



# Gober Memorial Day

MAY 15, 2022

10:00 a.m.

## Proposed Slate of Officers for 2022/2023

**President:** Gaitha Trout Castleman  
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The proposed slate of officers is to your left. If you disagree or want to nominate someone else, please contact Gaitha Castleman. An absence of a response means you vote FOR this slate. You will need to give a response, if necessary, by May 13. Thank you!

**YES! YES! YES! We WILL be 'Together' for the Gober Memorial Day this year on May 15 at 10:00 a.m. We will meet at the Gober Baptist Church for the program and eat in the church's activity center.**

In the fall of 2021, the community center was hit by an EF-0 tornado. The west side of the roof was torn off and the heavy rain that came after destroyed much of the inside of the building. Thanks to Kyle Griffin, the roof was covered with a tarp to prevent further weather damage. Joetta Wallace has worked tirelessly to coordinate all the pieces involved to bring the community center back. This includes filing with insurance, advertising for bids for roof replacement, painting and preparation, replacement of ceiling grids/tiles and electrical/light replacement. Many thanks to Jeff Wallace and Pat Brent for **donating their labor** for installing the lights and ceiling tile. The floor was also ruined and bids were received for replacement. The Board voted to accept Gaitha Castleman, Don Grisham, Joetta Wallace, and Ruby Polston as the committee that would review and approve bids.

All contents of the center had to be removed and stored and a dumpster was necessary for all of the trash that was removed. Thanks again to Joetta for coordinating all of this. At this writing, floor replacement is under way, but everything will not be finished in time to meet at the center for our Memorial Day program. The budget for this project is included in this newsletter.

**Our hearts are greatly saddened with the loss of our long-time board member, Luetta Callahan.** Luetta passed away in March of this year. She was a dedicated board member who always had the best interests of the association at heart and was an encyclopedia for Gober history!

## Accomplishments Over the Past Year,

- The cemetery road, which was washing out, was replaced with new rock.
- Damaged and downed trees were removed.
- Gary Claxton was installed as a new associate board member to take place of Francis Ramsey who became a board member.
- A memorial bench was purchased and installed that honors the service of Board members.

## Ongoing Projects,

- Look up names of grave sites where the stones are so eroded that information cannot be read. Consider metal name markers in these areas.
- Purchase of a software program that will allow us to computerize the cemetery database.

## **Community Center Renovation to date...**

Insurance Payment	\$31,436.80
Roof Replacement	5,215.00
Painting and Prep	6,203.21
Ceiling Grids/Tiles/Electrical/Lights Replacement	6,536.12
Advertising for Bids	171.13
Construction Dumpster Rental	952.00
Sub-Flooring, removal/replacement materials	8,843.83
Flooring, labor to lay laminate flooring	1,600.00
Waterproof laminate flooring materials including tax	8,573.40
Total to repair community center	\$38,094.69
Shortfall of:	6,657.89
Donations to Community Center to date	1,055.00
Shortfall of:	5,602.89

***The cemetery is beautiful as always. In order for it to remain that way we depend upon everyone's yearly contributions. Please find it in your hearts to bless us with a much-appreciated larger donation this year so your loved ones' resting place will continue to be one of beauty and the Community Center can be completely brought back to life.***

**If you are able to make a donation, please mail your donation to:**

Joetta Wallace  
Gober Cemetery Association  
5920 FM 68  
Wolfe City, TX 75496

**If you would like a detailed copy of the financial report mailed to you, contact Joetta. The minutes and a detailed financial report will be available on the cemetery website and will be available at the Memorial Day program.**

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