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Southern Gospel Music Concert Benefiting Gorman Masonic Lodge 716

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There will be a Southern Gospel Music Concert at the Gorman High School Auditorium, Saturday, March 3, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. featuring The Continental 2.

The Continental 2 is a Southern Gospel Duet comprised of Darvl Hirst of Gorman and Glenda Black of Abilene. They have done concerts and worked in revivals in several area churches over the past two years. Tapes and CD's of their recording project "Ride That Glory Train" will be available. Tapes and CD's are also available at G&H Feeds in Gorman.

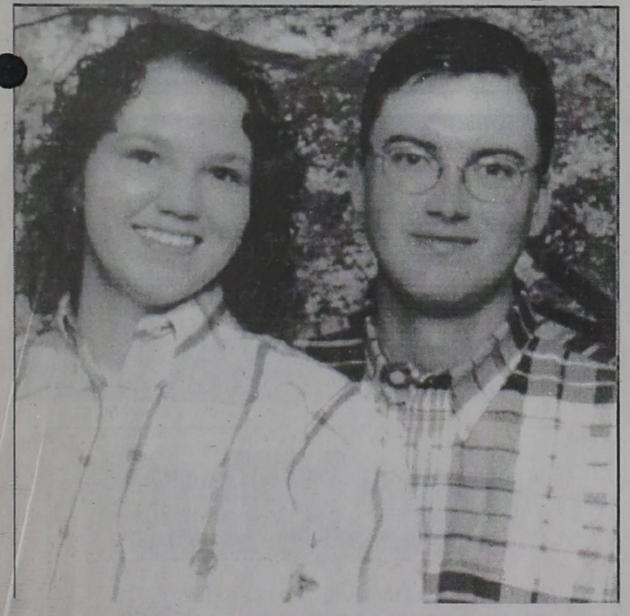
Please come out and enjoy the music and support the masons. Admission will be by donation to the Gorman Masonic Lodge 716. Proceeds will go to finance many of the programs sponsored by the Masons such as the Drug Program for the School Children and the Adult Literacy Program for the community.

2001 Lady Panther Softball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
March 2	Evant	Here	4:30
March 6	DeLcon	Here	4.30
March 9	Evant	There	4:30
March 20	DeLeon	There	4:30
March 23	*May	Here	4:30
March 27	*Ranger	There	4:30
March 30	*Santo	There	4:30
April 2	*May	There	4:30
April 9	*Ranger	Here	4:30
April 16	*Santo	Here	4:30
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Coaches: Jackie Williamson — Jerry Brock

Smith-Beal to Wed in April



Vernon and Beckey Smith of Cross Plains, along with Andrea and Kirby Cabler would like to announce the engagement of their children, Rachel Michelle to Joshua Matthew.

Rachel is a 1999 graduate of Cross Plains High School and is a LVN at Songbird Lodge in Brownwood.

Josh is a 1996 graduate of Early High School and is employed at DavConn Construction in Early.

An April 7th wedding is planned for 3:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in

Cross Plains. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Class of 1991 Reunion

The Class of 1991 is going to have a reunion on May 19. The location and time are pending. Please send your address and phone number to: Kevin Hirst, 5011 Glen Ridge #V14, San Antonio, Texas 78229, phone (210) 647-7361.

Please send your information in as soon as possible. I will send you more information later on. Plan to attend. It is going to be fun!

Lady Panther

The Lady Panthers opened their 2001 softball season by jumping on Hamilton in the 1st inning, for a 2 to 0 lead. Eva Rodriquez led off the game with a triple and scored on a past ball. Emerald Guthery walked and scored on a hit by Melinda Leal.

In the top of the 3rd inning, Hamilton scores 12 unearned runs on 5 hits, 5 errors, and 5 walks. Emerald Guthery came on in relief of Rachel Rainey and pitched the final 2 2/3 innings and gave up 1 run and two hits.

The Lady Panthers scored one more run in the bottom of the 5th, as Rodriguez and Guthery both walked and Rachel Rainey singled home Rodriquez to make the final score 13-

The score was ugly but we played excellent at times. The girls did a good job for the first game.

Rodriquez, Leal and Rainey each had one hit to lead the Lady Panthers.

The Lady Panthers are scheduled to play Dublin at 4:30 here Tuesday, Feb. 27th and Evant here on Friday, March

Gorman C of C **Banquet Scheduled**

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet has been set for March 29, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. We will be featuring the "Cooper Fiddlers" of Abilene again this year.

We are sponsoring a table decorating contest again this year, with a "Patriotic Theme." We are asking businesses, members, and anyone who will to participate. The variety of the tables has been a real treat the last two years. The winner will be awarded \$50.00 in Gorman Bucks. Each will have 16 feet of table space to use. Only 12 spaces will be available, so call soon. Please call Judy Warren at 723-3167 to sign up for your table and details.

Plan now to attend the banquet, this group was great entertainment and we look forward to hearing them again this year. Academic, Agriculture, and Community Service Awards will be given at the banquet.

Parent Meeting March 8

Parents of elementary children are invited to attend a parent meeting Thursday, March 8, 2001 from 7:30 a.m. til 8:30 a.m. in the elementary library. This meeting will be in regards to the counseling services. Parents are asked to bring ideas for swapping. These ideas may be recipes, household hints, motivational strategies, organizational tips, family fun activities or any other idea that other parents would appreciate. I look forward to seeing you there.

s/Mrs. Hampton

BAKE SALE ---CAR WASH

First Baptist Youth are going to have a Bake Sale, Friday at 6 p.m.in front of Z J's and a car wash on Saturday from noon to 5 at Smith's Service Station-are to raise money for their ski trip.

Longoria - Lynch - Sichau Honored On All-District List

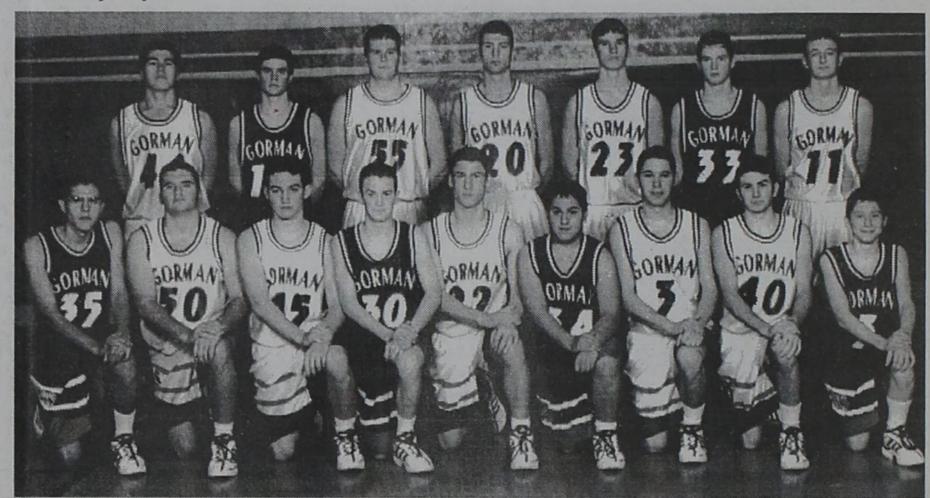
Tournament Awards--Varsity: Gordon-Consolation; Brooksmith-3rd, Josh Longoria--All Tournament. JV--Zephyr - 3rd.

Individual Awards--1st Team All-District--Josh Longoria; 2nd Team All-District--Michael Lynch; Honorable Mention--Adrian Sichau

Next year we return seven lettermen of which five have started at least one game. With off season work, the Panthers should show great improvement.

I would like to thank all of our fans for their support.

s/Ricky Taylor



Front left to right--Jose Cruz, Soph; Josh Johnson, Sr; Ryan Keller, Soph; Blake Van Dusen, Fresh; Adrian Sichau, Sr; Joe Landa, Soph; Josh Longoria, Sr; Derrick Adams, Soph; Thomas Hurd. Back--Miguel Cruz, Jr; Sean Rountree, Soph; Chris Dodd, Jr;, Michael Lynch, Jr; Ryan Hagood, Jr; Sawyer Wright, Fresh; Keith Treadway, Jr.

Thank You

We wish to thank everyone for the cards, calls, and concern during Jackie Burns' hip surgery at the VA Hospital in Temple. We are home now.

Thank again, s/ Jackie & Peggy

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the visits, cards, flowers and food received during our loss. A special thank you to the Church of Christ for having lunch for the family and to Ray and Carolyn for their help with the service. The Gabe Wright family

Mackenzie Keller **Donates Hair To ACS** for Children



Mackenzie Keller, 8 years old, had her hair cut and donated it to the American Cancer Society for Children. They will use her hair to make a wig for a weather permitting. These activities child that lost theirs through cancer treatments.

District A All-District Girls' Basketball



Eva Rodriques - Sr. — Kaylynn Porter - Fr.

MVP -- Heather Kirbo-Baird, Sr.

Newcomer of the Year -- Megan Busby-May-Fr.

1st Team All District — Melissa Henley--Soph--Baird; Candice Bailey--Jr.--Cross Plains; Jennifer Turner--Sr.--Cross Plains; Mindy McDowell--Jr.--Baird Kaylynn Porter--Fr.--Gorman; and Rachel Rothermel--Soph.--May 2nd Team All District — Tessa Wyatt--Sr.--Cross Plains; Mary Horner--Sr.--

Baird; Kinsey Murphree--Sr.--May; Cari Clifton--Jr--Ranger; Amy Erwin--Jr.--Ranger.

Honorable Mention — Eva Rodrigues--Sr.--Gorman

Note of Thanks

We don't have the words to express our thanks and gratitude to those of you who have been so supportive to us in our time of loss and heartbreak. Gary was well-loved and his loss is felt by so many people.

For the countless phone calls, visits, cards, flowers, food brought to each of our homes, and most of all, for your sustaining prayers, we thank you deeply. Sincerely, The Family of Gary Dossey

Lesa Dossey, Jarrett and Clint Darrell and June Dossey David and Janet Dossey and family Becky and Jack Simpson and family Tracy and Steve Spivey and family

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS — Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every week at Senior Citizens at 11:00 a.m. Every Other week at Gorman Hotel at 10:30 a.m. PEANUT FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING - To meet March 7th at 5:30 p.m. at Senior Citizens Center - All members and volunteers need to attend.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Bro. Mark Waltenbarger - 1st Sunday; Elder Mike Webb, Pastor - All Other Sundays - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

FOOD PANTRY Second Thursday of Each Month

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.

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.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE MARCH 21ST FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Laid to Rest

Addie M. Grumbles, age 73, passed away on Monday, February 19, 2001 at the Valley View Nursing Home in Eastland. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 21, 2001 at Howard Cemetery graveside service with Rev. Daniel Montez officiating.

Mrs. Grumbles was born May 16, 1927. She married Oliver F. Grumbles on May 16, 1942 in San Saba. He preceded her in death on February 5, 1978 Addie was a homemaker and a loving mother and a member of the First Baptist Church. She lived in Gorman of and on, 1966 until 1999.

She left behind two sisters, Rose and Clariebeth of Kileen, Texas; two brothers, Homer Barnes and James Barnes, eight step-children-Bonnie Stewart of DeLcon, Mylie May of Gorman and six stepsons; six children, Gene Grumbles of Kokomo, Don Grumbles, Glenda Smith of Gorman, Kay Thomas of Eastland, Lonnie

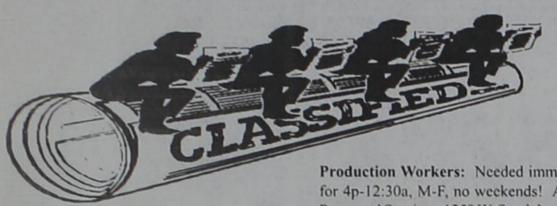
Addie M. Grumbles Jo Ann Boswell Services Thursday

Jo Ann Boswell, 72, of DeLeon died on Sunday, February 25, 2001 at the DeLeon Hospital. Services set for Thursday, March 1, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. at the St. Joe Baptist Church with Charles Lowman officiating, assisted by Jackie Auvenshine. Burial will be in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Grumbles of Gorman, David Grumbles of Eastland; and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-

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Mrs. Boswell was born on October 4, 1928 in Zephyr, Texas to the late George Washington Ware and Emmer Frances Myrtle Kemp Ware. She married Ronald Boswell on February 13,

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Services Held for Elton 'Buddy' White

Elton L. 'Buddy' White, 86, of De-Leon died on Tuesday, February 20, 2001 at his residence. Services were Thursday, February 22, 2001 at the DeLeon First United Methodist Church with David Mosser officiating. Burial was at the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mr. White was born on February 18,

1949 in Comanche, Texas. She was a homemaker and had resided in DeLeon since 1980, coming from Ft. Worth. Mrs. Boswell was a member of the Western Hills Baptist Church in Ft.

Survivors include a son, Ronald Michael Boswell of Gainesville; daughters Cynthia Ann Lowman of Luling, L.A. and Betty Van Meter of De Leon; sisters, Dorothy Eloise Brandt of Coleman and Peggy Lee Northcutt of Lubbock; 6 grandchildren, Lesley Lowman, Karen Lowman, Holly Boswell, Walker Boswell, John Van Meter and wife Kim Van Meter; and I great-grandchild, Damon T. Van

She was preceded by her husband, Ronald Boswell on July 17, 1999.

Services Held for J.W. 'Pete' Ramsey

James Weldon 'Pete' Ramsey was born February 13, 1910, in the Pleasant Hill community of Eastland County and died Wednesday, February 21, 2001 in Nacogdoches, Texas. After graduating from Flatwood (1928) and Eastland (1930) High Schools, Pete lived and worked in Eastland and Abilene as bookkeeper for government farm programs during the depression.

He moved his family to Gorman in 1942, where he worked as bookkeeper for the Peanut Growers' Association. He started work for the Gorman Peanut Company in 1944 and retired from the same company (Birdsong Peanuts) in 1976. After retirement, he moved back to Eastland. In 1999, he moved to Nacogdoches because of heath reasons. In Gorman, Pete served on the school board and faithfully supported the United Methodist Church.

At his death, he was a member of First United Methodist in Eastland. He was a lifetime member of the Gorman Masonic Lodge and The Order of Knights of Pythias.

Pete married Kate Holland in Ranger on April 20, 1940. She preceded him in death on December 17, He is survived by two daughters,

Kay Lynn Black and husband John of Nacogdoches, and Carol Raye Collins and husband Charles of Irving, two grandsons, John Ramsey Black and wife Misty of Richmond, and Joel Matthew Black of San Francisco, CA, two granddaughters, Christy Lynn Lewis and husband Steve of St. Louis, MO, and Cherie Kay Stafford and husband Paul of Flower Mound, and four great-grandchildren, John Paul Black, Margaret Kate Black, Matthew Holland Black, and Kate Rebecca Stafford. One brother, W.B. (Bill) Ramsey of Tucson, AZ, also survives him.

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1915 in DeLeon to the late Willie Roe White and Georgie Ella Currier. He married Minnie Myrl Vaughan on September 7, 1940 in Stephenville, Texas. Mr. White loved farming and was a farmer/rancher. He was a member of the DeLeon Masonic Lodge #445 and a member of the DeLeon First United Methodist Church. He was a resident of DcLcon/Duster area all of his life.

Survivors include his wife, Minnie Myrl White of DeLeon; one sister, Blanche Keener of DeLeon.

Preceded by a brother, Sherley White and sister, Mildred Hallmark.

Lora A. Brightwell Laid to Rest

Lora A. Brightwell, age 75 of Odessa, passed away at Medical Center Hospital on Friday, February 23, 2001. Services were Tuesday, February 27, 2001 at Sunset Memorial Chapel with Rev. Jim Ray Brown officiating. Burial was at the Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Lora was born on May 24, 1925 in Minard to Roy and Gertrude Balch Brown. She married Gale Brightwell on July 17, 1953 in Carlsbad, NM. They came to Odessa shortly after their marriage. She enjoyed cooking, crocheting and embroidery. She had operated a daycare in her home for many years. She was a member of the West Side Christian Church.

Survivors include her children, Debbie McNiel of Lindale, Chris Frasier of Odessa, Jimmy Brightwell and wife Diana of Midland, Cindy Shrum and Sue Rogers, both of Odessa; 10 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren; brothers, Ray Brown and his wife Shirley of Iraan; Clifford Brown of Ft. Worth; sister, Faye Yoakum and husband, Yogie of Houston; close friends, Clara Robinson and Donna Everhart.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Gertrude Brown and her husband, Gale Brightwell.

Memorials can be made to the American Lung Association.

Anita Saldivar Laid to Rest

Anita Saldivar, 83, of DeLeon died on Tuesday, February 20, 2001 at the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in DeLeon. Rosary was Thursday, February 22 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel. Services were Friday, February 23, 2001 at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in DeLeon with Father Philip McNamara officiating. Burial was in the Comanche County Garden of Memory.

Mrs. Saldivar was born on August 28, 1917 in Goliad, Texas to the late Meliquiades Perez and Teresa Davila Perez. She married Sebastian Saldivar in November 1938. She was a homemaker, loving mother, devoted member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church where she served as a member of the Church Council for many years. She had resided in DeLeon 40 years, coming from Nordheim, Texas.

Survivors include sons, Sebastian Saldivar, Jr., Adolfo, Roman, Liborio and Jose Saldivar, all of Ft. Worth, and Rojelio Saldivar of Albany, Georgia; daughters, Consuelo Vera of DeLeon, Maria Foreman and Delores Ramirez, both of Ft. Worth, Alicia Saldivar of Dublin and Diana Hernandez of San Antonio; brothers, Adolfo Perez of Kennedy, Tx and Jesus Perez of Levelland; sisters, Eva Rivera of San Antonio, Aurora Salinas of Copperas Cove, and Abelia Sanchez of Duncan, AZ; 30 grandchildren and 10 greatgrandchildren. Also preceded by her husband, Sebastian Saldivar on March 21, 1985 and one brother Arnulfo

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cert to benefit the Gorman Masonic Lodge 716, featuring the Continental 2-- Daryl Hirst and Glenda Black, at the Gorman High School Auditorium on

Didn't you enjoy the beautiful day Gorman High School Auditorium on Saturday night, March 3. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. and admission will be by a donation to the Gorman

The annual Kokomo Stew Supper Michael Christian, a Ministerial is planned for Saturday, March 10 from Student at Hardin-Simmons University 5 to 7 p.m. at the Kokomo Community Center. Tickets are \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. This is an event that the community looks forward to each year when our friends and neighbors from the surrounding communities come out to enjoy an evening of fellowship with one another while having a good meal and at the same time Jimmy Little, Joe Bond, Daryl Hirst benefiting the Gorman and Carbon Fire Departments, West Texas Rehab Cen-There will be a Gospel Music Con- ter at Abilene and the Kokomo Community Center. So mark your calendars and come and enjoy the evening

Norma Webb was honored with a

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dinner and birthday celebration at her home on Sunday, February 25th by her husband, Oren Webb, and sons, James Webb, Jantzen and Chelsea of Glen Rose and Stacy Webb, Jacob and Kaci of Comanche. A daughter, Judy Porter and family of Spring was unable to attend: Delmon and Joyce Eaves visited in the afternoon.

Visitors with Hazel and LaVon Snider were Kay and Gene Snider, Danny Snider and Ted Snider. Hazel reports that her brother, Winsford Jumper of Houston had undergone surgery in a Houston hospital, but hoped to be released from the hospital early this week. Our get well wishes go out to Mr. Jumper.

John and Troy Scitern visited with Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields on Sunday afternoon.

Zelda Jordan and Daisy Slaton of Gorman were in Abilene on Friday and met their daughters, Glenda Black and Sunny Black for lunch.

Arl and Margie Lasater of Carbon and Shorty Treadway of Eastland visited with Zelda Jordan on Friday night to play dominoes.

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FBC YOUTH TO **HOLD BAKE** SALE AND CAR WASH

First Baptist Youth are going to have a Bake Sale, Friday at 6 p.m.in front of Z J's and a car wash on Saturday from noon to 5 at Smith's Service Station-weather permitting. These activities are to raise money for their ski trip.

Zelda Jordan visited with Delmon and Joyce Eaves on Sunday afternoon. Joyce reports that her sister-in-lay, Mrs. Bill Graham, who had suffered a heart attack several days ago was doing much better now and was back at her home in McAlester, OK.

TSTC Sweetwater to Host Spring Junior/Senior Technology Day

MARCH 1, 2001

High School Juniors and Seniors, parents, teachers and counselors are invited to TSTC Sweetwater's semi-annual Junior/Senior technology Day on March 2, 2001. Visitors will tour the campus and the various technology programs. Lunch will be served at a cost of only \$3.00 per person!

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To sum previous Junior/Senior Technology Day surveys, the visiting students said "we want to see the whole campus - we want to become familiar with all aspects of program offerings, student life and student assistance programs." Junior/Senior Technology is the perfect time to explore the various technology programs and stduent life experiences offered by TSTC. See classes and labs in session, meet with instructors, and check out the new student-housing complex. Come and have some fun too! The day starts in THE CENTER, TSTC Sweetwater's premier student recreational facility.

Schedule of Events:

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. — Registration

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. — Welcome

Overview of TSTC's Technology Programs

Admission and Financial Aid Assistance

and Student Life

9:30 a.m. - 12 Noon — Campus Tours

12 Noon - 1:00 p.m. — Lunch

Question and Answer Session

1:00 p.m. -Personal Tours



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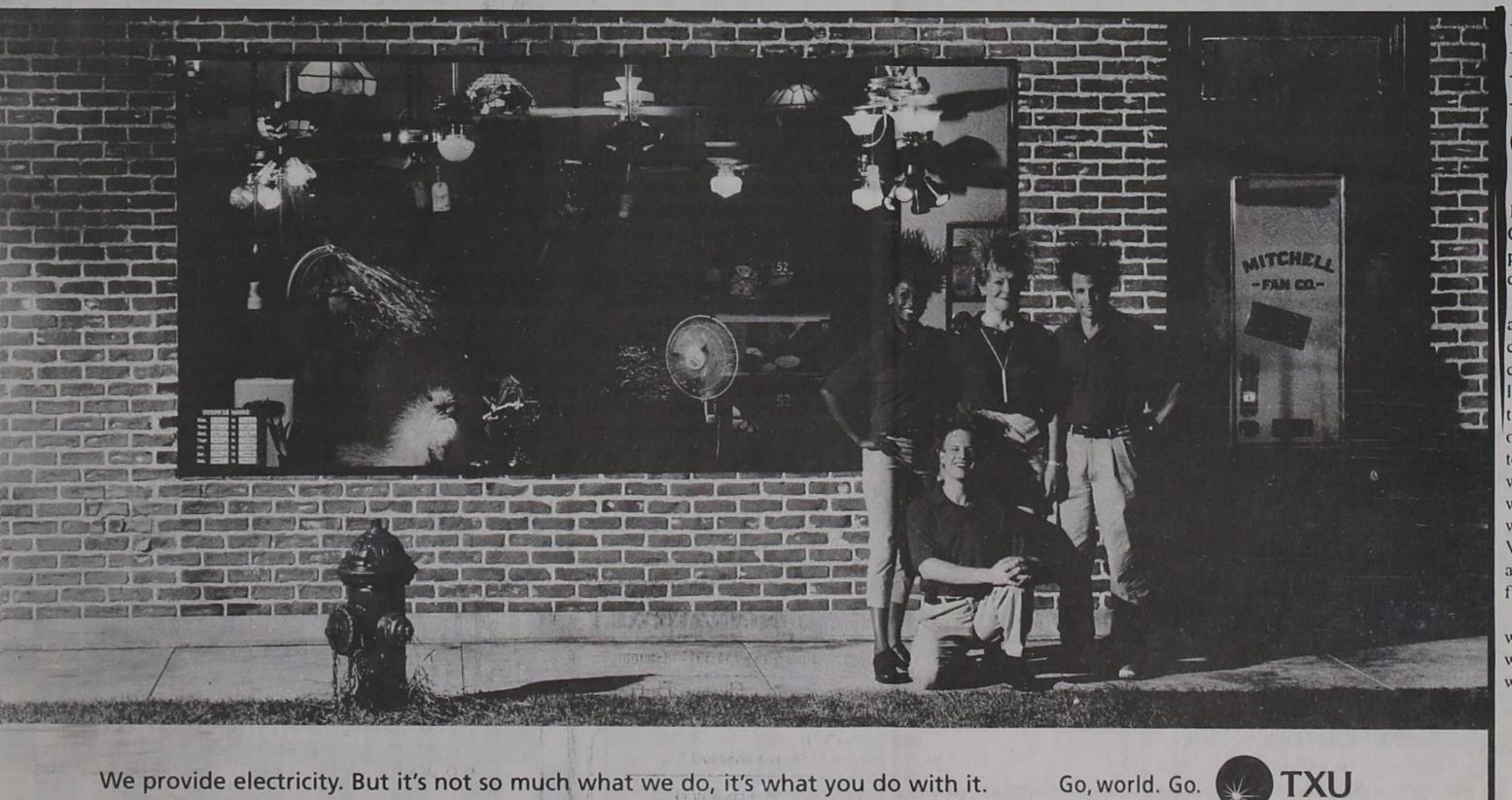
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Ranger College Beats Grayson **County College**

On a very lively evening, February 14, Ranger College played Grayson County College. The game was fast paced between two teams that were determined to take the win.

The Ranger Rangers played hard and were effective in maintaining a close run with the Vikings. The success the Rangers had was nailed in the last minute of the game. With several turnovers and then a foul on the side of the Vikings, the Rangers were able to clench the game when Charles Smith went for this 2 for 2 free throw. Smith was successful in making both baskets with 5 seconds left in the game. The Vikings madea last ditch effort to make a three point shot but were unsuccess-

In the end, the Ranger Rangers walked away with an exciting 93-92 win. The next Ranger Rangers game will be Saturday, February 24.

Pause To Think

In II Corinthians 12:1-6, Paul speaks of a man who entered the third Heaven and heard and saw things that are unlawful to utter. What do we know of the third Heaven? We know very little about it. This was a phenomenon that was unheard of in that day, and something that no one else had ever experienced.

How do we discover new frontiers? What was the essential element that caused Paul to experience this phenomenon mentioned in II Corinthians 12:1-6? Contrary to the way some feel, frontiers are not discovered accidentally. One must first have a strong desire for an experience or place beyond their present position. Most discoveries are made because someone is dissatisfied with conditions as they are. The medical field is constantly discovering new and improved ways to administer medicine. This is all because someone somewhere has an intense drive to find and know the best cures for human ailments. Therefore, they are determined to find new treatments and combinations of medicines to optimize treatments in the field of medicine. Solomon observed that there is nothing new under the sun. This is a true and correct statement. However, the potentials of how those things are used to an optimum performance are constantly be discovered by mankind.

If this is true in the physical world, it is also true in the spiritual. Each of us that profess Christianity should be constantly searching for ways to draw nearer to the Lord, and ways to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ more effectively.

However, first things first. We as Christians must allow the fullness of what God planned work within us. We must not restrict God to our understanding. Life teaches us that there is no end to knowledge. The same is true of spiritual things. Therefore, how do we continue to grow in spiritual knowledge and truths? We must first possess an intense desire to know more of God. In order for that to occur, we must become dissatisfied with things that are carnal and worldly. In the scripture, Jesus informs us that if we hunger and thirst after righteousness that we shall be filled. It is important to remember that the process of being filled is not an occasion that occurs only once in our lifetime. We are filled every day, at least twice and sometimes three. There are even those who partake of natural foods six times a day. I speak here of the physical. What about the spiritual man. Is twice on Sunday and once on Wednesday enough nurture that we can grow spiritually to become what Christ desires of us. The answer to that question is obvious, certainly not.

More next week. Address comments or questions to: John Howard, Jr. ithir77@txol.net

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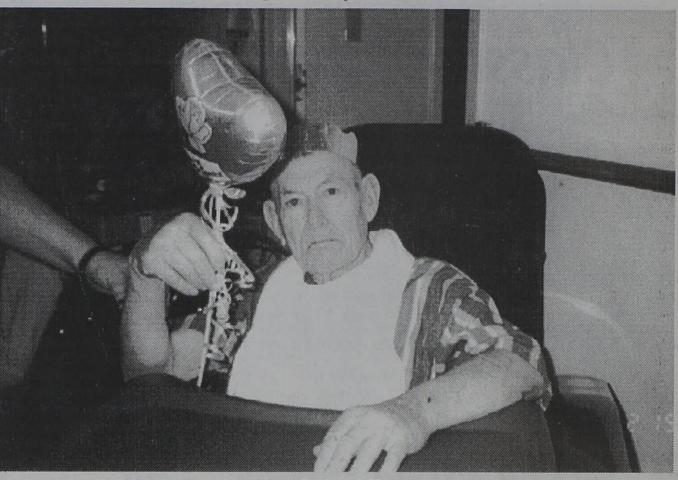
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Valentine Party At Heritage Manor



Queen Mary Williams



King Richard Kinser

On Wednesday, February 14th, the residents of Heritage Manor were honored with a Valentine Party.

This year each resident voted by secret ballot for the person they chose for King and Queen. Runner-up was elected

After reading the definition of the word "Love," Ina Smith presented 'Queen Mary Williams' with a crown and a red rose. She then presented 'King Richard Kinser' with a crown and box of chocolates. 'Sweetheart Mr. Dean Pounds' was presented a crown and balloon inscribed "You're So Special."

Following the reading of "My Love--My Valentine" a poem written by Darrell Graham, refreshments of raspberry punch and cookies were served.

Maxwell Elementary Honor Roll 4th Six Weeks

1st grade, Mrs. Lewis--A Honor Roll Jonathon Fenley, Carlie Jackson, Ally Little, McKenzie Osborne, Rebekah Powell, Raime Preston, Cortney Shirley, Joseph Simpson, Chance Whitten; A-B Honor Roll-- Aubrey DeLaTorre, Trent Gibbs, Jeffery Rainey, Aida Sanchez, Katey Thackerson

1st grade, Mrs. Smith--A Honor Roll

Courtney Carlton, Colby Cockburn, Nathan Ettinger, Erica Ortiz, Matt Steward, Stetson Thompson, David Velasquez, A.J. Vaughn, Stephanie Wilson; A-B Honor Roll--Ashley Landa

2nd grade, Mrs. Lasater -- A Honor Roll -- Brice Campbell, Luis Martinez, Maria Raygoza, Amy Regian; A-B Honor

Roll-- Alex Borrego, Matt Keith, Keifer Wilson, Dylan Keith 2nd grade, Mrs. Curlee--A Honor Roll--Cameron Clark, Mackenzie Keller, Cecilia Olivares, Abby Pacheco, Stephanie Risueno, Jacob Singleton, Randy Woodall; A-B Honor Roll--Scotty Martin, Evanjelina Sanchez, Jorge Tavarez

3rd grade, Mrs. Caraway--A Honor Roll--Kimmy Seaton; A-B Honor Roll--Hope Landa, Taylor Chew, Alex Giles, Jarrett Blankenship, Ben Burgess, Slade Cupps, Jonathan Flores 3rd grade, Mrs. Spivey--A Honor Roll-- A-B Honor Roll--Edna Gonzales, Chris Gryder, Skylar Jones, Jameson Rountree,

Tyler Johnson, Adriana Madera 4th grade, Mrs. Good--A Honor Roll--Audrey Johnston, Matt Underwood, Brittany VanDusen, Perla Velasquez; A-B Honor Roll--Sarah Flores, Marcy Gonzales, Sonia Hipolito, Stormy Hurd, Lindsey Laminack, Miles White 4th grade, Mrs. Torisk--A Honor Roll--Emily Lewis, Jordan Perry, Tyson Swanner; A-B Honor Roll-- Matthew Cogburn,

April Keaton, Christopher Madera, Beau Neill, Colby Spivey, Veronica Walton, VAleric Longoria 5th grade, Mrs. Keith--A Honor Roll--Esther Cruz, Clarissa Glasson, Aaron Keith, Kristi Landa, Nancy Velasquez; A-B Honor Roll--Isai Estrada

5th grade, Mrs. O'Dell--A Honor Roll--Brandy Carlton, Tecia Jones; A-B Honor Roll--Carrie Thetford, Meghan Preston, Kendra Lewis, Kennon Hornback, Reba Granado 6th grade, Mrs. Hampton--A Honor Roll--Kristy Carlton, Stephanie Hughes A-B Honor Roll--Crystal Thackerson,

Kaci Seaton, Amanda Regian, Maria Oronia, Rosa Herrera 6th grade, Mrs. Barker--A Honor Roll-- A-B Honor Roll--K'Ann Howard, Brenda Olivares, Reginaldo Sanchez

Gorman High School Honor Roll 4th Six Weeks

7th Grade-A--Cindy Lopez; A-B--Krista Brown, Zach Bryan, Amber Lewis, Sterling McCauley, Jessie Simpson, Kendra Swanner, David Wilkins

8th Grade-A--Elizabeth Hipolito; A-B--Kendra Bailey, Ariana Giles, Rachel Granado, Casondra Grumbles, Ashlee Hornback, Clint Jones, Laura Raygoza

9th Grade-A-Lacy Howard; A-B--Holly Abbe, Casondra Cooper, Marcy Davis, Melinda Leal, Kalyn Porter, Roberto Rodriguez, Emily Thornton, Crystal Williams, Chad Young

10th Grade-A--Ryan Keller, Sharon Marlow, Chad Robertson; A-B--Derrik Adams, Josh Bridges, Dylan Cogburn, Tana

Goode, Brian Hunt, Joe Landa, Sarah Lewis, Mayra Lopez, Natasha Ritter 11th Grade-A--; A-B--Cole Dame, Charla Davis, Chris Dodd, Ryan Hagood, Lana Howard, Jamie Maupin, Cory Streiff, Keith Treadway, Wes Wilkins

12th Grade-A--Mark Glover, Emerald Guthery, Amanda Janecek, Adrian Sichau, Cody Simpson, Colton Van Dusen; A-B--Joseph Duvall, T.J. Jay, Ashley Jenkins, Anabel Lara, Christina Mauney, Gumaro Oronia, Casey Simpson, Matt

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Heritage Manor News

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A Note from the Administrator February 26, 2001

Hi folks,

As most of you know, Heritage Manor has been holding blood pressure clinics at both the Gorman Hotel and at the Gorman Senior Citizens Center. These have been very successful and well utilized and we have expanded this services to be every two weeks at the Gorman Hotel and now every week at the Senior Citizens Center. We are at the Gorman Hotel on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. (every other Wednesday) and the Gorman Senior Citizens Center every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.

Our Meals on Wheels program has also expanded to 3 days weekly (Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays) and we are currently serving out 10 meals each of these days. We are very excited about providing these services to the Gorman community.

See you at the nursing home!

Sincerely, s/Brent

On Saturday, David Patterson of Abilene accompanied by Murial England sang for Dorothy Beaty, Cynthia Earles, Modess Self, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers and Veno Hale.

Some of Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison guests were Kay Hodges and Lugene Morris of DeLeon, Donna Knapp of Brownwood, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Glen and Shirley Clements and Maxine Huddleston of Eastland, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables, Para Lee Grisham of Amarillo, Lorene Grisham of Panhandle, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love.

On Sunday morning, James Miears and Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School lesson for Ora Mae Atchison, Modess Self, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Ava Rodgers, Dean Pounds, Robin Taylor, Ola Walker, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Bill and Tootie Campbell, Zena

On Sunday at 11:30 a.m., members of the First Fruits Church came for singing. Ruth Stewart played the accordion, Sue Mullinax and Dianne Moss led singing and everyone sang. Members were Aaron Sandlin, Amy Regian, Keri Campbell, Nicole Campbell, Matthew Cogburn, Ben Fritsimmons, Lonnie Mareno, Britney Rainey, Kellie Moss, Kristi Campbell, Charlesa Hicks and Amanda Regian. Residents were Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Irene Heathington, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Robin Taylor, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Clifton Jarrett, Hallie Clark and S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Ola Walker were Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Ables.

Sunday at 2:30 those coming from First United Methodist Church were Rev. Victor Pena, Jim Rice, Howard and Pat Hagood, guests Darrell and Pat Graham. Residents were Modess Self, Inez Rogers, A. V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Mildred Bellows, Richard Kinser, Hallie Clark, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, and Cynthia Earles.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Sara Rodgers were Vicki Seay, George Rodgers, Bro. Paul Denton, Fay and Denzel Ables, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Bro. Bill and Tootie Campbell, Eunice Love, and Zena Simpson.

Some of Hallie Clark guests were her sister, Lorene Grisham of Panhandle, Para Lee Grisham of Amarillo, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Campbell, Jo Ann Fraley, Brian and Bradi Hallmark, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love.

On Monday, Ina Smith had bingo for Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Ava Rodgers, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Mildred Bellows, Patti Whitehorn, and Ollie

Visiting Richard Kinser were Rev. and Mrs. Bill Campbell, Rex Kinser, Wilburn Overstreet, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, and Harvey Winn of Carbon.

Monday afternoon those coming for singing were Zelda Jordan, Daisy Slaton, Ruby Lee Kinser, Marie Cook, Bro. Bill and Tootie Campbell, Alpha Mae Andry, Ethel Weaver, Marjorie Treadway, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks. Residents

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were A.V. Seay, Mary Williams, Inez Rogers, Mildred Bellows, Ava Rodgers, Robin Taylor, S.D. Gilmore, Dean Pounds, Richard Kinser, Ollie Halcomb, Patti Whitehorn, and Dorothy Beaty.

Visiting Robin Taylor were Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell, Ellen and Rachel Tucker, Dalton Taylor, Dave, Sara and Mary Anderson and Ann Anderson of Jessup,

Visiting Mary Williams were Fred McMullen of Melrose, NM, Peggy Brooker of Merkel, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Pattie Waters of Amarillo, Eunice Love, Irene West, Gladys Pounds, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Mayvis Lasater, Zena Simpson, Anna Rush, Fay and Denzel Ables, Doris Baxter of Dallas, Sandy Porter.

On Friday Ina Smith had 'bingo' for Clifton Jarrett, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore and Patti Whitehorn. Visiting Ed Johnson and Buddy Winn were Opal Roberts of Proctor, Kathy Ervin,

Candice Ervin, Jacob Ervin, Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell, Fay Johnson, Dale Johnson.

In the Art Class, residents were painting pictures. They were A.V. Seay, Ollic Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Modess Self, and Inez Rogers.

Some of Irene Heathington guests were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Fay and Denzel Ables, Bill and Tootie Campbell, Paul Denton and Zena Simpson.

Heritage Manor appreciated the large stack of books that Rev. and Mrs. Bill Campbell donated for the library.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were Rev. Bill and Tootic Campbell, David and Deanna Halcomb, Fay and Denzel Ables, Pat and Howard Hagood, Zena Simpson, Don Guy of Austin, Joyce and Scott Guy of Andrews. Happy to report Muriel Prewitt has returned from the DeLeon Hospital.

Tootic Campbell, Mayvis Lasater, Ruth Bryant, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Nancy Hendricks, Fay and Denzel

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Bro. Bill and

Visiting Dean Pounds were Rev. and Mrs. Bill Campbell, Winston Brown, Gladys

Ables, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson. Happy to report Frankie Jarrett has returned after a few days in Eastland and Abilene Hospitals.

Pounds, Rogers Pounds, Harvey Winn of Carbon. Some of S.D. Gilmore visitors were Harvey Winn of Carbon, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Campbell, Wesley Warren, Wilbur Overstreet, Howard and Pat Hagood, Zena Simpson.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona played the electric organ and led singing for Modess Self, Ava Rodgers, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Ora Mac Atchison, Dean Pounds, Stella Files, S.D. Gilmore, Richard Kinser, Patti Whitehorn, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett

Some of Siegel Guy guests have been Maxine Huddleston, Glen and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Don and Judith Guy of Austin, Joyce Guy and Scott Guy of Andrews, Mayvis Lasater, Alene Boen of DeLeon, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Campbell, Zena Simpson, Fay and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Cynthia Earles and Modess Self were Donnie Mathison and Christine Self of Carbon, Zena Simpson, Fay and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love, V.O. Huff, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Mayvis Lasater, Pat and Howard Hagood, Dave and Laneta Freeman.

Bea O'Neal guests were Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Ables, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell.

Tuesday afternoon the Art Class was busy painting pictures. They were A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, and Cynthia

Veno Hale guests were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Campbell, Zena Simpson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Ruth Bryant, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Ables.

On Wednesday morning, Rev. Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church brought chapel for Veno Hale, Ora Mac Atchison, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Ola Walker, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Modess self, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers and Richard Kinser.

Visiting Patti Whitehorn were Marie Cook, Mary Estes, Sylvia Estes, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn of Carbon, Zena Simpson, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Campbell, Eunice Love, Amy Fraley, Fay and Denzel Ables.

Wednesday afternoon the Art Class has visitation and colored pictures. They were A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Ollie Halcomb, and Dorothy Beaty.

Visiting Stella Files were Zena Simpson, Tootie Campbell, Fay and Denzel Ables, Pat and Howard Hagood, Ruth Bryant, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater. On Thursday morning, Ina Smith had 'History Lesson' for S.D. Gilmore,

Frankie Jarrett, Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers. Visiting Clifton and Frankie Jarrett were Donnie Mathison of Carbon, Zena Simpson, Kay Watson, Mark Watson, Denzel and Fay Ables, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater.

Thursday afternoon Ina Smith had "The New Game" for Dean Pounds, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Ava Rodgers.

Choosing the High School Classes that Lead To Success

Education News By Kristin Crouse, ACT Media Relations

It's that time of year again. High School students are lining up to talk to their counselor's about next fall's classes.

If you want to make sure your student is ready for education beyond high school, here a recommendation's from ACt, makers of the College Entrance Exam, the ACT Assessment.

It's never too early to think about college preparation. Choices made as as freshman and sophomore could affect choices for the rest of the student's life. by selecting a strong academic program in high school, the student is

preparing well for college. In fact, the ACT, used for college admission by almost all U. S. Colleges and Universities, measures what the student has learned in high school to estimate how well he or she is expected to do in college.

Most college admissions professionals say the courses a student takes in high school and his or her grades are the most imporant pieces of information in considering college admission. Grades and courses show the student's potential and work ethic.

ACT has a recommended list of high school courses that students can use as a guide for planning their choices. Be sure to check with the colleges and universities of interest to compare the requirements. The ACT miminum recommendations are:

English - Four Years

Mathematics - Three Years (Algebra, and High Level Math)

Natural Sciences - Three Years. with Lab Experience

Social Studies - Three Years

Foreign Languages - Two Units in the same language

Additional Courses - Visual Arts, Music, Theatre, Drama, Dance, Computer Science.

A student's chance of success in college is greatly enhanced by taking rigorous courses in all subjects, expecially in Math. Research from ACT shows that students who take more Math classes are better prepared for college than other students and score higher on the ACT overall.

For more college and career planning information, visit: www.act.org

USDA ANNOUNCES 2001-CROP PEANUT SUPPORT LEVELS

WASHINGTON, February 15, 2001 The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced today that the national average price support level for 2001 quota peanuts will be \$610.00 per short ton, the same as last year. That level is mandated for marketing years 1996 through 2002 by the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996.

The national average support level for additional peanuts will be \$132 per short ton, the same as the 2000 level. Additional peanuts are those marketed in a quantity greater than a farm's quota. The price support level for additional peanuts must be set at a level designed to ensure that no loss to USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation results from the sale or disposal of additional peanuts. In deciding upon the announced level, CCC considered the demand for peanut oil and peanut meal, the expected price for other vegetable oils and protein meals, and the demand for peanuts in foreign markets.

2001-crop additional peanuts owned or controlled by USDA's CCC will be sold for export edible use at no less than \$400 per ton, the same minimum price that has prevailed since 1986.

For individual lots of quota and additional peanuts alike, the annual price support levels are subject to quality and other adjustments.

Further program information is available from Dan Stevens, 720-5291; E-mail (202)address, Daniel_Stevens@wdc.fsa.usda.gov .

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From youth, then on through middle age, It grows to fill our souls; Like liquid sunshine flowing out, To brighten those we know.

Love is the thread that binds our hearts, Through laughter, toil and tears. And holds us close to kith and kin, Throughout the Golden Years.

Darrell Graham

AG TALK

By Charlie Stenholm

Agriculture Committee Holds Two Hearings

The House Agriculture Committee held two hearings this week: one took a look at the current state of the farm economy, and the other began the process of reviewing the future of farm programs. On Wednesday, several economists from USDA testified before the Committee. Unfortunately, they predicted hard times in the short term for crop producers.

Several points were made that are obvious but need to be kept in mind as Congress prepares to write the next farm bill. Agriculture is currently suffering from a problem of excess supply. The primary reason small family farms are able to survive economically is off-farm income.

The average farm household income in 1998 was \$8,000 higher than non-farm households. Farmers produce as much as they can because there is no incentive to reduce their own production, since their individual actions have no affect on the market.

Each producer relies on increased sales volume to turn a profit. Crop farmers are caught in the middle of this situation. Hard work and technological improvements have caused supply to grow quickly, however demand is not keeping up. The result of excess supply is to drive down prices.

Adding further to the difficulties is an export market in which farmers have to compete with a strong dollar. This can give foreign producers a significant advantage through exchange rates.

The National Cotton Council testified before the House Agriculture Committee on Thursday to present its recommendations for the new farm bill. Cotton was the first commodity group to report to the Agriculture Committee this session. Among the recommendations made for a new upland cotton program were (1) a continuation of the marketing loan program and base acreage provisions, and (2) allowing farmers to either keep their current payment base or update to a new payment base. The Cotton Council also asked that the new farm bill eliminate payment limits which they claim hurt large, efficient farmers.

The Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Annual Meeting will be held next Tuesday, February 20 in Abilene at the Taylor County Expo Center Big Country Hall. John Maguire of the National Cotton Council Office in Washington, DC will speak at 11:00 a.m., followed by Billy Dunivant at 12:00 noon. These are both excellent speakers and I plan to be there to hear what they have to say.



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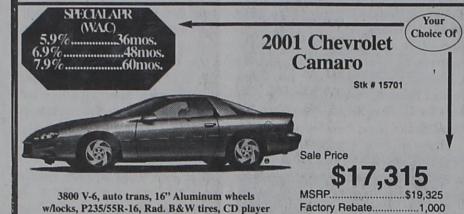
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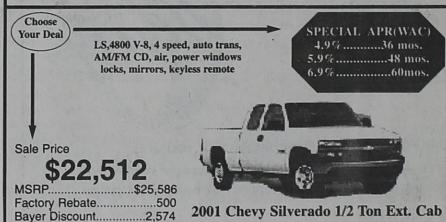
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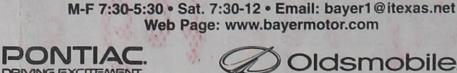
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