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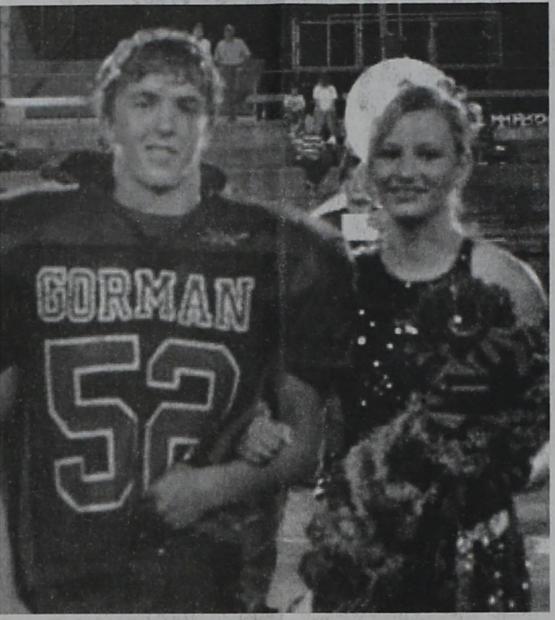
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**SEPTEMBER** 16, 2004

# GHS Homecoming Festivities Held Friday Night



Football Swertheart - Kendra Swanner escorted by Ryan Wright



# Panthers Win Homecoming 55-18; Host Perrin-Whitt Friday Night



Kennon Hornback is shown scampering to avoid tackle in game action Friday night



FFA Sweetheart and FHA Beau - Daniel Shirley

Rosa Herrera Named New Peanut Festival Queen

Homecoming Queen - Ashley Hornback escorted by Clint Jones



Band Sweetheart - Dana Longoria escorted by Reggie Sanchez - Band Beau

### Gorman Livestock Raisers Assocation - Meat and Cobbler Sales

The GLRA Meat and Cobbler Sales are started! If you would like to place an order, please contact any GLRA member or you may contact Shawn Boles at 734-2505. The profit of these sales go towards the purchase of Gorman animals at the county show.

# **School Menu**

Week of Sept. 20 Breakfast

Monday--Cereal, Banana, milk, juice Tuesday--Pancakes, oranges, milk, juice Wednesday--Cinnamon rolls, milk, juice Thursday--Eggs, biscuits, milk, juice Friday--Biscuits, sausage, gravy, milk, juice Lunch

Monday--Chopped BBQ, Ranch Style beans, cookies milk Tuesday--Chicken-n-dumplings, salad, chocolate cake, milk Wednesday--Taco salad, rice, refried beans milk Thursday--Spaghetti/meat sauce, salad, pears, garlic bread, milk Friday--Pizza, corn, salad, milk





Scott Lewis is shown outrunning two Covington players Friday night.





The Annual Peanut Festival Queen's Contest was held Saturday Sept. 11 during the Annual Peanut Festival. The contest was held in the afternoon downtown at ZJ's Steakhouse this year and saw nearly double the attendance of the past few years.

Of course, it could have been everyone wanting to see two beautiful young ladies competing for the title of Peanut Festival Queen. This year's contestants were Rosa Herrera and Crystal Thackerson. Both girls are sophomores at Gorman High School.

Rosa is the daughter of Carlos and Rosa Herrera of Gorman, granddaughter of Carmen and the late Daniel Herrera of Gorman and Francis Moreno of Eagle Pass.

Crystal is the daughter of Randy and Michelle Byrd of Carbon and Tony and Jeanette Thackerson of Ranger. She is the granddaughter of Jimmy and Valerie Hampton and Darlene Hampton of Gorman and James and Charlene Thackerson of Carbon.

The girls and their mothers joined the judges for an afternoon tea at the Methodist Church, hosted by Becky Laminack and Lori Dodd. The girls had the opportunity to visit one on one with each of the judges and enjoyed delicious food and company.

The girls modeled Sportswear, Evening/formal wear, and presented a speech they wrote themselves. We also heard from Kaci Seaton, 2003-04 Peanut Queen. She read an article she had written for the paper during her reign as Peanut Queen regarding peanut production in our area, and she also gave a farewell speech.

This year's judges were Faye Stinneford, Julie Ratliff, and Marcy Snelson from the D/FW area. They all agreed that it was the toughest thing they had ever done.

There were door prizes given away during apparel changes. The winners were: Jeff Seaton—free video rental, Craig Rainey—candle, Sue Seaton— John Deere plaque, Valerie Hampton—candle, Lester Seaton—Fourth of July wallhanging, and Carmen Herrera—Spiderman hoverdisc. Our appreciation goes out to Texas Creations, Gorman Video, and Antiques from Our Father's House for donating these fun prizes.

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Monday, September 20th - Band Practice 7:00-9:00 p.m.; Area IV Greenhand Camp Tuesday, September 21st - Volleyball - here Friday, September 24th - Open Date; End of first six weeks

> **Class of 1979** Get-Together at Bass Lake October 2, 2004 Contact Melinda Abbe 254-734-3311 or Melinda Harrington 254-734-2150

David Ibarra and Brian Greer gang up to stop an Covington player in game action Friday night.

# Results of the First Shinoak Springs Barbeque Cookoff In Next Weeks Issue

# ITEMS OF INTEREST

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. Bob Wilkerson, 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.

LIBRARY — Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be open Monday thru Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.



4-H - Meets Second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

**Oakland Cemetery Association** is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, 503 N. Fisher, Gorman, Tx 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS — Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every Wednesday at Senior Citizens at 11:00 a.m. Other week at Gorman Hotel at 10:30 a.m.

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SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNES-DAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - SEPTEMBER 15TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

# **42 Tournament Winners**

1st — Billy Carruth and Ryan Sides 2nd — Frances Price and George Price 3rd — Wilbur Overstreet and Anna Rush

# Obituary

### Lanny J. McKinney

Lanny J. McKinney, 59, of DeLeon, passed away on Saturday, September 11, 2004 at the DeLeon Hospital. Graveside services were Monday, September 13, 2004 at the DeLeon Cemetery in DeLeon with Kenneth Wilson officiating.

Mr. McKinney was born on September 15, 1944 in Blue Eye, Arkansas to Ima Jean McKinney McCormick and the late Hubert McKinney. He married Jo Anne Hasty in Comanche on May 21, 1990. He was employed as a truck driver for Dow Chemical (retired); served in the U.S. Army during the Viet Nam era; resided in DeLeon since 1986; Baptist; member V.F.W. and D.A.V. in DeLeon and Van Dyke.

Survivors include his wife Jo Ann McKinney of De Leon, mother Ima Jean McCormick of DeLeon; three sons Billy McKinney of Carbon, Tyler McKinney of DeLeon and Lance McKinney of Gorman; three daughters Melissa Burch of Taft, Lanetta Varner of Ranger and Tresa Pierce of Ft. Worth; 3 grandchildren Kolby McKinney, Reagan Crooks and Riley Crooks.

He was preceded by his father Hubert McKinney.

#### **3 Family Garage Sale:** Hwy 16 South—DeLeon. Items coming from Lubbock and Austin. Lots of antiques,

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# **Thank You**

A special thank you to all who participated in the Peanut Festival on Saturday, September 11. This event is made possible by individuals volunteering many hours of their time and through donations of supporters—too numerous to thank individually. Also thank you to all who came to enjoy the day of family activities at the 2004 Peanut Festival.

> Janet Sanders, President and Gorman Peanut Festival Committee

## **Thank You**

The Gorman Peanut Festival and I would like to thank everyone who helped make our 1st Shin Oaks Springs BBQ Cookoff a success. We would also like to thank the Lone Star BBQ Association for helping us make this event possible. A special thank you to the individuals and businesses that donated their time, support and donations.

Janet Sanders, President and

Gorman Peanut Festival Committee

## **Thank You**

The 8th grade class would like to thank Mr. Wesley Spivey for all you did for us at the Peanut Festival. Your time is valuable and we appreciate you spending so much of it with us and helping make our day such a success. You are valuable to us, we appreciate you! Thanks again, Class of 2009

## **Thank You**

Thank you to all of the people who gave so graciously to the Kendra Lewis Fund Drive. A special thank you to Teresa Lewis who ran the booth and donated a wood burning stove, to Robert Lewis who made and donated a quilt box, to Kevin Scitern who made and donated a lighted cross and cross box, also a special thank you to STAR ARMS who helped with the purchase of the shotgun at a greatly discounted price. Receivers of the give aways are as follows: Shotgun-Manford Lewis Sr.; Wood Stove-Tody Zink; Quilt Box-Bridgett Gillen; Lighted Cross-Ruth Lewis; Cross Box- Melinda Abbey

Congratulations to these people and may God bless you! This next week-end will be the drawing for a Scooter that was donated by Brad & Jeannie Whittier. The drawing will be at 2:00 at the Eastland Old Rip Festival, Saturday the 18th. Tickets are \$10.00 each. Also a BBQ benefit is at Mingus, starting at 3:00, \$7.00 a plate donation. Come join the fun! Kendra will not be at these events, she will be on her way to Iowa for the

# **AARP Drive Safely Course**

AARP Drive Safely Course at the Comanche Senior Center on September 22-September 23 from 1-5 p.m.—both days. To register, call 325-356-5023

## **BBQ Benefit for Kendra Lewis**

There will be a BBQ Benefit for Kendra Lewis at Mingus on Saturday, September 18th.

The BBQ begins at 3 p.m. \$7.00 a plate donation.

# **Scooter Proceeds to Benefit**

## **Kendra Lewis**

Buy a ticket for a scooter to be given away. Proceeds to benefit Kendra Lewis. The drawing will be at the Old Rip Festival on Saturday, September 18th in Eastland.

Tickets are \$10.00 each at the booth on the west side of the square. Donation of the scooter was made by Brad and Jeannie Whittier of Gorman.

# Mayfield Named to Dean's List at TSTC

Rachel Mayfield was named to the Dean's List at TSTC in Waco for the Summer 2004 Semester. Rachel enrolled full time at TSTC in the Dental Assistant Program in January 2004. Rachel also works part to for Dollar General in Waco.

Rachel's proud parents are Jackie and Nick Gailey of Gorman and Danny Mayfield of Sandhill, MS. Rachel is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Mayfield and the late Joanne Mayfield of Gorman and Joyce Hurst and the late M.L. Hurst of Bedford.

### School Board Minutes Board Approves Budget and Tax Rate

The Board of Trustees met in two special meetings Thursday, August 26, 2004. The agenda for both meetings dealt primarily with two subjects; the 2004-2005 Gorman ISD Budget and the 2004-2005 Tax Rate.

The first meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm with all current board members and administration in attendance. Others in attendance were Lisa Laminack. GISD Board President Bobby Rich opened the floor for statements concerning the proposed GISD budget and tax rate. No individuals posed questions or statements. The second meeting began immediately following the adjournment of the first meeting. President Rich called the meeting to order at 7:11 pm. Superintendent Leslie Vann recommended that the Board approve the current cafeteria meal prices. Next, the Board discussed providing the opportunity for the GISD staff to participate in a health reimbursement account (HRA). Vann stated that GISD employees would be able to place a preset amount in the HRA from their pay check each month before taxes were figure thus providing a savings to the employees who choose to participate. After some discussion, Mark Simmons made the motion approve participation in the health reimbursement account program. The motion passed. Approval of the budget was the next item discussed. Superintendent Vann reviewed the proposed budget with the Board and answered questions pertaining to the budget. The \$3.35 million dollar budget was approved. The final business item of the special meeting was to establish the tax rate for GISD. Vann reported that tax revenues were based on the appraisal districts values. The net taxable value for GISD is\$42,979,860. Taxes will be collected on approximately \$40, 440, 00 in values after homestead exemptions. After some discussion, Jeff Seaton's motion to approve the tax rate of \$1.45/100 was approved with a 5 to 1 vote with Beth Underwood casting the negative vote.

Garage Sale: 114 Hall Street. Saturday and Sunday. 1-9-16-P

For Sale: Good, large space heater with thermostat--all radiants good, cool cabinet. Whirlpool washer-large tub-good condition. Call 734-2795. 1-9-16-P

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# Career Day Is Coming! We Need You!

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Volunteers are needed for Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grades. We welcome your involvement for an hour, half day, or all day. Your presentation should last approximately 30-45 minutes. Our Career Day will begin at 8:50 and end at 2:00. If you present, please try to arrive at Maxfield Elementary 30 minutes early for a leisurely check in.

Please complete the following information and return the bottom part of this form to your child's teacher to help us make this day a success! I will be contacting you soon!!!

LaTricia Hampton - School Counselor

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# **CJC Band And Bells To Perform at Disneyland**

Cisco Junior College is pleased to announce that the CJC Band and Wrangler Belles have been invited to perform at Disneyland. A special tour package is being made available to alumni and friends of CJC. The package includes five days and four nights in California. The departing flight will be Tuesday, December 28, 2004 with the group returning Saturday, January 1, 2005.

Places are available on a "first come, first serve" basis. The per person price for single occupancy is \$1311.00, double occupancy - \$1119.00, triple occupancy - \$1055.00 and quad occupancy - \$1023.00. These prices will be assured until the initial number of participants is filled. Additional places will be available if seats can be reserved with the airline, but the published price cannot necessarily be guaranteed. Reserve as early as possible by sending in your deposit.

A deposit of \$300.00 per person, submitted with a tour registration form will be required to make reservations for the tour. The deposit and registration must be received no later than October 1. To obtain tour brochures/registration forms contact Debbie Baker, Director of Wrangler Belles, at Cisco Junior College (254) 442-5140 or dbaker@cisco.cc.tx.us.

Great starter home. 02

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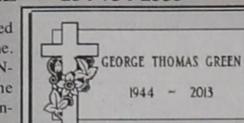
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#### Woman's Probation Revoked

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## **Grandparent Day Celebration a Big Success**

The Honorable Judge Steven R. Herod of the 91<sup>st</sup> District Court revoked the probation of RAE ANNA DEININGER, 41, last week after hearing testimony regarding her compliance with the terms and conditions of her probation. Deininger, formerly of Proctor, Texas, had previously been placed on six years probation on April 7, 2003 for Assault of a Public Servant. The Court sentenced Deininger to prison for five years after making a finding of true to allegations the terms and conditions of her probation. Deininger was represented by defense attorney Jason Johnson of Stephenville.

### Kokomo News By Zelda Jordan

Bro. Jim Tilley of Ranger preached at the Sunday morning Service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Ashley Little. Mary Jane Little gave a mission emphasis reminding us that this week is the Week Of Prayer for the Mary Hill Davis State Missions and Offerings. The need is great in Texas. Woodrow and Helen Browning rendered the special music with Glynda Bond at the piano. Vernon Bennett of Crane was a visitor.

Bro. Clarence Wilson underwent an angiogram and the clearing of a stent that was trying to close up on Wednesday in a Fort Worth Hospital. He was able to return to his home in Stephenville on Thursday, but didn't feel up to being in the service at church on Sunday. We send our get well wishes to him and hope and pray that he is feeling better each day.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Heritage Manor in Gorman for the Sunday afternoon church service were Woodrow and Helen Browning, Joe and Glynda Bond, Jimmy Little, Nancy Hendricks, Zelda Jordan, Ruby Lee Kinser, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little. In the absence of Bro.Clarence Wilson they used the time to sing many of the good gospel songs that the residents enjoy so much. Woodrow directed the music with Ruby Lee Kinser at the piano.

During the Labor Day holiday weekend, LaVon Snider met Dwayne, Connie and Lisa Snider, Sheri and Brandon LaBonte, Kelly Parham; Franklin, Jeanne, and Chloe Baker; Dan, Dianne and Sandra Snider; Belinda, Isaac, Audri, Ella and Belle Segura and Erik's niece, Madison at ZJ's for dinner. While there LaVon also visited with Mrs. Gwen Davis and her son, Jack Davis, from Brownwood and friends from Eastland.

Recently LaVon visited Charlotte and Ted Snider. She had a nice visit with Karina, Karle, and Klarissa Snider who were spending the weekend with their grandparents.

LaVon enjoyed the Gorman School Homecoming afternoon celebration and visiting with friends. She accompanied Dwayne and Connie Snider to the Homecoming dinner on Saturday night.

Deliah Lewis of Ennis visited during the weekend with her parents, Delmon and Joyce Eaves and they all attended the 1954 Class of Gorman High School

50<sup>th</sup> Year reunion at ZJ's on Saturday night. Other visitors with Joyce and Delmon were Cliff and Doris Graham of Eastland and Doris's sister Athena of Andrews.

Norma and Oren Webb also attended the 1954 Class Reunion. They all had a great time.

Vernon Bennett of Crane had lunch with his sister, Betty Little and her daughter, Karen Patterson on Sunday. They all attended the Peanut festival and Gorman Homecoming Activities on Saturday.

Bro. Randy and Jacque McDonald of Rowlett spent Thursday night with Zelda Jordan. They went on to Abilene on Friday to see their son, Ty'McDonald play in a tennis tournament on Friday and Saturday. Ty is a freshman at Howard Payne University in Brownwood. Bro. Randy was the speaker for several revivals at the Kokomo Baptist Church, Carbon Baptist Church, and The First Baptist Church in Ranger in the 1970s beginning when he was a student at Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He is now pastor of Celebration Bible Church in Richardson.

Zelda Jordan went to Abilene on Friday for an overnight visit with Glenda and Leon Black at their home in Abilene. They were home for a few days from Las Cruces, NM. On Friday afternoon, Glenda, Emily Daniell and Zelda visited the second grade class of Ryan Daniell at the Wylie Butterfield Campus where Ryan was the Star Student of the week, and Glenda had been invited to speak to the students and tell them how important it was to learn to read and do math and how she used her reading and math in her job and every day life. When she finished, Zelda was invited to tell how important reading and math was to her in her daily activities. The children were very attentive and asked really good questions.

Glenda, Ryan, Emily and Zelda also got to meet Kody Daniell in his second grade class as it was just about time for the class to dismiss.

On Friday night Leon and Glenda Black, and Wade, Sheri, Ryan, Kody and Emily Daniell honored Zelda Jordan with a birthday dinner at TaMolly's Restaurant. The meal was completed with a dessert with a birthday candle. Ryan and Kody helped blow out the candle and then all sang "Happy Birthday" to Zelda. Later, Birthday cake and ice cream was served to all at the Black home. The cake was decorated with white icing with blue trimming and had miniature Dallas Cowboy helmets on it, and was inscribed with "Happy Birthday Grandma" and was centered with a candle. ("77" candles would have been too many for the cake.) Zelda has been a Dallas Cowboy fan for many years. Again "Happy Birthday" was sung. Zelda was presented some wonderful gifts. She also received a beautiful floral arrangement from Joe, Viki and Justin Miles of Austin and a gift from Cindy and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock and phone calls from family and friends and gifts from local friends. It is wonderful to have birthdays when you are treated so royally. My heartfelt thanks to all of you. I love you all

Maxfield Elementary celebrated Grandparents Day, Sept. 10th. The students in Pre-K through Sixth Grade invited their Grandparents or Grandparent figures to eat lunch with them. There was a great turnout with over 55 grandparents signing the visitor's sign-in sheet. We appreciate the patience each grandparent showed in waiting for their grandchild to get their turn in the cafeteria. A great big thank you goes to the cafeteria staff for the extra work. A great time was reported by all.



### **City Minutes, Unapproved September 2, 2004**

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date in Regular Session. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Mayor Pro-Tem Nathan Files, Commissioners Joe Casey, Durward Webb and Charlie Torrez. Others present were Chief Doug Caffey, Abel Saldana, and John Longoria, Lori Dodd and Cary Campbell.

Durward Webb led the opening prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge. Mayor Ervin called the meeting to order @ 5:30 p.m.

Nathan made the motion to approve the minutes as read. Durward made a second. Motion carried 4-0. Durward made the motion to approve the bills for payment. Joe made a second. Motion carried 4-0. No Citizens In Put.

Reports were submitted by each department head. Cary, Doug, John and Lori were present for any discussion.

Durward made the motion to ask Charles Buckmaster if he would be interested in contracting with the City to read meters and to hire Brian Simpson on a temporary, part-time basis to do mowing and shredding. Charlie made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

Nathan made a motion to accept Robert Ervin's resignation to the EDC Board, and to appoint Charlie Torrez to the EDC Board. Durward made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

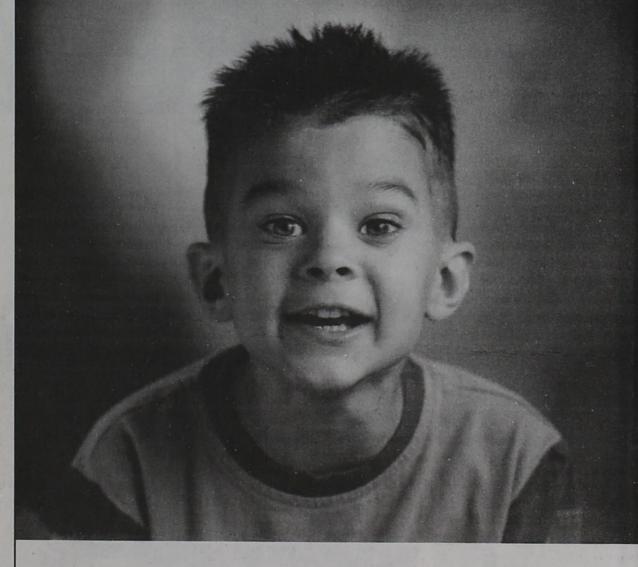
Nathan made the motion to purchase two (2) magnetic signs for the 1995 Crown Victoria. Joe made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

Durward made the motion to purchase the drug for euthanizing animals, prominently dogs. Charlie made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

Durward made the motion to vote for the TML candidates Gary Butts, Greg Petrey, Jim Moncur, Leo Montalvo, Andres Garza and Ice Shenard, Ice made a second and the motion carried 4.0

Ryan and Kody were overnight visitors with Glenda, Leon and Zelda on Friday night. Zelda returned home on Saturday and Glenda and Leon returned to Las Cruces on Sunday.

# It used to be a **KAZILLION** degrees in my house.



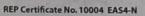
#### Thank goodness for TXU Energy Aid.

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Montalvo, Andres Garza, and Joe Shepard. Joe made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

At 6:15 p.m. Nathan made the motion to go into Executive Session. Joe made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

At 7:36 p.m. Nathan made the motion to adjourn from Executive Session and return to Regular Open Session. Charlie made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

Joe made the motion to let Abel go, effective immediately. Nathan made a second to the motion. Motion carried 4-0. The Commission will have Doug tell Abel.

Durward made the motion to add \$1 to John Longoria's salary effective October 1, 2004. Nathan made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

There being no further business Nathan made the motion to adjourn. Joe made a second. Motion carried 4-0. Time 7:40 p.m.

#### **DESDEMONA NEWS** BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Dorothy Greenhaw, Linda Allen and Morris Greenhaw was in Estacado last week to attend the funeral of Ford Greenhaw, 87, who passed away September 2, 2004. He was born in Desdemona on March 19, 1917 to the late Walter and Cora Bryan Greenhaw. Survivors include his wife Mabel Greenhaw; son Mabry Greenhaw; daughter Nancy Greenhaw all of Estacado. Preceded in death by his parents and brother Bill Greenhaw. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Jody Walston reported her mother, Alta Mae Wilcoxson in Odessa, spent a few days in an Odessa hospital. She had surgery on Tuesday to have a pacemaker inserted. The surgery went well and she will return home soon. Alta Mae is a sister to Bernard Keith an Vonnie Guthery, both of Desdemona.

- Pug and Vonnie Guthery, Karen Eaves and Lorin were in Eastland last Sunday to help Roy and Angela Powledge, Colin, Kaley and Lane get moved into their new home.

Phillip Pack of Slaton visited the past weekend with his mother, Dixie Ryon, sister and brother-in-law David and Vivian Menzel and daughter, Kelsey.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Thanks and have a nice day, Vonnie.

### Eastland Memorial Hospital "We Specialize In New Beginnings"

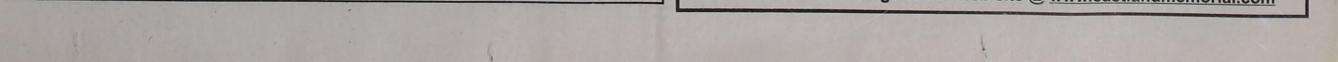




Since 1986, Dr. Robert Matthews has been Board Certified in Family Practice and in practice at the B & W Clinic. His practice includes Obstetrics and Pediatrics. He graduated from the University of Galveston Medical School in 1983. Dr. Matthews is a member of the Texas & American Association of Family Practice. He is married and has three children. His hobbies include Bible Study, family time, running marathons, and going to the lake.

Dr. Cox just recently started his practice at the B & W Clinic. He is a 2001 graduate of Texas Tech University School of Medicine. Dr. Cox will be a Family Practitioner, which will include Obstetrics and Pediatrics. He served in the United States Air Force as a Medical Service Specialist. Dr. Cox volunteered to be a big brother in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization. Dr. Cox is married and has two daughters. His hobbies include hiking, hunting, camping, reading and tennis.

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Energy

# **Gorman Ex-Students Association Meeting**

A near capacity crowd filled the High School auditorium to attend the meeting of the Gorman Ex Student Association on September 11. The meeting was part of the Homecoming celebration which was held during the 2004 Peanut Festival. The opening ceremonies included the Star Spangled Banner, the Invocation by Billy Taylor, Ex Student from Jasper, Texas and Welcome Address by High School Principal, Mr. Ronny Wright. Carolyn Gilbert called the meeting to order and recognized committee members Sylvia Buchanan, Cecilia Hirst, Kay Craddock, Kenneth Welch, Daryl Hirst, Barbara Morrison, Francis Simpson, Betty Heathington, Marilyn Warren, Carole Rae Ervin, Connie Snider, Charles Reeves and Leslie Vann. Special thanks were given to Mr. Ronny Wright, Lisa Laminack and Pam Childers for their help with the program at the school. Special thanks went to Velda Baze for her help with the World War II recognition program. Members of the Student Council assisted with the program and also conducted a tour of the school facilities following the meeting. These newly elected council members were Ashlee Hornback, Ryan Wright, Rachel Granado, Clint Jones, Sandra Lara and Kent Long. Their advisor Lacy Majors, Spanish Teacher and Student Council Advisor, also assisted with the program throughout the day.

The classes were recognized with the class of 1967 and 1954 having the most present. 2004 represented 50 years for the 1954 class. Both groups enjoyed special celebrations during the day. Secretary Sylvia Buchanan read the minutes of the previous meeting. Charles (C.C.) Reeves received recognition for being the one who traveled the most miles to be at the Homecoming celebration having come from his home in California. Former football players, cheerleaders, band members basketball players and baseball players were also featured. Birdsong Peanuts provided five pound boxes of peanuts to winners in the various categories.

A memorial service honoring those classmates who have passed away during the last year was conducted by Ernestine Todd Shugart. The Election of the Coming Home Queen was held and this year's queen Betty Welch Huff retired her crown to Icy Todd. She received a spray of roses during the ceremony and will reign during Homecoming 2005. Officers for the coming year were elected. New officers for the Ex Student Association are Daryl Hirst, President, Kenneth Welch, Vice-President, Sylvia Buchanan, Secretary and Cecilia Hirst, Treasurer.

In keeping with the "9-11" theme of the Peanut Festival, the program of the afternoon event honored another group who met the need of a nation in crisis. World War II Veterans who went to school at Gorman or who live in Gorman were honored for their service to our country. Twenty three men and their families attended the event which was highlighted by a reading of their personal service history. Committee members presented each man with a medallion which read "World War II Veteran" on the front side and "With Gratitude and Respect" on the reverse side of the coin which was suspended by a "stars and bars" ribbon. They also received personal congressional certificates of gratitude for their military service from Congressman Charles Stenholm of the 19th District. A reception with refreshments was held for the men, their families and friends in the Gorman High School library following the ceremony. World War II Veterans who were honored included Doyle Allen, Elbert Bennett, Vernon Bennett, George Bingham, Bob Boswell, T.A. Brown, Joe Bob Browning, Damon Foster, T.D. Goodwin, Jack Harrison, Thurman Jay, George Mason, Darwin Park May, B.J. McFadden, James Miears, James (Jim) Montgomery, Jack Perry, Edgar Reynolds, Alvis Scitern, Cecil Self, Vernon Smith, Tom Stinnett, and Burl Gene Wright. Also, the children of the late World War II veterans Bill and Virginia Parr hosted today's veterans at the Recognition Dinner held at Z.J.s restaurant Saturday evening.

A highlight of the program came when Edgar Reynolds was presented the Combat Infantry Badge, Silver Rifle Insignia. Mr. Reynolds was awarded the badge fifty nine years ago, but never received in the mail the promised silver rifle as a result of an oversight after the war was over. Due to the perseverance of Homecoming Committee member and Retired Army Master Sergeant, Kenneth Welch, Mr. Reynolds received the medal at the ceremony on September 11. The meeting concluded with the playing of the song "America". A reception was held in the school library following the tour. Student council representatives conducted an open house for the Ex Students during the afternoon.



The Ex Student's Association of the Gorman Schools hosted a Recognition Dinner as part of the Homecoming activities on September 11 at Z.J.'s Restaurant. More than 140 people attended the dinner. Kenneth Welch served as Master of Ceremonies for the event. He was assisted by Daryl Hirst. Also assisting with the event were Sylvia Buchanan and Cecilia Hirst. Six Service Awards were presented to the following:

W.C. Browning - WC is a Gorman native. He and his wife Winnell reside in Goman and continue to be active in the community. He and his late wife Blanch Browning were parents of four children, Woodrow, Eddie, Glenda Nell and Kay, all Gorman natives. He has seven grandchildren. W. C. Browning is a 1934 graduate of Gorman High School. Well known as a Football player, WC was one of the young men who went to school an extra year so he could continue to play Football. That's dedication!! He is our oldest Football Player of Gorman High School. WC was also a member of the school band. WC worked for Texas Electric Service Company, now TXU, before his retirement in 1978. He was a member of the School Board for 7 years. The Brownings are longtime supporters of civic affairs in Gorman and are mainstays of the Gorman Homecoming. Their children continue this tradition today. Mr. Browning is greatly respected and the committee was glad to honor him in this way

Estelle Craddock - Estelle Craddock is a native of Gorman. She was born Estelle Clark and spent her school days in Gorman. On July 28, 1935, she married Hubert Craddock. They had one daughter, our friend, Kay Ann. From 1948 to 1958, she and her husband owned and operated the King Theater. This brought back fond memories to everyone in the room. The theater was a Gorman landmark and stood where the current Senior Center is now located. Estelle worked for the Gorman Progress from 1961 to 1984. She is a talented writer and still sends local correspondence to the Abilene Reporter news. Estelle has also been a mainstay in civic affairs in the community. She worked 42 years with the Ministerial Alliance. She was a Brownie and Girl Scout volunteer. Estelle served for 35 years as a Sunday School Superintendent. Estelle will long be remembered for h contribution to civic affairs in Gorman. In 1986, she received the Community Service Award. She has served on the Homecoming Committee for a number of years. It was a great pleasure to present this well deserved award to Estelle Craddock.

Tommye Sue Roberts - Starting in the 4th grade in Gorman Schools, Tommye Sue Roberts graduated from Gorman High School in 1938. She has remained a faithful supporter of Gorman Homecoming ever since. Her grandparents, Genny and Henry McCroan settled in the community of Jewell, west of Gorman, after the Civil War. Her parents were Tom (Pacer) and Aubrey Bennett. They were a cousin to Dean Bennett. Ms. Roberts has lived in Amarillo for 4 years. Before that, she resided in Georgia, and never missed a Homecoming. A lifelong friend of Louise Rankin, she kept her Gorman ties all her life. We want to recognize her for her steadfastness and loyalty to Gorman Schools.

Billie Jo Tevebaugh – Billie Jo Tevebaugh is a good friend of our last award recipient, Tommye Sue Roberts. They have kept the Red and Blue of Gorman alive and always travel together to Homecoming. She also graduated in 1938. Ora Godwin was her mother. She has a brother, Wesley Franklin. They were neighbor to Mrs. Hattie Wright, Luke Wright's mother. She was a beautician when she was here. She has retired from her Beauty Shop in Amarillo and lives a very active life at Lake Tanglewood there. It is a pleasure to honor Billie Jo for her lifelong dedication to the Gorman Schools.

Ross and Rowena Wilson - Ross and Rowena Wilson are well known in the Gorman Area. Both have had long and early ties to Gorman School and have greatly impacted our community through dedication and service. Mr. Wilson's career in Gorman started upon his graduation from Howard Payne University when he was a coach at Gorman High. He then became High School Principal and served as Superintendent of Schools from 1953-1956. From this position he was manager of the Southwest Peanut Growers Association until his retirement. He served us well on the National Peanut Council Board of Directors for many years. Very active in civic affairs, his expertise continues to be sought at the local, state and national levels. Also, for those of you who may not know, Mr. Wilson was recently inducted in the Howard Payne University Football Hall of Fame!

Mr. Wilson's wife, Rowena Wilson made valuable contributions to the area in her forty four years as a public school instructor. She was awarded the prestigious University Interscholastic League Award in honor of her achievement of qualifying students for State level contests during 25 years of her teaching career. She had many State winners in the various business classes she taught. There is no way to determine how many Gorman students were able to get good jobs and be successful in their careers because of the skills and high standards for achievement instilled in them by Mrs. Wilson. Her commitment to excellence made a difference in the lives of her students and will long be emembered by those she taught.

Coming Home Queen - Icy Munn is shown with last years Coming Home Queen - Betty Welch

### **Cases Filed 91st District Court - Aug. 2004**

#### Civil

Defendant Hartford Fire Insurance Company; Plaintiff Walsh Construction Co. of Illinois-Subpoena Duces Tecum

Defendant Rivers, Charles Eric; Plaintiff Rivers, Serena Ann-Divorce

Defendant Martin, Merrell O.; Plaintiff Martin, Danny Ray-Divorce

Defendant Meazell, Casey Lynn; Plaintiff Meazell, Martha Lynn-Divorce

Defendant Dobbs, Gary S.; Plaintiff Dobbs, Kellie L.-Divorce

Defendant Swain, Brandi; Plaintiff Swain, Billy-Divorce

Defendant Needham, Robert David; Plaintiff Needham, Jennifer Jo-Divorce

Defendant Ledesma DBA Industiral Steel Fabricators, Arthur; Plaintiff Eagle Const. & Environmental Services L.P.-Accounts, Contract, Notes

Defendant Crowder, Tori; Plaintiff Eastland Memorial Hospital-Accounts, Contract, Notes

Defendant Cunningham, Robert L. Sr. (multi); Daimler Chrysler Services North America LLC-Accounts, Contract, Notes

Defendant M H 2 LP and Jim Martin, General Partner; Plaintiff Hipps & Todd Inc.-Accounts, Contract, Notes Defendant Miller, Chris; Plaintiff Daimler Chrysler Services North America LLC-Accounts, Contract, Notes Defendant Grissom, Robert Benjamin; Plaintiff the State of Texas-Bond Forfeiture Defendant Grissom, Robert Benjamin; Plaintiff the State of Texas-Bond Forfeiture

Defendant Wicks, Michael R; Plaintiff Transportation Insurance Co-Workers' Compensation

#### Criminal

Defendant Tabor, Teddy Mack; Plaintiff the State of Texas-Burglary of a Building

Defendant Dixon, David Edward; Plaintiff the State of Texas-Tamper Babricate Physical Evidence w/int to Impair

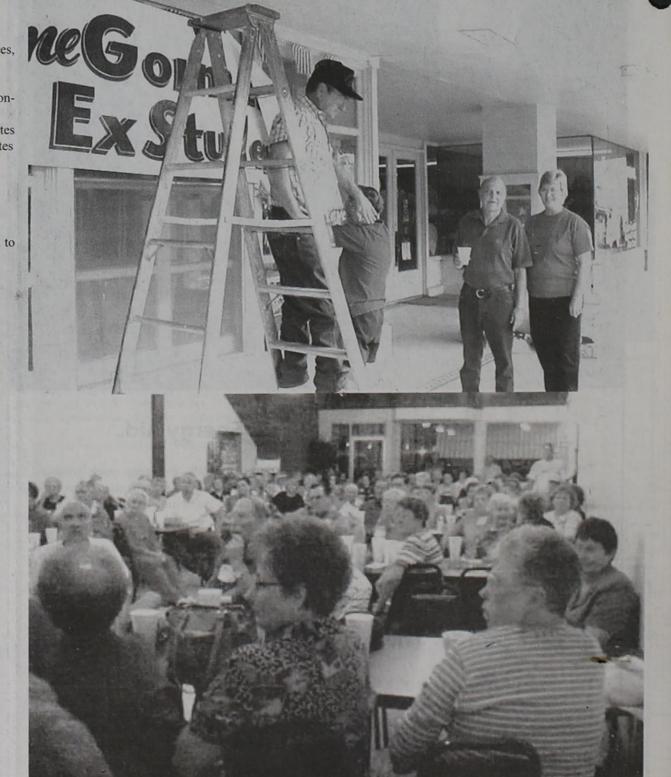
Defendant Dennis, Darryl Lee; Plaintiff the State of Texas-Burglary of a Building Defendant Dennis Darryl Lee Jr; Plaintiff the State of Texas-Burglary of Habitation Defendant Dennis, Darryl Lee Jr; Plaintiff the State of Texas-Criminal Mischief Defendant Dennis, Darryl Lee Jr.; Plaintiff the State of Texas-Aggravated Robbery Defendant Dennis, Darryl Lee Jr.; Plaintiff the State of Texas-Aggravated Robbery Defendant Putnam, Cody Brian; Plaintiff the State of Texas-Injury to a Child Defendant Griffin, Seth Wade; Plaintiff the State of Texas-Burglary of a Building Defendant Gassett, Kristi Leigh; Plaintiff the State of Texas-Forgery by Passing Defendant Cuellar, Lanora Ann; Plaintiff the State of Texas-Impersonating Public Servant Defendant Rawlins, John David Jr; Plaintiff the State of Texas-Driving While Intoxicated 3rd Offense

#### Tax

Defendant Patton, Bill; Plaintiff Eastland ISD-Delinquent Tax Defendant McClintock et al, Jeffs (multi); Plaintiff Cisco ISD & CJC Dist-Delinquent Tax Defendant Threet, Raymond: Plaintiff Cisco ISD-Delinquent Tax Defendant Hugs & Kisses Trust, et al; Plaintiff Cisco ISD & CJC Dist-Delinquent Tax Defendant Sebree, Harry et al; Plaintiff Cisco ISD & CJC Dist-Delinquent Tax Defendant Crocker, James Richard et al; Plaintiff Cisco ISD & CJC Dist-Delinquent Tax Defendant Suarez, Reba; Plaintiff Cisco ISD & CJC Dist-Delinquent Tax Defendant Parker, Jennie V.; Plaintiff Cisco ISD & CJC Dist-Delinquent Tax Defendant Palmer, K; Plaintiff Cisco ISD & CJC Dist-Delinquent Tax Defendant Fraley, Michael et al; Plaintiff Rising Star ISD-Delinquent Tax Defendant Bishop, Curtis et al; Plaintiff County of Eastland-Delinquent Tax Defendant Clark, Mary et al; Plaintiff Ranger ISD-Delinquent Tax Defendant Pickens, J. W.; Plaintiff Eastland ISD-Delinquent Tax Defendant Allen, Roger J.; Plaintiff Eastland ISD-Delinquent Tax Defendant Heard, Russell M. et al; Plaintiff Rising Star ISD-Delinquent Tax Defendant Kanady, Weldon; Plaintiff County of Eastland-Delinquent Tax Defendant Stockard, James G.; Plaintiff County of Eastland-Delinquent Tax Defendant Chase Mann Petroleum Inc; Plaintiff County of Eastland-Delinquent Tax Defendant Squires DBA Squires Roofing, Max Y; Plaintiff Eastland ISD-Delinquent Tax Defendant Koonce, Carroll D. (multi); Plaintiff Eastland ISD-Delinquent Tax Defendant DBA Investments Inc.; Plaintiff Gorman ISD-Delinquent Tax

Jack Harrison - Jack Harrison's award was read by his longtime friend, Gene Foster. Gene told of his first encounter with Jack as he approached him for a job as a driver on a school route years ago. Gene told humorous stories that brought joy to the hearts of all who went to school here. Everyone in the room who attended Gorman Schools during Jack's tenure there related to the stories and well understood the warmth and expansive heart of this great man. He spoke of Jack's generosity and told of many instances when he went far beyond the call of duty to get the job done. Gene ended his tribute to Jack when he told of a comment a Homecoming committee member made during a recent meeting, "If you ever got in trouble in school, you tried to go to see Jack first before you went to the principal's office. It helped to talk to Jack. He had a way of softening the blow".



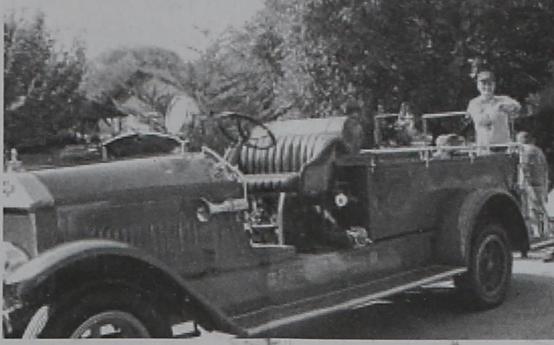


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# **2004 Peanut Festival Photos**





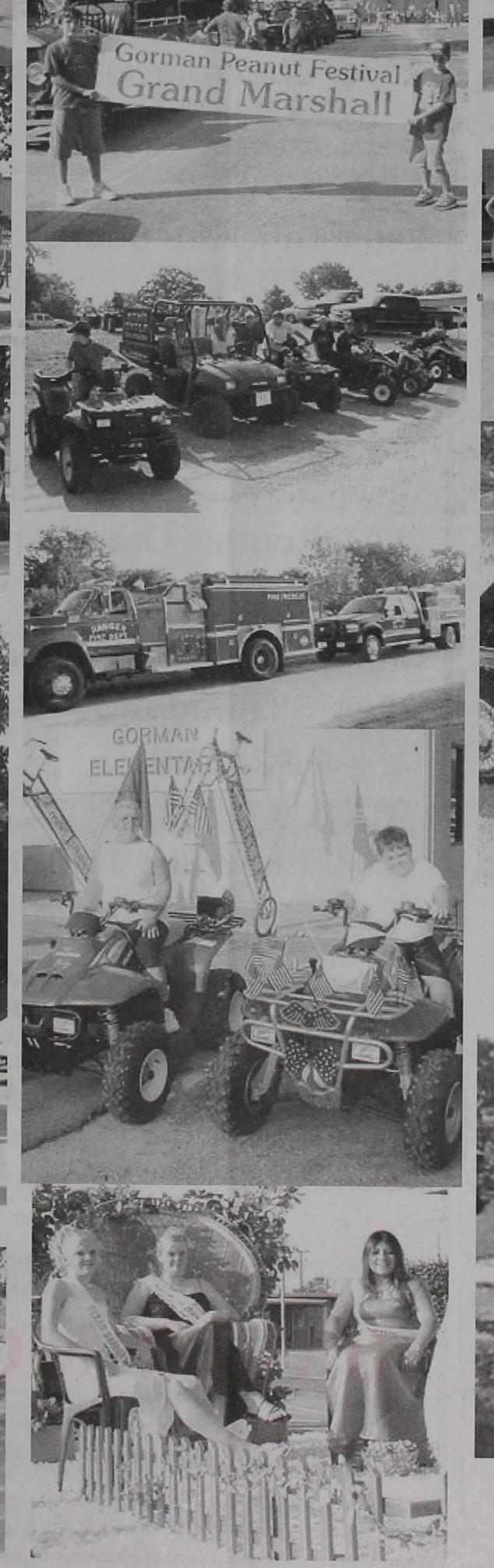


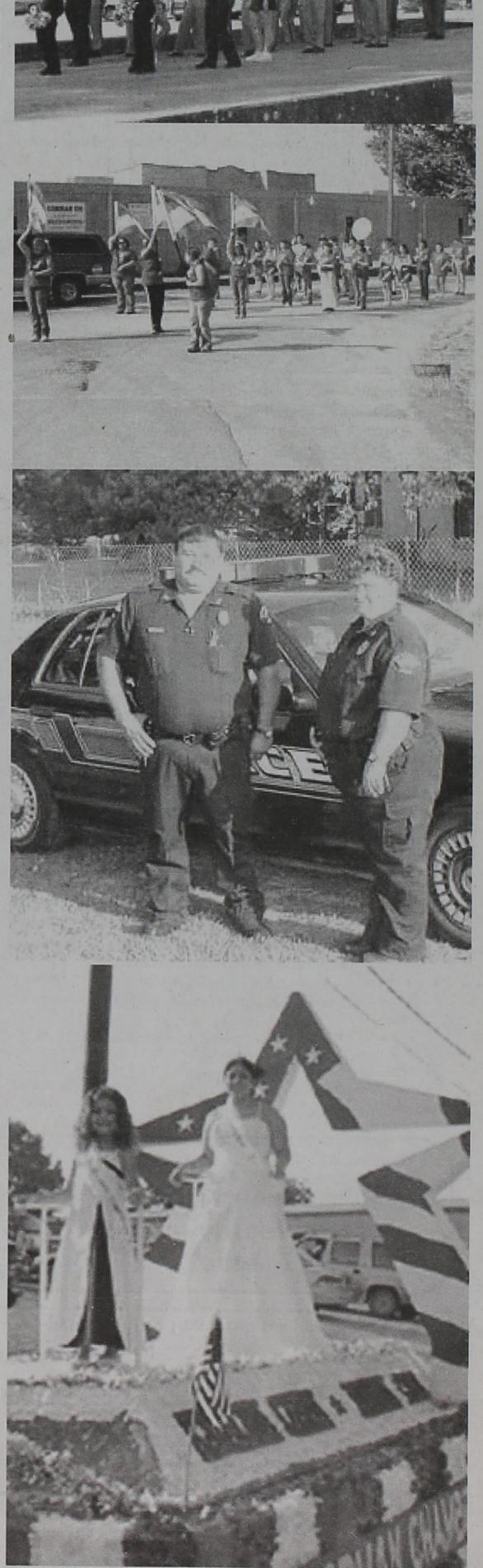


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# **Heritage Manor News**

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

**By Nancy Hendricks** 

#### The Right Side

Every Sunday morning, an old man walked several blocks to attend the church in his neighborhood. He was daf, so he couldn't hear the sermon or the congregational singing.

"Why do you spend your Sundays in that church when you can't hear a word?" a neighbor asked.

"I want the people in this neighborhood to know which side I'm on," the old man replied.

And how about you? Each and every Sunday morning would your neighbors know which side you're on?

Some guests were Kenneth Welch, Larry and DeLinda Snider, Bonnie Croft, Mary Ann Alexander of Brownwood, Lee and Sue Pettigrew of



#### **Homeland Security**

Earlier this month, Chechen separatists carried out a gruesome attack on a Russian school, killing hundreds of children, teachers and parents. The episode was a particularly stark reminder of the despicable tactics terrorists of all stripes will use to advance their causes. That assault, and the recent third anniversary of the September 11th strikes on our soil, underscores the continuing vigilance we must show to protect our homeland.

This survey, the last of three focusing on important issues facing our nation, concentrates on Homeland Security. I thank you for your participation and look forward to reading your responses.

Cisco.

ATTENTION: The next Birthday party for residents will be Monday, September 20th at 2:30 p.m. The Monday Gospel Singers will entertain. Seven residents will be honored for having September birthdays. Friends and relatives are welcome. There will be refreshments.

On Friday, jason Kilbrew, Judy Kilbrew and Ina Smith had bingo for residents.

Some guests were Rodney and Vicki Roberts, Shaylor Roberts and Levi Roberts of Stephenville, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Shannon Roberts, Trinity Roberts.

On Sunday morning, those coming from the First Baptist Church for Sunday School were Tootie Campbell, Vicki Seay and Winston Brown. Tootie taught the Sunday School lesson, "Desiring to know God Better." Bible passage Exodus 33:7-23. Key Bible verse Exodus 33:13. A resident gave the opening prayer and another gave the closing prayer. Four- other the closing prayer. There were thirteen residents present. teen residents were present.

Some visitors were Corene White, Bonnie B. Stewart and Jewel Dean Morris of DeLeon, Annie Fay Foster, Martha Overstreet, Pam Childress of Stephenville. and Becky Smith of Cross Plains.

James Jesse of Ft. Worth, Ann Warren and Tootie Campbell.

Sunday afternoon those coming from the First Baptist Church were Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell, Thomas and Vicki Seay, June Dossey, Ann Warren, Ruthie Rodgers, Ann Maxfield. Thomas Seay led singing accompanied by June Dossey. Jerry Underwood was a guest. Bro. Bill's message, "Making It Right With the Lord." 1 Kings 1:1-38. There were and Derenda Menton, Kim Ryon of Desdemona and Ruthie Rodgers. sixteen residents present.

Guests visiting were Rodger Brown, Winston Brown, Gearldene styled some ladies hair. Wright, Karen Guthery, Betty Logan of Lake Leon, Lavelle Hallmark, Dave and Brenda Sears of Proctor.

It sure was nice on Monday for Rose Hamilton to do residents finger nails.

DeLeon, Thomas and Vicki Seay, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Monday morning Karen Guthery came and styled hair-on a holiday! Some visitors were Estelle Craddock, Mary Margaret Hudson, and Kay Ann Craddock.

Monday afternoon, residents enjoyed a movie and visiting.

Recent guests were Craig and Linda Rhoton of Monahans, Ron and DeLeon, Bobby and Peggy Ingram, Maudie Husband and Bill Moll of Connie Carroll of Tyler, Kay Snider, Jerry and Virginia Skaggs, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Nancy Hendricks, W.C. and Winelle Browning.

> Tuesday morning Pat Graham, Judy Kilbrew, Jason Kilbrew and Ina Smith had bingo for twelve residents.

> Some visitors were Anna Rush, Irene West, Larry Stogsdill, Durward Webb, and Peggy Brooks of Merkel.

> On Tuesday afternoon Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and led singing for fifteen residents and guest, Nancy Hendricks.

> Guests were Stanley Porter, June Dossey, Daisy Slaton, Pat Graham, Jason and Judy Kilbrew of DeLeon.

> Wednesday morning, Rev. Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church came for chapel. His message was "Christians Should Be Joyful." Biblical passage, Psalms 89:15-18. a resident gave the opening prayer and an-

> Some visitors were Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Bill and Tootie Campbell, Max and Janice Grice of Brownfield, Tisha and Daniel Grice

On Wednesday afternoon, Judy Kilbrew, Jason Kilbrew and Ina Smith Recent visitors were Sylvia Estes and Bubba of Carbon, Mary and had 'crazy bingo' for a large group of residents. Residents said the prizes were great.

> Some visitors were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little of Eastland, Nelda Fails of Arlington, Evelyn Hair, June Carruth of DeLeon.

The residents send Lloyd Glasson a cheery 'hello.'

Recent guests were George Rodgers, Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Steve

On Wednesday morning, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona came and

Recently visiting were Don Landers of Springtown, Marjorie Treadway, Ernestine Campbell of Carbon, and Wilbur Overstreet.

Thursday morning was 'exercise time' with Ina Smith.

Some guests were Henry Lenz of Carbon, Paul and Pat Johnson of Visiting were Becky Moore, Leslie Green and Robert Moore of Lubbock, Ray and Charlotte Johnson of Desdemona, Clyde and DeSha Johnson of Stephenville.

> Thursday afternoon was just the right time to have "shake and make." It was fun making the ice cream and more fun eating home made ice cream.



#### Survey Part III - Homeland Security

1. An estimated 400,000 people travel into the United States on a daily basis through our state's 11 border crossings. While our close proximity to Mexico has enriched us culturally and economically, the border also presents a security challenge. Under the recently adopted United States Visitor and Immigrant Status Indicator Technology (US-VISIT) program, Canadian tourists can visit up to six months but a Mexican tourist on the same visa can only stay for one month. Many Texans are concerned this will negatively affect the state's economy by keeping foreign tourists from visiting. In your opinion, what is the best way to apply US-VISIT to the U.S.-Mexican border?

Allow Mexican nationals to stay for 30 days on a visa, as allowed by present policy

Allow Mexican nationals to stay for 6 months, the same length for Canadian nationals under the US-VISIT program Additional Comments:

2. Since the attacks of September 11th, Congress has approved critical legislation I co-authored to improve aviation security, from enhancing baggage and passenger screening to expanding the air marshals program. We know there is more to accomplish. Which issue should be our next priority in transportation safety measures? (Choose all that apply)

Expand the registered traveler program to airports nationwide, allowing frequent flyers to volunteer personal information in exchange for access to shorter security lines

Implement a computer database administered by federal security officials to check airline passengers' names against terrorist watch lists

Apply the same security standards to air cargo shipped on commercial airlines already in place for passengers and baggage

Overhauling security procedures for passenger train travel Additional Comments:

3. Since 2001, funding for homeland security efforts has nearly tripled. Budgets have increased for everything from aviation and port security to vaccinations and fire fighters. What further changes would you like to see in homeland security appropriations? (Choose all that apply)

Better train and prepare first responders at the local level

Change the distribution formula to allocate a larger share of federal resources to states and cities facing a greater terrorist threat

Keep current spending levels; they are sufficient Additional Comments:

4. Following September 11th, Congress created the Homeland Security Department to address national security deficiencies and for the first time tasking a single government entity with defending U.S. soil. What do you believe should be our next top priority in improving our homeland security?

Tightening security at national borders

Upgrading screening of cargo on airplanes Addressing weaknesses in port security

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MSRP \$27,535 Less Light Duty Power PKG - \$1,000 and \$2,586 Bayer Discount and \$3,500 and Rebate and \$1,500 GMAC Rebate



5,300 V-8, 4 Spd. Auto Transmission, Trailering PKG, CD Player

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\$14,994

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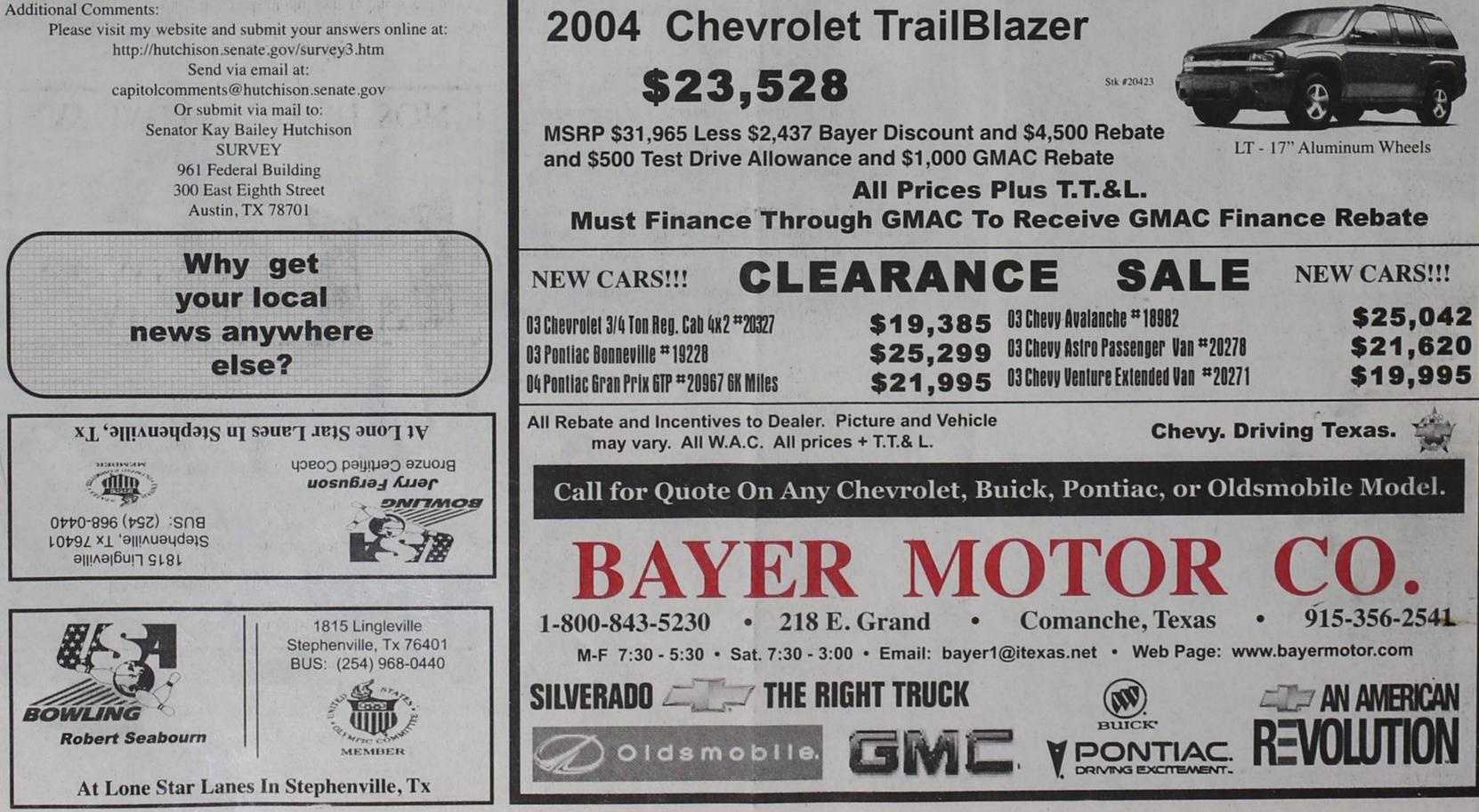
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SE 1, 3,400 SFI V-6, 4 Speed Automatic Transmission



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