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## **Peanut Festival Program**

Friday, September 9, 2005

5:00 p.m. - Shin Oak Springs BBQ Cookoff Begins

Saturday, September 10, 2005

8:00 a.m. - Booths Open

Gorman Schools Exes Registration -

Downtown In Front of Old Post Office

8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. - Registration of Baked Goods For Goober Gourmet Cook-Off - Gorman Community Center

0 a.m. - 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament Begins

Downtown at New Basketball Court

9:45 a.m. - Kids Parade

10:00 a.m. - National Anthem

PARADE

10:45 a.m. - Judging for Goober Gourmet Cook-Off

11:00 a.m. - Introduction of 2005 Peanut Queen - Stage - Downtown Park 11:00 to 1 p.m. - Register for 42 Tournament - Community Center

11:30 a.m. - Entertainment Begins - Downtown Park

1:00 p.m. - 42 Tournament Begins\* - Community Center

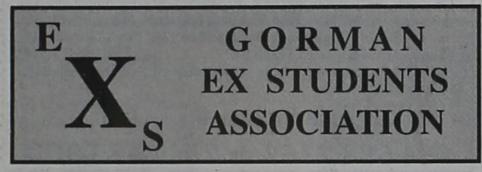
1:30 p.m. - Car Show Judging

2:30 p.m. - Winner announced for Goober Gourmet Cook-Off

3:00 p.m. - Car show Winner Announced 7:00 p.m. - Exes Meal At Z. J. Restaurant

8:00 p.m. - 1 a.m. - FREE STREET DANCE

\* Denotes time may change due to number of entries



The Gorman Ex Students Homecoming will be held on Saturday, September 10 along with the Peanut Festival. Homecoming events include: \* Ex Student Booth downtown beginning at 8:00AM until noon. Visitation and registration will be held at the booth.

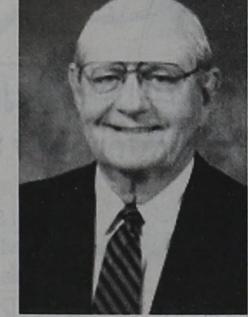
\* The Ex Student program and business meeting at the school at 1:30 PM at the Gorman High School auditorium. Registration will also be held at the business meeting.

\* An Ex's Recognition dinner will be held at Z.J.'s Steakhouse in Gorman at 7:00PM on Saturday night

We are expecting a big crowd. Call your classmates and encourage them to attend!

## Dr. Howard Norton To Speak At Centennial Event

Guest speaker for the upcoming Centennial Celebration at the Gorman Church of Christ on September 11 will be Dr. Howard W. Norton, professor of Bible and Assistant Dean for Church Relations at Harding University in Searcy Arkansas. Dr. Norton and his wife, Jane have fond memories of this area. The first church of his preaching career was in Lingleville. He then went on to the missionary field in South America where he spent 17 years. He is editor of The Arkanas Christian Herald and is an associate editor for Church & Family magazine. He was editor of the Christian Chronicle, an interna-



tional newspaper of Churches of Christ from 1981 to 1996. He directs Harding's annual Bible lectureship and is an elder of the College Church of Christ in Searcy. He grew up in Fort Worth, Texas, and has been preaching since he was a teenager. The Norton's have three children and eight grandchildren.

## Benefit For Meagan Holder

There will be a Barbecue and Auction at the Desdemona Community Center on Saturday, September 17, in honor of Meagan Holder. Serving will begin at 5:00 P.M. and continue for as long as necessary. Purchase of food will be by donation only. Take-out orders will be available. The auction will begin immediately after the meal.

Meagan, or Desdemona, and a freshman at De Leon High School, has been diagnosed with ASD (Atrial Septal Defects). On September 9, she will undergo heart surgery at Cook's Children's Hospital in Ft. Worth in order to repair 4 holes in the atrial wall which separates the 2 Atrium of her heart. Meagan is the daughter of Donald and Stephanie Holder, and the sister of Jeremy.

Meagan is a very successful, hard working student with many talents. She was the Cubcat Mascot in Middle School last year, and has also participated in other sports. Meagan, has won various academic UIL events throughout her school years. She is also active in the youth group at her

Proceeds of this benefit will go toward medical expenses. Donations of items for the auction will be appreciated. Please bring them when you come to the benefit, or, if you are unable to attend you may phone Eddie and Linda Lindley at: 254-758-2691 and your contributions will be picked up. You may also mail your donations to Eddie and Linda Lindley, P. O. Box 65, Desdemona, Tx 76445. Everyone is encouraged to come and support this very worthly cause. We want to thank all of the businesses and individuals who have already graciously contributed to this effort, and to those of you who also plan to participate. We all wish the best for this very special young lady!!

#### **Run For Your Life!!!**

RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!!! The Life Skills Program of Breckenridge ISD will be sponsoring another 5K Race this fall on October 1, 2005. Registration is \$15. For more information call 254.559.2809.

LIBRARY — Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be open Monday thru Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. Open Tuesday 9 to 12 a.m.

#### **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.

#### Doodlebug Train Tickets - Going! Going! Almost Gone!

We have very few tickets available, if you want a ticket please call 734-4500. 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.

### **Class Of 1961 To Hold Reunion**

The Class of 1961 of Gorman High School will gather for a class reunion on Saturday, September 10 during the Gorman Ex's Homecoming activities. The reunion will be held at the home of Dolores (Foster) Underwood and Don Underwood at 618 S. Pershing in Gorman from 4:00 to 6:00PM. (We'll be through in time for us to attend the Homecoming Dinner at ZJ's at 7:00PM). Class members are asked to spread the word and come for a long overdue reunion!

## Look Who's New It's A Boy



Johnathan Osborne would like to introduce his new baby brother, Matthew

David Osborne. Matthew was born on Monday, August 29, 2005 at 12:33 pm. He weighed 6 lbs and was 18 1/4 inches long. Matthew was born at the College Station Medical Center in College Station, Texas. Johnnie and Marissa Osborne of Navasota, TX are the proud parents! Grandparents are Sandra Osborne of Gorman and Lonnie and Edith Grumbles of Gorman. His great grandparents are John and Willo Rice and Irene West, both of Gorman. Matthew also has 4 uncles, 6 aunts, and 3 first cousins to love him.

Johnathan is so glad to have his baby brother finally here and is really looking forward to him growing up so they can play.

## 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 Ernectine Campbell at 254-639-2476.

# Panthers Lose To Wildcats 52-12; Travel To Covington Friday

GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman		Santo	ŀ
4	First Downs	- 11	I
38/87	Carries/Yds.	21/313	
12	Yds. Passing	29	2
2 of 10	Passes/Comp.	1 of 3	,
0	Interceptions	0	
4-3	Fumbles/Lost	4-3	1
7/26	Punts/Avg.	2/37	(
3/25	Penalties	11/70	1

The Gorman Panthers hosted a very strong Santo Wildcat team on Friday night and were overwhelmed by the larger, faster Wildcats. The Wildcats jumped out to a 12-0 lead in the first period, then added 28 more in the second to lead the Panthers 40-0 at the halftime mark. The Panthers got a couple of breaks in the third period while holding the Wildcats to 6 points and cut the lead to 46-12. However, in the fourth, the Wildcats scored another 6 points for a 52-12 win.

Santo scored on their first possession, talking the ball on the Gorman 48 and scoring in just 3 plays. Following a loss of 2 and a 5 yard run, Mark Bailey broke open for a 44 yard scamper with 10:39 left in the first. The kick for point failed and the score was 6-0.

Then after holding the Panthers, the Cats took the ball on their own 45 and went the distance in 7 plays with Zack Mauney scoring on a 26 yard scamper with 4:24 left in the first. The run for points failed and the Cats were up 12-0.

With 9:46 left in the second the Cats moved to a TD when Mark Bailey rambled for 66 yards. Levi Richards run for 2 pointer and the Cats were up 20-0.

After holding the Panthers again the Cats got the ball on the Red 39 and Zack Mauney went the distance in one play with 7:20 left in the second. The pass for 2 points failed and the Cats were up 26-0.

Then on a Panther punt Levi Richards took the kick on the Gorman 45 and returned the distance for the score with 5:32 left. Richards added the point after and the Cats were up 33-0.

The Cats scored again with 2:06 left in the half, going 58 yards in 5 plays with Kade Kelso catching a 29 yard pass. Richards added the

## "Meet The Athetes" Thurs. Nite

The Gorman Athletic Booster Club will have "Meet The Athletes" Thursday, September 8th at the Junior High Football Game.

A photographer will be here to take Pictures - 4:30 Junior High football / cheerleaders; 4:45 High School Football / Volleyball / Cross Country / Cheerleaders; 5:15 Band; 5:30 - 6:30 Family Pictures.

Meet the Athletes will then follow at 5:45 p.m. during the Junior High Football Game.

#### GORMAN PEANUT FESTIVAL 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL

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

in this tournament please contact Amy Johnston at 734-3503

Deadline to enter is Sept. 9th. More information at a later date.

Gorman Grow Meeting Thursday, September 8 7 p.m. - Community Center

## **AARP Drive Safety Class**

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

#### point after and Santo led 40-0 at halftime.

Both Bands performed during the intermission and received load applause for their efforts.

In the third period the Cats got a Panther fumble on the Gorman 25 and scored in 2 plays after a Cat penalty, when Richards ran it in from 25 yards out with 10:09 left. The kick failed and Santo was up 46-0.

The Panthers hit the scoreboard for the first time in the third when the Big Red recovered a Cat fumble on the Santo 6. Orlando Valenzuela caught a pass for the score with 5:09 left in the period. The run for points failed and the score was 46-6.

Gorman scored again in the third when they recovered a Santo bobble on the Santo 49 and scored in 7 plays with Tyson Swanner hitting John Torres with a 6 yard pass. The kick failed and the score was 46-12.

Then Santo added another score with 5:56 left in the game when Zack Mauney ran it in from 55 yards out. The kick failed and the final score was 52-12.

Bailey led Santo with 140 on 7 carries and Zack Mauney got 125 on

Matt Underwood led Gorman with 45 yards on 16. John Torres had 39 on 10 totes. Valenzuela got 11 on 6 tries.

The Panthers will travel to Covington this Friday night at 7:30 and meet a fairly good team. Even though Covington has been in 11-man for a short time they are coming right along and the Big Red will have to really play tough, especially after two major injuries have hurt the Big Red. Sanchez and Giles will be out of action for an unknown time with serious injuries.

Let's all follow the Big Red to Covington on Friday Night to show them we are behind them all the way.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!! Photos Inside this issue of the progress.

# **Gorman Church of Christ Centennial Celebration**

September 11, 2005 Program of Activities

9:30 AM - Registration - Velda Baze, Dolores Underwood, Carolyn Foster, Joy Rogers

10:00 AM - Classes in Main Building/Opening Prayer - Don Underwood,

Speaker - Dr. Howard Norton, Professor of Bible and Asst Dean for Church Relations, Harding University

10:30AM - Worship Service - Opening Prayer - Durward Webb, Elder John Payne, Minister of the Sanger Church of Christ

Song Service - Jim Hall, Minister of the Clyde Church of Christ Closing Prayer and Thanks for the Meal - Gene Foster, Elder Luncheon

1:30PM - Opening Ceremony - Dr. Bill Oldham, Elder, Professor Emeritus, Harding University

Prayer - Cecil Self, Elder

Recognition of Present and Former Ministers, Elders and Deacons

Introduction of Guest Speakers - Dr. Bill Oldham Resolution from the Governor of Texas - Judge Scott Bailey Presentation - Dr. Howard Norton, Harding University

"Grandpa, Tell Me a Story" - Larry Stogsdill, Minister, Gorman Church of Christ and children of the local congrega-

Song Service - Gene Foster, Nathan Files, Don Underwood and Former Song Leaders of the Gorman Church of Christ and Guests

Closing Remarks – Dr. Bill Oldham Watch The Lamb "My Eyes Have Seen Your Glory", Jeff Emery, Youth Minister

Closing Prayer – Jeff Emery Song Leaders are asked to please come to sit on the front rows.

Please visit the History Room on the South side of the main building. Displays of families, weddings and the Church History is there for you to

## SOAP AND TOWEL NIGHT - SEPT. 8TH

#### Peanut Festival Parade Set Gorman Peanut Festival Parade Committee

Julie Clark: Chairman PO Box 607

Gorman, TX. 76454

Signature

Parade date: September 10, 2005

This year we will be honoring Gorman's Hometown Heritage. There ball tournament during the Peanut 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, If you are interested in playing 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.

, 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 pa-

Date

# Obituaries

## Leona Emily Maikell

Leona Emily Maikell, 90, of De Leon died Friday, September 2, 2005 at the Comanche County Medical Center.

Services were held Monday, September 5, 2005 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Musicians were Troy Morris and Dotty Hare. Interment was at Dublin Live Oak Cemetery, under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home.

Jessie and O.T. Dyson Morris. She married John Alton Maikell on October 30, 1937 in Granbury, Texas.

She was a homemaker; loving mother, grandmother and sister. She tor. was a resident of De Leon 30 years, coming from Stephenville. She worked for Betty Wofford at the Blosson Shop for 30 years. Leona was a member of at St. Joe Baptist Church.

Survivors include: Two daughters, Terry and husband David Jarrett of Ft. Meyers, Florida and Ann and husband Woody Ester, Jr. of Bedford; two sisters, Jessie Mae Morton and Ivah Morris, both of De Leon; 3 grandchildren, Reggi Estes, Courtney Gaines, and Brooke Stone; 4 great-grandchildren, Taylor Stone, Madison Estes, Brent Estes, and Blake Estes, an adopted sister Euialla Sharp of Pasadena, California; and special family members Troy and Darnell Morris.

Pallbearers were Steve Maikell, Dyson Campbell, C. G. Morton, Jr., August 30, 2005 at Hendricks Medical Center. Trey Morton, Jim Bob Wofford, Joe Maikell.

Memorials can be sent to St. Joe Baptist Church.

The family would like to give special thanks to Dr. Jeffery Hutchins and the nursing staff at Comanche County Medical Center.



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## Tommy N. Roberts

Tommy N. Roberts, age 84 of Gorman, passed away Tuesday, August 30, 2005 at the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Friday at 2 P.M. at the First Baptist Church in Gorman with Denver Rainey officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Roberts was born in Dublin, Texas to Frank Kennard Roberts and Leona was born January 9, 1915 in San Gabriel, California to the late Bertha (Farrow) Roberts. He married Mildred Thomas on April 26, 1945 in Tyler, Texas. He was a World War II, U. S. Army veteran serving in the European Theater. He was a retired self-employed concrete contrac-

> He is survived by his wife, Mildred Roberts of Gorman; three sons, Kennard Roberts of Gustine, Marshall "Bo" Roberts of Gorman, and Rodney Roberts of Gorman; brother, Bob Roberts of Lubbock; sister, Lou Saddler of Fort Worth; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, two sisters, son Kary Roberts and a step-son, R. G. Warren.

## Claude "Jack" Ridens

Claude "Jack" Ridens, age 75 of Desdemona passed away Tuesday,

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Gorman with Denver Rainey officiating. Burial followed at the Desdemona Cemetery.

Mr. Ridens was born in Lamesa, Texas to David Price Ridens and Leona (Woods) Ridens. He married Laura Nell Tison in Troy, Alabama on March 1, 1952. Jack worked in the oilfield all over the United States and several foreign countries for many years. He was a retired truck driver and a Methodist. He had lived in the Desdemona area for 33 years.

He is survived by his wife, Laura Nell Ridens of Desdemona; son, Claud Ridens and wife LeAnn of Morgan Mill; three daughters, Sarah Davis and husband Tom of Breckendrige, Beth Underwood and husband Ted of Gorman and Suzie Patterson and husband Richard of Albany; one stepson, Bert Good and wife Dayna of Lafeyette, CO.; four sisters, Lenora Burns of Seminole, Ellen Parker of Gorman, Nettie Dyke of Midland and Ann Green of Springfield, MO.; eight grandchilren, Kim Ridens, Reece Clark, Brandon Ridens, Waylon Davis, Trey Underwood, Heather Patterson, Shelby Davis and Ever Good; three great-grandchildren, Shyann Rainey, Caitlyn Hornbeck and Triston Hornbeck. He has preceded in death by his parents, son, Royce Ridens, granddaughter, J. J. Clark Rainey, brother Sonny Carroll and sister, Lola Wisdom.

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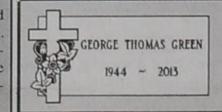
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The Dublin Cloverleafs' Square Dance Club will sponsor beginning lessons starting on September 13th. The lessons will be conducted in the Community Building at the Dublin City Park from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m on Tuesday nights for 6 weeks.

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.

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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 to work hard getting ready for district play. Unfortunately, Armando 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 School Athletes as well as the cheerleaders. The Varsity will play in 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 ward to the festivities. There will be an alumni meeting at the school in variety releases and potential for this area.

The second stop on the Peanut Producer Tour will be of the nematode Mr. Panter will give the welcome. esistant variety trials conducted by Dr. Simpson, Peanut Breeder, on the George Bingham farm in Beattie. This test will give producers a chance tax rate at 7:00 p.m. in the elementary conference room. Immediately to see the progress made on improving nematode resistance in an area that has been know to have high nematode populations. Dr. Simpson will discuss the latest breeding work he is conducting and what it means for central Texas producers.

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.

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## Super Notes By David K. Perry

Our Panthers fought a hard fight Friday night against a huge Santo team and came up short, but they never stopped trying. They showed their ability to stand against a formidable opponent and stay the distance. Give these young men a pat on the back the next time you see one of them. They worked very hard preparing for the game and they continue Giles' leg was seriously injured. We wish him a speedy recovery!

The disaster in New Orleans has sent many Louisiana residents to Texas to seek shelter. Although we have had no children from Louisiana check into school as of press time, we will welcome any that come. If you know of any new arrivals, please send them our way.

Saturday our varsity volleyball team played Perrin-Whitt. The girls suffered a disappointing loss, especially since the girl's beat Moran three straight last Tuesday. The junior-varsity won their match. It is not often our JV have a separate match. Our volleyball team is looking better all the time. Good luck this week girls! The girl's will play in Woodson at 5:00 p.m. on September 13th.

This Thursday at 6 p.m. we host the first Junior High football game against Covington. Thursday night will also be "meet the players" night, junior high and varsity. Come out and meet all Junior High and High Covington on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

This will be my first "Peanut Festival" and I am really looking forauditorium at 1:30 p.m. All classes are invited. High School principal

The school held a public meeting to discuss the proposed budget and following the public meeting, the board convened and adopted the 2005/ 2006 budget of \$3,588,645.00. The tax rate will remain the same as last year, \$1.45 per \$100.00 of property value. The Board also authorized Mr. Perry to purchase another school vehicle. It was discussed that in The third stop will be at the bob Traweek farm near Comyn for a look light of the present fuel situation, the district needed a vehicle that had higher fuel efficiency. Melinda Herrington was appointed as our delegate to the TASA/TASB convention to be held in Houston, Texas later this month, but it now seems that due to the refugee situation, the convention may be moved somewhere else or canceled all together. We'll just have to wait and see.

> 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.

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Gorman Housing Authority Annual and Five Year Plan September 14th · 9;00 a.m.

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## **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

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.

#### 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 Miscellanceous.

Thanks, Amber Scitern

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

In regards to Chief Coffey's monthly police report printed in the August 25th edition of your paper, I must say that I am glad that the police realize that the Animal Ordinance is being ignored by many of Gorman's citizens. Dogs and cats are running loose all over this town, and it is becoming a significant nuisance to many people living here. The problem could perhaps be that the ordinance isn't being enforced. Whether this is because of the expense of overtime and housing for the animals, or It takes community involvement for a school to be successful and you if it is simply unrealistic to expect the city to enforce this law is of no interest to me. The fact remains that this is a problem that can be solved. The most effective wa to solve this problem is for the citizens that let their animals run around town to take some responsibility and have a David K. Perry litter respect and consideration for other people in their neighborhood. If Superintendent the citizens would do this, there would be no problem. The fact is, however, that people would be more likely to keep their animals in a pen or on a leash if this law was effectively being enforced. Therefore, there should be some thought put into how the city can enforce the rules that it creates.

Sincerely, (s) Brandon Powell

## Gorman Police Dept. Monthly Police Report

**Chief Caffey** 

The Gorman Police Department responded to 89 calls of service for the month of August. The calls resulted in 28 Citations, 16 Warnings, 6 Animals Calls, 3 Accidents, 14 Disturbances, 2 Suspicious Vehicle/Person, 4 Motorist Assist, 2 Juvenile Issues, 2 Welfare Checks, 4 Escorts, 1 Emergency Messages, 1 Speak with Officer, and 2 Gas drive off's.

There were 4 investigate able offenses reported:

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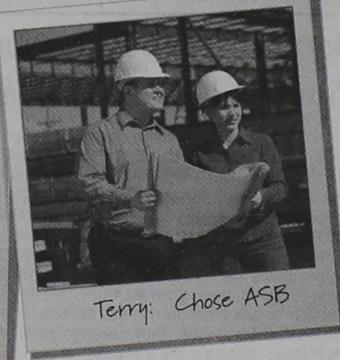
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DEFENSE -- The Panther Defense is shown stopping an Wildcat for short yardage in game action Friday night.



Matt Underwood is shown trying to stretch for more yardage in game action Friday night with Santo.

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IN SEPTEMBER 2005 -- ON THE 13TH TO BE EXACT -- THE ORGANIZERS AND SPONSORS OF THE "FRIENDS OF FORT GRIFFIN " SECOND ANNUAL RE-ENACTMENT ARE AGAIN RALLYING THE TROOPS TO COME TO THE TOWN OF OLD FORT GRIFFIN. THERE YOU WILL MEET DESCENDANTS OF THE TROOPS RECRUITED IN 1863 AND BREAK BREAD WITH THEM AND JOIN IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FORTH-COMING ACTIVITIES TO TAKE PLACE IN THE FORT AND IN THE FLATS OF THE OLD TOWN OF FORT GRIFFIN ON OCTO-BER 14 AND 15.

COME FEAST ON BUFFALO, ELK, BEEF, VENISON, PORT GOAT CHEESE, FRESH GROWN GARDEN VEGETABLES, PAN DE CAMPO, HOPS FROM THE FIELD, AND GRAPES FROM THE VINE.

THE ENDEAVOR BETWEEN PRIVATE OWNERSHIP AND THE STATE OF TEXAS IS UNIQUE IN ITSELF, BUT THE EX-CITEMENT GENERATED FROM IT MAKES IT A NEWSWOR-THY EVENT. THE PRESS FUNCTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE OLD TOWN OF FORT GRIFFIN WHICH IS 18 MILES NORTH OF ALBANY OF HWY 283 AT 3:30 P. M. ON SEPTEM-BER 13. PLEASE CALL ROBERT ECHOLS AT 325-762-4547 TO RSVP OR REGRET.. FURTHER PLANS AND DIRECTIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

## Gorman City Commissioners City Minutes - September 1st

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Mayor Pro-Tem Nathan Files, Commissioners Joe Casey, Tony Carter, and Charlie Torrez. Ronnie Ledbetter was also present.

Tony led the opening prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

and the Texas Pledge Mayor Ervin called the meeting to order @ 5:31 p.m.

Tony made the motion to approve the minutes as read. Joe

made a second, motion carried 4-0.

Nathan made the motion to pay the bills, with the exception of The Productivity Center, Tacy needs to get more information on this invoice. Charlie made a second. Motion carried 4-0

Ronnie Ledbetter, of Ledbetter Insurance Agency was present to discuss the city's insurance coverage and cost. Commissioners expressed concerns over deductibles and price quotes. Nathan made the motion to pay the new insurance premium with a second from Joe. Joe made the motion to leave the deductibles as they are quoted on the new invoice. Nathan made a second and the motion carried 4-0

Reports were submitted by department heads: City maintenance, Judges report and Chief of Police and Animal Control.

First Reading of Ordinance # 2005-03 Property Tax Rate / Ad Valorem Tax for 2005 taxes.

After much consideration and "regret" the Commission agreed on raising the water rates. Joe made the motion to raise the cost of the minimum rate for 1500 gallons from \$12.50 to \$13.00, and raising the overage from 3.25 per thousand to \$3.50 per thousand. Nathan made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

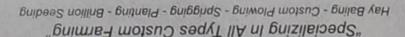
Tacy is to call Gene Russell for an estimate on a couple of streets

There being no further business for discussion Charlie made the motion to adjourn. Tony made a second. Motion carried 4-0. Time was 6:40 p.m.

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## Lower Greens Creek Cemetery Association To Erect Markers

The Lower Greens Creek Cemtery Association is planning to install a new entrance marker located between the two entrance ways. This is part of a beautifucation project.

We are asking for your donations to provide for these works of improvement and to allow for the continued improved lawn care. The grass burr population has been reduced through the efforts of the Lawn Care Committee. With their hands on labor much improvement can be seen. Please do your part to allow us to keep the cemtery as pretty and well maintained as in past years.

Should you know of anyone that lives out the area that is willing to help please provide us with a name and address.

Your donations whatever the amount will be appreciated. Please make checks out to the Lower Greens Creek Cemtery and mail to P. O. Box 267, Dublin, Texas 76446.

Sincerely,

Gary Gregory, Wilson Sanders, Helen Covey, Bill Beverly and Hazel

## **DESDEMONA NEWS**

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

"Benefit Bar-B-Que and Auction" will be held on Saturday the 17th at the Desdemona Community Center for Meagan Holder of Desdemona. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. by donation only. Carry out plates will be available. Meagan, age 14, will have extensive heart surgery on September 8th at the Cook's Children Hospital in Fort Worth. Meagan is the daughter of Donald Wayne and Stephanie Holder and grand-daughter of Donald and Wilma Holder of Desdemona. You are invited to attend and help this family in their time of need with your donations and support. If you have a donation or would like to help in any way - contact Eddie or Linda Lindley, 254-758-2691 in Desdemona.

Dixie Pack enjoys monthly visits in Abilene with her friends, Velda, Pauline and Edith. While visiting last Monday - she was happy to see this family have five generations present at one time with the youngest, a lovely little girl, Shasta only 12 days old. Everyone enjoyed the visit and fellowship.

Larry and Gay Moore enjoyed Labor Day weekend visiting and sightseeing near Johnson City, Texas. They reported a nice trip. Also they visited in Bandera with a relative and family.

Jack Ridens, 75, of Desdemona was buried on Thursday, September 1, 2005 in the Desdemona Cemetery. Survivors include this wife, Nell Ridens of Desdemona; son, Claude Ridens of Morgan Mill; three daughters, Sarah Davis of Breckenridge, Beth Underwood of Gorman and Susie Ridens of Albany; stepson Britt Good of the Metroplex; grand-children, great-grandchildren, sisters and a host of friends. Preceded in death by a son, Royce Ridens, a granddaughter, J. J. Clark.

Tommy Roberts, 85, of Gorman was buried on Friday, September 2, 2005 in the Gorman Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Mildred Roberts of Gorman; three sons, Rodney Roberts, Kennard Roberts and "Bimbo" Roberts all of Gorman; grandchildren, great grandchildren and a host of friends.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to these families that have lost their

Richard and Ulenda Cofsky of Fort Worth; Jeff Roberts of Dallas and other family members spent the past weekend with Dorothy Roberts. They attended the funeral of Tommy Roberts on Friday in Gorman.

Dorothy Roberts was in Fort Worth on Monday and Tuesday to visit her family. Also to keep her appointment with an Allergy Doctor.

Ima Brown has been sick over a week with sinus and congestion. She is feeling better and ready to get back to routine. John and Ronda James and daughter, Emily of Whitney; Scott and

Risa Ashley and children, Brandon and Lauren of Midlothian; Russell and Kayla Duke and daughters, Elise and Kati of Stephenville; "Rusty" and Samantha Duke of Desdemona visited Labor Day weekend with "Humpy" and Betty Duke.

Bernard and Ann Keith of Desdemona; Vicki Robinett of De Leon spent Labor Day weekend in Brownwood to attendd the Cameron Family Reunion. They reported a good visit with family and friends.

Larry and Gay Moore hosted a "Family Cook-Out" on Labor Day Those attending were Bruce and Renee White and children, Chelsea and Cory of Stephenville; Paul and Susan Moore and children, Hagan and Scarlett of Lingleville; "Shorty" Fox of Desdemona. Everyone enjoyed the food and fellowship.

"Have A Nice Day"

## -- Randy's Roundup

A Weekly Newsletter from Congressman Randy Neugebauer

sponding to another Sunday marks wallets as well as their hearts to help the four-year anniversary of the the victims of Katrina. The Astroworst attack on American soil in our dome is now home to thousands of country's history. On September 11, refugees from the Gulf Coast re-2001 and the days that followed, gion. Lubbock and other parts of many of us sat glued to the televi- West Texas are taking in refugees sion seeking information and an- as well. And monetary donations swers concerning what had hap- to the Red Cross and the Salvation pened in New York and Washing- Army are flowing in from across ton. To this day, we remember the the state. I am proud of the Texans planes flying into the Twin Towers and all Americans who have anand the Pentagon. We remember swered the call to help those in the stories of bravery and heroism need. that detailed the rescue efforts at Ground Zero. And we remember bounce back from this tragedy. But how the country came together in

siliency of the American people. form of Hurricane Katrina. Once will move forward. again, a region of our country has experienced unimaginable loss. We storm has wrought. Once again, newsroom\_roundup.shtml television images are searing into our collective conscience unforgettable images. As we are looking back four years from now, we will remember the flooded streets and the stranded families. We will remember the helpless feeling of watching our fellow citizens wading through shoulder-high water with no possessions and nowhere to go. But just as we remember the

good and the bad of 9/11, we will

also remember the courage and gen-

erosity of Americans that have come

to the rescue in the wake of Katrina.

Once again, the American people have answered the call by contributing to the recovery efforts \*Note: There will be no audio in any way that they can. file to go along with this week's Unsurprisingly, Texans have been at the forefront of this wave of com-Remembering one tragedy, Re- passion. They have opened their

It may take a many years to we will bounce back. That is what that time of loss and proved the re- America does. Despite our differences, despite our partisan divi-And just a few days ago, another sions, houses will be rebuilt, lives tragedy reached our shores in the will be put back together, and we

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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 per-

son. 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

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

after pickup time at 3:00 p.m.

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, i n 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.

LIBRARY — Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be open Tuesday 9 to 12 a.m. Monday thru Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.

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

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

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.

> 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Shin Oak Springs BBQ Cook-Off Saturday September 10, 2005 Official Start Time 5:00 p.m. Friday Downtown Gorman, Texas In Conjunction With The Gorman Peanut Festival Chairpersons: Shawn Boles and Tacy Warren

Lone Star Barbecue Society Sanctioned Event BEEF BRISKET ~ ½ CHICKEN ~ PORK SPARE RIBS Cash Prizes, Trophies, & Prizes 15T THROUGH 3RD PLACE PLAQUES IN ALL MEAT CATEGORIESII PLAQUES GIVEN TO GRAND CHAMPION, BEST/MOST UNIQUE PIT, FARTHEST TRAVELED, AND BEST DECORATED AREA!

Turn in Times: Will be announced at cook's meeting on Saturday @ 9:00 a.m. ENTRY FEE: \$50.00 for ONE or ALL meat categories JACKPOT BEANS: \$10.00 Entry Fee - 1st, 2nd, and 3nd Place Plaques Jackpot Beans have an 80% payback.

#### **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 a t Cook-Off headquarters.OFFICIAL START TIME IS 5 P.M. FRIDAY.

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 6. ALL ALCOHLIC BEVERAGES MUST BE DONFINED 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

7. ELECTRICAL HOOKUPS \$10.00(LIMIT ONE) First come First served. 8 electrical hook ups available at this time nobe to have more:

8. RAIN OR SHINE - NO REFUNDS \*\*2 PARKING PERMITS PER ENTRY\*\* Mail to: Shin Oak Springs B B O 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: tacvwarren@hotmail.co.

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

## A Veterans Memorial Marker To Be Put At Oakland Cemetery

Wars in Service of their country.

We would like to ask anyone anyone. who has a Veteran Loved One at

will be for all Veterans, from all there could be some we don't know of as of yet. We don't want to miss

We are asking for donations Oakland Cemtery to get in touch from anyone who would like to be with us. We have information on a a part of Honoring Our Veterans.

#### A Word in Season By Pastor Dane Gressett Donations will be Appreciated.

On that day, when evening came, He said to them, "Let us go over to the other side." Leaving the crowd they took Him along with them in the boat, just as He was...And there arose a fierce gale of wind, and the waves were breaking over the boat so much that the boat was about to sink ... " (Mark 4:35-37)

WHERE IS GOD IN DISASTER?

Jesus was no stranger to storms. And neither will we be. Tragedy is a part of this life. All must face it to one degree or another. In the storms we learn to prepare for eternity. Or at least we have the opportunity to learn. Some fail to learn and refuse to prepare for the coming storm. They think they will live forever, I suppose. They trust in man-made lev-

"How could a loving God allow such a terrible thing to happen?", a heart-broken survivor asked. That's a good question and perhaps not easily answered. The disciples in the storm-tossed boat asked the same thing! They thought the storm meant God didn't care: "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" But Jesus was in the storm with them! And He brought them to the other side!

Each day approximately 7,000 Americans die. One day each of us will face eternity. Whether through old age, disease, a car wreck, or natural disaster, we all must leave behind our possessions and loved ones and face our God and Judge.

The biggest tragedy is not the reality of trials and tribulations in this life. The real tragedy is not having Jesus in your boat when the storm comes. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No man can make it to the Father except through Me." Today is the best time to welcome Jesus to take the helm of your life. Don't wait until disaster strikes. (Comments or questions? Email: dane@txol.net)

## EDC TALK

Once a year the Texas Rural Health Association, Texas Rural Partners and Texas Rural Communities hold a conference. It is one of the best in the state for getting valuable information to those involved in Rural Health, Community and Economic Development.

This year some of the topics covered under rural health issues were rrecritiment and retention for the workforce in hospitals and clinics, Texas' Nurse Friendly program, and how to lure young physicians to your community to continue their education while working with your local clients. In the area of community and economic development there was breakout sessions regarding the Emerging Technology Fund established by Governor Rick Perry, grants that are available for meeting a variety of needs to rural citizens, and integrating telemedicine in the rural areas with appropriate technology. Gorman was invited to present session on Rural Telecommunications and community success.

At lunch, the TRHA had their annual award program and a Eastland county physician was honored from all the Rural physicians in the state of Texas. Dr. DaLuca from Eastland received the Marion Zetzman Award. It was a privilege to be from Eastland county and part of such a wonderful part of Rural Texas.

## 2nd Annual Freedom Street Dance Set September 10

The Comanche Volunteer Fire Department and AMVETS Post 43 Ladies Auxiliary is hosting the 2nd Annual FREEDOM STREET DANCE on The Veterans Memorial Maker gret many of them but we feel like Saturday, September 10th at the Comanche Courthouse Square. The opening ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. with the Dance starting at 8 p.m. till midnight. The music will be provided by BRANDED HEART.

All proceeds to benefit the Comanche Volunteer Fire Department for costs incurred with building a new fire truck and the AMVETS Post 43 Ladies Auxiliary for the purchase of flags for veteran grave sites and also helps provide scholarships for the local area high school graduates.

Tickets are \$7.00 in advance and \$10 at the gate, reserved tables are available. Concession stand with Hotdogs and Soft Drinks and Coolers are welcome. NO GLASS CONTAINERS ALLOWED. The Dance is sponsored by Higginbotham HBC and Clark Tractor.

Please, help us on this project, All

Your Donations can be sent to: American State Bank in Gorman, Texas or to the Cemetery address: 503 N. Fisher, Gorman, Tx

# FSA Loans For Farm Ownership

The Farm Service Agency makes direct farm ownership loans with government funds. In addition, FSA services these loans and provides Direct Farm (FO) Ownership loan customers with supervision and credit counseling so they have a better chance of success.

Farm Ownership loans funds may be used to purchase farmland construct or repair buldings and other fixtures, and promote soil and water conservation. The maximum loan size for an FO loan is \$200,000.00. The repayment terms and interest rates for Farm Ownership loans cannot exceed 40 years. The interest rates for Direct Loans are adjusted periodically based on the Federal Government's cost of borrowing. The current interest rates for Farm Ownership loans for September is 4.875%.

FSA also targets a portion of Direct FO loan funds to beginning farmers and ranchers who are unable to obtain financing from commercial credit sources. A beginning farmer or rancher must have participated in the business operation of a farm or ranch for at least 3 years but no more than 10 years.

To apply for a direct farm ownership loan or to get more information on farm loan programs, contact the Jones County FSA and speak with Richard G. Young, Farm Loan Manager or Michelle H. Kayga, Farm Loan Officer at (325) 823-3269 or contact them at 2303 Commercial, Anson, TX 79501.

# **Notice of**

# **Vote On Tax Rate**

The Eastland County Commissioners' Court conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the County of Eastland from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 6.2578% on August 29, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. and September 2, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

The Eastland County Commissioners' Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held September 12, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

# 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 DIS-COUNTS 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

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 GOR-MAN, TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1:</u> 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 \_/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, Two percent (2%) discount if such taxes are paid in the month of November,

One percent (1%) discount if such taxe 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.

MAYOR, CITY OF GORMAN

ATTEST:

agenda,

City Secretary

By Nancy Hendricks

A Prayer Of Patience

God, teach me tp be patient -Teach me to go slow -Teach me how to "wait on You" When my way I do not know . . .

Teach me sweet forbearance When things do not go right So I remain unruffled When others grow up tight . . .

Teach me how to quiet My racing, rising heart So I may hear the answer You are trying to impart . . .

Teach me to let go, dear God, And pray undisturbed until My heart is filled with inner peace And I learn to know Your will.

Provided By Larry Stogsdill

Recent visitors were Cecil and Rena Mae Robertson of Brownwood, Billie Marbel, Mary Jeffs, Frances Warren, Howard and Pat Hagood, Donnie and Nelda Mauney.

On Sunday morning those coming from the First Baptist Church for Sunday School were James, Ellen and Rachel Tucker, Nelda Mauney and Frances Warren. Guests were Howard and Pat Hagood. James taught the lesson, "When Heaven Comes Down". Life question, "Whats so special about Heaven?" Background passages Revelation 21:1-22; 22: 1-5. Key Bible Verse Revelation 21:3. There were twenty residents present.

Some quests were Dalton and Joy Watson of Ranger, Harold and Tody Zink of Gorman, Clyde and DeSha Johnson of Stephenville, Paul and Pat Johnson of Lubbock, Roy and Charlotte Johnson of Desdemona. Residents sure appreciated the good magazines that Lou Marlow do-

nated. Some visitors were Clyde Johnson, Coy Clayton, and Sue Pettigrew

of Desdemona, Bobby and Peggy Ingram, Bill Moll and Maudie Husband of Cisco, Larry and De Linda Snider and Diana Snider of Gorman.

On Sunday afternoon those coming for Church from the Church of Christ were Bro. Larry Stogsdill, Bill and Monda Oldham, Billy Earl Simpson, Zina Simpson, Edna ann Powell, Durward Webb, Jean Foster, Don Underwood. Gene led singing. Bro. Larry's message, "Bridling The Tongue." Bible passage James Chapter 3. Bill led the opening prayer and Don led the closing prayer. Residents were happy to have them.

Recent visitors were Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Winston Brown, Shaylor Roberts, Kendra and Maddox Roberts, Shannon and Trinity Roberts, Rodney Roberts and Levi Roberts of Gorman, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Kennard and Doylena Roberts of Gustine.

Residents send Nancy Lewis who is in an Abilene Hospital, "Get Well Wishes and A Speedy Recovery".

Some guests were Frankie Stacy, Raymond and Mary Hattox of Desdemona, Bro. Larry Stogsdill, Zina Simpson, Christene Hammontree, Edna Ann Powell and Durward Webb.

On Sunday at 6:00 p.m. residents enjoyed a Movie in the North Lobby. Some visitors were Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Max and Janice Grice of Brownfield, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Kenneth Good, Irene West and Wilbur Overstreet.

On Monday morning at 8:00 residents were happy to have Karen Guthery come and style hair.

Some guests were Kay Ann Craddock, Joe Bennett, Beth Shirley, Mary Margaret Hudson, Amber, Jordan and Weldon Scitern, Veronica Seaton, Odes and Bonita Moorman of Beaumont, Billie Jo Craddock, Bubba and Kay McDaniels of Sundown.

Residents sure were happy to get their finger nails manicured on Monday morning.

Visiting were Jerry Majors of De Leon, Ronnie Elizabeth Ryon of Desdemona, Lendon Shipman and Marjorie Treadway.

Gospel Singers coming on Monday afternoon were Ruby Lee Kinser, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis, Wynelle Brown, Marjorie Treadway, Frankie Stacy and Nancy Hendricks. Ruby Lee and Billy Joe brought two specials "God on the Mountain" and "How Great Thou Art." Billy Joe brought a Solo, "Like the Rain-bow". Twelve residents were present. Billy Joe dismissed.

Some quests were Larry and Colene Barnett of Wylie, Emmit and Kay Lynn Lasater of Eastland, Bill and Monda Oldham, Jean Foster, Steve Estes of Sanger, Freddie and Kay Rodgers.

On Friday at 2:00 p.m. was the August Birthday Party. Three residents were honored for having August Birthdays. A large number of residents enjoyed the birthday cake and punch.

Recent visitors were John and Georgia Lee Hopper of Georgetown, Thomas and Vickie Seay, James, Ellen and Rachel Tucker, Billy Earl

On Tuesday morning residents enjoyed "Todays Events".

Some quests were Pat and Darrell Graham, Jason Killebrew, Judy Killebrew, Joe Beaty of Dallas.

On Tuesday morning Judy Killebrew, Billie Marbel, Jason Killebrew and Ina Smith had Bingo. Prizes were snacks. There were twelve residents present.

Recent guests were Brawner and Nell Files of Cisco, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little of Eastland, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis.

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

Some visitors were Sylvia Estes and Marie Cook of Carbon, James and Mary Jesse of Ft. Worth, Micheal and Marsha Whitehorn of Abilene. At 2:30 p.m. Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the Electric Key-

board and led singing for a large group of residents. Some quests were Winelle Brown, Ruby Lee Kinser, Woodrow and Helen Browning, and George Rodgers.

On Wednesday morning Bro. Larry Stogsdill of the Church of Christ came for Chapel. Topic - "The Seven Woes to the Pharisee's" Scripture Matthew Chapter 23. There were nine residents attending.

Some visitors were Pam Childers, Annie Fay Foster, Bonnie D. Stewart of De Leon, Billy Earl Simpson and Don Underwood.

Wednesday afternoon those coming to help residents play "Crazy Bingo" were Judy Killebrew, Billie Marbel, Jason Killebrew and Ina Smith. There were twelve residents playing.



## **KOKOMO NEWS**

By Zelda Jordan

I know that our hearts have all been touched by the terrible disaster of hurricane Katrina. Let us all pray for those whose lives have been changed forever, and give any donation that we can to help them.

The special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was "Heaven Must Be A Wonderful Place" rendered by Woodrow and Helen Browning and Ruby Lee Kinser. Gary, Rebecca and Emily Browning and Garrett Gatlin of Graham were visitors. The "Lord's Supper" was observed at the close of the worship service.

Rev. D. K. Hale, a missionary from Canada will meet with the members of the Kokomo Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, September 13 at the Little Family Cabin at Lake Leon and give a report of the mission work in Canada. A fish Fry will also be enjoyed.

Gary, Rebecca and Emily Browning and Garrett Gatlin of Graham visited with Woodrow and Helen Browning during the Labor Day week-

Aline Garrett of Gorman is recuperating from hip surgery at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Aletha and Durwood Burgess. We wish

her a very speedy recovery. Gene and Kay Snider have returned from a vacation trip to Salt Lake City, Utah, the Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks, Wyoming, and enjoyed seeing "Old Faithful" shoot up. They report that it was real nice and cool up there. They also enjoyed a trip over into Montana and then down through Idaho and seeing the potato crops as well as other

crops along the way. They report they had a real good time. Nancy Hendricks and Sylvia Buchanan visited in Eastland with Phyllis Wright and Willie Mae Cozart and Jimmy Hendricks.

Those visiting with Nancy Hendricks were Charlie and Jonell Torrez and Charlie Torrez, Jr. of Gorman, Zelda Jordan, Sylvia Buchanan and Bertie Stacy.

Doris Neill of Lake Brownwood and Sheron Graham of Early visited with Betty and Larry Strube.

Zelda Jordan, Glenda Black and Sheri, Ryan, Kody and Emily Daniell of Abilene visited in Austin during the weekend with Joe, Viki and Justin Miles. They attended church with them at the Westlake Hills Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning.

#### JUSTIN MILES CELEBRATES 13TH BIRTHDAY

Joe and Viki Miles honored their son, Justin, who was 13 on September 2, with a birthday party at their home in Austin on Saturday afternoon, September 3. The hosts, honoree and guests had a great time playing volleyball and other games in the swimming pool.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, and grilled sausage with all the trimmings were enjoyed on the deck by the swimming pool. The giant Chocolate Chip Birthday Cookie was decorated with 13 candles that spelled "Happy Birthday", and it was also inscribed "Happy Birthday" to Justin and Grandma. Justin blew out half the candles and his great-grandma, Zelda Jordan, whose birthday is September 7th, and who was also honored in the celebration blew out the other half of the candles. The birthday cookie was served with ice cream.

Justin and Grandma had a great time opening their gifts.

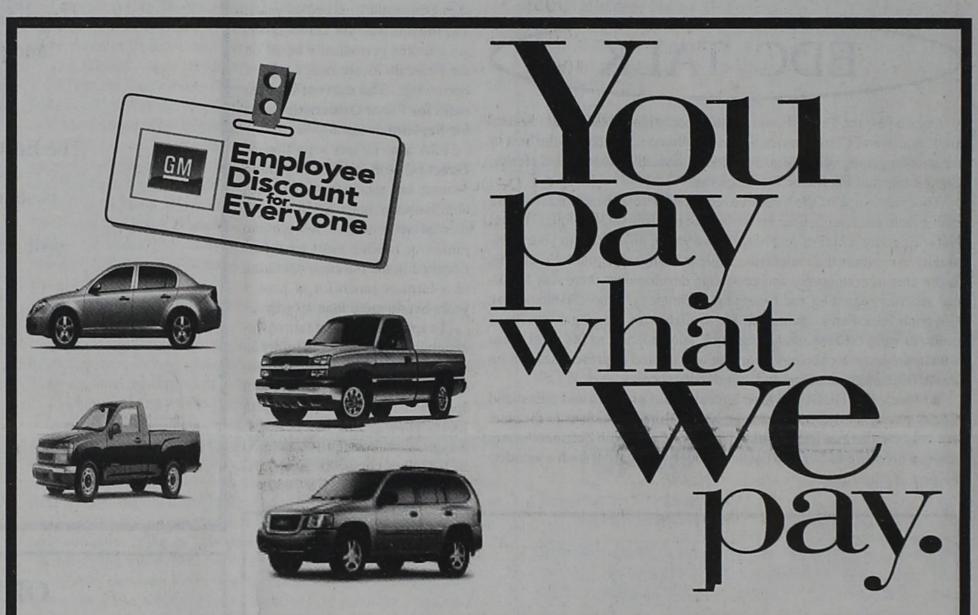
Those helping Justin and Zelda celebrate were Joe and Viki Miles, Glenda Black and Sheri, Ryan, Kody and Emily Daniell of Abilene, Robert Miles of Manor, Brad and Meagan Miles of Waco, Colin, Shari and Keeton Hodges of Austin, Ali and Elmundo Mirando and friend, Antonio of Austin.

It was a wonderful day and everyone had a great time.

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23559 2005 Buick LaCrosse CXL	\$26,190	\$1,000	\$2,846	\$22,344 + TT & L
22251 2005 Chevrolet Trail Blazer LS	\$29,460	\$2,500	\$4,563	\$22,397 + TT & L
23646 2005 GMC Envoy SLE	\$30,180	\$2,500	\$3,656	\$24,024 + TT & L
238422005 Chevrolet 1500 X-Cab W/T	\$25,355	\$3,000	\$3,731	\$18,624 + TT & L
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