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## Doodle Bug Excursion Train Ride Held

### THANK YOU GORMAN!!!

Our first ever & annual Doodle Bug Train Festival was a huge success!!

To the Vendors  
To the Ice Cream Crankers, Judges, and Tasters  
To the City of Gorman employees and staff

To all who contributed or participated in any way (and you know who you are)

THANK YOU!!!  
THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!!

Now, let's start thinking about next year!  
Gorman Grow Festival Committee



Volunteers On Doodle Bug Train



Some of the Members of Panther Band Welcomes Train Riders To Gorman  
More Photos inside

## Cub Scout Special Thank You

We want to express our thanks to the local churches and individuals who graciously donated money to the cub-scout uniform fund. You will soon see the fruit of your gift as these well dressed scouts represent Gorman. We purchased 12 uniforms, books, scarves, for those who could not afford to spend the money and pine wood derby racers for everyone. Extra money will be spent on a camping trip. If you would like to donate to the local cub scouts call Lori Lewis 254-758-2274.

## Panther Paw Student Recognition Awards

This is a list of students who received Panther Paw student recognition awards in grades 7 thru 12. These awards are given by students and teachers alike and are given because the student has done something positively to affect our campus. At the end of the semester there will be a drawing for all of these students and a gift will be awarded to a boy and girl in each class. If your child is on this list, please thank them for the great things they do to make our school a special place.

Students: Cameron Clark, Taylor Chew, Tyler Johnson, Zachary Bryan, Sharla Perez, Tecia Jones, Eric Ryon, Poncho Raygoza, Sandra Lara, Brian Greer, Brandy Carlton, Brittany Henderson, Lance Christian, Kendra Swanner, Rosa Herrera, Laura Herrera, Audrey Johnston, Steban Leal, Megan Lewis, Maressa Gillen, Gabe Burt, Tim Patel, Josh Cox, K'Ann Howard, Joseph Ledford, Holly Wright, Matt Underwood, Skylar Jones, Ben Burgess, Jessica Panter, Wade Cariker, Randy Woodall, Cindy Lopez, Jaime Johnston, Daniel Shirley, Armando Giles, Justin Willey, Josh Cox, Amber Ervin, Kimmy Seaton, Seth Johnson, Trey Holdman, Evangelina Sanchez, Summer Olvera, Nicole Vaughn, Amy Regian, Jimmy Murphy, Britany Shirley, Matthew Smith, Crystal Thackerson, Christina Garcia and Kati Fritts.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Thank you, thank you, thank you to the many wonderful, hard working, dedicated people in the communities of Dublin, DeLeon and Gorman who helped make the Doodle Bug Excursion Train ride on Saturday a success.

The overwhelming response to the day from the people who road the train was "when can we do it again?" And one of the most often repeated comments of the day had to do with the people the passengers came into contact with as they traveled from city to city—"your people were great, friendly, so helpful and knowledgeable."

The cooperative efforts of our three cities, our individual citizens, organizations and businesses is something in which each and everyone, of us can take pride and it once again shows that the people of our little area of Texas really are special!

The Members of the Planning Team  
Doodle Bug Excursion Train

## Redeemed To Sing At Cisco



"Redeemed", a Gospel Singing Group from Eastland County will be Singing in Cisco, Texas at East Cisco Baptist Church located at 506 East 11th Street. They will be there on October 30th at 6:30 p.m. "Redeemed" sings and plays the old loved Gospel Hymns. We hope everyone can get the chance to go to the musical.

## REUNION!!!

GHS CLASSES '67 TO '87

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND - 2:00 P.M.

Bring Your Own Drinks · Lawn Chairs · Mosquito Repellent

- NEED RSVP -

La Mancha Lake Ranch - Lake Leon - 16 Cabins, 5 RV Pads Available - 254-629-3651

We have tried to contact as many old friends as possible, GHS Classes '67-'87.

The Party will start at 2:00. Some of us will be staying overnight, we will provide meat for a 5:00 Meal, please bring a side dish or dessert, if possible.

For More Information:

Dorenda Rogers-817-279-8316 - dorendapt@aol.com-Cell 817-504-1496

Cheryl Burgess-817-573-2916 - burgess@hcnews.com-Cell 817-559-4054

## Panthers Edge Buffaloes; Play At Baird Friday Night

### GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman		Cross Plains
13	First Downs	13
40/156	Carries/Yds.	27/148
42	Yds. Passing	132
3 of 9	Passes/Comp.	6 of 21
0	Interceptions	3
2-2	Fumbles/Lost	5-3
6/30	Punts/Avg.	3/40
7/50	Penalties	8/75

Gorman hosted the Cross Plains Buffaloes on Friday night at Brogdon Field in a District 13-A game and edged the Buffs by a 13-12 margin. The Panthers jumped out to a 6-0 lead on their first possession before falling behind 12-6 at the end of the first period. The Big Red came back for a score in the second period and were up 13-12 at the intermission.

Both bands did great jobs at the halftime intermission and the drill teams and cheerleaders performed routines that led to loud applause by the fans. The Panther Mascot even got in on the act with a routine of its own.

Following the halftime break the Buffs got a break when they recovered a fumble at the Gorman 14. However the Big Red defense held the Buffs and forced a field goal try which went wide and the score stayed at 13-12.

Following exchanges of possessions the Panthers took the ball over at the Gorman 18 with about 4:34 left in the game and really showed their spirit as they ran the ball for three straight first downs causing the Buffs to use all their time-outs and ran out the clock to insure the victory. The drive featured a 6 yard run by Hornback and runs of 5 and 5 by Orlando Valenzuela for a first down. Then John Torres broke up the middle for another 11 yard first down and then Matt Underwood set up the final nail in the coffin in a beautiful 22 yard run for another first down, causing the Buffs to call their last time-out. Then the Panthers held the ball the rest of the way to seal the victory.

The Big Red Defense did a superb job of holding the Buffs on two different drives and deserve a big pat on the back for their efforts and the Offense really came through on the final drive to kill the time remaining, got some tough yardage when they had to have it to win.

Valenzuela led the Panthers with 55 yards on 8 carries. Underwood got 50 yards on 10 tries. Torres had 41 on 14 and Hornback got 18 on 7 keepers.

The Panthers travel to Baird for another important District 13-A battle on Friday night. The Panthers are 1-1 in district and will have to really come through for a victory in the Bears Den. So follow the Panthers to Baird and support them all the way.

Go Get 'EM Big Red!!!

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

Justin D. Hornback is the son of Lee and Sonja Hornback of Desdemona.

He has a brother Kennon and also a sister Ashlee.

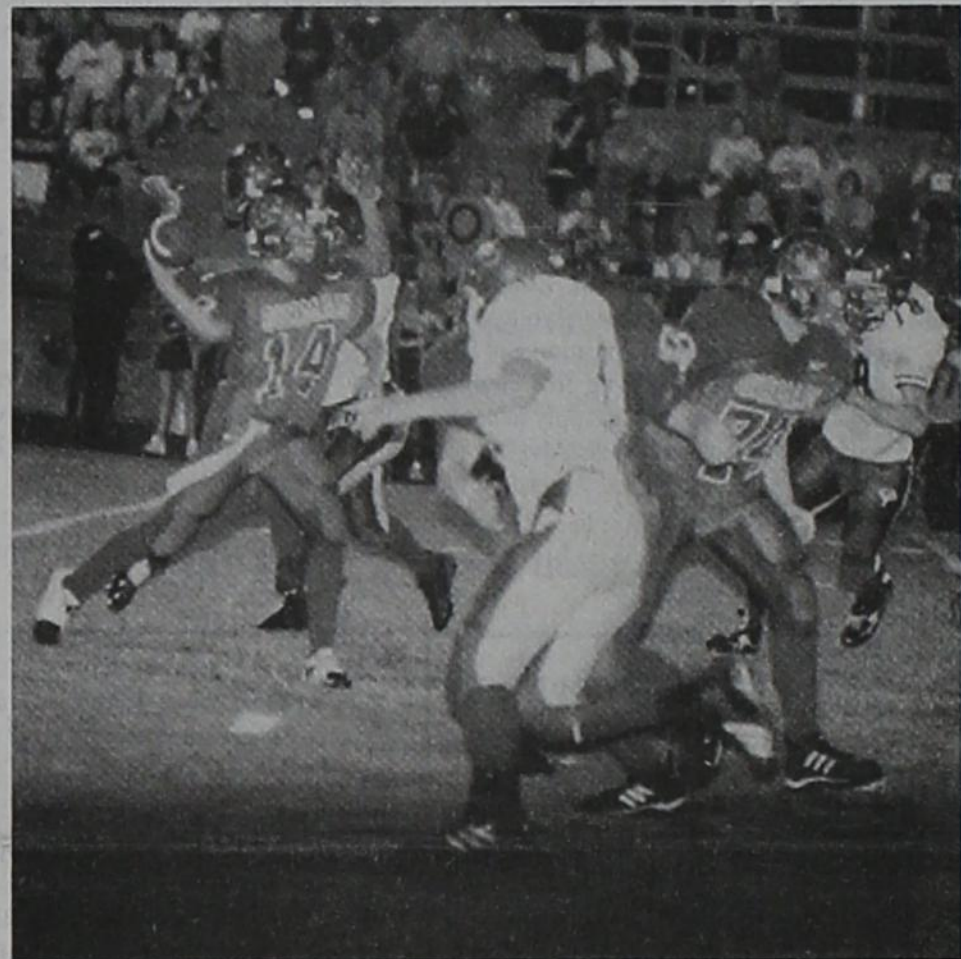
Justin was born in Stephenville on September 29th at 10:44 and he weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and was 19 inches.

We would like to also thank all our family and friends for all the support and help that they have given us.

The Gorman Baseball Commission will be having a Meeting on Nov. 7, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend.



STOPPING FOR SHORT YARDAGE - John Torres is shown stopping a Buff during game action Friday. Also in photo is Seth Johnson and Orlando Valenzuela.



STANDING IN THE POCKET - Kennon Hornback is shown about to make a pass try during game action against Cross Plains Buffaloes.

## GOSPEL SINGING

There will be a Gospel Singing at the Weiser Ranch Facility on FM 3265 Atwell Area - just off of FM569 on October, 28, 2005 from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The newest facility and one of the nicest in the area, so you come enjoy your evening and listen to the music with us!!! We look forward to seeing you there!!!

Food will be served at the facility.

Call 254-725-7387 or 631-5557 for directions.

## TURKEY SHOOT SAT., NOVEMBER 19TH

at 10 a.m. at Post Oak Gun Club (5 Miles East of Gorman on Hwy. 2921)

\$3.00 per person - shooting 5 shot group

Sponsored by Athletic Booster Club All Invited: MOMS, DADS and KIDS

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

at the game - Athletic Booster Club will draw for the winner of the Remington 700 Shotgun

## Cubs Defeat Cross Plains 58-20

The Gorman Cubs traveled to Cross Plains to take on the Buffaloes Thursday night in a 13A District battle. Before the bus could be put into park, Justin Little scampered 55 yards for the opening touchdown, giving the Cubs the early lead 6-0. Each team exchanged a couple of touchdowns in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter making the score Gorman 14 Cross Plains 12.

The Cubs entered the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter determined to take control of the ballgame, and scored two touchdowns before half, pushing the Cub lead to 26-12 at the break.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter also belonged to Cubs as they stretched their lead to 42-12.

The Cubs put two more scores on the board in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and allowed 1 T.D. making the final score Gorman 58 Cross Plains 20. Scoring for the Cubs was quarterback Justin Little two T.D.s, two 2 pt. conversions, and rushed for over 100 yards. Tyler Johnson scored two T.D.s, one 2 pt. conversion, and he also rushed for over 100 yards. Cameron Clark chipped in two T.D.s and one conversion. Ernie Rodriguez and Taylor Chew both scored one T.D. each to round out the scoring for the Cubs.

The Cubs dominated both sides of the ball, but continued to be plagued by fumbles, which they plan to correct before their next outing. Offensive lineman having a great game was James Brown, Taylor Chew, John Flores, Alex Giles, Jose Velasquez, Gorge Tovarez, John Finley, and Skylar Jones. Defensively Ernie Rodriguez made several hard tackles that the Buffs were sure to feel after the game. Tyler Johnson pulled off the trifecta of sacking the quarterback, causing a fumble, and recovering the fumble all in one play. Other standouts and contributors on the defensive side of the ball included Taylor Chew, Alex Giles, Randy Woodall, Cody Self, Josh Ryan, Jacob Fritts, John Finley, Cameron Clark, Skylark Jones, and A.J. Vaughn. All the Cubs contributed to the victory. The Cubs pushed their spectacular record to 6-0 on the season and 2-0 in district play.

The Cubs will be at home this Thursday to take on our arch rival the Baird Bears. The Cubs are sure to be fired up when the Bears roll into town. The game starts at 6:00 p.m. Please come out and support your undefeated Cubs as they continue to strive for perfection.

- Photos of the game inside -

## Halloween Costume Parade Oct. 31

It is time to start thinking about what to wear to the annual Halloween Costume Parade. This years parade will be held on Monday Oct. 31 just before dark.

Donations of money, candy, snacks, toys, ect. are needed to fill the "goody bags"  
Donations are being accepted at Bob's Gro., City Gro., City Office, and Smith's Service Station.  
See you there  
Ina Smith

## November 8 - Constitutional Amendment Election Dates

A person can call the Eastland County Clerk's Office to see if they qualify for a ballot by mail - 254-629-1583.

October 11, 2005 last day to register to vote.

October 24, 2005 to November 4, 2005 - Early voting in Person.

November 6, 2005 - Election Day.

## Hey Kids!!!

We invite all children, ages 4 to 5 years old to Mission Friends at the Gorman First Baptist Church every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

CELEBRATE MUNICIPAL COURTS WEEKS  
OCTOBER 31 THRU NOVEMBER 4, 2005



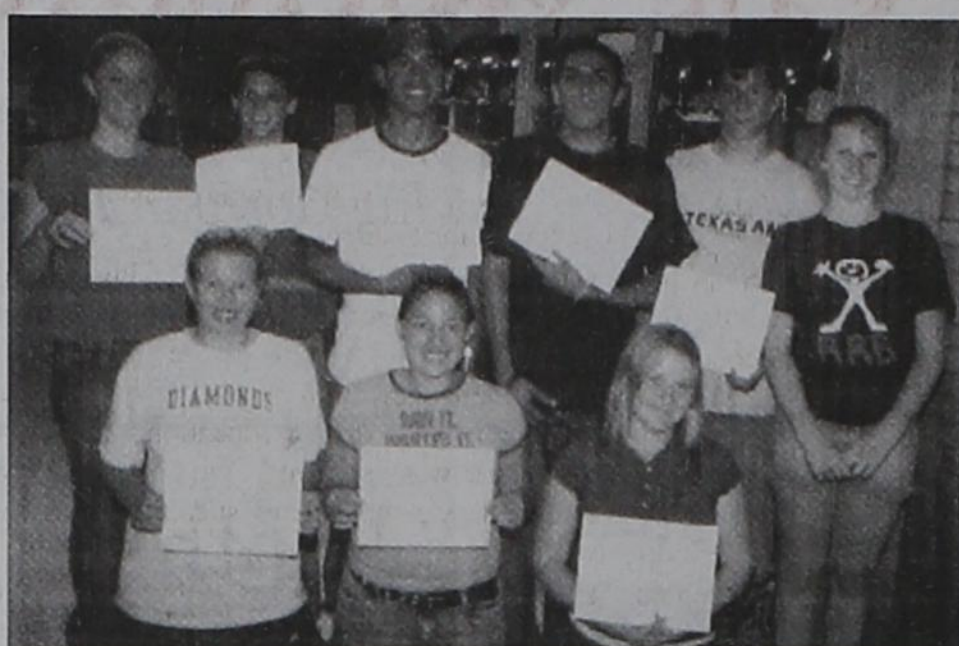
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**REMEMBER... All County and Major Show Lambs and Goats MUST BE VALIDATED on this day!!!**  
 Questions call Shawn Boles at 734-2505.

**Lady Panther and Panther - Players Of The Week**

The Athletic Booster Club met on September 28th at this meeting Athletes receiving the "Athlete of the Week" Award wre presented with certificates. The following Panthers and Lady Panthers were chosen for the first 5 weeks of school



Week of 8/22 - Reba Granado - Reba is a sophomore who plays volleyball, basketball, softball, and powerlifting. Reba is hard working and dedicated to our program. Reba shows great leadership skills on and off the court. Reba's great work ethics and positive attitude is a great asset to our program.

Week of 8/29 - Holly Wright - Holly is a senior who plays softball and runs cross country. Holly is very dedicated to the Lady Panther athletic program. Holly goes above and beyond what is asked of her. Holly shows pride and dedication to the program by helping others to reach goals and gain team spirit.

Week of 9/5 - Nikki Keith - Nikki is a senior who plays volleyball, basketball, softball and powerlifting. Nikki is one of only two seniors on this year's volleyball team. Nikki has been a huge asset this year for the Lady Panther volleyball team. Nikki serves as a captain for the volleyball team and continues to lead the Lady Panthers in assists and saves.

Week of 9/12 - Nicole Cogburn - Nicole is a sophomore who plays volleyball and track. Nicole is hard working and dedicated to improving herself and her team. Nicole always gives great effort in strength and conditioning as well as on the volleyball court. Nicole is always ready to work with a smile on her face and a positive attitude.

Week of 9/19 - Kristy Carlton - Kristy is a junior who plays volleyball, basketball and softball. Kristy is a great competitor on our volleyball team as a middle hitter. Kristy led the team in serves and kills to open district play on September 24th. Kristy continues to work hard for the Lady Panther program.

Week of 8/22 - Reinaldo Sanchez - Reinaldo is a junior who plays football, basketball and runs track. Reinaldo serves as captain for the 2005 Gorman Panther Football Team. He rushed for 59 yards on 5 carries and scored a touchdown in the Panthers home opener against Hermleigh on August 26th before breaking the fibula bone in his left leg moments after his touchdown. Reinaldo had been working very hard for the Panthers up until that point and we are looking forward to his return in the near future.

Week of 8/29 - Armando Giles - Armando is a senior who plays football and basketball. Armando is one of only 3 seniors on this year's football team. Armando was a standout receiver and defensive back for the Panthers until he suffered a season ending injury in the Santo game on September 2nd. Armando dislocated his kneecap and tore his patella tendon. We look forward to his full recovery and getting back into action on the basketball court.

Week of 9/5 - Toby Darville - Toby is a sophomore who plays football, powerlifting and baseball. Toby has been a quality performer this year for the Panther football team including a 13 tackle performance against Covington on September 9th. Toby has also shown a tough dedication by playing through a hip injury and a fracture in his wrist that has been cast for the past few weeks.

Week of 9/12 - Matthew Underwood - Matt is a freshman who plays football, basketball, baseball and track. Matt is a standout freshman on our football team as a running back and a linebacker/defensive back. Matt is the teams leading rusher and receiver at this point of the season. Matt had a quality performance against Perrin-Whitt on September 16th 100 yards rushing on 10 carries and touchdown while also hauling in 2 passes for 51 yds. Matt continues to work hard and help fill the void left by Reinaldo Sanchez's injury.

Week of 9/19 - Brandon Greer - Brandon Greer is a sophomore who plays basketball and baseball for the Panthers. Brandon is a hard working dedicated athlete that leads by example and is an asset to our program. Brandon always gives maximum effort during strength and conditioning drills and has dedicated himself to becoming better by going above and beyond the normal workout times. We look forward to Brandon showing his improved skills this year in basketball and baseball.

**Obituary**

**Billie Jean Dendy**

Billie Jean Dendy, 76, of De Leon, Texas. She was born March 22, 1929 in Gorman to the late Willie "Bill" and Lillie Mae Reed Dendy. She died Wednesday, October 12, 2005 at Comanche Co. Medical Center.

Services were held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 15, 2005 at De Leon Church of Christ with Geoff Litke, officiating. Musician was Kris Groda. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery.

She was a homemaker; graduate of De Leon High School and lifelong resident of De Leon. She was a member of De Leon Church of Christ. Pallbearers were Jim Womack, John Gilbert, Jerry Clark, Dr. Forrest Eisenrich, Cap Nowlin, Gayle Graham. Honorary: Woodie Powell.

Survivors: Brother, John Dendy and wife Vinita of Stephenville; nephew Kirby Dendy of Waco and Niece, Kathy Wiley of Granbury.



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**LEASE FOR DEER HUNTING:** Northeast of Gorman. 254-734-2704. Mary Tollivar. ITP

**GARAGE SALE:** W. C. Browning House, 523 Pershing - Saturday, October 22nd. ITP

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, October 22nd - 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Furniture, bedding, appliances, dishes, Electric Hospital Bed. 202 Rogan St. - 734-2176. ITP

**PORCH SALE:** Friday 8 a.m. to ? and Saturday - 8 a.m. to 12 - Four Families - Marvin Rich - 1123 N. Fisher. ITP

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**NEW:** Kent St. App. 2 A., 3-2-2 bldg. with 478 sq. ft. in 3 units, garden area, large pecan trees, nice retirement property. \$69,500  
**3.78 A.** 3-2 frame, app. 1160', garage/carpport, lot of large oak trees, water well, creek, pond and barn, close to town. \$47,500  
**NEW:** 13.958 acres west of De Leon: 2 or 3 br. - 1 bath brick, 1375', garage and carport. Tifton 85 pasture, 2 wells, big hayshed, older shop, 1/4 mile off pavement. \$112,500  
**NEW:** 73A near Duster, good hunting, 3 nice deer blinds, 2 ponds, 30 x 40 barn w/elec., coastal, pecans, fenced. \$1,600 acre.  
**NEW:** 100 A. near Duster: 3 - 1 1/2 - 2 brick, central A/H, fireplace, 1444', 24 x 30 shop on slab, 2 wells, 3 ponds, steel corrals, app. 36 A. coastal, some cult., and native. \$249,500.00  
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 63A coastal, corrals, water wells, hunting. \$123,700.  
 7 A., 3/2, 2,347sf brick, carport, stock tank, corrals, RV shed, metal barn, 2 wells, hwy. frontage. \$145,000.  
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**4-H News**  
**EASTLAND COUNTY 4-H BANQUET**

Gorman and Red Gap 4-H clubs are this year's host clubs. The 4-H Banquet is scheduled for Monday, October 24th beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Hillside Village Community Center in Cisco. Gorman and Red Gap will furnish the food and 4-H families are asked to provide desserts. Please call the Extension Office and register to attend the Banquet at 629-1093 or 629-2222.

Each 4-H club is to donate five (5) items for the Silent Auction which will be manned by the Eastland Adult Leaders Association.

Let's support our youth and show up for the Awards Banquet and applaud them for their accomplishments and growth this past year.

If you have any questions or need additional information concerning the Eastland County 4-H Banquet, please call the Eastland County Texas Cooperative Extension Office.

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Every family in our area has connections to a veteran. Some members are still actively serving and many others are in need of assistance from past service.

We strongly urge every Veteran and their family members to attend the Seminar in Breckenridge, Tx., VFW Post #7767, 216 S. Williams St., on Saturday, October 22nd. A Special Invitation is sent to all women veterans, widows, all veterans that attended the Eastland Seminar, and most of all, Anyone that was in the Service that needs help.

Deliah Washburn, Joel Jimenez, Larry Monroe, Commander Roy James of VFW Post #7767, Breckenridge, Tx, Cordially invites everyone to learn about the benefits that the veterans in their lives are entitled to.

Main topics will be health care, land issues, disability claims, medical forms, state homes, and any other concerns a veteran has. There will also be a greeting from the Attorney Generals Office of Texas.

The following agencies will have speakers to answer questions and address veteran needs: VA Regional Office - Waco; Texas Veterans Commission Regional Office, David Herod from the Dallas VA Consumer Affairs Office, VA Cemetery Staff, and many other Agencies.

Please bring a copy of your DD214 (Discharge Papers) and all documents pertaining to your claim.

Your attendance at this seminar will help veterans know that they are not forgotten and we honor them by providing services that will improve their lives.

VFW Post #7767 is looking forward to seeing each of you and helping you, your comrades, and your families.

For information call Larry Monroe at 254-647-1097 - Ranger or VFW Post #7767 - Breckenridge at 254-559-3105.

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## Super Notes

By David K. Perry

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I apologize for missing last week's publication. My article is submitted by e-mail and evidently we had a problem of which I was unaware. I won't be able to include everything from the last article due to length, but will try to cover as much as possible.

Do you know Pam Childers? Do you know how many years she's worked for GISD? I won't mention exactly how many, but she has worked for the school for several years. According to Mrs. Childers, last six weeks was the first time since she's been here that there were no failures on the secondary campus. I want to congratulate the students for their effort and the teachers for their dedication. I also want to thank you parents for the part you play in your child's education and their attendance. Our overall attendance was excellent! We do have a few students, especially at the secondary campus that just can't seem to make it everyday. Parents, we could sure use your help to get them here! The elementary campus had an over all attendance rate of 98.04%. The secondary campus was at 97.14%. The 8th graders were the only ones that hit 100% attendance and they will receive something special in the next few days for their effort. It is very important for the school to maintain an attendance rate that is as high as possible. It means more money for your child's education from the state which is why we ask that if your child needs to visit a doctor or a dentist or anyone else, that you make the appointment after second period because second period is our official attendance period. Thanks for your help!

The Volleyball Team's record is now 2-5. This week they will have played Gustine here at home on Tuesday by the time you read this and on Saturday the 22nd they will play Lingleville here at 6:00pm. Our girl's work very hard preparing for each game and your presence and support will be greatly appreciated!

Coach Tooley took our Cross Country team to Hamilton week before last. District Cross Country will be in Stephenville on 10-24. Below are the results of the Hamilton meet:

Marc Gillen	22:06--78th	Holly Wright	20:10--77th
Crystal Thackerson	16:41--59th	Mary Powell	14:32--15th
Tecia Jones	16:52--61st	Megan Lewis	15:34--32nd

Congratulations to Kendra Swanner for being chosen as Home Coming Queen Friday night. She and all of the princesses and sweethearts were beautiful. The beaus and escorts did an excellent job escorting the young ladies on and off the field.

The junior high football team crushed the Evant Elks Thursday in Evant 26-2. They are having an excellent year. They played at Cross Plains last Thursday and beat them so bad I can't even remember the score. They are undefeated! See them this week here at home Thursday evening at 6:00pm.

The varsity football team will play in Baird this week at 7:30pm. They defeated Cross Plains last week in a close one, 13-12. That puts us 1-1 for district. Our guys are showing more confidence every week. Please come out and support the Panthers Friday night. Remember, a good positive crowd can make all the difference, especially in a close game.

I hope you enjoyed the Band last Friday. They have been showing steady improvement. They will be competing in marching contest this Saturday. The solo vocal contest is also this Saturday. Mr. Howard has been doing a great job with the kids. I've had several parents tell me how much their children are enjoying being in Band this year. Good luck everyone!

Last week we had career day and I want to thank all of the folks that donated their time to make it a success. We also had truck day last week and owe all of the folks that sent a truck for our students to see a thank you too.

Red Ribbon Week Kick-Off Assembly was on October 18th to get everyone ready for Red Ribbon Week which is October 24th through October 28th. Brent Daniels presented the program in the auditorium. Everyone enjoyed his performance and the message he delivered regard-

ing staying drug free!

Theater Arts is an important part of a well rounded education. The Third and Fourth Graders enjoyed attending Jack in the Beanstalk at the Majestic Theater in Eastland on October 4th. In case you missed Mrs. Gutierrez's notice in the paper, Selections for junior high one-act play were recently made. This year we will be performing The Happy Scarecrow. Playing the part of the scarecrow is Justin Little, the fairy is Katie Fritts, the witch is Brittany Henderson, the man is Tyler Johnson, the little girl is Jaime Johnston, the skunk is Cameron Clark, the jester is Taylor Chew, the scarehuman is Ben Burgess, the old man is Matt Keith, the king is Skylar Jones, and the princess is Kimmy Seaton. Alex Giles, Jonathan Flores, Amy Regian, and Brice Campbell are serving as stage crew. These students are busy practicing so they will be ready to compete in Ranger on November 10.

If you are the parent of one of these students, please encourage and support them in their endeavor. I look forward to seeing them perform!

The Kindergarten through sixth grade went to Through the Looking Glass and What Alice Found There last Friday at the Clyde H. Wells Fine Arts Center in Stephenville. Everyone had a wonderful time.

On October 18th, Third and Fourth Graders went on a virtual field trip entitled "Planetary Patty." This was done on the Internet. Virtual field trips make it possible for our students to see many things they might never experience if we did not have the distance learning equipment at GISD. Be sure to ask your child how they enjoyed it.

There will be a Book Fair in the elementary library October 31st to November 4th. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact the school. We need all the help we can get. This fund raiser helps provide new books for the library. It will also give any of you that would like to donate new books to the library an opportunity to do so. If you wish to mail in a check to let the librarian choose the books she needs, please make your checks payable to GISD Book Fair and drop it off at the library or mail it to the school with a note. Don't put it off!

The PTO officers for this year are: President - Melissa Whitten, Treasurer - Tiffany Shirley, and Kathy Marlow - Secretary. The Directors are: Ellen and James Tucker, Cindy Underwood, and Janice Burt.

If I missed any event that you would like to have seen covered, please let me know. 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.

David K. Perry  
Superintendent  
Gorman ISD

## A Word in Season

By Pastor Dane Gressett

### ADDRESSING COMMON OBJECTIONS (no. 5 in a series.)

**If God is truly good and loving, why is there evil in our world?** This question has begged for an answer for millennia. Pain, it seems is inevitable in our world. And this often seems unfair. Then there are those who are looking for a reason to cast off God's "rules". They feel justified in turning away from Him because of all the bad stuff that happens in our world. "If God could stop the evil and yet doesn't, he doesn't deserve our trust anyway", they insist.

Those who use this charge imply that God committed evil by allowing evil. Or He is at least guilty now for not stopping evil. But in making such charges they fail to recognize that this world has never really wanted God's control! Today we are carting off the Ten Commandments from every public place. Have you noticed that most people never really consider allowing God to control their lives, that is, perhaps until tragedy strikes? Then they are angry because He didn't control the situation! This sounds like hypocrisy.

Without the presence of evil in our world there could be no true virtue. A thieving heart could never be found out in a place with nothing to steal! A stubborn, prideful heart could never be manifested without the freedom to live independently of God's authority. An idolatrous heart could never be manifested without the ability to create a god to its own liking!

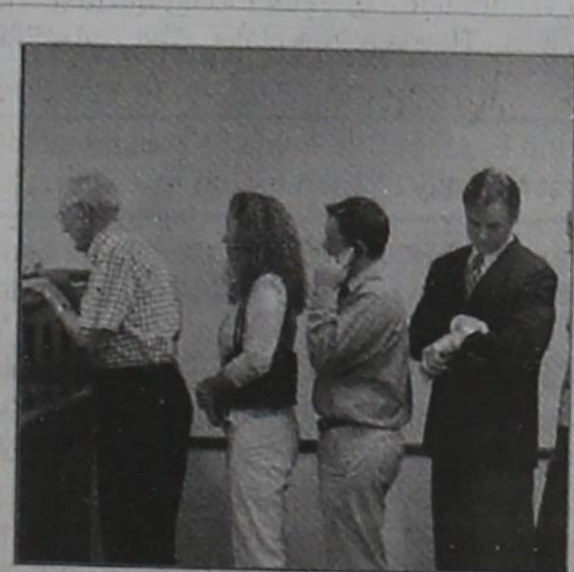
True goodness can only be known when evil is also a possibility. This is clearly seen in the passion of Christ's death on the cross for our sins. The most terrible crime thinkable occurred: people (sinners like you and me) crucified the Son of God. Their hatred for God was powerfully revealed in this event. It was ugly. But the unexpected resulted! **Mankind's greatest crime against God was turned into God's greatest act of love and goodness toward mankind!** He now offers total forgiveness to all who will accept the pardon held out in Christ's death and resurrection. Jesus died under the penalty for the evil we have committed.

So how do we know that God is ultimately good? Because He was not content to simply destroy evil, He wanted to save *evildoers*. And this He will do for anyone who puts their trust in Jesus Christ. The wide expanse of God's goodness and love could never have been appreciated without the challenge that sin and evil presented. Finally, the Bible promises that Christ will return and judge the living and the dead. He will one day do away with all evil and those who refused His offer of pardon. The Bible says that He will wipe away every tear in that day. In the meantime God is giving us a grace period to come to Him and accept His terms of salvation. Who will heed His call? (Questions or comments? Email: dane@txol.net)

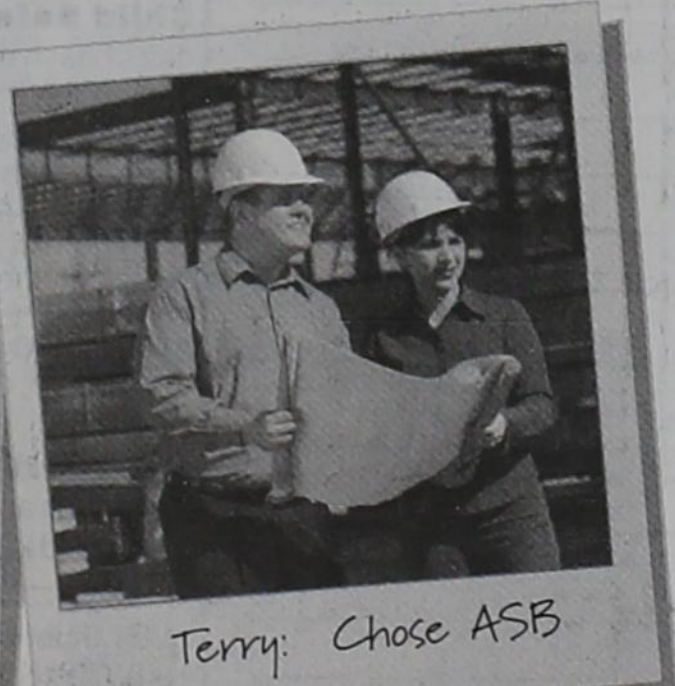
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## Ten Free Trees Autumn Classics

Ten free trees, autumn classics, will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during October 2005.

The free trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are 2 Sugar Maples, Scarlet Oak, Sweetgum, Red Oak, Silver Maple, White Dogwood, Washington Hawthorn and 2 Red Maples.

"These trees will produce vibrant red, orange, yellow, scarlet, and purple leaves in the fall," John Rosenow, the foundation's president, said.

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between November 1 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to AUTUMN CLASSIC TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by October 31, 2005. Or join online at [arborday.org](http://arborday.org).

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Stretching the transportation dollar was part of the discussion of the group at the local Dairy Queen on Monday. Checking out Larry Stogsdill's new set of wheels are Sid Fischer and John Rice. Curly Lipson was also part of the group. Curly is a well known sight around town and is ahead of the game with his gas-friendly motorcycle.

## 2005 GORMAN PANTHER VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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

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ATHLETIC DIRECTOR/HEAD COACH: COBY REBEL TYSON  
ASSISTANT COACHES: JAMES GERICK AND COY BARKER  
SUPERINTENDENT: DAVID PERRY  
PRINCIPAL: TBA

## Texas Railroad Commissioners Urge Texans To Practice Gas Conservation AND OFFER ENERGY SAVING TIPS FOR VEHICLES

Texas Railroad Commissioners Victor Carrillo, Michael L. Williams and Elizabeth Ames Jones today urged Texans to practice gasoline conservation measures in the coming weeks and months to reduce demand and help mitigate price increases caused by Hurricane Katrina.

"Texas is the nation's largest producer of petroleum and natural gas as well as the number one consumer of these commodities, so conservation measures practiced collectively by Texans should have a positive impact," said RRC Chairman Carrillo.

Commissioner Williams said, "Everyone wants to do their part to pitch in with relief efforts and donations for Hurricane Katrina's victims, and one simple way each Texan can help is to conserve gasoline, whether by carpooling or combining errands into one trip."

Commissioner Jones said, "By moderating and curtailing demand for gasoline, each Texan can help alleviate one major factor that contributes to driving gasoline prices upward."

The Texas Railroad Commission regulates the Texas oil and gas industry (exploration and production), gas utilities, pipeline and rail safety, safety in the liquefied petroleum gas industry, and the surface mining of coal and uranium. The RRC does not have authority to regulate gasoline prices.

**Gasoline Conservation Tips:**  
Drive Sensibly: Aggressive driving (speeding, rapid acceleration and braking) wastes gas. It can lower your gas mileage by 33 percent at highway speeds and by 5 percent around town. Sensible driving is also safer for you and others, so you may save more than gas money.

Observe the Speed Limit: Gas mileage decreases rapidly at speeds above 60 mph. Each 5 mph you drive over 60 mph is like paying an additional \$0.15 per gallon for gas. Observing the speed limit is also safer.

Remove Excess Weight: Avoid keeping unnecessary items in your vehicle, especially heavy ones. An extra 100 pounds in your vehicle could reduce your mile per gallon by up to 2 percent. The reduction is based on the percentage of extra weight relative to the vehicle's weight and affects smaller vehicles more than larger ones.

Avoid Excess Idling: Idling gets zero miles per gallon. Cars with larger engines typically waste more gas at idle than do cars with smaller engines.

Use Cruise Control: Using cruise control on the highway helps you maintain a constant speed and, in most cases, will save gas.

Use Overdrive Gears: When you use overdrive gearing, your car's engine speed goes down. This saves gas and reduces engine wear.

Other useful conservation tips can be found at the following websites:  
Fuel Economy: <http://www.fueleconomy.gov/Department of Energy: www.doe.gov>

Clean Cities Vehicle Buying Guide: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/vbg/>

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**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.

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 NOVEMBER 16TH 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.

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# Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

Jud Maxfield of Gorman was the speaker in the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. He gave a very good talk about the Gideon organization and the good work they do in placing Bibles in the schools, hospitals, hotels, motels, colleges, and the military, and in airplanes, in 170 nations in 80 languages. A love offering was taken to help the Gideons buy Bibles to distribute. Anyone may also give money for a Bible in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one or friend. Members of the Gideon organization are business and professional men who donate their time to distribute the Bibles to those who otherwise might not have Bibles. Please pray for this organization that their good work might continue, for we all know that our nation, as well as other nations, really need God's Word now. Anyone interested in becoming a Gideon may contact Mr. Maxfield or other members of the organization.

"I'd Rather Have Jesus" was beautifully sung by the choir: Crystal Snider, Ann Warren, Norma Webb, Aletha Burgess, Kay Snider, Ruby Lee Kinsler, Helen Browning, Oren Webb, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Ann Warren. Our visitors were Scott and

## -- Randy's Roundup --

A Weekly Newsletter from Congressman Randy Neugebauer

### Iraqis Take Another Important Step in Forming Their Democracy

Congratulations are in order for the Iraqis who went to the polls this weekend to exercise their right to vote. Establishing a democracy takes persistence and dedication, and the Iraqi people continue to prove that they are capable of this tremendous task. On Saturday, millions of citizens from Iraq's eighteen provinces stood together to vote on a document that will guarantee and protect their rights and serve as a blueprint for their nation's future.

While it took the United States over six years, the Iraqi people have drafted and voted on a constitution in a little over a year. Their strong spirit and commitment to their country demonstrates why they continue to be successful in establishing their new democracy.

Tough times - both politically and militarily - may still lie ahead for this young democracy. The terrorists will undoubtedly attempt to thwart the will of free people, and Iraqis will need to return to the polls in December to elect a full-term parliament. However, the Iraqi people have met their challenges and have overcome obstacles at each step along the way. I am confident that as long as Iraq and its allies continue to stand up against terrorism, more successes lie ahead.

### Touring the Agriculture Areas Along the Gulf Coast

Over the weekend, I joined nine other members of the House Agriculture Committee in touring areas along the Louisiana Gulf Coast that were impacted by recent hurricanes. Our first stop was a visit to port facilities on the Mississippi River, a transportation artery critical to the nation's commerce. It is estimated that 60-70 percent of the nation's grain moves through ports on the Mississippi River, and we heard accounts of the problems and challenges of the transportation bottlenecks resulting from the hurricanes, in addition to the impact on producers upstream from the port facilities.

Our next stop was the Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana. Second Harvest has been very effective in helping the area to recover from the impact of the hurricanes. Before the hurricanes, the food bank was providing food to over 350 agencies, distributing approximately 14 million pounds of food to Southern Louisiana each year. In September alone, they moved 7 million pounds of food and grocery products.

Prior to meeting with producers, we took an aerial tour of the Lafayette area to assess the damage done to cropland and livestock pastures. The land had been badly damaged by wind, salt water and other environmental damage, the impact of which will be felt for years to come.

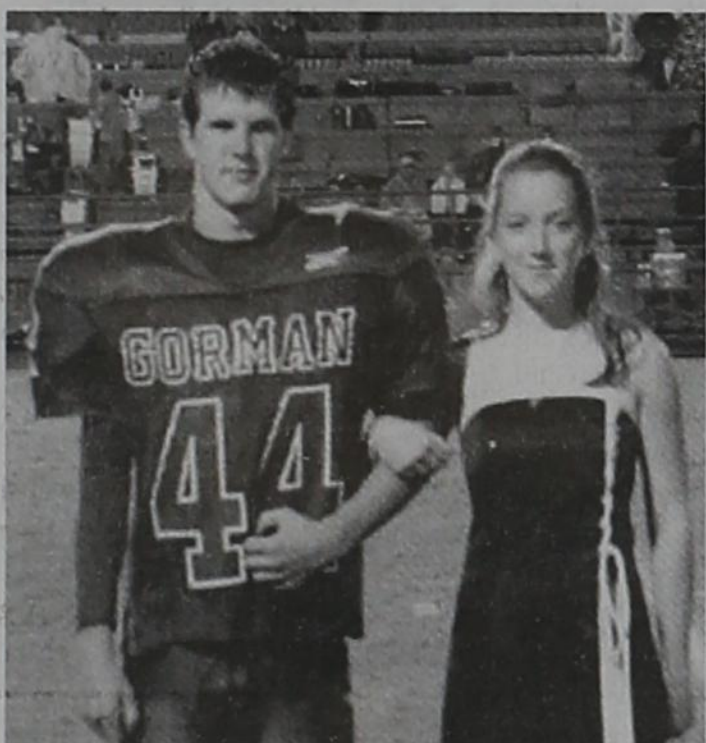
At our final stop, we met with producers who discussed the problems and challenges they are facing and their need for federal assistance. We had the opportunity to hear from representatives from a number of industries including cotton, grain, cattle, forestry, fruit and vegetable, and seafood.

I think it will prove to be very beneficial for members of the committee to have seen firsthand what effect the hurricanes have had on the Gulf Coast. The recovery is complicated and affects many aspects of the regional economy. However, government action alone will not be enough to get the Gulf Coast back on its feet. In the months and years ahead, the private sector will need to play a vital role if we are to have a meaningful recovery.

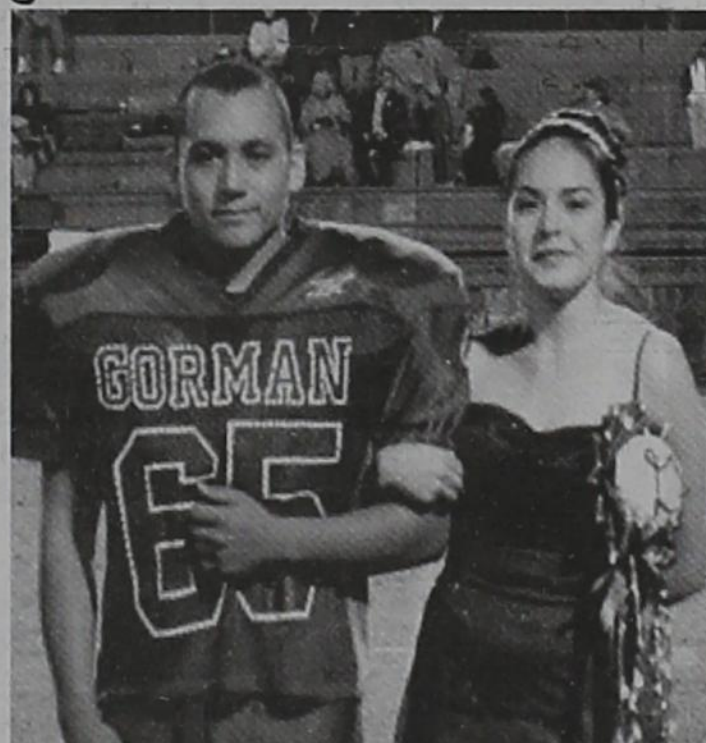
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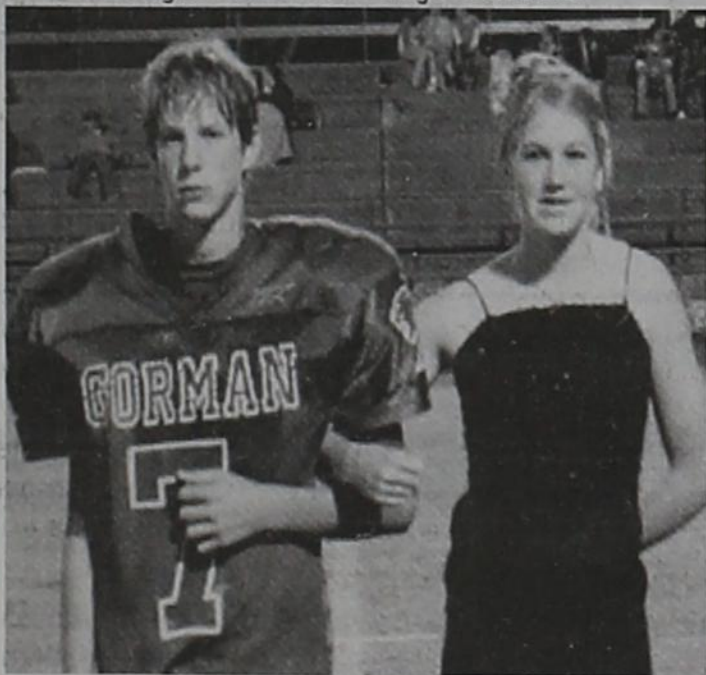
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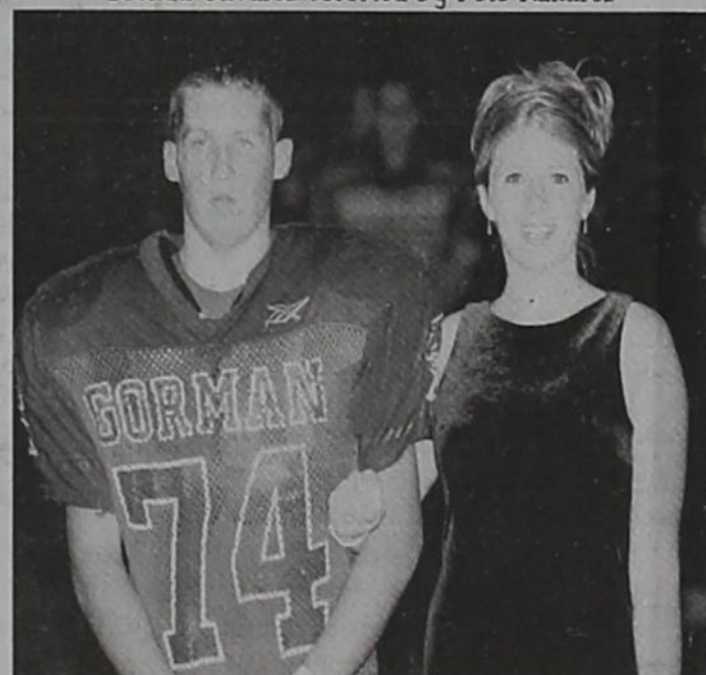
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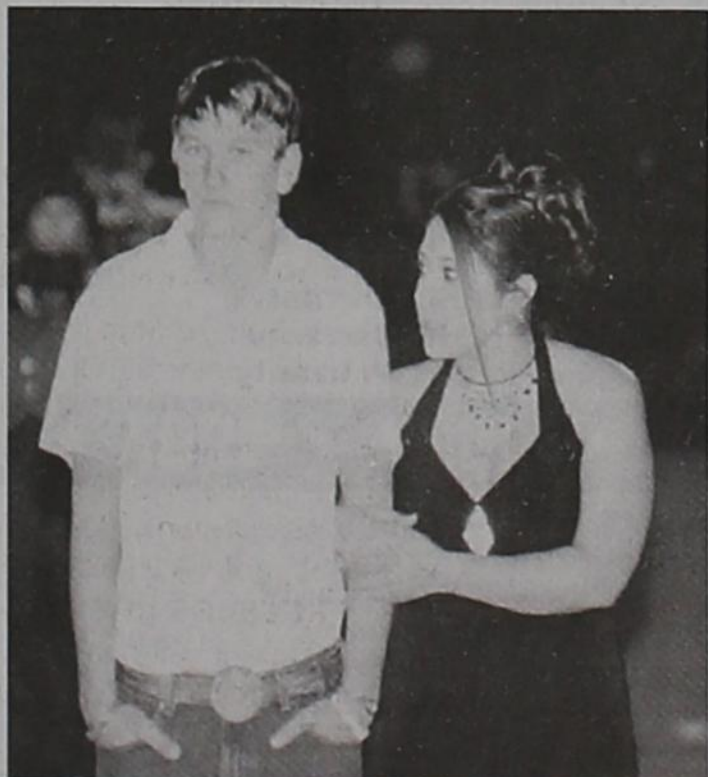
Junior Class Princess - Brenda Olivarez escorted by Pete Ramirez



Freshman Class Princess - Audrey Johnston escorted by Tyson Swanner



Homecoming Queen Nominee - Nikki Keith escorted by Zach Bryan



Homecoming Queen Nominee - Sandra Lara escorted by Kevin Lewis

Matt Collum of Huckabay, and Bailey Thompson of Eastland. Joe Bond had charge of the Sunday night service and he showed a program, "Celebrate America" (by DVD) that was presented by the members of the Bellevue Baptist Church of Memphis, TN telling the story of our nation from it's beginning and how it was established upon Christian principals and how those that founded our government depended upon God to lead them, to the time in which we live where Christians face a lot of opposition to their Christian principles. I wish all School children could see this film, as a lot of this isn't allowed to be taught in our schools now. And it would be good for the adults to see it too. It was a very interesting program that tugged at the heartstrings and caused some tears to flow.

Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson weren't able to be with us Sunday as Leona underwent surgery in Fort Worth on Wednesday. She is recuperating at home and doing well, and we hope they will be back with us soon. We send our prayers and get well wishes to her.

Bailey Thompson of Eastland visited with Ashley and Breckley Little and their parents, James and Jill Little.

Margaret and Preston Eaves of Charlotte, NC visited with Oren and Norma Webb on Friday and Randall, Kaci, Aaron and Kaelee Suniga of Comanche visited with them on Saturday.

Scott and Matt Collum of Huckabay visited during the weekend with their grandparents, Gene and Kay Snider.

LaVon Snider had lunch in Stephenville with Dwayne and Connie Snider. Nancy Hendricks, Bertie Stacy, and Billie King of De Leon visited with Edith Gilmore.

Those visiting with Nancy Hendricks were Bertie Stacy and Doris Bradshaw of Gorman and Zelda Jordan. Norma and Oren Webb and Nancy Hendricks visited with Zelda Jordan.

Zelda Jordan and Daisy Slaton enjoyed going to see the "Doodle Bug" train come into Gorman on Saturday afternoon. Lots of people rode the train from Dublin to Gorman. The four train cars were loaded to full capacity, and everyone seemed to be having a great time.

Mark, Margaret and Preston Eaves of Charlotte, NC, Deliah, Randy, Chris and Jon Lewis of Ennis, Paulette Black of Cleburne, and Matt, Amy, Mark, Mac and Mave Hawkins of Keller visited with Delmon Eaves during the weekend and attended the Eaves Reunion at the home of Verda Jean Eaves in the Nimrod community. EAVES FAMILY REUNION

The descendants of F.C. "Tidy" and Erma Eaves met for a family reunion at the home of Verda Jean Eaves in the Nimrod Community from Friday until Sunday, October 14 - 16, 2005. The Eaves' children, Verna Laminack of Joshua, Virda Mae Norris of Fort Worth, Louise Brown of Lake Jackson, and Delmon Eaves of Kokomo and a daughter-in-law, Verda Jean Eaves, widow of Neil Eaves, and their families attended. About 70 were present.

The children, supervised by Kenneth Eaves, camped out overnight. Kenneth was the chief cook of the barbecue and there was plenty of good food to enjoy.

It is their custom to "Roast" someone at the reunions and this year it was time to "Roast" Delmon. He said he got quite a "Roasting", but everyone had a lot of fun. There were lots of games played, and much visiting and eating and everyone had a good time.

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# Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

## FILLING YOUR DAY WITH THE LORD

**BIBLE THOUGHT:** "My soul yearns for you in the night; in the morning my spirit longs for you..." (Isaiah 26:9, NIV)

How often do our thoughts center on the Lord? Many times I become so caught up in the pressures of the day that it will be afternoon before I stop and really reflect on the goodness of God and the kind of day He would have me lead. Appointments and deadlines consume our minds and push the weightier things aside.

In reading about great men of faith, one common thread was present in most of their lives; they began their day in prayer. What could better set the day's tone than starting off in conversation with God? In this way, one tells the Lord that the upcoming day is committed to Him, and serves as a reminder throughout the hours that the Lord is with us through every challenge we face.

Is it any wonder then that we are commanded to "Pray without ceasing" (1 Thess. 5:17)? Our daily routine is to be completely centered on the things of God from the moment of waking until we place our head on the pillow again at night. This does not just describe a person who prays, but rather a person who lives his life immersed in prayer.

Provided by Larry Stogsdill

**ATTN:** The next Birthday Party will be Thursday, October 20 at 2:30 p.m. A resident will be honored for having October Birthday. There will be refreshments. Everyone is invited.

Some guests were Maudie Husband and Bill Moll of Cisco, Clyde and DeSha Johnson and Coy Clayton of Desdemona and Diana Snider.

On Sunday morning at 9:00 those coming from the First Baptist Church were James Tucker, Frances Warren and Nelda Mauney. James taught the lesson, "Experience God's Life Changing Power". Life Question "How Can I Be Confident That I Am Part Of God's Holy People"? Bible passage Ephesians 1:18 - 2:10. A resident voiced the closing prayer. There were nineteen residents present.

Some visitors were Frankie Stacey, James Devall of Austin, Gene Foster, Maxine Huddleston of Lake Leon, Raymond Hattox, Mary Turner, Billy Earl and Frances Simpson and Jackie Don Simpson.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Clarence Wilson, Ruby Lee Kinser, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Joe Bond, Nancy Hendricks, and guest Frankie Stacey. Woodrow led the singing accompany by Ruby Lee. Special "Oh Say, but I'm Glad" by Joe, Woodrow, Helen and Ruby Lee. Bro. Clarence's message "How would you like to spend a day with Jesus?" John 1:30-32. Bro. Clarence dismissed. There were fifteen residents attending.

Recent visitors were Susan McCormick of Dallas, Pam McCormick of Andrews, Ann Maxfield, Barry Schahn, June Dossey, Irene West, Christine Hammontree, Eunice Love of Seminole, Winelle Browning, Woodrow and Helen Browning and George Rodgers.

How nice for Karen Guthery to open the Beauty Shop and style hair for the holiday.

Some guests were Jewel Dean Morris of De Leon, Pam Childers, Annie Fay Foster, Harold and Tody Zink, Dalton and Joy Watson of Ranger.

One day Pat Graham, Judy Killebrew, Jason Killebrew, Billie Marble and Nelda Mauney had regular BINGO for nine residents.

Recent guests were Cecil and Rena Mae Robertson of Brownwood, Frances Warren, Mary Jeffs, Donnie and Nelda Mauney, Billie Marble, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mark, Demara and son of Springtown, Marjorie Treadway and Ernestine Campbell.

On Monday morning residents enjoyed a movie.

Some visitors were Kennard and Doyleena Roberts of Gustine, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Rodney Roberts, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts and Joe Beaty of Dallas.

On Monday afternoon those coming for the Gospel Singing were Ruby Lee Kinser, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis, Zelda Jordan, Marjorie Treaway, Frankie Stacey and Nancy Hendricks. Billy Joe, Ruby Lee, Woodrow and Helen brought the specials, "Thank My Savior For It All", "I Can't Even Walk Without Jesus Holding My Hand" and "My Soul Shall Live On". There were fifteen residents present. Woodrow led the closing prayer.

Recent visitors were Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Joe Bond, Zelda Jordan, Nancy Hendricks and Jimmy and Verna Lee Little of Eastland.

On Tuesday Dorothy Roberts came and styled hair for residents.

Some visitors were Judge Weldon and Mary L. Kirk of Sweetwater, Glen and Elva Kirk of Brownwood, Pat and Sarah Bays of Dublin, Mary Ruth Reeves and Karen Kirk.

Tuesday morning at 10:00 was BINGO time. Helpers were Billie Marble, Pat Graham, Jason Killebrew, Judy Killebrew and Ina Smith. There were nine residents playing. Residents enjoyed breakfast juices or coffee.

Some visitors were Doyle and Martha Shipman of Little Elm, Kelly Williams of Desdemona, Jerry and Larry Majors of De Leon, Lendon and Frankie Jo Shipman of Gorman, S. E. and Melba Carter of Lubbock, Tim Carter of Eastland, Paul and Pat Johnson of Lubbock, Roy and Charolette Johnson, Clyde and DeSha Johnson of Desdemona.

Tuesday afternoon residents were sure happy for Betty Duke of Desdemona to come play the electric keyboard and lead singing.

Some guests were Bonita Richards of Ft. Worth, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Max and Janice Grice of Brownfield, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis.

Residents send "Get Well Wishes" to Leona Wilson of Stephenville. Some visitors were Marie Cook and Donald Cook of Carbon, Sylvia Estes and Bubba of De Leon, Durwood Webb and Wilbur Overstreet.

Heritage Manor will host a social for Gorman local pastors on October 24th following Gospel Singing. Everyone is invited to attend.

Recent visitors were Thomas and Vickey Seay, Becky Moore, Leslie Green and Robert Moore of De Leon.

On Wednesday morning at 9:00 Bro. Larry Stogsdill of Church of Christ came and led Bible Study for residents. His topic was "Hope in Jesus Christ." Bible passages were verses from Romans 3,4,5. There were nine residents attending.

Some guests were Larry and Colene Barnett of Wylie, Emmitt and Kay Lynn Lasater of Eastland, Freddie and Ray Rodgers of Desdemona, Steve Estes of Sanger.

On Wednesday afternoon those coming to help with "Crazy Bingo" were Billie Marble, Jeff Killebrew, Judy Killebrew and Ina Smith. There were seven residents playing.

Recent visitors were Pat and Darrell Graham, Judy Killebrew, Jeff Killebrew, Jason Killebrew of De Leon and Larry Stogsdill.

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# Desdemona News

By  
Vonnie  
Guthery

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be held on Saturday, October 22nd at the Community Center (former school building). The concession stand will open at 5:30 p.m. with sandwiches, homemade pies and drinks. Come early for supper and have fellowship with the group before the music program begins at 6:00 p.m. All area musicians, singers and visitors are invited to attend.

Russell and Kayla Duke and daughters, Elise and Katie of Stephenville enjoyed a wonderful trip this past weekend in Alpine, Texas sight-seeing and attending the Marathon Race. Russell entered the Marathon Race and ran 26 miles on Saturday and Kayla entered the Marathon Race that was much shorter in distance. She won second place in this race. Russell is the son of "Humpy" and Betty Duke in Desdemona.

Robert and Ima Brown was in Somerville, Texas last Sunday to attend a Dedication of the Dr. George V. Pazdral Exhibit at the Somerville Area Museum. They were very pleased with all the Exhibits, etc.

Marcielle Eloray Powers Hogg, 85, was buried at the Fort Worth Greenwood Memorial Cemetery. She was born June 9, 1920 in Desdemona to Wiley and Martha Powers. Survivors include a son, Stephen Lee Hogg and wife, Patti and one grandson. Preceded in death by her husband, Axel C. Hogg, two sisters, Cleo Powers Cluver and Nelva Powers Jones.

Bonnie Fuqua, 91, of Big Springs passed away October 8, 2005. Burial

was in the Trinity Memorial Cemetery. She was born May 11, 1914 in Desdemona to G. A. and Belle Fuqua. Survivors include three sisters-in-law, Geraldine Fuqua, Ollie Fuqua, and Lucille Fuqua.

Ernest "Sonny" Dishman, Jr., 78, of Brownfield, Texas passed away this past week. Burial was in the Brownfield Cemetery. "Sonny" is a former resident of Desdemona where he attended school and graduated with the Class of 1945. He attended the Annual Homecoming and School Reunion each year.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to these families who have lost their loved ones.

Have a Nice Day, Vonnie.

## Lady Panther Volleyball 2005

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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'04 Chevy Trailblazer	LS, loaded, 48K, Warranty	\$17,900
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'04 Ford F150 Crew Cab	4X4, loaded, 17K, Warranty	\$26,500
'04 Ford F350 Crew Cab	Diesel, 4X4, leather, 21K, Warranty	\$32,900
'04 Chevy 1500 X-Cab	LS, V8, 18K, Warranty	\$19,500
'04 Chevy 2500 Crew Cab	4X4, LS, 46K, Warranty	\$24,250
'04 Chevy 2500 Crew Cab	Duramax, 4X4, leather, 23K, Warranty	\$32,500
'04 Chevy 2500 Crew Cab	Duramax, loaded, 4X4, 13K, Warranty	\$33,500
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'03 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab	HD, loaded, 34K, Warranty	\$21,500
'03 Chevy 2500 Crew Cab	LS, loaded, 48K, Warranty	\$20,500
'03 Chevy 1500 X-Cab	4X4, loaded, 25K, Warranty	\$19,500
'03 Chevy 3500 X-Cab	Duramax, loaded, 117K, Warranty	\$19,000
'03 Ford F250 Crew Cab	Diesel, 4X4, 51K, Warranty	\$29,000
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'02 Chevy 1500 X-Cab	LS, loaded, 27K, Warranty	\$15,250
'02 Chevy 1500 X-Cab	Loaded, LS, 60K, Warranty	\$14,750
'02 Chevy 2500 Crew Cab	Duramax, 4X4, LT, 79K, Warranty	\$25,500
'02 Chevy 2500 Crew Cab	Leather, 4X4, Duramax, 127K, Warranty	\$19,990
'02 Dodge 1500 Crew Cab	Loaded, V8, 48K, Warranty	\$15,500
'02 Dodge 3500 X-Cab	4X4, diesel, loaded, 61K, Warranty	\$25,500



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'01 Chevy Tracker	Loaded, auto, V6, 61K, Warranty	\$ 8,250
'01 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab	4X4, LT, 149K, Warranty	\$13,000
'01 Chevy 1500 X-Cab	4X4, loaded, 97K, Warranty	\$14,500
'01 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab	Loaded, auto, 69K, Warranty	\$17,500
'01 Chevy 2500 X-Cab	6 Spd., V8, 4X4, 57K, Warranty	\$17,500
'01 Chevy 2500 X-Cab	Auto, 4X4, 49K, Warranty	\$14,900
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'01 Ford F250 X-Cab	Diesel, loaded, 86K, Warranty	\$17,500
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'95 Chevy Suburban	LS, loaded, 114K, Warranty	\$ 5,950

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