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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 hospitals" 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](http://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.

## Healing Ministry 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 body.

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 ministry!

"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 wrote 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 talk about. A very nice trip down Memory Lane.

Thanks again,  
George Warren

## 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

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**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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### Food Bank

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

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

VET Science 4-H Project - 4th Tuesday each Month. Technology 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, 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 of the landscape at Brogdon 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 memory 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	
18	First Downs	8	
44/301	Carries/Yds.	23/63	
35	Yds Passing	75	
1 or 3/0	Pass Cpt./Int	8 of 22/1	
0 / 0	Fumbles/Lost	1 / 1	
3/27	Punts/Avg.	5/24	
7/55	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 victory.

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 Swanner.

Orlando Valenzuela ended the scoring with 3:06 left when he ran in from 2 yards out. A pass to Valenzuela added the 2 pointer and the final score was 42-6. The drive covered 57 yards with Valenzuela getting 11 yards; Fox ran for 14; Perez got 7 and Under had 10.

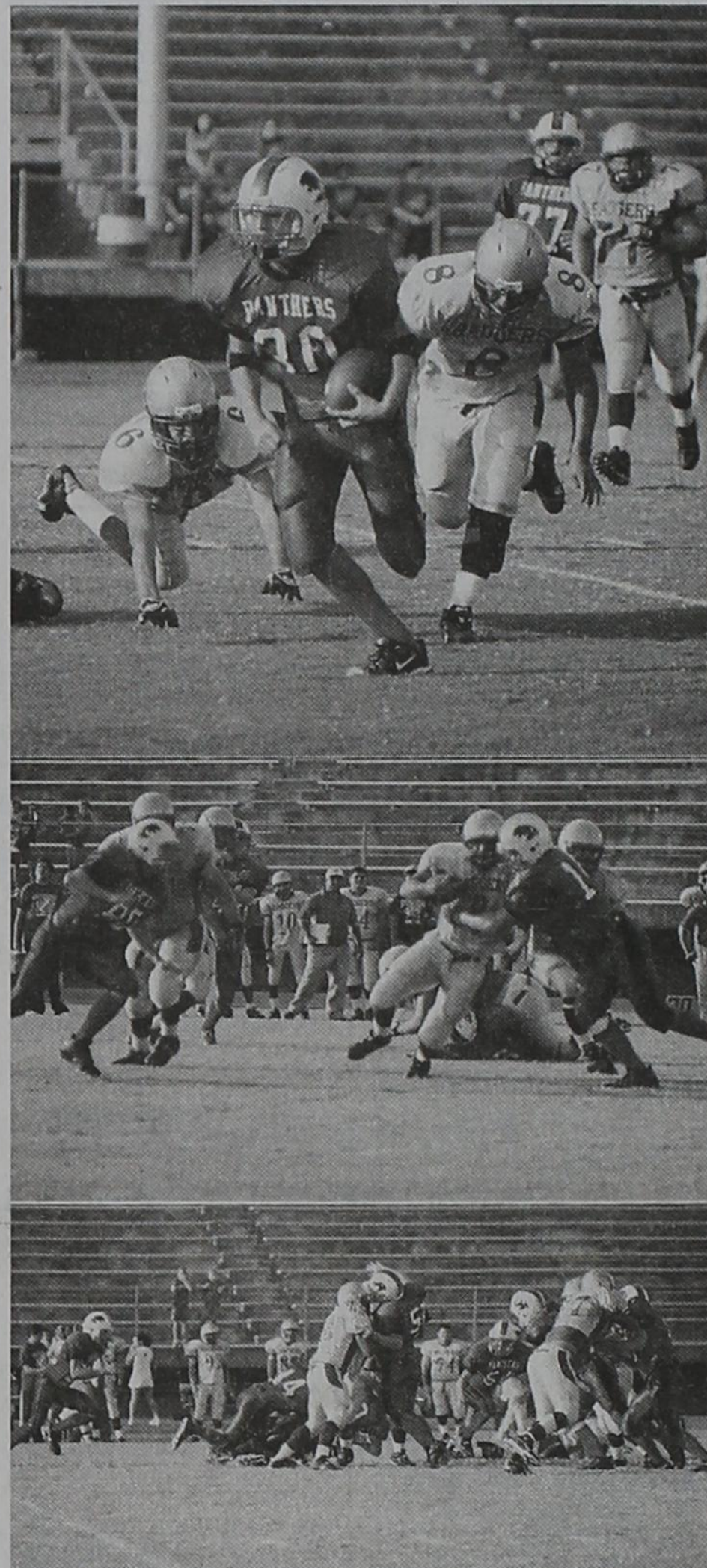
Perez led the Panthers with 133 yards on 19 tries; Underwood had 111 on 14; Zack Fox ran for 24 on 5; Valenzuela had 15 on 2 tries; Clinton Oliver was 1 for 11, and Swanner was 3 for 7.

This was a long haul for the Panthers but they outlasted the Badgers who really wore down physically.

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

thers 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 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 Authority.

## 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 Eastland will be the preacher. The music leaders will be Daryl Hirst on Sunday 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 God 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 life 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.



## 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 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
- 3 - \$291
- 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-two school districts surrounding the Abilene Area on a variety of subjects including: employment, 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." Students 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 chaplain with the Disaster Relief Team. She was 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 administrative 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 month.

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

September 19th - Ministerial 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

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 medical education for training in Family Medicine, and determining by evaluation the fitness of specialists in Family Medicine who apply for and hold certificates.

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](http://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 - Katalina and Brianna Landa.
  - Miscellaneous: First Gina Rone and Colton & Justin Wheeler
- Thanks Again for your support - Amber Scitem.

From the Office of Eastland County Judge - Rex Fields: My 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 with the 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 repairs.

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. 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 county 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

on \_\_\_\_\_ September 14, 2007 and \_\_\_\_\_ September 18, 2007 .

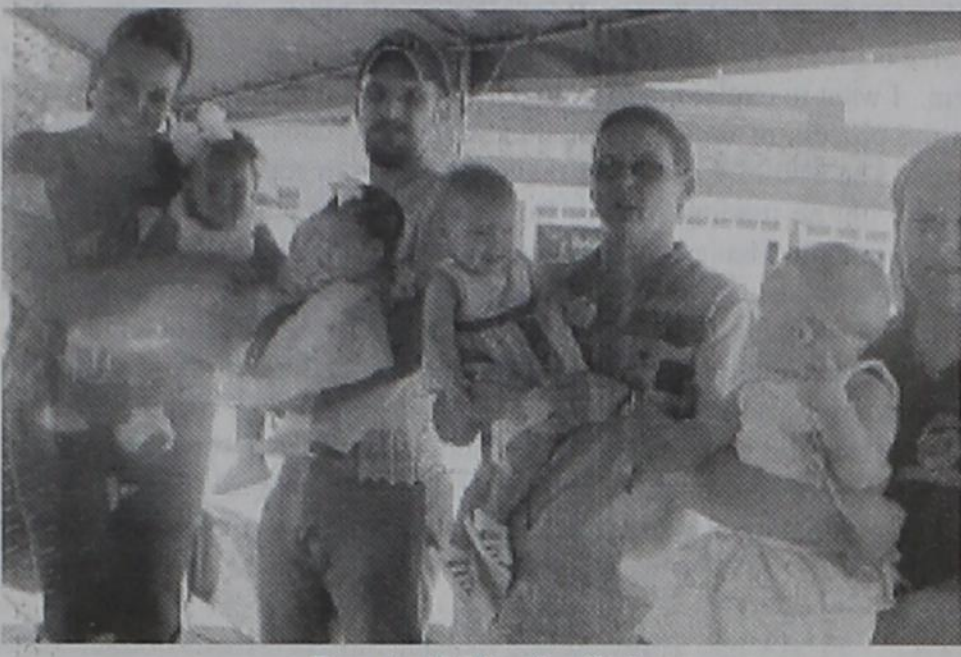
The \_\_\_\_\_ Gorman City Commission

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

on \_\_\_\_\_ September 24, 2007

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

# Beautiful Baby Results



Zero to 12 Months Girls

First Place - Brittain Talbert      Second Place - Hadley Hampton  
Third Place - Kalyn McDonald      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 Scitem      First Place - Joey Salinas



More Photos  
Later  
In This Issue  
And Others



# 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.

Dr. Shawn Brewer, Pastor of the First Baptist church of Eastland 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, Mykeshia Hampton, and Rev. Doug Rieva.

Bro. Jim Haggard's message on Sunday night was from Matthew 17:14-21 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 Patterson.

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.

## 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.

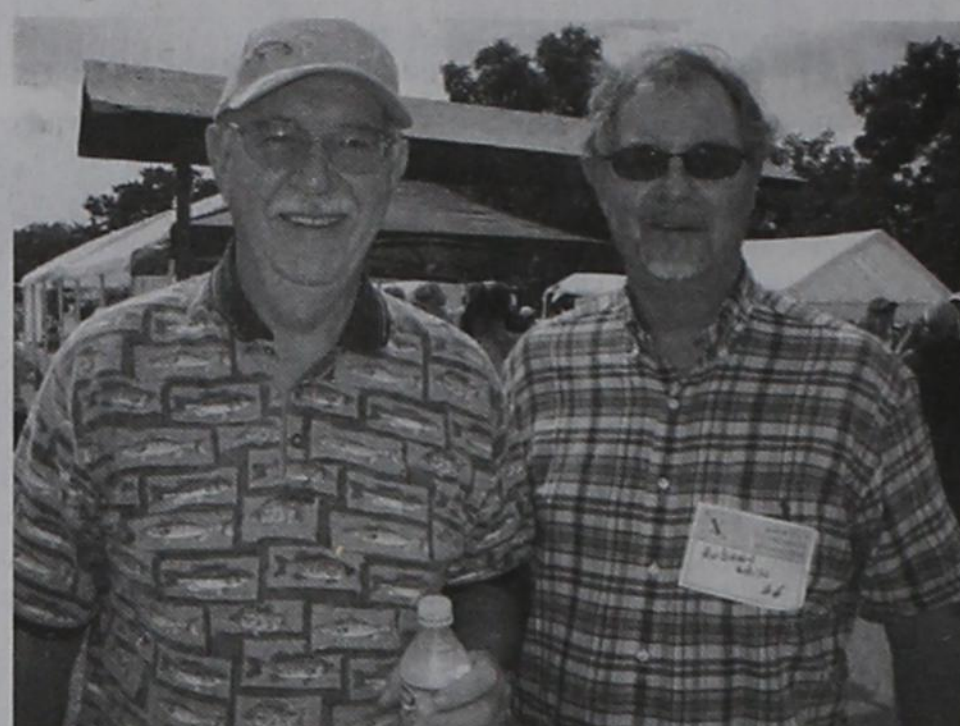
Visiting Lottie Morris were Pam Hulse of Hobbs, New Mexico and Helen and Woodrow Browning.

Weldon and Amber Scitem visited Jelma Smith and Letty Craddock.

Freddie and Kay Rodgers visited Don Estes. Ima Boles family took her to Z.J.'s for supper on Friday in honor of her birthday. Some of those 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.....Ima



Terry Shell of Stephenville, (left) is shown visiting with Robert Whitt 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.



Velda Baze (center) visits with Karen Wright Overstreet (left) of Madisonville and Mary Robertson Jeffs of Gorman during Saturday's festivities.

## Super Notes

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

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 play 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 Hendrick's in Abilene last Friday. He has pain, a fever, and an abdominal infection. Hopefully he will have recovered by Friday. He does not make a very good patient.

David K. Perry  
Superintendent  
Gorman ISD

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