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There is a great effort being made by different local organizations to start more Keep Gorman Beautiful areas along the highways. Although Birdsong and its employees have been doing this for some time now, other groups have made the commitment to join in the fun!

The local Boy Scout Troop 38 and Cub Scout Pack 38 has taken 2 miles from the city limits sign going toward Duster. Also, the new Civic club will take a two mile area from the city limits out Highway 6 toward Eastland. Tell them you appreciate their community spirit!

We would appreciate members from Lions Club, Masons/ Eastern Star, NHS, 4-H, Gorman Livestock Raisers Assoc., Volunteer Fire Dept., local church/youth groups, GHS Student Council, etc. to consider with this event. Details will be at the next meeting on August 21st at 7 PM in the Community Center. This would be an excellent community event! If you cannot attend or have questions before the 21st, please call Lori Dodd at 734-3637. Hope to see you

Texas Parks and Wildlife Representative Speaks On Park Development

On Monday July 17, Mr. Jim Watt from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. was here in Gorman speaking to interested citizens regarding the City Parks. Mr. Watt is a Landscape Architect with the Dept. and works directly with the Park Planning Assistance grant. In early May of this year, Gorman applied for this grant and was accepted to receive assistance from TP&W. Mr. Watt shared examples of what they do when a city applies for the Park Planning Assistance grant. They will provide ideas and sketches of the area to show the best, most practical, and efficient use of the park areas. They will do all three parks: Downtown, Swimming Pool and Frank Grey Me-

The City will also be eligible to apply for other grants that JULY 24, 2000 would be a 50 cents on the dollar. But this can be traded out using in-kind donations of time, labor, materials, etc. The City would also be responsible to provide a Parks Master Plan for TP&W from which they will do more planning and the work itself. One of the things that must be done for that Master Plan, is that there must be a survey of the citizens of those who will use the park. This is not just for the citizens of Goran, it is for everyone in the surrounding areas also. This

rvey will be done in August in a variety of ways, so be looking for it in the paper, grocery store, mail box, water bill, ... Once we get the survey in of what the citizens want in their parks, we submit it to TP&W and the planning begins.

Also, in the meeting the recently revived Civic Club is considering renaming itself to GORMAN PROUD. It was agreed that the name should reflect the ideals of the group. Everyone is invited, everyone is needed, and the only requirement to join should be that you are...GORMAN PROUD! If you like this name, or have another idea, come to the next meeting on August 21st at 7PM in the Community Center. For questions or comments contact Curley Lipson, Marco Herrera, Dane Gressett, Jeff Seaton, or Lori Dodd.

NOTICE!

The City of Gorman Water will be off July 27th at approximately 8:15 a.m. The water will be off for about 4 Hours. Sorry for the inconvenience

Carbon Musical Saturday, July 29th Carbon Community Center

Refreshments - 5:30 p.m. Music - 6:00 p.m.

EEP GORMAN Gorman High School Football **To Start Practice August 7th**

Monday, August 7th thru Saturday, August 12th

Monday, Aug 7th:

Tuesday, Aug 8th: Wednesday, Aug 9th: Thursday, Aug 10th:

Friday, Aug 11th: Saturday, Aug. 12th:

for September 30th.

urday night football game.

been the highlight of Homecoming events.

1st Day of Practice (Shorts) 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Same time as Monday(Shorts)

Same time as Monday(Shorts) 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. (Shorts) 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Same time as Monday(FullPads) 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (Shorts) * Monday, August 14th - First Day of School

* Physicals - All students entering the 7th and 9th grade who plan to participate in athletics must have a physical. Also anyone new to the District or who has been under a Doctor's care during the past year must have a physical.

Physicals Must Be On File Before Practice - Aug. 7th.

Physicals for the Boys have been scheduled for Thursday, August 3rd in Rising Star. A Bus will be available to take the athletes. Departure time will be at 5:15 p.m. from the Field House. There is no charge for the physical

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF EASTLAND

ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court has determined that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the County creat a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Eastland County that all outdoor burning is banned in the unincorporated area of the county for 90 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 204.906, and other applicable statutes. This order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; or (3) harvesting of agricultural crops.

In accordance with Local Government Code 204.906(h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00

ADOPTED this 24th day of July, 2000 by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays.

(s) County Judge, Brad Stephenson

DECLARATION OF DISASTER THREAT OF WILDFIRES

GHS Homecoming

Game Set Sept. 30

The Gorman School Annual Homecoming has been set

The best thing about this year's Homecoming is the Sat-

It has been many years since the school has had a Homecoming Football game on Saturday night. This has always

The Gorman Panthers will play the Rising Star Wildcats.

WHEREAS, Eastland County has had very little rainfall for an extended period; and

WHEREAS, weather forecasters offer little promise of a change in the hot, dry conditions in the near future; and WHEREAS, these hot, dry conditions pose the threat of large, dangerous and fast-moving wildfires; and

WHEREAS, such fires have the potential of endangering lives and damaging property on a large scale; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 authorizes declaration of a state of disaster "if the threat of disaster is imminent"; and

WHEREAS, the magnitude of the potential damage and the rapidity at which such a fire could escalate to major proportions consititute an imminent threat of disaster; and

WHEREAS, declaration of such disaster authorizes the imposition of controls on activities which tend to increase the likelihood of fires; and

WHEREAS, such controls, once implemented, have the potential of protecting lives and property by mitigating the threat of dangerous fires;

BE IT THEREFORE PROCLAIMED that the Commissioners' Court of Eastland County does hereby declare a state of disaster based on the threat of large wildfires in Eastland County, Texas; and

BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED that this state of disaster will continue until rescinded in accordance with the above statute and order; this order will continue in effect until significant rainfall throughout Eastland County shall occur or until cancelled by the Eastland County Commissioners'

BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED that this state of disaster is being declared solely for the purpose of implementing controls aimed at mitigating the hazard posed by wildfires during

the current hot, dry weather. BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED that the purpose of this order is the mitigation of the hazard posed by wildfires by curtailing the practice of outdoor burning, which purpose is to be taken into account in any enforcement action based upon this other.

De Leon Annual Spaghetti **Lunch Slated For August 12th**

Plan now to attend and enjoy the Annual Spaghetti Lunch on Saturday, August 12th. The De Leon Study Club hosts this lunch. It will be served in the De Leon Senior Citizen's Building, 1100 W. Reynosa, which is the site where the Melon Bike Tour begins and ends. Serving house -- 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and ticket prices are \$5.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children 10 and under. Tickets purchased in advance will be eligible for the door prizes drawing. Many local merchants donate the prizes. Get your advance tickets from Kathy Skaggs at First American Bank, the De Leon Information Center or any Study Club member. You do not have to be present to win. Tickets may also be purchased at the ex-student reunion and at the door as your enter the lunch.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I affix my signature this 24th day of July, 2000.

Eastland County Commissioner's Court (s) Brad Stephenson, County Judge

Fifth Sunday Singing

Kokomo Baptist Church

on Sunday, July 30 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and worship with us in song, and enjoy the fellowship with one another.

Gorman ISD Applies For Full **Day Pre-Kindergarten Funding**

Gorman ISD is applying for State Funding for a Full Day Pre-Kindergarten Class. Because the district will not be notified before August 11 of the funding, plans are made to start the year with a morning and an afternoon class. Parents will be notified by August 1, 2000, as to the class time assignment of your child. When the district receives notice of the funding status, again, parents will be notified. If the funding is approved, the class day for prekindergarten students will be from 8:10 to 2:30 and all pre-kindergarten students will need to be picked up at 2:30.

If you have not registered your child for pre-kindergarten you may do so by coming to the Elementary Office between the hours of 8:30 and 3:00.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services

ITEMS OF INTEREST

DUSTER REUNION GROUP - Saturday, August 12th - 5:00 p.m. at Heritage Hall, De Leon, Texas. Look forward to seeing you there.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Nell Ragland, Worthy Matron and Elwood Ragland, Worthy Patron.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Rt. 3 Box 121A, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

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. Roy Lipson, Worshipful Master - Pat Moseley, Secretary.

WARREN - GRAHAM REUNION — The Warren -Graham Reunion is set for August 22 and 23 in Hurricane, Mississippi. For additional information call Suzan Hooker at 662-489-1301.

FOOD PANTRY

Second Thursday of Each Month

HUNTER SAFETY COURSE - Texas Parks and Wildlife has approved Hunter Education Course in Gorman on Saturday and Sunday afternoon, August 5 and 6 at the American State Bank - Gorman - Meeting Room. Call David Guthery at 254-734-2836.

begin at 10:30 a.m. Barry Brown, Pastor - 1st and 3rd Sundays; Elder Dale Majors - 2nd Sunday - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

Gorman City Commission Minutes

July 6, 2000

The Gorman City Commission met in regular session on the above mentioned date. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners: Judy Warren, Donnie Rodgers, and Bill Vaughn. Others present were Alex Granado, Leonard Silva, Cameron Gulley, Joe Bennett, Gene Foster, Lori Dodd, Ron Skiles, Joe Williams, Glenn Scitern, Doug Caffey, and Abel Saldana.

Mayor Ervin called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m.

First act of business was to swear in the new Commissioner filling in for Kenneth Good upon his resignation. Judy made the motion to appoint Alex Granado as Commissioner in the vacant position. Donnie made a second and the motion carried 3-0. At this time Mayor Ervin swore in Alex Granado. Joe Bennett was present to photograph and make mention in the paper of the new Commissioner.

Cameron Gulley presented the 1999-2000 audit report to the Commission. He explained how the audit was conducted and explained what procedures we were written up for. Bill made a motion to accept the 1999-2000 audit. Judy made a second and the emotion carried 4-0.

Cameron also explained the audit done on the Fire Dept. He informed that all was in order and receipts and records were kept appropriately. The Fire Dept. audit was kept separate from the City audit. Bill made a motion to accept the 1999-2000 Fire Dept. audit with a second from Judy. The motion carried 4-0.

Donnie made the motion to approve the minutes as read. Judy made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

Bill made a motion to approve the bills for payment. Donnie made the second and said motion carried 4-0.

Leonard Silva presented a suggestion about a new ball field. Commisties, and utilities, who would be responsible, etc. It was suggested that the newly formed/forming Civic Club be over this project. Discussion was added that more volunteers are needed to work with the existing programs that we already have, also. It would be nice to have another baseball/softball fields. More information needs to be settled.

Laquita McKillip requested that her deposit be credited to her account due to the fact that she no longer uses city supplied water. Although it had to be considered that she also still has trash service and city sewer. Judy made a motion to credit her account \$50.00 and to retain \$25.00 for a deposit. Alex made a second to the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Donnie made the motion to pay John Howard the remainder of the proposed amount upon and only upon the completion and satisfaction of the pool. This was stated in the contract before the pool renovation began. Judy made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

No action was taken on the church water bill amounts.

Department heads were present to give and/or explain their reports. The sewer plant has not been in compliance and corrections must be made. The best way to correct the problem would be to drain and clean out the last two lagoons and make them deeper. It is hopeful that the new sewer grant, if obtained, will cover the expense of this. Lori suggested that the TNRCC military assistance program be looked into for this. The major cost would be the hire of large equipment and this would be what the military would supply as well as the labor.

Judge Skiles submitted his report and each Commissioner had a copy. Chief Caffey also had his report for each Commissioner. Both reports were self explanatory.

Lori Dodd reported for the EDC. Lori informed the Commission that Tommy Clark would sell the property beside the city part for \$2000.00 if the City would offer an \$800.00 tax abatement on his property and personal property at his place of business. Judy made a motion to offer this abatement of \$800.00 and Bill made a second. The motion carried 4-0.

On new and old business Bill made sioners had questions regarding liabili- a motion to trade in both the 1994 Chev. patrol cars, trade in would be a credit of \$6000.00, to go towards the purchase of a 1996 Crown Victoria patrol car and a 1993 Dodge 1/2 ton pick-up with 29,000 miles. Judy made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

> On Personnel issues, the Judge, Chief, and Officers had a discussion about an incident which took place at

Brandon Apts. The incident involved a Minor In Possession. After each party stated what they believed to be their side of the story, the Commission said it was very important that both the officers and the judge act on any problem like this, right at the time of the incident.

The City crew needs to make a MSDS sheet on all chemicals that are used by the city. Employees are required to watch safety videos and conduct safety meetings. At all major breaks or sewer stops, reflective vests will be worn, as well as hard hats. Also Leonard Silva said he was willing to donate a VCR to the city for watching the safety videos.

There being no further business Judy made a motion to adjourn at 8:35 p.m. and Bill made a second. The motion carried 4-0.

July 18, 2000

The Gorman City Commission met in regular session on the above date. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners, Donnie Rodgers, Judy Warren, Bill Vaughn, and Alex Granado. Others present were Joe Williams, Glenn Scitern, Leonard Silva, Doug Caffey, Abel Saldana, and Ron Skiles.

Mayor Ervin called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m.

Judy made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 06, 2000 meeting. Donnie made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

Bill made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 06, 2000 Public Hearing and Alex made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

Bill made a motion to approve the bills for payment. Donnie made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

On citizen in-put Leonard Silva was present to ask about the widths of the streets in Gorman. He needed to be sure of the area for parking. Also Leonard stated that he cleaned up his property and he knew of another citizen who was in the process of doing the same. He felt that everyone who needed to clean up their property should made to as he was in the past. The Commission agreed.

There will be no changes made on the water bills for the churches. The Commission said at this time they would only ask the churches to use very conservatively. As well as all of the citizens to please use the water very wisely. Try to encourage the use of soaker hoses, instead of sprinklers,

Obituaries

Dick Troutman Laid to Rest

Richard "Dick" Troutman, age 64, passed away Friday, July 21, 2000 at his son's residence, after a lengthy illness. Memorial services were Tuesday, July 25, 2000 at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Craig Rhoton officiating.

Mr. Troutman was born June 21, 1936 in Independence, Kansas to Vernon William Troutman and Verna Fay (Clark) Troutman. He married Sena Sue Melton on May 14, 19599 in Niotaze, Kansas. She preceded him in death on November 5, 1992. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, retiring after 20 years of service. Mr. Troutman was a member of the First Baptist Church of Gorman and worked as a supervisor for Birdsong Peanuts.

He is survived by three sons and their wives, Jerry and Kelly Troutman of Walker, LA., Chuck and Cheri Troutman of Gorman and Rick and Amy Troutman of Stephenville; his mother, Verna Troutman of Tulsa, OK; one brother, David Troutman of Ft. Scott, Kansas; two sisters, Geneva McClure of Tulsa, OK and Nancy Beyl of Sperry, OK; nine grandchildren, Crystal, Tiffany, Joshua, Jeremy, Nikki, Jerred, Dalys, Jacob, and Taylor; and one great grandchild, Allie.

He was preceded in death by his father, wife, and one sister.

watering the mornings and late evenings, fix leaky faucets and hydrants.

Judy made a motion to destroy the ballots from the May 2000 General Election. Alex made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

At this time Cheri Troutman decided to let the pool be run by someone else, due to the serious family health problems at this time. Tacy is trying to find someone. Lori Dodd is renewing her certification and will try to fill in and keep the pool open as much as she. Parties at this time are still scheduled with Joe Williams or Kathy Marlow attending.

At 6:00 p.m. Bill made a motion to adjourn into Executive Session. Judy made a second. The motion carried 4-0.

At 6:40 p.m. Judy made a motion to adjourn from Executive Session and to return to Regular Session. Bill made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

Bill made a motion to pay to trade the blue Ford Taurus in on the 1996 Ford Crown Victoria. Alex made a second and the motion carried 4-0. This will have the Police Dept. in all of the same type of cars. Plus the

Crown Vic. will be a better car. Bill made a motion to take bids on the 1988 Chev. pick-up. Alex made a

second and the motion carried. It was also decided that Glenn would start making a written report to turn in at the Commission meetings on the first monthly meeting.

There being no further business Judy made a motion to adjourn with a second from Alex. Time was 6:55 p.m.

13th Annual Hico Old Settlers Reunion & Walk/Run July 29

The Thirteenth Annual Hico Old Settlers Reunion 5K Run and 1K Fun Run/Walk will be held on Saturday, July 29th. The 1K will begin at 8:15 a.m. and the 5K at 8:30 a.m. The races will start and finish in downtown Hico. Both races are certified and results will be handled by Integrated racing System. Entry fee is \$10 for early registration (before July 24th) and \$15.00 for late registration. T-shirts or tank tops will be given to all entrants, refreshment at the finish line, and numerous drawings will be awarded after the

The 1K awards will be a ribbon to all finishers. In the 5K cash awards totaling \$500 will be awarded. They are: \$100 to Overall male and \$100 to Overall female; \$50 to First Grand masters male and First Grand Masters Female; and \$50 to First Senior Male and \$50 to First Senior Female. Custom made belt buckles will be presented to the top three entrants in the following 14 age divisions: 9 & under, 10-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69 and 70 & over.

For more information or an entry form, please contact: Sherill Easterling; Route 3 Box 14; Hico, Texas 76457. E-mail address is Seaster@tarleton.edu and phone number is 254-796-4785.

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Services Held For Laveda McJunkin

Laveda G. McJunkin, 86, of Brownwood, formerly of DeLeon, passed away on Sunday, July 23, 2000 in Brownwood. Services were held on Tuesday, July 25, 2000 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mrs. McJunkin was born on No-

vember 1, 1913 in Reed, Oklahoma to Emzy Ponder and Maud Lucille Broughton Ponder, both deceased. She married John McJunkin, in 1938, in Little Rock, Arkansas. She was a homemaker and had resided in Brownwood since 1997. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two step-daughters, Helen Jean Banueles of Hou and Clara Marie Welch of Galveston, one sister and brother-in-law, Emma Dean and Ollen Hodge of Eastland, and one niece, Charlotte Smith.

She was preceded by her husband, John McJunkin.

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A Note From the Administrator

This will be the last article that I will get to share with you all. My last day was 7/21/00. I just want to thank each of you from the Gorman community for the way you volunteer and support the Nursing Home. You are to be commended. I would also like to thank the residents for the loving way they are each and every day. I would like to thank my staff for being the best Nursing Home staff any where. I would put my staff up against anyone's staff. They truly are a "World Class Team." See you at the Nursing Home.

/s/Jeff

It's 'Good-bye' Mr. Jeff. Everyone hated to see you leave. May you like your new job and be very happy in

On Sunday morning, Kenneth Good of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Veno hale, Inez Rogers, A.V Seay, Zadie Terry, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Iola Johnson, Modess Self, and Velma Bennett.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Alyssa Armstrong of Garland, Tim, Gena, Jake and Chad Earley of Fort Worth, Darrell and Pat Graham, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Sylvia Buchanan.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from The First United Methodist Church were Jim Rice, Howard and Pat Hagood; guests were Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Cynthia Earles, Velma Bennett, Jack and Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Frankie Jarrett, and Patti Whitehorn.

Edward Glasson, Alyssa Armstrong, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Live, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

On Monday, Thomas Hurd, Pat-Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for Mildred Bellows, Hallie Clark, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Iola Johnson, Zadie Terry, Patti Whitehorn, Velma Bennett, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale and Inez Rogers.

Some of Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Sylvia Buchanan of Brazoria. Atchison guests were Kenneth and Solada Brown, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Lugene Morris of DeLeon, Chessley Atchison, Fred and Joy Rog-Howard and Pat Hagood Alyssa Armstrong of Garland, Sylvia Buchanan of Brazoria.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Daisy Slaton, Alpha Mae Andry, Howard and Pat Hagood, Durwood Webb, Alyssa Armstrong of Garland, Sylvia Buchanan of Brazoria.

July Birthday

On Friday, July 14 at 2:00 p.m. was the "Happy Birthday" party. Honorees were Muriel Prewitt, Buddy Winn, Modess Self and Velma Bennett.

Ruth Campbell played the electric organ and led singing. Caro Boswell presented each honoree framed plaques with information on "A Look at the World when you were born" to each honoree; fits from Heritage Manor. The First United Methodist Church sent a corsage to each honoree.

The family of Muriel Prewitt gave beautiful birthday cake that was served with Diet Cokes.

Present were the honorees, Muriel Prewitt, Buddy Winn, Modess Self and Velma Bennett. Other residents present were Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Irene Heathington, Iola Johnson, Inez Rogers, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Ava Rodgers, Frankie Jarrett, Dean Pounds, A.V. Seay, Zadie Terry and Patti Whitehorn.

Campbell, Caro Boswell, Harvey Winn, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks Atchison. and Ina Smith.

Lawless of DeLeon, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Iris Preston, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Alyssa Armstrong of Garland.

It's "Good-bye" to Idell Warren. She was able to go home and says she is happy to be home. Mrs. Warren and the family appreciated the loving care she received in the Gorman Heritage Manor and say, "Many thanks to everyone."

On Monday those coming for singing were Kristi and Keri Campbell, Ethel Weaver, Ernestine Campbell, Daisy Slaton, Ruby Lee Kinser, Ruth Bryant, Pat Hagood, Alpha Mae Andry, and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, Hallie Clark, Mildred Bellows, Iola Johnson, Patti Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore and Veno Hale.

Visiting Cynthia Earles and Modess Hagood, V.O. Huff, Alyssa Armstrong of Garland and Sylvia Buchanan of

Some of Irene Heathington's guests were Alyssa Armstrong of Garland, Ken and Betty sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, and Ruth Bryant.

Visiting Stella Reynolds were Alyssa Armstrong of Garland, Kristy and Amber Tamparillo, Stella Fay Scott, Amy Fraley, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Sylvia Buchanan of Brazoria.

On Tuesday afternoon, residents made ice cream with Ina Smith and Thomas Hurd. On a hot day, ice crease was sure good for Frankie Jarrett, Modess Self, Patti Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Iola Johnson, A.V. Seay, and guest Ina Reynolds.

Some of Veno Hale and Iola Johnson guests were Mary Clark, Ina Reynolds, Mayvis Lasater, Alyssa Armstrong of Garland, Howard and Pat Hagood, Pat Graham, Alpha May Andry. Visiting Doris Fowler were Alyssa

Armstrong of Garland, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, and Sylvia Buchanan of Brazoria.

Gladys Pounds visited with Dean Pounds.

Modess Self Observes 86th On July 17th, Modess Self was treated to a "Birthday Dinner" by her niece and nephew Dave and Laneta Freeman. It was complete with a beautiful birthday cake. It was a special treat to go to the farm where she spent so many hours with her sister-in-law, the late Vera Rodgers.

Visiting Hazel Wisdom and Stella Files were Leo and Eloise Williams, Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Dixie (Pack) Ryon of Desdemona, Ken and Visiting Bea O'Neal were Glen Pat Kincannon of Hico, Alyssa Armstrong of Garland, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Jim and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian, Sylvia Buchanan of Brazoria, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Velma Bennett and Ola Walker were Icy Munn, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love,

On Wednesday, Bro. Paul Denton and Kris Grada of Church of Christ brought chapel for Modess Self, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, ers, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Ava Rodgers, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Frankie Jarrett, Iola Johnson, Velma Bennett, Muriel Prewitt and S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Alyssa Armstrong of Garland, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love.

Birthday Party

Frankie Jarrett attended her husband, Clifton Jarrett's birthday party at Kay Watson's on Sunday, July 16th. Kay had a birthday cake with 83 candles, served sandwiches and cold drinks. Clifton and Frankie married in 1939.

Those attending were Jerry and Rita Hall, Trevor, Melissa and Jarrett Robertson of Kerrville, Jeff and Sondra Watson of Houston, Steve and Gwenn Watson of Spicewood, Clifton Jarrett (the honoree), Frankie Jarrett and the host, Kay Watson and Bill Johnson. Eunice Love came by with a message wishing him a "happy birthday' from Floy Morrison who is 100 years old and used to be the Jarrett's neighbor.

Visiting Buddy Winn and Ed Johnson were Harvey Winn of Carbon, Fay Johnson, Dale Johnson, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood and Mayvis Lasater.

On Thursday, Andrea Dodd came and did finger nails for Dorothy Beaty, Zadie Terry, Modess Burgess, Cynthia Guests were Thomas Hurd, Ruth Earles, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, Ola Walker, Irene Heathington, Ora Mae

Some of Voleta Richardson's guests Visiting Zadie Terry were Nancy were Joe Etheredge, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Thursday afternoon, Ina Smith had "Crazy Bingo" for Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Hallie Clark.

Visiting Mary Williams were Irene West, Pat and Howard Hagood, Fred McMullen of Melrose, NM, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Mayvis Lasater, Zadie Terry, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Joe Corey of Midlothian, Bro. Paul Denton, Icy Munn, Durwood Webb, Gena Harrison of Abilene, Frieda Harrison of Mesquite, Alyssa Armstrong.

On Friday morning, Pat Graham, Thomas Hurd and Ina Smith had bingo for Zadie Terry, Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ora Mae Atchison, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Hallie Clark, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, and Iola Johnson.

some of A.V. Seay guests were Self were Christine Self, Jessie Thomas and Vicki Seay, Tommy Seay, Woosley, Kenneth and Betty Sue Mr. and Mrs Frank Reeves of Irving, Heathington, Dave and Laneta Free- Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Howard man, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat and Pat Hagood, Alyssa Armstong of Garland.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be on Saturday, August 12th at the Community Center (school gym). Program begins at 10:00 a.m., noon meal will be catered. Please contact your classmates, teachers and friends, mark your calendar and make plans to attend. Invitations have been mailed to those out of town who have addresses in the register book. Also the Ex's reunion is on Friday, August 11th at First Baptist Church annex. Invitations were mailed for this event. Begins at 6:00 p.m. Meal will be catered.

Fay Williams of Stephenville was honored with a birthday party last Thursday night at the local cafe. Those attending were her husband, Debert Williams, W.T. and Evelyn Yardley all of Stephenville, Leo and Eloise Williams, Ruth Daffron and Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona.

hip surgery

Alpha Thiebaud is a patient at this time in the DeLeon Hospital. Benton Echols is slowly improving

from a recent fall. She spent several

days in the DeLeon Hospital. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Raymond Hughes, 79, of

TIST CHURCH on Sunday, July 30,

beginning at 6:00 p.m. All churches

in the area are invited to attend and

participate and all visitors are welcome.

There will be refreshments and a time

of fellowship following the singing,

hosted by members of the Kokomo

Baptist Church on Sunday morning,

July 23 was rendered acappella by the

church choir: Woodrow Browning,

Oren Webb, Joe Bond, Gary Brown-

ing, Shannon Bond, Leona Wilson,

Norma Webb, Helen Browning,

Rebecca Browning, Stephanie Bond

Visitors for the morning service

were Shannon and Stephanie Bond of

Tyler, Gary and Rebecca Browning of

Graham, Sharon Mearse, Jeremy

Redman and Peggy Copeland of

of Dick Troutman who passed away on

Friday. Dick and his family were mem-

bers of the Kokomo Baptist Church

Tyler were weekend visitors with his

ham were weekend visitors with his par-

Norma Webb and Zelda Jordan at-

tended the Senior Adult Rally at the

First Baptist Church in Albany on

Monday night, July 17, enjoying the

fish supper, homemade ice cream and

especially the program with lots of con-

gregational singing and special music

and speaker, Dr. Don Newberry, past

president of Howard Payne University

at Brownwood. It was a wonderful

evening. Those who missed it truly

dricks were Sylvia Buchanan of

Brazoria, Anetha Anderson of Clyde,

Sharon Mearse, Jeremy Redman and

Peggy Copeland all of Odessa, Tony

Stogner, Jowl Stogner and Seth

Stogner all of Dallas, Doris Bradshaw,

Troy Scitern, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bry-

Nancy Hendricks and Sylvia

Visiting during the week with Ha-

Karen Guthery gave Veno Hale a

Guests of Muriel Prewitt were Kris

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke

Groda, Paul Denton, Durwood Webb,

Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Amy

of Desdemona came played the elec-

tric organ and led singing for Modess

Self, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, S.D.

Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett,

Ava Rogers, Velma Bennett, Jack Bel-

lows, Veno Hale, Buddy Winn and

Halcomb guests were Juantia Spence

of Little Elm, David and Denna Halcomb, Alyssa Armstrong of Garland,

Eunice Love, Jonell Torrez, Howard

and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater.

Some of Dorothy Beaty and Ollie

Fraley, Alyssa Armstrong.

guest, Thomas Hurd.

Buchanan visited in Abilene with

zel Snider and La Von Snider were Dan

and Justin Snider and Ted Snider.

Those visiting with Nancy Hen-

missed a blessing.

ant and Zelda Jordan.

Lydia and Marv Adams.

ents, Woodrow and Helen Browning.

Shannon and Stephanie Bond of

Gary and Rebecca Browning of Gra-

Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson,

while living in this community.

parents, Joe and Glynda Bond.

Our sincere sympathy to the family

Odessa and Lillie Winkler.

and Glynda Bond.

The special music at the Kokomo

church.

Abilene who was buried on Friday, July 21 in Staley cemetery near Brownwood. Survivors include a son, Michael Hughes of Abilene; one brother, Doyle Hughes of Hot Springs, Arkansas; two sisters, Maxcine Rowch of Midland; Sarah Rainey Mize of Gorman. Preceded in death by his wife, Mary Hughes.

Davis and Lori Holdman and children, Shelby and Troy of Sundown visited recently with his parents, Albert and Pat Holdman. They went to Six Flags and enjoyed it very much.

Lelan Pack of Lubbock visited the past weekend with his mother, James and Dixie Ryon.

Marie Patty visited with friends and relatives last week in Lubbock and Plainview. She attended the funeral of Dorothy Patty in Plainview.

The ladies of this Community play Ina Barker is recovering from recent dominoes (42 & 84) each Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Visitors are welcome. These ladies will play this coming Thursday, July 27 in the home of Dora Holland.

> Dora Holland hosted a family reunion last Saturday. All her children, Clifford, Ronnie, Sammy and Danny Holland and their families, her brother

with Hazel and La Von on Saturday

morning and Lisa Snider of Arlington

had lunch with them on Saturday.

Dwayne, Connie, Lisa and Sherri

Snider and Brandon Labon of Lubbock

visited with them in the afternoon af-

ter attending the Allison Treadway and

Sherwood, AR were over night guests

of Zelda Jordan on Thursday night.

Kenneth, Linda and William Whitley

of DeLeon visited with Zelda Jordan

ler and Adam Williamson, all of Lub-

bock, visited with Chad Griffith and

his grandmother, Johnnie B. Griffith.

shower for Sabrina Collins, bride-elect

of Kirt Fox at the Women's Club in

Eastland on Sunday afternoon, July 23.

Jesse White, Brian Tong, John But-

Zelda Jordan attended the bridal

James and Grace Lawrence of

Wes Campbell wedding in Gorman.

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN - PHONE 254-639-2289

There will be a FIFTH SUNDAY Jamie, Stephanie, Kael, Craig, Mat-

SINGING AT THE KOKOMO BAP- thew, Anna and Andrew snider visited

Norma Dennis Inducted into TSU's Delta Mu Delta

Norma J. Dennis, a Tarleton State University student from Gorman, was inducted into the Delta Mu Delta national honor society during the 1999-2000 academic year.

Delta Mu Delta is a national Honor Society for Business Administration and Tarleton received a charter for its Zeta Lambda chapter in 1993.

Dennis is a Computer Information Systems major at the University.

Delta Mu Delta was founded in 1913 to recognize and reward superior scholastic achievements for Business Administration students. Tarleton's Zeta Lambda Chapter is one of 144 chapters nationwide.

Delta Mu Delta members must have

and her sister attended. About twentyfive were present.

Floyd Moore, Jr. of Benbrook is recovering from recent knee replacement surgery.

Remember these on the sick list, those in the rest homes and shut-ins with your cards, visits and prayers.

Though for today -- The shortest distance between a problem and a solution is the distance between your knees and the floor.

Have a nice day.

Compiling Index

Comanche countian, Alfred Evans is compiling an index of the men and women who lived in Comanche County, Texas before World War II and served in World War II. This index includes the names, branches of service, date of entry, highest known rank, overseas assignment, awards, discharge dates and serial numbers.

If you or a family member who lived in Comanche County and did not register your discharge papers in the Comanche County Clerk's office, please assist with this project by sending the information to Alfred Evans, Route 2 Box 42, Comanche, TX 76442.

a 3.25 or better grade point average and membership is available only to students in colleges and universities accredited by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ASCBSP).

Thank You

A very big Thank You to the Gorman and DeLeon Volunteer Fire Departments. Your quick response to our hay field fire kept losses minimal. It's good to know we have such caring and capable volunteers. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by the community.

Gary and Jeanne Dutton

School Closing

Dedicated to Desdemona Exes

I chanced to a visit to my old school today And scanned the playground where I used to play. The skeletons of the playground things have long been gone But the unique banter of each boy and girl crowd my mind and lingers on

The school house door was open so I walked in The halls and empty rooms seemed to speak and say, "We remember you, brash and temperamental lad; We did the best we could with what we had."

If the football fields and gym could talk, what tales they'd tell; Of all the boys and girls and that first wistful glance; And of the fun and games we had with kids from nearby schools, Where competition was a part of life's learning tools.

I crossed the nearby creek where I used to live and play, We'd hunt and fish; and skinny-dip beneath summer's blazing sun, And talk about the girls and of their special ways; Cultural skills, hones by peers, not easily learned nor won. But the old school has been closed fro quite sometime; Abandoned farmsteads far removed from their once know pride and glory. No school today, no children play, families no longer together pray; Transitions is the essence of this story.

Leo Williams--Class of 1945 Rt. 1 Box 137-A Ranger, Texas 76470

Legal Notice

on Friday evening.

Legal Notice

If You Have or Had a Life Insurance Policy of \$2000 or Less, a Burial Policy, a Health Policy, or a Similar Type of Insurance Policy From:

Equitable Life Gulf Life Home Beneficial Life Home States Life

Independent Life Interstate Life Knight's Life Life and Casualty Insurance Co.

National Life and Accident and other insurance companies now owned by **American General Life and Accident**

You May Be Entitled To Valuable Benefits, including: Lower Life Insurance Payments
 Free Additional Life Insurance • in some instances, a Cash Payment.

These benefits are from the settlement of a lawsuit involving the insurance companies and types of insurance policies described above. You are not being sued. You may have important legal rights under this settlement that may be affected and some of which you must act on by August 24, 2000.

To find out more about the settlement, these benefits, and your legal rights, call: (Please have policy number available, if possible.)

1-800-681-4944

FOR TDD/TTY, CALL:

1-877-477-0959

or write to:

Industrial Life Class Action Administration Center P.O. Box 1628 Minneapolis, MN 55440-1628

Open House Aug. 10th — School Begins 14th

Open House this year will be held on Thursday, August 10th from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Come in a meet the Teacher.

Lunch Prices: Lunch Breakfast Salad Bar Pre K - 6th \$1.25 \$1.00 N/A \$1.50 7th - 12th \$1.25 \$1.50 \$2.50 Visitor \$2.00 \$2.50

Junior High Registration High School Registration August 3 August 3rd 8:00 -- Seniors 8:00 -- 8th Grade 9:30 -- Juniors 9:30 -- 7th Grade

11:00 -- Sophomores 12:30 -- Freshman

Lockers will be given on a first come first service basis. High School (9-12) students will be allowed to place orders in the morning from 7:50 to 8:20 from local restau-

rants for lunch delivery in the Library with Ms. Hornback.

We hope everyone enjoyed his or her summer vacation.

The first day of School is set for August 14th.

High School Schedule 7:50 to 8:20 -- Tutorials 8:24 to 9:10 -- 1st Period 9:14 to 10:00 -- 2nd Period 10:04 to 10:50 -- 3rd Period 10:54 to 11:40 -- 4th Period 11:40 to 12:10 -- Lunch 12:14 to 1:00 -- 5th Period 1:04 to 1:50 -- 6th Period 1:54 to 2:40 -- 7th Period 2:44 to 3:30 -- 8th Period Elementary Schedule 8:10 to 3:30

Buses will run 15 minutes later in the A.M. Busses will arrive at the school at 7:50 a.m. / leave school at 3:40

Gorman ISD Dress Code for the 2000-2001 School Year

Dress and Grooming Code

We expect students to come to school in clothes that are clean and neat, and we expect students to exhibit basic cleanliness and grooming that will not be a health or safety threat to themselves or to other students or staff.

If your child comes to school wearing clothes that violate the dress code or in any other way violates our dress and grooming standards, s/he will be placed in in-school suspension until s/he is in compliance. We will make efforts to notify you as soon as possible, and if the student changes clothes or otherwise comes into compliance with the dress and grooming standards, s/he will return to regular classes immediately.

Appropriate Attire:

Male students must wear clean clothing (shirts, slacks, jeans, trousers) that is not torn or damaged. Female students must wear clean clothing (shirts, dresses, blouse, skirt, slacks, jeans) that are not torn or damaged. All students' pants must be worn at the waist at waist level. Shirts and blouses must be buttoned. Dresses, shorts, and skirts must be a reasonable length just above the knee. All students must wear shoes and appropriate undergarments. Shorts will not be worn between Thanksgiving Break and Spring Break. Any attire that brings undo attention will not be appropriate.

Appropriate Grooming:

All students will exemplify grooming standards that project a positive image for the student, school and district. Hair must be clean and neatly groomed and worn in a style that does not cover the eyes or eyebrows. Exceptions may apply with proof of religious affiliations, which address this issue.

Male student's hair must be neatly trimmed and worn in a style above the eyebrows that exposes the earlobes and has a length above the top of the collar of a button-up shirt or crewneck tee-shirt. Male students must be clean-shaven. Sideburns may extend no lower than the bottom of the ear and must be trimmed in a straight line without flares at the bottom.

Inappropriate or Unacceptable attire:

The following clothing and accessories are inappropriate attire for any stu-

dent at school, at school-related activities, or school sanctioned activity: Skirts, Dresses, or Shorts that are too short (just above the knee)

Pants worn below the natural waistline or sagging or extremely loose pants (baggies)

Shirts or blouse that reveal undergarment or cleavage, spaghetti straps, midriff length tops that leave exposed skin, or halter tops (if the shirt can't be tucked in and stayed tucked in, it's too short), exposed shoul

ders (shoulders are to be complete covered)

Exposed undergarments Bedtime attire, pajamas, boxers, or undergarments worn as outerwear

Clothing made of any see-through materials, fish net or very loosely

woven fabrics

Unhemmed or cutt-off clothing of any kind

Muscle shirts, oversized armholes, or backless shirts

Any clothing made of spandex or similar body hugging fabric or material Flip-flops (thongs-plastic shoes) or house shoes

Sunglasses, hats, or caps worn inside a school building

Hats or caps must be worn appropriate (repeated offenses will result in not being able to bring hat or cap to school)

Hair rollers, hair curlers, plastic hair bags, and other similar grooming items worn inside a school building

Sweat pants in grades 4 and up

Shirts or blouses that are split up the sides and extends above the natural waistline

Shorts worn between Thanksgiving through Spring Break

Clothing with Words or Pictures:

Clothing worn at school or school-related or sanctioned activities may not display printed statements or pictures:

That are vulgar or obscene

That are related to or depict sexual activity

That promotes hate or violence in general or directed at any specific person or group of persons (wrestling logos)

That are related to or depict the use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco

Jewelry, Tattoos, and Body Piercing:

Students may not wear on the outside of their clothing any jewelry or similar artifacts that are obscene or distracting or that are likely to cause a disruption to the educational environment.

Students may not wear facial jewelry of any kind, other than non-distracting earrings worn on the earlobes. Male students may not wear earrings at all.

Any body piercing or tattoos, including temporary tattoos, must be covered at all times while students are under the school's jurisdiction. Temporary tattoos that promote school spirit and have been approved by the campus administrator are acceptable.

Gang Attire and Grooming:

Clothing, grooming, or any attire that identifies or connects a student with a gang is prohibited.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

Elviernes es la incripcion para el proximo ano pre-kindergarten. Al fin del registro, un estudiante debe de tener cuatro anos de edad antes de Septiembre 1, 2000 debe tener una tarjeta de seguro social, partida de nacimiemento, y registro de vacunas. La enfermera escolar comprobara registros de vacunas entones.

School District/Charter School LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS (Multi-Child) NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH/BREAKFAST PROGRAM **SCHOOL YEAR 2000-2001**

Dear Parent/Guardian

The Gorman school offers a choice of healthy meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for \$1,25-\$1,50, breakfast for \$1,00-\$1.25, and after school snacks for N/A Children who qualify under U. S. Dept. of Agriculture guidelines may get meals free or at a reduced-price of 40¢ for lunch, 30¢ for breakfast and N/A for after school snacks. All meals served must meet nutrition standards established by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. If a child has a disability, as determined by a doctor, and the disability prevents the child from eating the regular school meal, the school will make substitutions prescribed by the doctor. If a substitution is needed, there will be no extra charge for the meal. Please note, however, that the school is not required to make a substitution for a food allergy, unless it meets the definition of disability Please call the school for further information; telephone number 254-734-2617.

Your children can get free school meals if you get food stamps or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Depending on your income, your children may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

How do I get free or reduced-price school meals for my children? You must complete the Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals Form and return it to the school

. Households getting food stamps or TANF. You only have to include your children's names and case numbers, and an adult household member must sign the form

Households that do not get food stamps or TANF. If you do not have a case number, you must include the names of all household members, the amount of income each person received last month and where the income came from. An adult household member must sign the form and include his or her social security number, or indicate that he or she has

Households with a foster children. You must include the children's names and the amount of "personal use" income the children received last month, and an adult must sign the form.

Will the form be verified? Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send written evidence that shows that your children should get free or reduced-price school meals.

Can I appeal the school's decision? You can talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your form. You also may ask for a fair hearing by calling or writing to:

Mr. Gene Shackelford, Superintendent Phone: 254-734-3171 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 8, Gorman, Texas, 76454 Must I report changes? If your children get free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell us if your

household size decreases, or if your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your children get free meals because your household gets food stamps or TANF, you must tell us when you no longer get these benefits. Will Information on my form be kept confidential? We will use the information on your form to decide if your children should get free or reduced-price meals. We may inform officials with other child nutrition, health and education programs of the information on your form to determine benefits for those programs or for funding and/or evaluation purposes.

Can I apply for free and reduced-price meals later? You may apply for free and reduced-price meals at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or TANF, complete another form then

We will let you know if you are approved or denied

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School District/Charter School APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS (Multi-Child) SCHOOL YEAR 2000-2001

	this form, call:		Please	read the instructions. I
(a) CHILD'S NAME:	Name of School:		First SS#/Student ID	M.L
		Or Site Number	SS#/Student ID	(Optional)
(b) CHILD'S NAME:	Last		First	M.L
	Name of School:	Or Site Number	SS#/Student ID	(Optional)
(c) CHILD'S NAME: _	Last	T1917/4	First	M.L.
	Name of School:	Or Site Number	SS#/Student ID	(Optional)
(d) CHILD'S NAME: _	Name of School:	4 7.	First SS#/Student ID	M.L
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01110 0 01000.		Or Site Number		(Optional)

2 Is this a FOSTER CHILD? (See the instructions). If this is a foster child, check here [] and write the child's monthly personal use income here: \$_ Go to section # 5

Are you getting FOOD STAMPS or TANF benefits for your child? List the CASE number. DO NOT complete section #4. Go to section #5. Food stamp case number: _______ TANF case number: TANF case number

Names	Current Monthly Income				
Names of Household Members (include the children listed above) If you need more spaces, attach a separate sheet	Monthly Earnings from Work (Before Deductions) Job 1	Monthly Weffare, Child Support, Alimony	Monthly Payments from Pensions, Retirement, Social Security	Monthly Earnings from Job 2 or Any Other Monthly Income	
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2.	1	5	3	5	
3.	5	3	5	5	
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5.	5	\$	5	5	
6.	\$	5	\$	\$	
7.	\$	5	5	1	
6.	1	\$	5	1	
9.	5	1	\$	1	
10.	3	\$	\$	3	

SIGNATURE AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: PENALTIES FOR MISREPRESENTATION: I certify that all of the above inform

State: ___ Zip Code:

For Official Use Only; MONTHLY INCOME CONVERSION, WEEKLY X 4 33, EVERY 2 WEEKS X 2 15, TWICE A MONTH X 2

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS (Multi-Child)

Please complete the Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals Form using the instructions below. Sign the form and If you need help, call: Tel. No.

1 (a-e) CHILD INFORMATION: Print the names of your children. If you are applying for school meals, include the children's grades and name of school.

FOSTER CHILD: Complete this part and sign the form in # 5.

Write the foster child's monthly "personal use" income. Write "O" if the foster child does not get "personal use" income A foster parent or other official representing the child must sign the form in #5. You do not have to list a social security

Complete a separate form for each foster child.

OTHER BENEFITS: Complete this Part and sign the form in # 5.

If you are applying for school meals, list your current food stamp or TANF case number for your child. Sign-the form in # 5. An adult household member must sign. You do not have to list a social security number.

ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS: Complete this Part and sign the form in #5. Write the names of everyone in your household even if they do not have an income. Include yourself, your spouse, the child

you are applying for and all other household members. Write the amount of income each person received last month before taxes or anything else was taken out and where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions, and other income (see example below for types of income to report). Each income amount should be entered in the appropriate column on the form. If any amount last month was more or less than usual, write that person's usual monthly income. If anyone is self-employed, write the amount of income the person earns from self-employment, for example, income from

operating a farm. Please call the number at the top of the form if you need help.

Sign the form and indicate your social security number in #5. If you do not have a social security number, write "none"

SIGNATURE AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: The form must have the signature of an adult household member

The adult household member who signs the statement must include his/her social security number. If he/she does not have a social security number, write "none". A social security number is not needed if you listed a food stamp or TANF case number or if you are applying for a foster child.

INCOME TO REPORT

Earnings form Work Wages/salaries/tips Strike benefits Worker's compensation Net income from self-owned business, day care business Pensions/Retirement/Social Security Supplemental Security Income Veteran's payments Social security

Other Monthly Income/Self-employment Disability benefits

Cash withdrawn from savings Interest/dividends Income from estates/trusts/ investments

Welfare/Child Support/Alimony Public assistance payments Welfare payments

persons not living in the household Net royalties/annuities/ net rental income Military allowance for off-base housing

Privacy Act Statement: Unless you is: the child's food stamp or TANF case number or are applying for a foster child. Section 9 of the National School Lunch Act requires that you include the social security number of the household member signing the form or indicate that the household member signing the form does not have a social security number, but if a social security number is not listed or an indication is not made that the adult household member signing the form does not have a social security number, we carried approve the form. The social security number may be used to identify the household member in verifying the correctness of the information stated or in the form. This may include program reviews, auditional programs and investigations and may include contacting employers to determine income, contacting a food stamp or TANF office to determine current certification for food stamps or TANF benefits, contacting the State employment security office to determine the amount of benefits received and checking the documentation produced by the household member to prove the amount of income received. These efforts may result in a loss or reduction of benefits, administrative claims, or legal actions, if incorrect information is reported. The social security, number may also be disclosed to programs as authorized under the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act. the Comptroller General of the United States, and law enforcement officials for the purpose of investigating violations of certain Federal. State and local education, health and nutrition programs.

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Pause To Think

First of all I would like to commend Pastor Paul Denton on observing, believing, and teaching that Christ has all authority over his church. That particular statement couldn't be truer.

This brings us to this week's topic 'Is it important to our salvation that we receive the spirit of Christ into our hearts'. The answer is yes.

Truth is elusive. Pilate asked Jesus, "What is truth?" John 18.38 It almost seemed that Pilate thought truth to be a misnomer, as if it didn't really exist. Jesus declared that he was born and came into the world for the purpose of bearing witness to truth. John 18:37.

.. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.

Why is it important to our salvation that we receive the spirit of Christ into our hearts?

There are several reasons and I won't name them all this week, but will mention two of them.

1. Without Christ's spirit residing

in our hearts, we have not allowed God

full ownership of our heart, spirit, and being.

Romans 8:9... Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of

his. 2. When Christ's spirit resides within you, it will lead and guide you

into all truth. John 16:13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall ngth

speak of himself; In John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. This scripture plainly declares that Jesus Christ is the not only the way

and the life, but also he is truth. Therefore, without Christ's spirit dwelling within us we cannot come to the fulness of truth. If a person desires to be saved, he/she must obey truth in his fulness.

What other reasons declare that we must receive the Spirit of Christ into our hearts?

More next week. Address comments or questions to:

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1. Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

2. Medicaid

3. Texas Healthy Kids Corporation (THKC)

children. You can find out which program your child may qualify for with one phone call, or by filling out one simple application. Children do not have to be U.S. citizens to apply. What's covered? Benefits include doctor visits when your child is

sick, dental, mental health and medical services such as regular

check-ups, immunizations, x-rays, hearing and vision tests.

Each program has its own set of rules and benefits package for qualifying

Emergency care, hospital stays, surgery, and services for children with disabilities and special health care needs will be covered, too. What do I pay? Rates are flexible and are based on the number of people in your family and your family's income and expenses. Most families will pay no more than \$18.00 per month to insure all of their children. You can call the TexCare Partnership today to find out exactly how much it will cost

How do I apply? Parents can apply over the phone by calling 1-800-647-6558 Monday through Friday, 9 am to 9 pm (Central Time) and 9 am to 3 pm on Saturday except federal holidays. You may also call and ask that an application be mailed to you.

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Health Insurance Yes. I want health insurance for my child. School officials may give my name and address to Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) officials so that they can send me information about free or low-cost health insurance for my child.

I understand that I will be releasing information that will show that I applied for free and reduced-price school meals for my child. I give up my rights to confidentiality for this purpose only.

I certify that I am the parent/guardian of the child for whom application is being made.

Signature of Parent/quardian:

Printed name of

Parent/guardian: Address:

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6	29,705	42,273	2,476	3,523	572	813
7	33,475	47,638	2,790	3,970	644	917
8	37,245	53,003	3,104	4,417	717	1,020
9	41,015	58,368	3,419	4,865	790	1,124
10	44,785	63,733	3,734	5,313	863	1,228
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Kristal Brown of Carbon competed at the Texas high School Rodeo State Finals held in June at the Taylor County Coliseum in Abilene, TX.

To qualify for the state finals a contestant must finish in the Top 10 in competition in his/her respective region. Kristal competes in Region 10 in a number of events including barpoles, breakaway roping and goat g. She qualified for state competition in June 2000 in Goat Tying event. This was Kristal's second year to qualify for the Texas High School Rodeo Finals.

Kristal lives on a working ranch south of Carbon and spends many hours each week riding her horse and practicing the rodeo events in which she competes. Most weekends will find Kristal and her family on the road competing in rodeo events around the state. Rodeo is a family affair in the Brown family with eight year old brother, Billy Bob also coming on strong as a contender in team roping, breakaway roping, barrels, flags and poles. Kristal's parents are also former rodeo competitors. Kristal has also competed in the Eastland County 4-H Horse Program and the State 4-H Horse Show having advanced to the Southern Regional Competition in Little Rock, Arkansas in previous years.

Kristal is the 15 year old daughter of Kris and D'aun Brown of Carbon. Her grandparents are Bill and Wynelle Brown and Joe Gail Francis also of Carbon.

Kristal is an active member of the Eastland High School F.F.A. Chapter serving as an officer for her local chapter.

Last Year she served as Vice-President for the 2000-2001 school year. Kristal is an active member of the Carbon 4-H Club having served as Presi-

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(Ephesians 4:15)

dent of the club in 1998-1999 and will serve as Council Delegate for 2000-2001 and is one of the charter members of the club. As a 4-H member, Kristal devotes many hours to community service work. Her family has hosted Ranch Day at their home for the six years as a community service/ educational field trip for first grade students at Siebert Elementary in Eastland. She also helps with Carbon Country Christmas events each year in December as well as the many other community service events sponsored by the Carbon 4-H Club. Kristal has received the Silver Star Award at the county level for her 4-H work and is competing this year for the Gold Star Award and the Danforth Award. The Gold Star Award is the highest award given on the county level for 4-H work. The Danforth Award recognizes excellence in character and personal development was well as leadership skills.

(Article taken from Eastland Telegram)

Carbon Class Reunion

The Carbon High School classes of 1942 and 1943 met at Snapp's in Eastland on June 30, 2000 for this 58th and 57th year, respectively, class reunions. It is always an enjoyable time when we can get together, talk about all the fun times we had, bring everyone up to date on our aches and pains, grandchildren, etc., and to make plans for the next

were: Joe Collins of Canton, Louise Eaves Brown of Lake Jackson, Jean Poe Faucett and daughter, Barbara of Dallas, Forrest Keith and wife, Grace, and Lottie Snodgrass Fox of Eastland, Leao McDaniel and wife Ellen of Abilene, James E. "Hep" Jackson of Carbon and Ladell Bethany Tonn and husband Leslie of Round Rock. Leatrice Greer Montgomery was unable to come to the reunion, but joined Those attending from 1942 class us on Saturday at Homecoming.

Those attending from the 1943 class were George Boles of Odessa, Sue Webb Lovelace and Ruth Bethany Guy from Eastland, Margaret Jackson Lane of Cisco, Royce McGaha and wife Hope, Wanda Donaldson Bryant and husband Truman of Carbon, and Ladell Bethany Tann and husband of Round

We are looking forward to October 2001, when we are planning to get together again.



CLASS MEMBERS — Leao McDaniel, Louise Eaves Brown, Margaret Jackson Lane, Lottie Snodgrass Fox, Ladell Bethany Tonn, Jean Poe Faucett, Leatrice Greer Montgomery, "Hep" Jackson.



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As we continue with our study, we will notice that (4) Jesus is the only One authorized to be the Door (means of entrance) into His church. There is no other way. Listen to Jesus speaking in the book of John, Chapter 10, Verses 1 and 7-9. "Most assuredly, I say unto you, He who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. Then said Jesus unto them again, Most assuredly, I say unto you, I am the Door of the sheep [fold]. All who ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them. I am the Door: If anyone enters by Me, he shall be saved, and will go in and out, and find pasture." Did you notice that there is but One authorized way into Christ's fold and did you notice that the way is "through Him?" Jesus says He is the only Door or means of entrance into His flock. Reader, also notice that Jesus, Himself, said that salvation is only available "in that sheepfold." Yes, salvation has a location. It is in His sheepfold. Are you "in" His sheepfold? Friend, in this Christian age that sheepfold is the church (body of people) that Jesus purchased with His own blood (Acts 20:28). It is His church. It is Christ's church (Rom. 16:16). Are you a member of Jesus' church or a church established and headed by men?

If you want to be a member of Christ's church, you can be by obeying Jesus' commands (Acts Chapter 2). Have you met Jesus' conditions for salvation? Have you heard the word of God (John 5:24)? Do you believe that Jesus is the Son of God (John 8:24)? Have you repented (Luke 13:3, 5)? Have you confessed Him with your mouth (Matt. 10:32-33)? Have you submitted to New Testament water immersion (baptism) in order for the blood of Christ to wash all your sins away (Mark 16:16; Acts 22:16; and Rev. 1:5)? If not, you are not "in Christ's fold (where Jesus places the saved)" If you want to know the truth on this matter, it can be found if you will but seek after it (John 8:31-32). If we can help you in any way please call us or come by and worship with us. A warm welcome awaits every visitor.

The Gorman church of Christ P.O. Box 747 Gorman, Tx. 76545 (254) 734-2774 or 2435 Paul Denton: Gospel preacher Call or write today

B.D. (Don) O'Neal **Establishes Scholarship**

B.D. (Don) O'Neal of Houston has endowed a scholarship in petroleum engineering at Texas A&M University.

His gift of \$30,000 will create the B.D. O'Neal '53 Scholarship in Petroleum Engineering designated fro members of the Corps of Cadets who maintain a 2.5 grade point ration. Freshman applications must be in the top quarter of their high school class.

"Scholarships are critical to our ability to attract bright people to the energy industry, and to the Texas A&M petroleum engineering program," said Charles H. Bowman, petroleum engineering department head.

O'Neal and his wife Lani previously have established a college wide scholarship in engineering and a Corps of Cadets Sul Ross Scholarship, both at Texas A&M.

"A gift in the form of a scholarship will offer assistance to gifted young men and women who will become future leaders and contributors to industry, society and the military," O'Neal

"My hop is that students who re-

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A lion's mane protects him during fights-softening the blows of his enemies.

ceive this scholarship will have a lesser strain from financial burden and a resolve to give something back to A&M in the future when they have the ability to do so."

O'Neal, a native of Hamlin and graduate of Gorman High School, earned his bachelor's degree in petroleum engineering from Texas A&M in 1953. He worked for 33 years with Exxon, U.S.A. in supervising, coordinating and engineering positions in its production, natural gas, and coal and oil shale activities. After retiring in 1986 as a senior engineering advisor, he continued to serve as a private consultant in litigation matters.

His military service included duty with the U.S. Navy, 1946-1949, and the U.S. Army Inactive Reserve (Ordinance Corps), 1953-1961.

O'Neal's memberships have included the Society of Petroleum Engineers and the American petroleum Institute. He is also a registered professional engineer and a certified mediator in Texas.

The O'Neal gift will be counted in the Department of Petroleum Engineering's "The Leader Today/The Leader Tomorrow" Campaign, a comprehensive fund-raising effort with a \$20 million goal.

In addition to the Texas A&M scholarship, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal have established permanently endowed scholarships at Baylor University for pre-med and psychology students and at the University of Tennessee for veterinarian students. For a number of years they have also contributed to an annual gift for an ROTC student at Tarleton State University as well as two seniors graduating from Gorman High School.





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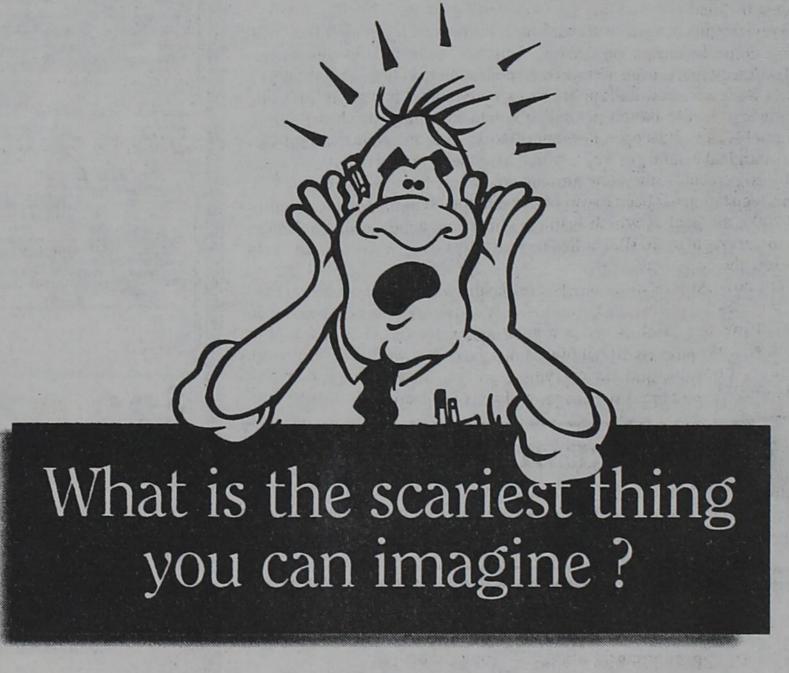
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PUMPED UP

ince oil was discovered at Spindletop in 1901, the fate of Texas has been closely tied to the energy industry. A year ago thousands of oil producers were forced out of the business because of record low oil prices. Today drivers are feeling the sharp pinch of rising prices at the pump. Such volatility is the direct result of America's growing reliance on foreign oil. By the first week in June, gasoline prices had increased by 50 percent over the past year. If your summer plans include a plane trip, the price of your ticket will have increased by about \$30 for a round trip. And travelers aren't the only ones feeling the pinch.

Diesel prices are up too, costing the typical trucker an additional \$150 to \$200 to fill up. Small truckers are especially hard hit. Those who entered into shipping contracts based on lower fuel prices now face disaster. Eventually, consumers will pay in the form of higher shipping and retail prices.

Farmers who are now looking toward the fall harvest can see their narrow profit margins disappearing into the tanks of trucks and harvesters.

American consumers need short-term, immediate relief from this situation. Then Congress needs to roll up its sleeves and get to work on some longterm solutions that will stabilize oil prices and reassert America's energy independence.

To accomplish the first goal, I have introduced legislation that would suspend the 18.4 cents-per-gallon federal gasoline tax and the 24.4 cents-pergallon tax on diesel fuel.

This bill has been written to ensure that the tax reduction will have maximum impact on the price of gasoline at the pump – and no impact on the Federal Highway Trust Fund (which will remain fully funded throughout the proposed suspension period). The revenue is to be made up from surplus budget funds, \$150 billion of which Congress has already set aside for tax cuts. Suspension of the gas tax will use less than 3 percent of those funds. This pales in comparison to the anticipated \$1.7 trillion surplus expected over the next 10 years.

Next challenge: finding long-term solutions that will stabilize oil and gas prices and wean our country from energy dependence on overseas supplies.

During the 1973 OPEC oil embargo, the United States imported approximately 36 percent of its oil from overseas. In 1993, imports stood at 46 percent. Today, the U.S. imports 56 percent and that is projected to grow to 65 percent by 2020.

To reverse this dangerous trend, I have introduced legislation that will revitalize domestic energy production. This bill includes a \$3 per barrel, phased tax credit that is triggered when oil prices fall to between \$14 and \$17 per barrel. Such a credit would apply only to low-volume "marginal" oil wells producing less than 15 barrels per day. It would encourage production from existing fields as well as open new areas to exploration. And it would also apply to marginal natural gas wells, which have the potential to reduce our oil needs by 20 percent — the same amount we import from Saudi Arabia.

This legislation has been incorporated into the National Energy Security Act of 2000, the goal of which is to cut American dependence on foreign energy to 50 percent by 2010. The Senate Majority Leader has promised a vote on it before the end of the year. .

Right now American motorists are paying a high price for the failed energy policies — or absence thereof — that we've seen over the past seven years. Cutting the gasoline tax is a good, quick fix for what ails us. But America will pay an even higher price down the road if we do not restructure our energy priorities and do everything we can to encourage domestic production. We must break our dangerous habit of depending on imported oil.

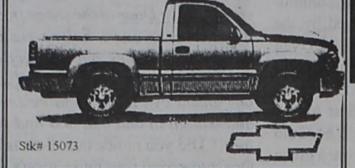
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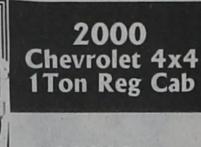
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