING CONTEST

Josh Stewart was in charge of the Peanut Toss, etc. Contests. It was well-planned and it was a highlight event of the afternoon. Winners of the contests are as follows:

PEANUT TOSS--Age 7-9  
Diana Glover 29'5"  
Chasta Underwood 26'11"  
Jenny Selman 26'

Boys  
Marco Herrera 76'6"  
Nicholas Guthery 57'5"  
Jason Rich 47'6"

Age 11-12 Boys  
Jeremy 70'  
David Campbell 50'  
Cecil funderburgh 36'

Girls  
Edith Torres 32'

Men  
Lance Sharp 81'6"  
Robert Daniel 75'5"  
Craig Gryder 72'7"

PEANUT ROLLING  
Age 7-9

1. Jason Rich  
2. Nicholas Guthery  
3. Don Mauney

Age 11-12  
1. David Campbell  
2. Edith Torres

PEANUT SPITTING  
Under 7  
Janice Glover 4'  
Shannon Mauney 3'7"

Age 7-9  
Boys

Kevin Scitern 15'  
Don Mauney  
Nicholas Guthery 7'

Girls  
Sandra Foreman 7'5"  
Sabrina Glasson 5'4"  
Jenny Selman 3'2"  
Melissa Clark 3'2"

Age 10-12  
David Guthery 11'6"  
Cecil Funderburgh 9'10"  
Chris 8'8"

Adults--Women  
Brenda Scitern 19'  
Tona Warren 17'7"  
Tacy Warren 14'

Men  
Lance Sharp 24'6"  
Mark Simmons 15'  
Randy Anderson 14'2"

## PEANUT BAKE CONTEST DRAWS 41 ENTRIES

Ima Brown did a fantastic job in organizing the Peanut Bake Contest. She had 41 entries of a variety of cakes, pies, cookies, candy and bread.

Judges for the contest were Betty Cross of Eastland, Mrs. Troy McKilip of Desdemona and Mrs. Alice Brooks, retired home economist of Carbon.

Entries and winners were as follows:

### CAKE

1st Billie Stacy - Carbon  
2nd - Don Laminack - Gorman  
3rd Wynogene Smith - Gorman

### PIES

1st Jessie Lee Eison - Gorman  
2nd Iris Preston - Gorman  
3rd Jolene Gilliland & Ruthie Porter - Gorman

### BREAD

1st Billie Stacy - Carbon  
2nd Jana Grice - Gorman

### CANDY (Peanut Brittle)

1st Clara Mae Frossard - Gorman  
2nd Ava Rodgers - Gorman  
3rd Ramona Stewart - Gorman (Fudge)

1st Ora Lee Lawrence - Gorman  
2nd Linda Straub - Gorman  
3rd Jana Grice & Bernice Rodgers Gorman (Peanut Patties)

1st Edna Watson - Gorman  
2nd Joy Rogers - Gorman  
3rd Thelma Hampton - Gorman

### SNACKS

1st Bernice Rodgers - Gorman.  
2nd Linda Ripley - Gorman

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Kael Joiner of Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. (Pete) Joiner.

Visiting with Gladys Dennis last week were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belyeu of Levelland, Mrs. Lorene Woodall of Long Beach, Calif., Mr. Barney Belyeu of Breckenridge, all cousins of Mrs. Dennis. Rev. and Mrs. Marion Dennis of Gorman also visited.

Maple Norris will be honored on her 90th birthday with open house from 3 to 6 p. m. Saturday, September 27th at the home of O. Z. and Wanda Kellar at Lake Leon. Her

## Phillip Lewis Wins Fiddlin' Contest

The Fiddlin' Contest was under the direction of Vardie Huff, assisted by Mrs. Brad Whittier.

Phillip Lewis of Desdemona won First Place and Bryan Houston of De Leon won second place.

Other contestants included Benny Mosely of Ranger and James Rushing of Ranger, Chester Durick of Odessa and Dewey Bailey and Bill Hood of Gorman.

### COOKIES

1st Ava Rodgers - Gorman  
2nd Thelma Hampton - Gorman  
3rd Don Laminack - Gorman

### PEANUT BARS

1st Mrs. Bob Boswell - Gorman  
2nd Don Laminack - Gorman

### YOUTH--Cake

1st Diana Glover - Gorman  
2nd Janice Glover - Gorman

### Cookies

1st Janice Glover - Gorman  
2nd Julie Grice - Gorman  
3rd Diana Glover - Gorman

### Candy

1st Diana Glover - Gorman  
2nd Janice Glover - Gorman

## Gay Nell Howard Laid To Rest Friday

Gay Nell Howard, 43, of Carbon died Wednesday at an Abilene hospital.

Services were at 2:30 Friday at the New Life Tabernacle Pentecostal Church in Cisco with the Rev. Vernon Neeley, the Rev. E.R. Latham and the Rev. Barry Rankin officiating. Burial was in the Romney Cemetery under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home of Eastland.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. John Howard Sr. of Carbon; five sons, Jeffrey Andrew Howard, Anthony Joseph Howard, Gregory James Howard and Bradley Jason Howard all of Carbon, and John Thomas Howard, Jr. of Wichita Falls; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baker of Eastland; a brother, Charles Wayne Graham of Azle; two sisters, Joyce Ellen Elmore of Eastland and Bonnie Dell Williams of Carbon; three grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Eddie and Trevar Robinson of Arlington and Tanya Robinson of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson over the weekend and attended the Peanut Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haile of Rush Springs, Okla. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Simpson.

Mrs. Laverne Kennedy of De Leon visited Mrs. Velma Bennett over the weekend.

Bessie McWhorton of Borger is visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Rud of Aurora, Colorado, are spending this week with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parr.

Beth Bryan of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brightwell of Hurst spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell and attended the Peanut Festival.

Mrs. James Campbell, Katie and Reese of Abilene, visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Gus Frossard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kinser of Buena Park, Calif., visited last week with his brothers, Roy and Rex Kinser and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Overstreet, and other Kinser families and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miears have returned from a 12 day vacation in Germany, where they visited their exchange student, Katja Zeihe and her family in Munich, West Germany. While there, they visited the Olympic Village, English Gardens, Dachau concentration camp, Huter Square, the new city hall and toured several castles. Also, the Austrian Alps, Berne, Switzerland, Lucerne and Zurich. Kay Ann and Estelle Craddock visited in Sundown with Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. Bubba McDaniel, Clint and Jimmy. They also visited in Longview with Mrs. Grace Nix and Mr. and Mrs. Batt Peterson. Grace accompanied them to Louisiana Downs in Bossier City, LA.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

The Sophomore Class officers for the 1986-87 school year are: Pres. - Kevin Love; VP - Shiloh Richter; Sec. Ronnie Wilcoxon; Treas. - Michael Warren; Reporter - Clinton Foster.

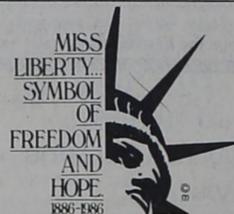
## THANK YOU!

The Gorman Lions would like to thank all of you who supported the club with your purchases of hamburgers, sausage on a stick, and cold drinks. By your support we will be able to contribute to the Lions Clubs Crippled Childrens Camp, to help in the purchase of eye glasses for students whose parents cannot afford them, to contribute to the Eye Bank and to many local projects within the community.

The local club is a strong active club, but we could use some new members. If you are not a member and would like to become a part of activities, call me at 734-2573.

We will be conducting our annual mop and broom sale on October 11. We will appreciate your support in this project. The truck will be set up downtown and will make an effort to call at your door.

Charlie Garrett, Sec/Treas.



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I must say that Gorman should really be proud of the small-town atmosphere and family spirit that was evident during the parade Saturday and throughout the day following. Our special gratitude goes to Muriel Prewitt, who allowed us to erect a canopy to shade us from the hot sun. Her yard was a real blessing!

While we are sorry the Hospital is having so much difficulty in Gorman, we appreciate being able to provide Clinic services for all of you, and hope you will give us the opportunity to show you that we are sincere in our efforts in Gorman. If you have medical problems after Clinic hours and call the Clinic telephone number, a nurse in the Emergency Room of Stephenville General Hospital will answer. One of our physicians is on call 24 hours a day for emergency services. The Clinic telephone number is 734-2292.

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Sincerely,

Doctors and Staff of Gorman Medical and Surgical Clinic  
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