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Mike and Lil Brudnak To Mark 50th Anniversary



Mike and Lil Brudnak will celebrate 50 years of marriage on August 26, 2006, with a renewal of their vows at St. Brendon's Catholic Church in Stephenville. They were married on August 25, 1956, in Chicago, Illinois. The ceremony will be performed by Fr. Philip McNamara, of St. Brendon's Catholic Church in Stephenville. A reception will follow the ceremony, at 6:00 P.M., in The Knights of Columbus Hall next to the Church, hosted by their family, Dr. Dan Brudnak of Gorman, Texas and Thomas, Angelia and Molly Brudnak, their daughter of Arlington.

Mike taught at Wm. Rainey College in Illinois and continued teaching Continuing Education courses in Texas to commercial real estate agents, CPA's and tax attorneys. Lil is a retired secretary from the State of Texas.

Mike and Lil have called Texas their home for the last twenty five years.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR!

It has come to our attention that our Firemen are in need of Bottled Drinking Water to take with them on fire calls. We are asking people to leave donations of bottled water at Hirst Nut & Produce. We will see that the water is delivered to the firemen. Let's All Support Our Firemen Every Way We Can!

Thanks for your help!
Daryl and Cecilia Hirst

3rd Annual Shin Oak Springs B-B Q Cook-Off Sept. 9

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 ~ 1/2 CHICKEN ~ PORK SPARE RIBS
Cash Prizes, Trophies, & Prizes

1ST THROUGH 3RD PLACE PLAQUES IN ALL MEAT CATEGORIES!!
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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 3rd 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 at Cook-Off headquarters. OFFICIAL START TIME IS 5 P.M. FRIDAY.
- Contestants must furnish meat, pit, wood, sauce, etc. ONLY BEANS MAY BE COOKED ON GAS GRILL.
- All meat and beans subject to inspection. NO PRE-COOKED OR PRE-SEASONED MEAT. NO DUG PITS.
- Contest meats are not to be sampled by the general public or judges prior to judging.
- ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MUST BE CONFINED TO THE COOK-OFF AREA. The Chief Cook will be responsible for the cleanliness of their area & for the conduct of the team. Misconduct or violations of rules will disqualify team.
- ELECTRICAL HOOKUPS \$10.00 (LIMIT ONE) First come First served. 8 electrical hook ups available at this time — hope to have more**
- RAIN OR SHINE — NO REFUNDS **2 PARKING PERMITS PER ENTRY**

Mail to: Shin Oak Springs B B Q Cook-Off, P.O. Box 321, Gorman, TX 76454.

Phones: Daytime 8-5, (254)734-2317, or 2505. Or after 5 you may call (254)647-1190, (254)734-5017, or (254)977-0935.

Fax (254)734-2270. Email: tacywarren@hotmail.com

2006 PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

TEAM _____

CHIEF COOK _____

ASSISTANTS _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

\$50.00 FOR ONE OR ALL MEATS: _____ BEEF BRISKET _____ 1/2 CHICKEN _____ PORK SPARE RIBS.

_____ \$10.00 FOR JACKPOT BEANS TOTAL ENTRY FEE: _____
_____ \$10.00-ELECTRICALHOOK-UPS

Paid By: _____ Check _____ Cash

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

Sign _____

Date _____

Goober Gourmet Cook-Off Gorman Peanut Festival - September 9, 2006

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 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Judging will begin after the parade at approximately 10:45 a.m. Results will be available by 1:00 p.m. All entries will be displayed with the name of the person entering the item, the recipe, and awards given until 2:30 p.m.

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

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

All recipes must include peanuts or peanut products.

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

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

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

Entries must be made by the contestant entering the item.

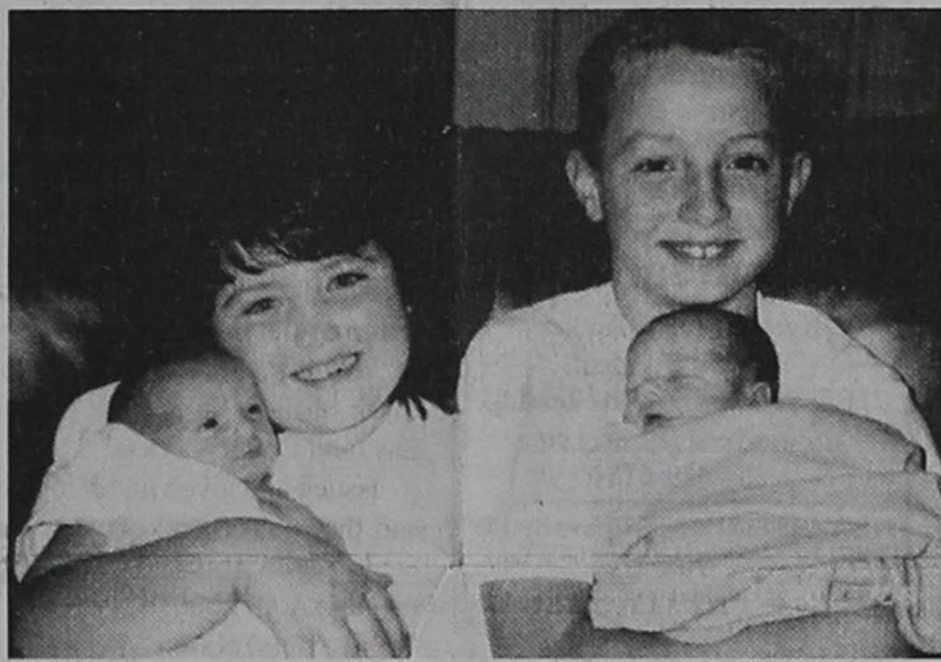
Judges' decisions are final.

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

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

We look forward to having even more entries than last year. See you on September 9.

It's A Girl and Boy!!!



Kinley and Zachary Boswell are thrilled to announce the arrival of their sister, Brooklyn Reese and brother, Chance Carleton. Brooklyn and Chance were born on August 14, 2006 at Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville. Brooklyn Reese Boswell was born at 2:08 p.m., weighed 5 lbs. 1 oz. and was 16 inches long. Chance Carleton Boswell was born at 2:09 p.m., weighed 6 lbs. 1 oz. and was 18 inches long. Proud parents are David and Tiffany Boswell of Comanche. Grandparents are Linda and the late Rodney Carleton Stephens and Dana and the late Arnold Boswell, all of De Leon. Great-grandparents are Lora Faye Warren of Gorman, the late Veda Carleton Stephens and Mattie Lee Dickey of De Leon. Great great-grandmother is Hazel Stephens of Brownwood. Brooklyn and Chance are also welcomed by proud Uncle John, Aunt Tisha, Aunt Samantha and cousin Landon. Pictured from left to right is Kinley with Brooklyn and Zachary with Chance.

Peanut Festival Queen's Contest and Coronation Friday

The annual Peanut Festival Queen's Contest and Coronation will be this Friday August 25, 2006 at 7 pm in the GHS Auditorium. The contest is being held prior to the actual Peanut Festival this year in an effort to allow the reigning Queen and her Court time to prepare for the parade and the day's events on that Saturday.

Vying for the 2006 Festival Queen title are Brittany Shirley, Tecia Jones, and Audrey Johnston. Brittany is the 17 year-old daughter of Gary and Shirley Shirley and a senior at Gorman High School. Her grandparents are Neldon and Billie Shipman, and Frank and Beth Shirley. Her sponsor is Shirley Air Conditioning. Tecia is the 16 year-old daughter of Tammy Wiseman and Mike Jones, Jr. and is a junior at Gorman HS. She is the granddaughter of Mike and JR Jones and Larry and Joy Campbell. Tecia is sponsored by ZJ's Steakhouse. Audrey is the 15 year-old daughter of Amy Johnston Seaton and is a sophomore at GHS. Her grandparents are Johnny and Ina Smith and she is sponsored by Smith's Service Station.

The girls were honored at a tea on Sunday afternoon. Hosting the tea at the First Methodist Church was Liz Caraway, Veronica Seaton and Lori Dodd. There was a fun time of visiting with each other and the judges and then each of the girls had a one-on-one interview with the judges.

This Friday evening will be the competition portion of the Queen's Contest. Starting at 7 pm the girls will model nice dresses, sports/casual wear, formals and deliver a speech to the audience on anything pertaining to the peanut industry. We will also be entertained by vocalist Shandy Rutledge from River of Life in Eastland and the newly-formed GHS Dance Team under the direction of Belinda Segura. Reigning 2005 Peanut Festival Queen Holly Ann Wright will give a farewell address. There will be plenty of door-prizes to be given away, too.

Auditorium doors open at 6:30pm, for more information contact Lori Dodd 734-3637 or Veronica Seaton at 734-5052. Come support the lovely young women!

Doodlebug Train Coming

DOODLEBUG TRAIN coming to town on October 14th. Please make plans to come and join in the festivities. Boarding time will be 10:30 in Dublin, on to DeLeon for lunch arriving in Gorman at 1:30. I am sorry to say that all tickets have already been sold.

We had so many who were unable to get a ticket last year, they reserved for this year. I am now taking reservations for the ride in 2007. Let's make everyone feel welcome in our town to encourage them to visit us again.

Football Has 1st Scrimmage In Evant

This past Saturday in Evant the 2006 Panthers took the field against a veteran Johnson City team in the 1st half of the scrimmage. The Eagles of Johnson City scored once and the Panthers were unable to cross the goal line in the 20 play series. The Eagles had 18 seniors participating with over 62 players in uniform. They have been competing for the last 8 years in one of the toughest 2-A districts in the state. The Panthers had some positive plays with sophomore Matt Underwood breaking an 18 yard run up the middle. Key blocks were thrown by trapping guard David Ibarra. Sophomore quarterback Tyson Swanner also got loose around left end for a 21 yard pickup but the Panthers were unable to convert on a 3rd and two and the drive was stalled. The Panthers were led on defense the first 20 plays against Johnson City by freshman Ernie Rodriguez. Ernie was credited with 3 tackles, two of those were solos.

The next 40 play series would be against the host team the Evant Elks. The Panthers would have the ball first and would immediately go to work. The Panthers with Swanner still at the quarterback found tight end Orlando Valenzuela on a drag pass on 3rd and long and came up short. The ball went back to the 30 yard line. At that point the Panthers carrying the ball in from the one. The drive saw some very good blocking by both Zack Fox and Matt Underwood out to the backfield. Senior running back Reji Sanchez was the workhorse on the drive as well as Swanner on several keepers. Fox also had a tough run of four yards on a 3rd down and three to keep the drive alive. The defense in its last series gave up two scores. They were able to get behind the Panthers secondary for a long pass play on the last play of the scrimmage for their second score.

The Panthers will be traveling again this Friday night to Miles taking on the Bulldog's for the second and final scrimmage. The scrimmage will be at 6:30. Everyone is encouraged to travel if possible. The following week the Season Opener on September 1 will be set for a 7:30 kickoff against the Roby Lions. Please make plans to be here. We will have another report next week on the Miles scrimmage.

Volleyball Is In Full Swing!

The Gorman Lady Panthers traveled to Albany this past weekend to participate in the Lady Lion Volleyball Tournament. The Lady Panthers took on two tough teams as they began the tournament. On Thursday, the first two matches, the Lady Panthers fell short to the Bronte Longhorns and Abilene Christian High School. The Lady Panthers returned on Saturday to defeat the Santa Anna Mountaineers and finished the tournament with an exciting win over the DeLeon Lady Bearcats. The Lady Panthers have been working hard to prepare for the 2006 Volleyball season. The Lady Panthers will travel to Abilene Christian on Saturday August 26 and then to Grafrod on Tuesday August 29.

HURRY! HURRY! RIDE THE TRAIN IN 2007

Reservations are now being taken for the train ride in 2007. For those of you in Gorman who want to ride, please reserve now. The tickets for next October 2007 are going fast. There is no deposit to reserve for next year, and if you find you cannot ride, just cancel your reservations.

Athletic Booster Meeting

Monday, August 28th at 7:00 p.m. will be our first Athletic Booster meeting of the new school year. The meeting will be held at the High School. Everyone who is interested in supporting our athletic programs is encouraged to attend. The first meeting will be an organizational meeting to discuss the fall sports for both the boys and girls programs. The parents and friends for anyone who participating in grades 7 thru 12 grades are strongly encouraged to attend. The coaching staff and sponsors will be in attendance at this meeting. We hope to see you on the 28th of August at 7:00.

Desdemona Homecoming And School Reunion Held

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion was held on Saturday, August 12 at the Community Center School Gym. The morning program began at 10:00 a.m. with Harold "Buckshot" Lewis (Class of 1955) serving as Master of Ceremonies. Invocation was given by James Riggs (Class of 1952). Congregation Song "God Bless America" was led by Dorothy (Williams) Roberts (Class of 1946). Welcome Address was presented by Pug Guthery (Class of 1949). Engraved Award Plaque was given to the Oldest Woman and Oldest Man present. Those receiving the honors were Opal (Clayton) Keith, 98, (Class of 1926) of Bluff Dale and P. E. "Shorty" Fox, 83, of Desdemona.

The music and memorial service was presented by Ann Keith of Desdemona; Vicki (Keith) Robinett of De Leon. Bernard Keith (Class of 1943) played "Taps" on the harmonica at the end of the memorial list. Benediction was given by Donald Holder (Class of 1960).

Two hundred twenty-two signed the "Register Book". Several local residents don't take time to register. Ex-Students and Friends that signed come from towns all over Texas; Marble Falls, Midland, Big Springs, Marfa, Dallas, Fort Worth, Sealy, Pasadena, Deer Park, Lake Kiowa, Lake Leon, Houston, Granbury, Horseshoe Bend, Bluff Dale, Stephenville, Kyle, Gorman, De Leon, Carbon, Eastland, Ranger, Olden, Clyde, Whitney, Gainesville, Lubbock, Colleyville, Weatherford, Millsap, Strawn, Greenville, Graham, Killeen, Irving, North Richland Hills, Grafrod, Ballinger, Dublin and Mesquite. There were several to register from other states: Seminole, Oklahoma; Artesia, New Mexico; Denver, Colorado; Phoenix, Arizona and Ocala, Florida.

The afternoon was spent visiting and having fellowship with former classmates and friends. The gym was decorated with framed Desdemona "Boom Days" photo's. Also many school class groups (all ages) was displayed in large frames.

This event is held on second Saturday of August each year for the past 85 years. During World War II it was cancelled due to shortage of gasoline and to await the return of our service men and women.

The noon meal was catered by Texas Bar-B-Que of Stephenville. Hope to see you all next year at the same place - same time.

Class Of 1986 To Hold Reunion

GHS Class of 1986 schedules its 20th Year Reunion for August 26th at Sowell Creek Park at Lake Proctor and have Dinner at ZJ's Steakhouse. For specific details contact 254-734-5340.

City Minutes

AUGUST 17, 2006

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date in a Regular meeting. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners Joe Casey and Nathan Files. Absent was Charlie Torrez. Lori Dodd was also present. Nathan led the opening prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge.

Mayor Ervin called the meeting to order @ 5:34 p.m. Joe made the motion to approve the minutes as read with a second from Nathan. Motion carried.

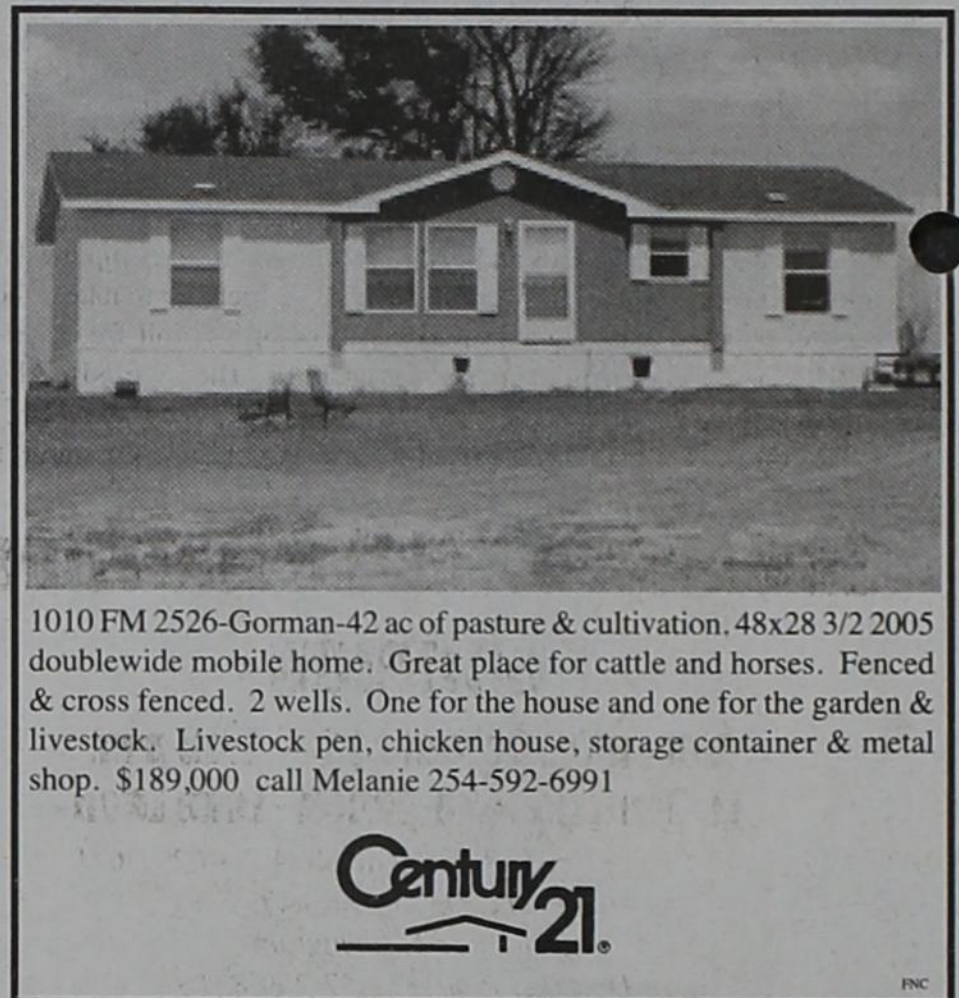
Nathan made the motion to approve the bills for payment with a second from Joe. Motion carried.

Don Jenkins was present under Citizens In Put. Mr. Jenkins didn't agree with the balance on his water bill. The Commission said to have Glenn check the readings again.

Lori gave an EDC report. She also gave an update on the City Park project. She expressed to the Commission how wonderful the volunteer work from our community was so deeply appreciated.

Cameron Gulley was not present to present the audit report.

There being no further business for discussion Nathan made the motion to adjourn with a second from Joe. Motion carried. Time was 7:00 p.m.



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The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcement, subject to the action of the General Election, November 8th.

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To: H. S. Childress and wife, Nellie Childress, and each of the unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives, beneficiaries, successors and/or assigns of the said H. S. Childress and wife, Nellie Childress, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 11th day of August, A.D. 2006, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of August, 2006 in the cause, numbered CV-06-40,482 on the docket of said court and styled W. G. Arnot, Jr., Plaintiff, vs. H. S. Childress, and wife, Nellie Childress, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petition for appointment of receiver under Article 64.091, Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, to execute an oil and gas lease on the oil and gas and mineral interests owned by the Defendants in the following described land:
44.6 Acres, more or less, out the A.B.&M. Survey No. 4 Abstract #1196, Eastland County, TX., and being more particular as follows to wit: Beginning at the SE corner of Section 14, Block 2, E.T.R.R. Co. Survey; Thence South 518 varas along W.B.L. of A.B.&M. Survey No. 4; Thence East 488 varas to W.B.L. of A.B.&M. Survey No. 3; Thence North 518 varas to Northwest corner of A.B.&M. Survey No. 3, Thence West 488 varas to beginning.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, (s) Karen J. Moore, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 11th day of August, A.D. 2006.

(s) Karen Moore, Clerk, 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas

By: Michelle Honea, Deputy Clerk
4-9-14 C.

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Obituaries

Thelma Lee Sadberry

Thelma Lee Sadberry, age 92, of De Leon passed away on Saturday, August 19, 2006 in Comanche County Medical Center. Services were held Monday, August 21st at 10:30 a.m. at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Kenneth Wilson officiating, assisted by Pastor Lisa Neslony. Music was provided by LaRessie Wilkerson and Vicki Robinett. Burial was in Downing Cemetery, Comanche Co., TX.

She was born on August 16, 1914 in Talaposa County, Alabama to the late Andrew Jackson Champion and Eula Lee Stansell Champion. She married J. C. Sadberry on September 8, 1934 in De Leon.

She was a homemaker; resided in De Leon most all of her life; she was a member of Morton Chapel Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Curtis Sadberry and wife Freddy and J. W. Sadberry and wife Ann, all of De Leon; two daughters, Nadine Kea and husband Lee and Charlotte Coan and husband Rodney, all of De Leon; one sister Ola Mae Whittle of Acton; 13 grandchildren: Alan Sadberry, Carla Mathews, Rhonda Pruitt, Adam Sadberry, Russell Sadberry, Jill Cleere, Maggie Thayer, Penny Fronterhouse, Polly Snow, Carolyn Fischer, Lana Barefoot, Ricci Coan and Cassandra Coan; 29 great grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded by her husband, J. C. Sadberry on February 6, 2000; brothers, L. B. Champion, A. J. Champion, and F. M. Champion; sisters, Ora Shupp and Lesell Rogers and one great-granddaughter, Shenna Chupp.

Pallbearers were Alan Sadberry, Ricci Coan, Jerry Mathews, Jackson Jobe, Wayland Fronterhouse, Kerry Barefoot, Randy Cleere and Adam Sadberry.

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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: 17.55 a west De Leon FM 58. 1000 sq. ft. 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 carport, Pool, air, water, irrigation, etc. available, nice home site. \$2,750 acre
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Please be aware the citizens of Gorman are tired of more than roaming dogs. We are tired of brown tap water every time the city performs repairs. We are tired of a semi-empty downtown. We are tired of a lack of paying jobs. We are tired of an antiquated telephone system and lackluster cellular service. We are tired of a drug epidemic that has largely been ignored for more than 30 years.

Gorman will always be my hometown, but we can make it better: support local businesses, encourage our teachers and administrators, mentor our kids, get involved in the various community groups, welcome our new citizens, help those with dependency issues, wave and smile at your neighbors. If we can apply the same energy to improving our town as we do to chasing dogs, Gorman will be a great place indeed.

Justin Snider

Super Notes

By David K. Perry
dperry@gorman.esc14.net
734-3171

The first week of school is over and all is well. We had a great start last week and although we have a few details to workout, it appears that our new schedule at the secondary campus is working well and we have lunch schedules adjusted now so that everyone is being served in a reasonable amount of time. We had to rearrange a few things and add some tables to the cafeteria to do it, but I think everything will work just fine now.

We have already had our first football scrimmage and first volleyball tournament. I am uncertain about our first cross-country meet, but I'm sure it will be soon. I was advised by some young ladies on the volleyball team that some of the students you may see running around Gorman are volleyball players, not just cross country runners. It certainly takes dedicated athletes to workout and run in this heat. I ask that you support them with your presence when you can. They work very hard!

Here are a few dates you might want to remember:

Friday-Aug. 25th- FB Scrimmage @ Miles 6:30
Saturday- Aug. 26th- VB @ Abilene Christian
Tuesday-Aug. 29th- VB @ Grafrod

Our total enrollment to begin the school year was 349. We had 152 at the secondary campus and 197 at the elementary. We are down from last year, but we expect our numbers to increase some by the end of September.

Last week we also had our regularly scheduled school board meeting. The meeting began just after 7:00pm and President Rich gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. The board then passed the consent agenda and listened to the monthly reports given by Coach Talbert, Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. Reeves, Mr. Panter, and Mr. Perry. In those reports, Coach Talbert emphasized how well all the participants in all athletics were doing and that he was very optimistic for our success in the coming year. Mrs. Hampton mainly talked about TAKS scores and what we would be doing to help those that needed to improve this year. Mrs. Reeves and Mr. Panter both reported on enrollment numbers and how smoothly the first day had gone. Mr. Perry reported that the State's accountability ratings had been released and that Maxfield Elementary had retained their rating of "Recognized" and that Gorman High School had retained their rating of "Academically Acceptable". He also reported that the District's "highly qualified" status with regard to teacher certification meets the requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act. We also received the top rating, "superior", from the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (F.I.R.S.T.). There were several other items discussed: wind generators, water well water meters, and facility information, but no action was needed on any of these discussion topics. The board took action on the following items:

1. To move \$300,000.00 from the LoneStar Investment Pool to General Operating.
2. To use \$1,3257 for the proposed tax rate for the budget for the 2006-2007 school year.
3. To hold a public meeting to discuss the proposed budget and tax rate at 6:30pm in the high school auditorium on August 28th, 2006.
4. To hold a special board meeting immediately following the public hearing on August 28th, 2006 to adopt the 2006/2007 Gorman ISD budget and set the tax rate.
5. To employ Linda Welch and David Wiseman as teachers on one year probationary contracts.

The board then adjourned at 9:15pm.

I can't say enough good things about your school board. They take their job seriously and really do keep the best interest of your children as the focus of their all their decision making. It is an awesome responsibility. You might want to thank them or give them a pat on the back the next time you see one of them. They deserve it!

Pray for rain!

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

Craig Family Reunion

The eleven children of Billy and Ruth Wilhite Craig, members of their family and cousins from both the Craig and Wilhite Families met Saturday August 12, 2006 in Desdemona for their annual reunion. Those attending were: J. T. Craig from Phoenix Arizona and his son and son's wife Joe and Dawn Craig.

Bill and Ruby Craig from Comanche, Tx. and their daughter Sandy Stepken and husband Mike and their son Jeremy Boucher and his wife Tana, their children Tristen and William Boucher from Stephenville. Grand Son Clint Reid and friend Kat Angle from Stephenville, Tx. Grandchildren Macy and Blayne Craig and Great Grandchildren Kimberly and Trenton Strickland from Comanche, Tx. Gerry Craig Zummer from Carbon, daughter Jana Holland Grand Daughters Kristi Holland and Shauna Turner, Great Granddaughter Paige Kocman from Arlington, Tx. Granddaughter Heather Ehrhardt and husband Stefan from Sping, Tx. Maxine Craig Lawless and daughter Rhonda From DeLeon, Tx. Jack and Ruby Craig from Fort Worth and son, Louis and wife Sharaine with their sons Jackson and Justin from Burleson, Tx. Helen Johnson from Denver, Colorado and granddaughter Yolanda Saager and Great Grandchildren, Alyssa and Brandon from Plano, Tx. James Craig from Houston, Tx. Mary Craig Garza from Houston, her son Scott and his son Ryan, her daughter Vickie Barber and son Justin from Round Rock, Tx. Doris Craig Whitley and her daughter Laura and husband David Stout and granddaughter Whitley Stout from Mansfield, Tx. Vera Craig Love and her husband Richard from Horse Shoe Bay, Tx. Doug Craig and children Tammy and Daren Belyeu, Granddaughter Chelsey and Daughter In Law Krystal Spruill and baby girl, Preslee Spruill.

Cousins attending were Denver and Laverne Craig from DeLeon, Johnny Craig from Purcell, Oklahoma, Gene Craig from Rogers, Arkansas, and Nancy Bond from Desdemona. Ida Davis and Husband George from Malakoff, Tx. Janice Kincaid and children Marki, Lucas and Taylor from Comanche. Also stopping by were Floyd and Joy Williams from Eastland, Tx. Many attended the Homecoming at the school and visited with old friends prior to the dinner. It was a great time for everyone.

Annual Child Care Provider's Conference

Texas Cooperative Extension, a part of the Texas A&M University System, is hosting the annual Child Care Provider's Conference, "Growing the Super Stars of Tomorrow"! The conference will be held at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, TX on Saturday, September 9, 2006 from 8 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The conference is designed to provide child care workers, teachers, supervisors and owners with cutting edge information in all areas of the child care industry. New this year, some of the sessions will be led by child care providers, who will be able to share first hand experiences and tricks of the trade they have learned through years in the child care industry. Other sessions are being taught by Tarleton State University and Texas A&M University Professors and County Extension Agents. This year's sessions include: Creative Curriculums; Firing, Hiring and Staff Handbooks, Early Brain Development; Tips and Tools for Dealing with Parents; The Legal Side of Child Care; Identity Theft and the Facto Law; and Bright Ideas for After Schoolers. The closing session is very relevant to the world we live into day, titled, "Getting Your Center Prepared for a Disaster". This session will teach you how to handle every situation from natural to man-made disasters.

The conference registration fee is \$20.00 per person and is due Friday, August 25th. Participants completing the entire conference agency will earn 5 hours of in-service training credit.

For more information about the Child Care Provider's Conference please contact your Eastland County Extension Agent at 254-629-1093 or 629-2222 or email at dledwards@tamu.edu.

October EXIT Level TAAS and TAKS Registration Information

TAAS Exit Level Test Administration:

Dates	TAAS
October 17	Writing
October 18	Mathematics
October 19	Reading

TAKS Exit Level Test Administration:

Dates	TAKS
Oct 17	ELA
Oct 18	Mathematics
Oct 19	Science
Oct 20	Social Studies

All out of school TAAS and TAKS examinees must complete a registration form. If you have any questions about which test to take or how to register, contact Mrs. Hampton at 734-2614 or call toll free, 800-552-0302. You can register by accessing the website <http://k12testing.tx.ncspearson.com> or by completing a registration form. Registration forms are due in Austin no later than 5:00 pm September 15.

2nd Annual "Make The Effort" Reunion

Saturday, October 21 - 2:00 p.m.
La Mancha Lake Ranch - Lake Leon

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Cell 817-559-4054 burgess@hcnews.com
cburgess@pc1systems.com

RSVP

Class of 1965 To Hold Reunion

The Class of 1965 will be holding a 41st Reunion on September 9th in conjunction with Homecoming events and The Peanut Festival. For further information contact Joy Campbell at 734-2121 or Doyle Welch at dwelch@texaspeanuts.com.

National Truck Driver Appreciation Week



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GHS Class Of 1986 Class Reunion



Class Reunion is scheduled for August 26, 2006.

The Reunion format will be in two segments.

1. Lake Proctor - 9:30 a.m., Group Site #1 at Sowell Creek Park. This facility is well equipped with screened enclosure, full kitchen with air conditioning. Classmates will be responsible for individual food and drinks.
2. ZJ's Steakhouse - We will retire from the Lake and be dining at ZJ's Steakhouse in Gorman around 7:00 p.m. All family welcomed.

Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

Bro. Andy Hansen of Morgan Mill was the guest preacher at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday August 20. Other visitors were Bro. Hansen's wife, Gidget, Roy and Julie McIlhane of Lometa, Ben Burgess, Bailey Thomas, Kyann Wheat, Caitlin Hallum and Brittany Fonville. "Happy Birthday" was wished to Woodrow Browning. Daryl Hirst rendered the special music, singing "Another Soldier Is Coming Home"

Bro. Hansen's message in the morning service was "What It Means To Be Christ like". He asked Ben Burgess to read John 3:16. Using that scripture and 1 John 4:7-11 and several scriptures, he told us that to be Christ like, we have to show the love of Christ through our actions towards others. The evening message was from Jonah 1:1-6 and 3:3 on "Rebelling against God". We lose our fellowship with God when we rebel against Him, but repentance restores our fellowship with God.

Bobby and Mary Jane Little vacationed in Colorado last week. They report that it was cool and raining there. Wish they could have brought some of the cool, rainy weather home with them.

Gene and Kay Snider vacationed last week in Washington and Oregon and enjoyed a trip down the coasts of each state. They also report cooler, rainy weather.

Verna Lee Little underwent hernia surgery in the Eastland hospital last Thursday. She is recuperating at home and doing well. Their daughter, Nelda Fails of Arlington has been here with Verna Lee and Jimmy for a few days. Other visitors were Ray Neal and Melissa Little of Eastland, Emily Little and Kourtney of Abilene, James, J ill, Ashley and Breckley Little, Cody Fails and a friend, Courtney of Arlington, Betty Little, Karen Patterson, Charles and Carolyn Little, Oren and Norma Webb, Zeld Jordan, Glen and Shirley Clement, Jim and Marge Hendricks of Eastland, and Nancy Lowrance of Eastland.

John Seitem was transferred from the hospital in Stephenville to a Fort Worth hospital where he underwent surgery for a broken hip. His wife, Troy, and many family members have visited with him.

We extend get well wishes to Verna Lee and John and to any others who are ill.

Oren and Norma Webb attended the Comanche Electric Cooperative annual meeting at the Comanche Park on Saturday, and enjoyed the good fish dinner and the musical program, and then visited with grandchildren, Randall, Kaci, Aaron and Kaelee Suniga in Comanche in the afternoon.

Daisy Slaton and Zeld Jordan also attended the Comanche Electric Cooperative annual meeting at the Comanche Park, enjoying the good fish dinner and musical program, and visited with a friend, Walderene Pigg in Comanche in the afternoon.

Sylvia Buchanan and Zeld Jordan attended the Eastland County Farm Bureau annual meeting at Eastland on Monday night and enjoyed a good Barbecue meal and a nice visit with Bill and Wynelle Brown and John Rodgers of Carbon. The western music by the Weeks brothers was very good too.

Please keep praying for rain.

Senior Citizens News

Carol Ward

August 16th

We attended our weekly get together and lunch on August 16. There were 30 present. All had a good time visiting and partaking of the different foods. Barbara Bush made a very delicious Roast to go with Betty Regian's rolls.

Martha Rainey was our guest mediator. Barbara gave announcements about going to Cooks to eat. Hope we do. Bro. Frank Shirley gave our blessing of the food. Its always so good to see him and Beth. She always looks fine.

We enjoyed seeing Mrs. Crawley again. Glad she is continuing to visit us, and enjoy our meals. Her daughter Patsy bought Estelle Craddock's house, so we'll be visiting often.

Sorry to hear of Mr. Moorman passing. We did enjoy them when they visited and ate with us. Bonita made such different and wonderful dishes.

We all signed a card for Mrs. Sandlin. She put up such a brave battle. He husband comes nearly every week to play dominos. Maybe he will come and eat with us in the future.

We had 12 to play 42 and Skipob on Friday the 18. All had a good time. Come on out people!

Did forget the mention, it was good to see Anna Rush. She hadn't been here in awhile. Also Billie Bennett, glad she was here to be with us. We've all missed Winston Brown, do hope he is much improved.

We do enjoy our weekly luncheon and fellowship. When the weather cools, maybe more of you folks will come out to the Center.

Class of 1946 To Hold Class Reunion

The Class of 1946 are having their Sixtieth Class Get-together in conjunction with Homecoming on September 9th. After the parade we will meet at Quida (Brown) Hummel's home for visiting until the 2 p.m. Meeting and again after it till the 7:00 p.m. dinner. Anyone wanting to come for a visit are surely welcome. Take FM2526 west out of Carbon for approximately 3/4 mile. Take a right on CR 189 to first house on left.

PEANUT FESTIVAL PARADE

SEPTEMBER 9, 2006
ROBERT ERVIN, CHAIRMAN
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GORMAN, TX 76454
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JUDGING WILL BEGIN AT 9:15 A.M. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE LINED UP BY 9:15 FOR JUDGING. IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO BE JUDGED, WE ASK ONLY THAT YOU BE READY TO ROLL DOWN MAIN @ 10:00 A.M.! Please return this form by mail at the above address, or fax to (254) 734-2270

ENTRY TYPE: _____
I, _____ AGREE TO RELEASE AND DISCHARGE FROM LIABILITY, THE Gorman Peanut Festival Association, all officers, and members from any and all damages or injuries, losses, judgments or claims, sustained from any cause connected to my/our participation in this parade.
_____ signature _____ date

Do You Remember These Scenes From 1976

We hope you are making plans to attend the Gorman Exes Homecoming on Saturday, September 9 during the Peanut Festival! This year marks the 30th Anniversary of the State win by the Gorman High School Football Team. Players and their coaches will be honored during three events on Saturday. These include a float in the Peanut Parade, Recognition and Presentations at the General Assembly at the High School auditorium at 2:00PM and a dinner at ZJ's Restaurant at 7:00PM on Saturday night.



Do you remember the Gorman Rochester game for Bi-District? This playoff game was held in Eastland and Emmett Lasater of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce is shown congratulating the team following its 11-6 win. (L-R: Randy Seaton, Blaine Gibbs, Mel Maxfield, Emmett Lasater, shaking hands with Billy Burgess, Doug Warren (to right of the trophy), Marty Carr, Ricky Troutman, Ron Roby (standing in front of Ricky Troutman), Ed Cox and (Far Right) Clifford Lewis.)



Seated L-R: Revise Laminack, Mel Maxfield, Jack Jackson, Deliah Eaves Lewis and (standing) Mrs. Joyce Eaves. (Background Left: Jack Harrison)

Mel Maxfield and Jack Jackson are shown having a celebration dinner following the state winning game at a restaurant in Temple. Someone had previously printed up signs which read "Gorman Panthers - State Football Champions". How right they were!

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be held on Saturday, August 26 at the Community Center School Building. Concession Stand will open at 5:30 p.m. serving sandwiches, homemade pie and drinks. Come early to enjoy supper and have fellowship with the group before the music program begins at 6:00 p.m. All the area musicians, singers and visitors are invited to attend. Make plans to attend for some good "Country and Western" music.

Dorothy Roberts spent Monday thru Thursday in Fort Worth visiting with her granddaughter, Heather Caddell and children, Kelsey, Cameron and Cain.

Evah Sparkman and granddaughter, Vicki Fanning both of Stephenville visited on Sunday afternoon with Dorothy Roberts.

"Happy Birthday" to our friends, Jackie Lou Whitlock in De Leon and Jackie Walls in School Hill Community from Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

"It's A Girl" - Lorin Kaye would like to announce the arrival of her baby sister, Karson Jade born on August 3, 2006 in the Stephenville Harris Methodist Hospital. She weighed 9 lbs. 6 ozs. and measured 21 inches in length. Proud mother is Holly Guthery; grandmother, Karen Eaves; great grandparents, Pug and Vonnie Guthery; aunt Angela Powledge and cousins, Colin, Kaley and Lane, all of Desdemona.

Remember the sick and shut-ins in our community with your cards and prayers. Some are recovering from recent surgery; others have the "Bug" going around and some are still taking treatments.

Pray for much needed rain and cooler weather.
Contact this reporter at P. O. Box 187, Desdemona, TX 76445 if you would like to purchase a "Memory Brick" for yourself, family or a loved one. The "Wall of Memories" is wonderful - so many enjoyed it while attending the Homecoming at the School Building.

Marion Thomas Friday, 81, of Houston passed away August 18, 2006. Burial was on Monday, August 21 in the Veteran's Cemetery in Houston. Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Friday of Houston; two sons, Glen Friday and wife, Carla and Gary Friday and wife, Candy all of Houston; one daughter, Sandra Friday of Houston; one sister, Alla Rae (Friday) Kelley and husband, Pete of Sealy; five grandchildren, Jennifer, Mark, Allen, Jacqueline and Stacy; several nieces, nephews and a host of friends. Preceded in death by his parents, Tom and Mary Alice (Wisdom) Friday; two brothers, Wayne Friday and Rex Friday.

Marion served in the Navy during World War II. The Friday family are former residents of Desdemona where all their children attended school. Marion graduated with the Class of 1942. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Gary and Jody Walston enjoyed a short vacation this past weekend in Los Angeles, California. They reported a good trip but glad to be back home.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Your help will be appreciated. Thanks, have a Nice Day, Vonnie.

Panther Football Important Dates To Remember

- August 24th - Thursday 2nd Scrimmage @ Miles Time TBA
- September 1st - Friday - Game One vs Roby @ Gorman
- ** Jr. High practice begins 1st day of school (supply own cleats)

2006 Football Schedule

August 19th Scrimmage	Evant/Johnson City	Evant	TBA
August 24th Scrimmage	Miles	Miles	TBA
September 1st	Roby	Gorman	7:30
September 8th	Covington	Covington	7:30
September 15th	Ben Bolt	Taylor	7:30
September 22nd	**Sterling City	Gorman	7:30
September 29th	*Ranger	Ranger	7:30
October 6th	*Perrin	Gorman	7:30
October 13th	*Santo	Santo	7:30
October 20th	open		
October 27th	*Cross Plains	Gorman	7:30
November 3rd	*DeLeon	DeLeon	7:30
November 10th	*Tolar	Gorman	-7:30
**Homecoming 2006			
*District 12A Games			

GISD School Menu

Week of August 28 thru 31
BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal, Toast, Juice and Milk.
TUESDAY - Biscuits, Rice, Juice and Milk.
WEDNESDAY - Pancakes, Sausage, Juice and Milk.
THURSDAY - Cinnamon Toast, Oranges, Juice and Milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY - Pork Chops or Chicken Patties, cheese potatoes, blackeyed peas, Rosy Applesauce, Biscuits and Milk.
TUESDAY - Country Fried H.B. Steak or Chicken Legs, Cream Potatoes, Corn and Green Bean Casserole, rolls, Peach Cobbler, and Milk.
WEDNESDAY - Barbecue German Sausage or Chili Dogs, Baked Beans, Macaroni Salad, Fruit Cup, Bread, Chocolate Chip Cookies, and Milk.
THURSDAY - Cheese Burger or Grilled Chicken Burger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, French Fries, Sherbert, and Milk.