

# The Gorman Progress

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## Bunco Event Makes Donation To Fire Department



Shown receiving the donation is Chief Jim Guthery. **THANK YOU** -- We would like to thank all of the Merchants and Individuals who contributed to, and participated in the Bunco Benefit for the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department. It was a great success and could not have happened without your help. Again, Thank you.

Bobbie, Martha, Linda, Shirley, Lana, Martha, Ellen, Frances and Barbara.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to thank those involved in making the Bunco Fundraiser such a large success. The funds raised were used to pay for the firemen's continuing education at Texas A&M's fire school. Thank you to Bobbie Henley, Shirley Good, Martha Rainey, Francis Simpson, Lana Sharp, Linda Gibbs, Martha Harrington, Ellen Tucker and everyone else for putting it together. We would also like to thank everyone that donated items for prizes and everyone that came out to play. Everyone had a wonderful time, thanks again, our department serves a great community.

## Mission Friends To Have Kickoff Party Sept. 7th

The First Baptist Church Gorman would like to invite all kids ages 3 through 6th grade and their parents to come and be a part of our World on Missions Groups. Three years old thru Kindergarten students will be in Mission Friends, First thru Sixth grade girls will be in GA's and First thru Sixth grade boys will be in RA's. We will have a Kickoff Party on September 7th from 6:00 pm until 7:00pm at the Fellowship Hall of FBC.

There will be hot dogs, chips and a drink. We will be there to ask and answer any questions you may have about our program. Please come and sign your child up and have a hot dog or two with us. This will be a come and go as you want event.

## "We Must Not Forget"

All are invited to attend a Community Wide Service remembering 911, hosted by First Baptist Church, Sunday September 11th @ 6:00 P.M. We will be honoring firemen, first responders, police officers and military with a special program and fellowship to follow. So make plans to attend this special event to remember all effected by 911.

## ATTENTION KIDS!

The Children's Parade will be September 10th. 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 on 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.

## Washer Tournament Slated At Peanut Festival

Washer Tournament will be held by the Junior Class of Gorman High School on September 10th at the Peanut Festival. Registration should be made by September 8th. Entry fee is \$8.00 per team. \$10 Per Team for late entries (2 people per team). Single games after tournament are \$2.00 per game.

To Register please call Gorman High School and ask for Sandy Porter.

Prizes will be Awarded.

## "Pray For Rain"

Peanut Queen Contestants Photos and Articles Are On Page Three Of This Paper.

## 25th Class Reunion Slated For GHS

### Class of 1986

It's 25 year reunion time for the Gorman Senior Class of 1986! A get together is planned for Saturday, September 10th at Lone Cedar Country Club at Lake Leon from 6-10PM. The meal will be \$12 per adult and \$8 per child.

An RSVP by August 31st is requested to allow the country club to prepare for the meal. This will be the weekend of the Peanut Festival.

If you have any questions or ideas, please contact Julie Clark or Traci Gerick. Old photos are requested for a slide show. Please e-mail these to tdgerick@yahoo.com.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### RENEWALS OF REGISTERED BRANDS

In accordance with Article 144.044 of the Agriculture Code on Wednesday, August 31, 2011, the Clerk's office will begin the process of renewal of brands. You will have until Wednesday, February 29, 2012 to renew your registration. On Thursday, March 1, 2012, all marks and brands that have not been renewed will become "open brands" for the general public. Any brand that is not renewed becomes "void" on March 1, 2012, in accordance with the Agriculture Code. Should you have any questions, please contact this office Cathy Jentho, County Clerk - 254-629-1583

## Panthers Drop Opener 21-8; Host Chico Friday Night

GAME AT A GLANCE		GORMAN	ELDORADO
8	First Downs	13	
29/54	Carries/Yds.	27/226	
37	Yds Passing	51	
2 of 10/2	Pass Cplt./Int	6 of 15/0	
2 / 2	Fumbles/Lost	6 / 4	
3 / 40	Punts/Avg.	1 / 41	
7/45	Penalties	12/75	

The Gorman Panthers opened the season on Friday night when they traveled to Eldorado and came out on the short end of a 21-8 score. They trailed 9-0 the end of the initial quarter and 21-0 at the halftime intermission. Then came back in the last half to score 8 points while holding the Eagles scoreless.

Eldorado scored on the opening drive, going 67 yards in just 2 plays with runs of 46 and 21 with Rico Martinez getting the final 21 yards on a run with 10:54 left. Hector Reyes booted the extra point to make it 7-0.

After exchanging possessions a couple of times the Eagles added a safety when the Panther runner was caught for a loss in the end zone to up the score to 9-0.

Then with 6:59 left in the half the Eagles scored on a 9 yard run by Dylan Ramos. The point after try was blocked and the score went to 15-0. The drive started on the Gorman 20 after an interception.

With 4:05 left in the second period the Eagles scored again on a 55 yard drive in just 3 plays with Rico Martinez going in for the score from 54 yards out. The try for points failed and the score was 21-0 at the halftime intermission.

The teams played on fairly even terms in the last half with some fumbles exchanges and turnovers.

With 10:02 left in the final period the Panthers took over the ball on the Eagle 45 and scored in 8 plays with Sergio Hipolito on a pass from Zach Carlton from 15 yards out. B. J. Ramirez ran for the 2 pointer to make the score 21-8. The drive covered 55 yards in 8 plays. Ramirez had 4 carries for 15 yards and caught a 21 yard pass from Carlton.

This was a hard fought game with the Panthers doing a good job on defense but was low in yards for offense. Ramirez had 58 on 18 carries. Matt Fox was 2 for 11 and Carlton wound up with -15 on 9 keepers or pass tries.

The Panthers will have another tough opponent this Friday night when they host the Chico Dragons. So Come on out and back the Panthers to victory on Friday night at Brogdon Field.

Go Get "Em Big Red!!



PASS FOR TD - Sergio Hipolito is shown in the back of the end zone after catching a pass from Zach Carlton in game action.



GOING FOR 2 POINTS - B. J. Ramirez is shown running for extra points in game action. Shown blocking is James Thomas and Matt Fox.



STOPPING FOR SHORT YARDAGE - Zach Carlton and Luis Limon is shown making a tackle on a Eagle runner in game action Friday.

## GORMAN PEANUT FESTIVALS

### 2nd ANNUAL FIREMANS TUG-OF-WAR

We would like to invite your Department to be a part of the 2nd Annual Firemans Tug-of-War on Saturday, September 10, 2011. Please let us know if your department wants to be a part of this by calling the Gorman City Hall at (254)734-2317 or Jill at 734-6421 or Carlos at (254)631-6607. Teams will consist of 6 men and/or women that are a part of your department. We are trying to decide what time to hold the "war" so your input would be much appreciated. We can do it right after the parade or we can do it in the evening time so you and your family and friends can stay for our free street dance that night. Just let us know what is best for you and we will do a majority thing. Please respond by Sept 5th so we can set a time, let ya'll know and make a bracket.

Thanks, Jill and Carlos & the Gorman Peanut Festival

## 2011 Gorman Ex Students Homecoming

Saturday, September 10, 2011

The Classes of 1950, 1951 and 1956 To Hold Special Class Reunions

9:00AM Registration in front of the Old Post Office

10:00 Peanut Festival Parade

11:00AM Registration continues and the Association Meeting will be held in the Foyer of the New School Gym

12:00 Lunch in the New Gym

Visitation and Displays at "Antiques From Our Fathers House"

In Downtown Gorman

Please come and participate in the Ex Students Homecoming!

## AARP Drive Safely Course

Will not be held in Comanche on the first day of September. Sorry for the mistake.

The Gorman Progress

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

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

4-H - The Club is going to meet the first Wednesday of each month in the New Gym. All people interested in participating are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be at 3:45 -4:45. For more information Call Cindy Underwood 734-5085.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT IS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST FROM 9 TIL NOON.

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

## Food Bank

New Hours - 10 to 11 a.m.

Second Thursday

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. Cecil Funderburgh, Master - Kenneth Good, Secretary.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oaklawn Cemetery Association, 7726 CR 362, Desdemona, Tx 76445 or to American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454

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3 - 1 1/2 - 2 Brick, 1348 sq. ft., central a/c, some new carpet, metal roof, sunroom, large fenced backyard, near school, nice & Clean. \$41,500.  
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 NEW - 34.5 A. HWY 8 - Desdemona, 30 acres Coastal, pond, excellent fences, large Post Oaks - nice home site. Water well, Natural gas and Elec. Available. Will divide in 1/2. \$130,000.  
 S/E Gorman: 45 A, sandy land, few Pecan trees, 7 water wells, irrigation reservoir, close to pavement. \$2,500 Acre.  
 S/E Gorman: 60 A, good sandy soil, some coastal, good fences, elec., nice pond site. \$2,800 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 corals, 2 wells, shop building. Nice setup. Mineral Rights. \$2,950.00 A.  
 107.09 A, 2 mile S of Gorman FM 679: Old home site w/ large Oaks, old well, approx. 40 a good coastal, 40 a cultivated, small pond. \$2,150 per acre.  
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**NEW & REFRESHING!** Lg. Open concept home with living area, FP, dining area, kitchen with island, custom cabinets & Granite counter tops, 4 BR, 3.5 baths, office, Cov. Porches, fenced back Yard, DDG & water well. HA6

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**HUNTING & GRAZING - 257.53 AC.** Mostly mesquite, food plots for deer, grazing or hay, tanks, good fences on 2 sides, Nash Creek, rolling terrain A18

**CHARM, WARMTH, COMFORT** - This 2 BR, 1 bath brick has all of this & more. Large inviting living room, kitchen/dining combo, CH/A, utility w/extras, DACP & cov. porch overlooking the oversized back yard with it's beautiful pecan trees. Call us to make your appointment today! 08

**PRODUCTIVE - 160 AC, m/l, N. of Gorman.** Coastal, good soil, 2 tanks, water well s & frontage on 2 county roads. A13

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**Pig Tales From Hogtown**

This little piggy has neglected her duties these past few weeks. I appreciate all who asked about the article and apologize for my neglect.

We had a great turnout for the alumni dinner on August 12th. Thanks to all who came. Wasn't the fish delicious! If you haven't had Desdemona fish you are missing out on a mouth-watering treat. We will try to talk the guys into cooking some again soon.

This Saturday, September 3rd will be 'Breakfast at the DAC' from 7:00 until 10:00. Hope you all can come and begin your weekend with a great breakfast. The cost is by donation.

We are only having one dance per month here at the DAC for a time. Johnny Johnson and the Memory-Makers will be here the second Friday of each month as usual. The concession stand will open at 6:00 with the music starting at 7:00.

Pray for rain.

See you in Desdemona!  
 Carol Pell

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of Robert Brown would like to express out gratitude to everyone that sent food, plants, flower's, cards, came by and visited, who sent their condolences or called, attended the service, said a prayer or just thought about us during this difficult time for our family. We are truly thankful for your acts of kindness.

To all the people who helped at the scene of the accident - Thank You.

We would also like to thank the Bride of Christ Church for hosting the memorial service, the lunch was delicious and the message by Denver Rainey was well received.

Again, we thank everyone and God bless you.  
 Dorothy Silva  
 Don and Kathy Brown and their family  
 Richard and Kim Brown and their family

**GORMAN PEANUT FESTIVAL BOOTH GUIDELINES**

All Booth spaces will be assigned by the committee, any changes of space or transfer of space must be approved. All booth spaces are to be 12' by 12'. If you need more space, please rent additional spaces at a discount. All determination of categories will be at the discretion of the committee. Spaces are outside rain or shine. You must provide your own tables, chairs, tents, tarps, etc. Due to the BBQ cook-off being held in the park, some booths may be set up on the sidewalk. We can not guarantee that you have the same spot as in the past. Booths are to remain operational from 11-3.

**FOOD:** \$30.00 fee (1 booth per type of food, first come first serve) Any booth with an open flame MUST have a fire extinguisher at that booth.

**GAMES:** \$10.00 fee (ring toss, dart throw, cake walk, etc)

**CRAFTS:** \$30.00 fee for hand made crafts (wood work, iron work, candles, etc)

There is no limit as to how many the same type craft booths there are. No commercial type items are to be sold out of the craft booths.

**COMMERCIAL:** \$30.00 fee. These booths will be open to any commercial enterprise selling a manufactured product (Toys, T-shirts, etc), or a service. There is no limit on booths selling like items. Please no items that gives off an offensive odor or sprays (ie. hair color, paint or snow).

**COMMERCIAL (DISPLAY ONLY):** \$15.00 fee. These booths will be available to companies advertising products or that have public service type activities. There will be no direct selling allowed.

**ELECTRICITY:** \$10.00 fee. It is the concessionaries responsibility to get electricity to their booth from the meter with an approved extension cord or wiring.

If you are interested in renting a booth space, have your paper work and money in by Sept. 1st, so we can be prepared for you arrival.

You may set your booth up on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning before 9:00 am. ALL VEHICLES MUST BE OUT of the booth area by 9:00 am.

~~~~~APPLICATION FOR BOOTH SPACE~~~~~  
 NAME/ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ home/office \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF BOOTH \_\_\_\_\_

# of BOOTH SPACES \_\_\_\_\_  
 ELECTRICITY (circle one) YES NO

For more information call the City Office at (254)734-2317.

**GORMAN PEANUT FESTIVAL**  
 PO Box 321 - GORMAN TX 76454

Dear Vendor:  
 The Gorman Peanut Festival would like to invite you to be a part of this year's events and help to make this the best Peanut Festival ever.

This year's festival will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2011, downtown Gorman. It will consist of the 8th Annual Shin Oak Springs BBQ cook-off, starting on Friday night, and a full day of activities planned for Saturday. The booths will begin opening at 8:00 am, the Little Goobers Parade starts at 9:45 am, followed by the Peanut Parade at 10:00 am. There will be different types of entertainment throughout the day and Saturday night (about dark) there will be a free street dance.

Enclosed are the booth guidelines, prices and vendor application. If you need anymore information, feel free to contact City Hall at (254)734-2317.

We look forward to seeing you on September 10, 2011.

**IMMEDIATE OPENING:** Homestead Nursing & Rehabilitation of Gorman needs CNA's for 2-10 and 10 to 6 Shifts also All P.R.N. Shifts For additional information, contact the facility at 254-734-2202. EEOC FNC

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**Obituaries**

**Lois Winnell McCormick Browning**

Lois Winnell McCormick Browning, age 89, passed away on August 25, 2011 at 11:35 a.m. at the Permian Regional Medical Center in Andrews, Texas after a lengthy illness.



She was born on January 22, 1922 in Dublin, Erath County, Texas to the late Hiram C. and Gracie Mae Ewing Bettis.

She married J. D. McCormick, Jr., on May 3, 1936. They made their home in Roby, Texas in Fisher County for over 40 years. He preceded her in death.

Winnell moved to Gorman, Texas in 1980 after marrying Mr. Buddy Bryant. Buddy passed from this world July 16, 1983 after a lengthy illness.

Subsequently, Winnell met Mr. W. C. Browning of Gorman while serving their Lord through First Baptist Church in Gorman and were united in marriage April 4, 1987. W. C. passed from this world on September 29, 2004. In 2005 Winnell moved to Andrews, Texas to live near her son, Ron.

Winnell as she was known to friends and family, attended school and received her LVN in August 1966 in Sweetwater, Texas where she worked at the Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater, Texas and then at the Roby Nursing Home. She enjoyed her church and church family as she loved the Lord and taught Sunday school for more than 60 years. Through the trials of life, she remained a good and faithful servant.

She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Annette, brother, Calvin Bettis, two sisters, Ama Lee Taylor and Valerie Blair. Survivors include two sons, Ronney McCormick and wife Pam of Andrews and Kevin McCormick and wife, Susan of Forney, 8 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. She is also survived by one sister, Loraine Sutton of Valley Mills, Texas and one brother, William Hiram Bettis of Stafford, Texas.

Services were at 10:00 A.M. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Gorman with Bro. Barry Schahn officiating. Graveside services was at 3:00 P.M. at the Roby Cemetery in Roby. Services under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman.

**Chris Linn Gartman**

IOWA PARK - Chris Linn Gartman, age 56, passed away Sunday, August 28, 2011 in Wichita Falls, Texas.



Funeral service was at 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, August 31, 2011 at Lakeview Church of God in Iowa Park, Texas, with Pastor Ted Gray officiating. Allen Davis will give the eulogy. Graveside service will be at 11:00 A.M., Thursday, September 1, 2011, in Oliver Springs Cemetery, Gorman, Texas, under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home of Iowa Park.

Chris was born April 26, 1955 in Sterling City, Texas, to Louie Jack and Sherry (Atkinson) Gartman. He married Ouida Joyce Atchison on July 19, 1986 in Deleon, Texas. He was a member of Lakeview Church of God, founder and member of Ragdoll Softball Association and was a member of the Oil and Gas Association. He owned and operated H-Two-O Chemical Inc.

Chris was preceded in death by his father, Louie Jack Gartman, grandparents, Truman Adolf and Alta Mae (Martin) Gartman, and grandparents, Alvin E. Atkinson, Sr., and Lillie (Wilkins) Atkinson.

Survivors include wife, Ouida Joyce of Kamay, Texas; daughters, Valerie Gartman of Laredo, Texas, Christal Ortega and husband, Eric, of Greenwood, Texas, Tiffany Lytle and husband, Jonathan, of Benbrook, Texas, and Casey Gartman of Albany, Texas; his mother, Sherry (Atkinson) Robison of Reisel, Texas; brothers, Jerry Gartman of Electra, Texas, and Keith Gartman, of Waco, Texas; eight grandchildren, and extended family members of the Ragdoll Softball Team.

Visitation with family and friends will be 6:00 to 8:30 P.M. Tuesday, August 30, 2011, in the Chapel of Dutton Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 2304 Midwestern Parkway, Suite 206, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308, or to American Cancer Society Relay for Life, 2106 Midwestern Parkway, Suite 206, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308.

Messages of condolence and favorite memories of Chris may be shared at www.duttonfuneralhome.com.

**Bobbie Jean Rachels Payton**

Bobbie Jean Rachels Payton passed away on Sunday, August 14, 2011 in Fort Worth, Texas. Her funeral was in Greenwood Memorial Park in Fort Worth.

Bobbie Jean Rachels was born on April 13, 1927 in Rising Star to Elmer and Ruby Rachels. As a child she grew up in Eastland County and for many years her parents and grandparents ran a market in Eastland.

Her father and grandfather built a red brick house in the Indian Mountain Community where the family settled in 1935. The old house still stands today and is enjoyed by grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Bobbie Jean attended school in and was a graduate of the Class of 1944.

She met and married Joe Bill Payton on August of 1954. She loved to Crochet and Cook. She crocheted many beautiful afghans for family and friends and was still crocheting one for a dear friend at the time of her passing. In the field of cooking he speciality was her peanut brittle using the peanuts harvested from the Gorman area.

She is survived by her two loving sons, Jay Payton of Dallas and Jerre and wife Cathy of Fort Worth.; 3 grandchildren, Jeremiah Payton and wife Lara, Jonathon Payton and Katie Payton; great-grandchildren, Van and Garrin Payton; and her beloved pet and companion Roxy, all of Fort Worth. Along with many friends and neighbors who shared her life in later years.

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My name is Katy Thackerson. I am the daughter of Michelle Hampton, Gorman Tx, Tony and Jennifer Thackerson, Bowie Tx. My grandparents are Jimmy Hampton, Gorman Tx., The late Darlene Hampton, Gorman Tx., & James and Charlene Thackerson of Eastland Tx.

I'm a Senior at Gorman High School. I Play Basketball, run track and I'm in the Spanish Club. My college goals are to attend Weatherford College next fall semester for a radiology/ultrasound technician degree.

I enjoy hanging out with my friends when I'm not occupied by everything else.

I would like to Thank Michael Hampton and Hampsons Paint and Body for sponsoring me.



My name is Marilyn Mayhall. I am looking forward to participating in the Miss Peanut Pageant. I am the fifteen year old daughter of Paul and Michaelyn Mayhall.

My grandparents are Johnny and Catherine Eaves, Glenda Harrison and Alton Lassiter. I am a freshman at Gorman High School. I am active in the Gorman First Baptist Church Youth Group. I am currently playing volleyball, and enjoying the time with my teammates and friends. My hobbies are being with friends, going shopping, and working with my Dad.

My future plan is to become a firefighter/paramedic. I invite everyone to make plans to attend the Miss Peanut Pageant this September.



My name is Caitlyn Rainey. I am 11 years old. I am the daughter of LaDawna Rainey and the granddaughter of Denver and Alice Rainey and Donnie Purdom, all of Gorman. I am in the 5th grade at Gorma Elementary School. I am a member of the Bride of Christ Church and also attend CIA on Mondays at First Fruits and GA's at the First Baptist Church on Wednesdays. I enjoy swimming and hanging out with my family and friends. My future plans are to go to College.



My name is Anesty Rainey. I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade and have one of the greatest teachers ever. I have 2 of the greatest parents Rachel and Dylan Cogburn. I love spending time with my Nana. Love going to Abilene shopping with Doc and Kay.



My name is Haley Layne Wright. I am 11 years old. I am the daughter of Lee and Lara Gillen of De Leon and Jeff and Kristy Wright of Gorman. My grandparents are Milli Cunningham of the Woodlands, and Terry and Linda Wright of Hobbs, NM. I am in the 6th grade. My hobbies are gymnastics, cheerleading, swimming and playing basketball. I also like jumping on the trampoline and spending time with my family and friends, especially my Memaw.

Softball and Basketball are my sports, but trying some flag football, it should be fun. My favorite food is Pizza. I won't to wish all the girls good luck.



Hi my name is Kayce Elaine Dodd. I have lived in Gorman all of my life and I love it here. My parents are Lori Dodd and Robbie Dodd from Brownsville. I am the youngest of five, I have 1 brother and 3 sisters. I am also the aunt of 2 nephews and 3 nieces.

I enjoy participating in many things such as 4-H, community service and spending time with family and friends. I have also won many awards such as UIL, in Ready Writing, Listening, and other events. My favorite hobbies are sewing and cooking.

I look forward to seeing you all Sunday evening.

I also would like to thank Dublin Dr. Pepper for supporting me.

Hello my name is Dianna Rainey. I live in Gorman and attend Gorman Middle School. I am in the sixth grade. I play saxaphon in Junior High Band. I attend Wanda Wade School of Dance and have for five years. Over the Summer I attended Texas Christian University CSI Forensic Camp. It was fun and informative, since that is my career of choice upon College graduation.

I love my Community, my home and my school.



My name is Brooke McKenzie Gillen. I am 5 years old and the daughter of Lee and Lara Gillen. My grandparents are Milli Cunningham of the Woodlands and Lee and Karen Gillen of Pineville, LA. I am in kindergarten and my hobbies are gymnastics, cheerleading, swimming, playing T-Ball, working in the garden with my dad, and helping my Mom at school. I also like jumping on the trampoline and watching Spongebob.



My name is Kelsie Annette Guthery. I am 9 years old, born on November 7, 2001. My parents are Keri and Nicholas Guthery. My grandparents are Johnny and JoAnn Scitern and Jim and Karen Guthery.

I am in the 4th grade. My hobbies and interests are love playing softball and basketball, and doing gymnastics and cheerleading. I also enjoy spending time with my family and playing with my brother and sister.

My future plans are to have fun being a kid! Later, I would like to go to a four year college and become a teacher.



Hi my name is Kimi Kaylen Squyres. I am a contestant in the Little Miss Peanut Pageant. I am the seven year old daughter of Paul and Michaelyn Mayhall. I am the granddaughter of Johnny and Catherine Eaves, Glenda Harrison and Alton Lassiter. I am in the first grade at Gorman ISD. some of my hobbies are coloring and doing arts and crafts. I love playing with my baby sister Brooklyn and annoying my big sister Marilyn. I love doing anything I can with my Papa and Grandma. I really love going to Weatherford to play with my cousins, Landen and Garren. I am looking forward to being a Peewee Cheerleader in the fall. I also look forward to going to CIA every Monday nights; we do so many neat things. I hope everyone can make plans to come watch the Peanut Pageant on September 4, 2011.



Aryann Nichole Cook is the 7 year old daughter of Sara Overstreet of Gorman and Scott Cook of San Angelo.

Her grandparents are Martha Overstreet of Gorman, Gary Overstreet of Kermit, Janet Cook and James "Stinker" Lynn of Mingus. Also Bob and Felicia Cook of San Angelo.

Aryann is in 2nd grade in Mrs. Kirk's class at Maxfield Elementary School. She attends First Baptist Church in Gorman where she is active in Sunday School and is ready for GA's to start. Aryann enjoys softball, basketball and riding her bike. She also enjoys playing with her cousin, Eli, her Grandma Barbara, her cat Piper and arguing with her Aunt Jean. Aryann also enjoys cheering for the Gorman Panthers.

Her favorite foods are salad, ramen noodles, and her Grandma Cook's BJ's pizza. Aryann would like to "Thank" her Uncle Ron and Aunt Pam of Ron's Pump Service for sponsoring her.



Hello! My name is Makenzie May Rainey. I am the 9 year old daughter of LaDawna Rainey.

My grandparents are Denver and Alice Rainey and Donnie Purdom, all of Gorman.

I am in the 3rd grade at Gorman Elementary School and I am a member of the Bride of Christ Church.

I enjoy playing softball, riding horses and swimming. My future plans are to go to Texas A&M and become a Vet. I also would like to be a softball coach and own my own Team.

Good To Luck To All The Girls In The Peanut Pageant on Sunday, September 4th

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## 2011 Goober Gourmet Bake-Off - Gorman Peanut Festival - September 10, 2011

The Goober Gourmet Bake-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, including the recipe, to the Community Center on Saturday, September 10 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Judging will begin after the parade at approximately 10:45 or as soon as the parade is over. Results will be available by 2:00 p.m. All entries will be displayed with the name of the person entering the item, the recipe, and award given until 3:00 p.m. Entrants will receive a certificate of participation to be used to show community involvement for their record books if needed.

Categories to be judged include: Cakes, pies, cookies, candy, and snacks/appetizers. There will be four age groups: Elementary, Jr. High & High school, and Adults. All recipes must include peanuts or peanut products. Each contestant must bring a copy of the recipe with their name, age, and category on the back of the recipe card (the recipe will not be returned). Entries will be limited to one entry per category per person. Contestants may enter more than one category. Each category age group will have a first thru third place ribbon, a category champion, and an overall grand champion of the bake-off. 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.

The Goober Gourmet Bake-off is doing something new this year. We have added a People's Choice Award. So come on out and enjoy the bake-off and enter to win a door prize that will be drawn for later in the day at the park. Judges' decisions are final.

The Gorman Goober Cook-off, Peanut Festival, and volunteers in either group are not responsible for entries/awards/certificates left after pickup time at 3 o'clock. If for some reason, you are unable to pick up your award, call the City Office at 734-2317.

## 8th Annual Shin Oak Springs B B Q Cook-Off Saturday September 10, 2011 Official Start Time 5:00 p.m. Friday Downtown Gorman, Texas

In Conjunction With The Gorman Peanut Festival  
Chairpersons: Shawn Boles and Tacy Warren  
Lone Star Barbecue Society Sanctioned Event  
BEEF BRISKET ~ 1/2 CHICKEN ~ PORK SPARE RIBS  
\$\$\$\$Cash Prizes, Trophies, & Prizes, ADDED MONEY\$\$\$\$  
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ENTRY FEE: \$50.00 for ONE or ALL meat categories  
JACKPOT BEANS: \$10.00 Entry Fee - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place  
100% payback. And added money!!!!

### RULES & REGULATIONS

1. You do not have to be a member of the LONE STAR BARBECUE SOCIETY to enter this cook-off.
2. Contestants must check in at a Cook-Off headquarters. OFFICIAL START TIME after meat inspection
3. Contestants must furnish meat, pit, wood, sauce, etc. ONLY BEANS MAY BE COOKED ON GAS GRILL.
4. All meat and beans subject to inspection. NO PRE-COOKED OR PRE-SEASONED MEAT, NO DUG PITS.
5. Contest meats are not to be sampled by the general public or judges prior to judging.
6. ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MUST BE CONFINED TO THE COOK-OFF AREA. The Chief Cook will be responsible for the cleanliness of their area & for the conduct of the team. Misconduct or violations of rules will disqualify team.
7. ELECTRICAL HOOKUPS \$10.00(LIMIT ONE) First come First served. 8 - 10 electrical hook ups available at this time - hope to have more\*\*
8. RAIN OR SHINE - NO REFUNDS \*\*2 PARKING PERMITS PER ENTRY\*\*

Mail to: **Shin Oak Springs B B Q Cook-Off**, P.O. Box 754 Gorman, TX 76454.

Phones: Daytime 8-5, (254)977-0935 Fax (254)734-2270.  
Email: tacywarren@hotmail.com

### 2011 PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

TEAM \_\_\_\_\_

CHIEF COOK \_\_\_\_\_

ASSISTANTS \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

**\$50.00 FOR ONE OR ALL MEATS:** \_\_\_\_\_ BEEF BRISKET

\_\_\_\_\_ 1/2 CHICKEN \_\_\_\_\_ PORK SPARE RIBS.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 FOR JACKPOT BEANS

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 ELECTRICAL HOOK-UPS

TOTAL ENTRY FEE: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid By: \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash

I AGREE to abide by the rules & regulations as started above & further agree that I will not hold the Shin Oak Springs BBQ Cook-Off Council or the City of Gorman liable for damages to person, property, or theft of merchandise or displays in the sale.

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

This year we are asking for an optional cooked brisket along with your entry fee. Shawn and I are also active members of the Gorman Livestock Raisers Association. This organization raises money for our youth each year to purchase projects at the annual Eastland County Livestock Show.

We normally have around thirteen involved with projects. The county show is in mid January. Our families form a buyer's pool and have many fund raisers along with several donations to accumulate proceeds. We will use these briskets for a concession or a Sunday lunch.

We will also give back a portion of the proceeds to the Shin Oak Bar B Q cook-off to help build up our annual event. We so appreciate all of you who are so faithful to participate in our cook-off.

If you think you can furnish a cooked brisket, please let us know a head of time so we may plan accordingly. No matter if you choose to do this or not, we do appreciate your being here with us!!

Can't wait to see ya'll in September!!

This was a great success for the GLRA last year. We had planned to have a concession stand the day of the cook off / festival, but with all the rain those plans fell thru. We did, however, have a Sunday lunch and raised approximately \$700! Thanks to you all so very much. We appreciate your generosity and attendance.

### Gorman Peanut Festival Parade

10:00 am - SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 10, 2011

25th Silver Anniversary

ENTRY FORM:(no entry fee)

Name/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Unit:(car, pickup, trailer, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Entry (names of participants/club, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Check your Division Category:

LOCAL FLOAT: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse Drawn Vehicles

\_\_\_\_\_ Commercial \_\_\_\_\_ Horse (oldest/youngest rider)

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-Commercial \_\_\_\_\_ Tractor

\_\_\_\_\_ Antique Tractor

OUT OF TOWN FLOAT: \_\_\_\_\_ Antique Car

\_\_\_\_\_ Commercial \_\_\_\_\_ Street Rod

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-Commercial \_\_\_\_\_ Motorcycle

\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

If you want your entry to be judged you must be in line and ready by 8:45 am!!!!

By signing this release I agree that I will not hold the City of Gorman, Gorman Peanut Festival or Gorman Chamber of Commerce liable for any accidents, damages, or losses of any kind resulting from my participation in the parade.

Signature of Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### GORMAN PEANUT FESTIVAL

PO Box 321 -- GORMAN TX 76454

The Gorman Peanut Festival would like to invite you to be a part of this year's events and help to make this the best Peanut Festival ever. This year's theme is "Silver Anniversary". Enclosed is a Parade Entry Form.

This year's festival will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2011, downtown Gorman (rain or shine). It will consist of the 8th Annual Shin Oak Springs BBQ cook-off, starting on Friday night, and a full day of activities planned for Saturday. The booths will begin opening at 8:00 am, the Little Goobers Parade starts at 9:45 am, followed by the Peanut Parade at 10:00 am. There will be different types of entertainment throughout the day and Saturday night (about dark) there will be a free street dance.

If you need anymore information, feel free to contact City Hall at (254)734-2317.

## Happenings At FBC!!

Sizzle! These consecutive days of incredibly intense heat make us think we'll never feel cool air again, but we all know heat waves don't last forever. The Love of God lasts forever, your Salvation lasts forever, and Eternal Life in heaven with Jesus lasts forever. Thank the Lord for the things that don't last forever and the things that do last forever.

Mark your calendars:

Aug 31st - 6:30pm - Youth - Share your Faith & Grow your Faith! Be there & bring friends!

Sept 2nd - 5th Quarter at FBC.

Sept 5th - Labor Day - Church Office Closed.

Sept 7th - 6pm - RA's, GA's, & Mission Friends - Kick Off Party!!! Bring your friends!!!

Sept 11th - 6pm - Community Wide "We Must Not Forget 9/11" Service.

Morning Worship Service opened with the baptism of one young boy, and what a privilege it is to witness public professions of faith and decisions for Christ.

Children's Sermon: Traci showed the children a puzzle with one piece missing, and it was the heart in the middle. Without Jesus we have a piece missing like the puzzle.. All we have to do is ask Jesus to come into our heart and we will feel complete.

Special Music: Katie Southall sang "You Raise Me Up", such a sweet blessing for all to hear.

Bro. Barry's Message: "Omit" - Luke 6:46-49 - Bro. Barry's brother-in-law writes articles, letters, publications, etc. for his financial & legacy planning corporation. Bro. Barry shared that one recent publication contained a list of the following seven things that people could do to change our Country and our rising debt crisis:

- (1) We can vote.
- (2) Write and/or consistently contact our Representatives.
- (3) Give positive feedback to those in office.
- (4) Help create new jobs.
- (5) Reach out to those less fortunate.
- (6) Pay our taxes.
- (7) Pray for our President and leaders.

When this publication was returned to the firm it said that there is a change required according to securities compliance, and the change is to Omit number seven from the list! Unbelievable, how did "we the people" get to the point of the free press publicizing examples of a peaceful Muslims and same sex marriage over tributes to our fallen US Soldiers whom dyed for their very freedoms. The Word of God tells us that Jesus died for all, and calls us to minister to everyone. Jesus says, "Why call me Lord and not do as I say?" Our Soldiers make a commitment to fight for our Country; where does your commitment to serve the Lord and save souls for Jesus stand?

Matthew 7:21-23. The media promotes a "convenient faith". To those that break the Law of God He will say that He never knew them. May you find yourself in compliance with the Word of God. Will you find yourself Omitted or Admitted to the Kingdom of Heaven?

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

## Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

**Desdemona Monthly Musical** was held last Saturday night at the Community Center. Several musical groups and singers attended and we appreciate each one. We appreciate the ladies of our Community that donate food each month to the Concession Stand. This musical is held on fourth Saturday night of each month except December. Visitors are welcome.

**First Baptist Church** of Desdemona continues to have good attendance. There was "sixty two" in attendance last Sunday with a nice group of young adults and their sponsors from Howard Payne College in Brownwood. Also there were visitors from Tarleton State University in Stephenville. Bro. Charlie Johnson led the song service with Karen Fair at the piano. Visitors are welcome each Sunday at 10 a.m. for Sunday School And 11 a.m. For the Morning Service.

Virgil and Jo Holdman recently sold their home in Desdemona and moved to Dallas. Friends of Desdemona wish them much happiness in their new home. Their sons are Virgil, Jr. of Fredricksburg and Dale of Dallas.

Virginia Griffith recently sold her home in Desdemona and will move soon back to her home in Zapata. Virginia and her late husband, Hershel Wayne lived in Zapata for many years. She will be near her daughter who has some health problems. Friends of Desdemona wish much happiness to Virginia.

This reporter received a phone call recently from Lois (Moore) Ervin in Nashville, Tennessee. She just wanted to say "Hello" to friends and former Classmates in this area. Lois graduated from Desdemona with the Class of 1942.

"Happy Birthday" to our daughter, Karen Fair in Desdemona from Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

Have a Good Day, Vonnie.

## HOMESTEAD HAPPENING



What a wonderful blessed week we had last week thanks to some very special people.

First we would like to thank Ted and Tracy Higginbottom for the beautiful bub vases they sent to each resident. What a kind, thoughtful thing to do. Thank you again Ted and Tracy. Our next thank you goes to Don Holder for the delicious cantaloupes he gave us. We have really enjoyed them. And last but not least thank you goes to Dr. Dan and the Band-aids. They came up on Thursday night and this place was rocking. We had a special treat as the "Norris Sisters" sung a special for us. The Norris Sisters consist of Leta Norris Hogan of Homestead, Nancy Norris Skinner and Patsy Norris Collins of Eastland. Again thank you to each and everyone for making our week so special.

We had our monthly birthday party on Monday following Singing. Once again Amy Wood out did her self with the beautiful, Delicious cake. Amy has been so gracious and donates a cake every month. Amy let me know that after Sept. 1st she will be available to bake for the public. Thank you Amy. Coming to sing for us were Ruby Kinser, Ernestine and Lane Campbell, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis and Marjorie Treadway. Birthdays celebrated were Christine Crews on the 8th. Melvin Daniels on the 11th and Wes Couch on the 28th. Christine passed away a few following her birthday. Christine was a very sweet special person and is greatly missed.

Visiting Leta Hogan were Pat and Patsy Collins, Nancy and Otis Skinner of Eastland, Eddie and Susan Hogan of Gorman and their grandchildren, Jarrett, Sadie and Alisa of Dublin.

Margery Churchville of Ft. Worth, and Johnny Smith visited Edgar Reynolds. Rozelle Caraway went to Valley Mills with Bo and Pat Caraway for a visit with Liz and Shane Caraway. Nell and Charles Kennedy of Olden visited Nell McAnally. Linda Fountain of Weatherford visited Lula Schneider. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hattox of Stephenville visited Frankie Stacy. LaVern Carr of Whitney, Carolyn Gilbert, Tresa Gilbert, Joy Rogers, visited Floydene Gilbert. Lavern Carr of Whitney visited Troy Scitern and several other residents.

Have a good week.

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