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Gorman Church of Christ Centennial Anniversary Celebration

The Gorman Church of Christ will be celebrating their Centennial Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, September 11, 2005. (The Peanut Festival and the Ex-Students Association Homecoming Celebration will be held on Saturday, Sept. 10).

The program will begin at 10 a.m. with classes for all in the auditorium and at 10:45 a.m. Worship Service, "Historical Room Displays," a luncheon, 1:30 p.m. a Historical Program and Song Service—*Gorman Church of Christ, This is Your Life*, "Grandpa, Tell Us a Story," and concluding at 6:00 p.m. with an evening Worship Service.



Glorify At FBC On Sunday

Glorify, the gospel singing duet of Daryl Hirst and Brenda Thomas, will be performing at the Gorman First Baptist Church on Sunday morning, July 31st at 11 a.m.

Everyone is invited to come.

Domino and '42' Players Needed

Thursday mornings - 9 to 11
Contact Ina Smith at
Heritage Manor
734-2202

5th Sunday Singing

Sunday, July 31st
Gorman First Baptist Church
6:00 p.m.



SO LONG GEORGE — The coffee drinkers group at the Dairy Queen honored their deceased member, George Bingham, following his death recently, by placing a bow on the back of his usual chair at the table. The group will sorely miss their fallen member who always entertained them with a joke or quote each day.



Work on Club Lake Dam completed

Pray For Rain - We Need It!!!

Desdemona School Reunion - Dinner

The Desdemona School Reunion and Dinner will be Friday, August 12, at the First Baptist Church annex. Registration will begin at 4 p.m. and dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m.

For reservations, call 254-758-2610 before August 3, 2005. Music, fellowship, fun and door prizes.

Maxfield Elementary New Students Registration

Maxfield Elementary School will be holding registration for new students August 8th and August 9th, from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Elementary Office. Please bring Shot Records, Social Security Card, Birth Certificates, and a copy of student's report card from previous school. We will also need identification of person registering student.

This is for students that have not enrolled or previously registered for the coming 2005-2006 school year. Pre-Kindergarten students who registered in the spring or this summer need not register again.

Gorman Pool Update

Starting August 1st, pool hours will be Monday-Friday 12:00-4:00 p.m. We will be closed on Saturdays due to low attendance. The pool will remain open until August 12th. Also, all snack bar items will be half price throughout August.

It's not too late to book your pool party!!! The pool will remain open for private parties until September 3rd. Every August party will receive 10% off, so call and book your party now at 254-734-2053.

Summer is almost over; better get your swim time in!!!

Gorman Junior High and High School Registration

Registration for the Jr. High and High School Students has been set for August 8th, 9th and 10th. Seniors will be registering individually on Monday, August 8th. Parents are encouraged to attend registration. Juniors and sophomores will register Tuesday, freshmen, seventh and eighth grade students will register on Wednesday. Please try to make registration if possible. We all look forward to an exciting new year.

Monday, August 8 — 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Seniors
Tuesday, August 9 — 8 a.m. to 12 noon — Juniors
— 1:00 p.m. to 3 p.m. — Sophomores
Wednesday, Aug. 10 — 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon — Freshmen
— 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. — 7th & 8th

Maxfield Elementary Pre-K Registration

If you did not register your child for Pre-K during spring registration, you are welcome to drop by the Elementary Office to pre-register your child. Any child that will turn 4 by September 1 is eligible. Please bring Shot Records, Social Security Card, and Birth Certificate. We will also need identification of person registering student. Office hours are 8:00 - 3:00 Monday thru Thursday and 8:00 to Noon on Friday.

EX STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Gorman Ex Students Homecoming will be held on Saturday, September 10 along with the Peanut Festival. The event will kick off with an Ex Student Booth downtown beginning at 8:00 AM until noon. Visitation and registration will be held at the booth. The Ex Student program and business meeting will be held at the school at 1:30 at the Gorman High School auditorium. Registration will also be held at the business meeting. An Ex's dinner will be held at Z.J.'s Steakhouse in Gorman at 7:00 PM on Saturday night.

Extra effort has been made to update mailing lists, contact locals and as many out of towners as possible. We are expecting a big crowd. Call your classmates and encourage them to attend!

Stacy Twins Celebrate Birthday



Picture of Child Stacys
Ages 2 · (1919)

Georgie and Frankie Stacy celebrated their 88th birthday on Monday with a number of friends and relatives calling, visiting and sending cards and cakes. The Twins, as they are affectionately known in the community, were delivered by Dr. George Blackwell to John and Evaline Stacy on July 25, 1917. Their mother asked Dr. Blackwell to name the babies and he did,



Picture of Adult Stacys: Ages 88 · (2005)

naming them after he and his wife, Frankie. The family lived south of Gorman in the Duster community. When the twins were age 2, their father died and their mother later married George Wright, brother to Walt Wright who was Luther (Luke) Wright's father. The twins were nurses and worked in the Blackwell hospital. Their successful careers spanned 36 years. They are retired now but still active in church and community affairs. They are lifelong members of the Church of Christ where they are still active in the Dorcas Class.

Hamburger Lunch Fundraiser

On Friday, July 29, 2005, the Gorman Color Guard is sponsoring a fundraiser to cover the cost of uniforms for the 2005-2006 school year. They will be serving a hamburger meal, (hamburger, chips, and a drink), for \$4.50, .25 extra for cheese. The fundraiser will be held from 10:30 - 2:00 at the Watermelon Stand. If you would like to pre-order a meal and have it delivered, please call 734-3631. Thank you for your support of the students of Gorman High School.

Director of Bands, John Howard, Jr.



Miss Gorman Kaci Seaton and Little miss Gorman Sara Woodall placed second in the Ranger Rodeo Parade on July 8th. Good job representing Gorman.

Look for the girls on Wednesday, August 3rd at the DeLeon Peach and Melon Festival Parade.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Child Safety Seat Classes will be held the first Wednesday of each month at the Gorman Community Center @ 7 p.m., and on the third Wednesday of each month at Eastland Memorial Hospital @ 7p.m. This is a free class.

Charlie Garrett Memorial Library

Open Tuesday mornings 9 a.m. to 12 noon (through summer)

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

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Donations can be sent to Aline Garrett, P. O. Box 711, Gorman, Tx 76454 or to American State Bank.

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. Mark Wilkerson, Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

VET Science 4-H Project - 4th Tuesday each Month. Technology Center / Gorman Community Center. Contact Lee or Amy Wood at 254-734-2973.

FOOD BANK

New Hours - 10 - 11:00 a.m.
Second Thursday

Boy Scouts

Meeting Week
Tuesdays — 6:30 p.m.
Methodist Church

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

4-H - Meets Second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall - Amy Wood - 734-2973.

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.

Obituary

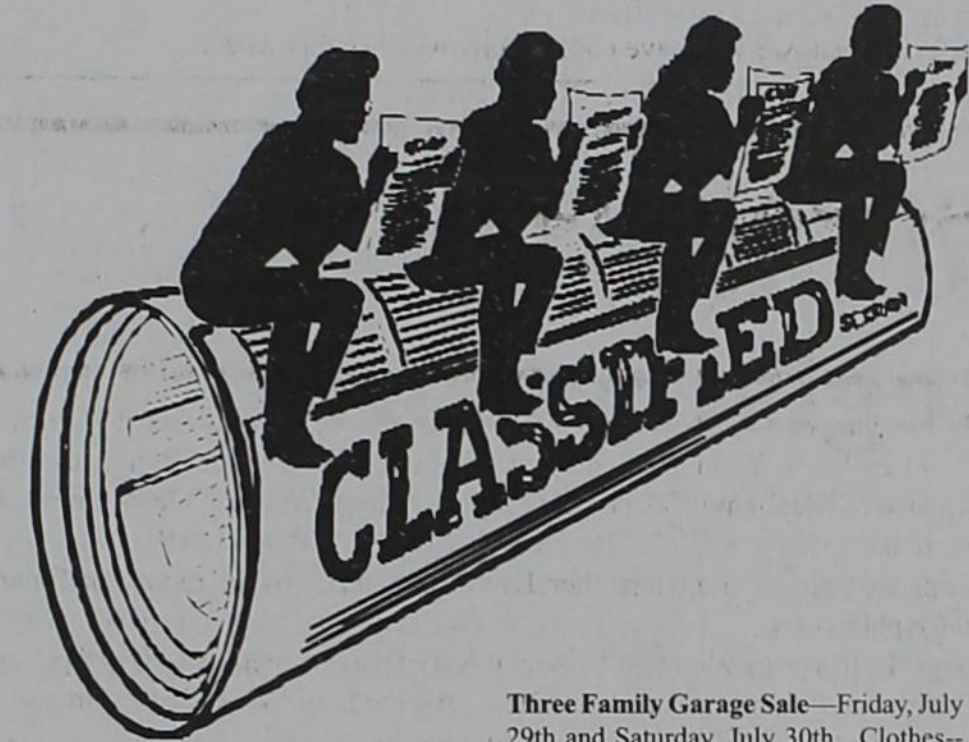
Weymond Glenn "Shilo" Garmon

Weymond Glenn "Shilo" Garmon, 74, of DeLeon, passed away on Tuesday, July 19, 2005 in Comanche County, Texas. Services were Friday, July 22, 2005 at the DeLeon First Baptist Church with Kenneth Wilson and Gilbert Donald officiating. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mr. Garmon was born on January 28, 1931 in Brownwood to the late Tristram Garmon and Callie Ruth Parker Garmon. He married Sallie Elizabeth "Liz" Berry on July 5, 1971 in Acuna, Mexico. He was a retired Law Enforcement Officer, member DeLeon Volunteer Fire Department; member Sheriff's Association of Texas where he served as a board member; member: Texas Jail Association, AMVETS, DAV, worked to erect the Texas Lawman Memorial for Fallen Officers and the Veterans of War Monument at Comanche County Courthouse and organize the Trista Garmon Memorial Headstart School in Comanche; received Lifetime Achievement Award from Sheriff's Association of Texas; served in U.S. Air Force as a Military Police; resided in DeLeon 41 years, having previously lived at Lake Leon. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Sallie Elizabeth Garmon of DeLeon; four sons, Kelly Glenn Garmon of Taylor, Kevin Wayne Garmon of Jefferson City, MO, Kurtis Dean Garmon of Mingus, and Karry Eugene Garmon of DeLeon; one daughter, Kimberly Dawn Garmon Murray of Mingus; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded by brothers Judge J.L. Garmon and Ezra "Tink" Garmon, and a granddaughter, Trista Nichole Garmon.



Garage Sale: Saturday, July 30th. Tommy Roberts House—Duster Hwy. Infant and Junior clothes, lots of other stuff. 8 a.m. until 7 1-7-28-C

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EDC Talk

The Community Vision group held its scheduled meeting last week. Those attending were: Martha Harrington, Rose Marie Allen, Robert and Beth Dunwell, Judy Warren, Veronica Seaton, Carly Lipson, Mike and Lil Brudnak, Suzan Lipson, Cliffa Vaughn, Charlie Torrez, Tony Carter, Joe Casey, and Lori Dodd.

Consultant Drew Brown began discussing the importance of following through on the Activities chosen for each Objective we will be trying to reach. Mr. Brown stated that 90% of the time, there will be a solution, although as humans, we tend to think that there is a solution only 10% of the time. "You just have to stick with it until you find a solution. Don't allow the 10% (of no solution) to discourage you. Keep looking for answers. DON'T GIVE UP. There will be activities that just don't work—don't stop the whole process."

The group worked on Goal #2—to become a community that utilizes diversity as an advantage, engaging every citizen. The group came up with four Objectives that we believe will help up accomplish this goal. Team leaders Judy Warren and Melinda Harrington will be responsible (with their team) to develop the Activities that will help us reach these Objectives.

OBJECTIVES FOR GOAL #2

- * Broaden and enhance the educational opportunities of minority community members
- * Educate non-minority community members in the need and advantage of cultural differences
- * Positive, progressive breaking down of language barrier
- * Increased community-wide (minority and youth) civic presence

Next the group worked on Goal #4—Draw new businesses to the Gorman area, established or entrepreneurial. The group came up with six Objectives that we believe will help us accomplish this goal. Lori Dodd will be the head of this team, and they will put together a list of Activities that will reach the following Objectives:

OBJECTIVES FOR GOAL #4

- * Increase exposure to Gorman (media)
- * Property available to build businesses, especially on/near Rail
- * Increased Economic Development activity (Full-Time E.D. person)
- * Identify key markets
- * Environment that welcomes competition
- * Infrastructure development

It was emphasized that these are the objectives that must be accomplished to reach the goal it is associated with. Some of these may or may not be attainable, some will be easy, and some will be very difficult but possible. But what THE GORMAN VISION NEEDS...IS YOU!! If any of these objectives sound interesting to you, and you would like to help develop the solutions and activities, please contact Judy Warren at 734-3167 or Lori Dodd at 734-3933.

Three Family Garage Sale—Friday, July 29th and Saturday, July 30th. Clothes—adult and children, 2 dining room suits, chest, dresser with 2 mirrors, nightstand set, lamps, toys, and many other items. 402 N. Briscoe. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. No early sales. 1-7-28-P

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Athletic Booster Club Election and Parent/Coach Meeting

Dear Parent/Guardian/Community member:
The Gorman Athletic Department would like to invite you to a parent/coach meeting and elections for our athletic booster club on Friday August 12th, 2005 at 7:30 pm in the High School Auditorium. At this meeting we will cover the following topics:

1. Athletic Policy (review rules and update you on any changes)
2. What expectations we have of you and your children
3. Schedules will be available (those that are finalized)
4. Practice times will be explained for JH and HS sports if possible at this time
5. Insurance policy will be briefly explained
6. Question and Answer session
7. Formation of the 2005-2006 Athletic Booster Club

The officers of the 2004-2005 Athletic Booster Club did a wonderful job this past year and we appreciate their efforts a great deal. According to our booster club policy we must hold elections each year for the positions of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary. At the end of the meeting we encourage all parents to participate in this process. We may nominate the previous officers or you may nominate new ones. The more participation we have the better it is for our student/athletes.

This meeting is not just for parents, but is open to anyone in the community if you would like to attend. Attendance is very important and a reflection of your support for your children, Gorman JH/HS student athletes, and our athletic programs.

Thank you,
Coby Tyson, Gorman ISD Athletic Director/Head Football Coach

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In times like these, your loving support is just extra special.

Thank you all!

The Family of

George Bingham

A Word in Season

By Pastor Dane Gressett

CREATING A WORLD OF PAIN

Over the years I've learned something about interpersonal conflict. First off, I've learned that nobody is immune from it. Secondly, I've learned that it is never the actual events that have happened in our lives that have so affected us. It's the **significance** that we have attached to the events that determine the level of our suffering. Understanding this one concept has the power to free you from years of emotional turmoil, resentment, and unnecessary interpersonal conflict.

Let me illustrate. Let's say that you are participating in a community religious or civic group of some sort. You have arrived a little early for the meeting and are sitting and chatting with others. At one point you look toward the door and see a particular person come in. The lady seems to survey the folks assembled for a second or two and then turns and walks out without returning. (Now add in the fact that several weeks back the two of you exchanged words of disagreement regarding an issue in the group.)

At this point your mind (inner thoughts) will probably do at least two things. First, you will note the **actual** observed event: "Jane Doe just started in the door, saw us (and me) and then left." So far, the observable event has no power to cause emotional unrest or pain. **But the tendency of people is to go beyond the observable event and speculate about the unseen motives:** "I think that Jane is avoiding me. She probably left because she doesn't care for me and has been speaking negatively about me since last month."

At this point, an entirely different response is **created** in your mind and emotions. **And it was not the actions of Jane Doe that created the negative emotions. It was the significance that you attached to her actions that created your feelings.** Do you see this important distinction? So here's our lesson: **Stop judging the motives of others!** Save yourself the pain! None of us know for sure why anybody else does anything. That's a job for God alone! More on this subject next week. (Questions or comments? Email: dane@txol.net)

MAKING LIFE MORE FUN

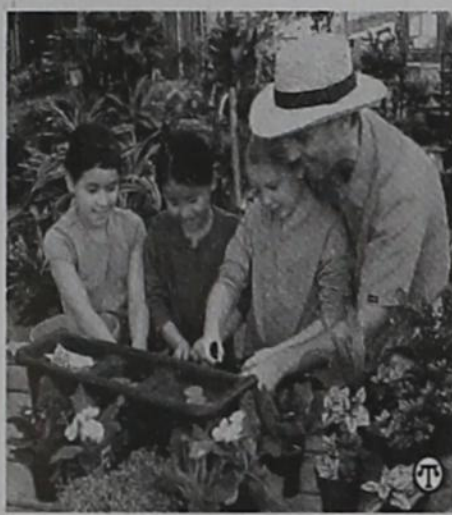
Herbs: Spicing Up Gardens Across America

(NAPSA)—Herb gardens are growing in popularity, and for good reason. In addition to their obvious role in cooking, they are easy to grow and maintain, and they add color, interesting textures and rich or subtle fragrances to the home and garden.

According to Charlie Nardozi, senior horticulturist for the National Gardening Association (NGA), more than 15 million households in the United States grow herbs, and money spent on herb gardening has nearly doubled over the last five years. In 2004 alone, gardeners spent \$367 million growing herbs.

In his role as Chief Gardening Officer consultant for Hilton Garden Inn®, Nardozi leads young students in gardening exercises as part of the hotel brand's nationwide "Grow A School Garden" program. Whether herbs are planted in containers or in an outdoor garden, kids enjoy the hands-on experience of gardening, making it a great activity for the entire family to enjoy—from planting the seeds, to watering the plants, to harvesting the herbs and vegetables.

"Kids have a natural curiosity about how things grow and where things come from. In fact, many kids don't really realize vegetables



and herbs are grown in the ground and not in grocery stores!" says Nardozi. "Gardening teaches children valuable lessons about the food cycle, plus skills such as cooperation, patience, persistence and responsibility."

Nardozi offers the following tips on how your family can grow a successful herb garden:

- Plant herbs where you can get to them easily for frequent harvesting, especially if you plan to use them in cooking. Consider planting a special kitchen garden near the house, so you can readily harvest herbs, greens and other frequently-used crops. You also can grow herbs in containers or even window boxes.

- Most herbs prefer full sun—at least six hours per day—and well-drained soil.

- Herbs that will tolerate some light shade include chives, cilantro, dill and mint.

- If you plant perennial herbs—such as oregano, rosemary and sage—in the vegetable garden, keep them in a separate section so you'll avoid tilling them during spring and fall.

- Most herbs will thrive on about an inch of water a week, similar to other vegetable plants.

- Herbs in raised beds and containers will dry out more quickly than those planted directly in the garden and may need more frequent watering.

- Keep garden beds weeded, especially early in the season as plants are getting established.

- Harvest herbs by cutting back a shoot to just above a leaf. This will both provide you with a harvest and encourage nice, bushy growth.

- In general, an herb's flavor is most pronounced when it is harvested just before the plant begins to flower. Herbs also are best harvested in the morning when they have the most oil in their leaves.

For more information on gardening and 2005 trends, visit www.garden.org and to find out more about the "Grow A School Garden" program, visit www.hiltongardeninn.com.

Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

Wednesday night, July 12, was a wonderful time for those who attended the ice cream supper in the fellowship hall of the Kokomo Baptist Church. Several flavors of homemade ice cream and assorted cookies were enjoyed. When everyone had all the ice cream and cookies they wanted, some enjoyed games of dominoes and chicken foot, while others enjoyed a time of visiting.

Those attending were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Gene and Kay Snider, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Joe and Glynda Bond, Durwood and Aletha Burgess, Oren and Norma Webb, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Betty Little, Nancy Hendricks, Ann Warren, Aline Garrett and Zelda Jordan.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Tommy Seay of Alpine, and George and Frances Price of Gorman. The choir, directed by Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano, rendered the special music "I'll Fly Away". Those in the choir were Ann Warren, Crystal Snider, Kay Snider, Norma Webb, Leona Wilson, Helen Browning, Joe Bond and Oren Webb.

Gary and Emily Browning and Garrett Gatlin all of Graham were recent visitors with Woodrow and Helen Browning.

Chris, Jo, Shiloh and Lovey Lloyd visited with Sylvia Buchanan. Those visiting with Nancy Hendricks were Shiloh and Lovey Lloyd, Bertie Stacy, Norma Webb, Sylvia Buchanan, Zelda Jordan and Johnnie B. Griffith.

Nancy Hendricks and Norma Webb visited with Zelda Jordan.

Zelda Jordan visited in Abilene during the weekend with Wade, Sheri, Ryan, Kody and Emily Daniell and attended Ryan's baptism at the Sunday morning church services at the Lytle South Baptist Church. Gail Daniell also attended the service and baptism, and the lunch at the Wade Daniell home following the service. Several of Ryan and Kody's neighborhood friends came for lunch and spent the afternoon with them.

On Sunday night, Zelda treated Sheri and Wade and family to dinner at Buffet City in celebration of their birthdays.

"Happy Birthday" to Wade Daniell on July 29th and to my great-grandson, Brad Miles in Waco on July 31st from Grandma Jordan.

Pray that the forecasters are right and that we will have cooler rainy weather this week.

Desdemona News

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Larry and Gay Moore hosted a birthday party last Saturday night for their son, Paul Moore. Those attending were his wife, Susan Moore and children, Hagan and Scarlett of Lingleville; a sister, Renee and Bruce White and children, Chelsea and Cory of Stephenville; and grandfather, "Shorty" Fox of Desdemona. This family enjoyed the fellowship together.

Jeff Roberts of Dallas spent the past weekend with his mother, Dorothy Roberts. Other visitors on Saturday were Debert and Fay Williams of Stephenville.

John and Ronda James and daughter, Emily of Whitney; Elise and Katy Duke of Stephenville; Hope young of Fort Worth spent the past weekend with "Humpy" and Betty Duke. All the family attended the musical on Saturday night. Betty and Ronda was on the program singing and playing the piano keyboard.

A large crowd of musicians and visitors attended the monthly musical last Saturday night at the Community Center. Everyone enjoyed the good food and fellowship. The Blue Valley Bluegrass Band has plans to attend the August musical. Make plans to attend the fourth Saturday of August. This group is from Fort Worth.

Our friend, Mattie Bell Bailey of Lubbock passed away this past week. Burial was in Cortez, Colorado. Survivors include a daughter, Rexene Bailey of Casper, Wyoming. Preceded in death by her husband, Max Bailey and a daughter. Max and Bell attended the annual Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion as often as their health would permit. Max was born and raised in Desdemona where he attended school and graduated with the Class of 1941. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Bobbie McKillip was in Clyde last Saturday afternoon to attend a birthday party for her great grandson, Hayden—son of Doug and LaTisha Johnson of Clyde. Hayden celebrated his second birthday.

Many people will walk in and out of your life—but only true friends will leave footprints on your heart. Have a nice day, Vonnie.

EASTLAND COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

2nd QUARTER 2005

Unrestricted Accounts	Beginning Balance	Receipt	Disbursements	Ending Balance
General Fund	\$ 2,036,677.10	\$ 1,707,484.68	\$ 2,238,654.67	\$ 1,505,507.11
Road & Bridge	\$ 58,572.19	\$ 342,422.34	\$ 366,012.97	\$ 34,981.56
Unrestricted Total	\$ 2,095,249.29	\$ 2,049,907.02	\$ 2,604,667.64	\$ 1,540,488.67
Restricted Accounts				
County Farm	\$ 209,973.17	\$ 14,870.82	\$ 14,134.68	\$ 210,709.31
Adult Probation	\$ 105,858.12	\$ 211,648.15	\$ 200,338.44	\$ 117,167.83
Juvenile Probation	\$ 20,022.50	\$ 92,720.59	\$ 63,404.22	\$ 49,338.87
Restricted Total	\$ 335,853.79	\$ 319,239.56	\$ 277,877.34	\$ 377,216.01
TOTAL FUNDS	\$ 2,431,103.08	\$ 2,369,146.58	\$ 2,882,544.98	\$ 1,917,704.68

Signed this _____ day of _____ July, 2005.

Brad Stephenson
County Judge, Brad Stephenson

Norman Christian
Commissioner Prec 2 Norman Christian

Marti Heyser
County Treasurer, Marti Heyser

Billy Underwood
Commissioner Prec 3 Billy Underwood

Wayne Honea
Commissioner Prec 1 Wayne Honea

Reginald Pittman
Commissioner Prec 4 Reginald Pittman

2005 GORMAN PANTHER VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
AUGUST 13 th	EDEN	AWAY	10:00 AM
AUGUST 19 th	MUENSTER SACRED HEART	FT WORTH (NOLAN)	7:00 PM
AUGUST 26 th	HERMLEIGH	HOME	7:30 PM
SEPTEMBER 2 nd	SANTO	HOME	7:30 PM
SEPTEMBER 9 th	COVINGTON	AWAY	7:30 PM
SEPTEMBER 16 th	PERRIN-WHITT	AWAY	7:30 PM
SEPTEMBER 23 rd	OPEN		
SEPTEMBER 30 th	DELEON	AWAY	7:30 PM
OCTOBER 7 th	*EVANT	HOME	7:30 PM
OCTOBER 14 th	*CROSS PLAINS	HOME	7:30 PM
OCTOBER 21 st	*BAIRD	AWAY	7:30 PM
OCTOBER 28 th	*RANGER	HOME	7:30 PM
NOVEMBER 4 th	*GOLDTHWAITE	AWAY	7:30 PM

*DISTRICT 13-A GAMES
HOMECOMING GAME
^ SENIOR NIGHT

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR/HEAD COACH: COBY REBEL TYSON
ASSISTANT COACHES: JAMES GERICK AND COY BARKER
SUPERINTENDENT: DAVID PERRY
PRINCIPAL: TBA

2005 GORMAN JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
SEPTEMBER 8 th	COVINGTON	HOME	6:00 PM
SEPTEMBER 15 th	PERRIN-WHITT	HOME	6:00 PM
SEPTEMBER 22 nd	PERRIN-WHITT	AWAY	5:00 OR 7:00 PM
SEPTEMBER 29 th	DELEON	HOME	6:00 PM
OCTOBER 6 th	*EVANT	AWAY	6:00 PM
OCTOBER 13 th	*CROSS PLAINS	AWAY	5:00 PM
OCTOBER 20 th	*BAIRD	HOME	6:00 PM
OCTOBER 27 th	*RANBER	AWAY	6:00 PM
NOVEMBER 3 rd	*GOLDTHWAITE	HOME	6:00 PM

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SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2005

8:00 a.m. ANNUAL "42" TOURNAMENT - Registration HIGH SCHOOL

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2005

3:00 p.m. Queen Candidates Tea, Given by De Leon Study Club
7:00 p.m. Kiddie Tractor Pull, Arena Area
8:30 p.m. Selection of Little Miss De Leon, Festival Stage
9:30 p.m. Selection of Queen, CROWNS Donated by: Connie's Jewelry, (Stage)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2005

11:00 a.m. JUDGING OF 4-H CAKE ENTRIES - Stage Area
1:00 p.m. JUDGING OF FRUIT ENTRIES, FESTIVAL STAGE
7:00 p.m. STREET PARADE - DOWNTOWN
8:00 p.m. MELON AUCTION (Festival Stage)
9:00 p.m. DANCE WITH DOWNHOLE BOYS - FREE DANCE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2005

7:00 p.m. TRACTOR PULL, ARENA - FESTIVAL GROUNDS
8:00 p.m. GOSPEL QUARTER - SPOKEN FOUR
10:00 p.m. STAGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2005

7:00 p.m. TRACTOR PULL, ARENA - FESTIVAL GROUNDS
9:00 p.m. SPANISH DANCE - SLAB AREA FRONT OF STAGE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2005

7:00 a.m. Melon Patch Tour, Registration, Senior Citizens Complex
10:00 a.m. GOLDEN SATURDAY, DOWNTOWN STREETS
10:00 a.m. Ex-Students Meeting ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
12:00 Noon Spaghetti Lunch, Ex-Students, Bike Riders and Public - Senior Citizens Complex
1:00 p.m. Ole-Time Fiddlers Contest - CITY AUDITORIUM
3:00 p.m. Seed Spitting Contest, Main Street, Sponsor: DE LEON FREE PRESS
5:00 p.m. MELON SLICING - MAIN STREET (FREE MELON)
7:00 p.m. TRACTOR PULL, Tractor Pull Arena, Festival Grounds
9:00 p.m. DANCE ON OPEN-AIR SLAB - GARY P. NUNN
10:30 p.m. PRESENTATION OF MISS DE LEON - STAGE
11:30 p.m. Dance Continues

12 MIDNIGHT — Drawing for FASTRAK MOWER (need not be present)

CRABTREE AMUSEMENTS

Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

Peace of Mind

There passes not a single day
that I don't speak your name,
and though I feel unworthy, God,
I ask You just the same—

To give me strength to face
whatever problems lie ahead,
and should I start to worry—
give me "peace of mind" instead.

Then let someone's path cross mine
who needs a helping hand,
and let me show that someone
that I care and understand.

When the day draws to a close—
let my thoughts be of You,
for You are such a vital part
of everything I do.
(provided by Larry Stogsdill)

Some visitors were Kennard and Doyle Roberts of Gustine, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Levi Roberts, Winston Brown, Anna Lee and Bo Roberts, Kendra and Maddox Roberts, Rodney and Vicki Roberts, Shannon and Trinity Roberts and Shaylor Roberts.

On Sunday morning, those coming from the First Baptist Church of Sunday School were James Miears and Nelda Mauney. James taught the lesson, "Being Joyful!" Life question, "How can I be joyful in the midst of difficult circumstances?" Background passage, Phillipians 4:4-19. Key Bible verse, Phillipians 4:7. A resident dismissed. There were twenty two residents attending and guests Howard and Pat Hagood.

Some guests were Cecil and Rena May Robertson of Brownwood, Mozelle Boucher of Stephenville, Mary Jeffs, Frances Warren, Billie Marble, Howard and Pat Hagood, Donnie and Nelda Mauney.

Sunday afternoon, those coming from The Bride of Christ Church were Bro. Denver and Alice Rainey, Ann Rainey, Chynne Rainey, Wyatt Rainey, Eldena Bingham, Carene White, and Mabel Wood. Alice led singing. Bro. Rainey's message, "We have this treasure in Porthan vessels." A resident dismissed. There were ten residents present.

Recent visitors were Tommy Lyn Seay of Alpine, Thomas and Vicki Seay, John and Georgie Lee Hopper of Georgetown, James Miears, Daisy Slaton, Ruthie Porter.

Residents send 'get well quick wishes' to Annie Fay Foster. You are missed at Heritage Manor.

Some guests were Gene Files of Waco, Betty Bennett, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little of Eastland, Nell Files of Carbon.

On Friday morning, those coming for regular bingo were Pat Graham, Ina Smith and Judy Killebrew. There were eleven residents present.

Some visitors were Harold and Tody Zink, Dalton and Joy Watson of Ranger, Clyde and DeSha Johnson of Stephenville, Paul and Roy Johnson of Lubbock, Roy and Charlotte Johnson of Desdemona.

On Monday morning, residents were happy for Karen Guthery to come open the beauty shop for hair fixings.

Some guests were Larry and DeLinda Snider, Diana Snider, Sue Pettigrew of Desdemona, Maudie Husband and Bill Moll of Cisco, Denver and Alice Rainey, Chynne Rainey, Wyatt Rainey, Eldena Bingham, Mabel Wood, and Corene White.

On Monday morning residents enjoyed 'Trivia' in the front lobby.

Visiting were Larry and Jerry Majors and Jaron Majors of DeLeon, Kim and Ronnie, Elizabeth Ryon of Desdemona, Ernestine Campbell and Marjorie Treadway.

On Monday afternoon those coming for the Gospel singing were Ruby Lee Kinser, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis, Ernestine Campbell, Daisy Slaton, Winelle Browning and Nancy Hendricks. Bring the special mu-

sic were Ruby Lee and Billy Joe. Nancy Hendricks dismissed. There were thirteen residents attending.

Recent visitors were Woodrow and Helen Browning, Winelle Browning, Billy Bennett, Ann Maxfield, Kay Snider, Rachel Tucker, Kathy Browning of Brownwood, Amy, Andrea, Danelle and Nagieh Haya Zulica of Monterey, Mexico.

On Tuesday morning residents enjoyed 'trivia' with Ina Smith.

Some guests were Larry and Colene Barnett of Wylie, Emmitt and Kay Lynn Lasater and Connie Cate of Eastland, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis.

On Tuesday morning Pat Graham, Jason Killebrew, Judy Killebrew and Ina Smith had bingo for residents. There were eight residents present.

Some visitors were Bonnie D. Stewart and Jewel Dean Morris of DeLeon, Lyndon and Shelly Morgan of Garland, Lonnie and Edith Grumbles.

On Tuesday afternoon Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric organ and led singing for a large group of residents.

Residents sure appreciated the good magazines that were donated.

Guests have been Joe Bennett, Jerry Brown, Johnnie B. Griffith of Lake Leon, Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Susan Supson, Carolyn Matthews, Shirley Good, Kay Ann Craddock, Carol Webb, Doyle and Patsy Clark and Lavelle Crawley of Comfort, Tommy Clark, Frank and Beth Shirley, Bro. Victor and Karen Pena, Nancy Hendricks, Mary Margaret Hudson, Joy Rogers, Carol Ward, Greg, Kari, Katilyn and Hayden George of Mansfield, Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Juanita Spence and Jane Cardinal of Little Elm, Kathy Webb of Ranger, Trish

Hudson of Dallas, Ina Smith, Kay Snider, Curley Lipson, and Bro. Larry Stogsdill.

On Wednesday morning, Bro. Larry Stogsdill of the Church of Christ came and brought chapel. Message, "The Transfiguration." Bible passage, Matthew 17, 18. There were eleven residents present.

Some guests were Joe Beaty of Dallas, Jane Cardinal and Juanita Spence of Little Elm, Judy Killebrew, Darrell and Pat Graham, Jason Killebrew.

On Wednesday afternoon, Ina Smith, Judy Killebrew and Jason Killebrew had 'crazy bingo' for 8 residents.

Visitors were Max and Janice Grice of Brownfield, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Steve Estes of Sanger, Freddie and Kay Rodgers of Desdemona and Irene West.

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We came close to losing the Texas Longhorn

For those of us who love Texas history, nothing is more sobering than pausing to consider how close we often come to losing parts of our heritage. This is why I worked hard to secure National Historic Trail designation for El Camino Real De Los Tejas, the network of trails traversing Texas from Louisiana to Mexico. It could easily have been lost if we did not take steps to protect it.

Throughout our history, Texans have had to act to preserve our historical heritage.

The best example of this is the Alamo, which was on the verge of being sold to a group of easterners who wanted to build a hotel on the site. Clara Driscoll stepped in to help at the last minute to buy the property. She, Adina de Zavala and the Daughters of the Republic of Texas preserved the Alamo for all of us.

Another Texas icon, the longhorn steer, also came perilously close to extinction in the early 20th century. After Columbus discovered the New World, the Spanish brought their long-horned Andalusian cattle to the West Indies, but it was not until 1521 that six or seven of them were brought ashore in Mexico. Longhorns first arrived in Texas when Coronado headed north with 500 head of cattle on his fruitless search for El Dorado. Many of his cattle scattered and formed wild herds which multiplied in Texas. By the 1800s, Mexican cattle ranchers and the first cowboys - known as vaqueros - were herding hundreds of thousands of animals in an area north of the Rio Grande, but generally south of San Antonio and the major mission settlements.

After Moses Austin secured rights for Anglo settlers to come to Texas, the newcomers brought many Northern European breeds to Texas where they bred with the longhorns. This produced the Texas Longhorn, larger and heavier than his Mexican cousin, but still retaining the qualities which allowed him to cover long distances, thrive on poor forage and adapt to extreme heat and cold.

Their endurance and hardiness allowed them to multiply in Texas. As many as 10 million longhorns roamed our state, and their most valuable product not beef, but hides and tallow (the rendered fat used to make candles, soap and lubricants). This changed with the advent of the Gold Rush in California. Several Texas cattlemen drove herds all the way to California to provide the prospectors with fresh beef. Others drove cattle north to Missouri, while some cattlemen near the coast took advantage of steamships to generate profits by shipping cows to New Orleans.

But the heyday of the cattle drives would wait until after the end of the Civil War when beef overtook pork as America's favorite meat. Entrepreneur Joseph G. McCoy almost single-handedly revolutionized the Texas cattle industry when he grasped that the railroads allow fast shipment of cattle to the booming industrial cities of the northeast. He commissioned Jesse Chisholm to mark the famous Chisholm trail to make it easier to drive cattle north to railheads he constructed to expedite transportation.

In 1867, O. W. Wheeler and his partners bought 2,400 steers in San Antonio and made the first trip up the trail. By 1871, 35,000 cattle made the long trip up the Chisholm Trail and the numbers of cattle driven on the trail climbed each year. By the time an 1885 Kansas quarantine law banning Texas steers killed the trail drives, more than five million cattle and one million mustang horses had made the trip.

Over time, other cattlemen began raising longhorns, often using animals descended from the Wichita herd. By 1964, the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America was founded in Fort Worth to help promote the breed. Today, the Association reports that more than a quarter million registered Texas longhorns are being raised throughout the country.

Whenever I see a Texas Longhorn, I see a vital part of Texas' colorful history and am grateful for those forward-thinking individuals who took action in the 1920s to save this living part of Texas' proud past from extinction. Part of my goal as an elected official is to save other parts of Texas' heritage as well.

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