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Shin Oak Barbeque Cookoff Huge Success



Grand Champion
Debbie McInroe



Special Birthday Award
Bobby Rich



Chicken

1. Coby Caton; 2. Harvey Gebhard; 3. Gary Buchanan; 4. Debbie McInroe; 5. Joe Beach; 6. David McInroe; 7. Robert Perry; 8. Richard Owen; 9. Justin Underwood; 10. Brian Miller



Pinto Beans

1. Leann Mulloy; 2. Jean Gebhard; 3. Clay Keller; 4. David Mulloy; 5. James Swinford; 6. Brian Miller; 7. Gary Buchanan; 8. Robert Perry; 9. Dan Higginbotham; 10. Joe Beach



Ribs

1. James Swinford; 2. Richard Owen; 3. Justin Underwood; 4. Brian Miller; 5. Dan Higginbotham; 6. Debbie McInroe; 7. Larry Mayberry; 8. Robert Perry; 9. Gary Buchanan; 10. David Mulloy



The Shin Oak trophy were made by the Gorman High Ag Class with the help of Shawn Boles.



Brisket

1. Debbie McInroe; 2. David McInroe; 3. Robert Perry; 4. Richard Owen; 5. James Swinford; 6. Harvey Gebhard; 7. Larry Mayberry; 8. Brian Miller; 9. David Mulloy; 10. Clay Keller

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Panthers Open This Week; Host De Leon On October 1st

The Gorman Panthers thrilled a large home-coming crowd with an overwhelming 55 to 18 victory over the Covington Owls on September 10th. The Panthers scored almost at will with the reserves taking over later in the game. The Big Red defense held the Owls out of the end zone most of the night and really played stingy defense most all the way.

The Homecoming crowd were entertained at the intermission and the crowning of the honorees was especially enjoyed by the fans.

Then on Friday the 17th the Panthers hosted the Perrin-Whitt Pirates and were a bit sluggish after the overwhelming win over Covington. The final score was 18-13 in favor of Perrin-Whitt. The Panthers were hurt via the fumble route which hurt their chances for victory at crucial times.

The Big Red defense did a fairly good job against the Pirates offense, but were a little lax on their passing defense as the Perrin-Whitt pass receivers were open on numerous occasions, allowing them to get first downs in crucial drives to hurt the Panthers cause. But a few bad breaks really hurt the Panthers at crucial times during the battle.

The Panthers will have an Open Date this week in preparation of hosting the De Leon Bearcats at Brogdon Field on October 1st. This is the first time in many years that the Bearcats and Panthers have played each other. So this one should be a good battle. Come on out and back the Panthers to victory.

Go Get 'Em Big Red.



Panther defense hold an Pirates for short yardage in game action Friday. Pictured are Gil Cochrane, David Ibarra and other Panthers.



John Torres is shown scampering out of the reach of the Pirates in game action Friday night.

Joiners Celebrate 65th Wedding Anniversary



E.H. (Pete) and Vera Joiner, of Gorman, will observe their 65th wedding anniversary on Saturday, September 25, 2004, from 3:00-4:30 p.m. at the Farmers & Merchants Bank Community Room in DeLeon.

Pete Joiner and the former Vera Barker were married on September 23, 1939 at 3:00 p.m. in Rising Star. Since that time, they have resided in Gorman and have lived in the home they built in 1950 for 54 years. They are both retired peanut farmers, but still actively maintain their farm, raise cattle, hunt and enjoy spending time with their family. On June 8, 1941, Pete and Vera were blessed with the arrival of their only child, Harvey Don Joiner. Harvey Don passed away in August 1982.

Their grandchildren Shane & Kelly (Joiner) Stone of College Station, and Kael and Julie Joiner of Eastland, along with their great-grandchildren, Makenzie Stone, Seth Joiner, Jaxon Stone and Samuel Joiner would like to invite all family and friends to attend and help them honor their grandparents with this glorious celebration.

New Hours for Eastland County Tax Office

Due to budget cuts, the Eastland County Tax Office will be working under new hours beginning October 1, 2004.

The office hours will be from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and will close daily for lunch from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Letter from a Visitor

To whom it may concern:

I wish to thank all of the good folks that were involved in the Peanut Festival. I have been to numerous tractor shows, and I have never been more welcome to any event than what I experienced at your event. I found that you folks know how to organize a great event.

With your permission, I am looking forward to attending next years event.

Thank you one and all;
s/Roger Goertemiller
Mineral Wells

Boy Scout Rally

6:30 p.m. - Thursday, September 23rd
At Senior Citizens Center in Gorman
Contact Tracy Carter For More Info - 254-734-4366

ITEMS OF INTEREST

VET Science 4-H Project - 4th Tuesday each Month. Technology Center / Gorman Community Center. Contact Lee or Amy Wood at 254-734-2973.

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

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

FOOD BANK

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

4-H - Meets Second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall - Amy Wood - 734-2973.

The 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948 Classes of Carbon High School to Meet

The 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948 classes of Carbon High School will meet for their class reunions on Friday evening, October 1, 2004 at 5:30 P.M. at ZJ's Steakhouse in Gorman.

Anyone who was ever in these classes is invited and urged to attend. Family and friends are welcome. The meal will be ordered from the menu individually.

If you need more information please call Zelda Jordan at 254-639-2289.

Let's all get together and have a wonderful time visiting with our classmates, and then plan to attend the Golden Exes Reunion at Carbon on Saturday, October 2.

FBC LUNCHEON The First Baptist Church in Gorman is having a FREE LUNCH for CHILDREN and PARENTS of ages pre-school thru high school. The luncheon will be after Sunday morning services on September 26. Everyone is Welcome.

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. Bob Wilkerson, 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.

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

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Aline Garrett, P O Box 711, Gorman, Texas 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

EX STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Thank You

The Ex Students Association wants to thank all who participated in the Homecoming activities this year. Thanks to the Dairy Queen for serving as our planning meeting place. Thanks to Jerry and Lila Mehaffey and Gene Foster for the use of their storefronts for the Ex Student's booth on Saturday. This made a great difference for the committee because the guests were able to register and to have a place to visit during the morning. We are grateful to the school for the hospitality we all enjoyed for the business meeting and the reception for the World War II Veterans later that day. Many thanks to Velda Baze for working so tirelessly with the committee on the Veterans Recognition Program. Thanks to Congressman Charles Stenholm of the 19th District and Libby Connolly for the congressional certificates for the Veterans. Thanks to Jan James Trophy House of Comanche and Foster Floral of Gorman. Special thanks to the Administration, teachers, office staff, ground staff and the student council for their help with the program and for conducting the School Open House. Special thanks are given to the World War II Veterans for allowing us to honor them during the Homecoming celebration, as well as those who were honored on September 15. Thanks to Birdsong Peanuts who donated the prized boxes of peanuts for the business meeting. We are deeply appreciative of the service to our community and to Gorman Schools by those who were honored at the Recognition Dinner at ZJ's Restaurant on Saturday night. We also appreciate the large crowd that attended in order to give honor to these individuals. Many, many thanks to the Gorman Progress and ZJ's for going far beyond the call of duty in your service to Exs' activities. To the visitors who returned home from great distances and to those Homecoming participants who live close by, your presence was essential for Homecoming to be a success.

If you would like to be a part of planning Homecoming activities next year, contact a member of the new slate of officers and volunteer. New officers for 2005 are Daryl Hirst, President; Kenneth Welch, Vice President, Sylvia Buchanan, Secretary and Cecilia Hirst, Treasurer.

Eastland County 4-H Food Show

Eastland County 4-H Food Show is scheduled for Saturday, October 2, 2004 beginning at 8:45 a.m. at the Methodist Church in Gorman. The Food Show packet can be picked up at the Extension Office and the forms are due back in the Extension Office by September 29th. If you have any questions, please contact Donna White, County Extension Agent-FCS at 629-2222 or come by the office on the 1st Floor of the Courthouse in Eastland.

Hollywood Vassarette Luncheon Oct. 9th

The Eastland Hollywood Vassarette Plant will have their luncheon at El Rancho Cafe in Ranger on Saturday, October 9th. They will gather at 11:00 a.m.

Gorman ISD Earns State Highest Fiscal Accountability Rating

Gorman Independent School District officials announced that the district received a rating of "Superior Achievement" under Texas' new Schools FIRST financial accountability rating system. The Superior Achievement rating is the state's highest, demonstrating the quality of Gorman ISD's financial management and reporting system.

This is the first year of Schools FIRST (Financial Accountability Rating System of Texas), a financial accountability system for Texas school districts developed by the Texas Education Agency in response to Senate Bill 875 of the 76th Texas Legislature in 1999. The primary goal of Schools FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of school districts' financial resources, a goal make more significant due to the complexity of accounting associated with Texas' school finance system.

"We are very pleased with Gorman ISD's Schools FIRST rating," said GISD Superintendent Leslie Vann, "as it shows that our district is making the most of our taxpayers' dollars. This rating shows that GISD's schools are accountable not only for student learning, but also for achieving these results cost-effectively and efficiently."

The Schools FIRST accountability rating system assigns one of four financial accountability ratings to Texas school districts, with the highest being "Superior Achievement," followed by "Above-Standard Achievement," "Standard Achievement" and "Substandard Achievement." Districts with serious data quality problems may receive the additional rating of "Suspended-Data Quality." Districts that receive the "Substandard achievement" of "Suspended-Data Quality" ratings under Schools FIRST must file a corrective action plan with the Texas Education Agency.

WWII Veterans Honored by Gorman Ex Student Association



Seven World War II Veterans were honored September 15th by the Gorman Ex-Student association for their service to our country. In special ceremony, Mr. William Carruth, Richard Kinser, Roy (Curly) Lipson, T.J. Mayfield, Tommy Roberts, Jewel Snider, M.D. Whitehorn were presented with congressional certificates of gratitude from Congressman Charles Stenholm. They also received medallions that read, "With Gratitude and Respect." The medallions were suspended on a ribbon of stars and bars. The presentation was part of the overall Homecoming Celebration in Gorman.

Career Week

The Elementary Career Week will begin September 27th. We have a lot of activities planned for the week. Many of the senior students will be talking to the elementary students about future plans on Monday.

TRUCK DAY

Tuesday will be "Truck Day" and we expect to have a great turnout. The truck presenters include the Gorman Fire Department, Mier's Butane, Comanche County Telephone, Linley Transport, EMS Ambulance from DeLeon, Gorman Milling, F&F Water Well Drilling and Comanche County Electric. Gene Foster and Charlie Torres have also arranged for the care flight helicopter to be part of the day.

GUEST SPEAKER DAY

Elementary and High School

Wednesday will be "Guest Speaker Day" and this year the Jr. High and High School will also be participating. The Elementary guest speakers include: a social worker from CPS, Janice Burt-LVN, Lance and Kim Sharp-Ultrasound Technicians, Dr. Kyle Bryant-Veterinarian, Michael Norris-graphic publishing, and a DPS trooper. The high school guest speakers include: Christopher Till-Lawyer, Nyka Wyatt-KSTV Personality, Craig Rainey-USPS Rural Mail Carrier, DPS trooper, Walt Burt-Retail furniture store owner, Jim-Edward Jones investing, Social Worker-CPS, Daryl Dier-Game Warden, Rick Rackow-EBBA Iron graphics, Julie Clark-The Hair Shoppe, Teagues Welding, Doyle Rone-Machinist/Business Owner, and David Hollum-Texas Ranger. We have open time slots if anyone would like to volunteer to speak at career day. We would love to have you!

Thursday will involve classroom career activities and behind the scenes field trips.

Friday is "Dress As Your Career Day". Dr. Pepper will be bringing a truck out on Friday as well since they will not be able to participate Tuesday.

We appreciate all of the individuals and businesses that contribute to making this week possible for our students. Your time is very valuable and our students benefit greatly from your investment!

GISD Board Amends Dress Code

The Board of Trustees for Gorman Independent School District met Monday, September 13, 2004 to discuss and act on several issues. Every member of the board was present, as well as the administrative staff. Guest present included Kenneth and Betty Heathington, Cheryl Smith, Sue Spivey, Lisa Laminack, Kent Long, Sandra Lara, Ryan Wright, Clint Jones, Lacy Majors, Clint Jones, Lacy Majors, Penny Brister, Tracy Spivey, and Ashlee Hornback.

Four individuals spoke in open forum. Sue Spivey voiced her interest in the results of the recent community surveys. Superintendent, Leslie Vann, stated that the administration was in the process of compiling the data from the survey and the District would host a verification meeting for the public once the data was compiled. Tracy Spivey read a letter outlining her concerns for the student dress code. Kenneth Heathington voiced his concerns about the recent increased tax rate. Ashlee Hornback, GISD Student Council President, presented a statement calling for an amendment to the board approved student dress code.

The first action item considered by the Board was to approve the contract with Austin ISD for the sale of weighted average daily attendance (WADA). Mr. Vann explained that Austin ISD as a part of the Robin Hood plan has agreed to purchase 475 WADA from Gorman ISD. Austin ISD will transfer \$1.89 million dollars to Gorman ISD in February. At that time, GISD will stop receiving funds from the state for the remainder of the fiscal year ending in August of 2005. GISD will place the funds in an interest bearing account and in August will return a portion of

the funds to the Texas Education Agency. The District will gain approximately \$70,000 in additional funding by contracting with Austin ISD.

Students, administration, faculty, and guests were invited by the board to present their thoughts concerning the student dress code. Each board member expressed their thoughts about the dress code. Following the discussion, three amendments were made to the dress code. The first amendment reads; "Male students in grades 4-12 must wear clean clothing (shirts, slacks, jeans, and trousers) that are not torn or damaged. Pants must be worn at the waist level. All button up shirts designed to button the length of the shirt will be tucked in. All shirts that exceed the bottom of the pocket must be tucked in." Amendment number two states; "Students in PK-3 will be permitted to wear shorts until Thanksgiving and after spring-break. In addition, students in PK-3 will not be required to tuck in their shirt tails." The final amendment reads; "Students in PK-6 will be permitted to wear caps or hats during physical education classes or recess."

The board reviewed a resolution supporting the Districts efforts to comply with the federally mandated Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) report. After some discussion, the Board tabled the resolution and requested the District provide the parents and community with information on the AYP report and the affects it will have on the District.

The final three items business items were approved by the Board. Bob Bailey and Donna White were approved as adjunct staff members to allow 4-H students the opportunity to use extra-curricular days for 4-H functions. The Board members' and administration's expenses for the 44th Annual TASB/TASA Convention were approved. A budget amendment for the 2003-2004 budget year was approved.

Mr. Vann presented the names of the individuals who were selected to serve on the campus and site base teams.

Oldest Coming Home Queens At GHS Homecoming



Lottie Morris and Estelle Craddock of Gorman were among the participants in the Ex Students Coming Home Queens' float during the Peanut Parade this year. The float featured the current Coming Home Queen, Betty Welch Huff of Big Spring and her court of former Coming Home Queens. Those participating included Joyce Rodgers Gilbert of Katy, Texas, Barbara Overstreet Morrison of Gorman, Kay Browning Snider of Gorman, Marge Hudson of Gorman, Frances Robertson Warren of Gorman, Frankie Jo Shipman of Gorman, Quida Brown Hummel of Carbon and Wanda Brown Glasson. Icy Todd Munn was elected Coming Home Queen at the business meeting of the Ex Students Association and will reign during the coming year.

The Coming Home Queen's float was driven by Shawn Boles.



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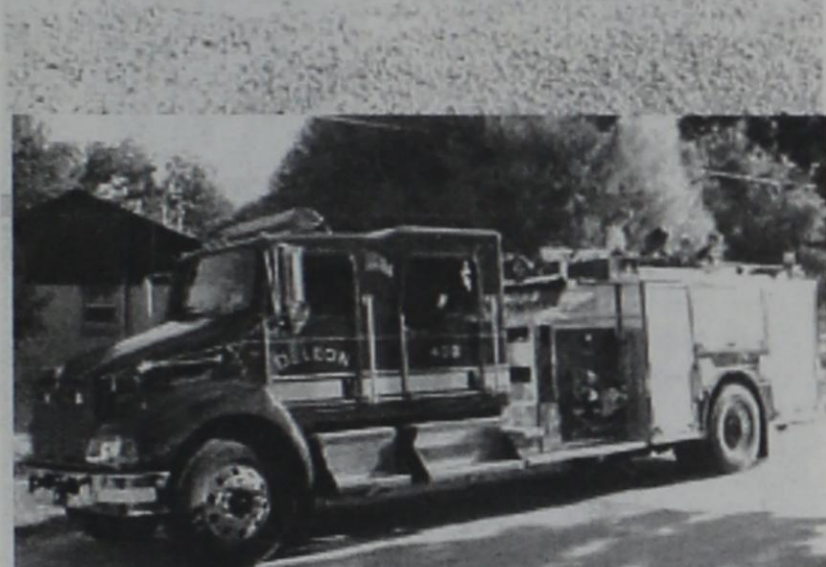
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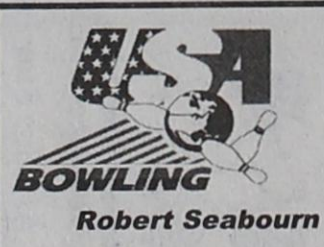


PET PARADE


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Gorman Goober Gourmet Cook-Off Results and Thank You From the Cook-Off

On Saturday, September 11, the Gorman Goober Gourmet Cook-Off was held as part of the Peanut Festival. The cook-off had twenty-eight entries this year in five classes for four age groups each. All entries were excellent and made creative use of peanuts and/or peanut products. The cook-off chairperson wishes to express thanks for the effort put forth by all contestants. The chairperson also wishes to thank the following volunteers for donating their time to help make this a successful event: Nancy Brown, Beth Dunwell, Shirley Good, Ellen Gressett, Pat Hagood, Martha Harrington, Tillie Hinshaw, and Anna Price. Special thanks to the following individuals and businesses who donated items for the goodie bags that each contestant received and for the cookbooks that were presented to the overall class winners: Eastland National Bank, Kim Harrington (Pampered Chef representative), Martha Harrington, and Southwestern Peanut Growers Association.

Results from the Goober Gourmet Cook-Off are as follows:

Adult Candy
 First Place: Amy Wood
 Second Place: Rory Tyson
 Third Place: Dorothy Silva
 Fourth Place: Mary Ann Cox

Other Excellent Entrants include: Jane Sims and Marie Mitchell.

Third to Eighth Grade Candy

First Place: Shylee Smith
Overall Best Candy

Amy Wood
Adult Cakes

First Place: Jane Sims
 Second Place: Mary Ann Cox

Overall Best Cake

Jane Sims
Adult Pies

First Place: Glenda Burgess
High School Pies

First Place: Jennifer Sims
Overall Best Pie

Jennifer Sims
Adult Cookies

First Place: Rory Tyson
 Second Place: Jane Sims

Third Place: Marie Mitchell
 Fourth Place: Mary Ann Cox

Third to Eighth Grade Cookies

First Place: Katherine Bean
 Second Place: Jayla McClure

Third Place: Shylee Smith
 Fourth Place: Beau Neil

Pre-K to Second Grade Cookies

First Place: Avery Tyson
Overall Best Cookies

Rory Tyson
Adult Snacks

First Place: Jane Sims
 Second Place: Frances Babbitt

Third Place: Rory Tyson
 Fourth Place: Mary Ann Cox

High School Snacks

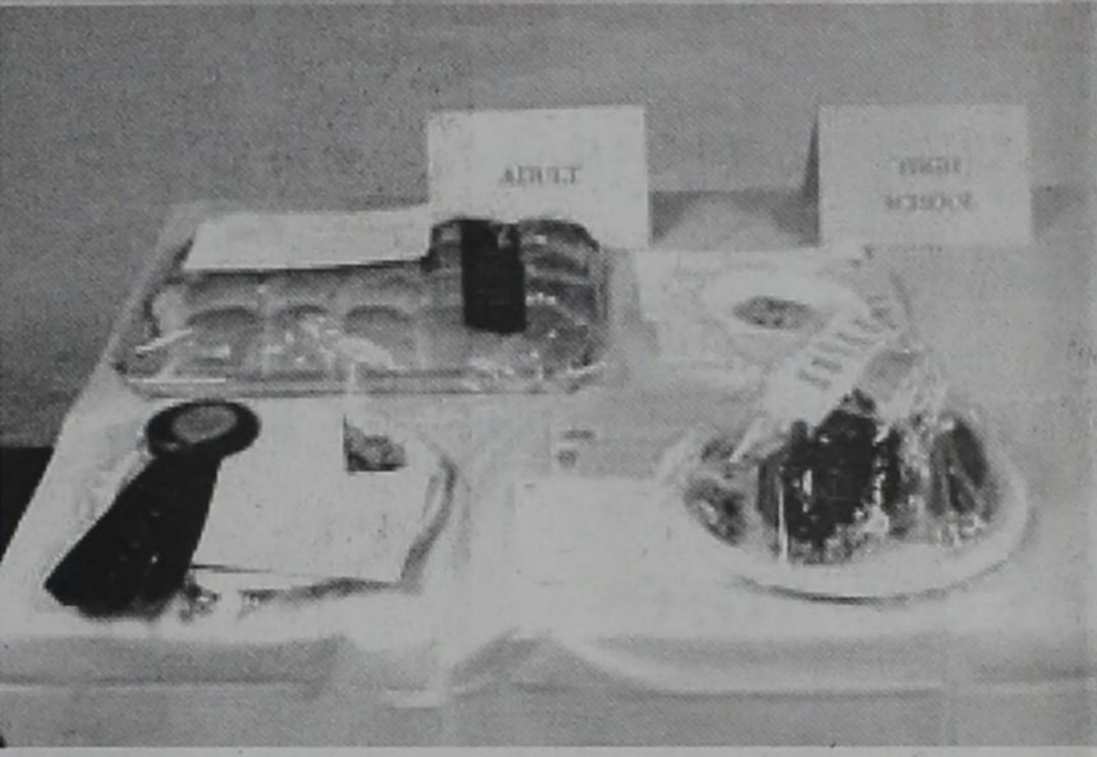
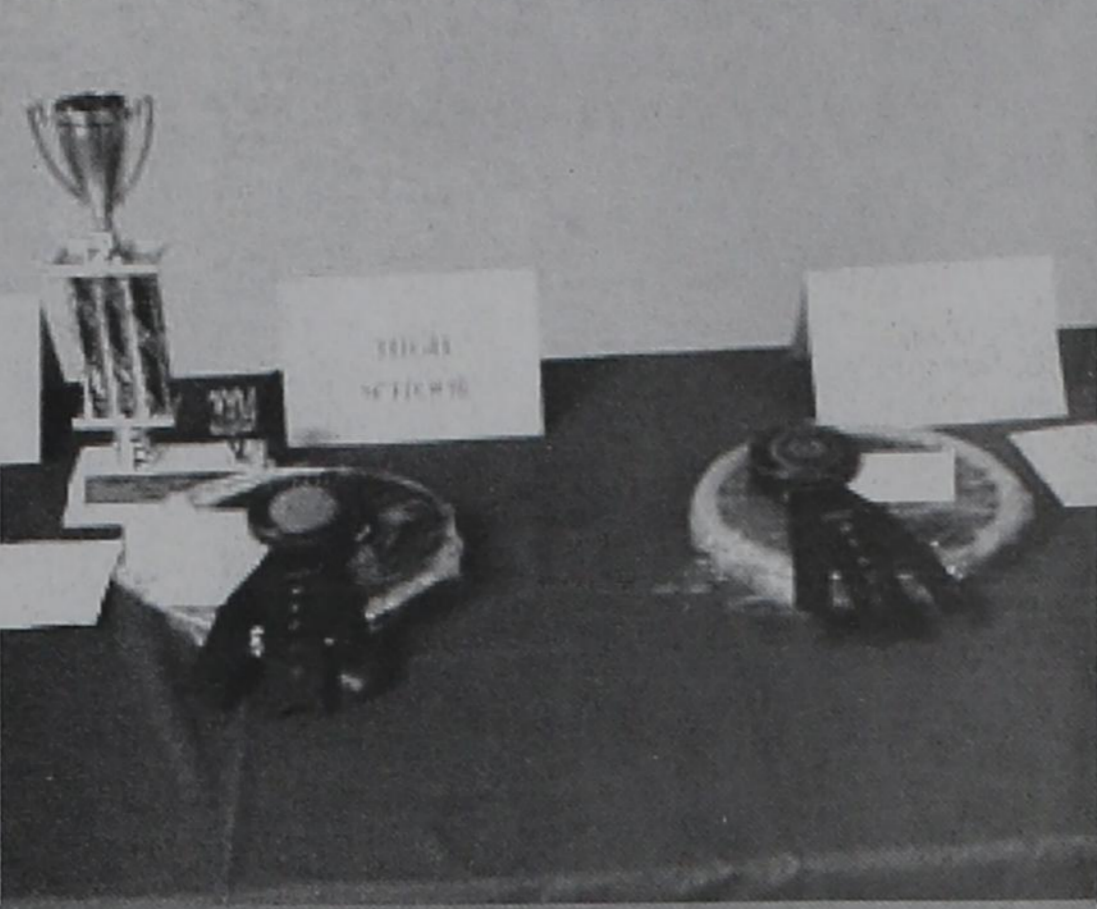
First Place: Jennifer Sims
Pre-K to Second Grade Snacks

First Place: Avery Tyson
 Second Place: Holly McClure

Overall Best Snack

Avery Tyson
Best of Show

Amy Wood



Our Little Man



Dallas James Terry was born April 15, 2004. He was born with a heart defect and thanks to all the prayers now is doing great. His is the son of Brian and Jancey Terry of Lampasas, welcomed home by sisters Jesi and Niki Terry. Grandparents are Jimmy and Valerie Hampton of Gorman and Jim and Sharon Terry of Fairfield. Also being spoilt by his aunts and uncles Susie and Michael Hampton of Gorman and Randy and Michelle Byrd of Carbon and his great grandmother Dorothy Light of Carbon.

First Baptist Church Hosts Gospel Crusade October 3-6



The Messengers

You are cordially invited to attend the services of our crusade, to be conducted by Bro. Lyndon Longoria and The Messengers. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday services will be at 7 p.m. These are critical days. The hour of decision is at hand. Eternal destinies hang in the balance. What you decide to do with your relationship to the Lord Jesus Christ requires urgent attention.

Bro. Longoria is a God-called servant having pastored 22 years before becoming an evangelist full time. He is also a featured conference speaker at the Louisiana Baptist Evangelism Conference and has been twice elected president of the Louisiana Conference of Southern Baptist Evangelists.

God has done many things for His glory in Bro. Longoria's ministries, "Strength For Today." He desires to share his heart in the local church and hopes there will be a good attendance at every service.

The Messengers: Tommy Clark, Jeff Clark, Jeff Seaton, and Glen Clements, are locally known to us; however, they are achieving quite a renown in music evangelism. Even now their latest single, "Jesus Paid It All" is on the European Gospel Charts and the American Country Gospel Chart. They are ready to present to you the Lord Jesus Christ through their musical messages.

Please know that we are lovingly concerned for you. We hope to see you Sunday morning, October 3, and at each evening service of the crusade.



Bro. Lyndon Longoria

2nd Grade Attends Safety Day

On September 14th, the 2nd grade traveled to Eastland to participate in Safety Day. The students were given instruction on 4-wheeler safety, electrical safety, weather safety, seatbelt safety, fire safety, and dairy safety. They were also shown how to make a healthy snack and how to be safe when preparing food. Their favorite topic of the day was on rattlesnake safety—demonstrated by the Sweetwater Jaycees.

The second grade teachers are Donna Grissom and Nikki Forbus.



Peanut Queen Rosa Herrera attended the Old Rip Festival Parade on Saturday, September 18th.

This was her first parade to attend as Peanut Queen. Good luck in your upcoming parades.



Miss Gorman Sandra Lara and Little Miss Gorman Katalina Landa attended the Old Rip Festival Parade on Saturday, September 18th. They received 1st place in the Out-Of-Town floats.



City Minutes, Unofficial

September 17, 2004

The Gorman City Commission met in Regular Session on the above date. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Mayor Pro-tem Nathan Files, Commissioners Joe Casey, Charlie Torrez, and Durward Webb. Others present were Billy Joe Dennis.

Charlie led the opening prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge.

Mayor Ervin called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

Durward made the motion to approve the minutes of the Sept. 2nd, and Sept. 9th meetings with one correction to the Sept. 9th meeting—change the 10:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. Nathan made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

Joe made the motion to approve the bills for payment. Charlie made a second to the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Citizens In Put—no one to comment.

Nathan made the motion to put a motor in the GMC pick up with the cost being \$500.00 for the motor, and \$300.00 installation. This will have a thirty (30) day warranty. Joe made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

Nathan made the motion to raise the (optional) Fire Dept. Donation from \$0.50 to \$1.00 effective November 1, 2004. Joe made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

Durward made the motion to obtain funds for the balance due on the new pumper truck, by borrowing the money at the bank on a six (6) month date of interest loan. Charlie made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

At 6:50 p.m. Nathan made the motion to go into Executive Session. Charlie made a second. Motion carried 4-0.


At 7:42 p.m. Nathan made the motion to adjourn from Executive Session and return to Regular Open Session. Charlie made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

No action was taken or necessary upon adjourning from Executive Session.

There being no further business for discussion Joe made the motion to adjourn with a second from Durward. Motion carried 4-0. Time was 7:45 p.m.



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42 Tournament Winners



Billy Carruth and Ryan Sides - 2004 Peanut Festival 42 Tournament Winners

KOKOMO NEWS

BY ZELDA JORDAN

Glenn Gilbert of Katy rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning singing "Beyond The Cross" and "Down On My Knees". Glenn is the grandson of the late Odis and Berniece Rodgers of our community. Thank you Glenn for coming to sing for us.

Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Nancy Hendricks, Zelda Jordan, Joe and Glynda Bond and Daryl Hirst were among those attending the Cisco Baptist Association Music Rally at the First Baptist Church in Eastland on Monday night, and heard a lot of good music and singing from the members of all the churches participating. Glorify, the duet of Daryl Hirst and Brenda Thomas of Cisco presented the special music for the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Woodrow and Helen Browning visited in Graham on Saturday with Gary, Rebecca and Emily Browning and Gary, Donna, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin and helped Garrett kick off his soccer season at his first game.

Thursday night, LaVon Snider was a dinner guest of Dan, Dianne and Sandra Snider. Other guests were Justin Snider of Pierre, S.D., Tracy Huffman of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Belinda, Isaac, Belle, Ella and Audri Segura. After dinner they all went to Dan and Dianne's home to continue their visiting.

LaVon enjoyed Sunday dinner in the home of Ted and Charlotte Snider. Those visiting LaVon this week were Justin Snider and Tracy Huffman. LaVon had a nice, long phone visit with her aunt, Bertha (Snider) Henry of Ozona, Tx.

Bobby and Mary Jane Little, Ima Boles, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, and Charles and Carolyn Little celebrated Ima's birthday with a hamburger supper and birthday cake at the Bobby Little home on Sunday night.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Sue (Huff) Dewdre of Justin, Ruth (Huff) Stephens of Stephenville, Glenn Gilbert of Katy, Carolyn Gilbert of Gorman, Sylvia Buchanan and Zelda Jordan.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little enjoyed the Old Rip Parade in Eastland on Saturday. A granddaughter, Breckley Little was on the Gymnastic float in the parade, and another granddaughter, Ashley Little sang with the Siebert Elementary Singers at 1:00 p.m. Breckley and Ashley's parents, James and Jill Little also attended the Old Rip Day activities.

Larry and Betty Strube, Sylvia Buchanan and Kenneth, Linda, and William Whitley of Palestine visited with Zelda Jordan. The Whitleys and Zelda enjoyed dinner at Pulido's in Eastland on Thursday night.

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be canceled for the month of September at the Community center. Several area musicians who attend each month and visitors have contact this reporter asking when these monthly musicals will start again. Plans are being made at this time to get all the regular monthly and weekly social events started back on schedule.

Hazel (Warren) Phillips, 91, of Olden passed away on Sunday, September 12, 2004. Burial was in the Ranger Evergreen Cemetery on Wednesday, September 15. Survivors include two daughters, Wanda Isbell and husband Sammy of Olden and Carol Cozart and husband Dale of Cisco; two sons, William Phillips and wife Faye of Irving and Fred Phillips and wife Joyce of Cisco; two brothers Marvin Warren and wife Joy of Wichita Falls, Bobby Dean Warren and wife Linda of Hewitt; one sister Mildred Black of Ranger, grandchildren and great grandchildren and a host of friends.

Preceded in death by her husband Royce Phillips, her parents John and Dora (Parrish) Warren, five brothers, one sister.

The Warren and Phillips families are former residents of Desdemona where all their children attended school. Hazel graduated from Desdemona High School. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Robert and Ima Brown visited a few days this past week in Temple.

Joan Baker is having some health problems at this time. We send her wishes for a speedy recovery.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Thanks and have a nice day.

Heritage Manor News By Nancy Hendricks

Visitors at the Nursing Home for a celebration on Wednesday were Estelle Craddock, June Carruth, Velda Baze, Carolyn Gilbert, Nancy Hendricks, Daryl Hirst, Brent Hagood, Sylvia Buchanan, Floydene Gilbert, Kay Ann Craddock, Sylvia Estes, Kelly Wellmaker, Linda Feist, and Ina Smith.

Some guests were Wiley and Margie McCulley of El Paso, Rachel Bird and Nell Files of Carbon, Jill Ashley and Breckley Little, Jimmy Little of Eastland and Zelda Jordan.

On Sunday morning those coming from the First Baptist Church for Sunday School were Tootie Campbell and Winston Brown. Tootie taught about "Grandparents Day," and gave residents Grandparent poems. The lesson was "Responding to God's Holiness." Bible passage was Isaiah 6:1-13. Key Bible verse Isaiah 6:3. A resident voiced the closing prayer. Howard and Pat Hagood were guests. There were twenty nine residents present.

Some visitors were Kennard and Doyle Roberts of Gustine, Rodney and Vickie Roberts of Stephenville, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Shawn Roberts of Frisco.

On Sunday afternoon, those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Jill, Breckley, and Ashley Little, Ruby Lee Kinser, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Jimmy Little, Joe and Glynda Bond, Zelda Jordan and Nancy Hendricks. Woodrow, Helen and Ruby Lee brought the special music. There were thirteen residents present.

Some visitors were Stanley Brown of Lamesa, Aaron Brown of Lubbock, Lavelle Hallmark of Lake Leon and Gearldene Wright.

Monday morning, Karen Guthery opened the beauty shop for residents.

Visiting were Stanley Porter, Daisy Slaton, Melba Frasier.

Monday morning, Pat Graham, Judy Kilbrew, Jason Kilbrew and Ina Smith had bingo for twelve residents.

Some guests were Kenneth Welch, Bobby and Peggy Ingram, Maudie Husband and Bill Moll of Cisco, Mary Ann Alexander of Brownwood, Lee and Sue Pettigrew of Desdemona, Diana Snider, Larry and DeLinda Snider.

The Gospel Singers coming on Monday afternoon were Elizabeth Vaughn, Johnnie B. Griffith, Ruby Lee Kinser, Melba Frasier, W.C. and

Wynelle Browning, Zelda Jordan, Daisy Slaton, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis and Nancy Hendricks. Billy Joe, Ruby Lee, Woodrow and Helen brought the special music. There were 13 residents. Billy Joe voiced the dismissal prayer. Ina Smith served delicious lemonade.

Recent visitors were Thomas and Vicki Seay, Woodrow and Helen Browning, W.C. and Winelle Browning, Johnnie B. Griffith, Joe and Glynda Bond, Elizabeth Vaughn, Melba Frasier, and Nancy Hendricks.

On Tuesday morning, residents enjoyed a movie.

Recent visitors were James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis, Henry Lenz of Carbon.

Some guests were Bonnie D. Stewart and Jewel Dean Morris of DeLeon, Becky Smith of Cross Plains, Annie Fay Foster, Pam Childers, Gary and Edith Grumbles.

On Tuesday afternoon, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric keyboard and led singing for seventeen residents. Guests were Becky Moore, Emily Green, Monica Moore, Princess and Nancy Hendricks.

Some visitors were Peggy Brook of Merkel, Irene West, Christine Hammontree, Eunice Love, Durward Webb, Larry Stogsdill, Don Landers of Springtown, Marjorie Treadway, Ernestine Campbell.

On Wednesday morning, those coming from First Baptist Church were Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell and Winston Brown. Bro. Bill's message was "Tragedy of Race Hindered." Hebrews 12:1-2. A resident led a prayer. There were twenty two residents attending.

Guests were Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Max and Janice Grice of Brownfield, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville.

On Wednesday afternoon, Ina Smith had "crazy bingo" for several residents.

Visiting were Becky Moore, Emily Green, Monica Moore and 'Princess' of DeLeon.

Thursday morning, it was 'exercise' with Ina Smith.

Some guests were Roy and Charlotte Johnson of Desdemona, Paul and Pat Johnson of Lubbock, Clyde and DeSha Johnson of Stephenville.

On Friday morning, Pat Graham and Jason Kilbrew and Judy Kilbrew and Ina Smith had bingo for 13 residents. Refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Some guests were Sylvia Estes of Carbon, James and Mary Jesse of Ft. Worth. Also visiting were Larry and Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Steve and Derenda Menton.

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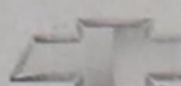
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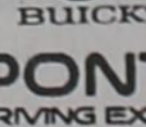
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