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## Peanut Festival Saturday

### Schedule of Events

7:30 A.M.	Entries for Goober Bake Off Booths Open
9:00 A.M.	Judging for Bake Off
9:45 A.M.	Children's Parade
10:00 A.M.	PARADE
12:00 P.M.	ENTERTAINMENT BEGINS
1:00 P.M.	Car Show Judging
2:00 P.M.	Awards for Car Show Announced
5:00 P.M.	Peanut Queen Pageant (High School)
9:00 P.M.	Presentation of Queen (At Dance)
8 P.M. to 12 A.M.	Free Street Dance Featuring - Shelia Helton

Carnival located in City Park Downtown -- Thursday/Friday/Saturday

More Information on The Peanut Festival located inside

## Hanifan - Morrison To Pledge Vows



Shanda Dawn Hanifan and Ricky Lynn Morrison announce their engagement. Shanda is the daughter of Rick Hanifan of Gorman and the late Judy Hanifan. Shanda is the granddaughter of Mary Fair and Loretta Hanifan, both of DeLeon, and the late Alfred Hanifan. The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Gorman High School and is employed by Bob's Grocery and Foster Floral.

The prospective groom is the son of Barbara Morrison of Gorman and the grandson of Verlan Overstreet and the late Faye Overstreet. The prospective groom is a 1988 graduate of Gorman High School and is employed by Southern Ag Carriers in Comanche.

The couple plan to marry at 2:00 p.m. October 26, 2002 at the First Baptist Church in Gorman.

All Friends and Family are Cordially invited to attend.

## Heavenly Lee Pitman and Jeremy Ryan Pledge Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Murl E. Pittman of Gorman are happy to announce the marriage of their daughter, Heavenly Lee Pittman, to Jeremy Ryan, son of Dwight Ryan and Giselle Hathaway of Burlington, Vermont on July 20, 2002.

The wedding ceremony was held at the lakeside of St. John's Club overlooking Lake Champlain in Burlington, Vermont. The courtyard was decorated with beautiful fresh flowers and plants by Anne and Dave Hamlin, aunt and uncle of the groom who owns a flower shop. The bride wore a traditional short sleeved wedding gown with a tiara on her hair. Jenn Compagnon was the Maid of Honor and Eric Thibault was the Best Man. A bountiful buffet dinner was enjoyed by the guests, prepared by the groom's mother and other members of the family. Lilia and Christian Pittman, mother and brother of the bride, drove from Texas to Vermont to attend the occasion. It was a very long drive, but they enjoyed the magnificent scenery of the several states they passed through.

Heavenly and Jeremy are both students at the University of North Texas in Denton. Jeremy is in his last year of college in Business Administration, while Heavenly is a sophomore taking the same course. They plan to reside in both Texas and Vermont.

## Volleyball Tournament

**FREE**

Men's, women's and co-ed. Must be at least 15 years old to play. 6 person teams Double/Single elimination depending on number of entries. Games will begin @ 1:00pm. Sign up will be held at the Senior Citizen's Building until 12:00pm. OR you may contact Becky Swanner @ 734-2480, Angela Underwood @ 734-3243 or Amy Johnston @ 734-3503.

COME JOIN THE FUN!!

## Gorman Livestock Raisers Association

The Gorman Livestock Raisers Association will be selling turkey legs for lunch on Saturday, September 14th at the Peanut Festival. We will also be set-up to sell turkey lets and sausage on a stick on Friday night starting at 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday night.

We will also have a dummy roping. It will be divided into age groups: 8 years and under; 9-13 years; 14-19 years and 20 years and over.

Come out on Saturday afternoon and try you roping skills. Prizes given to top ropers.

Please come out and support our kids.

## GORMAN LIONS CLUB TO SPONSOR BLOOD DRIVE

Meek Blood Center will be at the Gorman City Park on September 19, 2002 from noon until 5:00 pm. Donors must at least 17 years of age. In honor of 9-11, donors will have a choice of a patriotic T-shirt or a lapel pin that includes the twin towers and the American flag. We want to remember the patriotic spirit that helped unite our country through the act of blood donation that day.

On behalf of the Gorman Lions Club and Meek Blood Center, we want to invite you and thank you in advance for **GIVING BLOOD.....THE GIFT OF LIFE.**

## Panthers Edge Santo 14-12; Play At Covington Friday

### GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman		Santo
14	First Downs	6
43/248	Rushes/Yds.	26/81
21	Passing Yds.	85
2/11	Passes Comp.	4/9
3	Interceptions	0
2/29	Punts/Avg.	3/32
0/0	Fumbles/Lost	1/1
8/55	Penalties	8/55

The Gorman Panthers opened their 2002 season on Friday night with a 14 to 12 thriller over the Santo Wildcats. All of the scoring was in the first half with the defense taking over in the last half.

Gorman scored on their first possession, going 49 yards in 6 plays with Sawyer Wright galloping the final 21 yards for the touchdown with 7:27 left in the initial quarter. The drive featured runs of 3 and 21 for Wright and 4 and 8 by Rollo Torres and 9 by Roberto Rodriguez. The try for point failed and the Panthers were up 6-0.

Then after exchanging possession on a fumble and pass interception the Wildcats got the ball on the Gorman 49 and scored in 6 plays with Kody Acuff getting the final 2 yards for the score with 11:14 left in the half. The try for point after failed and the score was knotted at 6-6.

The Panthers took the ensuing hickoff on their own 32 and went the distance in 10 plays with Torres getting the final 3 yards for the score with 5:36 left in the first half. The drive featured a 10 yard pass by Wright and runs of 17 and 20 by Wright. The run for the 2 pointer failed and Gorman was out front 12 to 6.

But the lead didn't hold long was the Wildcats took the kickoff on their own 44 and scored in only 3 plays with 3:25 left in the half. A pass try for points failed and the score was knotted at 12-12.

After exchanging possessions the Panther defense got a 2 point safety when a bad snap on a Santo punt resulted in a 2 point margin for the Big Red.

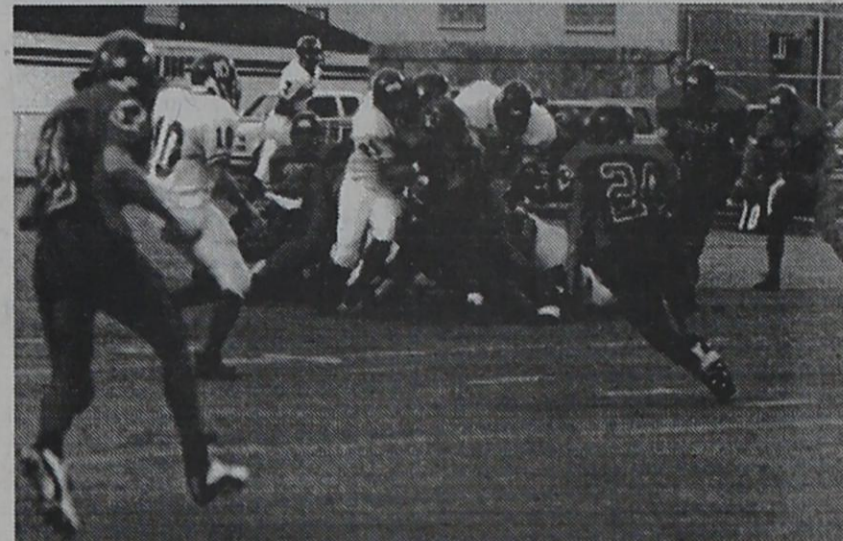
The second half was played on even teams with neither team sustaining drive until the Wildcats got the ball on the Gorman 26 on a bad snap on a Panther punt. Following a Panther defensive stand as time was running out the Wildcats lined up for a field goal but were out of timeouts with 9 seconds left and failed to get the snap off before time ran out on a 25 yard field goal try to end the game.

Rollo Torres led the Panthers with 112 yards on 20 carries. Sawyer Wright ran for 103 on 13 tries. Robert Roderiquez had 23 on 7 trips. Juan Martinez got 8 yards on

2 tries and Tim Guerra ran one time for 2 yards.

The Panthers will travel to Covington on Friday night to take on an improved Owl team. And with another great effort the Big Red could improve to 2-0. So let's all follow the Panthers to Covington for the 7:30 p.m. game and show them we are behind them.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!



**GREAT DEFENSE** — Bryan Hunt and a host of other Panthers stop a Wildcat for short yardage during the game Friday.

More Football Photos Inside This Issue Of The Progress

## Byrd - Thackerson Pledge Nuptials



Crystal, Katey, Lindey Thackerson and Courtney Byrd would like to announce and invite friends and family to the upcoming marriage of their parents, Michelle Thackerson and Randy Byrd at 4 p.m. on September 28, 2002 at the home of Jimmy and Valerie Hampton. Michelle Thackerson is the daughter of Darlene Hampton of Carbon, and Jimmy and Valerie Hampton of Gorman. Randy Byrd is the son of Roy and Pat Byrd of Eastland. Dress is very casual.

## Peanut Parade Grand Marshals

Honorees serving as Grand Marshals for the Peanut Festival Parade are Odie Brightwell - 101 years old citizen of Gorman, and Mary Webb, Executive Director of Texas Peanut Producers of Gorman. She was recently inducted into the Peanut Hall of Fame--the only woman to be elected to the U.S. Peanut industry's highest honor.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

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

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

## FOOD PANTRY

Second Thursday of Each Month  
At First United Methodist Church

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

**Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M.** Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Glenn Glasson, Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

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

**DANCE** — There is a Senior Citizens Dance every Monday night. Music by *The Outcast Band* featuring Gene Williams and C. B. Sutton. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Admission \$3.50 - De Leon City Hall.

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

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

**Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association** is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to 1126 CR389, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

**SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - SEPTEMBER 18TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.**



# Obituaries

## J.J. Rainey

Jackie Jolene "J.J." (Clark) Rainey, age 24, of Desdemona, passed away Tuesday, September 3, 2002 in the DeLeon Hospital.

Services were Friday, September 6, 2002, at the Church of Christ in Gorman with Marlin Bynum officiating. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman.

J.J. was born December 30, 1977 in Eastland. She was a self-employed massage therapist and a member of the Bride of Christ Church in Gorman.

Survivors include a daughter, Shyann Annette Rainey of Desdemona; father, R.G. "Speedy" Clark of Gorman; mother and step-father Sarah and Tom Davis of Rising Star; two brothers Reece Clark of Breckenridge and Waylon Davis of Rising Star; sister, Shelby Davis of Rising Star; and grandparents, Jack and Nell Ridens of Desdemona.

## Jim Blackshear

Jim Jack Blackshear, 81, went to be with the Lord on September 2, 2002.

He was born on January 23, 1921, to Charley and Izetta Blackshear in Eastland County. He served his country during World War II as an airplane mechanic in the European Theater. After the war, he worked as an airplane mechanic and in the oil industry until his retirement in 1982.

He is survived by his wife, Nell Blackshear of Gorman. He is also survived by two sons and their wives, Charley and Mary Jane Blackshear of Winters and Keith and Donna Blackshear of Iraan; and two daughters and their husbands, Linda and Russell Elstad of Keller and Anne and Lee Burnham of Winters. He leaves behind one brother, Jimmy Blackshear of Sweetwater; and three sisters, Lucille and Tom Broom of Gorman, Bonnie Witt of Marynell, and Peggy Mimmick of Abilene. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. He leaves behind three step-children, Edward and Lou Jonas, Larry and

## Peanut Festival Cook-Off

Bring entries to Senior Citizen building, Saturday, September 14, from 7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

- Please wrap entry in plastic wrap
- Bring a copy of recipe with your name, age and category on back

### Food Categories:

Appetizers • Salads • Soups • Main Dishes • Vegetables  
Breads • Desserts • Sauces • Snacks • Cookies • Candy

### Age Categories:

Pre-school thru 2nd grade • 3rd grade thru 8th grade  
High School • Adults

All entries will be on display (after judging) during the Peanut Festival. All entries will be displayed with name of person entering, the recipe and awards given.

All Recipes will become the property of the Peanut Festival Cook-Off Committee. At some future date we plan to publish a cookbook of entries. Your recipe with your name will be a part of this!

If you have any questions or for more information call Angela Buckley 758-2660.

All recipes must contain peanuts or peanut product.

Ruth Jonas, and Judy Jonas. He also leaves behind a large extended family and many friends in the Gorman community.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two children, Evonne and Robert Blackshear, and one brother, Robert Blackshear.

## Irene Joiner

Irene Lois Joiner died on September 9, 2002 at Golden Age Nursing Home in Dublin. Services will be Friday, September 13, 2002 at the Harrell Memorial Chapel at 10:00 a.m. with Steven Parker officiating, assisted by Lawrence Mulloy. Burial will be in the Oakland Cemetery.

Mrs. Joiner was born on December 5, 1918 in the Gorman Community to Elbert Leslie Lasater and Lucy Ann Underwood. She married Fred Greer Joiner on February 9, 1935 in the Rock Bluff community in Comanche County. She was a Baptist. Her husband preceded her in death in 1985.

Survivors include her six children, sons Kenneth Joiner of Blanco, NM, Terry Joiner of Pipe Creek, James Joiner of Madison, AL, Randall Joiner of Dublin; daughters Margaret Tucker of Aztec, NM, and Glenda Thompson of Bloomfield, NM; 12 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren.

## Jeff W. Bowling

Jeff Wilson Bowling, 78, of DeLeon, died on Thursday, September 5, 2002 at the DeLeon Hospital. Services were Monday, September 9, 2002 at the Nowling Funeral Home Chapel with Joe Reno officiating. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mr. Bowling was born on October 12, 1923 in Delwin, Texas to the late Henry Clay Bowling and Ima Smith Bowling. He married Maxine White on December 15, 1942 in Monahans, Texas. He was former Chief of Police in DeLeon, had previously worked in oil fields in West Texas; retired Comanche County Law Enforcement Officer; served in U.S. Navy in WWII; and a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife Maxine Bowling of DeLeon; son Jeff Bowling and wife Elizabeth of Cahoma; daughter Jone Harris of DeLeon; niece Milly Meyer of Albuquerque, NM; 5 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by one sister Sibyl Hulbert and son-in-law, John Harris.

## Vernon Wright

Vernon Olen Wright, 82, of Eastland, passed away Tuesday, September 3, 2002, at an Abilene hospital.



Services were Thursday, September 5, 2002 at the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with Dwain Clower, Keith Clower, and Jody Forbus officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman under the direction of the Edwards Funeral Home of Eastland.

Mr. Wright was born in Gorman on July 13, 1920 to Homer and Lexie (Tierney) Wright. He attended school in Gorman. He married Eleanor Owen in January 1953. She preceded him in death in October of 1975. He married Phyllis Jean Donaldson on November 21, 1977, in Kokomo, near Gorman. He worked for Birdsong Peanuts in Gorman for 40 years. He was affiliated with the Church of Christ. Mr. Wright loved sports and had a heart that was bigger than he was. He was preceded in death by two nephews, Jimmy and Tim Warren.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Wright of Eastland; sisters, Monie Craddock and husband Dalton of Stephenville and Rena Robertson and husband Cecil of Lake Brownwood; nephews, Dr. Michael Robertson and wife Lisa of Lubbock and Kenneth Robertson and wife Phyllis of Flower Mound; and a niece, Debbie Prater and husband Danny of Dublin.

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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
Special Election  
NOVEMBER 5, 2002

**Explanatory Brief for HJR 2**  
HJR 2 would amend the constitution to allow the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable dormant if that office has been vacant for at least seven consecutive years. The records of a constable office that is declared dormant will be transferred to the county clerk. If the office is declared dormant, the previous officeholder does not continue to hold the office. The office may not be filled by election or appointment unless the commissioners court votes to reinstate the office or a majority of votes cast in an election held on the issue favor reinstatement. The reinstatement election may be held if the commissioners court on its own motion orders such an election, or the reinstatement election must be held if the commissioners court receives a petition signed by 10% of the registered voters of the constable precinct.  
The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows:  
*"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office."*  
Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el 5 de noviembre de 2002. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711. PUBLISHED BY SECRETARY OF STATE GWYN SHEA

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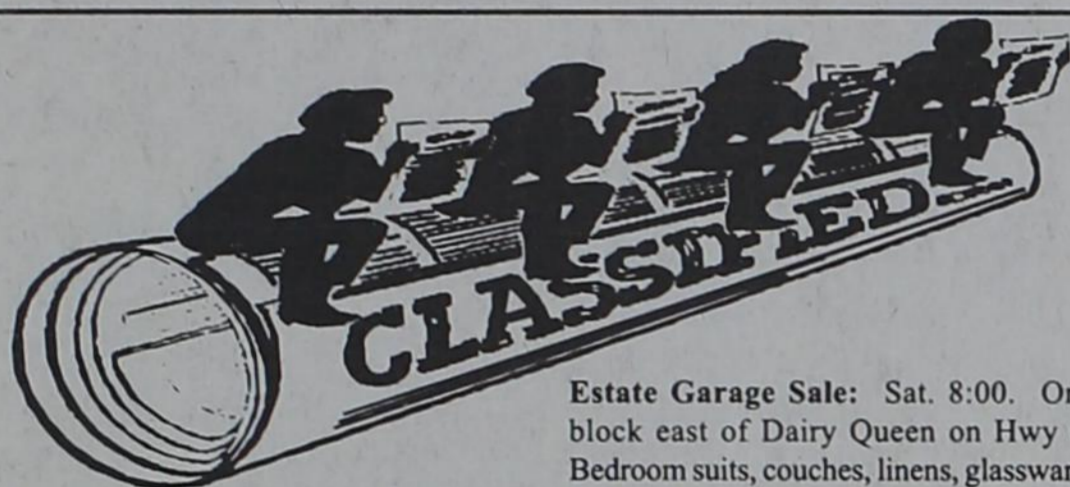
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**Congressman - District 17:**  
Charles Stenholm - (D)  
(Incumbent)

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- Are they real?
- How do they operate?
- What's their goal?

September Focus:  
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# Peanut Queens Coronation Set For Saturday At 5 P.M.

The Peanut Queen Coronation will be at 5:00 p.m., Saturday, September 14th. The Peanut Festival Committee will be raffling a 13" color TV/VCR combo with remote. You can get tickets from the queen contestants. The winner will be chosen at the coronation. You do not have to be present to win. We look forward to seeing you at the Coronation as we crown the 2002-2003 Gorman Peanut Queen.

We would like to thank you in advance for your support.



Sascha May

Sascha May is the daughter of Sonya Neill. She is a junior at Gorman High School. Her favorite activities are hanging out with friends, reading, writing, weight lifting, doodling and listening to music. Sascha enjoys helping out at the pool in the summer and writing. She participates in softball, volleyball, track and cheerleading. She plans to attend Cisco Jr. College and then transfer to Texas Tech to study psychology and teaching. Her sponsor is the Gorman Economic Development Committee.



Andrea Dodd

Andrea Dodd is the daughter of Robbie and Lori Dodd. She is a senior at Gorman High School. Her favorite things include hanging out with buddies, driving around, working, and working at the food bank. She enjoys collecting 'Pez' dispensers and photography. She is a member of the volleyball, track and powerlifting teams. Andrea has over 100 volunteer hours. She plans to go to college and study art and science, and maybe cosmetology. Her sponsor is Seaton Mills, Inc.



Rhesea Rainey

Rhesea Rainey is the daughter of Teresa Lewis. She is a senior at Gorman High School. Her favorite activities re sewing, jogging, riding horses, and swimming. Her hobbies include hanging out with her friends, playing with her brothers and sisters, shopping and tanning. After graduation, she plans on attending college to become a cosmetologist. Her sponsor is Con-Spec Specialists.



Came Dame

Came Dame is the daughter of Deborah Nowlin. She is a sophomore at Gorman High School. Her favorite things include spending time with family and friends, shopping, watching movies and going to the lake. She also enjoys hanging out on the computer. She is a member of the volleyball, basketball, track and softball teams at school. After graduation she plans to attend Texas Tech or Tarleton and graduating college. Her sponsor is the Gorman Lion's Club.

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Contact Julie Clark at 734-2257.

## Peanut Festival 42 Tournament



Contact Robbie Dodd at 734-3637 for more information. No registration fee, Single elimination, Come and play! Early Registration is Appreciated.

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'97 Chevy 1/2 Ton Reg. Cab	4X4, Sportside, 79K	\$13,500
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## Gorman Homecoming 2002

Gorman Homecoming of 2002 is just around the corner. Plans are underway for this event. This year the football game will be Friday, September 27 against Evant at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, September 28, other Homecoming festivities continue with registration for the Exes beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the high school. The business meeting has been set for 1:30 p.m. (Plans are still being considered for lunch.)

As information becomes available, we will publish it in The Gorman Progress and also be sure to check the Gorman website at [www.gormantexas.us](http://www.gormantexas.us) for further information as it becomes available.

The Homecoming Committee strives to send invitations to out of town Exes; however, through the years we have lost touch with many former Exes. If you an Ex and do to receive an invitation, the Committee would appreciate an address. You can send your information via e-mail to [gprogress@gormantexas.us](mailto:gprogress@gormantexas.us) or to The Gorman Progress, PO Box 68, Gorman, Texas 76454, Attn: Marilyn. Addresses are especially needed for the more recent graduates.

Start making plans now to attend. Come visit your old hometown and renew friendships of past years.

## Entertainment Wanted for Festival

It is time for our annual Peanut Festival! We are looking for entertainment for Saturday afternoon, September 14th. The entertainment will start at 1 p.m. and end at 5 p.m.

If you or your group would like to entertain, contact Cecilia Hirst at 254/734-2266 (work) or 254/734-2464 (home). We must receive notification by September 7.

## Peanut Festival Kids Parade

Saturday, September 14, 2002 @ 9:45am.  
We will meet at the Texas Cooperative Inspection Service parking lot. Judging will be at 9:30am.

Categories are: Bicycles, Pets, Costumes, and Miscellaneous.  
For more information contact Amy @734-3503 or Brenda @ 758-2253  
Hope to see you there!!

## Saturday Volleyball Game Cancelled

The volleyball game scheduled for Saturday September 14th has been cancelled due to student involvement with the peanut festival. The Lady Panthers next game is scheduled for Tuesday, September 17. Come on outandsupportyourLadyPanthers.  
CoachSowell

## Senior Travel Club Auction

The Senior Travel Club will be auctioning off Travel Club members to work for you for four hours. The auction will be at 2:00 p.m. at the Peanut Festival.

## Public Hearing

The Gorman Housing Authority will have a Public Hearing concerning our Five (5) Year Plan and our Annual Plan on September 17, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. at the Assembly Room of the Gorman Hotel. EEOP

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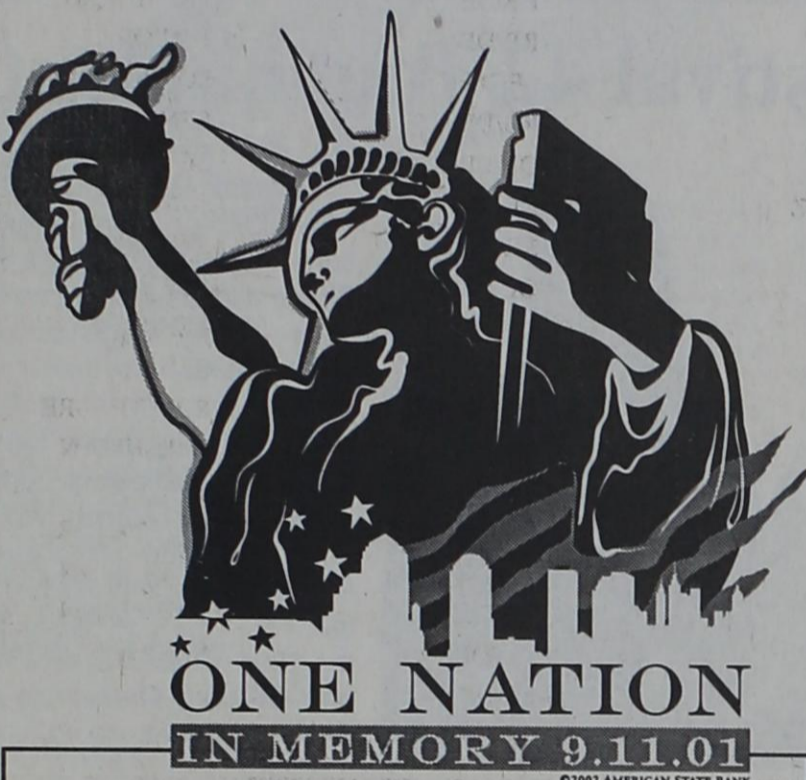


## PEANUT FESTIVAL



Roughly three-quarters of the peanuts grown in the U.S. are used domestically, predominantly as edible products. About one-fourth of all peanuts are exported to other countries.

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As the anniversary of September 11 draws near, American State Bank asks you to help with a local fundraiser that will pay tribute to the moments that will forever define American resolve.

One hundred percent of the proceeds will benefit our city's fire department. For a minimum donation of \$5, ASB is offering a commemorative T-shirt that honors the spirit of America. Make your donation and receive your T-shirt at any ASB branch.

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## Public Notice

The City of Gorman is giving notice of the intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grand application request is for \$250,000 for the following activities:

Sewer System Improvements/ Housing Activity for Sewer, including construction of first time service in N.W. and S.E. parts of town and WWTP improvements, including pond excavation and drying.

The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

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# Panthers Start The Year Off With Win

Coby Tyson

The Gorman Panther football team pulled out a victory in their season opener this past Friday night by edging the Santo Wildcats 14-12. The Panthers start the season with a 1-0 record and hope to continue with a win Friday in Covington.

The Panthers got on the board first with a 24 yard run by Sawyer Wright. The offensive line did a great job on the first drive opening huge holes for our backs. Santo answered that score in the second quarter on a 2 yard run by Kody Acuff. Both teams failed on their extra points and the score was 6-6. The Panther offense went back to work with a good drive that was capped by a 2 yard score by Rolly Torres. Again the extra point try failed and the Panthers led 12-6. The lead was short lived as Santo struck back quickly with a 56 yard touchdown pass from Mata to Crnkovic and their extra point attempt failed as well. With the score knotted at 12-12 the Panthers used a series of timeouts just before half to make the Wildcats punt from their own endzone. The Wildcat snapper sailed to ball past the punter through the back of the endzone for a safety. That gave the Panthers the 14-12 lead going into half-time. The second half was a scoreless half but was full of drama. Both teams blew scoring opportunities during the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters. Late in the game the Panthers had to punt with little time remaining and had a bad snap and a blocked punt. This gave the Wildcats the ball deep in Panther territory. However the Panthers held on to preserve the victory as time expired

# God's Little Goobers Pre-School

There has been a tremendous response from the community for a pre-school program here. The pre-school is designed for children ages two to four that were unable to meet age requirements for pre-kindergarten. This pre-school will teach children Bible stories, colors, shapes, numbers, letters, and also some Spanish.

Pre-school will begin the first Wednesday of October at the First United Methodist Church. If you are interested please contact Stacey Taylor at 734-4117 as soon as possible to enroll your child.

with Santo lining up to attempt a field goal.

"The kids have worked hard for this type of a win. They fought hard to whole game and it paid off in the end. I felt our offensive line did a great job, especially in the first half. Hunt, Landa, Jay, Whitfill, Robertson, and Martinex did a good job of opening up holes. Our backs Torres, Wright, and Rodriguez ran tough all night. Offensively we look pretty good. Our defense found themselves out of position at times, but overall did a great job at stopping a big Wildcat offense."

Rolly Torres lead all rushers with 120 yards on 19 carries. Wright had 11 carries for 78 yds while Rodriguez had 9 carries for 63 yds. The Panthers had 299 yds total offense to Santo's 235 yds.

This Friday the Panthers travel to Covington to take on the Owls. The Owls won last years' game 33-0. The team will be looking for a little revenge this Friday at 7:30. Covington will be paced by Randy Bush #10 who rushed for 127 yds last week against Perrin-Whitt in Covington's 21-8 victory. Both teams will enter the game with 1-0 records.

## Police Report

August 2002

There were 8 arrests made this month for the following: DPS Warrant--1, Eastland Warrant--1, Gorman Warrant--2, DWIs--1, Evading--1, Illegal Immigrant--1, Poss. Control Sub--1.

There were 156 citations written this month covering 12 violations as follows: 105--Speeding, 1--Simple Assault, 12--No Liability Ins., 8--No DL, 6--No Seat Belt, 3--Ran Stop Sign, 2--Poss Drug Para, 1--No Passing Zone, 6--Exp. Reg., 2--Open Container, 8--Exp Inspection, 2--Exhibition Speed. There were 5 investigatable offenses reported.

There were 53 other contacts made with the public where investigations, information or assistance was required. Animal calls--24, Disturbances--7, Suspicious vehicle/person--2, Locked vehicle--3, Medical emergencies--2, Fire Assist--1, Prowlers--4, Juvenile--4, Welfare checks--3, Funeral escorts--4, Emergency messages--2; One (1) Citation--Animal Running Loose. Thirty seven (37) warning citations.

## School Menu -- Week of September 16

**Breakfast**  
**Monday**--Cereal, toast, milk, juice  
**Tuesday**--Oatmeal, toast, milk, juice  
**Wednesday**--Waffles, syrup, sausage link, milk, juice  
**Thursday**--Eggs, toast, milk, juice  
**Friday**--Biscuits, sausage, gravy, milk, juice

**Lunch**  
**Monday**--Ham or Bologna sandwich, Pork-N-Beans, Peas  
**Tuesday**--Roast beef, creamed potatoes, green beans, peach crisp  
**Wednesday**--Nachos/meat sauce, salad, fruit  
**Thursday**--Chicken spaghetti, salad, chocolate cake  
**Friday**--Hamburgers, fries, ice cream

# GORMAN PANTHERS

VS.

# Covington Owls

Friday, September 13 - 7:30 p.m. - Covington Field

## PANTHERS

Sept. 6	GORMAN 14 - SANTO 12		
Sept. 13	Covington	There	7:30
Sept. 20	Perrin-Whitt	There	7:30
Sept. 27	**Evant	Here	7:30
	Homecoming		
Oct. 4	*Rising Star	Here	7:30
Oct. 11	*Cross Plains	There	7:30
Oct. 18	*May	Here	7:30
Oct. 25	*Ranger	There	7:30
Nov. 1	*Tolar	Here	7:30
Nov. 8	*Baird	There	7:30
	* District	** Homecoming	

## JUNIOR HIGH

Sept. 5 or 12	TBA	TBA	
Sept. 19	Perrin-Whitt	Here	5/6:00
Sept. 26	Evant	There	5/6:00
Oct. 3	Rising Star	There	5/6:00
Oct. 10	Cross Plains	Here	5/6:00
Oct. 17	May	There	5/6:00
Oct. 24	Ranger	Here	5/6:00
Oct. 31	Tolar	There	5/6:00
Nov. 7	Baird	Here	5/6:00

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### ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:

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Colby Spivey, Chris Madera  
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Swanner, Nikki Keith,  
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Sarah Lewis

### TWIRLERS:

Holly Abbe - Head  
Emily Thornton

### FLAGS:

Crystal Williams - Capt.  
Dana Longoria  
Amanda Hare

## GORMAN PANTHERS - Varsity

NO.	NAME	POSITION	CLASS
2	TIM PATEL	SE/DB	FRESHMAN
7	RYAN WRIGHT	QB/DB	SOPHOMORE
12	TIM GUERRA	RB/LB	FRESHMAN
20	RYAN POWELL	RB/DB	FRESHMAN
21	SAWYER WRIGHT	RB/DB	JUNIOR
22	MICHAEL GRISSOM	SE/DB	SOPHOMORE
24	ROLLY TORRES	RB/DB	SENIOR
32	JOSH CARRUTH	QB/LB	SENIOR
33	ROBERTO RODRIQUEZ	RB/LB	JUNIOR
45	SHAYLOR ROBERTS	SE/DL	SENIOR
50	JUAN MARTINEZ	OL/LB	SOPHOMORE
51	JOE LANDA	OL/DL	SENIOR
54	CHAD ROBERTSON	OL/LB	SENIOR
61	GIL COCHRANE	OL/LB	SOPHOMORE
64	SUMMER OLVERA	OL/DL	FRESHMAN
65	RUSSELL JAY	OL/LB	SENIOR
70	J. T. WHITFILL	OL/DL	SOPHOMORE
72	ANDY ABBE	OL/DL	FRESHMAN
74	ZACHARY BRYAN	OL/DL	FRESHMAN
77	BRYAN HUNT	OL/DL	SENIOR
80	JOSE CRUZ	SE/DB	SENIOR
84	CLINT JONES	SE/LB	SOPHOMORE

## Volleyball Schedule 2001 -- Gorman Lady Panthers

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 14	Albany/Veribest	There	TBA
Sept. 17	Millsap	Here	5:30
Sept. 21	*Evant	Here	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 24	*Mullin	There	5:30
Sept. 28	Perrin-Whitt/Veribest	Here	10:00 a.m.
Oct. 1	*Gustine	Here	5:00
Oct. 5	*Lingleville	Here	10:00 a.m.
Oct. 8	*Ranger	There	5:00
Oct. 12	OPEN		
Oct. 15	*Evant	There	5:00
Oct. 19	*Mullin	Here	10:00 a.m.
Oct. 22	*Gustine	There	5:00
Oct. 26	Colorado City	Here	1:00
Oct. 29	*Lingleville	There	5:00
Nov. 2	*Ranger	Here	10:00 a.m.
	*District Games		

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## Gorman EDC Minutes For July and August Meetings

July 8, 2002

The City of Gorman Economic Development Corporation met at 5:45, PM in the City of Gorman Commissioners Room, to consider the following agenda items.

1. Call to order by Judy Warren, Vice President. Those present were: Riley Curb, Karen Pena, Mark Simmons, Bill Vaughn and Lori Dodd.
2. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Mark Simmons and seconded by Karen Pena. Motion approved 4-0.
3. A motion to approve the bills for payment was made by Mark Simmons. Second by Bill Vaughn. Motion carried 4-0.
4. CN2 Update: Lori reported that the 17 member Rural Texas Access Board will meet on 7-9-02 with three different groups to interview for hardware contract. Site survey is scheduled for July 15, 2002. There

are six finalists for the CN2 administrator. August 1 is the scheduled hire date.

5. Mark made the motion to amend 2001-2002 Budget. Karen made a second. Vote 4-0.

6. Lori gave each of us a copy of the contract between the City of Gorman and herself. This was something that Cameron Gulley made as a recommendation during the recent City Audit.

7. Old Business: Lori requested that we login as a member when we visit the "gormantexas.us" web site. By doing this you get more advantages and we would be able to trace a virus also. Norma Dennis is the Web Master of the site.

Bill Vaughn made a motion to adjourn and Mark Simmons made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 PM.

Minutes respectively submitted by Judy Warren for Bill Vaughn, Secretary.

### August Meeting

The Gorman Economic Development Corporation met at 5:40 pm in the City of Gorman Commissioners Room to consider the following agenda items.

1. Call to Order by Bill Miears, EDC President. Those present were Becky Laminack, Mark Simmons, Judy Warren, Bill Vaughn, Alex Granado and Director Lori Dodd. Alex will be replacing Bill Vaughn as a Commissioner on the Board. Bill's term expired the end of August 2002.
2. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Mark Simmons, and seconded by Becky Laminack. Motion passed 4-0.
3. A motion to approve the bills for payment was made by Judy Warren, second by Mark Simmons. Motion carried 4-0.
4. Lori reported that the reimbursement from West Central Texas Council of Governments for the brush chipper should be here sometime this week.
5. CN2 Update: a) Lori is working on a brochure highlighting Rural Texas Access and the services it will bring to local businesses and residents to Eastland County and surrounding areas. b) She is

## Eastland County Commissioners' Court Lifts Burning Ban

Eastland County Commissioners' Court, meeting in regular session, at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 9, 2002, after receiving information from other knowledgeable sources, voted to remove the OUTSIDE BURNING BAN in Eastland County with stipulation and request that anyone intending to plan and execute any type of outside burning, please contact their nearest fire department and notify them of the time and location of the outside burning activity. Please use extreme caution with any outside burning!

In making this announcement, the Commissioners' Court expressed its appreciation to the various fire fighters, fire departments, and all other citizens of Eastland County who cooperated so diligently in helping to alleviate the emergency conditions of dangerous wild fire.

Brad Stephenson, County Judge.

## Blackwell Hospital Historical Committee News

The Blackwell Hospital Historical Committee met on Tuesday, September 3, 2002 in the Community Center and again on September 10, 2002 to tie up loose ends for the boot and other activities to be sponsored toward obtaining funds for the Blackwell Hospital Historical Memorial Fund.

The fund has been established to obtain an official Texas Historical Marker for the Blackwell Hospital site. Donations are already underway.

As a reminder to anyone wishing to make a contribution can send their donation to the Blackwell Hospital Historical Fund, P.O. Box 784, Gorman, TX 76454 or to the Blackwell Hospital Historical Fund, %American State Bank, P.O. Box 519, Gorman, TX 76454, Acct#10045489.

The Blackwell Hospital Historical Fund committee is planning to have a booth at the Peanut Festival on September 14, 2002 to benefit the fund. At this time, those who wish may contribute by purchasing reproduced picture postcards for \$3.00. The society is also planning to sell the bricks that actually formed the construction of the original Blackwell Clinic/Hospital from the 1st through the 4th floor. The bricks will sell for a minimum of \$10 serving as Memorial Memorabilia.

The Homecoming football game will be September 27, 2002. At this game there will be a table set up for to any who wants to make a contribution—large or small, all donations are appreciated.

On Saturday morning at Homecoming registration there will be an opportunity especially for those 'out of towners' returning to their home town to make their donation.

It is our desire to give each person born in this hospital, been a patient, on the staff or in some capacity played a part in the life of this much needed and appreciated hospital known as the Blackwell Hospital a chance to know that they helped to erect a 'marker' on this site where many fond and grateful memories derived and remain of the dedicated doctors and staff who practiced there.

If there are those that wish to volunteer to help by setting up or working at the booths, please contact Sylvia Buchanan at 734-4027.

## Kokomo News

By Zeld Jordan

We have had some nice rain showers in the community during the past few days, and the cooler weather has been nice too.

Special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was presented by Sylvia Buchanan, Aletha Burgess, Kay Snider, Helen Browning, Ruby Lee Kinser, Norma Webb, Leona Wilson, Daryl Hirst, Oren Webb, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Ashley Little. James and Mable Wood of Gorman were visitors.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church at the church service at the Heritage Manor in Gorman on Sunday afternoon were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Joe and Glynda Bond, Ruby Lee Rice, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith and Hope Joiner.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Vernon Wright of Eastland who passed away on Tuesday, September 3. His wife, Phyllis Donaldson Wright, is a former resident of Kokomo. He was buried in Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman following funeral services at the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland on Thursday.

We also extend sincere sympathy to the family of "J.J." Rainey of Desdemona who passed away last week.

Nancy Hendricks and Sylvia Hendricks visited with Zeld Jordan.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY AND FAMILY REUNION HONORS ZELDA JORDAN AND JUSTIN MILES

The Back Yard of Leon and Glenda Black in Abilene was the festive scene for a family reunion and birthday party on Saturday evening, September 7, 2002, honoring Zeld Jordan on her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday and Justin Miles who was 10 years old on September 2. Those assisting Leon and Glenda in hosting the party were Joe, Viki and Justin Miles of Austin, Robert, Brad and Meagan Miles of Leander, Sheri, Wade, Ryan and Kody Daniell, of Abilene and Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock.

Others attending were: Connie Holcombe, Dennis, Wyvonne, and LaVonda Spray and Keely Shipp of Jayton, Sylvia Buchanan and Nancy Hendricks of Gorman, Kenneth and Linda Whitley of De Leon, William Whitley of Palestine, Audree Tipton of Lubbock, Sam Tipton of Austin, Leon, Sr. and Toni Black of Abilene, Charles and Sunny Black of Abilene, Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Fort Worth, Wanda Russell of Floydada, Laverne Winn of Muleshoe, Lexxy Blankenship, Talon Pratt and Shelby Bolls of Abilene.

Vegetables and dips, cheese ball and crackers, sausages and cheese cubes and cold drinks were served beginning at 5:00 p.m. as everyone began arriving and while they visited until the delicious shrimp boil, prepared by Joe and Viki Miles was ready for the evening meal about 6:30. Tables were set up on the deck and in the yard and covered with assorted colored tablecloths. Decorations included lights along the banisters of the deck and on the trees in the yard, with colored streamers placed on the deck banisters, trees and other places in the yard by the grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A large "Happy Birthday" sign hung across the end of the deck completed the decorations. Several cameras were placed on the tables and many pictures were taken at random through-out the evening. Zeld was presented a hat in the shape of a decorated birthday cake with candles to be worn throughout the day.

Zeld and Justin were each presented a beautifully decorated birthday cake inscribed with "Happy Birthday" Zeld and "Happy Birthday" Justin with a candle for each to blow out. The cake was served with homemade ice cream. Colorful tableware was used. Zeld and Justin enjoyed opening their gifts.

A BBQ brisket dinner with all the trimmings was served on Friday night and Brunch was prepared by Sheri Daniell and served in the Black home on Saturday morning for all who had arrived for the reunion.

Some on Saturday afternoon, and others on Sunday afternoon, took a tour of Sheri, Wade, Ryan and Kody Daniell's new home.

There was a Happy Birthday wish by telephone from Leon Black who is presently employed as a nurse at a Fresno, CA hospital and wasn't able to be there. There was also telephone birthday wishes from Zeld's sister and brother-in-law, Barbara and Bo Bell of Denver City, and brother, Arvel Lewallen of Slaton who were unable to be there due to illness.

Zeld also received many "Happy Birthday" wishes from friends in the Kokomo and Gorman area and was treated to lunch in Eastland by a friend, Frankie Eakin on Wednesday.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to say thanks a million to my family and to all who had any part in making my 75<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration the wonderful time that it was. It will be one of my most treasured memories. For the beautiful cards, gifts, telephone calls and the Happy Birthdays spoken to me I thank you so much. I love you all.

Zeld Jordan

## WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR PEANUTS

The USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) announced the national posted prices for the four types of peanuts applicable to the 2002 crop. Prices are as follows:

- \$359.72 per ton for Runner peanuts
- \$341.20 per ton for Spanish peanuts
- \$357.66 per ton for Valencia peanuts
- \$357.66 per ton for Virginia peanuts.

These prices become effective today at 3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, and are used to determine the alternative loan repayment rates for marketing assistance loans and to determine loan deficiency payments.

The national posted prices are determined taking into account CCC's responsibility to minimize potential loan forfeitures and the accumulation of stocks of peanuts by CCC. These prices also allow peanuts produced in the United States to be marketed freely and competitively, both domestically and internationally. In establishing the national posted prices, CCC utilizes a variety of sources reporting peanut sales for various uses in various locations. USDA is committed to ensuring that the rate established is an accurate representation of the market price.

This announcement will continue to be made each Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. until further notice. Additional program information is available from Kimberly Graham at (202) 720-7901 or by E-mail at kimberly\_graham@wdc.usda.gov. CCC loans and loan deficiency payments will not be available until program regulations are published in the Federal Register.

working with the county judge and other communities on an Operating Company RFP for the network. c) RTA has also set up meetings with surrounding counties to link in to our network, so others can use the equipment and receive services. d) Contracts were signed with Microwave Networks so the towers should be up in the next 30 days and the equipment will be installed and testing will begin in the next 60 days. e) The gormantexas.us website continues to improve and grow. New items to see every day. The offer for free webpages has been successful in stimulating Chamber growth. There have been several businesses want to participate in the free website offer, and they must be a Chamber of Commerce member to be eligible.

6. Lori reported on local activities for economic development. At this point, they are all considered client confidential, but should be able to go public soon. She continues to work with Dr. Brudnak to help him establish an office in the immediate future. He still would like the City to apply for the MUCSIP grant in May. The EDC will hold another garage sale on Sept. 28 to continue to raise money for this project. The EDC also received a check for \$500 from Sharp Imaging to go toward the grant match.

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Becky Laminack to adjourn and second by Alex Granado. Motion carried 4-0 Meeting was adjourned at 6:17 PM. Minutes respectfully submitted by Judy Warren for Bill Vaughn, Secretary Gorman EDC.

## DESDEMONA NEWS

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Lelan Pack of Lubbock spent the past weekend visiting with his mother, Dixie Pack and James. Other visitors in the home were Stan and Rhonda Harvey and family of Ranger. They were supper guests on Thursday night with Dixie and James.

Dorothy Roberts was in Fort Worth last Tuesday for an appointment with her foot doctor. She visited with her daughter, Ulenda Weaver and grandson, Tanner.

Larry and Gay Moore enjoyed a short vacation the past weekend sightseeing and visiting.

Remember the sick in our area and those in the rest homes with your cards and prayers.

Eddie and Pat Fox visited several days this past week in Cheyenne, Wyoming with their son, Chris Fox, who is in the United States Air Force.

Bernard and Ann Keith spent Saturday in Brownwood attending the Cameron Family Reunion. Their daughter, Vicki Robinett of DeLeon, also attended.

Birthday Card shower (or "Thinking of You" card) for Merlene Wisdom on Friday, September 20. Merlene is having some serious health problems and would enjoy hearing from her friends and neighbors in this area.

Our hearts were saddened to hear that our friend, J.J. Clark Rainey 24, of Desdemona had passed away. She fought a hard battle with cancer. Burial was on Friday, September 6 in the Desdemona Cemetery. Survivors include a daughter, Shyann Annette Rainey of Desdemona; her parents, R.G. "Speedy" Clark of Gorman and Sarah Davis and step-father Tom of Rising Star; two brothers, Reece Clark of Breckenridge, Waylan Davis of Rising Star; one sister, Shelby Davis of Rising Star; grandparents Jack and Nell Ridens of Desdemona. J.J. was much loved by all who knew her. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Louise Maltby had as guests in her home over the holiday weekend her daughter, Glenda Sharp, and granddaughter Karen Sharp with her children, Victoria, Christina and Charles. They are all residents of Bay City at this time. Glenda recently returned from several months in Scotland where she was working in the mission field. Glenda and family attended worship with the Church of Christ with Louise on Sunday.

Marie Patty attended the Meil Reunion in Stamford over the weekend. She was joined there by her son, Marty of Mobile, Alabama, who returned home with her for a short visit.

Helen Depwe spent the weekend in San Antonio with her granddaughter, Dr. Shanna Britt. Her son, Randy Depwe and wife, Barbara and son, Kent, came from farmers Branch and picked Helen up and took her on the trip. The returned late Tuesday and the Farmers Branch Depwe's returned to their home after a short visit here.

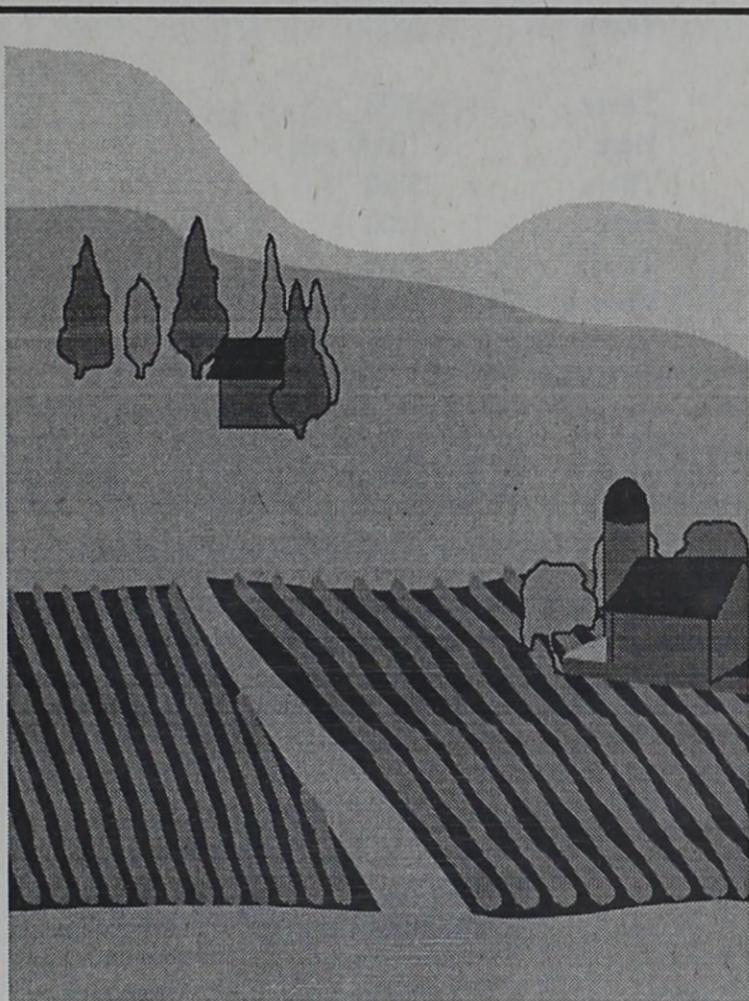
Bobbie McKillip went to Brownwood and joined her daughter, Carolyn Rogers and her family, as well as others in their family. The all went to San Antonio for a long weekend of fun. While there they attended the Brownwood-Fort Worth Dunbar game in the Alamo Dome. Bobbie's son, Kenneth does the broadcasting of the Brownwood games.

Tommy Scitem of Desdemona entered the DeLeon Hospital on Tuesday. I know he would appreciate your cards and visits.

Guests in the home of Vada and Grant Lewis over the weekend were Vada's granddaughter, Kim Cauthern and children, Juliana and Will of Graham. They attended worship at the Church of Christ with the Lewis' Sunday. Also visiting with the Lewis' Sunday were Vada's daughter and husband, LaTonne and John Rodgers, and Vada's granddaughter, Jonna Herrera and children, Mia and John Reuben of Roscoe.

Guests in the home of Joe and Virgil Holdman earlier this week was Jo's sister and her husband, Betty and James Wright of Kemp, Texas.

Games of 42 and 88 were enjoyed by seventeen people of our community Tuesday night at the Community Center. The games are played every Tuesday evening, beginning at 6:00, but many arrive and begin play later. Anyone who would enjoy playing is cordially invited to come join in the fun and fellowship.



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# Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

The next Birthday Party will be September 20 at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are Stella Files, Margaret Helms, Olin Helms, Richard Kinser, Sara Rodgers, Margie Lane and Evelyn Rippetoe. Ruth Campbell will entertain. Relatives and friends are welcome to attend.

Visiting Sara Rodgers and Evelyn Rippetoe were George

Rodgers, Diana Snider, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Sunday morning, Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Myrtle Mae Davidson, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Ethel Weaver, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Gladys Chambliss, R.L. and Lavona Sharp, Irene Heathington, Dorothy Beaty, Stella Files, Hope Joiner, Buster and Lou-

ise Brown, Hallie Clark, Lovena Sherrod, Margaret Helms, Georgie Fay Skaggs, Ollie Halcomb, Clifton Jarrett, Margie Lane, Gladys Dennis and Evelyn Rippetoe.

Visiting Jewel Snider and Roy Lee Whitlock were Bobby and Peggy Ingram, Bill Moll, and Maudie Husband of Cisco, Diana Snider, Kenneth Welch, Ima Brown, Howard and Pat Hagood, Sue Owens and Lee Pettigrew of Desdemona, Jackie Lou Whitlock of Desdemona and Eunice Love.

Visiting Buster and Louise Brown were Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Max and Janice Grice, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Tootie Campbell, Howard and Pat Hagood, Diana Snider, Anna Rush, Geraldine Wright, Eunice Love.

Visiting Euna Porter were Eunice Love, Stanley Porter, Ima Brown, Howard and Pat Hagood.

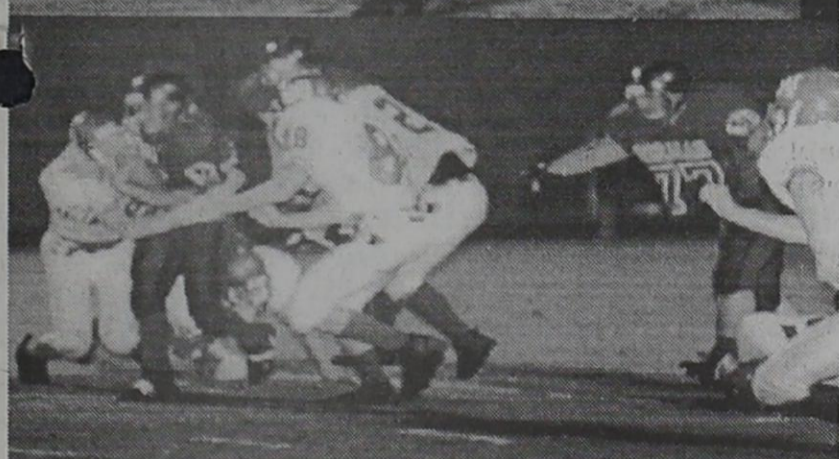
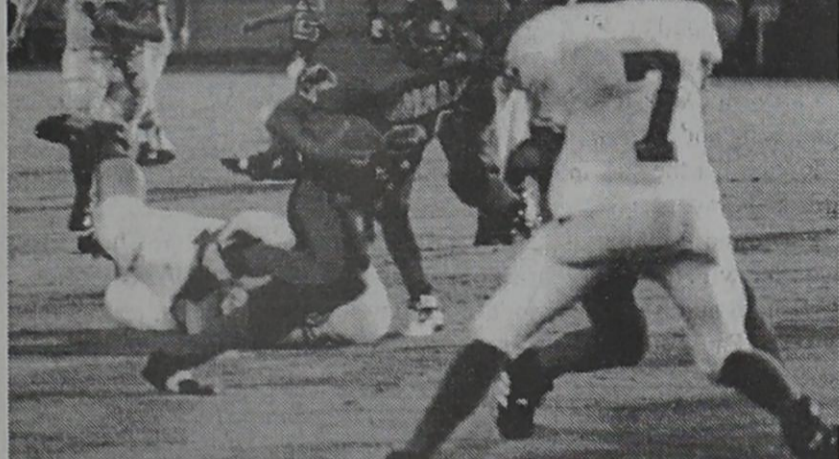
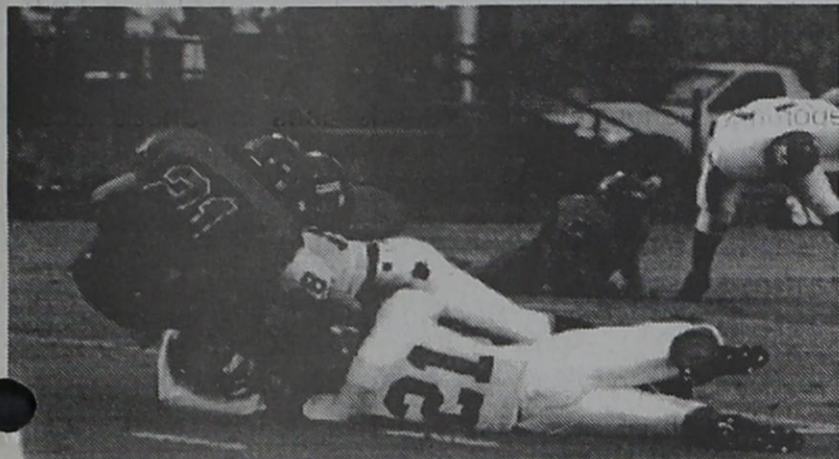
On Sunday afternoon those coming from the First Baptist Church were Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell, Charley and Betty Morris, Geraldine Wright, Haley Wright, Anna Rush and Estelle Erwin, and guest Pat Graham. Residents were Richard Kinser, Ethel Weaver, Hallie Clark, Margie Lane, Myrtle Mae Davidson, Georgie Fay Skaggs, R.L. Sharp, Hope Joiner, and Zadie Terry.

Guests visiting T.D. and Patti Whitehorn were Sylvia Estes of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Diana Snider.

Visiting Ethel Weaver and Inez Rogers were Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Margie Treadway, Christine Self of Carbon, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Nancy Hendricks, Tootie Campbell, Buddy Rogers, Howard and Georgie Iley of Desdemona, Lucille Broom, Faye and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

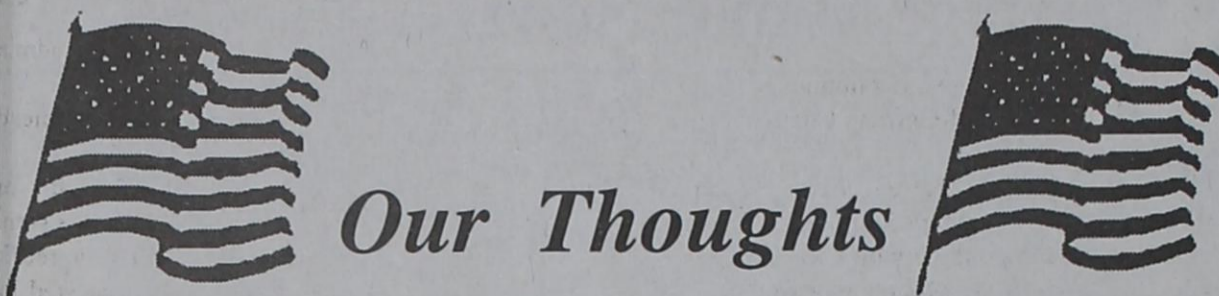
On Tuesday, Betty Duke and Leo Williams of Desdemona came played the electric keyboard and harp and led singing for Veno Hale, Stella Files, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Dorothy Beaty, Hallie Clark, Lavona Sharp,

## Pictures From Friday Night's Game



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## Our Thoughts

### On The American Flag



Mrs. Nikki Forbus's Class



Ms. Donna Grissom's Class

The flag means I am free. The flag means I can choose my job. The colors of the Flag mean liberty and courage and loyalty. In America I can be a vet. I get to be a kid. It mean I can have what I want. *Taylor Holdman*

The flag means I am free. I can have a pet if I want. I get to be a kid. I can watch TV. I get to be a policeman. *Sergio Garcia*

The flag means I am free. The people who fought in wars. Courage. Equal in everything. I have choices. I can have fun. *Esmeralda Madera*

The flag means I can be free. The flag means I get to be a kid. It means I can have a pet. It means I can go to school. I can choose a job and I can watch TV. *Patton Murphy*

I can be a vet because the flag means freedom and I go and do what I want. White-Liberty, Red--Courage, Blue--Loyalty. I have choices because the Flag said I could. Means I am free. I love my mom and dad. I love the United States. *Rachel Tucker*

The Red, White and Blue means I get to be a kid. The flag means to be free. It means I can go and do as I want and that we all get to go to school. I can be with my family. *Dalia Hipolito*

I can go to school. The policeman who save me. I have a family and all get to go to school. I can choose a job. The flag means I can eat. The flag means I can play. It means I can be a teacher. *Viridiana Maldonado*

The Flag means I get to go to school. The Flag means I can pick my job. The Flag means I can be in America. The Flag means mom and dad and my family can be together. *Dakota Pacheco*

The flag means I can choose a job. It means to be free and I have choices. The flag means I can go to school and it means I can do as I want. It means I can choose my own religion. *Margarita Oronia*

The flag mean I am free. I can have a choice to be a policeman. I get to be a kid. White--Liberty, Red--Courage, Blue--Loyalty. *Tyson Underwood*

The Flag means to be free. And the flag means I can be a vet. Go and do as I want. The flag's colors mean Red--Courage, White--Liberty, Blue--Loyalty. I can be like everybody else. I am equal. *Kacie Keith*

The Flag means to be free. A promise of the future. In America we can have good doctors and teachers. It means I can chose a job. I can go to school. *Andrew Shook*

I can be with friends. The flag means I can eat what I want. It means Liberty, Freedom, Courage and Loyalty. The flag means I can have fun in the country. *Shawn Rainey*

The flag means many things to me. When I look at the flag it reminds me of New York. Last September, the Twin Towers and the World Trade Center fell down. *Travis Naeseth*

The flag means many things to me. When I see the flag I think of the Statue of Liberty. I was sad the terrorist attacks happened. I like America in a very special way. *Angelena Perez*

The flag means many things to me. When I see the flag it makes me think of justice. White is for the Statue of Liberty standing in New York Harbor. Red is for Courage. Courage is for bravery. The flag makes me think of the terrorist attacks, the Pledge of Allegiance. *Jaron Majors*

The flag means thing to me. I love others because I care about people. They are special to me. I go for freedom. My mom and dad told me this when bad guys shoot its not real funny. In America we put bad guys into jail. I hope everyone lives great in America. *Chacey Sybesma*

The flag means many things to me. America reminds me of the United States. Red stripes reminds me of courage. Men and women fought with courage. We are lucky because we live in America. I like to help others. *Katie Nabors*

The flag means many things to me. We are free in America. I sing the Pledge of Allegiance. In America, we can go anywhere we can go to school. I have fun playing in America. *Ezequiel Sanchez*

The flag means many things. When people rob a bank they go jail. When I see our flag it reminds of our country. When the Twin Towers fell I cried. I was sad. In American I can make choices. I will chose to be a fireman. *Skyler Henderson*

The flag means many thing to me. It means we can choose our God. We always sing tot he flat. The flag means respect others property. America is the free and home of the brave. When I see the flat, I think of the Statue of Liberty. God will be happy if we say the Pledge of Allegiance. I love the flag. *Jasmeen Ibarra*

The flag means things to me. The flag reminds me of America. The stars mean the states. Courage is for the mean and women who fought for the country. We have justice. Justice means to be punished. Liberty is for the Statue of Liberty. The red strip is for courage. I am glad to be in America. *Austin Marlow*

The flag means many things to me. Courage means bravery. The red color of the flag stands for courage. White is for liberty. When we do the Pledge of Allegiance, we respect the flag. America land of the fee Home of the brave. *B.J. Ramirez*

The flag means freedom to me and to the other people. I am glad to make my choices. *Juan Olivares*

The flag means many things to me. I love the flag. When I heard about the place that New York I cried. I want to grow up to be free so I can be a scientist. I want to know that everything is made out of. I want to live in America to go to college where we are free. *Skyle Lewis*

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 Guests visiting Birdie Hogan and Mildred Bellows were Merlene Drake of Friona, Howard and Pat Hagood, Winford and Elnora Lindley, Elton and Linda Hogan of Weatherford, Virgil Miller of Ft. Worth, Bobby and Faye Tucker of Carbon, Macy and Mitzi McGaha of Carbon, Eunice Love.

### Jim Jack Blackshear Passes Away

Jim Jack Blackshear passed away September 2, 2002 at Heritage Manor. He was born on January 23, 1921 to Charley and Izetta Blackshear. He was an airplane mechanic in the European Theater in World War II. He retired from the oil industry in 1982.

He is survived by his wife Nell Blackshear of Gorman, two sons and wives Charley and Mary Jane Blackshear of winters, Keith and Donna Blackshear of Iraan, two daughters and husbands Linda and Russell Elstad of Keller and Ann and Lee Burnham of Winters, one brother Jimmy Blackshear of Sweetwater, three sisters Lucille and Tom Broom of Gorman, Bonnie Witt of Marnell and Peggy Minnick of Abilene; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. He has stepchildren Edward and Lou Jonas, Larry and Ruth Jonas and Judy Jonas.

Preceded in death by his parents, two children, Evonne and Robert Lynn Blackshear and one brother Charley Robert Blackshear.

Visiting Marie Mahaffey and Georgie Fay Skaggs were Charles Mahaffey of Ranger, David and Donna Mahaffey and Lindsey Mahaffey of Big Spring, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Guests R.L. and Lavona Sharp were Jerry Majors of Desdemona, Lyndon and Frankie Jo Shipman, Eunice Love, Tootie Campbell.

Mary Williams guests were Eunice Love, Christine Self of Carbon, Anna Rush, Geraldine Wright, Haley Wright. Fay and Denzel Ables, Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Irene Heathington and Modess Self were Dave and Laneta Freeman, Eunice Love, Christine Self of Carbon, Denzel and Fay Ables, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Clifton Jarrett and Richard Kinser were Rita Hall of Kerrville, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Kay Watson, Bill Johnson, Mark Watson, Eunice Love, Wilbur Overstreet, Anna Rush.

On Wednesday afternoon Rose Marie Allen came for Bible reading for Hope Joiner, Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Roy Lee Whitlock and Gladys Chambless.

Bea O'Neal guests were Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood and Tootie Campbell.

Guests visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were Eunice Love, David and Denna Halcomb, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin.

Jackie Lou Whitlock of DeLeon, Sue Owens and Lee Pettigrew of Desdemona came and took Roy Lee Whitlock for an outing in DeLeon and Desdemona.

Visiting Mildred Roberts and Gladys Dennis were Tommy Roberts, Bo Roberts, Eunice Love, Diana Snider, Doylenda Roberts of Gustine, Bobby and Peggy Ingram, Bill Moll and Maudie Husband of Cisco, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin.

On Thursday morning Ina Smith had exercises for Modess Self, Margie Lane, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers and Marie Mahaffey.

Margie Lane guests were Ann Murry of Eastland, Lottie Fox of Eastland and Eunice Love.

Guests visiting Buddy Winn were Harvey Winn of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Wilbur Overstreet, Richard Kinser.

On Thursday, Ina Smith treated residents with ice cream and sandwiches. They were Lavona Sharp, Ethel Weaver, Hallie Clark, Roy Lee Whitlock and Margie Lane.

Zadie Terry guests were Nancy Lawless of DeLeon, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Guests visiting A.V. Seay and Vera Henderson were Thomas and Vicki Seay, E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, Chester Henderson of Abilene, Tootie Campbell, Denzel and Faye Ables, Eunice Love, Pat and Howard Hagood.

Olin and Margaret Helms guests were Diana Snider, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Friday morning, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Inez Rogers, Lovena Sherrod, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Margie Lane, Myrtle Mae Davidson, Patti Whitehorn, and Lavona Sharp.

Guests visiting Myrtle Mae Davidson and Hallie Clark were Lonnie and Edith Grumbles, JoAnn Fraley, Debbie Torrez, Louise Rich, Lola Graham, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love.

Visiting Veno Hale and Stella Files were Diana Snider, Howard and Pat Hagood, Debbie Torrez, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables and Tootie Campbell.

On Friday afternoon Ina Smith had Resident Council for Lavona Sharp, Roy Lee Whitlock, A.V. Seay, Margie Lane and Inez Rogers.

Visiting Hope Joiner and Gladys Chambless were Ennis and Nina Joiner, Estell Erwin, Haley Wright, Gearldene Wright, Irene West, June Dorsett, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Anna Rush and Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Barbara Joiner of Arlington, Don Joiner of Houston, Billie Jean Grisham of DeLeon, Lucille Joiner and Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville, and Eunice Love.

Guests visiting Lovena Sherrod were Richard Kinser, Wilbur Overstreet, Linda Ogle, Mayvis Lasater, Anna Rush, Tootie Campbell, Kaleb and Courtney Hanson of Eastland.

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