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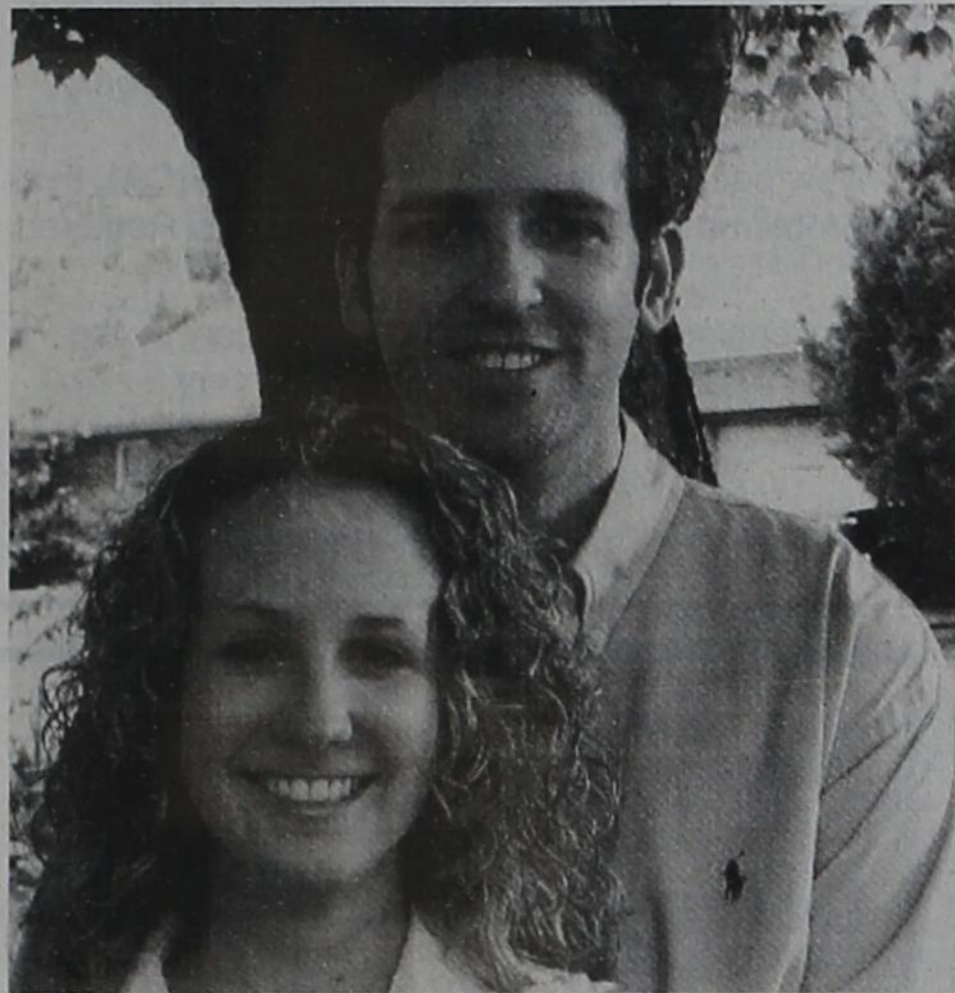
SEPTEMBER 1, 2005

GORMAN PEANUT FESTIVAL 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

There will be a 3 on 3 basketball tournament during the Peanut Festival on Saturday Sept. 10 at the newly constructed basketball court next to the Sr. Citizen Building.

If you are interested in playing in this tournament please contact Amy Johnston at 734-3503.
Deadline to enter is Sept. 9th. More information at a later date.

Taran Rae Woltmon and Jay Weldon Miller To Pledge Vows



Mr and Mrs. Eric Woltmon of Pasadena, Maryland are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Taran Rae, to Jay Weldon Miller, son of Jean and Johnny Miller of Gilmer, Texas.

The wedding will be an event on November 4, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Linthicum, Maryland.

The bride-elect is a Junior at the University of Maryland University Center, working toward a Business Management degree. She is employed with the Department of Defense in Maryland.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Virginia Henderson of Pasadena, MD and the late ED. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Woltman of Sacramento, Ca. and the late Mary Woltmon.

The prospective groom is a 1994 graduate of Gilmer High School and a 2001 graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University, with a Degree in Criminal Justice. He is employed with the Department of Defense in Maryland. He served four years in the U. S. Air Force. Grandparents of the prospective groom are: Icy Munn of Gorman and the late D. O. Munn, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller.

Sipe Springs Monthly Musical

Sipe Springs Monthly Musical will be held Saturday, September 3rd at the Sipe Springs Community Center, beginning at 6 p.m. We invite everyone to come out and be with us.

NOTICE

Lexington Street from Kent to Fisher Street is now
ONE WAY ALL THE TIME.

This is the portion of Lexington that runs in front of the school.

REMINDER

**THE 2005-06 SCHOOL YEAR
HAS RESUMED. PLEASE BE
AWARE OF THE
SCHOOL ZONE SPEED LIMIT
- 20 MILES / HOUR.**

**COMMUNITY VISION MEETING
7 PM THURSDAY SEPT. 1
COMMUNITY CENTER**

Athletic Booster Club Activities Planned

The Athletic Booster Club will be having Monthly Meeting on the last Wednesday of the month at 8:00 p.m. The Booster Club will give out awards to the athletes of the week at the monthly meeting. Everyone is invited to attend.

On September 8th, The Athletic Booster Club will host a "MEET THE ATHLETES" on the first Junior High Football game. Hamburger, chips and drink will be \$5.00. A photographer will be present to take pictures for a fee.

The Athletic Booster Club will be selling tickets on a Drawing for a 700 Remington 223 Rifle to be given away at the October 28th football game. The rifle was donated by Lone Cedar Country Club. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

The Athletic Booster Club is planning to host an Enchilada Supper before the Homecoming Football Game on October 7th. For take out orders call Julie Clark at 734-2257, Vickie Brown at 734-4051, Becky Laminack at 734-3263, Becky Swanner at 734-2480 or Angela Underwood at 734-3243.

Preschool Program At The United Methodist Church

Registration is now underway for the preschool program at the United Methodist Church. This will be a one day a week program beginning on Tuesday, September 6, 2005 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. We will have a registration on Saturday, September 3, 2005 from 9:30 am to 11:30 am in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church. For more information, please call Melissa Osborne at 734-2849, or the church office at 734-2547.

Livestock Raisers Kickoff Meeting

The Gorman Livestock Raisers will have a hamburger supper at 6:30 p.m. at the lunchroom on Tuesday, September 13th. We will be discussing fund raisers and other projects for the coming year. Mr. Boles will be present to answer any questions you might have about show projects. We encourage all present members and any others that are interested in becoming members to come join us. Hope to see you there.

Junior High Football Game Time 7 P.M.

There have been two changes to the Junior High football schedule. The first change is on September 22nd the Junior High football team plays Perrin-Whitt in Perrin. That start time has been changed from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The second change is the October 27th game against Ranger in Ranger. The start time for that game has been changed from 6:00 pm to 5:30 pm. Please make these changes on your schedules. Thanks, Coach Tyson

Doodlebug Train

Tickets - Going!

Going! Almost Gone!

We have very few tickets available, if you want a ticket please call 734-4500. The response to this train ride had been phenomenal. If you are unable to purchase a ticket, please remember that on October 15th we will have an all day "party" right here in Gorman. We plan a frontier town, there will be a train robbery, with culprit being jailed, and there will be model train clubs setting up their trains in the Opera House. We will have food, music and lots of booths to visit, and will end the day with a Street Dance that night.

It's A Boy!!

Meghan Paige Childers is happy to announce the arrival of her baby brother, Caleb Jon. He arrived on Friday, August 26th, at the Lake Granbury Medical Center. He weighed 9 lbs. 5 oz. and was 22 inches long. Proud parents are Jonray and Suzanne Childers of Granbury. Maternal grandparents are Randy and Wendy Pierce of Tucson, AZ. Maternal great-grandparents are Jim and Julia Pierce also of Tucson, AZ. Paternal grandparents are Ron and Pam Childers. Paternal great-grandmother is Annie Faye Foster all of Gorman.

50th Year Class

Reunion

The Gorman Senior Class of 1955 will be holding their 50th Class Reunion on September 10, 2005 in conjunction with Ex-Students Association Homecoming. Register for Homecoming at 8 a.m. in front of Old Post Office. Also at High School at 1:30 p.m. Evening meal will be at ZJ's Steakhouse at 7 p.m.

For more information call Woodrow Browning at 254-734-2756 - Howard Hagood at 254-734-2977 or Ernestine Campbell at 254-639-2476.

Panthers Edge Cardinals 28-24; To Host Santo Wildcats Friday

GAME AT A GLANCE		
Gorman		Hermleigh
18	First Downs	10
58/321	Carries/Yds.	34/175
29	Yds. Passing	41
1 of 5	Passes/Comp.	2 of 4
0	Interceptions	0
3-3	Fumbles/Lost	2-2
3/28	Punts/Avg.	4/27
4/25	Penalties	2/20

The Gorman Panthers opened their season on Friday night when they hosted the Hermleigh Cardinals at Brogdon Field and won a thriller by a 28-24 score.

The Panthers scored first in the initial period and led 7-0 at the end of one. However, the Cardinals took advantage of some Panther mistakes and put up 24 points in the second. The Panthers added 14 points in the second but trailed 24-21 until midway of the fourth period, but got another score with 6:34 left to insure the victory.

On the second possession the Panthers took the ball on their own 38 and went the distance in 5 plays with Armando Giles grabbing a wide open pass from Kennon Hornback and raced in for the score from 29 yards out. David Ibarra booted the extra point to make the score 7-0.

On the ensuing possession the Cards got the ball on their own 25 and scored in 9 plays with Jonathan McClure getting the score on a run of 30 yards with 10:26 left in the second period. The pass try for points failed and the Cards trailed 7-6.

Then on the next possession the Panthers moved the ball to their own 44 before fumbling the ball on a pitch-out play and McClure grabbed the fumble and ramled in from 44 yards out with 7:33 left in the half. Again the 2 point try failed and the Cards led 12-7.

The Panthers came right back on the next possession and drove the ball 66 yards in just four plays with Rejinaldo Sanchez getting the final 18 yards on a run with 6:06 left in the half. Ibarra added the point after and Gorman was up 14-12. The drive featured a 12 yard run by Matt Underwood; a 26 yarder by Sanchez; and a 10 yard run by John Torres.

The Cards scored again in the second with 4:36 left when Robby Anderson ran in from 15 yards out for the score. The run for point failed and the Cards up 18-14.

Gorman was not to be denied though as they took the ball on their won 33 and scored in just 3 plays with Matt Underwood rambling in from 34 yards out with 3:10 left in the half. The drive featured a 33 yard run by Orlando Valenzula and a 1 yard run before Matt rain it in. Ibarra added the point after and the Panthers were up 21-18.

The Cards came right back and moved 59 yards in just four plays with Robby Anderson breaking free for a 50 yard TD with 1:40 left in the half. The kick try failed and the Cards lead 24-21.

The two teams played on even terms until the Panthers got the ball midway of the last period on their own 32 and put together a nice scoring drive in 10 plays with Orlando Valenzula getting the final two yards on a run. The drive featured runs of 5, 6, 17, and 2 by Underwood, 16 and 5 by Valenzula, 11 yards by Hornback before Valenzula got the final 2 yards with 6:34 left. Ibarra kicked the point after and Gorman was up 28-24.

The Big Red defense held the Cards on their next possession and the offense ran out the clock for the win.

Matt Underwood led the Panthers with 160 yards on 20 carries. Valenzula had 65 on 7 carries. Rejinaldo Sanchez got 57 on 5

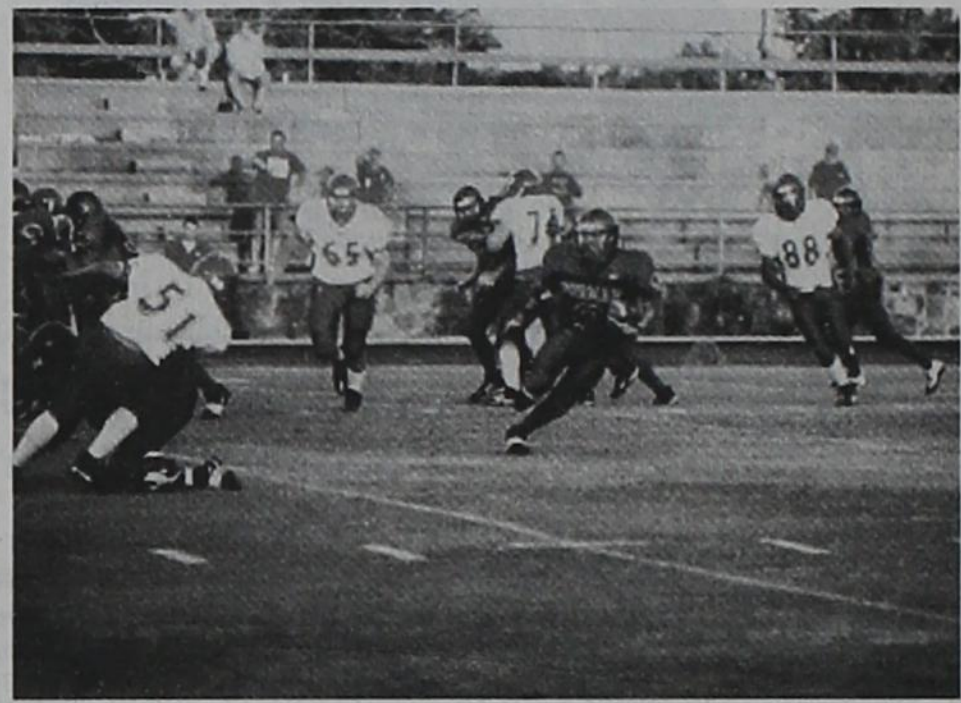
AAEP Drive Safety Class

Gorman Senior Center - Sept. 21 thru Sept. 22 - 12-4 each day. To register, call 254-965-2145

carries before being injured. John Torres had 56 on 13 and Kennon Hornback had minus 17 on 6 keepers. Robby Anderson led the Cards with 136 on 15 carries.

The Big Red Defense did a good job most of the way but got caught out of position on a few occasions. They will really have to be ready on Friday night when Gorman hosts the Santo Wildcats in a 7:30 game. Santo has a very large team with a lot of speed.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!



John Torres scampering during game action Friday night.



LOOSE BALL - Several Panthers are shown scampering for the fumble.



EXTRA POINT KICKER
David Ibarra made four extra points in game action Friday against Hermleigh. Holding for Ibarra is Tyson Swanner.

**SOAP AND TOWEL
NIGHT - SEPT. 8TH**

CORRECTION!!!

In the article of the wedding of Stephanie and Scott Catoe we made a mistake. The article should have read - The bride is the daughter of Leisa Jobe of Athens and the late Doyle Rex Jobe of Gorman. She is the granddaughter of Durward and Mary Webb of Gorman and LaVelle Jobe of Gorman. *Sorry for the mistake.*

Town Meeting!!!

Gorman Housing Authority Annual and Five Year Plan
September 14th - 9:00 a.m. - Hotel Assembly Room

Hey Kids!!!

It's time once again for the Little Goober Parade, Saturday, September 10. Kids need to be at the Inspection Service parking lot by 9:15 and judging will start at 9:30. This year's theme is Support Our Hometown Heritage. Categories are Bikes, Pets and Miscellaneous.

Thanks, Amber Scitern

Peanut Festival Parade Set

Gorman Peanut Festival Parade Committee

Julie Clark: Chairman
P O Box 607
Gorman, TX. 76454

Parade date: September 10, 2005

This year we will be honoring Gorman's Hometown Heritage. There are many families, churches and businesses that contributed to the foundation of Gorman and we wish to honor them. We invite you to be a part of our celebration by taking part in our parade.

Our categories that will be judged are Bands, Cheer or Pep Squad, Businesses, Civic, Services, Sweethearts on floats and cars, Special and Unique (i.e.: four wheelers, unusual bicycles, etc.), Antique Cars, Tractors, and Horse Riders and Clubs.

Please return this form by mail to the above address or you may call 254-734-2257. Please enter the gate in front of the football field and you will be directed from there.

Judging will begin promptly at 9:00 A.M. If you are not in line at that time, you will not be judged. There are no exceptions.

I, _____, agree to release and discharge from liability, the Gorman Peanut Festival Association, all officers, and members, from any and all damages or injuries, losses, judgments or claims, sustained from any cause connected to my/our participation in this parade.

Signature

Date

Obituary

Bayna Dawkins

Bayna Dawkins, 84, of De Leon, Tx died Saturday, August 27, 2005 at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Services were held Tuesday, August 30, 2005 at De Leon First Baptist Church with Mark Roath officiating. Musicians were Martha Bunting, Lloyd and Pam Rush. Interment was at De Leon Cemetery under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home.

She was born March 11, 1921 in Comanche County to the late Walter A. and Georgia Reese Carleton.

She married W. W. "Walter" Dawkins on August 17, 1940 in De Leon. She was a homemaker; caregiver; lived in De Leon all of her life. She was a member of De Leon First Baptist Church.

Bayna was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Dawkins in 1990; grandson, John Marshall Dawkins in 1976; one brother Denver Carleton, and one sister Dona Caresio.

Survivors include: one son, William W. "Bill" Dawkins and wife Sue of De Leon; two sisters, Ouida McDougle of Ft. Worth and Veda Stephens of De Leon; three grandchildren, Dayna Sue Dawkins of Grapevine, Rowdy Wayne Dawkins of De Leon, and William Shane Dawkins and wife Tonya of Louisville, Kentucky.

Pallbearers were Lannes Callison, Kenneth Wilson, Denver Lynn Carleton, Lanham Ross, Roger Pounds and Jerry Solomon.

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Dublin Square Dance Club Offer Lessons

The Dublin Cloverleafs' Square Dance Club will sponsor beginning lessons starting on September 13th. The lessons will be conducted in the Community Building at the Dublin City Park from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m on Tuesday nights for 6 weeks.

In order to give you an opportunity to see if you like this fun activity, the first three lessons will be free with no obligation. You are not expected to know anything about square dancing. That's what lessons are for, and there will be experienced dancers there to help you learn. It is a fun way to get some good exercise, meet new people and have a lot of fun in a non-smoking, alcohol free environment.

The Dublin Cloverleafs are an area wide square dance club with members from Stephenville, Dublin, Comanche, Eastland, Cisco, Brownwood, Meridian, Carbon and Lipan.

For more information Call: Arlene Thompson - 325-665-8495; Gerold Harris - 254-639-2301; Fred Tucker - 254-629-1956; Joann Ragan - 254-445-3816; Janis Shull - 254-968-2028 and Ray Piner - 254-435-2240.

H. F. & Lizzie Lee Browning Skaggs Family Reunion

We met once again at the De Leon City Hall on July 23, 2005 for our annual Reunion. There was lots of remembering, visiting, picture taking, eating and singing. This is the normal thing to do at our Reunion. We had at least 76 present. Some forgot to sign the register, so the count could be off.

The Richarz family, Kaycee, Kurt, Kendall and Kyra came the furthest. They came from Boulder, Colorado. The closet were Michael, Jamie (Farley) and Hallie Reyna of De Leon. I do mean the closest to the City Hall as here were others from De Leon including DeWitt, Vicki, Alan, Sam, Sharon, Emily, Timothy, and Elsie Robinett (Emily and Timothy had a friend with them, Melody Heaton), Marie White, Frances Howard, Jay and Ona Odom, Bernice, Jim and Martha Farley, from Gorman were Sue Seaton, James, Christian and Suellyn Hunter, Emma Jane Larch, Virginia and Jerry Skaggs, and Jade Warren, from Eastland was Randy Seaton, from Abilene came Joe, Sarah, Billy, Jeanie, Jake Mitchell, Mike Farr, Connie Mae Skaggs, his granddaughter with a friend, next come Carolyn, Paul, Stacy, Grayce, and Kaly King from Waco, from Palo Pinto were Billie Huggins, and Mc Skags, (Billie brought a friend with her Norman Spray from Bedford), Geraldine Allen from Streetman, Bill, Andrea, and

Hannah Felder from Haltom City, Wayne and Betty Quinn, Justin and Nicole Warren from Saginaw, Ron Skaggs from Plano, Rick Skaggs from Richardson, Wayne and Nikole Barton from Ft. Worth, Wynde Barton from Frisco, Peggy and Jerry Barton from Granbury, Nikki, Christopher, and Allison Febinger from Stephenville, David (Kelly), Kaonie, Kasey, Katelynn, Kaylee, and Kelton Draper from Burleson. There were all from the Lone Star State. We had some four generation families at the Reunion. Elsie (Skaggs) Robinett had three-pronged four generations: Elsie, Sam Robinett, Andrea Robinett Felder, and Hanna Felder, Elsie, DeWitt Robinett, Nikki Robinett Febinger, and Christopher Febinger, Elsie, Carolyn Robinett King, Paul and Grayce King. Bernice (Skaggs) Farley had Jim Farley, Jamie Farley Reyna, and Hallie Reyna. Billy and Jeanie Mitchell had their daughter, Cindy, her daughter, Summer, and her daughter, Davy. They forgot to register, so I have no residences for them. We had quite a few missing this year, but it was still a good turnout. WE HAD A GOOD TIME!!!

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Daniel Keeping Qualifies For Pro-Youth Rodeo

Daniel Keeping, age 6 of Gorman has qualified for the Pro-Youth Finals Rodeo to be held September 3rd and 4th at the Lone Star Arena in Stephenville. Daniel qualified in two events, the age five and under stick horse race and the 8 and under calf riding event.

This is the first year for Daniel to participate in rodeo and he finished the season ranked fourth in the calf riding event. Daniel started riding calves at age five. Calf riding competitors must be a minimum of five years of age to compete, making Daniel one of the youngest riders in this event. Only the top fifteen scoring competitors in each event qualify for the finals.

Daniel received a scholarship from Texas Creations and Bill and Cindy's Nursery and is very grateful for their financial support.



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Peanut Producer Tour To Showcase Research Projects

Central Texas peanut producers have not had much to brag about in the last few years. The complete overhaul of the peanut program, significant reduction in price, diseases and more and yet producers still seem to have in there. Even though times are tough there have been great advances in disease prevention, variety improvement, cultural practices and nematode resistance. Many of these advances will be the highlight of the Peanut Producer Tour to be held Monday, September 12th. Plans are to meet in the field at the George Bingham Farm just 4 miles north of Comanche on Highway 2247. Registration will be at 8:45 a.m. and the tour will start at 9:00 a.m. The Peanut Producer Tour includes two hours of continuing education credit, one hour of IPM and one hour of general. A sponsored noon meal will be served. To preregister please contact the Comanche County Extension office at 325/356-2539.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this program are encouraged to contact Texas Cooperative Extension in Comanche County at 325-356-2539 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

The first stop on the tour will be of two research projects. One of the projects includes a leafspot control plot with many different combinations of chemical control products including many new products. Dr. Chip Lee, Extension Plant Pathologist will discuss leafspot control as well as control for other peanut diseases as we finish the season. The second plot in this field is a look at a variety trial for new peanut varieties. Dr. Todd Baughman, Extension Peanut Agronomist will discuss the latest in variety releases and potential for this area.

The second stop on the Peanut Producer Tour will be of the nematode resistant variety trials conducted by Dr. Simpson, Peanut Breeder, on the George Bingham farm in Beattie. This test will give producers a chance to see the progress made on improving nematode resistance in an area that has been known to have high nematode populations. Dr. Simpson will discuss the latest breeding work he is conducting and what it means for central Texas producers.

The third stop will be at the bob Traweek farm near Comyn for a look at peanut weed control. Dr. Baughman will talk about products for peanut weed control including how to control copperleaf.

The final stop will be back in De Leon for a sponsor update and a sponsored lunch. Tour sponsors include Helena Chemical, BASF Corporation, Birdsong Peanuts, Farmers and Merchants Bank, First National Bank, Comanche Electric Cooperative, AgTexas Farm Credit Services, Comanche National Bank, Gore's AgriService Center, SureGrow Ag Products and De Leon Irrigation Supply.

Super Notes

By David K. Perry

The first week of school went very smooth. Our great faculty and staff, coupled with great students made it possible. I want to thank everyone for a great week, especially our new principals, Mrs. Reeves and Mr. Panter. They both did a great job and had an excellent first week. I observed many positive things the first week of school:

1. While making my rounds, I observed a lot of great teaching.
2. All of the students were engaged and learning and behaving.
3. Teachers and principals were being consistent in enforcing the rules (dress code, hair length, etc.).
4. Almost all students complied with the enforcement of the rules with few exceptions.
5. The transportation department had a great first week.
6. The cafeteria staff did a wonderful job.
7. The custodial staff is doing a great job.
8. The maintenance staff is keeping everything working and looking great.
9. We had a great crowd at Friday night's game. I appreciate the community and all the school staff and faculty that were present. Your presence is an extremely important factor for the success of our team.
10. Last, but not least, what about those Panthers Friday night and their 28-24 win over Hermleigh! Great job and congratulations!

All students in all forms of competition need the support of the community. Students need practice and encouragement. Please attend a volleyball game when you can. We also have students running cross country. The time of competition for volleyball and cross country's not as convenient as football, but it would really help our girls if you could be there to cheer them on at a volleyball game. If you can't, it would help if you give them a pat on the back the next time you see one of them and encourage them and thank them for representing our community and for working so hard. Coaches need pats on the back too!

Please be very skeptical about anything that you hear regarding our governor doing positive things for education. Whose money is being spent? From where will the funding come? Are the changes good for everyone? Will the changes harm small and mid-sized schools? Will large, rich schools be the big winners? Is this just politics as usual?

We will be hosting the Santo Wildcats Friday night in Brogdon Stadium. Please come out and support the Panthers and have a night of fellowship with your friends. Our Panthers have been working very hard and so has the Band. Be there or be square!

The Lady Panthers volleyball team will be playing at Perrin-Whitt on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. These girls have been working extremely hard and need your support! They have been doing very well and I expect them to have a great season.

It takes community involvement for a school to be successful and you are welcome to get involved at Gorman ISD anytime. Remember, this is your school; these are your children; and these children are your future! Come help us shape the future.

Desdemona News

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Desdemona Monthly Musical had a large group of musicians, visitors and friends to attend last Saturday night. Everyone enjoyed the food and the music. Thanks to

those musicians and visitors (too) that attend regular and thanks to the ladies that donate food each month for the Concession Stand.

This reported received a nice letter last week from Calvin and Betty Hoover of the Midland-Odessa area. His parents are the late Dave and Etta Hoover who taught school in Desdemona where Calvin attended thru Grade School. The Hoover family were members of the Methodist Church while living in Desdemona. Calvin and Betty was unable to attend the August Homecoming and School Reunion due to health problems. They would like to say "Hello" to their friends in this area.

Bobby Joe Honeycutt of Port Isabell spent a few days this past

weekend at the "Honeycutt Homeplace" in the Jakehamon Community. He attended the musical last Saturday night and enjoyed visiting with his friends and classmates.

Ann Keith is having some health problems. She had several tests, etc. We send Get Well Wishes to Ann.

Larry and Gay Moore were in Killeen last Saturday night to attend the Stephenville - Killeen football game. Their grand-daughter, Chelsea White of Stephenville is a member of the Stephenville Stingeretts and this group performs at each ball game.

Have a nice day, Vonnie

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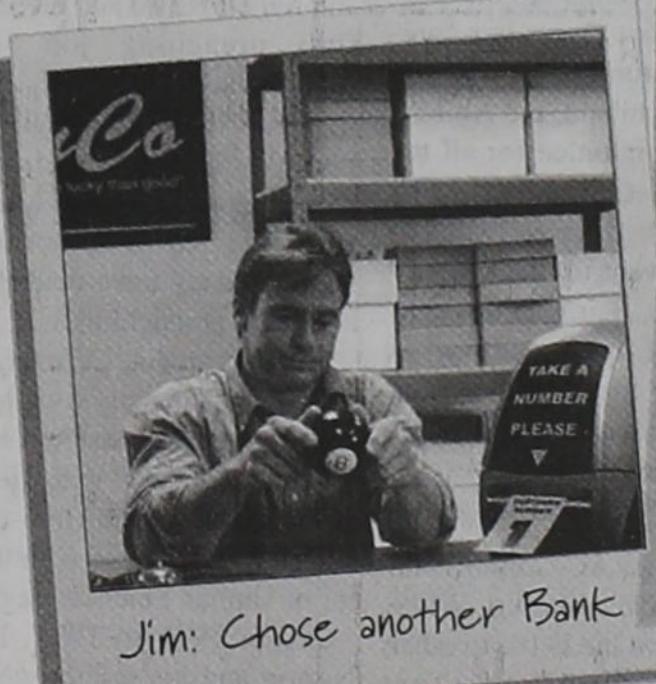
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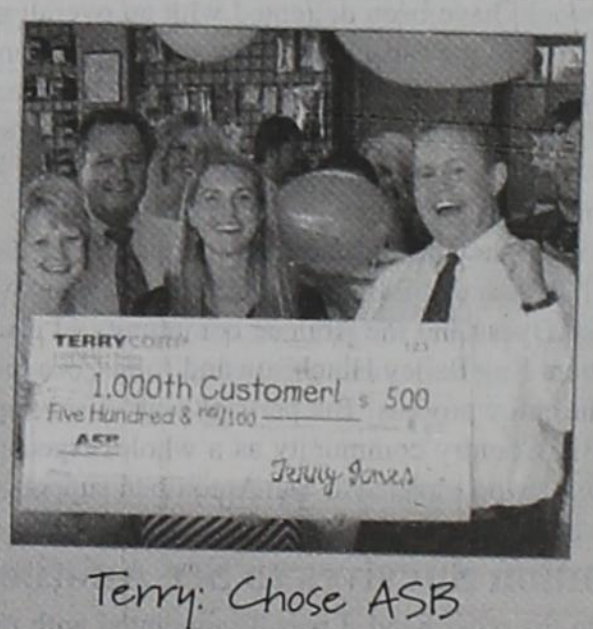
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GORMAN WINS OPENER/ TAKES ON SANTO THIS WEEK

The Gorman Panther football team won its season opener Friday night 28-24 in a close battle with the Hermleigh Cardinals. Gorman took an early lead on Armando Giles 30 yd touchdown catch from Kennon Hornback (David Ibarra PAT), but then fell behind 7-12 after two straight Hermleigh scores of which one was a 44 fumble return. Gorman took back the lead on Rejinaldo Sanchez's 18 yd run (Ibarra PAT) bringing the score to 14-12.

Hermleigh answered quickly in its next drive and took over the lead 18-14. Matt Underwood then scampered 34 yds for another go ahead touchdown (Ibarra PAT) that made it 21-18 Gorman. Hermleigh followed that up with a 50 yd run of its own to take the lead in to half-time 24-21. In the second half there was only one score which was the result of Gorman's longest drive of the night which was capped off by Orlando Valenzuela's 5 yd run (Ibarra PAT) and the score ended Gorman 28 Hermleigh 24. Leading the offense was Matt Underwood with 140 yds on 21 carries and a touchdown. Orlando Valenzuela had 85 yds on 8 carries and 1 touchdown. Rejinaldo Sanchez had 59 yds on 5 carries and a touchdown before having to leave the game. Kennon Hornback was 1 for 4 passing for 30 yds and one touchdown. Leading the defense was Toby Darville with 9 tackles and a sack. John Torres, David Ibarra, and Corey Clark each had 8 tackles while Corey had a sack as well. Orlando Valenzuela had 7 tackles and a sack. Others contributing to the game either by playing or by preparing us during the week were Zach Bryan, Pete Ramirez, Aaron Keith, Tyson Swanner, Brian Greer, Matthew Cogburn, Daniel Shirley, Seth Johnson, Seth Cochrane, Paul Burt, and Gabe Burt. "Not all our players get to play a lot in the games, but they all serve an important role to our teams efforts. What they do is just as important as scoring touchdowns for us on Friday nights. Without their help we could not prepare as well for our opponents. Their efforts are appreciated by our staff." "Offensively we did some things well, but we turned the ball over and that is unacceptable. We must protect the ball better in the future and I trust our players will do that. We blocked well at times, but we need to stay with our blocks longer and our backs need to be more consistent with their blocking. Overall however, we did a pretty good job. Now defensively we did not tackle very well and we were out of alignment a few times that cost us. We take too long to adjust from what speed we see in practice, to what speed we see in a game. Once we reduce that factor, we will play much better. There were still some very positive things that came out of this game. I look forward to seeing us improve."

The Panthers will have to improve in order to compete with a very good Santo ball club that returns 7 offensive and 8 defensive starters back from last years 4-6 team. Santo will be very big and physical. They average around 225 across the offensive line compared to our 171. They have some talented skill players as well. Santo will base out of a wing-T offense and will mix in some one-back and I formation. Defensively Santo will base out of a 4-3 look and will slide into a 5-2 look at times. They have scrimmaged only one time this year and have not played a game. This will be their season opener. They defeated Covington in a scrimmage 6 touchdowns to 1. "Santo is much better this year and they were pretty decent last year. They are big and aggressive. We will have to have our A game going to compete with them. Coach Stephens always has his team well prepared, especially for the first game. They have our first scrimmage on tape as well as having scouted our second scrimmage and our game against Hermleigh. They definitely have seen a lot more of us than we have of them. That presents us with a big challenge, but I like those kinds of challenges. I am sure they will do things that we didn't get to see on their scrimmage tape, but that prepares our kids to always be ready for anything. I hope we continue to have good crowds to support our kids who work hard each week so come out and cheer our boys on Friday night at 7:30 pm here against Santo."

Coach Tyson

-- Randy's Roundup --

A Weekly Newsletter from Congressman Randy Neugebauer
August 29, 2005

*Note: There will be no audio file to go along with this week's Roundup.

Dyess Clears Another Hurdle

On Friday, August 26, the Base Realignment and Closure Commission voted to keep Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene intact and operational. I applaud Friday's decision as it means that Abilene will continue to be the home to B-1 bombers and C-130 transport aircraft. As a result, Dyess remains a strong and important component of our Armed Forces and our nation's defense.

The purpose of the BRAC process is to eliminate inefficiencies in the military by shutting down installations that are no longer needed or are under used. There were towns all across the country last week who had to face the cold reality that their local base was closing its doors. In that light, I think we should see this vote as a positive one.

I would have been delighted with an overall gain for Dyess, but the base still has the capacity to grow and the Air Force recognizes this possibility. In fact, the Air Force has publicly stated that Dyess is a "premier" base, which should bode well for the base's future.

I want to thank the Mayor of Abilene Norm Archibald, the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and its Military Affairs Committee for all the hard work they have put in over the past few years. Celia Davis, Mike McMahon, and Bill Ehrie have led the way and worked tirelessly on behalf of Dyess and the Abilene community. I also want to thank Texas' Senators Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn for their help throughout the entire process. But perhaps most deserving of a pat on the back is the Big Country community as a whole, especially the 12 busloads of residents who traveled to San Antonio to support the base. The community should be proud of the way it came together in support of Dyess.

Cannon Survives to See Another Day

On the other hand, I was disappointed with the BRAC Commission decision regarding Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, New Mexico. While the base remains open, the commission voted to move the F-16s to other Air Force bases. The Air Force has until the end of 2009 to find a replacement mission or the Clovis base closes. Cannon has proven to be an asset to the military and an important part of the West Texas economy. As we move forward from this decision, I am hopeful that the Air Force will work to find a new mission for Cannon.

The next step in the process is for President Bush to take a look at the closure list and approve or reject the list. Once he signals his approval, then Congress will hold an up or down vote on the entire list taken as a whole. I expect this to happen in late October or early November.

--Randy

Previous Roundups can be found on my website at http://www.randy.house.gov/newsroom_roundup.shtml

2005 GORMAN PANTHER VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
AUGUST 13 th	EDEN	AWAY	10:00 AM
AUGUST 19 th	MUENSTER SACRED HEART	FT WORTH (NOLAN)	7:00 PM
AUGUST 26 th	HERMLEIGH	HOME	7:30 PM
SEPTEMBER 2 nd	SANTO	HOME	7:30 PM
SEPTEMBER 9 th	COVINGTON	AWAY	7:30 PM
SEPTEMBER 16 th	FERRIN-WHITE	AWAY	7:30 PM
SEPTEMBER 23 rd	OPEN		
SEPTEMBER 30 th	DELEON	AWAY	7:30 PM
OCTOBER 7 th	*EVANT	HOME	7:30 PM
OCTOBER 14 th	**CROSS PLAINS	HOME	7:30 PM
OCTOBER 21 st	*BAIRD	AWAY	7:30 PM
OCTOBER 28 th	**RANGER	HOME	7:30 PM
NOVEMBER 4 th	**GOLDTHWAITE	AWAY	7:30 PM

*DISTRICT 13-A GAMES
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* SENIOR NIGHT
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ASSISTANT COACHES: JAMES GERICK AND COY BARKER
SUPERINTENDENT: DAVID PERRY
PRINCIPAL: TBA

24th Annual Comanche Co. POW WOW and Antique Tractor & Engine Show

The 24th Annual Comanche County POW WOW presents the 14th Annual Tractor and Engine Show to be held Saturday Only - Be in the Park by 9:30 a.m. on September 24th - City Park West Edge Comanche, Tx.

Admission to Park \$2.00 - One Free Admission Per Exhibitor.
Featured Tractor -- Massey
Tractors - Engines - Machinery - Cranking Races - Slow Race - Washer Drop - Barrel Roll - Can Crush - Parade - Exhibitor Meal Provided.
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Ticket drawing for Kiddie John Deere Tractor.

SCHOOL MENU

Week of September 5th thru 9th
BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal, yogurt, milk and juice.
TUESDAY - Scrambled eggs and sausage links, biscuits, milk and juice.
WEDNESDAY - Blueberry muffins, yogurt, milk and juice.
THURSDAY - Pancakes, syrup, oranges, sausage, milk and juice.
FRIDAY - Sausage, biscuits, gravy, milk and juice.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Hotdogs, chili, cheese or corn dogs, pinto beans, fruit, chips and relish and milk.
TUESDAY - Enchilidas or tacos, cheese, salad, refried beans, spanish rice, tortillas, peppers and salsa and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Chicken nuggets or pimento cheese, green beans, creamed potatoes, fruit, pickles, hot rolls, gravy, chips and milk.
THURSDAY - King Ranch casserole or nachoes, salad, fruit, chips, peppers, dressing and milk.
FRIDAY - Chicken Patties or Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, pork-n-beans, fruit, hamburger buns, chips and milk

CHILD FIND REFERRAL

The children of Texas come in all sizes, shapes, colors, and abilities. They do not all learn the same way, but they all learn. Do you know of an infant, child, or young adult who does not learn easily or who has an impairment that might affect his/her success in life?

Children with disabilities are eligible for school services on their third birthday and continue through age twenty-one. Whether the child is in public school, private school, home school or resides in a nursing home or group home, they may be eligible for services.

For an educational evaluation to determine eligibility for special education services at no cost to the parent, contact East End Education Cooperative at P. O. Box 717 / 539 West Roosevelt, Gorman, Tx 76454, or call 254-734-2020. East End Education Co-op serves schools in Breckenridge, Cisco, Eastland, Gorman, Moran and Ranger.

Rev. Howard Norton To Speak At Gorman Church Of Christ Centennial Celebration



Dr. Howard Norton is a featured speaker for the Gorman Church of Christ Centennial Celebration. When he was a student at Abilene Christian University, he and other young men used to come to this area to preach. Many local people know and remember he and his wife. His first preaching job was in Lingleville.

Howard W. Norton grew up in Fort Worth, Texas, and has been preaching since he was a teenager. He is married to the former Jane Pearce. They have three children and eight grandchildren.

Norton graduated from Abilene Christian University with the Bachelor of Arts degree, from the University of Houston with the Master of Arts degree, and from the University of Sao Paulo with the Doctor of Human Sciences degree.

From 1961 to 1977, Howard Norton and his family worked as missionaries in Sao Paulo, Brazil. While there he did local church work, taught in the Sao Paulo Preacher Training School, and served for several years as the director of that school.

The Nortons now live in Searcy, Arkansas, where Howard is a professor of Bible and Assistant Dean for Church Relations at Harding University. He is editor of The Arkansas Christian Herald, an associate editor for Church & Family magazine and a columnist for Searcy's The Daily Citizen. He directs Harding's annual Bible lectureship and is an elder of the College Church of Christ in Searcy.

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2005 Goober Gourmet Cook-Off Gorman Peanut Festival - Sept. 10th

The Goober Gourmet Cook-Off gives contestants of all ages an opportunity to create gourmet delights with the always versatile peanut. To enter the cook-off, please bring entries to the Senior Citizens Building in Gorman (downtown next to City Hall) on Saturday, September 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Judging will begin after the parade at approximately 10:45 a.m. Results will be available by 1:00 p.m. All entries will be displayed with the name of the person entering the item, the recipe, and awards given until 2:30 p.m.

Categories to be judged include: Cakes, pies, cookies, candy, and snacks/appetizers.

There will be four age groups: Pre-K through 2nd grade, 3rd through 8th grade, High School, and Adults.

All recipes must include peanuts or peanut products.

Each contestant must bring a copy of the recipe with their name, age, and category on the back of the recipe card (the recipe will not be returned).

Entries will be limited to one entry per category per person. Contestants may enter more than one category.

Entries should be presented on a disposable plate and covered with clear plastic (may be clear plastic wrap or clear plastic cake dome).

Entries must be made by the contestant entering the item. Judges' decisions are final.

The Gorman Goober Cook-Off, Peanut Festival, and volunteers in either group are not responsible for entries left after pickup time at 3:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Melinda Harrington or Martha Harrington at (254) 734-2150.

We look forward to having even more entries than last year. See you on September 10.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

INTENTIONAL INTERIM MINISTRY

This Sunday, August 21, Barry Schahn with the Intentional Interim Ministry will fill the pew at First Baptist Church, in view of a call as interim pastor. We would like to encourage all members of First Baptist Church to be present for this very important Sunday Service. Deacons of First Baptist Church.

Child Safety Seat Classes will be held the first Wednesday of each month at the Gorman Community Center @ 7 p.m., and on the third Wednesday of each month at Eastland Memorial Hospital @ 7p.m. This is a free class. Call 734-4526 or 734-5989 To Sign Up.

Charlie Garrett Memorial Library

Open Tuesday mornings 9 a.m. to 12 noon (through summer)

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 Donations can be sent to Aline Garrett, P. O. Box 711, Gorman, Tx 76454 or to American State Bank.

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. Mark Wilkerson, Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

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

FOOD BANK

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

Boy Scouts

Meeting Week
Tuesdays — 6:30 p.m.
Methodist Church

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST FROM 9-11 A.M.

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.

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.

2nd Annual Shin Oak Springs B B Q Cook-Off

Saturday September 10, 2005

Official Start Time 5:00 p.m. Friday

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In Conjunction With The Gorman Peanut Festival
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RULES & REGULATIONS

- You do not have to be a member of the LONE STAR BARBECUE SOCIETY to enter this cook-off.
- Contestants must check in at a Cook-Off headquarters. OFFICIAL START TIME IS 5 P.M. FRIDAY.
- Contestants must furnish meat, pit, wood, sauce, etc. ONLY BEANS MAY BE COOKED ON GAS GRILL.
- All meat and beans subject to inspection. NO PRE-COOKED OR PRE-SEASONED MEAT/NO DUG PITS.
- Contest meats are not to be sampled by the general public or judges prior to judging.
- ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MUST BE CONFINED TO THE COOK-OFF AREA. The Chief Cook will be responsible for the cleanliness of their area & for the conduct of the team. Misconduct or violations of rules will disqualify team.
- ELECTRICAL HOOKUPS \$10.00 (LIMIT ONE) First come First served. Electrical hook ups available at this time - hope to have more**
- RAIN OR SHINE - NO REFUNDS **2 PARKING PERMITS PER ENTRY**
Mail to: Shin Oak Springs B B Q Cook-Off, P.O. Box 321, Gorman, TX 76454.
Phones: Daytime 8-5, (254)734-2317, or 2505. Or after 5 you may call (254)734-4103, (254)647-1190, (254)734-5017, or (254)977-0935.
Fax (254)734-2270. Email: tacywarren@hotmail.com

2005 PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

TEAM _____
CHIEF COOK _____
ASSISTANTS _____
MAILING ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
\$50.00 FOR ONE OR ALL MEATS: _____ BEEF BRISKET _____ 1/2 CHICKEN _____ PORK SPARE RIBS.
_____ \$10.00 FOR JACKPOT BEANS TOTAL ENTRY FEE: _____
_____ \$10.00 ELECTRICAL HOOK-UPS Paid By: _____ Check _____ Cash _____

I AGREE to abide by the rules & regulations as started above & further agree that I will not hold the Shin Oak Springs B B Q Cook-Off Council or the City of Gorman liable for damages to person, property, or theft of merchandise or displays in the sale.

Signed _____ Date _____

A TRUE FRIEND

Faithful are the wounds of a friend but deceitful are the kisses of an enemy. (Proverb 27:6)

Let's face it, nobody likes to be criticized! If we could create our own world most of us would fill it with people who think and act just like us! There is at least one obvious problem with this scenario. None of us are perfect. If everyone agreed with me about everything, my own errors of judgment and misconduct would never be challenged. This might be the atmosphere that a psychotic Hitler-type would prefer. But most folks realize that a world exactly like us would probably be at best out of balance and at worst oppressive!

This is one reason why each of us needs to have the kind of friends and associates who will actually speak the truth to us in love. But we tend to insulate our egos and protect our pride by only flocking with folks

who are inclined just like us. (Remember: "birds of a feather...") Furthermore, it is the human tendency to *demonize* our opposition. The Bible warns us of this and actually gives an unusual definition of "friend"! **A true friend is willing to offend us for the sake of truth.** That means a real friend is willing to confront us. If you never confront others, you are not a very good friend!

Similarly, the Bible says that the kisses of an enemy are deceitful. **This simply means that someone who disagrees with you but will not confront you, and will only kiss you, is NOT your friend!** We ALL have blind spots. And we all need to be confronted from time to time. Do you have the kind of friends who will confront you for your own bad attitudes and blind spots? Are you alienated or isolated yourself from the people who could bring a needed new perspective to your situation? Furthermore, what kind of friend are you? Do you only pat your buddies on the back and always nod in agreement...even when you can tell their heart or their opinions are biased or off-base?

We each need to choose our friends wisely...and we each need to be a true friend to others. Let's love others enough to disagree with them...and to allow them to disagree with us. We could all use a fresh perspective from time to time. (Comments or questions? Email: dane@txol.net)

USDA Asking For Input On Upcoming Farm Bill

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is asking for your help in identifying ways to address agricultural issues in the next Farm Bill. The 2002 Farm Bill (officially entitled the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002) authorizes many USDA programs, including farm price and income support programs. New legislation will need to be enacted prior to the bill's expiration in 2007.

USDA intends to develop recommendations for the new farm bill and believes that public input is essential to this process. Written comments may be submitted to USDA online at www.usda.gov/farm_bill. Select "Comment on the 2007 Farm Bill", which is the last item located in the middle section, to send your message. You can also send your written comments by mail to the following address:

USDA Farm Bill
Secretary of Agriculture Mike Johanns
Office of the Executive Secretariat, Room 116-A
Jamie L. Whitten Federal Building, 1400 Independence Avenue SW.
Washington, D.C. 20250-3355

In order for your input to be considered, please send your responses no later than December 30, 2005. Comments should address one or more of these six questions:

1. How should farm policy address any unintended consequences and ensure that such consequences do not discourage new farmers and the next generation of farmers from entering production agriculture?
2. How should farm policy be designed to maximize U. S. competitiveness and our country's ability to effectively compete in global markets?
3. How should farm policy be designed to effectively and fairly distribute assistance producers?
4. How can farm policy best achieve conservation and environmental goals?
5. How can Federal rural and farm programs provide effective assistance in rural areas?
6. How should agricultural product development, marketing and research-related issues be addressed in the next farm bill?

Senior USDA officials will host issue-specific forums throughout the nation focusing on these six questions. In addition additional forums will address conservation, rural development and nutrition issues. During these specialty forums, the public will be asked to respond to questions that are tailored to those subject areas. The questions will be announced prior to the specialty forums and published on the USDA website. The dates, locations and times of the forums will be announced as

GORMAN PANTHERS vs. Hermligh Cardinals

August 26, 2005					
Gorman	7	14	0	7	-28
Hermligh	0	24	0	0	-24

1st Qtr. - G- Armando Giles 30 yard TD Pass from Kennon Hornback (David Ibara Kick)

2nd - H- Robby Anderson 30 yard TD run (Pass Failed)
H- Jonathan McClure 44 yard Fumble Return TD (Pass Failed)
G- Reggie Sanchez 18 yard TD run (Ibara Kick)
H- Anderson 15 yard TD run (Pass Failed)
G- Matt Underwood 34 yard TD run (Ibara Kick)
H- Anderson 50 yard TD run (Kick Failed)
4th - G- Orlando Valenzuela 5 yard TD run (Ibara Kick)

	Gorman	Hermligh
First downs	17	8
Rushes-yards	49-349	34-149
Passing yards	30	31
Comp-Att-Yards	1-5-30	2-3-31
Punts-Avg.	3-30	4-27
Fumbles-Lost	6-3	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-25	2-20

Individual Statistics

Rushing

Matt Underwood	21-140-TD
Reggie Sanchez	5-59 TD
John Torres	12-57
Orlando Valenzuela	8-85 TD
Kennon Hornback	3-5

PASSING & RECEIVING

Tyson Swanner	0-1
Kennon Hornback	1-4-30 TD
Armando Giles	1-30 TD

GORMAN PANTHERS TOTAL OFFENSE 379
HERMLEIGH CARDINALS TOTAL OFFENSE 180

Craig Family Reunion

Saturday August 13, 2005 descendants of the late William (Billy) and Ruth Wilhite Craig met for their yearly family reunion in Desdemona.

Attending were: J. T. Craig from Phoenix Az. His daughter, Terri Passolt from Casa Grande, Az. Bill Craig and his wife Ruby, Their Granddaughter Shyla Strickland and her two children, Kimberly and Trenton. Granddaughter Macy Craig and a friend from Comanche. Gerry (Craig) Zummer from Carbon and her daughter Jana Holland from Arlington. Granddaughters Kristi Holland and Shauna Turner and Great Granddaughter Paige Kocman from Arlington. Maxine (Craig) Lawless and daughter Rhonda from DeLeon. Jack Craig and wife Judy from Fort Worth, son Jack Jr, and boys Justin and Jackson from Burleson. Jim Craig from Houston. Mary (Craig) and husband Xavier Garza from Houston, Son Scot Hall from Dallas and Daughter Vickie Barber and her husband Robert and son Justin from Round Rock. Doris (Craig) Whitley from Granbury and her daughter Gina and her husband David Wuerflein from Weatherford. Vera (Craig) and her husband Richard Love from Phoenix AZ., Son Kevin Allen and fiance Beth from San Francisco, Ca. Daughter Kristi Tollet and children Jackson, Samantha, and Nikolas Tollet. Doug Craig of Desdemona and cousins Nancy Bond of Desdemona, daughter of Dorothy Wilhite Tidwell and Mary McNett of Georgetown, daughter of Iva Wilhite McDonald.

Everyone enjoyed visiting and the rain that came during the event making the temperature more comfortable. Will meet again next year.

they are scheduled and posted on the USDA website. Information on the forums can also be obtained by calling any USDA office.

NOTE: All comments, including names and addresses, provided by respondents are a matter of public record. Comments may be viewed at the Department of Agriculture. To make arrangements to view comments, please contact the Office of the Executive Secretariat, Room 116A, Jamie L. Whitten Federal Building, 1400 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-3355.

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Notice of Public Hearing On Tax Increase

Last year, the City of Gorman property tax rate was \$.072039. That rate raised \$166,959, a portion of which was used to Fund operations such as: **Salaries, administrative expenses, police department expenses, street maintenance, parks & recreations maintenance, fire department expenses, health insurance, utilities, and fuel.**

This year, the City of Gorman is proposing a property tax rate of \$.75250. That rate would raise \$179,402. which is \$12,454 more than taxes imposed last year.

There will be two public hearings to consider that increase. The first public hearing will be held on **September 8, 2005 @ 10:00 a.m., Gorman City Office.** The second hearing will be held on **September 16, 2005 @ 10:00 a.m., Gorman City Office.**

You have the right to attend the hearings and make comments. **You are encouraged to attend and make comments if you wish.**

ORDINANCE NO. 2005-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS, LEVYING TAXES FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2005 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2006: PROVIDING DISCOUNTS FOR ADVANCE PAYMENT OF AD VALOREM TAXES; PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, notice of a regular meeting with the adoption of a tax rate was duly posted on the agenda,

WHEREAS, a regular meeting was duly held at the time and place as provided for in the notice of such meeting and all interested persons were given opportunities to be heard on said tax rate; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary, at this time, that said ordinance be passed levying taxes on all property, both real and personal, within the City of Gorman, Texas, in accordance with such budget and all requirements of Article 7244c RCS of the State of Texas have been complied with:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That there is hereby levied, and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Gorman, Texas, for the year 2005 upon all property within the corporate limits of the city of Gorman, Texas, subject to taxation for the year 2005, a tax at the rate of .75250 /100 dollars on each One Hundred and no/100 (100.00) valuation of property to be assessed and collected for the purposes hereinafter stipulated, to-wit,

Section 2: All taxpayers shall be allowed discounts for the payment of 2005 ad valorem taxes due to the City of Gorman, Texas, said discounts to be allowed under the following conditions:

- (a) Three percent (3%) discount on ad valorem taxes due to the City of Gorman, if same are paid within the month of October,
- (b) Two percent (2%) discount if such taxes are paid in the month of November,
- (c) One percent (1%) discount if such tax are paid in the month of December,

Section 3: The general laws of the Texas, and all provisions of Article 7336, and of Titla 122 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, penalties, interest, cost, and the collection of delinquent taxes, insofar as such provisions may be applicable in connection with the collection of all taxes assessed and levied by the City of Gorman, Texas, for the year 2005 are hereby referred to and adopted.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall take effect and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED, This the _____ day of _____, A.D. 2005.

MAYOR, CITY OF GORMAN

ATTEST:

City Secretary

Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

GOOD IDEAS

Peace starts with a smile.

Don't know why some people change churches: What Difference does it make which one you stay home from.

A lot of church members who are singing "Standing On The Promises" are just sitting on the premises.

We were called to be witnesses, not lawyers or judges.

Outside of traffic, there is nothing that holds this country back as much as committees.

Be fishers of men. You catch them - He'll clean them.

He who angers you, controls you.

Prayer: Don't give god instructions - just report for duty.

Forbidden fruits create many jams.

Don't put a question mark where God puts a period.

You can tell how big a person is by what it takes to discourage them.

The Will of God will never take you to where the Grace of God will not protect you.

God doesn't call the qualified, he qualifies the called.

God grades on the cross, not on the curve.

Author Unknown

Some visitors were Coy Clayton and Sue Pettigrew of Desdemona, Bobby and Peggy Ingram, Maudie Husband and Bill Mall of Cisco, Jerry and La Quita McKillip, Diane Snider, Larry and De Linda Snider.

On Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. those coming from the First Baptist Church for Sunday School were James Miears, Nelda Mauney and Frances Warren. James taught the lesson "It's in the books." Life question, "Since I'm going to die anyway what difference does it make how I live?" Background passages Romans 14:10-12, Corinthians 3: 10-15. Key verse Romans 14:12. There were twenty-three residents.

Recent visitors were Terry Nichols of Glen Rose, Cecil and Rena Mae Robertson of Brownwood, Billie Marbel, Frances Warren, Mary Jeffs, Donnie and Nelda Mauney, Howard and Pat Hagood, Frankie Stacy, Raymond and Mary Hattox.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from the Bride of Christ Church were Rev. Denver and Alice Rainey, Mary Griffin, Larry Lewis, Rose Ann and Rose Marie Allen. Bro. Denvers message "Blessed is the man." Scriptures from Psalms 1 and John 14. Ten residents attended.

Visitors were Doyle Lynn and Patsy Clark and LaVelle Crowley of Comfort, Odus and Bonita Moorman of Beaumont, Joe Bennett, Kay Ann Craddock, Mary Margaret Hudson, Frank and Beth Shirley, Susan Lipson, Joy Rogers and Jerry Brown.

Residents enjoyed a movie in the North Lobby late Sunday afternoon. Some guests were James and Beverly Morris of Levelland, Lavell Crowley of Comfort, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Lousie Smart, Kay Snider, Winelle Browning and Sue Seaton.

Residents sure appreciated the good magazines Icy Munn gave.

Visiting were Bo and Ann Lee Roberts, Levi Roberts, Winston Brown, Rodney Roberts, Shaylor Roberts, Shannon and Trinity Roberts, Kendra and Maddox Roberts, Kennard and Darlena Roberts of Gustine.

On Monday morning residents enjoyed Karen Guthery opening the beauty shop and styling hair.

Some visitors were James Miears, Frank and Ella Reeves of Irving, John and Georgia Lee Hooper and Thomas and Vicki Seay.

On Monday at 10:00 a.m. residents waited for "Whatever" which turned out to be getting their Nails manicured.

Some guests were Jewel Dean Morris and Bonnie D. Stewart of De Leon, Pam Childers, Annie Fay Foster, Lendon and Shelly Morgan of Garland.

On Monday afternoon Gospel Singers. Coming were Woodrow and Helen Browning, Billy Joe Dennis, Ruby Lee Kinser, Zelda Jordan, Sue Seaton, Marjorie Treadway, Winelle Browning and Nancy Hendricks. Billy Joe accompanied by Ruby Lee brought a solo "Anchored In Love Devine". Woodrow, Helen, Ruby Lee and Billy Joe brought specials "Heaven Must Be A Wonderful Place" and "Come Morning" and "Wonderful". There were ten residents present. Woodrow voice the dismissal prayer.

Some visitors were Larry and Colene Barnett of Wylie, Connie Cake, Emmett and Kay Lynn Lasater of Eastland, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Max and Janice Grice of Brownfield.

On Tuesday residents enjoyed "Caring Hearts" with Shawnah Bass.

Some guests were Jerry and Larry Majors and Jarred Majors of De Leon, Don Landers of Springtown, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Marjorie Treadway and Lendon Shipman.

On Tuesday morning Pat Graham, Billie Marbel, Jason Killebrew, Judy Killebrew and Ina Smith had regular Bingo for eight residents. Everyone enjoyed Popcorn treats.

Visiting were Dalton and Joy Watson of Ranger, Harold and Tody Zink, Paul and Pat Johnson of Lubbock, Roy and Charlotte Johnson, Clyde and DeSha Johnson of Desdemona.

Some guests were Dr. Michael and Marsha Whitehorn of Abilene, James and Mary Jessee of Ft. Worth, Sylvia Estes and Bubba of De Leon, Marie Cook of Carbon and Carolyn Gilbert.

On Tuesday afternoon residents sure were happy to have Betty Duke of Desdemona to come play the Electric Keyboard and led singing.

Some visitors were Nell Files of Carbon, Jimmy and Vera Lee Little of Eastland, Billy Joe Dennis, Rose Mary Allen and Zelda Jordan.

At 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday Shawnah Bass had Caring Hearts for several residents.

Some guests were Darrell and Pat Graham, Judy Killebrew, Jason Killebrew, Judy Gilder, Winston Gilder, Teryr Gilder and Curtis Gilder of De Leon.

Residents sure appreciated the good magazines that Lou Marlow donated.

Visiting were Angela Hamble, Larry Stogsdill, Durwood Webb and Joe Beaty of Dallas.

On Wednesday morning Bro. Larry Stogsdill of the Church of Christ came an dhad Chapel. Topic was "The Kings Banquet." Bible passage Matthew chapter 22. There were twelve residents present.

Some guests were Freddie and Kay Rodgers of Desdemona, Steve Estes of Sanger, James and Ruby Lee Kinser and Billy Joe Dennis.

On Wednesday afternoon Judy Killebrew, Billy Marble, Ina Smith had "Crazy Bingo" for residents. Everyone received treats.

Recents guests were Mary Griffin, Larry Lewis, Denver and Alice Rainey.

KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

The weather is a little cooler on this Sunday, and a little light rain fell in the night. I'm glad that I live far away from the Gulf coast where the hurricane Katrina is forecast to hit land. Let's remember all those who will be in the path of the storm in our prayers.

The special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was rendered by Aletha Burgess, Norma Webb, Leona Wilson, Sylvia Buchanan, Ruby Lee Kinser, Helen Browning, Oren Webb, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond, Thomas Seay and Woodrow Browning with Daryl Hirst at the piano.

Durwood and Aletha Burgess enjoyed a vacation trip to the Colorado Springs, CO area. They also visited with a cousin, Bobby Patrick in Amarillo.

On the weekend before school started, LaVon Snider enjoyed supper with Ted and Charlotte Snider and their younger grandchildren, McKinsey, Caitlin and Kyann Wheat of Ranger; Karina, Karle and Klarissa Snider of Lake Brownwood; and Anna Michelle and Andrew Snider of Hollis, OK.

On Sunday LaVon met Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville at Hwy. 6 Cafe in De Leon for dinner and a visit.

LaVon's recent visitors were Justin Snider who is home for a visit. Also visiting were Dan, Ted, Gene and Kay Snider.

LaVon learned this week of the death of a second cousin, Johnnie Lee Yancey. We extend our sincere sympathy to this family.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Bonita Moorman of Beaumont, Bertie Stacy of Gorman, Sylvia Buchanan and Zelda Jordan.

Glynda Bond underwent back surgery in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene on Tuesday, and returned to her home on Friday and reports that she is feeling better everyday. Those who were in Abilene to be with Glynda and Joe during the surgery were their son, Shannon Bond of Copperas Cove, Oren and Norma Webb, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Bobby and Mary Jane Little, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson and Joe's brothers, James Bond of Plano and Lynn Bond of Richardson. Others who have visited with them at home were Betty Little, Zelda Jordan and Oren and Norma Webb. We wish Glynda a speedy recovery.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little visited in Eastland on Saturday night with

Ray Neal and Melissa Little and their little granddaughter, Kourtney Peacock of Abilene who was spending the weekend with her grandparents.

I wish my great-grandson, Justin Miles of Austin, a "Happy Birthday" from Great-Grandma Jordan. Justin will be 13 on September 2.

Have a good week.

Lady Panther Volleyball 2005

August 13	Albany/Knox City Albany	10:00
August 18-20	Albany Tourney Albany	TBA
August 23	Graford Graford	4:30
August 27	ACHS Tourney Abilene	TBA
August 30	Moran Moran	5:00
Sept. 3	Perrin Perrin	10:00
Sept. 6	Albany Gorman	4:00
Sept. 10	Open	
Sept.13	Woodson Woodson	5:00
Sept. 20	Graford Gorman	4:30
Sept. 24	Ranger Ranger	10:00
Sept. 27	Evant Gorman	5:00
Oct. 1	Gustine Gustine	10:00
Oct. 4	Lingleville Lingleville	5:00
Oct. 8	Mullin Gorman	2:00
Oct. 11	Ranger Gorman	5:00
Oct. 15	Evant Gorman	10:00
Oct. 18	Gustine Gorman	5:00
Oct. 22	Lingleville Gorman	6:00
Oct. 25	Gorman Mullin	5:00

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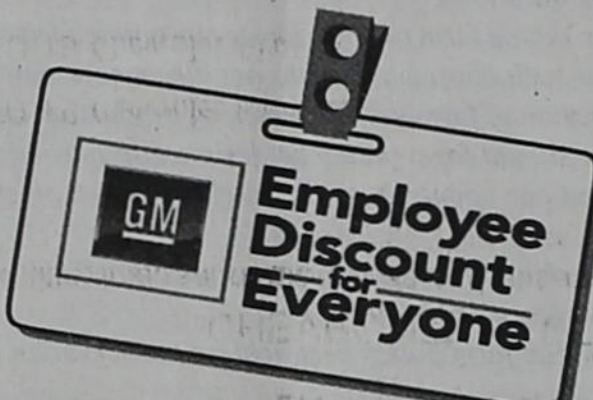




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