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Hollyann Wright Named 2006 Peanut Festival Queen

2005 Peanut Festival Queen **Fresentation Speech** Holly Ann Wright

When I go out of town, and people ask me where I am from, there are three responses that I always hear: (1) "Is that in Texas?" (2) "Oh yeah, isn't that where they have ZJ's?" (3) "Oh, Gorman the Peanut Capital."

When I was younger, our town had the strongest smell of peanuts, and sometimes I personally didn't care for it. The rain made the smell so much stronger, but I remember lots of others saying they loved our town's "signature smell." I bet everyone misses it now. After Parnell's shut down, the smell started to fade away a little. Then when Birdsong was moved to Brownfield, the smell seemed to be gone. Many families moved away, and a lot of us said goodbye to some great people. However, our town stayed united



through all of this. I am so proud to live in a town where people never give up.

I would just like to say that it is an honor and a privilege to represent our town as your 2005-06 Peanut Festival Queen. Thank you

Panthers Defeat Owls 32-27; Travel To Perrin-Whitt Friday

GAME AT A GLANCE Gorman 19 First Downs 46/277 Carries/Yds. 29/158 155 Yds. Passing 208 7 of 11 Passes/Comp. Interceptions 3-2 Fumbles/Lost 2-1 3/28 Punts/Avg. 3/31

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Penalties 5/35 The Gorman Panthers travelled

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to Covington to take on the Owls Friday night and after an amazing come back effort, the Big Red outgunned the Owls 32-27. The score was 14-0 at the end of first quarter and it jumped to 27-12 at halftime. Then the marvelous comeback happended with the Panthers scoring 20 points in the last halft while holding the owls scoreless for the win.

It was a fantastic comeback by the Panthers, but the only bad thing was the lack of fans from Gorman, who missed an uplifting event.

After exchanging possessions the Owls got the ball on the Gor-

the Owl 47 and scored in 7 plays with Hornback hitting Swanner for a 7 Covington yard scoring pass with 1.19 left in the game. A pass try for 2 points failed and Gorman jumped to a 32-27 lead. The drive featured runs of 7 and 11 by Torres, and a 2 yarder by Valenzuela before Swanner got the score.

From there the Big Red defense again held the Owls on downs to end 5 of 12 the game.

> Valenzuela led the Panthers with 149 yards on 10 carries; Underwood had 69 on 14 tries; Torres got 44 on 17 totes; Hornback got 2 on 5 keepers, Greer ran 1 time for 9; and Swanner carried 2 times for 1. Jeremy Spain led the Owls with 154 on 16 tries.

> The Big Red defense did a great job in the second half to hold the Owls scoreless and will need a repeat performance when they travel to Perrin-Whitt Friday night. The Pirates have a very good team and will be ready to give the Panthers a tough game, so let's all follow the Panthers to Perrin-Whitt and back the team.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!



The Gorman Student Council will be serving a Hamburger Supper on Monday, Septemeber, 19 during the high school's "Meet the Teacher" night.

We will be asking for donations in order to fund future Student Council activities.

Thank You - Armando Giles -Gorman Student Council

Patricia Madera and Mark Campbell To Wed



Francisco and Margarita Madera invite you to share in the joy of the marriage of their daughter Patrícia Madera

Mark Andrew Campbell

to

Brad and Ruth Campbell and Troy and Vicki Doyle The celebration will be on Saturday, the twenty fourth of September, two-thousand and five at five o'clock in the afternoon Gorman United Methodist Church 303 West Roberts Street Gorman, Texas Reception to follow at the Blue Moon Cafe in De Leon, Texas

Come Join

The Cub Scouts Come Join the Cub Scouts on Thursday, September 15th at the (come and go)

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which includes registration and was 14-0. book. Receive a Free Pinewood \$5.00 not mandatory)

Look Who's New It's A Girl!!



Austin Lane Campbell is please to announce the arrival of his baby sister, Lauren Marlene. She was born on August 22, 2005 at Abilene Regional. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. Proud parents are David and Dana Campbell of Eastland.

Grandparents are Sidney and Brenda Holt of Carbon, Troy and Vickie Doyle of Ranger and Brad and Ruth Campbell of Gorman. Great grandparents are Lane and Ernestine Campbell of Gorman, Cliffa Vaughn of Gorman, and Darlene Raley of Forney.

Lauren is also welcomed by her many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

man 18. After a 7 yard run Jason Spain ran in for the TD on a 11 yarder to make the score 6-0 with 7:51 left. Ty McFarland booted the point after and it was 7-0.

Then the Owls got another break when the recovered a Panther Methodist Church from 6 to 8 p.m. fumble on their own 47 and then after losing 2 yards on a run, We will answer questions by McFarland tossed a pass to Jason calling Lora Lewis at 254-758- Spain who raced 55 yards for the score with 3:48 left. McFarland Cost to join cub scouts is \$10.00 kicked the point after and the score

The Owls got the ball on their Derby Kit (Boys Life Magazine own 14 after holding the Panthers and after losing 1 yard on a run, McFarland hit spain for an 85 yard score with 11:46 left in the second. The try to point failed and the score was 20-0.

Gorman finally got a good drive started after getting the ball on their own 25 and scored in 5 plays with Kennon Horback hitting John Torres on a 9 yard pass for the score with 5:43 left in the second. The try of point failed and the score was 20-6. The drive featured runs of 60 and 6 by Orlando Valenzuela before Torres got the score.

The Owls came right back with a 60 yard pass from McFarland to Spain with 4:48 left in the half. McFarland booted the point after and the score was 27-6.

However the Panthers weren't to be denied and came right back with a 65 yard drive in 7 plays with Tyson Swanner driving in from 1 yard out with 2:01 left in the half. The drive featured a 15 yarder by Valenzuela; runs of 1 and 2 by Matt Underwood; a 19 yard pass to Torres and a 20 yard pass to Brian Greet before Swanner got the score. The kick try failed and Gorman trailed 27-12 at the intermission.

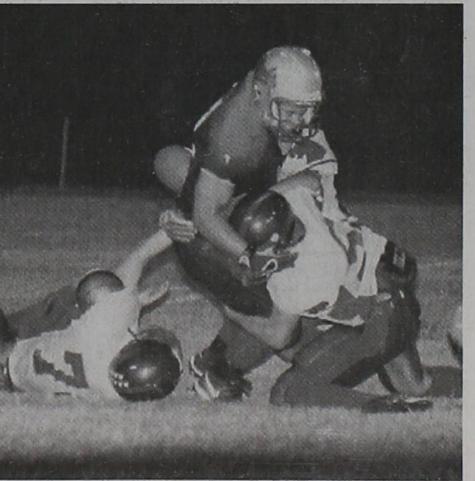
The bands did a very good job during the halftime activities and were awarded with good applause.

The Big Red came out ready to play in the second half and took the ball on the Owl 46 after an onside kick recovery. Valenzuela had runs of 5 and 10 yards; Underwood had 1 run for 5; and Torres had runs of 2, 2, and 2 before catching a pass for 10 yards. Then following 2 Gorman penalties of 5 yards each, Hornback hit Matt Underwood for A pass to Gabe Burk added the 2 Then the Panthers got another period when they took the ball on yard and an incomplete pass, Underwood caught a pass and raced the 74 yards for the score with 4:01

SHORT YARDAGE · Several Panthers gang up to stop a Owl running back for short yardage in game action Friday.



PASS PLAY . Kennon Hornback is shown tossing a pass in game action Friday night. Blocking for Kennon is Pete Ramirez



Benefit For Meagan Holder

There will be a Barbecue and Auction at the Desdemona Community Center on Saturday, September 17, in pointer and the score was 27-20. honor of Meagan Holder. Serving will begin at 5:00 P.M. and continue for as long as necessary. Purchase of food will be by donation only. Take-out orders will be available. The auction will begin immediately after the drive going midway through the 4th meal.

Meagan, or Desdemona, and a freshman at De Leon High School, has been diagnosed with ASD (Atrial their own 25, and after 1 run of 1 Septal Defects). On September 9, she will undergo heart surgery at Cook's Children's Hospital in Ft. Worth in order to repair 4 holes in the atrial wall which separates the 2 Atrium of her heart. Meagan is the daughter of Donald and Stephanie Holder, and the sister of Jeremy.

Meagan is a very successful, hard working student with many talents. She was the Cubcat Mascot in Middle left. The run of points failed and School last year, and has also participated in other sports. Meagan, has won various academic UIL events the score was 27-26. throughout her school years. She is also active in the youth group at her church.

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

Following another on-side kick,



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

the final 16 on a pass with 6:15 left. IN THE GRASP - Zachary Bryan and Aaron Keith stop an Owl Running back in game action Friday.

Exit Level Registration For TAAS - TAKS Tests

TAAS Exit Level Administration Dates - October 18th - Writing; October 19 - Mathematics - October 20 - Reading.

TAKS Exit Level Administration Dates - October 18 - ELA; October 19 - Mathematics; October 20 - Science; and October 21 - Social Studies

On the day(s) of testing, you should arrive at the test site thirty minutes before the designated testing time.

On the day(s) of testing, you MUST have a picture identification, such as driver's license, DPS ID, military ID, school ID, or resident alien card. YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE THE TEST(s) WITHOUT A PICTURE ID.

For More info call Gorman High School.

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Grand Marshall Of The Peanut Festival Parade



The Grand Marshall for the 2005 Peanut Festival Parade was Thurman Jay.

Thurman is the 4th generation of Jays to live in the Gorman area Thurman graduated from Gorman High School in 1946. Thurman and his wife, Claudia reared their 4 children here, all of whom graduated from Gorman High School, as did all 5 grandsons. There was a Jay child or grandchild in the Gorman School for 50 straight years from 1953 to 2003. Thurman also served on the Gorman School Board, and is a Navy veteran and a Mason.

Thurman'sd father, Dick Jay, started Jay's Grocery in 1935. Thurman started to work there in 1946. Then in 1965 Thurman took over managing the store until it sold in 1985.



42 Tourney Winners

The Winners of the Peanut Festival "42" Tournament were First -Joyce Pence of Gorman and Maxine Dugan of Weatherford; Second Place - James Tucker and Barbara Tucker; Third Place - Darren Shell and Wilbur Overstreet.

Card of Thanks

The family of Jack Ridens wishes to express our appreciation for all the kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father, papa, brother and uncle. We are grateful for your prayers, your visits, food, floral offerings, and especially your love and concern during this sad time. We particularly thank the staff at Hendricks Medical Center, Higginbotham Funeral Home, Daryl Hirst, Rev. Denver Rainey and the Gorman and Desdemona communities. May God richly bless you for your thoughtfullness

Card of Thanks!

Katrina Disaster Relief Benefit Gospel Singing Concert

The Redeemed, a gospel singing group, of Eastland is hosting a gospel singing concert. The concert will be at the Majestic Theater located at 108 N.Lamar in Eastland, Texas. It will be on Sunday, September 18, 2005 starting at 2pm. The admission is free. Donations will be taken to benefit the Katrina Disaster victims. The groups that are scheduled to appear are as follows:

Andy Mayes of McKinney, Texas The Best Family of Mineral Wells, Texas Redeemed of Eastland, Texas The Howard Family of Gorman, Texas Soul Purpose II of Sweetwater, Texas The Gibbs Family of Venus, Texas The Messengers of Gorman, Texas

We hope that everyone can come out for an afternoon of fun and entertainment with great gospel music and singing. Lets rally some support for the people devastated from the Katrina Disaster. SEE YOU THERE!

NOTE OF APPECIATION

The Sophomore Class would like to give a Special Thanks to Dalton Murphy for his persistence in helping the Sophomore Class raise money. He did an excellent job on the Ring Toss at the festival Saturday. We would also like to give Mrs. Barker special thanks for providing the Sophomore Class

OUR APPRECIATION

Shawn and I would like to thank all of you great people who helped make the 2nd Annual Shin Oak Springs Barbecue Cook Off the great success it was!

To the Ag classes who helped put up our tables and judging area. Ind helped make the trophies, to our judges who volunteered their time, to our co-workers of the Peanut Festival Committee, to Lonnie & Joe forpublicity and our pictures, and especially to our friends and our famil who ran, grabbed or hauled, thank you.

It made our job run so much smoother with all of your aided help. We appreciate that we live in a community where working together still means something wonderful and positive, benefiting the families of Gorman.

God Bless Each of You, Shawn Boles & Tacy Warren

Thanks From GPFC

The Gorman Peanut Festival would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in making the 2005 Peanut Festival another

Thank you to each sponsor, spectator, vendor, entertainer, participant, chairperson, individual who helped. With out each of you we could not

A special to Shawn Boles, and his agriculture students for getting everything ready. We really appreciate the GISD faculty for allowing the

Attendance was lower this year, but due to the higher price of gas we

The Gorman Peanut Festival Committee

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, stand-

which may appear in the columns of the Gorman Progress will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

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Athletic Booster Club Activities Planned

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

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

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

Notice of Public Hearing 2nd Public Hearing

The Gorman City Commission will hold a Public Hearing on

September 16, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in the Gorman City Office Building 116 S. Kent

Reason for **Public Hearing:**

Consider the 2005 Tax Rate Increase

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

SEPTEMBER 15, 2005

Gorman OES Honors **Career Day Is Coming!** Fire Department and We Need You!

The Gorman Order of the Eastern Star honored the fire department and police officers with a dinner on Sept. 5. The chapter wanted these departments to know how much we appreciate them for their service and dedication to our community. They are always on call if and when anyone needs them. The fire department is made up of citizens who are willing to give of their time and energy. They and the police officers put their lives in danger for us the citizens of Gorman and surrounding area. We appreciate these men and women and thank them.

signed: Sandra Osborne, Worthy Matron Gorman Order of the Eastern Star

Memories Of The Doodle Bug Express

My grandparents, John Willy and Dovie Mounce lived in the Kokomo, New Hope Community when I was six or seven in the middle forties around forty-two or three.

I lived in Desdemona (Hogtown) . In the summer time my sister and I would spend part of the summer at our grandparents farm. I always looked forward to seeing the Doodle Bug come by because if we were and throw candy.

My Grandpa would load us in the wagon and mules with Gorman and park by a huge tree on the yard at the Depot. Grandpa would fix me a pallet to sleep on under the wagon. We sold the watermelons for a dime each.

ber, but I am looking forward to April.

We would like to announce Gorman ISD's Career Day to be held on Tuesday, October 11th. Parents and other adult volunteers are invited to participate. Your career is important to us. We will need adults who are interested in stimulating and enriching the student's knowledge and in giving the students an opportunity to learn about exciting career choices. You are an invaluable resource to us to offer our children this opportunity to expand their career horizons.

Volunteers are needed for Pre-K through 12th grades. We welcome your involvement for an hour, half day or all day. Your presentation should last approximately 30 - 45 minutes. Our Career Day will begin at 8:50 and end at 2:00. If you present, please try to arrive at Maxfield Elementary 30 minutes early for a leisurely check in.

Please compete the following information and return the bottom part of this form to your child's teacher to help us make this day a success! I will be contacting you soon!!!

> LaTricia Hampton School Counselor

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OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE 2005-2006 GORMAN EXES ASSOCIATION

Kenneth Welch has been elected President for the 2005-2006 Gorman down by the tracks they would wave Exes Association. The election was held as part of the business meeting of the group on Saturday September 11 at the Gorman High School auditorium. Joining this slate of officers is Vice President Francis Simpson, Sylvia Buchanan, Secretary and Cecilia Hirst, Treasurer. Kenneth wants watermelon.s We would go into to hear from everyone who has ideas and suggestions for making next years celebration the best ever!

This years meeting featured special recognition of the class of 1955 who celebrated their 50th year. Look for a picture with details in next weeks issue of the Gorman Progress! The class of 1961 also enjoyed a reunion in the home of Don and Dolores Underwood on Saturday. "Glo-I did not get a ticket for Octo- rify" entertained the group of more than one hundred people on Saturday afternoon. This musical group was made of Daryl Hirst, outgoing President of the Gorman Exes and Brenda Thomas of Cisco. Mr. Ricky Panter, Jim W. Graham High School Principal welcomed the visitors. Sylvia Buchanan presented the Reading of the Minutes, Treasurer's Report was given by Celilia Hirst. Folowing was a recognition of classes by Decades. Richard Watson presented a moving memorial in remembrance of large number of thirty eight class members who passed away during the year. Many thanks to Icy Munn who keeps these records every year for the Association. Mrs. Velda Foster Baze was elected as Coming Home Queen for the upcoming year.

To Hear Comments In Relation To The 2005 Ad Valorem Tax Rate

For The City Of Gorman

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ord of reademic Meet and who have compiled an outstanding . Store Inectory. This notice posted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act this 9th day of September, 2005 at 11:35 a.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 2005

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 54)

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HJR 54 would create a Texas rail relocation and improvement fund in the state treasury and would authorize grants of state revenue and issuance of public debt to relocate, rehabilitate, and expand privately and publicly owned passenger and freight rail facilities and to construct railroad underpasses and overpasses.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund and authorizing grants of money and issuance of obligations for financing the relocation, rehabilitation, and expansion of rail facilities."

PROPOSITION 2 (HJR 6)

HJR 6 would provide that marriage in Texas is solely the union of a man and woman, and that the state and its political subdivisions could not create or recognize any legal status identical to or similar to marriage, including such legal status relationships created outside of Texas."

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage."

PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 17)

SJR 17 would authorize a district judge to deny reinstatement of bail or new bail to a person accused of a felony, if the person's bail had been revoked or forfeited as a result of the person's violation of a condition of release related to the safety of a victim of the alleged offense or to the safety of the community.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendant's release pending trial."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 21)

SJR 21 would authorize the Legislature to exempt commercial loans from state usury laws that set maximum interest rates. "Commercial loans" are loans made primarily for business, commercial, investment, agricultural, or similar purposes and not primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 87)

HJR 87 would increase the size of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct from eleven to thirteen members by increasing from four to five the number of public members and by adding a con-

amounts needed, during the loan term: These are in addition to options that would allow a lump sum payment after settlement or regular periodic, predetermined equal amounts over a term of years or the lifetime of the homeowner. Additionally, SJR 7 would: (1) prohibit the agreement from requiring the use of a credit card, debit card or similar device to obtain an advance; (2) prohibit the charge or collection of a transaction fee solely in connection with any debit or advance; after the time the extension of credit is established; and (3) prohibit the lender or holder from unilaterally amending the extension of credit.

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The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION 8 (SJR 40)

SJR 40 would clear individual land titles by relinquishing and releasing all claims of state ownership interests, including mineral interests, in two local areas, namely, a roughly 4,600 acre area located roughly 14 miles southeast of Gilmer, Texas, and a separate 900 acre area located north of Tyler, Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by relinquishing and releasing any state claim to sovereign ownership or title to interest in certain land in Upshur County and in Smith County."

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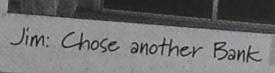
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Many thanks to Pam Childers who made arrangements for the set up of the facility for the group. She graciously does this each year. Thanks also to Judy Gore and her students for the well done Power Point presentation of the former classes from Gorman Schools.

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PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 80)

HJR 80 would provide that local economic development program loans or grants (other than debts secured by a pledge of ad valorem taxes or financed by the issuance of any bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes) do not constitute or create debt. Any provision of state constitutional law that may prohibit or limit the authority of a political subdivision of the state to incur debt does not apply to those loans or grants.

The proposition will appear on the bailot as follows: "The constitutional amendment clarifying that certain economic development programs do not constitute a debt."

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stitutional county court judge. The additions would ensure that the commission has an odd number of members, which is required by another provision of the state constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to include one additional public member and a constitutional county court judge in the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

PROPOSITION 7 (SJR 7)

SJR 7 would authorize new options for reverse mortgage agreements for senior homeowners allowing them to draw advances at unscheduled intervals, if and when needed, and only in the

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 79)

HJR 79 would authorize the Legislature to provide staggered six year terms of office for board members serving on regional mobility authorities, with no more than one-third of the board positions being appointed every two years.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a six-year term for a board member of a regional mobility authority."

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Recognition Dinner Held As Part Of Gorman Exs' Celebration

Kenneth Welch, Vice President of the Gorman Exs for 2004, was the language. Master of Ceremonies for the Recognition Dinner held at ZJ's Restaurant Saturday evening, September 11. Kenneth and Daryl Hirst, this year's president, presented awards to individuals who have made significant contribution to the Gorman Schools and the Homecoming events. Receiving plaques in honor of their service were:

Nedra Green – Mrs. Nedra Green, wife of Mr. Bob Green, taught school in the Gorman Independent School District and made a lasting impact on the lives of her students. She taught nearly three generations of young people during her career.

Mrs. Green graduated from High School at Andrews. Later she attended Tarleton and finished the Bachelor of Arts Degree at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene. In the Gorman school system she taught English and Spanish for a number of years. After their son Randy was born, she resumed her teaching career and taught in the elementary schools, including 5th through 8th grades. She also taught English as a second

ANNOUNCING ANOTHER PARTY IN GORMAN

The Peanut Festival has come and gone for another year, but Gorman is just getting started!!! On October 1 5th the DoodleBug Train will be coming to town and we are throwing a party!!

The ShinOak Springs Train Festival Activities will include: Old 1850's Town with Western Show Model Train display at the Opera House A Real Live Train Robbery An Ice Cream Crank Relays and Games for the Kids Trade Days · Vendors and Food Booths Roaming Musicians Evening Street Dance with Live Band

The party will start at 9:00 a.m. and continue all day. Plan to dress in period clothing and help the High School Band welcome the train at 1:30 p.m.

COME ONE AND ALL and JOIN THE FUNIII For information contact any GORMAN GROW member or SUZAN LIPSON at 734.4305

Election Of 2005 - 2006 FFA Officers

On September 8, 2005 the Gorman FFA Chapter met to elect officers for the 2005-06 year. The Chapter was greeted by a hamburger supper before election process began.

Officers for the year 2005-06 are: PRESIDENT.....Justin Willey VICE PRESIDENT.....Chance Underwood SECRETARY......Kaci Seaton TREASURER.....Amanda Brown SENTINEL.....Seth Cochran

Mrs. Nedra Green has special memories of her years of teaching. She recalls a student who had graduated in the previous year asking her if she didn't agree that his class was the best she'd ever taught. She told him in truth, "I believe every class I have is the best one I ever had." And that's the way she made us feel. She had a gift for giving us all the equal chance to excel in her eyes. She made us all feel special.

A happy memory Mrs. Green recalls is of her work with One Act Plays and Senior Plays during school. She says this was the opportunity we all had to "relax and just be people!" She was very successful in coaching Drama at Gorman High School. Her work was recognized through successful UIL competitions, also.

Mrs. Green started teaching in 1957 and retired after a long and successful career in 1987. It is our pleasure tonight to recognize her for her contribution to her students and the entire Gorman Independent School District.

Mr. Bob Green, Mrs. Green's husband is well known in this area from his work in the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association. He was her escort Saturday night.

Velda Foster Baze has been a leader in school activities as well as civic affairs all of her adult life in Gorman. She entered the Gorman Public Schools when she was in the 5th Grade.

In 1940 she graduated from High School and was married to her High School sweetheart, Dick Foster. Her husband Dick was a World War II veteran serving in the Philipines when the atomic bomb was dropped. His unit was the first to arrive in Japan after that event.

Velda was a career woman, too. She recognized by her company after she had worked 21 years for Munsingwear. She was Department Supervisor for a majority of that time. She also worked 6 years for Sunbelt Savings.

Velda and Dick had three children, Dolores, Mike and Brent. All attended Gorman Schools. Dolores married Don Underwood and she and Don have recently returned to Gorman to live after both had careers in Law Enforcement in Central and West Texas. The Foster's son Mike is foolish. (More next week. Questions or comments? Email: graduated from Abilene Christian University and taught and coached in the Joshua School System for 15 years. Their son Brent, a talented musician, worked for the Gorman Housing Authority until his health forced his retirement. Brent and Tammy Foster Straw's son Cody is her escort tonight.

After her husband's death, Velda married another classmate, Graydon Baze. Graydon was also a great supporter of the school. He was teacher and then was Superintendent for many years.

Velda is a very hard worker. She attributes her passion for living as something he inherited from her mother. She is very active in church work at the Gorman Church of Christ. Just this last year, when many of the rooms needed painting, it was Velda who took on the project singlehandedly, only allowing her daughter to do the ceiling trim. Until just recently she was actively involved in work on the family ranch. She says she still is "If she can catch her kids gone!"

Always interested in school activities, she has been very helpful to the Homecoming Committee. Last year, she was key to the success of the Veteran's Recognition. When preparations began, the committee thought there would be 4 or 5 Veterans in Gorman. When the number grew to 18, they began to panic and sought Velda's help. She spent hours contacting the veterans and getting their addresses so they might attend last year's celebration. She literally spent months finding the people to be recognized. As a result, 58 World War II Veterans were found and contacted. The event was well attended because of her efforts. This last year, Velda has worked night and day as she took on the challenge of revising the mailing list for Gorman Exs'. As a result our mailing list went from 200 to 800. And these were just the out of towners, since we don't mail to people in town. Her updated address lists have been used not only by the Homecoming committee but by numerous groups in town. If anyone wants to know how to contact someone, they know she has the answer. If you live in this area and have attended Gorman schools, you've probably gotten a phone call from Velda!!

A Word in Season By Pastor Dane Gressett **ADDRESSING COMMON OBJECTIONS (Part One)**

Over the next several weeks I want to address some of the most common objections that people have regarding Christianity. Though the answers are brief, perhaps they will help answer some questions you may have or will help you answer someone else's questions. It's important to understand that God is not offended by our questions. But we must also realize that not all questions are sincere. Many times our questions are simply a cover up for our willful rebellion against God! It's easy to find fault with someone or something if I have already made up my mind what I want to do!

Many times what we think is an intellectual difficulty with some claim of biblical Christianity is actually the cover up for a moral problem! If I know that the Bible does not condone my lifestyle, then I very likely will not be completely honest as I seek to search out its claims. If I can destroy the witness, then I feel I'm justified in avoiding the charges.

 Christians are hypocrites. This may be the most common reason that folks avoid congregating with other believers. A hypocrite is an actor, a person who pretends to be something he or she isn't. It seems that Jesus' harshest words were aimed at hypocrites, and especially the religious variety! We must realize, though, that there always have been and always will be some hypocrites in the Church in every community. But Jesus doesn't ask us to follow others; he asks us to follow Him.

Although Christians can represent Jesus either poorly or well, the real question isn't whether there are hypocrites in the Church, but whether Jesus is a hypocrite. If someone can prove that Jesus was a hypocrite, then the whole foundation of the Christian faith falls into disrepute. The Bible presents Jesus as nothing less than perfect. He was sinless. Jesus' disciples testified that Jesus was without sin (1 Peter 2:22; 1 John 3:5). Jesus even challenged others to prove that he'd sinned (John 8:46).

To refuse to identify with Christ or to refuse to gather with other Christians because some are hypocrites could be likened unto refusing to drive a car because some cars are lemons. Who refuses to handle cash just because there are some counterfeits in circulation? Anyone who refuses to see a doctor just because some doctors have been proven to be quacks dane@txol.net)

Coming Home Queen Named



HISTORIAN.....Wade Cariker ADVISOR.....Shawn Boles

I would like to thank the students who made time in their busy schedule to attend the meeting. I look forward to a great year.

Super Notes

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

If you missed the Panthers game last Friday, you missed what has to be one of their best efforts of the season - your loss, not theirs. They were down 27-12 at the half and came back to hold the Owls scoreless in the second half and win the game 32-27. The Panthers scored their last touchdown with just over a minute left in the game. It was fantastic! It was incredible, especially when you consider they had to beat five of the worst officials I have ever seen since I've been watching football plus overcome a fifteen point deficit. Way to go Panthers! This week we travel to Perrin-Whitt to play at 7:30p.m.

The Junior High Cubs had a remarkable game too, 28-6. I can tell by watching them that we are going to have more numbers in the future and that will help a lot. The coaches have done an excellent job preparing them to be competitive.

As superintendent, I enjoy attending as many events as I can that in- altogether. volve our students; both academic and athletic. They deserve my support, but most of all they deserve your support. They work extremely hard to prepare for competition and they do not deserve to see empty bleacher seats at any game. The Panthers won Friday night, but even if they had not, I would have been proud of the effort they put forth. If you are a true Panther fan and claim to support these kids, I challenge your to be at every game if you are physically able. I know fuel is high, but you could get together with your neighbor and ride together and split the cost. I don't believe I ever missed one of my son's football or baseball games or my daughter's basketball or softball games, not one even before I became a teacher. Parents, grandparents, neighbors, it is important to support these young people. You don't get a second chance! In the blink of an eye, they will be graduating from high school and leaving to attend college or pursue a family and career of their own. Don't miss out on the to state. They lost, but only by one point, 74-73. He said he is the first to memories. Be there!

I hope everyone enjoyed the Peanut Festival as much as I did. I can't believe we have so many talented musicians in Gorman. The music was wonderful. It made selling burgers at the Lion's Club booth very enjoyable. I want to thank everyone involved with the organization of the Peanut Festival for their hard work. There was a great crowd at the school for the Alumni meeting and I appreciate Mr. Panter hosting them while I day night. was selling burgers. It was a great day!

weekend at the Peanut Festival. I'm not sure of everyone, so if I miss someone that should have been included in this article, please email the information to me for next week. Amanda Regian, 11th grader, won the overall championship for her peanut butter balls in the candy division. She received a blue ribbon and a championship trophy. Maria Oronia, 11th grader, won the overall championship in the snack division for her peanut butter Rice Krispy treats. She received a blue ribbon and a championship trophy for her effort. Both girls also received prizes from Pampered Chef. Cole Underwood won a first place blue ribbon with his pie. Cole is in the 8th grade. Mykisha Hampton won a blue ribbon for her candy. Mykisha is in the 4th grade. Clarissa Landa won a first place blue fact, the Gorman Yearbook was dedicated to them in the late 1990's. ribbon for her snack and a third place ribbon for her cookie. Clarissa is in kindergarten

For her many contributions to the Public Schools of Gorman and for her careful attention to detail in all her work, we recognize Velda! Mrs. Baze has five grandsons, Lyndall, Greg, Daryl, Jason and Cody. Brent and Tammy Foster Straw's son Cody was her escort Saturday night.

T.D. Goodwin and his wife Wanda are Gorman natives. They both attended Tarleton State University. The Goodwin's were married in 1948 and celebrated their 55 year anniversary in 2004.

Mr. Goodwin started his teaching career in Carbon and then spent 11 years in Gorman. He taught Math and Science and was an Elementary Principal in Gorman. After his tenure here, he went on to the post of Superintendent in Tolar. He was Superintendent in Texas and New Mexico for 30 years with the last 7 years in New Mexico. He taught for 42 years

Though this was not his main job, Mr. Goodwin is perhaps best known in Gorman for his work as a Girl's Basketball coach. He is proud of his win/loss record of 496 games won and 252 games lost.

Mr. Goodwin said he was forced to coach Jr. High Football. While this was not his favorite activity, the group still won 54 games and lost only 27.

Of the 42 years of his career, 38 of these were spent as an administrator. When asked what he believe made him successful, he says that he was fortunate to be qualified in several different fields that allowed him to teach whatever was needed at the time. He says he had enough teaching fields that he could "fit whatever was needed". And we know that he was willing to do so.

His fond memory in Gorman is taking the 1958 Girl's Basketball Team admit that he had some really talented people. He liked all sports...but basketball was a favorite.

The Goodwins' have four children, all with college degrees. They are Becky Decker, Bennie Goodwin and Ricky Goodwin. Their son, Rick lives in Carthage and works out of Dallas in the Coal Mining Industry. The Goodwins' also live in Carthage. Ricky was with his parents Satur-

Lottie Morris – Mrs. (Lottie) Morris graduated from Gorman High We had some Gorman students experience success in the kitchen this School. From the very beginning, sports have been of paramount interest to Lottie and her late husband Hupp (better known as Huppy). Their love of sports came naturally. Her husband and his 4 brothers were very well known for their football abilities. Lottie and Huppy Morris lived in Brownfield during their career when Huppy was with an oil company. They returned to Gorman in 1971. When they came back to Gorman to live, Athletics became their life. They were simply great Gorman Fans. They were at all of the Football games. In fact, the couple received special recognition from the Gorman School and Panther Booster club in May of 1991 for their indomitable Panther Spirit! A great Gorman fan, they attended all the games as long as they could mount the stands. In **and Antique Tractor & Engine Show**

Their love of sports was passed along to their children. Their son, James G. Morris was a football and track coach. Then in the year 2000- Annual Tractor and Engine Show to be held Saturday Only - Be in the It takes community involvement for a school to be successful and you 2001, he was inducted in the National Jr. College 'Track and Field' Park by 9:30 a.m. on September 24th - City Park West EdgeComanche, are welcome to get involved at Gorman ISD anytime. Remember, this is Coaches Hall of Fame. He was national Jr. College "Coach of the Year" Tx.

Velda Baze was elected Coming Home Queen during the business meeting of the Gorman Ex Student's Association meeting on Saturday. Presenting her bouquet was Icy Munn, Outgoing Queen. Pictured with the honorees are Daryl Hirst, President and Sylvia Buchanan, Secretary of the Association.

Sergeant August **Entertains Honorees**



Sergeant August entertained the group of Gorman Exes on Saturday night during the Recognition Dinner at ZJs Restaurant. The crowd roared with laughter at the dry wit of the sergeant as he told of his humorous mis-adventures in the service. Without cracking a smile, Sergeant August, who is also known as Gene Foster, provided entertainment to the honorees and more than 100 guests as part of the Homecoming Celebration.

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The Morris's have two children, James G. (who has already been men-David K.Perry tioned) and Pam Hulse. Lottie and her late husband, Huppy have 5 grand-Superintendent children and 14 great grandchildren. James G. Morris, Lottie's son was Gorman ISD her escort Saturday night.

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Gorman Goober Gourmet

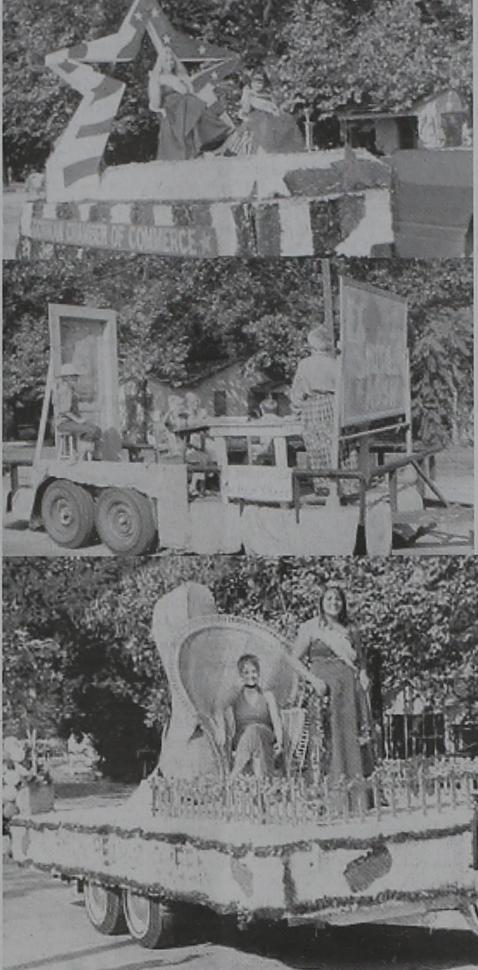
Cook-Off Results And Thank You

On Saturday, September 10th, the Gorman Goober Gourmet Cook-Off was held as part of the Peanut Festival. The cook-off had thirty-five entries this year in five classes with four age groups each. All entries were delicious and made creative use of peanuts and/or peanut products. The cook-off chairperson, Melinda Harrington, wishes to express thanks for the effort put forth by all contestants.

Melinda, also wishes to thank the following volunteers for donating their time to help make this a successful event: Nancy Brown, Beth Dunwell, Debbie Gilder, Shirley Good, Ellen Gressett, Martha Harrington, Darlene Mathis, Mary Jane McPherren. Also thanks to Ty Vaughn for helping us to set up the tables, displays, and make up the goody bags

Special thanks to the following individuals and businesses who donated items for the goody bags that each contestant received: American State Bank of Gorman, Golden Peanuts, First Financial Bank of Eastland, Frost Bank of Dallas, the Texas Department of Agriculture. and the Gorman High School Ag classes. Due to the generosity of the donors we were also able to provide goody bags to the players in the 42 tournament. Special thanks also to Kim Harrington (Pampered Chef Representative) for the Pampered Chef gifts which were presented to the Champions and the Grand Champions.

Results from the Goober Gourmet Cook-Off are as follows.



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Shinoak Springs B-B-Q Cookoff



PINTO BEANS – First Place - J. C. Elliott; Second Place - Gene Pruett and Third Place - Christy Owens.



CHICKEN – First Place - Richard Lett; Second Place - Harvey Gebhard; Third Place - Coby Canton.



BRISKET - First Place - Roland Philipps; Second Place - Richard Lett;

Adult Candy

First Place: Jane Sims Third Place: Dorothy Silva **High School Candy** First Place: Amanda Regian 3rd thru 8th Grade Candy First Place: Mykisha Hampton **CHAMPION CANDY** Adult Cakes **High School Cakes** 3rd thru 8th Cakes **CHAMPION CAKE** Adult Pies Second Place: Amy Woods 3rd thru 8th Grade Pies First Place: Cole Underwood **CHAMPION PIE** Adult Snacks Second Place: Frances Babbitt **High School Snacks** 3rd thru 8th Snacks Pre-k thru 2nd Snacks Second Place: Avery Tyson CHAMPION SNACK **Adult Cookies** Second Place: Tammy Kellar **High School Cookies** First Place: Maria Oronia 3rd thru 8th Cookies First Place: Katherine Bean Pre-K thru 2nd Grade Second Place: Gressett Kids Fourth Place: Avery Tyson CHAMPION COOKIES

Second Place: Leslie Landa Fourth Place: Brenda Bush

Second Place: Jennifer Sims

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Second Place: Kimberly Burks

Second Place: Shylee Smith First Place: Aubrey Keller Third Place: Clarissa Landa Fifth Place: Kayce Dodd Maria Oronia



GRAND CHAMPION OF SHOW -- Mary Ann Morgan Cox

Kids Parade Results

I would lke to Thank all the parents and grandparents, who brought all the Kids out for the Little Goober Parade on Saturday. I would also like to send a Special Thank You out to the Ladies who volunteered their, time, Mrs. Bob Boswell and Mrs. Howard Dickey. We had about 30 kids turn out for the parade. *Thank You - Amber Scitern*

The winners are:

PETS - 1st - Sue Ellen Hunter

BIKES - 1st - Reese Scitern; 2nd - Jacob Ervin; 3rd - Beth Woodall **MISC. -** 1st - Emma Clark - Brandon Velasquez; 2nd Jordan Scitern and 3rd - The Tysons - Avery, Aurora, and Tabor







and Third Place - Harvey Gebhard.



PORK SPARE RIBS – First Place - Walker Keeney; Second Place -Harvey Gebhard; Third Place - Gene Pruett.

Overall Winner - Harvey Gebhard.



Best Pit - Justin Underwood





MOST CREATIVE IN DECORATION -- Amy Woods



Furthest Traveled - Steve Lewis - Lufkin - Horsin'around



Best Decorated/Showmanship - Rusty Gilbreath - Road Kill Express

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was a visitor. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Zelda Jordan. Norma Webb gave a mission emphasis on the Mary Hill Davis State Mission Offering and the need for all of us to pray and give our offerings as many thousands of people in Texas are waiting for someone to tell them about Jesus Christ. Bro.Clarence Wilson's message was from Matthew 28:19-20 and Acts 1:8 where God's Word tells us to preach the gospel at home and throughout the world.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Heritage Manor in Gorman for the church service on Sunday afternoon were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Joe Bond, Ruby Lee Kinser, Ann Warren, Nancy Hendricks and Zelda Jordan. Woodrow Browning led the singing with Ruby Lee Kinser at the piano. Ruby Lee rendered the special music singing "God On The Mountain"

Over the Labor Day holiday week-end LaVon Snider ate lunch with Gene and Kay Snider and their children, Kathy, Dale, Scott and Matt Collum of Huckabay, and Mike, Crystal, Rachel and Michelle Snider. On Monday, Dwayne and Connie Snider invited LaVon to Stephenville to have lunch and visit with them and Franklin, Jeanne, and Chloe Baker of Weatherford. Later in the week, LaVon and Justin Snider enjoyed lunch at the Whistle Stop Café in Gorman. Then, on Friday LaVon had a great time eating lunch at school with Ella, Isaac and Audri Segura. On Saturday, Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville and Gene and LaDell Jumper of Midland visited with LaVon.

Several from Kokomo enjoyed the Peanut Festival Parade and Homecoming activities in Gorman on Saturday.

L.D. and Carol Westbrook of Azle visited during the weekend with his sister and brother-in-law, Maggie and Jimmy Nelson at their farm home near Carbon.

Visitors with Zelda Jordan were Nancy Hendricks and Norma Webb. DAVID BRASHER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Cassie Brasher honored her husband, David, with a surprise birthday party at their home on Saturday, September 10. Many friends and family came to join in the celebration and enjoy the barbecued brisket and the hamburger and hot dog cook-out with all the trimmings and cokes, ice tea and lemonade. The meal was completed with Chocolate birthday cake and homemade ice cream.

A friend took David away from home for a little while so party preparations could be completed. When they returned everyone was there and ready to sing "Happy Birthday" to David, and he was very surprised. His birthday is September 14. His Mother, Pat Reneau, of Ranger was a special guest. IS MOTHER, pAT ReaA

By **Desdemona News** Vonnie Guthery

Benefit For Meagan Holder

There will be a Bar-B-Que and Auction at the Desdemona Community Center on Saturday, September 17 for Meagan Holder. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. Purchase of food will be by donation only. The Auction will begin immediately after the meal.

Meagan, a freshman at the De Leon High School has been diagnosed with ASD (Atrial Septal Defects). She had heart surgery on Friday, September 9 at the Cook's Childrens Hospital in Fort Worth to repair 4 holes in the atrial wall which separates the 2 atrium of her heart. Meagan is the daughter of Donald Wayne and Stephanie Holder and grand-daughter of Donald and Wilma Holder all of Desdemona.

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

Proceeds of this benefit will go toward medical expenses. Donations of items for the Auction will be appreciated. Please bring your donations when you attend the benefit - or if you are unable to attend you may phone Eddie and Linda Lindley at 254-758-2691 and your contributions will be picked up. You may also mail your donations to Eddie and Linda Lindley - P. O. Box 65 - Desdemona, Tx 76445. Everyone is invited to attend and support this family in their time of need. Thanks to all of the businesses and individuals to plan to contribute to this benefit. Friends of Desdemona wish the very "Best Of Luck" for this very special young lady.

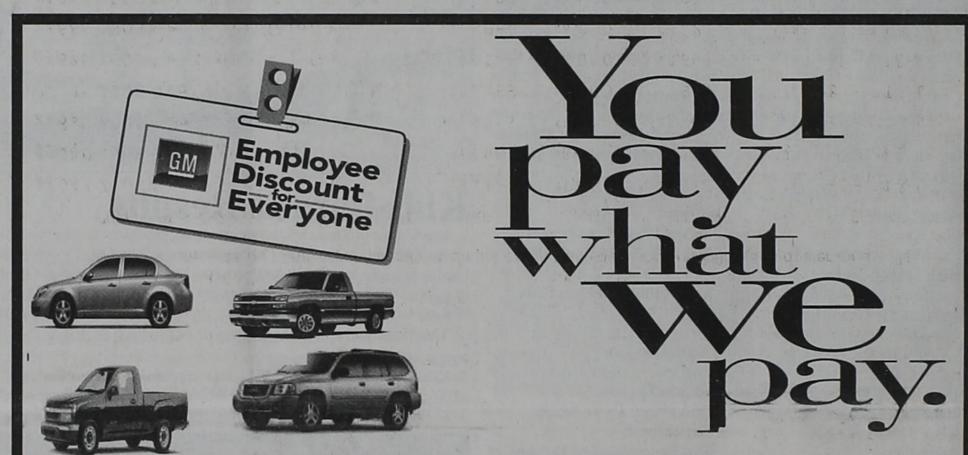
Jeff Roberts of Dallas spent the past weekend with his mother, Dorothy Roberts.

"Happy Birthday" to our granddaughter, Holly from Granke and Granny Coon Guthery. We love you very much.

Though for today - "You can give without loving - but you cannot love with giving".

Larry and Gay Moore hosted a Family Cook-Out at their home on Sunday. The occasion was to celebrate September birthdays for grandson, Cory White, daughter, Renee White and Gay. They reported a good visit and fellowship. Others attending were Bruce and Chelsea White of Stephenville, Paul and Susan Moore and children, Hagan and Scarlett of Lingleville and Shorty Fox of Desdemona.

HAVE A NICE DAY - VONNIE



Heritage Manor News

KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

Baptist Church on Sunday morning singing "In The Shelter Of His Arms"

Ruby Lee Kinser accompanied him on the piano. Kay Womack of Dallas

Thomas Seay blessed our hearts with the special music at the Kokomo

By Nancy Hendricks

PLEDGE TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG

I pledge Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, One Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all

PLEDGE TO THE BIBLE

I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God's Holy Word, and will make it a lamp unto my feet, a light unto my path, and will hide it's words in my heart that I may not sin against God.

PLEDGE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag, and to the savior for whose kingdom it stands, one brotherhood uniting all Christians in service and love.

Provided by Leona Wilson

ATTN: The September resident Birthday party will be Thursday, September 22nd at 2:30 p.m. Six residents will be honored. Relatives and friends are welcome. there will be refreshments.

Some guests have been Mary and Jesse James of Ft. Worth, Dr. Micheal and Marsha Whitehorn of Abilene, Syliva Estes and Bubba of De Leon.

On Sunday morning those coming from the First Baptist Church for Sunday School were James Miears, Frankie Stacy, Nelda Mauney and Frances Warren. James taught the lesson "Dead End Ahead". Life question, "What dead ends should I avoid in My search for purpose in life?" Background passage, Ecclesiastes 1:1-2:18-26. Pat and Howard Hagood were guests. There were twenty-two guests present.

Some visitors were Brawner and Nell Files of Carbon, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little of Eastland and Bill Oldham.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from the First Baptist Church were Rev. Barry Schahn, Allen and Linda Gibbs, Bro. Barrys, text Isaiah 40:35. There were five residents attending.

Recent guests Kennard and Doylena Roberts, Krissy, Dawn, Dana and Kyle Roberts, Cari and Christi Campbell of Gustine, Bob and Lurlene Roberts of Lubbock, Lou Sadler, Richard and Nathan Roberts of Ft. Worth, Ronnie McIntosh of Tyler, David and Lynn Sadler of Tolar, Adora Hamilton of Plano, Mike and Nancy Grisham, Loren and Austin Grisham of Georgetown, Dorothy Roberts and family of Desdemona, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Rodney and Vickie Roberts, Shaylor Roberts, Shannon and Trinity Roberts, Rolly Torres, Levi Roberts, Kendra and Maddox Rob-

erts, Melba Roberts, Geraldine Wright and family, Winston Brown and family and Joan Butler.

Residents send "Get Well Wishes" to Nancy Lewis.

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

Residents sure were happy to have Karen Guthery come and style hair. Even on a Holiday!

Some guests were Jewel Dean Morris and Bonnie D. Stewart of De Leon, Becky Smith of Cross Plains, Annie Fay Foster, Pam Childers, Martha Overstreet.

On Monday morning residents enjoyed a movie in the North Lobby. Visiting were B. G. and Melda Carter of Eastland, Paul and Pat Johnson of Lubbock, Roy and Charlotte Johnson of Desdemona, Clyde and DeSha Johnson of Stephenville, Dalton and Jay Watson of Ranger, Harold and Tody Zink.

Residents appreciated the magazines Lou Marlow donated.

Some guests were Thomas and Vickie Seay, James Miears, John and Georgie Lee Hopper of Georgetown, Allen and Linda Gibbs, and Rev. Barry Schahn.

Residents send "Sincere Sympathy" to the Joe Craddock family of Sunday.

Recent visitors were Bobby and Peggy Ingram, Bill Moll and Maudie Husband of Cisco, Diana Snider, Larry and DeLinda Snider of Gorman, Clyde and DeSha Johnson, Coy Clayton and Sue Pettigrew of Desdemona.

On Tuesday morning those having BINGO were Pat Graham, Judy Killebrew, Jason Killebrew, and Ina Smith. There were nine residents present. They enjoyed breakfast juices.

Some guests were Billie Jo Craddock, Bubba and Kay Frances McDaniels of Sundown, Karen McDaniels, Chance and Ryder McDaniels of Poolville, Joe Bennett, Amber, Jordan and Weldon Scitern, Kay Ann Craddock, Mary Margaret Hudson, Frank and Beth Shirley, Victor Pena and Susan Lipson.

On Tuesday afternoon Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and led singing for a large number of residents.

Visiting were Pat Graham, Judy Killebrew, Jason Killebrew, Wilbur Overstreet, Glen and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon.

On Wednesday morning Bro. Bill Oldham from the Church of Christ came for Chapel. He led a discussion on the book of John. There were eleven residents attending.

Some guests were Frankie Stacy, Christine Hammontree and Nancy Hendricks of Gorman, Eunice Love of Seminole, Raymond Hattox and Mary Turner of Desdemona.

Those coming for BINGO were Billie Marbel, Judy Killebrew, Jason Killebrew and Pat Graham. There were nine residents playing.

Some visitors were Pam Hulse of Hobbs, New Mexico, James and Beverly Morris of Levelland, Freddie Rodgers of Desdemona, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Winelle Browning and Irene West.

On Thursday morning several residents enjoyed exercises and table games.

Some quests were Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Max and Janice Grice of Brownfield, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville.

Thursday afternoon was sure a good day for "Shake and Make". It was time for homemade ice cream with Ina Smith.

Visiting were Larry and Colene Barnett of Wylie, Emmit and Kay Lynn Lasater and Connie Cate of Eastland.



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21917	2005 Pontiac Sunfire 2 Door - <u>34 MPG</u>	\$17,695	\$2,000	\$1,798	\$13,897 + T T & L
22298	2005 Pontiac Vibe A/T · <u>34 MPG</u>				
	(Moon & Toon Value Pkg.	\$20,865	\$1,000	\$1,987	\$17,878 + T T & L
22309	2005 Pontiac Grand Prix Sedan - <u>30 MPG</u>	\$24,210	\$2,000	\$2,633	\$19,577 + T T & L
23150	2005 Pontiac Bonneville SLE Sedan · 29 MPG	\$33,960	\$2,000	\$3,803	\$28,157 + T T & L
22197	2005 Pontiac Grand Am GT Coupe - 29 MPG	\$24,170	\$2,000	\$2,648	\$19,522 + T T & L
23353	2005 Buick LaCrosse · 29 MPG	\$26,190	\$1,000	\$2,846	\$22,344 + T T & L
23027	2005 Buick LeSabre Custom · 29 MPG	\$27540	\$3,000	\$2,979	\$21,471 + T T & L
23829	2005 GMC 1500 X-Cab W/T - 21 MPG	\$25,085	\$3,000	\$3,671	\$18,414 + T T & L
22343	2005 Chevrolet Trail Blazer LS - 21 MPG	\$29,660	\$2,500	\$4,763	\$22,397 + T T & L
22849	2005 GMC Sierra 1500 Reg. Cab - <u>21 MPG</u>	\$23,432	\$3,000	\$2,792	\$17,640 + T T & L
23829	2005 GMC Sierra 1500 Ext. Cab · <u>21 MPG</u>	\$25,085	\$3,000	\$3,671	\$18,414 + T T & L
23545	2005 Chevrolet 3/4 T Reg. Cab 4x2	\$27,120	\$2,500	\$4,025	\$20,595 + T T & L
23932	2005 GMC 3/4 T Reg. Cab 4X4	\$30,322	\$2,500	\$4,510	\$23,312 + T T & L
23593	2005 Chevrolet Colorado Reg. Cab · 27 MPG	\$16,375	\$1,000	\$1,318	\$14,057 + T T & L
22579	2005 Chevrolet Colorado Crew Cab - 23 MPG	\$24,200	\$1,000	\$2,974	\$20,226 + T T & L
22832	2005 Buick Rainer CXL - 21 MPG	\$35,040	\$2,500	\$4,226	\$28,314 + T T & L
22493	2005 GMC Envoy SLE · 21 MPG	\$30,180	\$2,500	\$3,659	\$24,021 + T T & L
23093	2005 Pontiac Montana SV6 - 24 MPG	\$28,155	\$1,000	\$3,383	\$23,772 + T T & L
00000	2000 Puist Toma 20 AVI . 24 MDC	\$22660	\$1.000	\$3.910	\$27750 + TT&L

