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## Annual Peanut Festival Set Saturday Along With GHS Homecoming

### Peanut Festival

- 8:00 a.m. - Booths Open
- 8:30-9:00 a.m. - Cooking Show Entries
- 9:45 a.m. - Kids Parade
- 10:00 a.m. - Peanut Festival Parade
- 11:00 a.m. - Entertainment Begins
- 42 Tournament
- 1:00 p.m. - Winner of Cooking Show announced
- 2:00 p.m. - Games for kids of all ages
- 2:30 p.m. - Winners of Car Show announced
- 4:00 p.m. - Winners of Lone Star BBQ Cookoff announced
- 4:00 p.m. - Queens Contest (Z.J. Banquet Room)
- 8:00 p.m. - Free Street Dance

### Gorman Ex Students Homecoming Schedule

Gorman Schools Homecoming celebration will be held during the annual Peanut Festival on Saturday, September 11. Homecoming activities on Saturday include

**8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon:** A registration booth in downtown Gorman on Saturday morning with old school memorabilia to view and places to sit and visit. Registration fee is \$3.00 to cover Homecoming expenses. For more information, contact Kay Craddock at 254/734-2363.

**10:00 AM:** An Ex Student Association float in the Peanut Parade featuring the reigning Coming Home Queen and all former Coming Home Queens. Queens are to meet at the Homemaking cottage at 9:30 AM to board the float. For more information, contact Francis Simpson at 254/734-2058.

**1:30 PM:** Registration in the lobby of the High School and Business Meeting in the Auditorium. Fee is \$3.00. In addition to the registration, there will be a place for former football players, cheerleaders, basketball players and band members to sign their names.

A patriotic program at the business meeting where World War II Veterans who attended Gorman schools or who live in Gorman will be recognized. There will be a reception and visitation for family, friends and classmates of the veterans in the library of the High School immediately after the program. For more information, contact Carolyn Gilbert at 254/734-4268.

**2:30 PM:** Gorman Schools Open House and Tour that will be conducted by the Student Council. For more information contact Leslie Vann, Supt. At 254/734-3171.

**7:00 PM:** A Recognition dinner at ZJ's Saturday night. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. Tickets available in advance and will be sold at the registration booth in the morning and at the business meeting in the afternoon on Saturday. There will be cash door prizes. Don't miss it! For more information, contact Kenneth Welch at 254/965-2115.

There will be plenty to do. Come and bring your families!

## Look Who's New

Roy and Michaelyn Squyres of Ranger announce the arrival of their daughter, Kimie Kaylen. She was born July 28, 2004 at 3:23 p.m. at Harris Methodist Erath Co. Kimie weighed seven pounds and five ounces and measured 18 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Johnny and Catherine Eaves, paternal grandmother Linda Plumley of Vidor and the late Lorin Squyres of Ranger. Maternal great grandparents are Wayne and Karen Eaves of Desdemona and Mary Jo Shaw of Gorman. Her aunts Jennifer Eaves of Weatherford, Joellen Hodge and Tish Hodge of Vidor, Elizabeth



Barten, and Chris Hodge of Ranger also welcome her.

## AARP Drive Safely Course

AARP Drive Safely Course at the Comanche Senior Center on September 22-September 23 from 1-5 p.m.—both days. To register, call 325-356-5023

## Little Goober Parade

Come join us for the Peanut Festival Little Goober Parade, Saturday, September 11th. Parade will begin around 9:50 a.m. Judging will begin at 9:20 at the Texas Cooperative Inspection Service parking lot. Categories are bicycles, pets, costumes, and misc. Hope to see you there.

## School News

- Monday, September 13—Band Practice—7:00-9:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 14—Volleyball—here
- Wednesday, September 15—
- Thursday, September 16—Jr. High Football—Gorman vs. Perrin Whitt—there 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, September 17—Homecoming—Gorman vs Perrin Whitt, Homecoming 7:30 p.m.

## School Menu

Week of Sept. 13

### Breakfast

- Monday—Cereal, Banana, milk, juice
- Tuesday—Banana Nut Muffins, milk, juice
- Wednesday—Pancakes, apple, milk, juice
- Thursday—Oatmeal, Toast, milk, juice
- Friday—Biscuits, sausage, gravy, milk, juice

### Lunch

- Monday—Ravioli, peas, salad, hot rolls, milk
- Tuesday—Enchiladas, refried beans, rice, milk
- Wednesday—Chicken nuggets, potatoes, green beans, milk
- Thursday—Hotdogs, chili/cheese, pork-n-beans, chips, cookies, milk
- Friday—Hamburger, fries, milk

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M.** Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Bob Wilkerson, Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

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

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

## FOOD BANK

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

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

Peanut Festival - Saturday, September 11

**Oakland Cemetery Association** is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, 503 N. Fisher, Gorman, Tx 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

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

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

**SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - SEPTEMBER 15TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.**

GHS Homecoming Saturday, September 11

## Panthers Lose To Santo; To Host Covington Friday

### GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman		Santo
6	First Downs	8
21/69	Carries/Yds.	33/96
10	Yds. Passing	53
2 of 9	Passes/Comp.	3 of 11
2	Interceptions	0
1 - 1	Fumbles/Lost	2-0
8/27	Punts/Avg.	7/37
4/30	Penalties	10/60

failed and Santo led 24-0.

Neither team could move the ball the rest of the way and the game ended at 24-0.

John Torres led the Panthers with 48 yards on 16 tries. Joey Jones had 17 yards on 4 carries. Reggie Sanchez had 6 on 4 carries.

Gorman will host the Covington team on Friday night at 7:30 in the Homecoming Game at Brogdon Field. This should be a good game for the homecoming fans, so come on out and back our Panthers to a victory.

**Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!**



Joey Jones is shown trying to break free during game action Friday.



Ryan Wright and Clint Jones are shown stopping a Wildcat for short yardage in game action Friday night.

More Game Photos Elsewhere in Paper.

## Dustin Bledsoe Celebrates 1st Birthday in Texas

Dustin Bledsoe may not have been born in Texas, but he got here as soon as he could...and just in time for his 1st Birthday!

Dustin, grandson of Sandra Warren of Gorman, was born in California. His dad, Sr. Airman Jason Bledsoe, is stationed at Edwards Air Force Base in California, and when it came time to plan Dustin's 1st Birthday Party, there was only one place that would do...GORMAN, TEXAS!

Jason and his wife Rachel wanted a cowboy-themed shindig for this special event, so Sandra (or "Mamas" as she's called by her grandchildren), got busy and started making plans. Sandra is well-known for her decorated cakes, but this one had to be special. Using a cowboy and rocking-horse theme to match the invitations, the cake was a hit! She even carried this theme over to the cookies, cupcakes and sandwich tray.

There was an extra cake just the right size for a 1 year old, and plans were for the birthday cowboy to dig in and demolish this one all by himself. But true to his Texas heritage, Dustin is a little gentleman and insisted on feeding his cake to some of the other guests (whether they wanted it or not).

Dustin's family was excited to share this special occasion with him. Attending from out of town were his grandparents, Boliver and Nancy Bledsoe of Hasse, Aunt Kayla and Uncle Jim Carlock of Wichita Falls, Uncle Michael Warren of Temple, Great-Grandmother Lucille Bledsoe and Great Uncle Wade Bledsoe from Big Springs, and Jeremy, Wendy and Carlie Sanders from Stephenville. He also received gifts from his Great Uncle and Great Aunt, Lamoyne and Mackie Hinrickson of Las Vegas, Nevada, as well as Marco, Sonja and Bryson Herrera of Gorman.

The birthday boy was decked out in boots, jeans and a new red, white and blue Texas shirt. Everyone agreed he was the cutest little buckaroo in the wild, wild west!!

It was a rip roarin' good ole' time that the whole family will cherish forever.



## First Annual Shinoakes Bar-B-Que Cook-Off Saturday

# Obituary

## William Clarence (Billy) Strawbridge, Jr.

William Clarence "Billy" Strawbridge, Jr., 49, of DeLeon, died on Friday, September 3, 2004 in Brady. Services were Monday, September 6, 2004 (Memorial Service) at the Nowlin Funeral home Chapel with Jackie Auvenshine officiating.

Mr. Strawbridge was born on March 21, 1955 in Carlsbad, NM to the late William C. Strawbridge, Sr. and Ora Eloise Locklear Strawbridge. He married Betty Dickerson in January 1985 in Muleshoe, TX. He was a truck driver/owner/operator and served in the U.S. Army 1980-84.

Survivors include his wife Betty Strawbridge of Sweetwater; son William Donny Strawbridge and wife Bobbie of Brownwood; daughter Dorenda sue Proudfoot of Sweetwater; brothers, Tarence Strawbridge of Albany, NY, Samuel Strawbridge of Gorman and James Strawbridge of Odessa; sisters Barbara Jones, Cheryl Holm and Greta White, all of DeLeon, 8 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Preceded by his father, mother and his Mama Linda Clark Strawbridge; and son Matthew James Strawbridge.

## Nadine Barte

Services for Nadine Barte, 77 of Andrews was Thursday, September 2, 2004 in McNett Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating was Rev. Glenn Harlin pastor of the First Baptist Church in Springlake, Rev. Cydel Chapman pastor of Northside Baptist Church in Odessa and Rev. Raul Puente, Chaplain with Star Hospice of Odessa.

Nadine died August 31, 2004 in Andrews. She was born on October 25, 1926 in Gorman. She was a nurse and had worked hospitals, nursing homes and doctors offices in Andrews. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. She married Howard Barte in Loving, NM. Howard preceded her in death on March 20, 1972.

Survivors include a son, Larry Westmorland of Eunice, NM; sister Gracie Jenkins of Rising Star; two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

You may register or leave a sympathy note on [www.mcnettfuneralhome.com](http://www.mcnettfuneralhome.com).

## Hospital Happening and Healthful Hints Triage

Have you ever been in an Emergency Room, waiting to see a doctor, and a person who came in after you was seen first? This is called Triage. I have heard them talk about it on "M.A.S.H." I wanted a better definition so I went to Dictionary.com to find out the meaning. "Triage- A process for sorting injured people into groups based on their need for or likely benefit from immediate medical treatment. Triage is used in hospital emergency rooms, on battlefields, and at disaster sites when limited medical resources must be allocated." I thought, o.k. what's involved in triage? I went to Kathy Carpentier, our RN, Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN), and Special Services Manager. She gave me everything I've always wanted to know about triage but was afraid to ask. Here is the Cliff Note's version.

Eastland Memorial Hospital uses a comprehensive triage system called the Emergency Severity Index or ESI. ESI is supported by the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) Standards of Emergency Nursing Practice. Certified Emergency Nurses, Critical Care Nurses and medical doctors developed this system. The Emergency Nurses Association Standards of Emergency Nursing Practice is working towards having all of the hospitals in the United States use the ESI Triage System because it is the most comprehensive triage system and reduces the cost of education. If all hospitals used the ESI triage system, triage training would be the same, so retraining would not be necessary. Eastland Memorial Hospital is one of the first hospitals, in the area to utilize the ESI triage system; we are on the cutting edge.

The Emergency Severity Index is a 5 level triage system. Four decision points are critical to the accurate and reliable application of ESI levels, which include:

- Is this patient dying? This includes intubated/pulseless or non-responsive.
- Is this a patient who shouldn't wait? This includes a high-risk situation, confused/lethargic/disoriented, or severe pain/distress.
- How many resources will this patient need? None, one or two, or more? Resources include specialty consultation, lab, ECG, x-rays, ultrasound, or medications.
- What are the patient's vital signs/ and level of consciousness?

## ANOTHER EASTLAND COUNTY JURY SAYS: WE WILL NOT TOLERATE METH LABS IN EASTLAND COUNTY

JAMES DAVID KEYSER, 39, formerly a city of Cisco resident, is now an inmate awaiting transfer to state prison to serve a 80-year sentence for the manufacture of Methamphetamine.

Keyser was arrested for the offense on September 14, 2001 after Cisco Police Officers on routine patrol in the City of Cisco, noted a strong odor of ether in and around a residence on East 10<sup>th</sup> Street. With the assistance of Chief Deputy Robert Rains of the Eastland County Sheriff's Office, who was then an agent of the West Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force, Cisco Police Officers went to the residence in reference to the odor to determine if there was anything illegal going on. Once obtaining permission to search the premises from one of the occupants of the residence, officers came upon a Nazi Methamphetamine Lab and approximately 13.11 grams of Methamphetamine. Keyser, who was discovered underneath a pickup at the residence, was arrested and ultimately indicted by an Eastland County Grand Jury. Keyser had been set for trial in March of 2004 but on the date of jury selection in the case, he absconded. He was later found and arrested in the State of Oklahoma and brought back to stand trial in Eastland.

An Eastland County jury of twelve citizens deliberated for less than 12 minutes and returned a verdict of guilty against Keyser, after hearing two days of testimony and closing arguments by Assistant District Attorney Brenda Gray and Defense Counsel Kirby Roberts. During closing arguments on punishment, Criminal District Attorney Russ Thomason asked the jury to send a message with their verdict that meth labs will not be tolerated in Eastland County, to not only Keyser, but to others who operate illegal drug labs in the county. Approximately 20 minutes later, the jury came back with punishment on the manufacturing charge set at 80 years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and a fine in the amount of \$2,500.

District Judge Steven R. Herod presided over the proceedings and formally sentenced Keyser in the presence of the jury.

The prosecutors expressed gratitude for the joint efforts of the Cisco Police Department and the West Central Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force for shutting down another meth lab. Thomason was very complimentary of the jurors who were selected in this case, stating: "These jurors actively listened to the evidence in this case and, by the 80-year sentence, sent a strong message to those who are manufacturing illegal drugs in Eastland County... Don't."

There are four levels of consciousness (AVPU) that must be considered when assigning a level to a patient. Is the patient:

- A-Alert
- V-Verbal
- P-Painful
- U-Unresponsive

All of these questions are then rated and each patient is assigned an ESI level, 1 being the greatest risk up to 5 being the least risk. Examples include:

ESI level 1: A 65-year-old with CPR in progress, a respiratory arrest, or a critically injured trauma patient who is unresponsive

ESI level 2: A 53-year-old with 30% body surface area (BSA) burn, a 45 year-old involved in a motor vehicle collision (MVC), that was ejected from vehicle, and has a blood pressure of 100/60

ESI level 3: Right lower quadrant pain: 22-year-old, pain started early this morning, also nausea, and no appetite. ESI resources=2 or more, (possible) surgery consult

ESI level 4: Urinary tract infection symptoms: ESI resources=1, exam, urine & urine culture, prescriptions

ESI level 5: Poison ivy: ESI Resources=0, exam, prescription

This system gives clinical staff the most comprehensive way to determine the order in which to examine patients in the Emergency Room.

So the next time you come to the emergency room and an ambulance arrives with an unconscious person, that person will be treated first. This is triage.

For more information see: [www.eastlandmemorial.com](http://www.eastlandmemorial.com)

## ANTIQUES FROM OUR FATHER'S HOUSE

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**47.65 A.** 4 miles west of Gorman, 25A coastal, 20 A. cultivated, 2 ponds, barn / pens, good deer area, \$1,050 acre.

**32 A.** Gorman on FM 2921: 15A coastal, 5A wooded, water well, pond, large oaks, nice home site. \$1,450 acre.

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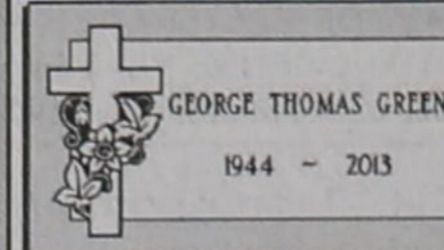
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By Zelda Jordan

I hope that everyone had a nice "Labor Day" holiday. The weather has been real nice and we received some rain early this morning. I heard reports of .2, .5, .8 and an inch through out the community. I think that it was heavier to the east and south of us.

Judy Porter of Austin and Raegan Bond of Copperas Cove were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Zelda Jordan. We were glad to see Bobby and Mary Jane Little back from their mission trip to Alaska. "When I've Gone The Last Mile Of The Way" was beautifully sung by the choir. Those singing were Crystal Snider, Aletha Burgess, Norma Webb, Leona Wilson, Sylvia Buchanan, Ruby Lee Kinser, Helen Browning, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond, Oren Webb, and Woodrow Browning with Daryl Hirst at the piano.

Bro. Clarence Wilson brought a very timely message for "Labor Day" reminding us that we are laborers together with God and that we should celebrate "Labor Day" in doing what God wants us to do in a way that will honor Him.

Judy, Sarah and Amanda Porter, and Tino and Scarlett Torres of Austin, Jacob Webb, Alice Bergmark, Kaci and Aaron Suniga all of Comanche and James, Jantzen and Chelsea Webb of Granbury visited with Oren and Norma Webb during the "Labor Day" weekend.

Woodrow and Helen Browning met Rebecca and Emily Browning in Eastland on Wednesday and Emily returned home with them for a visit until Friday when they met Gary and Rebecca Browning in Cisco, and Emily returned home to Graham with her parents.

## 2004 Goober Gourmet Cook-Off Gorman Peanut Festival September 11, 2004

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 Citizen Building (downtown next to the City Hall) on Saturday, September 11 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 3:00 p.m.

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

There will be four age groups: Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade through 8<sup>th</sup> 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 o'clock. For more information, contact Melinda Harrington or Martha Harrington at (254) 734-2150.

Gary, Donna, Leslie, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin of Graham visited on Saturday with Helen and Woodrow Browning.

Joe and Glynda Bond met Stephanie, Raegan and Sydnie Bond of Copperas Cove in Goldthwaite at noon on Saturday and Raegan returned home with her grandparents for a visit until Tuesday, when they will meet Stephanie and Sydnie in Goldthwaite again.

Those visiting with Johnnie B. Griffith were Sylvia Buchanan, Elizabeth and Joe Vaughn, Zelda Jordan and Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Dawn Donaldson and Sophia Morales of Houston, Wynelle Brown of Carbon, Jonell and Charlie Torrez, Charlie Torrez, Jr., and Birtie Stacy of Gorman, Sylvia Buchanan and Zelda Jordan.

Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland visited with Jimmy and Verna Lee Little on Saturday. Nelda and Jarad Fails of Arlington came on Sunday for an overnight visit and Ray Neal and Melissa Little of Eastland, James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley joined them for supper on Sunday night. Betty Little also visited with them. Karen Patterson of Eastland and LaDawn and Stacy Snapp of Lewisville came by for a visit on Monday.

Karen Patterson visited with her mother, Betty Little.

Stacy, LaDawn and Alexis Snapp of Lewisville visited with Bobby and Mary Jane Little.

Cliff and Doris Graham of Eastland visited with Joyce and Delmon Eaves.

Bill and Wynelle Brown of Carbon, Nancy Hendricks, Sylvia Buchanan and Zelda Jordan enjoyed a luncheon visit at ZJ's in Gorman after church on Sunday.

Ryan Daniell of Abilene was named "Super Student" of the week of his second grade class at Wylie's Butterfield School for this week. Congratulations to you Ryan from Grandma Jordan. Ryan is the son of Wade and Sheri Daniell.

## Freedom Dance in Comanche

Get your boots on and join the fun at the 9/11 FREEDOM STREET DANCE, hosted by the Amvets Ladies Aux. Post 43 and the Comanche Voluntary Fire Dept.

Entertainment will begin at 7 p.m. on the square in Comanche with the band, Branded Heart to follow at 8 p.m. This will be a night for the whole family.

Proceeds from the dance will go toward memorial flags for the graves of our beloved veterans and the completion of a new brush truck for Comanche Voluntary Fire Dept.

Reserve tables are available or bring your chairs for the general admission price of \$5.00 per person. For more information and how to become a sponsor, call 325-356-1532 or 356-5083.

Come join us Saturday, September 11, for a night of remembrance.

## 9/11 Commemorative Shirts Offered By American State Bank in Gorman

The 2004 observance of 9/11 is already underway at American State Bank in Gorman.


ASB is now selling T-shirts with a design to commemorate the tragedies which occurred on September 11, three years ago at the Twin Towers in New York City; at the Pentagon Building in Washington, D.C.; and at a crash site on a Pennsylvania farm field. Proceeds from sales of the \$5 shirts will benefit local charities.

An ASB spokesman says the shirts are intended "to help us keep alive the memory of events which brought us all together as Americans."

A MESSAGE FROM RANDY

*did you know...*

Randy attended the Republican Convention in New York to support President Bush's plan to win the War on Terror, give all Americans tax relief, create jobs, defend marriage, and uphold the sanctity of life. Republicans are under attack by the liberal John Kerry and his Democrat friends who will weaken America's resolve at home and abroad.



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Dr. Cox just recently started his practice at the B & W Clinic. He is a 2001 graduate of Texas Tech University School of Medicine. Dr. Cox will be a Family Practitioner, which will include Obstetrics and Pediatrics. He served in the United States Air Force as a Medical Service Specialist. Dr. Cox volunteered to be a big brother in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization. Dr. Cox is married and has two daughters. His hobbies include hiking, hunting, camping, reading and tennis.

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## Gorman Peanut Festival Booth Guidelines

### (254) 734-2202 OR 734-2720

All booth spaces will be assigned by the Committee. Any changes of space or transfer of space must be approved. All booth spaces are to be 12' by 12'. If you need more space, please rent additional spaces. All determination of categories will be at the discretion of the Committee. Spaces are outside-rain or shine. You must provide your own tables, chairs, tents, etc.

Due to our first Peanut Festival Shin Oak Springs Bar-B-Que Cook Off being held in the park, some booths may be set up on the side walks. Also, we cannot guarantee that you may have the same spot as in the past.

**Food:** \$15.00 fee for ready to eat food (hamburgers, hot dogs, fires, etc.) There will be no two booths selling the same type of food. Any booth with an open flame must have a fire extinguisher at their booth.

**Games:** \$5.00 fee (ring toss, dart throw, cake walk, etc.). There will be not two game booths alike.

**Crafts:** \$5.00 fee for handmade crafts, wood work, candles, etc. Things that you have made. There is no limited to the number of booths selling the same type of crafts. No commercial type item will be sold in craft booths.

**Commercial Display Only:** \$5.00 fee. These booths will be available to companies to advertise products or have public service type activities. There will be direct selling allowed.

**Commercial:** \$15.00 fee. These booths will be open to any commercial enterprise selling a manufactured product. (Toys, tee-shirts, etc.) or a service. There is no limit on booths selling like items. Please not items that give off an offensive odor.

**Electricity:** \$5.00 fee. It is the concessionaires responsibility to get the electricity to their booth from the meter with an approved extension cord or wiring.

You may set your booth up on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning before 9:00 a.m. All vehicles must be out of the booth area by 9:00 a.m.



**1st Annual Shin Oak Springs  
BBQ Cook-Off**  
**Saturday, September 11, 2004**  
Official Start Time - 5:00p.m. Friday!  
Downtown Gorman, Texas  
In Conjunction with the Gorman Peanut Festival  
Chairman: Janet Sanders



LONE STAR BARBECUE SOCIETY SANCTIONED EVENT  
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### RULES & REGULATIONS

- You do not have to be a member of the LONE STAR BARBECUE SOCIETY to enter this Cook-off.
- Contestants must check in at Cook-Off Headquarters. OFFICIAL START TIME IS 5P.M. FRIDAY!
- Contestant 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! Total 8 electrical hook-ups available!
- RAIN OR SHINE - NO REFUNDS \*\*2 PARKING PERMITS PER ENTRY\*\*

Mail to: Shin Oak Springs BBQ Cook-Off, P.O. Box 321, Gorman, Texas 76454

Phone: Monday - Friday (8am - 5pm) Day Phone 254-734-2202 Nights & Weekends 254-893-3581

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### 2004 PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

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\$50.00 FOR ONE OR ALL MEATS: \_\_\_\_\_ BEEF BRISKET \_\_\_\_\_ 1/2 CHICKEN \_\_\_\_\_ PORK SPARE RIBS  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 FOR JACKPOT BEANS TOTAL ENTRY FEE: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 ELECTRICAL HOOK-UP Paid By: \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash

I AGREE to abide by the rules & regulations as stated 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 this sale.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## DESDEMONA NEWS

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Billy Burl Sturdivant, 74, of DeLeon. Funeral services were held on August 31, 2004 with burial in the De Leon Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Ann "Sugar" Sturdivant of DeLeon; one son, Bill Sturdivant of Weatherford; one sister, Dorothy Nell Griffice of Big Springs; one grandson and one great grandson. Preceded in death by his parents, Willis H. and Kathleen Allen Sturdivant; one brother, Gerald Sturdivant who was killed in World War II. The Sturdivant family lived south of Desdemona and their children attended school in Desdemona. Gerald graduated with the Class of 1940, Dorothy Nell with the Class of 1943 and Billy Burl was in the Class of 1949.

Friends in Desdemona send their sincere sympathy to the Lindsey family and to the Pruitt family, both of DeLeon. These families lost loved ones this past week.

James Ryon continues as a patient in a Fort Worth hospital. He has severe health problems. Our thoughts and prayers are with him at this time.

Jackie Vee (Duke) Strasburger, 79, of Rochester, Washington passed away on Tuesday, August 31, 2004. She was born May 1925 to the late Rufus and Marie (Taylor) Duke in DeLeon, Texas. Survivors include her husband Wesley Strasburger and their four children, Jim and Cheryl Johannes, Duane Strasburger, Stephen and Natalie Strasburger, Shane and Renee Strasburger all of Rochester, Washington; two brothers, Rudolph "Humpy" Duke of Desdemona and Bates Duke of Midland. Preceded in death by her parents, one brother Vernon Duke. Burial was at her hometown. The Duke family lived in the Desdemona area for years where all of their children attended school and graduated—Vernon with the Class of 1942, Jackie Vee with the Class of 1943, "Humpy" with the Class of 1945 and Bates with the Class of 1951. Wes and Jackie celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this past May. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Emily Williams and daughter Kena and her friend Whitley of Granbury spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grandmother, Dorothy Roberts.

Gary and Jody Walston spent Sunday in Odessa visiting her mother, Alta Mae Wilcoxson, who is in the hospital at this time.

Nikki Febinger and children Christopher and Allison of Stephenville and Vicki Robinett of DeLeon visited recently with Bernard and Ann Keith.

Eddie and Dawna Martin and daughter, Darcy of Millsap visited last Saturday eve with Donal and Kandice Cogburn and son, Dylan; Lee and Sonja Hornback and son, Kennon.

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DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
AUG 14 <sup>TH</sup>	EDEN (SCRIMMAGE)	GORMAN	TBA
AUG 20 <sup>TH</sup>	DALLAS LIFE (SCRIM)	GORMAN	TBA
AUG 27 <sup>TH</sup>	HERMLEIGH	HERMLEIGH	7:30
SEPT 3 <sup>RD</sup>	SANTO	SANTO	7:30
SEPT 10 <sup>TH</sup>	**COVINGTON	GORMAN	7:30
SEPT 17 <sup>TH</sup>	PERRIN-WHITT	GORMAN	7:30
SEPT 24 <sup>TH</sup>	OPEN		
OCT 1 <sup>ST</sup>	DELEON	GORMAN	7:30
OCT 8 <sup>TH</sup>	*EVANT	EVANT	7:30
OCT 15 <sup>TH</sup>	*CROSS PLAINS	CROSS PLAINS	7:30
OCT 22 <sup>ND</sup>	*BAIRD	GORMAN	7:30
OCT 29 <sup>TH</sup>	*RANGER	RANGER	7:30
NOV 5 <sup>TH</sup>	*GOLDTHWAITE	GORMAN	7:30

### JUNIOR HIGH

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
SEPT 2 <sup>ND</sup>	SANTO	GORMAN	6:00
SEPT 9 <sup>TH</sup>	COVINGTON	COVINGTON	6:00
SEPT 16 <sup>TH</sup>	PERRIN-WHITT	PERRIN	5:00
SEPT 23 <sup>RD</sup>	OPEN		
SEPT 30 <sup>TH</sup>	DELEON	DELEON	6:00
OCT 7 <sup>TH</sup>	*EVANT	GORMAN	6:00
OCT 14 <sup>TH</sup>	*CROSS PLAINS	GORMAN	6:00
OCT 21 <sup>ST</sup>	*BAIRD	BAIRD	6:00
OCT 28 <sup>TH</sup>	*RANGER	GORMAN	6:00
NOV 4 <sup>TH</sup>	*GOLDTHWAITE	GOLDTHWAITE	5:00

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**CAPITOL COMMENT**



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**THREE YEARS LATER**

This month marks the third anniversary of the tragic September 11 terror attacks. That fateful day was the first time since Pearl Harbor that we were assaulted on our own soil and the first strike on the continental United States in over a century. Everyone, even young children, remembers where they were when they heard the terrible news and saw the grisly images. Those terrorist acts have forever changed the American mindset. But despite the losses of that day, Americans have proven they are up to the challenge. Citizens, soldiers and law enforcement have answered the call in the war on terrorism.

That we did not see the attacks coming is a collective burden that transcends political parties and falls on all branches of government, past and present. Since that horrible day, we have made tremendous, bipartisan progress to make America far safer. We have designated a new department with the sole mission of protecting our country and nearly tripled homeland security funding. I'm especially proud to have co-authored a law to better safeguard our airplanes - enhancing baggage and passenger screening and expanding the air marshals program. Law enforcement officials estimate more than 100 planned terrorist attacks on our soil have been thwarted since 9/11, from an airplane passenger's simple plot to carry explosives in his shoes, to more complex designs that remain classified for our safety.

**Abroad and At Home**

Al Qaeda has been chased from Afghanistan and is on the run. In Iraq the brutal Saddam Hussein regime that supported terrorists is no more, though our enemies are making a desperate last stand. We must continue to help establish democratic governments in Afghanistan and Iraq to eliminate safe harbors for terrorists across the globe. We will see this mission through and send a message to terrorists and the world that freedom will triumph.

Clearly, we have more work to do to better protect our homeland, especially to improve rail and port security. Earlier this year, I introduced legislation that would strengthen and coordinate security measures for cargo shipping and use smart box technology. We must ensure our borders with Canada and Mexico are a priority and have the resources needed to stop would be terrorists while keeping commerce flowing.

**What Next**

We must also ensure our law enforcement has the tools they need. The PATRIOT Act has helped us thwart terrorist attacks by granting new authority to law enforcement. But this law will expire at the end of 2005 unless Congress acts. We must not let these tools slip away.

The September 11th Commission recently proposed a number of changes including a single national intelligence director. Our commander-in-chief must receive comprehensive and accurate national security data, so I will give this recommendation serious consideration. Congress has already held many hearings and I believe more action should follow within the coming months.

**Moving Forward**

In the three short years since the terrorists struck, we have achieved significant progress. The surprise attack on our country in 1941 created the climate that produced the Greatest Generation. These men and women overcame evil regimes and other hardships with determination and humility. Today we are in the midst of a similar battle. It is a calling we did not ask for but that we have no choice but to accept. Working together, we are on the path to defeat the terrorists, expand freedom and ensure our children and grandchildren enjoy a more secure future.



**1933-1934 Gorman Football Team**

Seated: Dempsey Montgomery, Mack Morris, Jack Sims, Ed Harrison, "Pig" Awalt, Floyd Rider, Pete Ussery, Roy Rodgers; Standing: Ben R. Townley, Coach Williams, Harvey Morris, Gene Sims, Clyde (Jack) Barbee, Ardith Pittman. Picture taken in front of old High School Building.



**Graduation 1934**

Bottom Row: Leola Finley Barbee, Louise Perry, Emma Hudson, Elva Shell Kirk, Icy Todd Munn, Francis Ussery, Mary Cockrell Hamrick; Top Row: Pete Ussery, John Cooper, W.C. Browning, Miss Morgan (teacher), Frank Gray, J.A. Boaz, Billy D. Hamrick, J.W. Virden; Not shown: John Sutton, Lewis (Runt) Gray, Minnie Goodwin, Margie Grisham.



**BOOK NOTES**

(NAPSA) - When is it okay to pet a dog? What kind of doctor helps animals stay healthy? These are just a few questions answered in "Teaching Big Ideas with Clifford the Big Red Dog," a new reading and writing program developed by Scholastic. The goal of the program, sponsored by Heartgard Plus (ivermectin/pyrantel), is to teach elementary school kids how to best care for pets. As part of the campaign, kindergarten and first grade teachers in over 60,000 classrooms received free Clifford educational materials, including a teacher guide, interactive poster, stickers and more. Scholastic also reprinted the popular Clifford storybook "The Big Itch," with a new foreword that discusses heartworm disease and general pet health care tips for kids and parents.



An award-winning book may serve as a helpful road map in coping with aging parents. As Parents Age: A Psychological and Practical Guide (VanderWyk & Burnham, \$19.95), by Joseph A. Ilardo, gives advice on all the questions you may have to cope with, from safety-proofing a home to hiring in-home care to assisted living. The book even has checklists, psychological self-tests and a comprehensive national resource guide. As Parents Age is available in bookstores, by calling 1-800-789-7916 or at www.VandB.com. After years on the best-seller list, a book that has been described as a guidebook to the mind may now earn an even wider audience in DVD format. "Dianetics: A Visual Guidebook to the Mind" (Anchor Bay Entertainment, \$14.95) uses L. Ron Hubbard's modern science approach for mental health. The book has been praised for its ability to help readers address their reactive mind, the part of the mind that may cause unwanted emotions and irrational actions. L. Ron Hubbard is one of the world's most widely read authors and has received thousands of awards and recognitions. To find out more about Dia-



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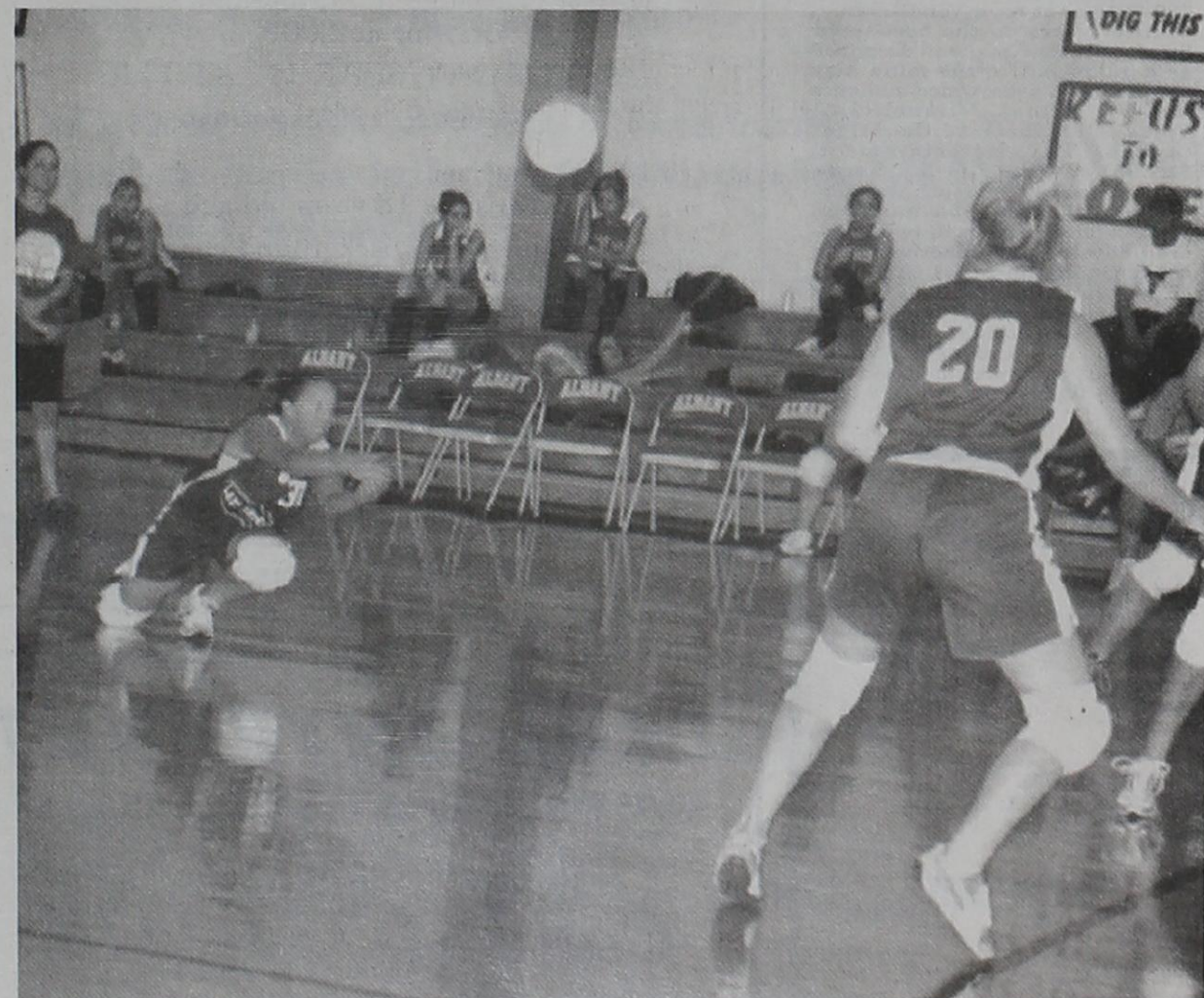
# Volleyball Photos



Nikki Keith to spike the ball during game action.



Kendra Swanner to spike the ball (and Sharla Perez there too)



Tiffany Perez gets a dig.



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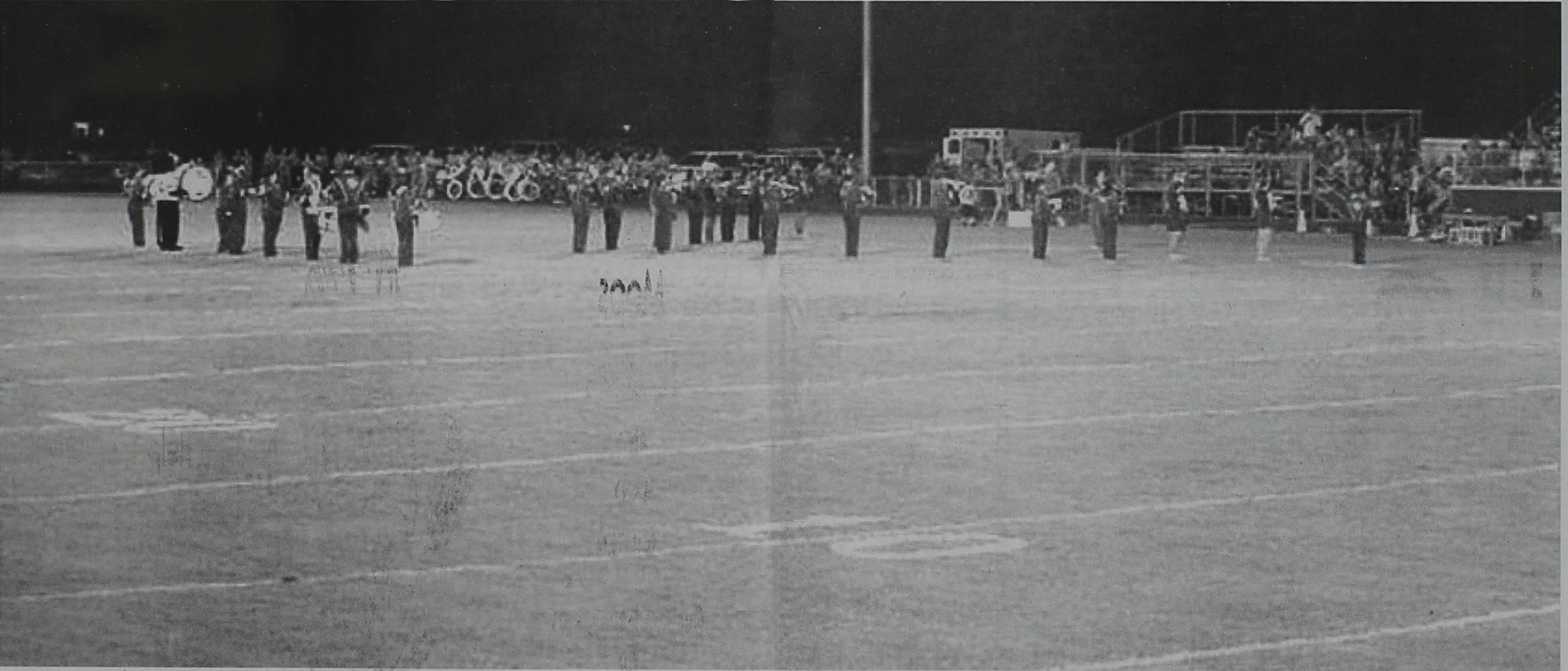
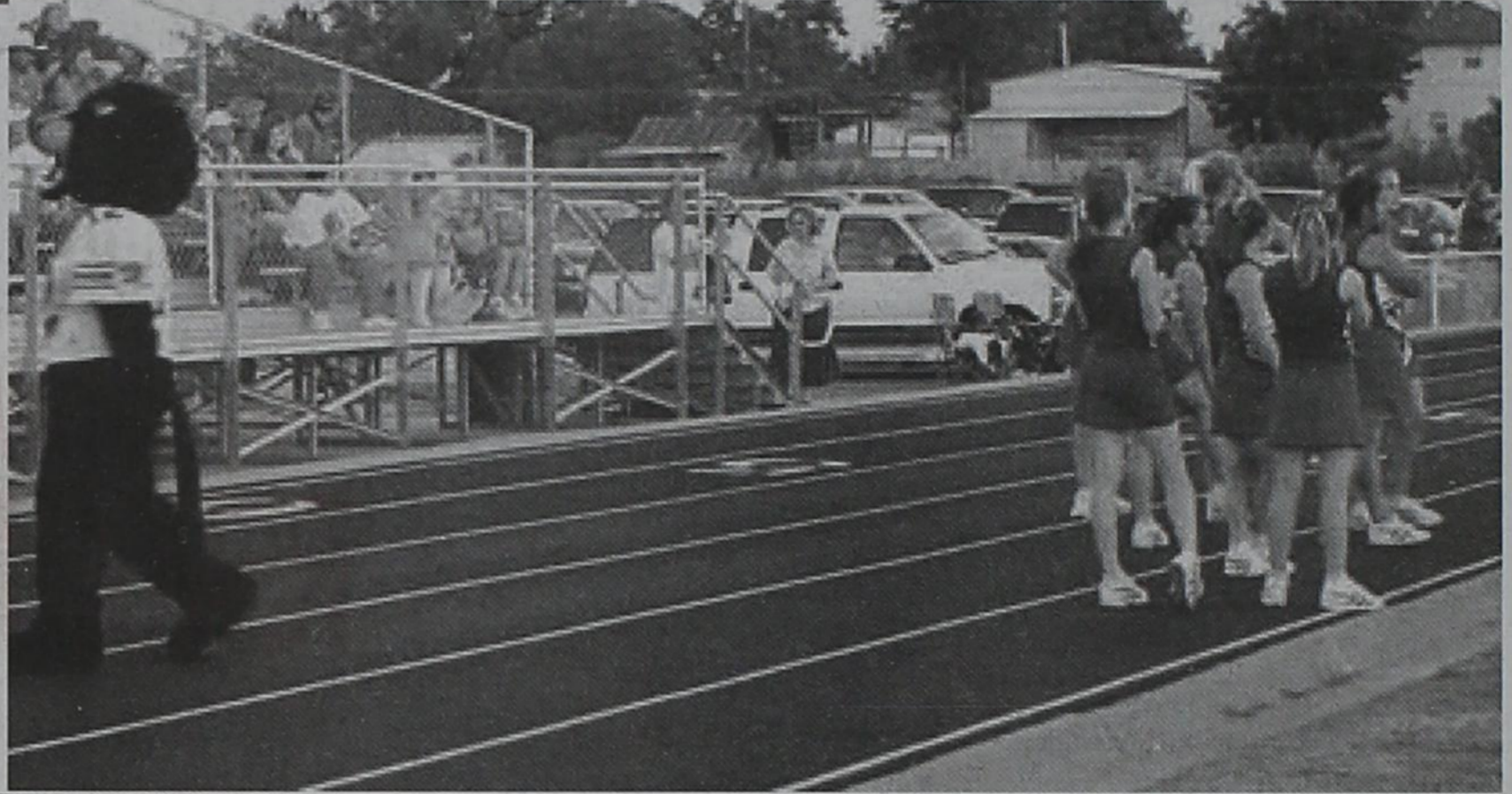
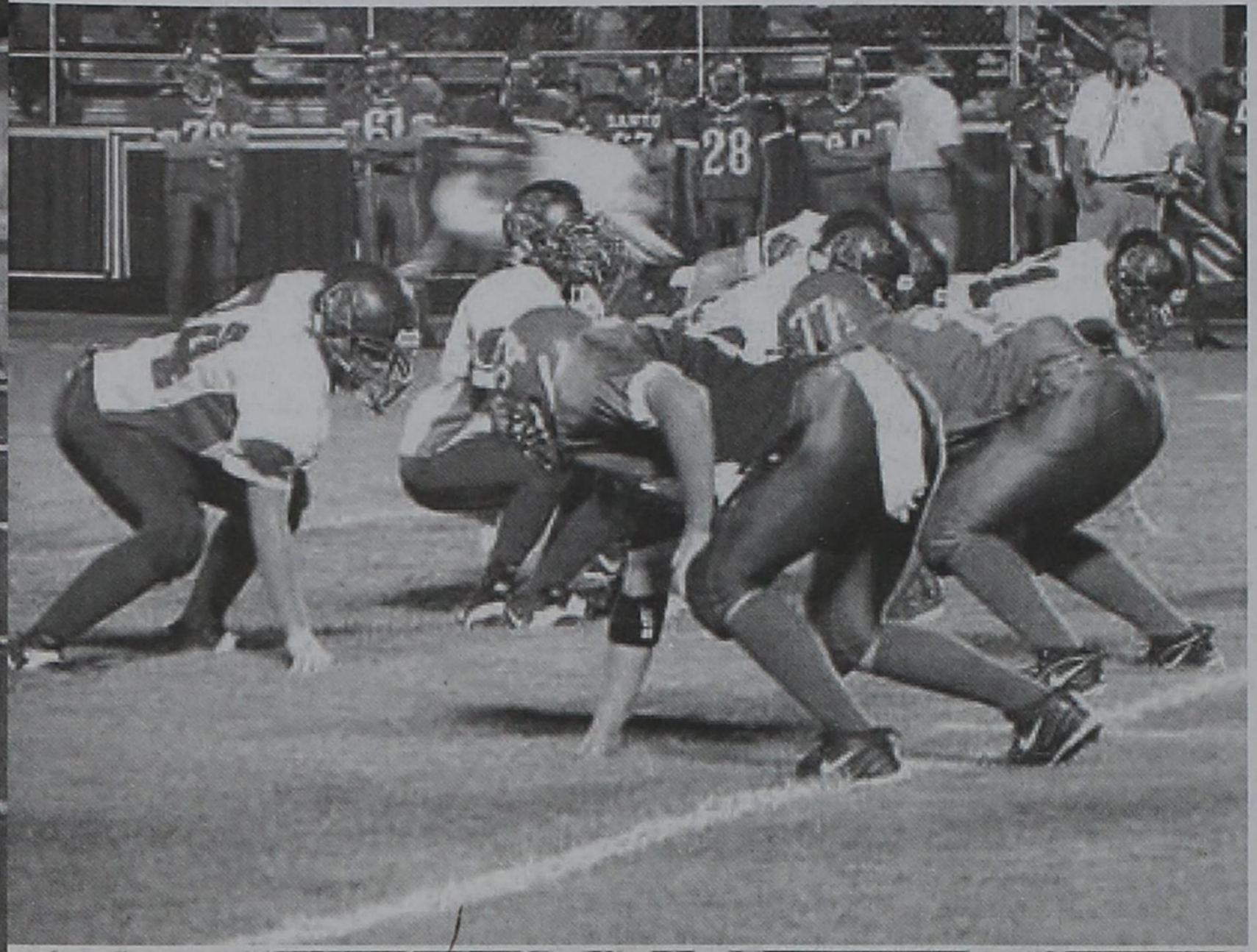
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# Photos of the Santo Game



# Gorman High School Homecoming



**48th Annual  
Homecoming**

**Saturday, September 11, 2004**

## PROGRAM

- 8:00 - 12:00 N. Registration and Visitation at Ex-Student Booth at Old Post Office and Foster Floral Storefront - Downtown
- 10:00 A.M. Ex-Student Float Featuring Coming Home Queen Betty Welch Huff and her former Queens in Parade
- 1:30 P.M. Meeting at High School Auditorium  
  - Registration, Dinner Ticket Sales in the Foyer
  - Video of Gorman School Activities, recorded by John Paul Bolt
  - Posting of Colors, Honor Guard of Dyess AFB
  - Star Spangled Banner
  - Invocation
  - Welcome - Mr. Ronny Wright
  - Invocation - Jerry Skaggs, Gorman Ex-Student
  - Call to Order - Carolyn Gilbert
  - Announcements and Voluntary *Pass The Hat*
  - Reading of Minutes - Sylvia Buchanan
  - Treasurer's Report - Cecilia Hirst
  - Recognition of Classes by Decades/Visitors
  - Recognition of Former Football Players, Cheerleaders, Band Members, Basketball Players, Baseball Players
  - Memorial - Ernestine Todd Shugart
  - Election of Coming Home Queen
  - Election of Officers for 2005
  - Honor Guard Flag Ceremony
  - Program to Honor Veterans of World War II who attended Gorman Schools or who live in Gorman With Presentation of Medallions and Congressional Certificates
  - Song, "America"
- Visitation and Reception in the High School Library for WW II Veterans, Families, Friends and Classmates. *Everyone is encouraged to come to the reception and meet personally with our veterans.*
- 2:00 P.M. Gorman Schools Open House - Student Council Members
- 7:00 P.M. Recognition Dinner at ZJ's Steakhouse in Downtown Gorman. Seven individuals will be recognized for their contributions to Gorman Schools. The Outgoing and Incoming Coming Home Queens will be recognized. Cash drawings will be held.

# Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

### Not on Sunday Night

I love the church that Jesus bought,  
And know that it is right;  
I go there on Sunday morning,  
But not on Sunday night.

I love to sing the songs of God,  
Such worship must be right;  
This I do on Sunday morn,  
But not on Sunday night.

I love to hear the gospel, too,  
It gives me pure delight;  
I hear it Sunday morning,  
But not on Sunday night.

God bless our forward-moving church,  
And give it power and might;  
And let it march on Sunday morning,  
But not on Sunday night!

Thanks to Larry Stogsdill for the above.

Some guests were Rev. and Connie Carroll of Tyler, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Max and Janice Grice of Brownfield, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Irene West.

On Sunday morning, coming from the First Baptist Church for Sunday School were Vicki Seay, Tootie Campbell and Winston Brown. A resident voiced the opening prayer. Tootie taught the Sunday School

lesson, "Take Courage." Background passage 1 Peter 3:13-17 and 4:3-19. Key verse was 1 Peter 3:15. Vicki passed out the new Sunday School books. A resident led the song in closing. There were twenty seven residents present and two guests, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Some visitors were Harlees and Betty Logan and Lavelle Hallmark of Lake Leon, Gene Brown of Del Rio, Karen Guthery, Winston Brown, Gearldene Wright, Jerry Brown, Roger Brown.

Residents send Lloyd Glasson 'get well' wishes and would love to hear him play that guitar!

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

On Sunday afternoon, those coming from the New Hope Baptist Church were Rev. Richard and Connie Watson, Rachel Watson, Grace Ann Watson, Jordan Watson, James, Chris and Suellen Hunter. Rachel played the piano, Grace Ann played the violin and Chris brought the special. Bro. Richard brought the message from Phillipian Chapter 1. There were twelve residents present.

Some guests were Rodney and Vicki Roberts of Stephenville, Kennard and Doyle Roberts of Gustine, Shannon and Trinity Roberts, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Levi Roberts, Shaylor Roberts, Shannon Roberts.

Monday morning residents were sure happy to have Karen Guthery come and style their hair.

Recent guests were James and Mary Jesse of Ft. Worth, Sylvia Estes and Bubba of Carbon, Melba Frasier.

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

During the weekend, residents sure did enjoy Rose Hamilton doing the fingernails.

Recent visitors were Pam Hulse of Hobbs, NM, Woodrow and Helen Browning, W.C. and Winelle Browning, Ruby Lee Kinser, Nancy Hendricks.

On Monday afternoon, those coming for the Gospel Singing were Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis, Ruby Lee Kinser, Ann Warren, W.C. and Winelle Browning, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Daisy Slaton, Zeld Jordan, Melba Brown, and Nancy Hendricks. Ruby Lee, Woodrow and Helen, and Billy Joe brought the special music. Billy Joe voiced the

closing prayer. Twelve residents attended.

Some guests were George and Nell Mason, Bobby and Jessica Cowan of Stephenville, L.E. and Peggy Singleton of Desdemona and Vickie Morgan of Granbury.

Residents send 'get well' wishes to Sue Keese.

Visiting were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Zeld Jordan, Johnnie B. Griffith, Becky Moore, Leslie Green and Robert Moore of DeLeon.

On Tuesday morning, resident were delighted to have Betty Duke of Desdemona come play the electric keyboard and lead singing for eleven residents.

Recent guests were Vicki Seay, Ann Warren, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis, Richard and Connie Watson, Grace Ann Watson, Jordan Watson.

On Wednesday afternoon, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona came and styled the ladies hair.

Some visitors were Jason Kilbrew and Judy Kilbrew of DeLeon, Henry Lenz of Carbon.

Wednesday morning, Bro. Larry Stogsdill of the Church of Christ came for chapel. Topic—Paul Carries the Burden—Gal. 6:1-17. Guest was Winston Brown and 10 residents were present.

Some guests were Bonnie D. Stewart and Jewel Dean Morris of DeLeon, Rachel Beal and Landon of May, Becky Smith of Cross Plains, Lonnie and Edith Grumbles, Annie Fay Foster, Pam Childers and Johnnie B. Griffith.

Wednesday afternoon, residents were ready for 'crazy bingo' with Jason Kilbrew and Judy Kilbrew. Residents said the prizes were delicious!

Recent visitors were Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Derenda Menton, Dorothy Roberts, Don Landers of Springtown, Marjorie Treadway, and Ernestine Campbell.

Thursday morning was a nice, cool morning and good time for exercise with Ina.

Some visitors were Durward Webb, Larry Stogsdill, George Rodgers, Daisy Slaton, Stanley Porter and Wilbur Overstreet.

Thursday afternoon- 'Fried Dill Pickles.' What will be next?

September Birthday Party will be Monday, September 20 at 2:30 p.m. Seven residents will be honored for having September birthday. The Monday Gospel Singers will entertain. There will be Birthday cake and ice cream. All relatives and friends are reminded to come and enjoy the music and fun.

# Kitchen Kormer

## Meatsafety.org: A Recipe For Healthy Food

(NAPSA)—As Americans enjoy the healthy benefits and good taste of grilling, experts warn it's important not to push food safety to the back burner. Government data show that meat and poultry are safer than ever.

"New technologies in meat and poultry plants have reduced bacteria to record low levels," says Dr. Randall Huffman, vice president of scientific affairs, American Meat Institute (AMI). "But because all fresh products—from burgers to broccoli—naturally contain bacteria, safe handling is still vital to good health." Huffman says simple steps detailed on the new Web site, [www.meatsafety.org](http://www.meatsafety.org), can make a big difference in food safety.

### Clean

Always wash your hands with soap and hot water before and after handling raw meat, poultry and produce—and use soap and hot water to wash utensils and surfaces that have contacted raw meat, poultry or produce. Also, it isn't necessary to wash raw chicken before cooking it. Any bacteria will be destroyed by cooking.

### Separate

Always separate raw meats from all other foods. Bacteria in raw meat juices can contaminate foods that have been cooked safely or raw foods that won't be cooked, such as salad ingredients. Do not use the same platters for raw and cooked meat or poultry. Never reuse raw meat packaging or marinades.

### Chill

When grilling in the warm weather, keep raw meat and poultry products chilled until they are



Dine Out—Barbecues and family cookouts can be made even safer by following a few tips.

ready to be cooked. Bacteria grow when food is in the "danger zone," between 40 and 140 degrees. If using frozen meat, keep it cold while thawing. The best method is to thaw it slowly in the refrigerator. To defrost more rapidly, put the meat in a watertight plastic bag in cold water. Cook immediately or refrigerate after thawing. Do not refreeze.

### Cook

Always use a meat thermometer. It's the best way to know your food has been cooked to a safe temperature. Ground meat and poultry products should be cooked to an internal temperature of 160 degrees. For cooking temperature recommendations on other products, follow the manufacturer's guidelines as listed on the thermometer packaging.

For more information on safe handling of meat and poultry, visit [www.meatsafety.org](http://www.meatsafety.org).

For information about safe handling of a variety of other foods, visit [www.fightbac.org](http://www.fightbac.org).

## 2004 Goober Gourmet Cook-Off Gorman Peanut Festival September 11, 2004

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 Citizen Building (downtown next to the City Hall) on Saturday, September 11 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 3:00 p.m.

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

There will be four age groups: Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade through 8<sup>th</sup> 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 o'clock.

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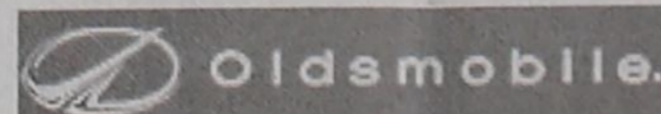
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