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Blood Drive Set For Gorman Sept. 24

The entire community is invited to participate in a Blood Drive on Monday, September 24th. The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will be at the City Park from noon until 6:00 p.m.

"Blood donors save lives by making blood transfusions possible for patients in fifteen area hosptials" said Frances Baker, donor recruiter. "There is no artificial substitute for human blood. The blood supply is

totally dependent on volunteer donors who give from the generosity of their hearts, Baker continued.' Those who have questions regarding donor eligibility may call Meek Blood Center at 325-670-2798 or visit the website at www.meekbloodcenter.org. There will be some recent changes regarding eligibility and those who were deferred in the past may now be eligible to donate blood.

Each donor will receive a "Texas Blood Donor" T-Shirt and a complimentary total cholesterol reading. Cholesterol results are available three days after the blood drive.

To Appear Hear Sept. 23



Healing Ministry with Pastor Shaun Gustafson will be here from Fort Worth, Texas, for two Sunday services that will encourage and inspire you in your walk with God. Shaun brings a message of God's love and prays for those who need healing in their

Shaun and his wife, Amy, have been reaching out to people through marriage conferences, healing services, and the local church since 1998. Over the years they have seen God faithfully confirm His word and have watched many come to Christ through a life changing word from God.

Be sure to spread God's love by inviting someone you know who needs a miracle in "their life or body. You don't want to miss this exciting time of minis-

"By This all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another", John 13:35

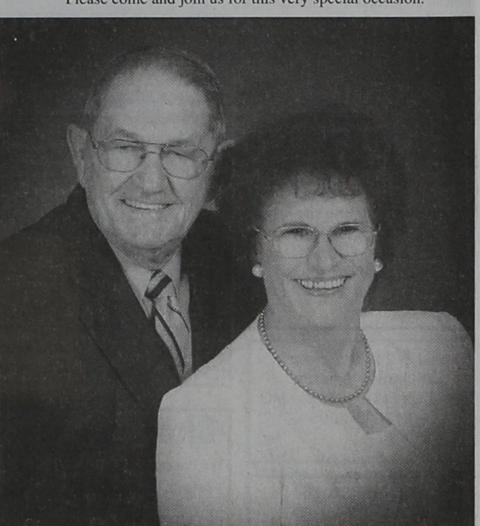
Thank You

Thank you to those who worte or called to tell me how much they enjoyed the article I wrote about the Class of 1942. Nearly everyone had a "do you remember" to talke about. A very nice trip down Memory Lane.

Thanks again, George Warren

Healing Ministry FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH **DEACON ORDINATION** SEPTEMBER 23, 2007 - 2:30 P.M.

Please come and join us for this very special occasion.



Donnie & Nelda Mauney and Gary & Sammye Mauney



All ordained Deacon's and Ministers are invited to be part of the Ordination Council

Beautiful Baby Contestant Winners Named Inside This Issue

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT IS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH FROM 9 TIL NOON.

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

Gorman Senior Citizens meet every Wednesday at 11:30 in the Gorman Senior Center. Bring Covered Dish or \$3.00 Per Plate.

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New Hours - 10 to 11 a.m. **Second Thursday**

Boy Scouts

Meeting Weekly Tuesdays - 6 p.m. Methodist Church

Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, P. O. Box 532, Gorman, Tx 76454 or to American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454

 Meets Second Monday of Each Month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall - Amy Wood - 734-2973.

VET Science 4-H Project - 4th Tuesday each Month. Techology Center / Gorman Community Center. Contact Lee or Amy Wood at 254-734-2973.

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

Gorman **ISD** "Walk of Honor"

The Gorman Athletic Boosters would like to remind those who would like to purchase a memory brick, Swanner. that we are still taking orders. The initial installation is complete; but we are looking forward to phase 2 of the installation.

We encourage everyone to buy a paver and let those memories be a permanent part Field. We believe this project will be a great source of pride for our school, and for our community. Anyone who wishes to purchase a memo- physically. ry brick; please contact, Bob Powell at 734-3322, Becky Swanner at 734-2480, or any member of the Gorman Athletic Boosters.

Panthers Shock Ben Bolt 42-6; **Play At Sterling City On Friday**

GAME AT A GLANCE **GORMAN BEN BOLT** First Downs 44/301 Carries/Yds. 23/63 Yds Passing

1 or 3/0 Pass Cplt./Int 8 of 22/1 Fumbles/Lost 0/0 1/1 3/27 Punts/Avg. 5/24 Penalties 9/80

The Gorman Panthers traveled to Fredricksburg on Saturday for a 6 p.m. Game and shocked the Ben Bolt Badgers by a score of 42-6 to post their third win for the season. The Big Red jumped out to a quick 13-0 margin and then added 8 more points in the second for a 21-6 lead. They added 7 more points in the third and 14 in the final period for the 42-6 vic-

The Panthers took the opening kickoff on their own 33 and scored in only 4 plays with Matt Underwood getting the final 17 on a run with 10:52 left. Tyson Swanner added the point after and Gorman was up 7-0. The drive featured an 11 yard run by Clinton Oliver; a 12 yarder by Tony Perez; and a 24 yard scamper by Underwood.

On the following kickoff the Badgers got the ball on their own 2 and on the first play J. T. Lopez was tackled and fumbled the ball to the Big Red Defense on the 10 and Matt Underwood scooped up the fumble and raced into the end zone with 10:30 on the clock. The kick failed and Gorman had a quick 13-0 score.

After exchanging possessions, the Badgers took the ball on their own 49 and scored in 8 plays with Oscar Rivera catching a 19 yard pass for the TD with 1:07 left in the first period and the score was 13-6.

With 3:22 left in the half the Panthers scored again on a 9 yard run by Tony Perez. The drive covered 71 yards in 13 plays. Perez carried for 4, 6, 23, 3 and 10; Underwood carried for 5, 2, 1 and 6; Swanner had runs of 1 and -3. Perez then ran for the 2 points and Gorman was up 21-6.

Both Bands turned in fine performances at intermission and the Panther Dance Team, Cheerleaders had nice routines.

Following halftime the Big Red Defense held the Badgers and took the ball at their own 36 and scored in 8 plays with Underwood racing in for the score from 14 yards out with 4:52 left in the period. Swanner booted the point after and Gorman led 28-6. The drive featured runs of 5, 4, and 11 by Underwood; a 10 yarder by Zack Fox; and runs of 21 and 2 by

Perez. The after holding the Badgers on downs the Panthers took the ball on their own 21 and scored in 9 plays with Perez getting the final yard with 10:12 left in the final period. The kick of point failed and the score rose to 34-6. The drive featured runs of 7, 8, 10, 1 and 5 by Perez; a 2 yard run by Fox; a beautiful 35 yard pass to Chad Klein and a 9 yard keeper by

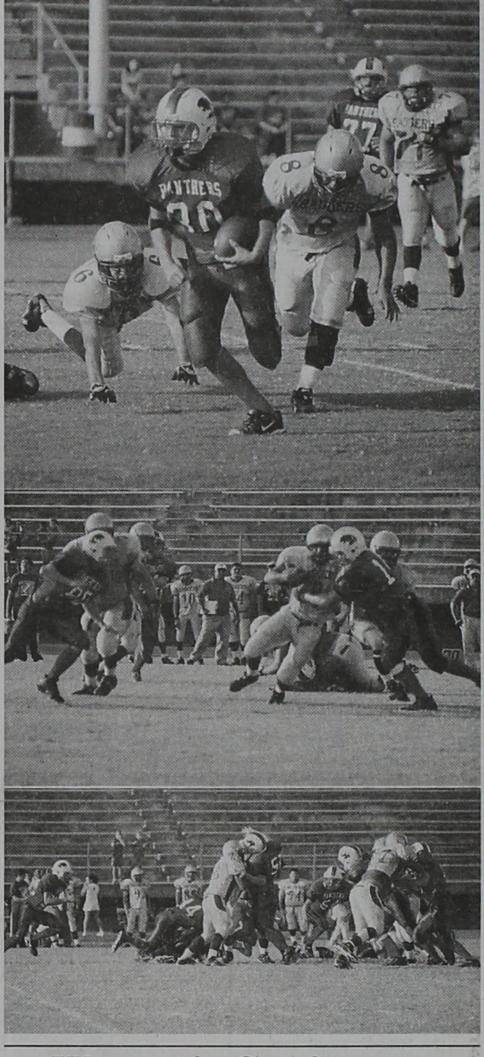
Orlando Valenzuela ended the scoring with 3:06 left when he rain in from 2 yards out. A pass to Valenzuela added the 2 pointer and the final score was 42-6. The 14; Perez got 7 and Under had 10.

Perez led the Panthers with 133 yards on 19 tries; Underwood had 111 on 14; Zack Fox ran of the landscape at Brogdon for 24 on 5; Valenzuela had 15 on 2 tries; Clinton Oliver was 1 for 11, and Swanner was 3 for 7.

This was a long haul for the Panthers but they outlasted the Badgers whe really wore down

The Panthers must travel to Sterling City on Friday night to take on a tough, physical team and will have to hhave an outstanding performance to make it 4-0 on the season. So let's all follow the Panthers to Sterling City and show them out support.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!!



Woman's Conference

"Being Set Free by Knowing Who and Whose you are in Christ!!"

Where: First Baptist Church, Gorman, Texas When: Saturday, September 22, 2008

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

There will be Three Speakers!

Michelle Davis from Beattie, Texas; Neva Brown from Eastland, Texas; Kelly Johnson from Gorman, Texas. There will also be a little something special just for you!

Just come it doesn't matter where you are or where you have been. You don't have to get anything right or fixed. If you have never even been to church it doesn't matter, Please come. God doesn't care where you have been or what you have done. He just cares about you!! So please come: We Look forward to seeing you. Bring a friend the more the better just come. If you need any more information feel free to call: Angela Clark 254-893-5070; or Kelly Johnson 254-734-6062 If you can't reach us please leave a message!!

Public Meeting Set

The Gorman Housing Authority will hold a Public Meeting on October 2nd at 9 a.m. At the Hotel Assembly Room - to Receive Comments on the Annual and 5 Year Plan for the Gorman Housing Author-

Kokomo Revival Set September 23 thru 26

There will be a Revival Meeting at the Kokomo Baptist Church beginning on Sunday, September 23 through Wednesday, September 26. The Sunday evening service will be at 6:00 p.m. The services Monday thru Wednesday will be at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Shawn Brewer, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Eastdrive covered 57 yards with Valen- land will be the preacher. The music leaders will be Daryl Hirst on Sunzuela getting 11 yards; Fox ran for day and Wednesday nights and Larry Wesson of Eastland on Monday and Tuesday nights. The musicians will be Cyndi Mace, Debra Daniels and Betty Hughes of Eastland.

There will be lots of special music. On Sunday it will be by the Continental 2 (Daryl Hirst and Glenda Black) and Debra Daniels. On Monday - Elvis sings Gospel (Elvis Is The House). The First Baptist Church Ensemble of Eastland will sing on Tuesday and Wednesday's Special Music will be by Crosswalk from the Eastland area.

The pastor, Bro. Jim Haggard and the members of the Kokomo Baptist Church cordially invite everyone to come and hear the exciting inspirational preaching from the Word of Godd and enjoy the outstanding music and the Super Fellowship.

If you don't know Jesus as your Savior, this could be the time and place to accept Him and surrender your lift to him. He's waiting for you. Those who know Jesus can experience a true revival in their hearts.

Bro. Jim Haggard will preach on Sunday morning September 23. The Special Music will be by the Continental 2.

Thelma E. Tarpley

Thelma E. Tarpley, age 96, of Gladwater, entered into eternal rest on Thursday, September 13, 2007.

Mrs. Tarpley was born July 5, 1911 in Dublin. She was a retired bookkeeper / secretary for Spencer-Harris Company.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. day, September 16th at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel in De Leo ut burial in Desdemona Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Margie and Wayne Graves of Longview and Vivian and Bob Petrea of Luka, Illinois; 3 sons and daughters-in-law, John L. and Sandra Tarpley of Andrews, James M. and Sue Tarpley of Breckenridge and Jerry S. and Nancy Tarpley of Murphy; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and greatgreat-granchildren as well as several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded by parents, Marion Baker and Beatrice two beautiful children. Teague; he husband, H. L. Tarpley; daughter Faye Pack; an infant daughter, Anna Beatrice Tarpley; two sisters, Rueberta Stow and Rosie made many lifelong friends. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree Lee Teague; and brother Johnnie Teague.

Memorials may be made to Desdemona First Baptist Church, 1214 CR 504, Desdemona, TX 76445; or Desdemona Cemetery Association, P. O. Box 64, Desdemona, TX 76445.

CLASS FEDS

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ty place! \$2,900 ACRE 100 A west De Leon FM587, 3 - 1 1/2 - 2 brick, 1444 sq. ft., C/HA, fireplace, carpeted, some remodeling, 3 ponds, 30a crop land, 35a coastal, some native, fenced, 2 steel corrals, 2 wells, shop building. Nice setup. Mineral

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Sara Greer Kimble

In a completely rational society, the greatest among us will be teachers and the rest of us something less.

Sara Greer Kimble died September 14, 2007 at UT Southwestern Zale-Lipshy Hospital in Dallas following surgical complications.

She was born June 29, 1940, in Lockney, Texas, to Doyle William Greer and Sarah Frances Stevens Greer. Her grandparents were Dr. N.E. Greer, Ioma Dulin Patterson Greer, Dixie Gore Stevens, and Sarah Dorsey May.



Sara married John E. Kimble, July 1, 1971 in Baird, Texas. They have one daughter, Lou Frances. Lou and her husband, PJ, have

She attended high school in Lubbock and Gorman where she in Elementary Education from McMurry College, where she was very active in the band. She then received her Master of Arts Degree in Elementary Supervision from the University of North Texas. She and John enjoyed yearly travels with her friends who were also alumni of the Mc-Murry band.

Sara taught elementary school for several years in the Abilene Independent School District. After moving to Fort Worth in 1979, she taught Social Studies at William James Magnet School, and she retired from the FWISD. She and John moved to Pecan Plantation near Granbury, Texas, after he retired in 2000.

She was proud to be a teacher, and always strived to do her best. She was rewarded quite often when her ex-students moved on making significant contributions to society and receiving many awards.

Sara was active in several important groups. She enjoyed her friendships and projects with the American Association of University Women. She also loved attending Audubon Society meetings and taking bird walks. Birding was a very important activity for her, and she tried to identify birds every day. She was also active in several small book clubs. After retirement Sara's favorite activity was to travel. She and John would combine genealogy research and family trips. She dearly loved researching her family roots. Sara was a member of the National Genealogical Society as well as numerous smaller genealogical societ-

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328 A, High Fenced Game Ranch, hunting cabin, 5th wheel RV, 3 wells, 6 tanks, Lots of wildlife [RR01] \$1,526,000

231 A, on the Leon River, 12 water wells, pecan trees, costal, cultivation, good fences and crossfences, hunting, 77 A of wildlife cover[DK01] \$751,530

 90 A, 4-3, 2,773sf(CAD) Brick home, large oak trees fireplace, game room, 24'x50' carport/RV shed, 20'x20' shed, waterwell, 50% wooded, seasonal creek, cultavation, native pasture, stock tank, minerals negotiable [BE01] \$397,500 100 A, water wells, pecan trees, cultivation, native pasture and hunting [SS02] \$215,700

25.6 A, w/4-2½, 2,243sf(CAD) Brick Home, attached garage, carport, storage buildings, water well, 2-stock tanks, costal, large oak trees [JB03] \$250,000 24.5 A, on Flat Creek, with water well, native pasture, close to highway [MP01]

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380 ± A, 3 wells, 6 tanks, approx. 100 A crop land, remainder in costal bermuda & tilton 85, good fences & cross fences. minerals available [cwo1] \$950,000 250 ± A, 150 wooded, 100 coastal, on Coppereas Creek, lake, stock tanks,

hunters cabin, 25hp pit pump, hwy. frontage, rural water [LB01] \$850,000 243 A, Comanche Co, one reservoir, 14 imigation wells, imigation pit, highway frontage, cultivation, costal, native pasture [AB01] \$2,500 per acre

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ies. She was very proud of the fact that her research paid off when she recently was awarded membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution and joined the Granbury chapter.

Visitation will be Saturday, September 22, from 10 a.m. until noon, at Nowlin Funeral Home in DeLeon, Texas, with graveside service, conducted by Dr. Fane Downs, at 2 p.m. in the DeLeon Cemetery.

She is survived by John, her husband of 36 years, their daughter Lou, son-in-law, PJ, two grandchildren and numerous cousins.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the National Audubon Society or charity of choice.



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Coming Home Queen Elected for 2007



The 2007 Coming Home Queen is Wanda Mehaffey Goodwin of Carthage. Sue Hallmark Burrows (left) of Breckenridge, the outgoing Coming Home Queen of 2006 is shown presenting Mrs. Goodwin with a rose corsage at the business meeting of the Gorman Exes Association on Saturday.

Carbon High School Class Reunions Set For October 5

The 1943, 1945, 1946, and 1948 classes will meet at ZJ's Restaurant in Gorman for their annual class reunions on Friday, October 5, 2007. Every member of these

Classes are urged to attend and enjoy the fun and fellowship of visiting with classmates and friends. Visitors are welcome. The meal will na and Brianna Landa. be dutch treat.

If you need further information, please contact Zelda Jordan at 254-639-2289.

Public Notice

Eastland County Indigent Health Care Program serves people in the following towns not included in a hospital district, Cisco, Ranger, Rising Star, Gorman, Carbon, and Desdemona. For information or applications contact the County Judges Office at (254) 629-6076. The CIHCP monthly income standards are:

Number of Individuals in households:

- 1 \$172
- 2 \$231
- 4 \$350 5 - \$410

Region 14 Education Service Center To Hold Transition Fair

The Region 14 Education Service Center is holding its first ever Roadside Assistance Transition Fair for High School Juniors and Seniors with disabilities on October 5, 2007 from 9 a.m. To 1 p.m. The Transition Fair will be held at the Service Center on Highway 351. The purpose of the event is to offer information to special needs students from the forty-tow school districts surrounding the Abilene Area on a variety of subjects including: employment,m going to college, transportation, housing and recreation. Parents are also invited to attend special sessions on benefits planning. Lunch will be provided with early registration. According to Norma Whitis, Educational Consultant with Region 14. "The Roadside Assistance Transition Fair is a great place for high school junior and seniors with disabilities to learn about a variety of things that will be important to them after graduation." Studetns interested in attending should register no later than September 24, 2007, with Ms. Whitis by calling (325) 675-8610 or contacting their campus counselor.

Education Service Centers assist school districts in improving student performance, enabling school districts to operate more efficiently and economically and implementing initiatives assigned by the legislature or the commissioner. Region 14 Education Service Center serves 13 counties in West Central Texas.

Happenings At FBC

What a beautiful late summer day! A day and week of a lot of activities! Our crowd was a little smaller due to a lot of our people staying over after the ballgame. Moms, Dads, coaches, and fans were proud of the Panthers as they won their football game. We had a great program by Jan Modisette, who is a chaplin with the Disaster Relief Team. She as here with them several weeks ago working at the flood area around Lake Leon. The emphasis was on what the Mary Hill Davis missionary fund does here in the State of Texas. Not only do they help with disaster relief, but they help to start up new churches and a lot of help for people in need in the State of Texas. All of the monies collected for this fund stays in the State and there are No admistrativev funds taken out. All of it goes for the cooperative program set up; all of the people who work with this agency are volunteers. Jan showed slides of the work done by this State fund. Immediately after the morning service, a pot luck lunch was served in the fellowship hall, and all of the donations go directly to the work done by his agency.

As I said before, if you don't have a calendar, Better get one. We have lots of activities coming up in the next week and the rest of this

September 18th - Beth Moore Bible Study group at 7 p.m.

September 19th - Ministrerial Alliance Meeting at 7 a.m.

September 19th - Team Kids, Mission Friends and Youth at 6 p.m. September 22nd - Ladies Conference - 9:30 to 3 p.m.

Nursery furnished, also luncheon Charlotee Howard in charge of the music

September 23rd - Deacon Ordination at 2:30 P.M. September 23rd - Messengers will be singing at the Comanche Pow

Wow check the schedule for the time and place.

September 24th - WOM meeting at 9 a.m.

Another item of interest: Very soon we will be on the radio 88.7 on the dial "A Little Bit of Heaven", broadcasting the morning service at the church on Sunday morning, and eventually other activities. It can be heard at the hotel, the nursing home and the shut ins in the area. Also people passing thru this area, can tune in and hear our services. People can sit in their cars, pickups and trucks and can hear whats going on. We are going to be putting up signs around the area letting people know how they can tune in!

Bro. Barry spoke on Sunday night about God's great love for man. He created man to have fellowship with him in Love. I really like

the words of Tommy's song: Before He laid the earth's foundation

> Before He set the sun aflame He knew my name!

Local Physician Achieves Conditions Of The Board Certification County Road System From the Office of Eastland County Judge - Rex Fields: My

Lexington, Kentucky - September, 2007 - The American Board of Family Medicine is please to announce the successful completion of its Recertification Examination by Dr. Daniel Brudnak. Board certification confers a standard of excellence in knowledge and practice to physicians who not only certify via the examination process, but who also work diligently on the maintenance of these skills during the seven-year cycle between examinations.

The American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM), one of twenty-four Member Boards of the American Board of Medical Specialties, is the second largest medical specialty board in the United States. Founded in 1969, it is a voluntary, not-for-profit, private organization whose purpose include improving the quality of medical care available to public, establishing and maintaining standards of excellence in the speciality of Family Medicine, improving the standards of medial education for training in Family Medicine, and determining by evaluation the fitness of specialists in Family Medicine who apply for and hold certifi-

To achieve recertification by the ABFM, a family physician must verify the completion of 300 hours of acceptable continuing medical education over the past six years; possess a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine in the United States; and successfully complete a one-day, written examination of cognitive knowledge and problem-solving abilities. This examination covers the disciplines of the specialty include, but not limited to: adult medicine; care of newborns, infants, children, and adolescents; maternity and gynecological care; community medicine; care of the older patient; human behavior and mental health; and care of the surgical patient.

Addition information regarding the American Board of Family Medicine may be obtained from its website at www.theabfm.org.

Thank You

I would like to Thank all the Kids and Parents that came out for the little Goodber Kids Parade. Everyone did a great job. The Winners are as follows:

Costumes: First Place - Brylee Johnson Pets: First Place - Kourtney Seaton and Cotton Bikes: First - Aryann Cook & Eli Martinez and Second - Katali-

Miscellaneous: First Gina Rone and Colton & Justin Wheeler Thanks Again for your support - Amber Scitern.

office is receiving calls concerning the condition of the county road system. I want to explain to the Citizens of Eastland County where we are in the process of repair to our flood-damaged roads, bridges, and culverts. The Commissioners are making emergency repairs as fast as possible witht he funding coming from the County's willingness to spend out of our fund balance to allocate the money necessary to get repairs done. As of this date, NO FEMA dollars have been sent to the county for any of our repairs or debris cleanup. Compounding this problem is the fact that the County's fiscal year ends September 30th. Funds budgeted for road and bridge repairs this fiscal year have been expended. This means that all the extra expense for flood related repairs is classified as an emergency and must be approved in Commissioner's Court. This is being done at each court meeting, but adds to the time to complete

FEMA has to review the damages to each road, bridge, and culvert and then submit a worksheet for each project to get the funding, I have made repeated calls to the FEMA office for the state to expedite this process. Last week FEMA responded by sending additional staff to our county and cities to get the process moving. I anticipate that the FEMA project worksheets will be completed in approximately ten days. After project worksheets have been submitted, FEMA funding can begin.

In a county that averages 27 inches of rainfall per year, our road system maintenance is struggling to hand the 50-60 inches of rain as we have had this year.k In addition to road topping and drainage problems, brush, tree, and weed growth are issues for roads. The Commissioners are mowing the rights of way as rapidly as possible. I would like to tell you that there is a quick fix for our county road system, but there is not one. We are waiting for FEMA approval in order for the County to continue road repairs beyond emergency status. I would ask for your continued patience as we begin FEMA-approved projects to improve the country road system. Thank you.

Respectively submitted, (s) Rex Fields Eastland County Judge

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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The City of Gorman conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the City of Gorman from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by_______7.5 percent

> The Gorman City Commission

September 18, 2007

on September 14, 2007 and

is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held

September 24, 2007 on

at Gorman City Office 116 S. Kent St. @ 7:30 a.m.,

Beautiful Baby Results



Zero to 12 Months Girls

First Place - Brittain Talbert Third Place - Kalyn McDonald Second Place - Hadley Hampton Fourth Place - Briley Sherman



Zero to 12 Months Boys

First Place - Ethan Torres

Second Place - Calder Halbrook



12 Months to 14 Month Girls

First Place - Jade Hamilton Second Place - Brooke Gillan

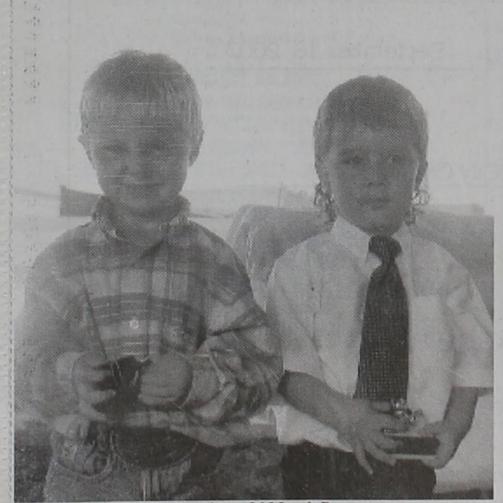


12 Months to 24 Month Boy First Place -Christian Valasquez



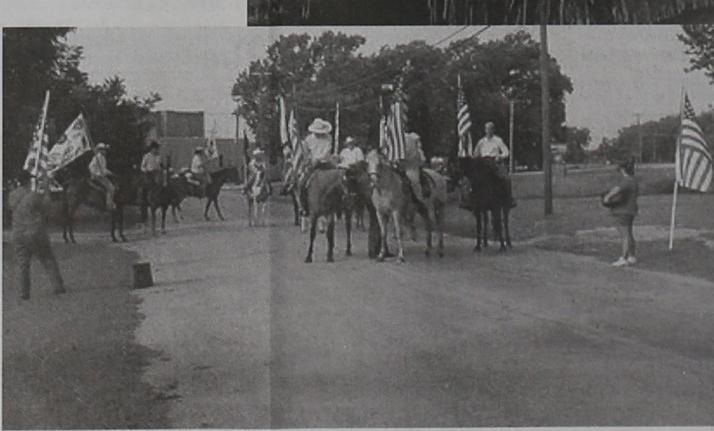
25 Month to 36 Month Girls
First Place - Markie Simmons Second Place - Vanessa Davis

Third Place - Clarissa Cox - Not Pictured



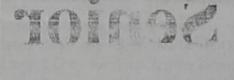
25 Months to 36 Month Boys
Second Place - Weldon Scitern First Place - Joey Salinas













More Photos Later In This Issue And Others

Class of 1947 included L-R: Juanita Turner Spence of Little Elm, Betty Bennett Little of Eastland, Wanda

Mehaffey Goodwin of Carthage and Ennis Joiner of Gorman. Also attending the reunion were Odalee Shugart

Thomas of Breckenridge, Fred Bennett of Cleburne, Billy Jack Maupin of Stephenville and Darrell Isbell of

Class of 1957 included L-R: Ted Snider, Billy Kent, Troyat Underwood, Durwood Burgess, Glenda Sue Seaton,

Nelda Mauney, Jimmy Bryan, Kenneth Watson and Freddie Rodgers. Also attending were Barbara Maupin Wil-

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

Carthage.

President Francis Simpson and her slate of officers and workers hosted a large number of Gorman Exes and guests who were present for the 51st Annual Gorman Exes Homecoming this last weekend. Officers included John Howard, Vice President, Sylvia Buchanan, Secretary and Cecilia Hirst, Treasurer. The event, which is part of the Peanut Festival, featured special recognition events, a float in the parade and election of the Coming Home Queen. It also featured a special dinner and other opportunities for visitation. More than 126 officially registered for the Homecoming. Registration was held during a morning visitation downtown before the parade and was also held during the assembly at the school auditorium during afternoon proceedings.

The Gorman High School Pantherettes, 1957-1958 Regional Champions were recognized by the group with a float in the parade driven by Gorman Ex Student Cody Foster, Sales Manager of Blake Fulenwider Dodge of Clyde, Texas. Velda Baze presented each girl with a commemorative T shirt and a program was held at the school and again that evening during the dinner at ZJ's Restaurant. Joe Ed Baze, Class of 1963 was the MC for this part of the program. He compiled information on each player and recognized the group as well as their coach David Goodwin.

The Memorial service was conducted by Sylvia Buchanan. Many thanks to Mrs. Icy Munn for compiling and submitting this list each year. She is dedicated to this project and her work is greatly appreciated. Those being memorialized on Saturday were Wade Russell, Debra Rainey Caraway, Joy LaFern (Fern) Thomas Grisham, Dr. Willy Pino, Jimmy Burns, Martha Earlene Moorman Longoria, George Johnson, Steve Spivey, Burle Gene Warren, Dorthy Burns Henson, Mackie Bryant Brantley, Gene Crenshaw, Vera Nell Hambrick Smith, Sara Jo Stewart Calhoun, Stanley Bell, George Mason, Emma Jane Cunningham, Sue Johnson Spivey, Peggy Bell Bennett, Jeff Watson, Jamie Boswell Smith, Bazil, "Bob" Gibson, Jewel Snider, Mary Elizabeth Cockril Hamrick, Kenneth Ezzell, Ruby Barbee Anderson, Nell Warren Brush and A.G. Crosby.

Sue Hallmark Burrows of Breckenridge, 2006 Coming Home Queen, was recognized for her role during the year. She presented a corsage of roses to the newly elected Coming Home Queen for 2007, Wanda Goodwin of Carthage, Texas. Mrs. Goodwin was also recognized during the dinner at Z.J.'s. Classes of 1947, 1957 and 1967 had reunions and were present and recognized for both events.

Officers for the 2008 year were elected during Homecoming activities. They are John Howard, President, Shanda Morrison, Vice President, Dolores Underwood, Secretary and Cecilia Hirst, Treasurer. Electing to step aside from her role as an officer, Sylvia Buchanan was recognized for her many years of service as secretary to the Exes Association. She will join others as part of the worker group for Homecoming.

If you would like to be a part of this group, you are encouraged to do so. Please see one of the officers and join in the fun!

Pictures of the Class Who Had Reunions and were at meeting at inside this issue.

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

"Country and Western Musical" - Desdemona Monthly Musical will be held on Saturday, September 22 at the Community Center School Building. The Concession stand will open at 5:30 p.m. Serving sandwiches, homemade pie and drinks. Come early to enjoy supper and have fellowship with all of the groups before the music program begins at 6:00 p.m. All area musicial groups, singers and visitors are invited to attend. No Alcohol or Smoking. Admission is "FREE".

Carol Sue Willis recently purchased the home of the late Dorothy Roberts. Carol's daughter, Pam and husband, Jim Horn will move in soon as possible after painting inside and doing some repairs.

John and Carrie Barfield and children recently purchased the two story home of the late Dr. S. E. Snodgrass and wife, Luella. During the Desdemona Oil Boom Days (1918-1920) -- this home was a very busy place as the Dr. had his office there. This two story home was built in 1872. Later on - the Snodgrass daughter, the late Inez Heeter and husband, Jimmy lived in this home for many years.

Our community does welcome these two families - hope they will enjoy living in "Hogtown".

Jr. Moore is recovering from surgery and remains a patient at this time in the Harris Hospital ICU in Fort Worth. Get well wishes to Jr. from Friends in Desdemona.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Your help will be appreciated. Thanks - have a nice day, Vonnie.

Senior Citizens News

By Carol Ward

PROPOSITION 1

(HJR 103)

HJR 103 would update the constitutional

reference to Angelo State University to con-

form with the statutory transfer of that in-

stitution from membership in the Texas

State University System to membership in

The proposed amendment will appear on

the ballot as follows: "The constitutional

amendment providing for the continua-

tion of the constitutional appropriation

for facilities and other capital items at

Angelo State University on a change in

PROPOSITION 2

(SJR 57)

SJR 57 would authorize the legislature to

permit the Texas Higher Education Coordi-

nating Board to issue up to \$500 million in

general obligation bonds to finance educa-

tional loans to college and university stu-

dents, and to enter into bond enhancement

The proposed amendment will appear on

the ballot as follows: "The constitutional

amendment providing for the issuance of

\$500 million in general obligation bonds

to finance educational loans to students

and authorizing bond enhancement

agreements with respect to general obli-

PROPOSITION 3

(HJR 40)

HJR 40 would authorize the legislature to

limit the maximum appraised value of a res-

idence homestead for property tax purposes

in a tax year to the lesser of the most recent

appraisal valuation, or 110 percent, or a

greater percentage as determined by the leg-

islature, of the appraised value in the pre-

The proposed amendment will appear on

the ballot as follows: "The constitutional

amendment authorizing the legislature to

provide that the maximum appraised

value of a residence homestead for ad

valorem taxation is limited to the lesser

of the most recent market value of the

residence homestead as determined by

the appraisal entity or 110 percent, or a

greater percentage, of the appraised

value of the residence homestead for the

PROPOSITION 4

(SJR 65)

SJR 65 would authorize the legislature to

permit the Texas Public Finance Authority

to issue up to \$1 billion in general obligation

preceding tax year."

gation bonds issued for that purpose."

agreements.

the governance of the university."

the Texas Tech University System.

We enjoyed our weekly dinner and fellowship on the 12th at 11:30. There was a good showing of 26 people to enjoy all the good home cooked food. Zelda Jordan gave the blessing of our food, also for our Military people, and those ill.

I changed the menu a little by having a Veggie Meatloaf. Hope you like it and want to much a surprise. We get in such a rut by having the same old thing. That one reason, besides the heart, and decided to have a sandwich and salad luncheon. Both times we had a nice table with many side dishes. You who didn't come missed out.

We are sorry to hear Opal Burton has been ill. She has been through so much and just keeps going. I'm sure she has good will prayer to continue. I hope by now she is improving and feeling bet-

The best surprise of the dinner was having Annie Fay Foster back with us. She looked so good, like her old self. Then I forget to give her the bell to ring. That had been her duty, and Daisy Slaton had been the bell ringer in her absence. Don't let me forget next time Annie. Hope you can continue to be with us, as we have all missed you.

We were also happy to have Jackie Burns and Betty Frasier back with us. We do miss our regulars when they are not here. Ray Johnson was here, hadn't seen him in awhile. Marie Cook, where are you? Miss visiting with you. Ray and Marie have notorized chairs, so makes it easier to come over from the Hotel.

I did forget to mention last time that Daisy Slaton and I were at the Kokomo Baptist Church for Zelda Jordan's 80th Birthday. She had a lovely celebration of her life, with flowers, pictures and many friends and family to help celebrate. The cake was delicious and table so pretty.

We had our usual 10 people out for games on the 13th at 5 p.m. We have more tables, so come on out and enjoy. We have snacks at 7 p.m., which is more like our supper. All of us bring something. Hope to see some new faces soon. Hope all is well.....

bonds, the proceeds of which would be dedicated to maintenance, construction, repairs, and equipment purchases, as authorized by the legislature for the following state agencies: the Texas Building and Procurement Commission; the Parks and Wildlife Department; the Department of the Adjutant General; the Department of State Health Services; the Department of Aging and Disability Services; the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired; the Texas Youth Commission; the Texas Historical Commission; the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; the Texas School for the Deaf; and the Texas Department of Public

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 2007

PROPOSITION 5

SJR 44 would authorize the legislature to permit cities with a population of less than 10,000 to hold an election to allow the city to enter into an agreement with a property owner to temporarily freeze taxes on property either in or adjacent to an area approved for funding under the Downtown Revitalization Program or the Main Streets Improvements Program administered by the Department of Agriculture.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the voters of a municipality having a population of less than 10,000 to authorize the governing body of the municipality to enter into an agreement with an owner of real property in or adjacent to an area in the municipality that has been approved for funding under certain programs administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture under which the parties agree that all ad valorem taxes imposed on the owner's property may not be increased for the first five tax years after the tax year in which the agreement is entered into."

PROPOSITION 6

HJR 54 would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem tax one motor vehicle owned by an individual that is used by the individual for both business and per-

The proposed amendment will appear on

amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation one motor vehicle owned by an individual and used in the course of the owner's occupation or profession and also for personal activities of the owner."

tending were Robert Reeves and Tommy Clark.

liams, Joan Bledsoe Self and Sue Grice Ross.

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 30)

HJR 30 would allow a governmental entity to sell property acquired through eminent domain to its immediately previous owner at the original purchase price, if the public use of the property has been canceled, if no progress is made toward that public use by a prescribed deadline, or if the property is unnecessary to accomplish that public use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow governmental entities to sell property acquired through eminent domain back to the previous owners at the price the entities paid to acquire the property."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 72)

HJR 72 would clarify home equity loan procedures and protections and make conforming changes to the written disclosure provided to the borrower at the loan closing. The amendment would establish that the status of whether property is an agricultural homestead for the purpose of receiving homestead protection, would be determined by whether it was designated for agricultural use on the date of the loan closing. The amendment would provide that a declared state of emergency (e.g., following a natural disaster) would justify execution of a second home equity loan on the same property less than one year after the first home equity loan. It would provide that non-substantive omissions on a loan application would not affect the agreement. It would require a borrower to receive a copy of all executed loan documents, and a disclosure list of fees and costs at closing. It would prohibit the use of preprinted checks for the use of unsolicited loan advances to obtain a home equity line of credit.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to clarify certain provisions relating to the making of a home equity loan and use of home equity loan pro-

PROPOSITION 9 (SJR 29)

SJR 29 would authorize the legislature to exempt all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads of veterans certified as having a service-connected 100 percent

disability rating. SJR 29 would also clarify the progression of property tax exemptions available to veterans who are less than 100 percent disabled.

Class of 1967 included Front Row L-R: Jane Collins Besselaar, Cecilia Self Hirst, Sarah Wright. 2nd Row:

Carole Rae Rankin Ervin, Elizabeth Parr Welch, Dwayne Snider, Vicki Campbell and Billy Taylor. Also at-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt all or part of the residence homesteads of certain totally disabled veterans from ad valorem taxation and authorizing a change in the manner of determining the amount of the existing exemption from ad valorem taxation to which a disabled veteran is entitled."

PROPOSITION 10 (HJR 69)

HJR 69 would remove constitutional references to the former office of inspector of hides and animals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to abolish the constitutional authority for the office of inspector of hides and animals."

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 19)

HJR 19 would require a vote taken in either house of the legislature to be recorded by record vote, if the vote was on final passage of a bill, other than local bills, a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment, or any other resolution that is not purely ceremonial. The record vote must be archived and available for public viewing on the Internet for at least two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to require that a record vote be taken by a house of the legislature on final passage of any bill, other than certain local bills, of a resolution proposing or ratifying a constitutional amendment, or of any other nonceremonial resolution, and to provide for public access on the Internet to those record votes,"

PROPOSITION 12 (SJR 64)

SJR 64 would authorize the Texas Trans portation Commission to issue up to \$5 billion in general obligation bonds for highway improvement projects, the proceeds of which will be used to pay for projects, costs, and payments owed under

PROPOSITION 13 (HJR 6)

HJR 6 would authorize the denial of bail to a person who violates conditions of release in a family violence case and permit the legislature to authorize the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders in a family violence case.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders or conditions of release in a felony or family violence case."

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 36)

HJR 36 would limit a state justice or judge's service to December 31st of the fourth year of the term if he/she is elected to all or part of a six year term, and reaches mandatory retirement age during the first four years of

said term.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional" amendment permitting a justice or judge who reaches the mandatory retirement age while in office to serve the remainder of the justice's or judge's current term."

PROPOSITION 15 (HJR 90)

HJR 90 would require the legislature to establish the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, and would provide for its management, duties, and powers. It would authorize the issuance of up to \$3 billion in general obligation bonds to be used for operations and grants for the purpose of scientific research of all forms of human cancer.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the creation of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas and authorizing the issuance of up to \$3 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for research in Texas to find the causes of and cures for cancer."

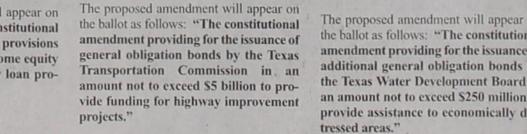
PROPOSITION 16 (SJR 20)

SJR 20 would authorize the issuance of up to \$250 million in general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board to provide financial assistance to economically distressed areas of the state to help provide adequate sewer and water supply services

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$250 million to provide assistance to economically dis-

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related credit agreements. for residential use.

the ballot as follows: "The constitutional

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for maintenance, improvement, repair, and construction projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

(SJR 44)

(HJR 54)

Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

REVIVAL AT KOKOMO BAPTIST

The revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church will begin on Sunday, September 23rd and continue through Wednesday, September 26th. Service Times are: Sunday 6:00 p.m., and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

will be the evangelist. Daryl Hirst and Larry Wesson will be the music leaders. Cyndie Mace, Debra Daniels and Betty Hughes will be the musicians. There will be lots of good special music each night. Sunday -The Continental 2 and Debra Daniels. Monday – Elvis sings gospel. Tuesday - Eastland First Baptist Church Ensemble and Wednesday-Crosswalk.

The pastor, Bro. Jim Haggard and the members of Kokomo Baptist Church cordially invite the public to come and worship with us and enjoy the exciting preaching, from the Word of God, outstanding music and the super fellowship.

There will be a fellowship each evening and you are all invited. There will be a Sandwich Fellowship following the Sunday night service; Hot Dogs and aHamburgers at 6:00 p.m. on Monday; a Chili and Stew Supper at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday; and a Brisket Supper at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

Come expecting a wonderful blessing from God, and you won't be disappointed.

Bro. Jim Haggard will preach at the Sunday morning service on September 23, and the Continental 2, (Daryl and Glenda), will render the special music.

Sunday, September 16 was a very special day at the Kokomo Baptist Church as the Lord's Supper was observed. The service was led by the deacons of the church. Woodrow Browning led the music and the responsive reading. Bobby Little led the special prayer. Jimmy Little rendered the special music "The Old Rugged Cross" with Helen Browning at the piano. Joe Bond brought a wonderful message from Matthew 27:22-37 on the crucifixion of Jesus and the celebration of the last supper with his disciples. Jesus could save himself or he could save mankind. He loved God his father and was determined to carry out his Father's will. HE shed his blood on the cross so we could be saved. Jesus became our sin while hanging on the cross. What can we do with Jesus? We can just ignore Him, Reject Him, Denounce Him as an imposter or liar, or we can recognize who Jesus is and what he has done for us and accept Him as our Savior.

Following the message, the members came by families to the front to partake of the Lord's Supper as the deacons served. It was a wonderful service.

Those visiting with us on Sunday were Cody Little and Courtney Butts of Arlington, Jack and Pat Carter of Gorman, Mykesha Hampton, and Rev. Doug Rieva.

Bro. Jim Haggard's message on Sunday night was from Matthew17:14-21 on Fasting and Prayer. There is a right way and a wrong way to fast. The right way is to be so burdened and concerned that we would rather pray than eat. We should be ready for self sacrifice and self discipline.

A cottage prayer meeting to pray for the upcoming revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church was held in the home of Woodrow and Helen Browning on Thursday night. The group enjoyed fellowship and refreshments following the prayer meeting.

There will be a cottage prayer meeting in the home of Bobby and Mary Jane Little on Thursday night, September 20th at 6:00 p.m. Members of the Kokomo Baptist Church are urged to attend.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little visited with James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little and helped Ashley celebrate her 13th birthday.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Ray Neal and Melissa Little of Eastland, James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little, Cody Fails and Courtney Butts of Arlington enjoyed dinner at Desdemona on Saturday night. Cody and Courtney spent Saturday night with the Jimmy Littles.

Joe Bond visited in Bangs with Shannon, Stephanie, Raegan, Sydnie and Joey Bond and Joe and Shannon went to Uvalde for some dove hunting.

Durwood and Aletha Burgess were in Amarillo last week to visit with his cousin, Bobby Patrick and to attend the funeral of Bobby's grandson, Justin Patrick, who was killed in an automobile accident. We extend sincere sympathy to the family.

Durwood and Aletha Burgess also vacationed in Colorado, taking several scenic tours around Pueblo, Co. They spent Sunday night in Amarillo with Bobby Patrick on their return trip home.

Ima Boles was honored with a dinner celebrating her 80th birthday at ZJ's in Gorman. Those helping Ima celebrate were Bobby and Mary Jane Little, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Charles and Carolyn Little, Shellie, Justin, Ally and Emma Little, Betty Little and Karen Pat-

Cassie Brasher and Zelda Jordan were in Abilene on Friday for a medical checkup for Cassie. Glenda Black met them for lunch at Cracker Barrel.

David and Cassie Brasher, Pat and Patricia Reneau of Ranger, Zack Dumith of Graham and Zelda Jordan enjoyed dinner at the Hwy 6 Café in De Leon on Saturday night to celebrate David's birthday, and then birthday cake was served to all at Zelda's home.

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Homestead Nursing and Rehabilitation of Gorman News

September birthday party will be on Monday Sept. 24 following Gospel Singing. Those having birthdays this month are JoAnn Murdoch on the 11th, Ima Boles on the 13, and Sara Rodgers on the 19th. Please come and join us and help us celebrate.

Visiting Lottie Morris were Pam Hulse of Hobbs, New Mexico and Helen and Woodrow Browning.

Weldon and Amber Scitern visited Jelma Smith and Letty Craddock

Freddie and Kay Rodgers visited Don Estes. Ima Boles family Dr. Shawn Brewer, Pastor of the First Baptist church of Eastland took her to Z.J.'s for supper on Friday in honor of her birthday. Some of thoes enjoying the celebration were Bobby, Mary Jane, Charles, Carolyn, Jimmy, Verna Lee, and Betty Little as well as several nieces and nephews.

> Nelda Mauney and Billy Earl Simpson visited Imogene Norris. On Sunday, Paula and Larry Morrow of Plains, Lisa and Randy Lewis of Stephenville, and Jeanna and Ronnie Pack took Imogene out to Z.J.'s for lunch. Jeff Smith of Eastland visited Jelma Smith.

Until next week......Ina

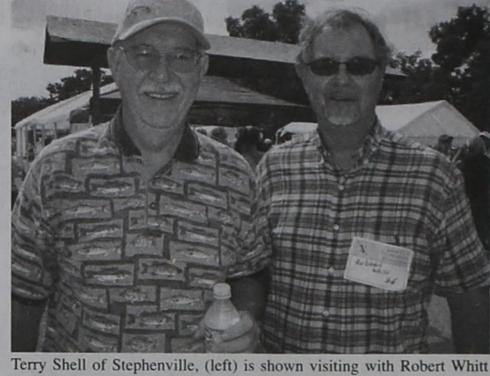
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I hope I never run out of good news to tell you about our kids. They are the best. Don't get me wrong, they are not perfect, but they are a lot better than I was. Our students are respectful everywhere they go. I know, other people call and tell me. Believe you me, if they were not behaving, I'd get even more calls.

The Volleyball Team continues to play hard and win! Their motto is "Play Hard or Stay Home" and they mean it. I went to see them pay against Woodson last Thursday and they were exceptional. The junior varsity won their 2 out of 3 games without much trouble. The varsity however was a different story. The Woodson varsity was much more competitive and the match went the full five games ending with the Lady Panthers as the victors. Good physical conditioning and mental toughness were the keys to their success. Don't miss them! This is an exciting bunch of girls to watch.

I don't want to hear a lot of comments this week about how we killed Ben-Bolt. The score does not reflect the difficulty of the game. Our team proved they could play a tough team and hold them to six points. The Gorman Panther Football team had to play as a team last Saturday in Fredericksburg. It was a test and the Panthers passed. This week we get to travel to Sterling City. They are on the other side of Ballinger to the west. I hope you will come support our Panther team this year. They are the real deal and you are going to be disappointed if you miss the action. I was so proud of our fans last week. I estimate we had between five and six hundred people there and Ben-Bolt didn't even have a hundred. It was pathetic! Their side looked empty. It was sad. It may have made the difference in how the game turned out. No telling how Ben-Bolt would have done had anyone been there to cheer them on. Anyway, it put another W in our column and now it's on the Sterling City in hope of winning another one. BE THERE!

You may have heard that Mr. Panter has been in the hospital. He was admitted to Eastland Memorial last Tuesday. I took him to the emergency room about 6:30am. He was in a lot of pain. He was moved to make a very good patient.



of Midland. The Gorman Exes were part of the large group attending Saturday's events.



Brent Lasater is shown with his son Brian and grandson John Mark of Frisco.



Hendrick's in Abilene last Friday. He has pain, a fever, and an abdomi- Velda Baze (center) visits with Karen Wright Overstreet (left) of Madinal infection. Hopefully he will have recovered by Friday. He does not sonville and Mary Robertson Jeffs of Gorman during Saturday's festivi-

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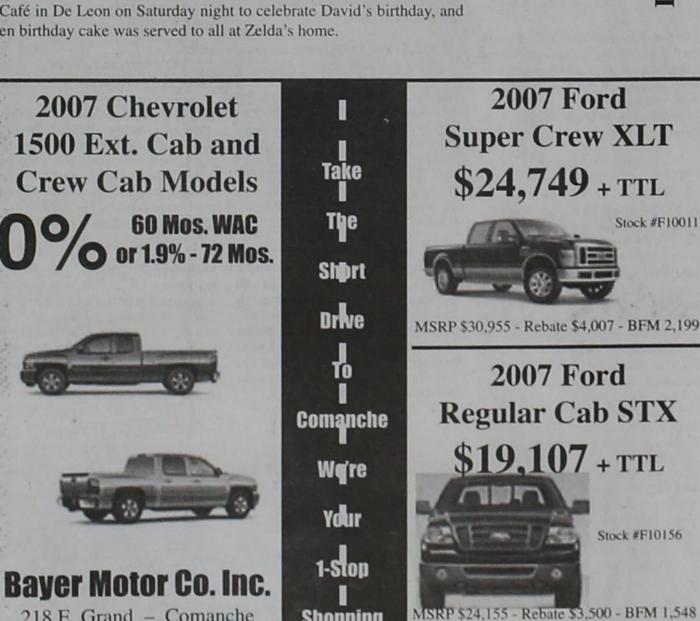
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