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New Peanut Queens



Brittany Henderson

Jacquelynn Rainey



Sara Woodall



Kaycee Dodd



Markee Simmons



Last Years Queens

3rd* Annual GHS Reunion - Oct. 17 -2 PM

Third Annual GHS Reunion will be held Saturday, October 17th at 2 PM, at La Mancha Lake Ranch at Lake Leon. We are trying to contact as many old friends as possible. We would appreciate your help. We will not be sending individual invitations this year. Please feel free to invite anyone you may still be in contact with. PLEASE RSVP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. For more information please contact: Dorenda Rogers cell 817-504-1496 or home 817-594-5907; Cheryl Burgess cell 817-559-4054 or home 817-573-2916 or emails dorendapt@sbcglobal.net or b_burgess@charter.net *almost

NOTICE! The minutes of the City Commission will be published in next weeks Progress.

CHILDREN IN ACTION CONTINUES

Firstfruits continues it children's program Children In Action this fall. CIA began in March and has been a great success with well over 100 children having attended. There are forty to fifty regulars who attend weekly. These children are learning how to be Agents for Christ where ever they go. There is music, games, videos and other elements used to help them learn to be good agents.

Agents receive CIA Bucks for participation, and then get to spend their bucks at the Apex Store following the CIA meeting. Agents are also given a snack after each CIA meeting. CIA is all for children ages 6-12 and their parents. Please come and be a part of all the fun and excitement of CIA. We hope to see you there. If you would like more information please call Firstfruits at 734-3203.

Panthers Down Gateway 33-20; Travel To Roscoe Friday

Game At A Glance

Gorman had a total of 17 first downs and had a total of 247 yards on 56 carries with no passing yardage. Tyler Johnson had 84 yards on 20 carries; B. J. Ramirez got 67 on 10; Ben Burgess had 52 on 10 tries; Justin Little had 32 on 8; Josh Ryon had 13 on 3; Nathan Gee ran twice for 2 and Drew Flanary was 3 or -9.

In return yardage Burgess had 2 for 27 and Matt Keith was 1 for 7. Burgess punted 4 times for a 23.25 average. Ramirez kicked 3 of 4 extra points. On fumbles Gorman was 2-1.

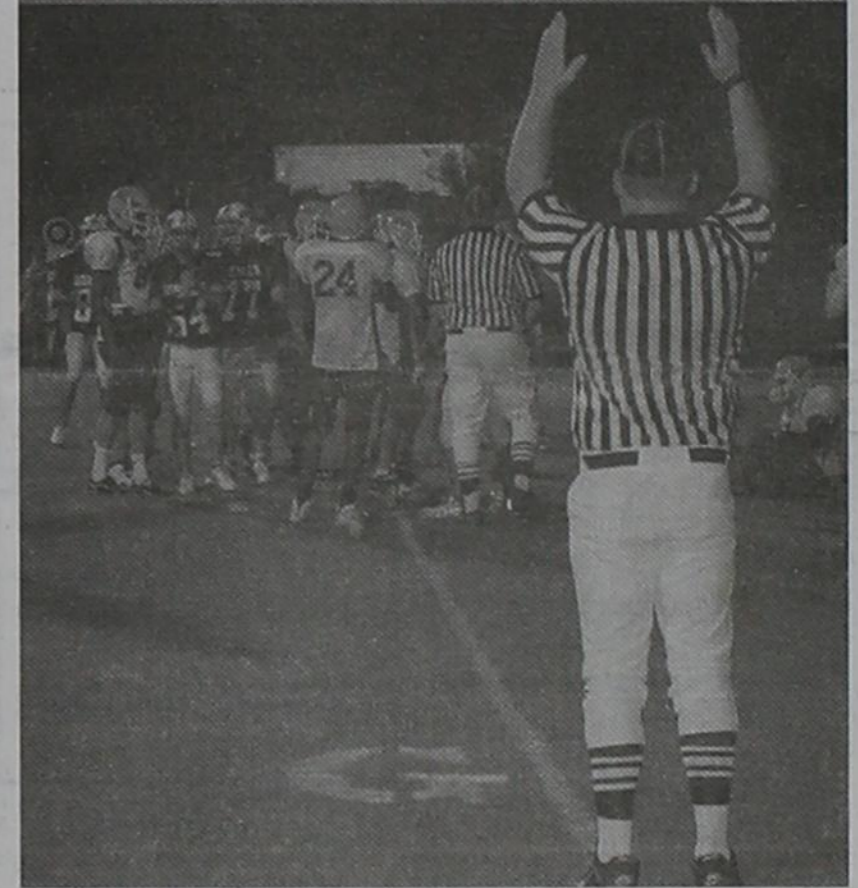
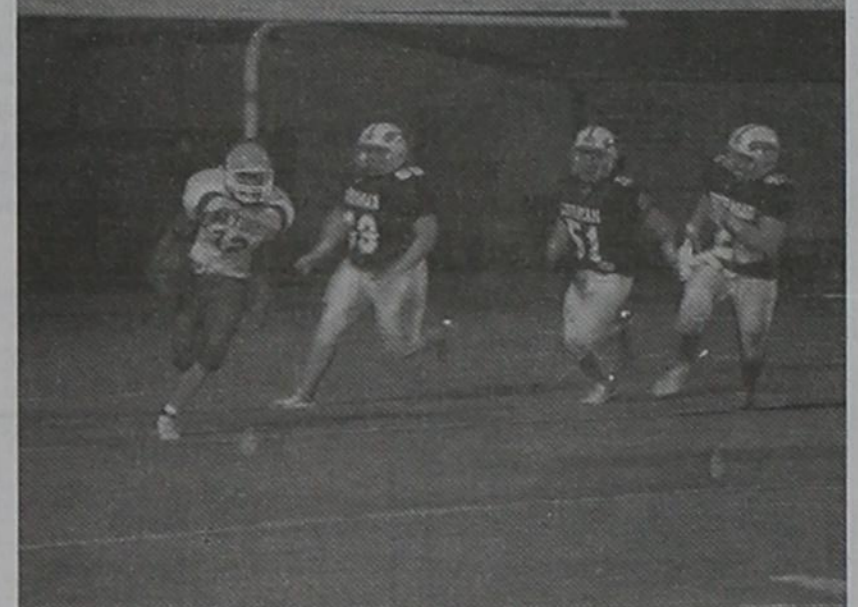
On defense Cameron Clark had 5 knockdowns; A.J. Vaughn had 3; Tyler Johnson 3; James Brown 3; Jon Fenley, James Thomas, B. J. Ramirez and Sergio Hipolito each had 1. Tackles for Gorman was Justin Little with 7, James Brown with 6, Tyler Johnson and A. J. Vaughn with 5 each; B. J. Ramirez and Matt Keith each had 4; James Thomas with 3; Jon Fenley, Josh Ryon and Stetson Thompson each had 2 and Cameron Clark, Sergio Hipolito and Drew Flanary each had 1.

Tyler Johnson scored 2 touchdowns, and Ramirez, Burgess and Little each had 1 touchdown.

Little had 1 fumble recovery. Ramirez had 2 interceptions for 43 yards and Burgess had 1 interception for 30 yards.

Gorman scored 6 in the first period; 6 in the second; 21 in the third and 0 in the fourth. Gateway had 6-0-0-14.

The Panthers will travel to Roscoe to take on the highly voted Plowboys on Friday at 7:30. This should be a real tough test for the Panthers



And will be good experience. But if the Panthers play up to their ability they should do good.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!

GRAND JURY RETURNS 48 INDICTMENTS FOR AUGUST 2009 TERM

The Criminal District Attorney's Office of Eastland County presented cases to the Grand Jury of the 91st Judicial District during the August Term on September 3, 2009 and forty-eight indictments were returned. Although by law, the names of criminal defendants are withheld until served with the indictment, the following types of cases were presented:

- 5 cases involving Burglaries
- 5 cases involving Theft
- 4 cases involving Credit / Debit Card Abuse
- 2 cases of Possession of Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver
- 4 cases of Possession of Controlled Substance, Methamphetamine, Less Than One Gram
- 3 cases of Delivery of a Controlled Substance, Methamphetamine
- 3 cases of Possession of Marihuana, More than four ounces
- 4 cases of Delivery of Marihuana to a Child
- 3 cases involving Tampering With Evidence
- 2 cases involving Tampering With a Governmental Record
- 3 cases of Assault Causing Bodily Injury - Family Violence - With Prior Conviction
- 2 cases of Aggravated Assault with Deadly Weapon
- 2 cases of Evading Arrest Using Vehicle
- 1 Forgery by Making
- 1 Driving While Intoxicated with Child Passenger
- 1 Driving While Intoxicated - Third Offense or More - Enhanced with Prior Felony
- 1 Graffiti, More than \$1,500 but less than \$20,000
- 1 Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle
- 1 Retaliation

Kokomo Baptist Church To Host Raceway Ministry Volunteers

Every year volunteers from all over Texas converge to minister to thousands of racing fans at Texas Motor Speedway. Amid the sights and sounds of racing action, Texas Alliance Raceway Ministries (TxARM) volunteers share the gospel of Jesus Christ through chapel services, children's carnivals, courtesy rides and much, much more.

TxARM volunteers will be at Kokomo Baptist Church to share their exciting experiences on Sunday September 20 at 11:00. Included among those sharing will be Dr. Roger Marsh, the Director of the National Fellowship of Raceway Ministries.

Come hear what God is doing on this fast-paced mission field!!

ATTENTION KIDS!

The Children's Parade will be September 12, 2009. This year's categories are Pets, Costumes, Bicycles, and Misc. There will be awards presented to the top 3 in each category. So please decorate your pet, bicycle, lawnmower, scooter or put on your costume and be a part of the parade.

Be at the Inspection Service at 9:30 A.M. to be judged. Children's parade will start at 10:00 A.M. and will go from the Inspection Service to the Post Office.

For more info: Contact Kaci - 254-734-5414 / Veronica - 254-734-5052.

The Gorman Ex-Student Association
Cordially Invites You

Please attend the Annual Ex-Student Reunion / Meeting - Sept. 12

The following is a schedule of events:

9:00-11:30	Registration/Ticket Purchase (in front of the Old Post Office)
10:00	Parade
1:30	Registrations/Ticket Purchase (Foyer of New High School)
2:00	Ex-Student Association Meeting (New Gym)
7:00	Catered Meal in the Cafeteria \$10.00

*For additional information, Call John Howard (254) 433-1002

Special Recognition:
1986 Baseball Team
Class of '84 & Class of '89
Crowning Home Queen:
Sandra Osborne

Gorman Lions Club -- BROOM AND MOP SALE
118 S. Kent Street in Gorman - Thursday - October 8th - 8 a.m.
Please Come By To Support Our Club!

Beautiful Baby Contestant



Hi! My name is Seanna Faith Jones. I am 2 years old and my birthday is December 5th. My mommy and dad are Etna and Justin Jones. The only granddaughter to Alfonso and Gloria Madera of Gorman. My two brothers are Ethan and John Tyler Warren. I have fun on the playground and like to get my hands dirty when grandma not looking at me. I like to sit down play with some of my small toys or Watch nick cartoons. My favorite meal is spaghetti and ice cream. I love spending Time with Family and Friends.

Classifieds

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GARAGE "TYPE" SALE: Location - ZJ's Steakhouse Banquet Dining Room - 109 S. Kent St., Gorman. Several Families - furniture, equipment refrigerators, adult clothes, baby clothes, kids toys, home decor, housewares, shop items, firearms and hunting. **Main Sale: Saturday, Sept. 12 - 7:30 a.m.** - pre-purchasing can begin during ZJ's normal business hours: Thursday 4 to 9 p.m. and Friday 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. **Thursday Night Special - Burger Night At ZJ's: Buy One Adult Burger / Get One Kids Burger or Kids Salad Free. Itc**

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Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that Eastland County Commissioner's Court will meet in a Special Meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, September 11, 2009 in Eastland County Commissioner's Courtroom, Eastland, Tx to consider the following agenda items:

1. Public Hearing on Tax Increase

Posted by order of Eastland County Commissioner's Court

Any of the above and foregoing agenda items, which require action, may be acted upon by the Commissioners Court.

Mark Your Calendars
You do not want to miss this great time of celebration on Sunday, September the 13th!!!
FRIEND DAY



Carbon's Country Church, the First Baptist Church of Carbon, located at 209 East Cannel in Carbon...Just one block east of the Ag Center on Cannel Street invites you to come and join us on September 13th for a day of "CELEBRATION."

Coffee and pastries will be served in the fellowship hall at 10:00 a.m.

On this celebration Sunday we will have a Gospel Concert from the award winning gospel group "Redeemed" at 10:30 a.m. There will be a "Free" Fried Chicken Dinner and all the trimmings following the morning worship service.

"Redeemed" as well as other Gospel artists will be in concert at 2:00 p.m.

We invite everyone to come and be blessed on this day of celebration.

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NEW: S/E Gorman: 45 A, sandy land, few Pecan trees, 7 water wells, irrigation reservoir, close to pavement. \$2,500 Acre.

NEW: S/E Gorman: 60 A, good sandy soil, some coastal, good fences, elec., nice pond site. \$2,800 Acre.

38 A M/L south Gorman: Fronts FM 679, about 10 A. large Pecan Trees, nice location for pond, good fences, sandy land, \$2,200 Acre - Seller Financing

NEW: Gorman, 44A, 2-2-2 bi-level frame home, 1728 sf, central a/h, metal roof, covered upper deck, several wells, buildings, coastal, Deer & other wildlife \$250,000.00

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 Rights. \$2,950.00 A.

NEW: 130 A, West Carbon, approximately 40a cult., 35a coastal, pond, elec., coun. water. \$2,400 Acre.

NEW: S/W De Leon: 131 A with 12 acre lake! 66a coastal, 53a farm land, well, 3 ponds, great fences, good horse place, hunting. \$3,000 Acre.

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CHS Golden Exes To Meet October 3rd

Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 3rd, Carbon School grounds - east end of Anthracite St.

The Carbon High School Class of 1959 will be honored.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. At the old school location and will last until the program begins at 10:30 a.m.

Carbon Community Center will be open from 8:30 a.m. Until 10 a.m. The Carbon School trophies and other memorabilia are there for viewing.

The noon meal will be served in the camp dining hall on the north end of the school. The building is air conditioned with plenty of seating.

Meal tickets are \$10.50 each and can be picked up at the registration table. If your address has changed from last year be sure and make that change when you register so you will receive notice for next year's event.

Reservations are required for the noon meal.

Please send check or money order addressed to: Carbon Golden Exes, P. O. Box 635, Carbon, Tx 76435.

Deadline for reservations: September 19, 2009.

Schedule: Open visit and Walk through the Carbon Community Center (previously Carbon Methodist Church) 8:30 to 10 a.m. Registration: 9 a.m. To 10:30 a.m. Open Visitation: 9 a.m. To 10:30 a.m. (bring pictures, annuals and etc.) - Program: 10:30 a.m. - Meal: 12 noon or immediately following program.

Horse Whisperer Featuring Kent Battenfield

Sponsored by First Baptist Church Gorman, Texas

3:00 P.M.
At the Peanut Festival September 12, 2009

'09 Goober Gourmet Cook-Off Sept. 12th

The Goober Gourmet Cook-Off gives contestants of all ages an opportunity to create gourmet delights with the always versatile peanut. To enter the cook-off, please bring entries to the Senior Citizens Building (Downtown next to the City Hall) on Saturday, September 12 from 8 a.m. To 9: 45 a.m. Judging will begin after the parade at approximately 10:45 a.m. Results will be available by 1 p.m. All entries will be displayed with the name of the person entering the item, the recipe, and awards given until 2 p.m.

Categories to be judged include: Cakes, Pies, Cookies, Candy and Snacks/Appetizers.

There will be four age groups: Pre-K thru 2nd Grade, 3rd Grade thru 8th Grade, High School and Adult.

All recipes must include peanuts or peanut products.

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

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

Each category age group will have a first place and etc. Ribbons, a category champion and an overall grand champion of the cookoff.

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

Entries must be made by the contestant entering the item.

Judges' Decisions Are Final.

The Gorman Goober Cook-off, Peanut Festival, and volunteers in either group are not responsible for entries left after pickup time at 2 p.m. For more information, contact Martha Harrington at (254) 734-2150.

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Super Notes

By David K. Perry
dperry@gorman.esc14.net

How about those Panthers! They looked very good on Friday night against Dallas Gateway. Our 33-20 victory does not reflect our dominance in the game. Coach Bunch moved some players around during the second half to give them some needed experience which gave Gateway some scoring opportunities they otherwise would not have had. He could have run the score up higher had he desired. We will have a much greater challenge this coming Friday when we travel to Roscoe and face the Plowboys. I hope you will all support the Panthers with your presence Friday night!

Our volleyball team took third place at the Jacksboro Tournament playing against several schools. They are looking better each week. Way to go Lady Panthers.

I hope everyone had a relaxing weekend. However, almost everyone with whom I spoke say they needed a couple of more days to rest up from their holiday. That is what usually happens; we all try to do too much in the short period of time we are given. In spite of that, I hope you all at least enjoyed all of the things you were doing and enjoyed the friends and family with whom you spent your time.

This week the high school and the middle school the Students of the week are:

9th-12th – Jose Velasquez and 6th – 8th – Russell Morrison. These nominations were made by Jeff Byrd – Secondary Principal. Jose was nominated for his positive attitude and has really been working hard, Mrs. Hampton is very proud of the decisions he is making and hopes to see him continue to have a great year. Mrs. Hampton said she felt Russell is determined to have a successful school year. We are all impressed by his involvement in many different activities as well as his enthusiasm for helping his classmates.

The faculty member of the week is Jeanene Roemisch. Jeanene has been doing the work of two since Pam Childers has been out and she is doing a great job. We really appreciate her hard work and dedication!

I have had several inquiries regarding how we were going to handle President Obama's speech on education. Due to all of the politics preceding the speech and the concern raised by some parents we are recording the speech and will post the speech on our website at www.gorman.esc14.net where it may be viewed by anyone that wishes to view it without taking away from our class time or singling out those students that don't wish to see it.

This weekend the new high school will be open from noon until 4:00pm for anyone that would like to see the new facility. I believe the exes are having their meeting in the gym at 2:00pm. We are very proud of the new high school and hope you will like what we've done! Don't come hungry though; the Lion's Club will be selling burgers and sausage on a stick at the Peanut Festival. I encourage you to support the Lion's Club. They supply much needed glasses to many of our students that could not otherwise afford them. They support our community so we need to support them as much as we can. If you would like to become a member, let me know and I will get you started.

Friday will be the end of the third week of our first six-week period. Can you believe it? That means that notices will go out to parents soon regarding students who are failing or who are close to failing. Should you receive one of these notices, please don't panic, but do contact your child's teacher and arrange a conference so that you may work together to make a plan of success for your child. It takes team work for your child to be the best he or she can be!

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

Texas Booster Seat Law

By: Wayne Dennis, EMTP - Child Passenger Safety Technician
Program Director, Eastland County Child Safety Program
Member, Governor's Injury Prevention Committee

There seems to be some misunderstanding on the new Texas Booster Seat Law that passed during the last legislative session as to when it will go into effect and when citations can be issued. So, let me try and clarify what is in the new law and when it will be enforced.

The old child passenger safety law was: Texas occupant protection law states that all children younger than 5 years of age and less than 36 inches tall are required to be in a child safety seat system. It also classifies safety seat infractions as moving violations for the first time.

Booster seats are considered to be child safety seat systems, as long as the seat is appropriate for that child -- he or she should fit within the weight range stated on the seat. This law become effective Sept. 1, 2005.

The New Texas Booster Seat Law: A person commits an offense if the person operates a passenger vehicle, transports a child who is younger than eight years of age, unless the child is taller than four feet, nine inches, and does not keep the child secured during the operation of the vehicle in a child passenger safety seat system according to the instructions of the manufacturer of the safety seat system.

Timetable: This law becomes effective Sept. 1, 2009. Warnings will be issued to violators until June 1, 2010, at which time citations will be issued.

According to Safe Riders, which is the child passenger safety division of the Texas Department of State Health Services has stated that, "current Texas law will continue to be enforced until the citation phase of the new law becomes effective. This means, that no local, county or state LEO can issue you a ticket for not having your child in a booster seat, IF they fall under the new booster seat requirements, and are not in a booster seat. However, they CAN still issue tickets for children that are NOT restrained either in a seat belt or some type of child safety seat. Again, current law is younger than 5 yrs and less than 36 inches tall. This means that they can ride in a seat belt if they are 5 yrs and over 36 inches tall until June 1, 2010. However, it's recommended that you keep the child in a booster seat (either high back or low/no back) until they reach 8 yrs and over the 4 feet nine inches tall.

We will be conducting a booster seat/child safety seat checkup event, rather than a distribution event, where you come and pick up a seat. This will be done during the Gorman Peanut Festival, Saturday, September 12, 2009. Time & location has not been set as of yet. For this event, we do ask that you call and schedule a time for this event, as it will take about 30 minutes per seat. Please call 254-734-5989 to set your time, but drive ups will be taken also.

PEANUT FESTIVAL/BBQ COOKOFF

The 25th Annual Gorman Peanut Festival & 6th Annual Shin Oak Springs BBQ Cook-Off will take place Saturday, September 12th. The BBQ contest will begin at 5:00 the Friday evening before. A parade will kick off the festivities at 10:00 a.m. followed by a car show, bake-off, food and craft booths and entertainment all day long. Plans are pending for a Ranch Rodeo and a 42-tournament. To end the day, we are pleased to announce that "The Cross Country Band" will be performing for a free street dance from about dark til' it's over. Anyone and everyone is welcome to attend.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Gorman City Office at (254)734-2317 and we will try and answer them for you. We hope to see ya' there for a good time with good food and great company!!!!

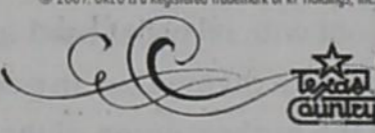


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Chicken Fried Steak - Kabobs

Seafood

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Chicken

Mesquite Grilled Chicken
Chicken Tenders - Tequila Lime Chicken

Burgers and Salad

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Dan Keeping Ends His Season With Another Championship



On Saturday, August 5th, Daniel Keeping travelled to Granbury for the 2009 Future Pro Bull Riders Finals. He had lead in the points in the Junior Steer division all season.

The finals were scheduled to be a three ride event, two long go rounds and then the short go. All taking place on the same day. While Daniel had a secure lead coming into the event, he still felt he needed to finish the season strong. Two other riders also had that feeling and it turned into a great battle coming down to the last ride to see who would win the finals average.

Dan drew a small, but fast steer for his first ride and it went out of the gate hard and made an immediate 180 degree turn to the left. Dan stayed with it and continued to buck hard and made a second turn to the left, however it began to fade on its action. Dan made the eight seconds, however his score was lower than he would have like due to the animals actions at the end of the ride. Still it was a score. His friend and fellow competitor from Decatur, Colton Kelly made a strong ride on a hard bucking steer leaving Colton in first place for the round and Daniel in second.

On the next ride both Colton and Dan drew some larger, more aggressively bucking animals. Both boys had a difficult time with their respective animals, but they both made their rides with identical scores. Daniel was assured the Season Championship at this time, however it was a matter of pride to make this third and final season ride.

In the same manner in which Professional Bull Riders draw in the finals, each boy in the short go round was allowed to choose their own animals for the final round. Colton was leading Daniel going into the short go so he had first choice. Colton selected a good bucking steer that had been in the pen all year. Dan picked the largest steer in the pen and one that had not been seen at Future Pro this season.

Dan rode first and his steer did not disappoint. It came out hard to the left and circled back to the chutes bucking hard. Dan stayed centered and rode him for the full eight seconds. Colton proved up for the task and his steer came out with its usual hard trip, however it stayed in a straight path giving Dan an edge. Dan won that go round with the highest score of the Jr. Steers event, thereby giving him the Finals Championship as well.

At the end of the day Danile went home with the Season Average Championship Buckle and the Championship Saddle as well as the Finals Average Championship Buckle. He looks forward to defending his title starting in January when the 2010 season starts.

We all wish to thank those that supported Daniel this rodeo season. Especially to Panda Flowers here in Gorman and the Gorman Lions Club as well as the Mike Brown Car Dealerships in Granbury. In these difficult financial times these good people stepped up to support Dan without hesitation. Also thanks to Glock, Inc. Who was Dan's season long sponsor.

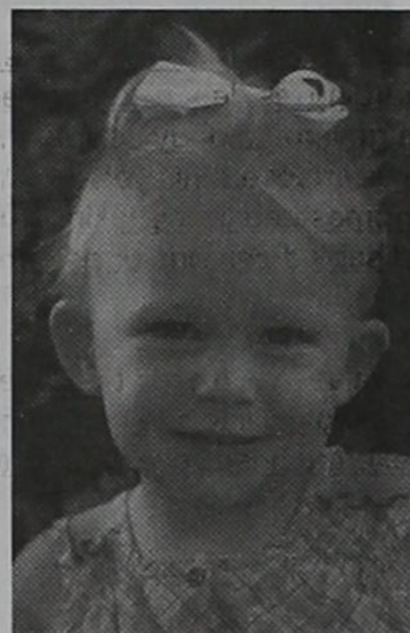
Beautiful Baby Contestants



Derick Hunter

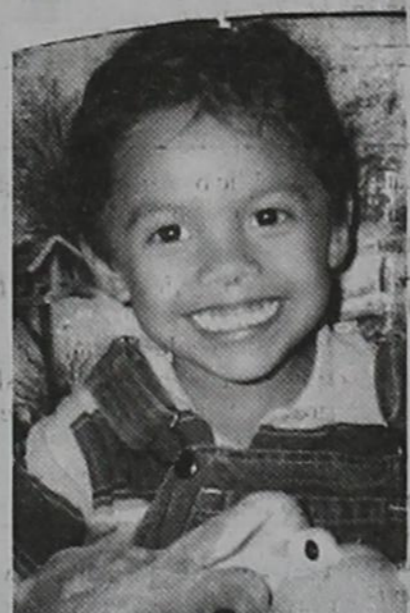
Hi! My name is Derick Hunter and I am 2 years old. I am entering the Beautiful Baby Contest and my sponsor is Antiques From our Father's House. My parents are James and Christan Hunter. I have one sister named Suellyn. My grandparents are Glenita Graham of Baird and Harold and Dianne Hunter of Roanoke and my great-grandparents are Lester and Sue Seaton of Gorman.

I spend most of my time playing with my sister. My favorite time is playing ball outside and playing with my friends. I also like to watch my cousin Kimi play ball at school. I am starting pre-school this fall and looking forward to learning new things. I am excited to be in the beautiful baby contest and hope to see you all there!



Briley Ann Sherman

Briley is the 3 year old daughter of Natasha Sherman. Her grandparents are Phebe and Shane Neal and Lawrence and Sheila Perez. She loves playing dress up, riding horses and going to Nana's. She was to be a Movie Star when she grows up.



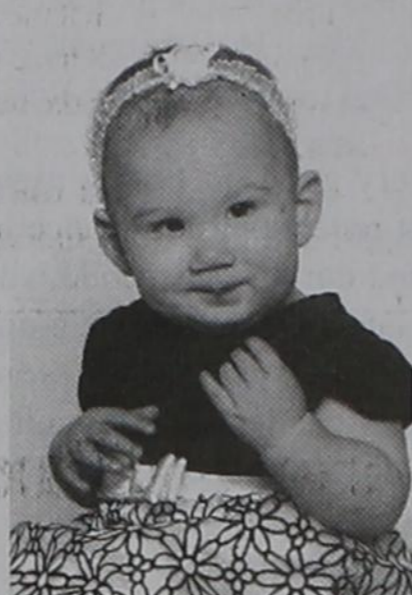
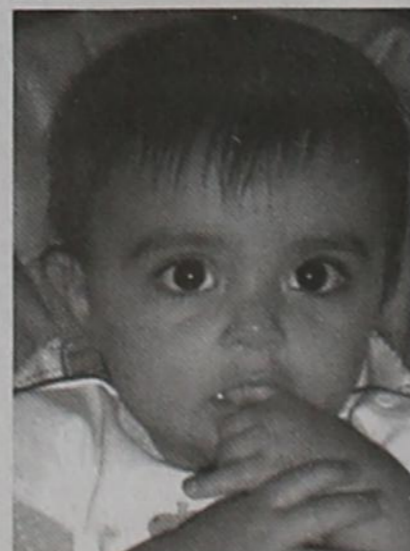
Christian Jesus Zamora Valazsquez

Christian is the 3 year old son of Christina Garcia. He has a little sister named Crismari. He wants to be spiderman when he grows up.



Reyse Samuel Hash

Reyse Samuel Hash, Age 2 1/2. Parents: Chuck & Krystal Hash. Loves to play outside. Loves to watch COWBOY DAN & GOSPEL BILL.



Yahlee Deloris Torrez

I am the 15 month old daughter, Charlie and Sandra Torrez and the baby sister of Ike and Reid Torrez. I spend a lot of time with both sets of grandparents, Charlie and Jo Nell Torrez and Frank and Frances Fenley. I like to play and terrorize by bubbas. I love to dance. My favorite foods are just about anything - (if you couldn't already tell - but hey this is just baby fat). My favorite animals are my stuffed animals, because my real animals are afraid of me and run from me. In closing I would like to wish all my competition in the Little Goober Contest GOOD LUCK.



Kaylen Grace McDonald

Kaylen is the 2 1/2 year old daughter of Steve and Mylissa McDonald. She has one brother Braeden. She enjoys reading books, watching TV, teasing her brothers and riding horses, fishing and playing in the sand.



Kamryn Blakely Wallace

Kamryn Blakely Wallace is 2 years old. She was born on April 14, 2007 In Brownwood. She is the daughter of Jonathan and Sandra Wallace of Eastland and her grandparents are Lorenzo and Hilda Lara of Gorman. She has a baby sister on the way and she is very excited about becoming a big sister next month! Kamryn has brown hair and big brown eyes. Some of her favorite activities are playing outside on the swing set, swimming, riding the jeep with her cousin, Natalie, playing in her sandbox, having tea parties, playing dress up, and playing with her barbies and baby dolls! Kamryn also loves to watch football with her Dada and cheer for those Cowboys! Her favorite pet is the house dog, Vegas. Her favorite TV show and character is Dora the Explorer. She loves getting new clothes and absolutely loves flip flops and purses, and she always has to match and have a hair bow in her hair at all times. She says she wants to become a model when she grows up.

Kaitlynn Grace Lopez

Kaitlynn Grace Lopez is the 9 month old daughter of Porfioro and Sheryl Lopez. Grandparents are Cecil and Kathy Everton and David and Oralia Lopez. Kaitlynn enjoys playing with her toys and occasionally getting into things she is not supposed to.



Aubree Nacole Hummel

I am the 18 month old daughter of Curtis Stanley and Melissa Hummel. I am the granddaughter of David and Cindy Stanley and Avery and Harvy Hummel; Lori and Shawn Shelton and Chery Hummel. I have blonde hair and blue eyes. I love to play with dogs and love to run. My favorite pets are my dogs. My favorite TV show is Yo Gabba Gabba. I want to be a policeman when I grow up.



Crismari Natalia Garcia

Crismari is the 8 month old daughter of Cristina Garcia. She has one big brother Christian. She lives in Dublin, Texas.



Magdalyn Paige Herrera

My name is Magdalyn Herrera. I am the 8 months old. I am the daughter Of Flavio and Barbara Herrera. I have two older brothers who are Daniel and Flavio. My grandparents are Carmen Herrera of Gorman and Julio and Amelia Davalos of Comanche.

I have light brown hair, and hazel eyes. I enjoy riding in my stroller, watching Handy Manny, and spending time with my older brothers. I also enjoy being around all my aunts, uncles and cousins. My cousins play dress up with me, so I look forward to dressing up for the pageant.



Taylor Elizabeth Rainey

Taylor is the 18 month old daughter of Hank Rainey, Jr. and Ticia Doremus. Taylor enjoys reading, playing with baby dolls and being outside.



Brysen Dean Hash

Brysen Dean Hash - Age 2 1/2 Parents: Chuck & Krystal Hash Loves sports & to play outside. Loves to watch COWBOY DAN & GOSPEL BILL.



Landen Jarrel Barnes

Hi, I am the 14 week old son of Jacob and Amber Barnes. My grandparents are David and Cindy Stanley and Emzy and Nellie Barnes. I have a big brother and my puppy Gunner. I have Auburn hair and blue eyes. My favorite activities are playing with my grampy and webcam and talking on the phone with daddy. My favorite pet is my puppy dogs. I love watching Noggin, but when my grampy's around we watch monster jam! But you gabba gabba's my favorite.



Karston Barron Young

Hello, my name is Karston Barron Young. I am 2 years old and I am running for the Beautiful Baby Contest. My parents are Chad and Kim Young. I am the grandson of Mike and Tammy Perez and Kenneth and Kelly Schronk. My grandparents are Brad and Jeannie Whittier and Paul Pettijohn. I am also the great, great grandson of Frances and Bill Babbitt.



Addison Dianna Powell

Addie is the 10 month daughter of Wesley and Crystal Powell. Her grandparents are Tony Thackerson and Michell Hampton and Bill and Cindy Powell of Copperas Cove. Great grandparents are Jimmy and Valerie Hampton and the late Darlene Hampton. She has a puppy named Mika, and she loves coming to Gorman to visit her MiMi. She being sponsored by Desert Industrial X-ray.



Mackenzie Burns

Mackenzie Burns is the 17 month old daughter of Randy and Kristy Burns. She has 2 sisters Brittany and Madison and one brother named A. J. She loves working on tractor and dozers with her Daddy and shopping with her mommy. She wants to be a female mechanic when she grows up.

Brysen Dean Hash



Eastland County Child Safety Program will be conducting a Child Safety Seat Check-Up Event during the Gorman Peanut Festival. It will start at 9 a.m. and go until 2 p.m. At Hwy. 6 and Fisher Street. We will be checking any current seats that you have installed to make sure they are installed correctly, that the seat is not on any recall list, and that the seat is being used correctly and is the proper fit for the child. We will have some seats on hand, should you need to have seat replaced. We will also be checking those kids that fall under the new Texas Booster Seat Law, and will have some booster seats on hand for those that may need a booster seat.

We do ask that you call and set a time during this event, because each seat will take about 30 minutes. We will accept drive ups during the event, but appointments are appreciated. To set a time, please call 254-734-5989

Happenings At FBC!!

Ring Ring! God is calling you; will you answer God's call?

Mark your calendars:

Sept. 12th – Peanut Festival – must see the "The Horse Whisperer"!

Sept 23rd – 7:30am – See You At the Pole.

Sept. 23rd – Team Kids and Mission Friends begins – tell your friends!

Children's Sermon: Liz showed the children a paint brush and told them that she could paint, but she's not the best painter. She showed them cones and said that she could kick the ball around, but she wasn't the best soccer player. Liz said she can sing, but says she's no Hannah Montana. There are a lot of things we all like to do, but the fact is that none of us are good at everything. The Bible tells us that Jesus is the only one that is good at absolutely everything. When Jesus was on earth, people were overwhelmed that he did everything well. Jesus performed many miracles, even made a deaf man hear and speak. Tell everyone about Jesus and the great things God does!

Bro. Barry's message: "Please Hush!" – Mark 9:38 -

In the Bible book of Mark, John said to Jesus that someone was using Jesus name to cast out demons, so John told the man to stop because he wasn't in their group.

The world today makes us want to cover our ears and say, "Please Hush!" Instead, don't we wish that we all could grab hands and talk like matured adults.

All people today, and in Jesus' day, work to meet people and teach them about Jesus so they may be believers. Give thanks, and God will provide for you.

I. Never Criticize People Doing Ministry. (vs. 39-41) – We live in a day of slander, criticism, and bashing. All of this ugly talk leads to conflict. Use caution in how you speak of those doing to work of the Lord. Be careful of your words and actions.

II. Take Care of the Children. (vs. 42) - Be especially careful of how you treat children, as the Bible says that if you are to hurt a child then you may as well tie a millstone around your neck and go into the sea. Bro. Barry asked Justin to lift a cinder block and Justin guessed that it weighed 30lbs. Imagine that a millstone weighs three times as much, and tying it around your neck is not a pretty picture. God is very serious, therefore, do not mistreat His children!

III. Hell or Heaven. (vs. 43-48) – Your eternity is your choice! Believe it, the Bible says that there is a place prepared for those that mistreat God's children. The Bible says that God will have His final judgement day. I'm Not Trying to Scare the Hell Out of You, I'm Trying to Scare You Out of Hell! Let's help each other to inherit eternal life!

Listen to God's call! God is sending Jesus to come again. Believe in Jesus and be glad, He is coming for you!

Our Worship Service begins at 11:00AM on Sunday mornings – please come and join us! Remember: God loves you like no one else! Email us at fbcgorman@hotmail.com

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Gorman will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 7.4 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on Sept. 17, 2009@5:15p.m. at Gorman City Office 116 S. Kent.

The second public hearing will be held on Sept. 24@7:30a.m. at Gorman City Office 116 S. Kent.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: Nathan, Joe and David
AGAINST: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: None

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Gorman last year was \$ 22,539 (average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the preceding tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older). Based on last year's tax rate of .987 (preceding year's adopted tax rate) per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$ 224.45 (tax on average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the preceding tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Gorman this year is \$ 22,915 (average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older). If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of .97755 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$ 224.00 (tax on average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$ 1.05 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$ 240.60 (tax on the average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

Special Provisions if Applicable

Criminal Justice Mandate (use for counties, if applicable):

The County Auditor certifies that County has spent \$ _____ in the previous 12 months beginning _____, _____, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures (use if applicable):

The _____ spent \$ _____ from _____ to _____ on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is _____.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed Constitutional Amendments Special Election November 3, 2009

PROPOSITION 1

HJR 132 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow a municipality or a county to issue bonds and notes to finance the purchase of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to military installations. The buffer areas would be used to prevent encroachment or to construct roadways utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation. The municipality or county may pledge increases in ad valorem tax revenues for repayment of the bonds or notes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the financing, including through tax increment financing, of the acquisition by municipalities and counties of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to a military installation for the prevention of encroachment or for the construction of roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation."

PROPOSITION 2

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for the taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead, regardless of whether the property may have a higher value if it were used for other purposes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead."

PROPOSITION 3

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to require the legislature to provide for the administration and enforcement of uniform standards and procedures for appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for uniform standards and procedures for the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes."

PROPOSITION 4

HJR 14 would amend the constitution to establish the national research university fund to provide a source of funding that will enable emerging research universities in this state to develop into major research universities. The amendment would require the legislature to dedicate state revenue to the fund and to transfer the balance of the existing higher education fund to the national research university fund. This amendment would further require the legislature to establish the criteria by which a state university may become eligible to receive and use distributions from the fund.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment establishing the national research university fund to enable emerging research universities in this state to achieve national prominence as major research universities and transferring the balance of the higher education fund to the national research university fund."

PROPOSITION 5

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow for a single appraisal review board for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated reviews of tax appraisals.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize a single board of equalization for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated equalizations."

PROPOSITION 6

HJR 116 would amend the constitu-

tion to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds, subject to certain constitutional limits, for the purpose of selling land and providing home or land mortgage loans to veterans of the state.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in amounts equal to or less than amounts previously authorized."

PROPOSITION 7

HJR 127 would amend the constitution to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices."

PROPOSITION 8

HJR 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans' hospitals in this state.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans hospitals in this state."

PROPOSITION 9

HJR 102 would define what is a state-owned public beach. The public, individually and collectively, would have an unrestricted right to use and a right of ingress and egress from a public beach. The amendment would authorize the legislature to enact laws to protect these rights.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to protect the right of the public, individually and collectively, to access and use

the public beaches bordering the seaward shore of the Gulf of Mexico."

PROPOSITION 10

HJR 85 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide that members of the governing board of an emergency services district may serve terms not to exceed four years.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that elected members of the governing boards of emergency services districts may serve terms not to exceed four years."

PROPOSITION 11

HJR 14 would amend the constitution to provide that the taking of private property for public use ("eminent domain") is authorized only if it is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, its political subdivisions, the public at large, or by entities granted the power of eminent domain, or for the removal of urban blight. The amendment would prohibit the taking of private property for transfer to a private entity for the purpose of economic development or to increase tax revenues. The amendment would also limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain in the future unless it is approved by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit the taking, damaging, or destroying of private property for public use unless the action is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, a political subdivision of the State, the public at large, or entities granted the power of eminent domain under law or for the elimination of urban blight on a particular parcel of property, but not for certain economic development or enhancement of tax revenue purposes, and to limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain to an entity."

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Pig Tales From Hogtown

Thank you to all who attended 'Breakfast at the DAC' last Saturday morning! We had a huge crowd. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves as much as we all did. It's fun to see people becoming acquainted and others catching up with friends. There are some men who bicycle from DeLeon to eat. That's a great idea – you can eat lots and then work off the excess. See you all next month.

Remember that this Friday, Sept. 11, is our regular dance with Johnny Johnson and the Memory-Makers. The concession stand opens at 6:00 and the music begins at 7:00. We were happy to see lots of new faces last month. Didn't the new air conditioner add to the comfort level? Dancing is great exercise – come and enjoy.

And speaking of September 11th, let's all remember that horrible day 8 years ago. I know we are all so grateful that we haven't had a repeat occurrence. Pause and say a prayer for all who have kept us safe since then. If not for these folks the things that are happening overseas could be happening in our own neighborhoods. It's something to think about!

Coming soon is the Hogtown Hoote-nanny! Mark October 17th on your calendars. We will have a craft show, bar-b-que, music and games.

See you in Desdemona!

Carol Pell

Senior Citizens News

By Carol Ward

Sure was great to be back at the Center after our month long vacation. There were 26 present on the 2nd of September for the dinner at 11:30. James Miears gave the blessing for us all. Sure was good to have him with us to visit and dine. Hope he will come often.

The Nurses were here from Medway Home Health to check our BP and BS. Its so good of them to come from De Leon the first Wednesday of the Month. Thanks a lot to Alisha and Dawn for being here for this service. I'm sorry I forgot to ask you to stay and eat with us. Who ever is here, you are always welcome.

We enjoyed a delicious meal of Beef Pot Roast, chicken spaghetti, potatoes, carrots, green beans, sweet potatoes, Mac and Cheese, green salad, Cole slaw. Our desserts were chocolate chip cake, carrot cake and coconut chess pie. Also cornbread and biscuits. The biscuits were something different and so good.

While Anne Laminack is in Kentucky visiting her friend, Dr. Henry Buchanan, her sister Betty Ellis is house sitting. Enjoyed having her with us for our dinner. She also carried us to Desdemona for the breakfast on the 5th of September. The us being Daisy Slaton and me. We enjoyed visiting with some we knew. Marg Swanner, Lavelle Hallmark, Winston Brom and Ellen Parker. There were not as many there from Gorman as usual. The biscuits, sausage and gravy so good. The sausage is Kennedy brand and you can get it at Lawrence Bros. I believe it is the best you can buy, and already in patties in a box. So handy, just keep in the freezer, then cook frozen.

Martha Rainey and grandson, Ethan were with us, good to see her. She being the only August Birthday that was here, then we forgot to sing. Sorry Martha. We will celebrate birthday for August and September on September 16th So you birthday people try and be here on that date.

We were happy to have Karen Overstreet to dine and visit with us. She is Neil's widow. She enjoyed talking with Wilburn Overstreet, her father-in-law, and Emma Jane Larch. Jane and Karen went to school here together. They were great basketball players!

My grandson Tyson Swanner is playing football for Howard Payne University in Brownwood. They had a game today the 7th of September at Early schools new football field. I did want to go, but too hot for me. Playing time is 6 p.m. and was 92, Yuck! When it becomes cool football weather I'll go. I don't know how the young men stand it, but they are tough.

I did go to the Peanut Queen Contest on the 6th of September in Gorman School Auditorium. All the girls looked beautiful, and some did better than others, but I know they tried their best. I think nerves got in the way in that type of contest. My granddaughter, Alaina Swanner did OK, but fluffed some of her words. I want to thank Lonnie and Joe Bennett for sponsoring her in the endeavor.

We met on the 3rd for games with 9 in attendance. I do hope more come out in the future. There were no games the month we took off, but I didn't say not to come. Daisy and I drove up to town a couple times but no one was ever here. People get mixed up by not listening when I announce our agenda. I was happy that we had 26 here for the dinner, hope more will attend in the future.

Hope all is well and see you soon. Carol

Cloverleaves of Dublin

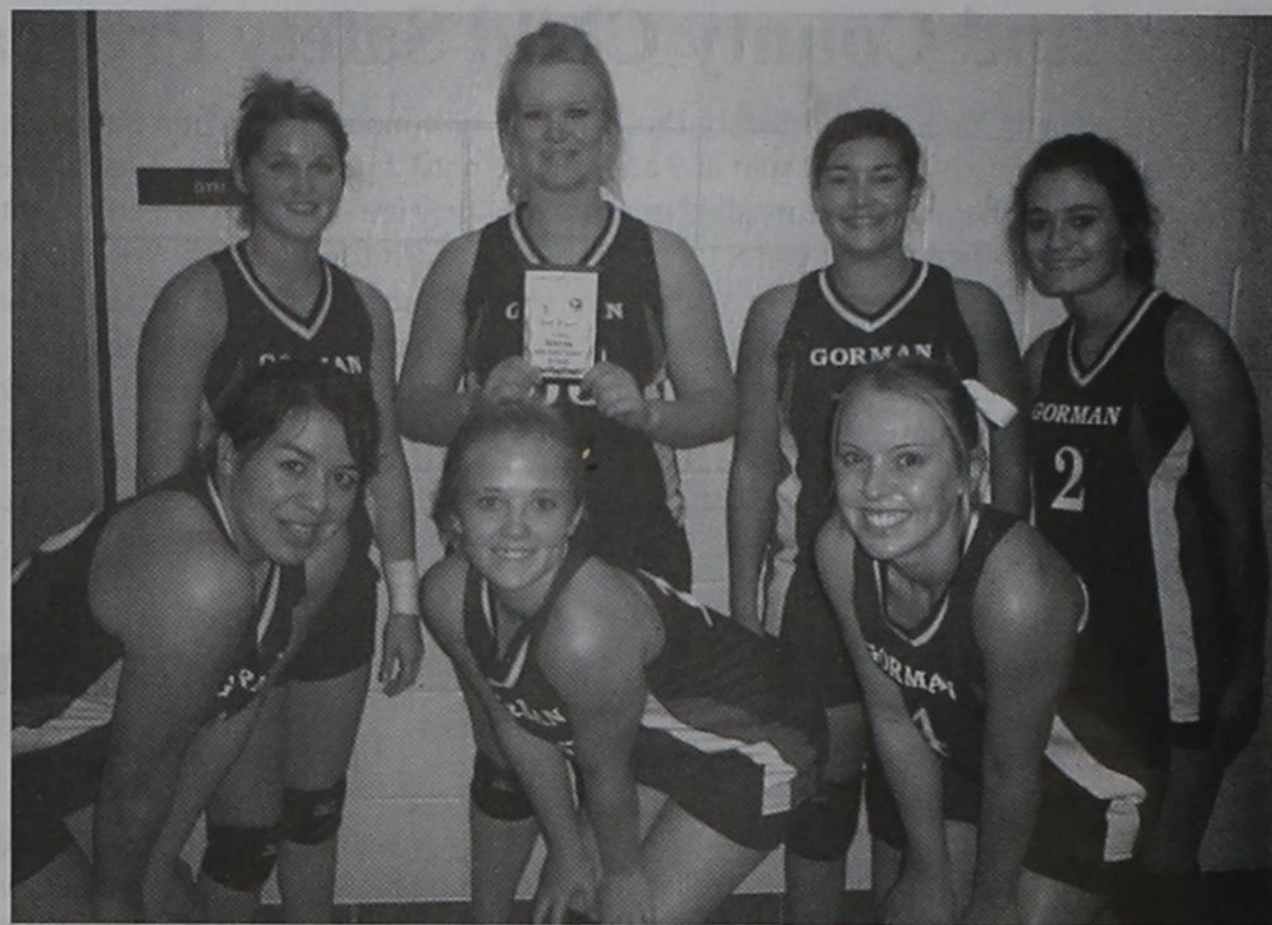
Can you walk? Can you hear? Do you need to get more exercise, but prefer to do it in an air conditioned or heated venue? Are you single? Are you looking for an activity to share with your spouse? Would you like to meet friendly people in an alcohol/smoke free environment? Are you a teenager? Are you retired? Does \$6 for dinner and two hours of fun-filled entertainment fit into your budget? If the answer to any of these questions is "yes!" then the Dublin Cloverleaves Square Dance Club may have an offer you shouldn't refuse.

Beginning Tuesday, September 15, from 7 to 8 p.m. the Cloverleaves will host beginning square dance lessons for anyone who is interested. The club meets weekly at the Rotary Building, 136 E. Blackjack, in Dublin. The first two lessons are free, so you can come try it out before you make a commitment to the series of lessons, which will end in December. Lessons for beginners have new dancers dancing the very first week.

For nearly 29 years, the Cloverleaves have held weekly workshop dances. Forty club members from Dublin, Granbury, Stephenville, Comanche, Carbon, Blanket, Eastland, Meridian and Lipan welcome from sixteen to sixty guests for dances and pot-luck dinners on the fourth Saturday of every month, excluding December.

Once you complete the lesson series and "graduate," you will have many opportunities to practice your new skills. There are over 200 square dance clubs in the state of Texas, with 45 clubs located in the north Texas area. There are clubs in all 50 states as well as in many foreign countries. Square dances are always called in English, even if the dance is in Japan, Europe or South America. Square Dance Weekends, National and State Square Dance Conventions, Square Dance Cruises, and Square Dance Camping opportunities are happening all over the world all of the time.

For more information about the upcoming lessons or to have any questions answered, contact Pat Jones at 445-2330 or Ray Piner at 435-2240.



THE LADY PANTHERS PLACE THIRD!

The Lady Panthers recently place 3rd in the "Kick It For Kasey" Varsity Volleyball Tournament in Jacksboro, TX.

There were 16 teams total. They won 3rd place in the Silver Bracket. Top row: Jamie Johnston, Kimi Seaton, Abby Pacheco, Cortney Shirley. Bottom row: Erica Limon, Jaylon Miley, Brittany Henderson.

Good Job Girls.

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

"Ladies Monthly Social" will be held on Monday morning, September 14th at the Community Center (former school building). Make plans to arrive at 9 a.m. To enjoy the good food and fellowship with all the group. Visitors are welcome to attend.

Benefit Bar-B-Que Supper will be held on Saturday, September 19th for the Howard Cemetery Association at the home of Gary and Shirley Shirley in Desdemona. Serving begins at 6:30 p.m. Tickets available to win an 8 Ft. "Texas Windmill". Make plans to attend to enjoy the good food and musical entertainment. Cost of the meal by donation only.

Labor Day Holiday visitors with "Humpty" and Betty Duke were their children and families, Rodney and Debbie Duke of Pantego; John and Ronda (Duke) James and daughter, Emily of Whitney; Scott and Risa (Duke) Ashley and daughter, Lauren of Midlothian; Russell and Susan Duke and son, Bram of Houston; Elise and Katie Duke of Early; Rusty and Samantha Duke and daughter, Cadence of Desdemona. Betty reported that it was a wonderful day to have all of their family at home for the holiday.

Have a great day, Coon.

PANTHER FLIP FLOPS ARE HERE

The Gorman Panther flip flops have arrived!! If you ordered a pair of these shoes then please expect to see the cheerleader you ordered from soon.

If you are not contacted, then please call Becky at 734-2480. Any persons who want a pair of the flip flops, but did not order can still get them while sizes last.

Please call any cheerleader or Becky Swanner at the above number. Don't be left out, get your Panther fan flips now!!!

SCHOOL MENU Week of Sept. 14 thru Sept. 18

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal, toast, juice and milk

TUESDAY - Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

WEDNESDAY - Pancakes, sausage, Juice and Milk.

THURSDAY - Eggs, Toast, Gravy, Juice and Milk.

FRIDAY - Bacon, Eggs, Biscuit, Juice and Milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken Rings, cream potatoes, green beans, oranges, biscuit and milk.

TUESDAY - Sub sandwiches or Tuna sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, pickle salad, potato rounds, peanut butter cookie and Milk.

WEDNESDAY - Ground Beef and Macaroni or Steak Fingers, potato smiles, English peas, strawberries/bananas, roll and Milk.

THURSDAY - Honey Lemon Chicken or Smoke Sausage, broccoli/rice, carrot coins, roll, fruit and Milk.

FRIDAY - Tacos Meat and cheese Nachos, tossed salad, Spanish Rice, refried beans, Crackers, Sherbet and Milk.



RANCH RODEO

Date: 09/12/09

Time: 5:00 pm

The Gorman Baseball Commission will be holding a Ranch Rodeo and would like to invite you to attend. Come enjoy all the fun and excitement.

There will be 5 events. Entry Fee is \$ 400.00 per 5 man team. Concession will be available. Bring your lawn chairs.

Gate entry- \$5.00- 13 and older, 12 & under are free, \$3.00- 65 & older.

Come join in the fun. We hope to see you there.

Gorman Baseball Commission
P.O. Box 722
Gorman TX 76454

Barbara Penley 254-413-1318 day or night
Vickie Majors 254-734-3276 any time

The arena is on Hwy 8 about 3 miles out. There will be signs showing the way

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