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## Roy and Maxine Dennis Celebrate 50th Anniversary



Roy and Maxine Dennis celebrated their Golden Anniversary on July 22 with a luncheon hosted by their children for family, friends and relatives.

Roy Dennis and the former Maxine Fuller were married July 22, 1950 at Midway Baptist Church near Gorman. They have two children, Vicki Mason and Roy Lynn Dennis of Midland, five grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

Roy, a veteran of the Korean War, taught math in several schools before coming to Midland in 1963. He was also a math teacher in the Midland School system retiring in 1985. The couple lived in Gorman, Borger, Gruver, Ranger, Denton and Odessa.

## Scholarship Winner Named

Jennifer Lynn Miller is recipient of the John David Miller Memorial Scholarship, funded by the Buckeye Band Boosters. The \$1,000 scholarship is in memory of Jennifer's brother, and will apply to her first year at the University of North Texas at Denton. Presenting the scholarship to Jennifer were Charlie Stracener, band president and Jimmy Clifton, band director.

Jennifer is the daughter of Jean and Johnny Miller. The granddaughter of Thessa Miller of Burleson and Icy Munn of Gorman.

## The Melon Patch Tour Sends Out Their Thanks

How could a small town the size of De Leon, Texas stage an event that attracts 710 participants? It is only possible with great volunteer assistance, not only from our own community but surrounding areas. The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department and the Peanut Festival Committee members were indispensable in our effort to produce a great bike ride.

The Melon Patch Tour 2000 wishes to thank all who helped; The Volunteer Fire Department for traffic control and the Peanut Festival Members for having a wonderful rest stop.

A special thanks also goes to the Warren family for allowing us to use the fruit stand for our rest stop.

Without all the help we have from the community, this ride would not be possible.

The Melon Patch Tour Committee appreciates the effort put forth to make this event a remarkable success.

## Soap and Towel Night Slated At First GHS Scrimmage Friday

The Gorman Panthers will host their first Scrimmage for the 2000 Football Season this Saturday the 19th at 6:00 p.m. The Varsity Panther Cheerleaders are requesting the aid of all the mighty fans to participate in "Soap and Towel Night". Please bring a towel, or towels, or a bar or bottle of soap. The cheerleaders will provide a box that the items can be dropped off at the Football Field Main Gate Entrance. We appreciate your support and are looking forward to a great season.

## NOTICE! GHS Adds New Coaches

Would whoever used the plastic letters/numbers that are used on the City's Board (across the street from Rally's) please return them to the City Hall or Judy Warren.

Thank You

## CONTEST!

The Civic Club needs a new name. We need your help in naming our organization and giving us a logo. This contest is open to everyone. The winner will receive \$25.00 in Gorman Bucks. Please have your entry submitted by September 6th. You may leave it at City Grocery or mail to:

M.A.R.C.O.

P. O. Box 33

Gorman, TX 76454

Please put Civic Club on the envelope. Winner to be announced during the Peanut Festival.

## PARENTS!!

Would you like to be more involved in your Child's School Activities? If so, come be a part of the PTO Program.

For more information contact: Nana Vaughn at 734-3860 or School Office - 734-2617.

We can make a difference!

## PUBLIC NOTICE!!

Eastland County will be applying for funds for two infrastructure Grant Projects through the Texas Department of Economic Development Texas Capital Fund Infrastructure Grant Program. The amount of funds requested in the applications will be \$500,000 to benefit Gorman Milling, Inc. and \$750,000 to benefit Birdsong Peanuts.

These funds will be used to construct rail improvements and will result in job retention of over fifty jobs in Eastland County. This application will be available for review at the Eastland County Clerk's office during business hours.



NEW COACHES — (left to right) - Tommy Wilson, Jerry D. Brock, Chad Coker, Ricky Taylor, Amanda Sowell and Jackie Williamson.

**Coach Tommy Wilson** is the Line Coach, Assistant Boys Basketball and Head Boys Track. He comes here from Dublin, where he has been for 2 years. He has coached for 18 years. He played Football at Angelo State University and his wife is Lesley.

**Coach Jerry D. Brock** is a Teacher, Coach and Administrator for 33 years, the last 19 years at Lingleville ISD and Huckabay ISD. Jerry's wife is Judy. They have been married for 35 years. His current duties are Girls Volleyball, Basketball, and Softball Coach and teaches American and World History. He received a B.S. at Texas Tech and a M.E. Tarleton State.

**Coach Chad Coker**. He graduated from Tarleton State University in 1999. He was an assistant football and basketball coach at Tolar High School last year and also the Head Girls Track Coach. He is looking forward to working at Gorman this year and having the opportunity to work for my dad. This year he will be Head Powerlifting Coach, Head Golf Coach and Assisting in Football, Basketball and Baseball.

**Coach Ricky Taylor**. He is Head Boys Basketball. After graduating from McMurray University in 1993, he became the head boys basketball coach in Allison. They were fortunate enough to make the playoffs for the first time in 10 years. It also was the Head boys basketball at Rising Star for one year. Other stops in Chico and May. My wife, Stacey of seven years, son Rhett - 4 years and daughter Randi. We are members of First United Methodist Church of Rising Star. My Hobbies include raising club calves.

**Coach Amanda Sowell**. She will be teaching Special Education and helping Coach girls athletics. She will also be the Girls Varsity Track Coach. She was a 1994 State

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NCA CAMP — Members of the Gorman Junior High Cheerleading Squad attended a National Cheerleaders Association camp held this summer at Tarleton State University. The unique week-long camp included only junior varsity, freshmen and junior high squads. Gorman cheerleaders participating in the camp included (front left to right) - Krista Brown, Holly Ann Wright and Sandra Lara; and (back left to right) - Ashlee Hornback, Nikki Keith and Kendra Swanner. (Tarleton State University)

## ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

The Gorman Peanut Festival has set the date of September 9th for the 2000-2001 Peanut Queen Coronation. Contestants must have their entries no later than September 1. For a list of qualifications and an application back call Tiffany Childers at 639-2728.

### FOOD PANTRY

Second Thursday of Each Month

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

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.

Reminder!! Resource Team Report to be distributed at Parks meeting Monday night, August 21.

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 AUGUST 16TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

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# Obituaries

## Services Held for Flynn Smith

Flynn Elizabeth Hanson Smith, 85 was taken to Heaven on August 14, 2000 to forever be in the arms of the Lord.

She was born September 11, 1914, to George Washington Hanson and Ura Willie Howard Hanson in Comanche County, Texas. She married Virgil Magee in 1932, and to this union were born three children. She later married Dewey Smith in 1946, and to this marriage, three children were born.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dewey Smith; her son, Dewey Smith, Jr., her parents, two sisters, Mary Lou Hanson and Marie Woodward; and two brothers, Gerald Hanson and Joy Dean Hanson.

Survivors are her son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Gayle Magee of Clairette; daughter, Nita Dansby of DeLeon; daughters and sons-in-law, Ginger and Skip Hildebrand of Eules, Kaye and Larry Ingram of Cooper, Cindy and Quirt Davis of Bedford; two sisters, June Rampley of Stephenville and Faye Moore of Ft. Worth; 15 grandchildren, Susan, Stephen, Sherry, Terry, Karen, Brent, Mark, Linda, Amy, Derek, Zac, Kristi, Aaron, Lindsey, and Ashley; 14 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Smith was a Baptist and deeply loved the Lord. She was a former school teacher and retired assistant manager of Eules Square Apartments. She loved to read, and even in her latter years, she always loved learning new things, including mathematics and new technology. She passed on a rich legacy of sacrificial love, affection, and generosity to her family, and we thank God for her life. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and sister, and she will be deeply missed.

Services were Wednesday, August 16, 2000 at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Al Locke officiating. Interment was in DeLeon Cemetery.

## Juanita Fuller Laid to Rest

Juanita Fuller, age 72, passed away Saturday, August 12, 2000 in the Sears Methodist Center in Abilene. Services were held on Monday, August 14, 2000 in the First Baptist Church in Gorman with Rev. Jackie Auvenshine and Rev. Bill Campbell officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Fuller was born April 28, 1928 to William Franklin Flatt and Lela (Deaton) Flatt. She married Claude O. Fuller on February 3, 1950 in Gorman. He preceded her in death in August 1996. Mrs. Fuller was past President of the Woman's Study Club in Gorman and had taught piano lessons for many many years. She was church pianist at Liberty Baptist when she was a teenager. She was pianist and organist at Kokomo Baptist for 25 years and served Gorman First Baptist as pianist and organist and also taught Sunday School.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Ricky and Pat Fuller of Pittsfield, Illinois; one daughter and son-in-law, Christi and Wayne Eaton of Ovala, Texas; one brother, Travis Flatt of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and four grandchildren.

## Joe B. Whitaker Laid to Rest

Joe B. Whitaker, 67, of Olton, Texas passed away on Tuesday, August 8, 2000 in Olton. Graveside services were Friday, August 11 at the Downing Cemetery with Rev. Stephen Schmidt officiating.

Mr. Whitaker was born on March 20, 1933 in Big Spring to the late Tom Whitaker and Ola Hulsey Whitaker. He was a graduate of Texas A & M University, a farmer, and had served in the U.S. Air Force. He had resided in Olton 12 years, having previously lived in DeLeon and Brownwood.

Survivors include one sister, Betty Williams of Houston; niece, Julie Christina Nash of Houston; nephew,

## Services Held for Suzanne Sparks

Suzanne Rebecca (Becky) Sparks, 24, of Austin passed away on Saturday, August 12, 2000 at her home. Graveside service was in the Howard Cemetery in Desdemona with Rev. Sam Randolph and Scottye Ratliff officiating.

Miss Sparks was born on January 3, 1976 in San Antonio to Jim Sparks and the late Ann Sherman Sparks.

Survivors include her father, Jim Sparks of Brownwood; grandmother, Lois Sparks of Anchorage, Alaska; brother, Brian Sparks of Alexandria, LA and sister, Tricia Radenz of Ft. Hood, TX. She was preceded by her mother, Ann Sherman on January 18, 1995.

## Services Held for Gladys Grimshaw

Gladys Lee Grimshaw, 94, of DeLeon passed away on August 11, 2000 at the DeLeon Nursing Home. Services were August 13, 2000 at the First United Methodist Church in DeLeon with Rev. Stephen Schmidt officiating. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mrs. Grimshaw was born on September 23, 1905 in DeLeon to Lester Robison and Josie Brownlee Robison, both deceased. She married Hubert Lee Simpson on December 20, 1925, he preceded on June 6, 1952. She later married Jim Grimshaw on March 20, 1993. She was a sales clerk for Duke & Ayers Variety Store for many years and also a homemaker. She had lived in DeLeon area all her life and was a member of the DeLeon First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Jim Grimshaw of DeLeon; two sisters, Vera Dendy of DeLeon and Marcile Brown of Dublin and many nieces and nephews and friends.

She was also preceded by her

Hyrant T. Williams of New York City; 2 great-nephews, James Douglas Nash and Isaac Williams; one great-niece, Megan Nicole Nash.

### Legal Notice

Eastland County Precinct #3 will be accepting bids for a Motor Grader through Thursday, August 31, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. Bids will be open Friday, September 1, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. in Commissioners' Court.

Bid specifications are available at the County auditor's office in the Eastland County Courthouse, Room 205. Submit all bids to the County Auditor's Office, 100 West Main, Room 205, Eastland, Tx. 76448

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

L. T. Owen  
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## Norris Celebration

The Norris Family got together again to celebrate our Dad and Paw paw's birthday. We lost Dad over a year ago, but we will continue to celebrate his life. His kids and grandkids were his life-he loved us all so much and loved for us all to be together having fun. We know he was looking down from heaven with that special smile of his watching us all have a great time.

Our kids planned a day of fun for all of us. We had a washer pitching

contest to begin with. Everyone joined in the fun. We drew for partners, had a bracket drawn up and played to win. James Norris and Ronald majors won by luck only. We had a blast! Of course we then played volleyball and basketball. We old ones didn't last long there, but we had fun. As always, we had plenty of good food and homemade ice cream. Our day ended with Jason Norris telling us years when he was little, I mean really little. He gave us lost of laughs.

Those getting together were our families: Larry and Paula Morrow, Plains; Lance Morrow, Abilene; Layne Morrow, Plains; Lenny Morrow, Weatherford; Ronnie and Jeanna Pack, Carbon; Cory Pack, Weatherford; Lacy Pack, Carbon; James, Jo and Jason Norris, Kokomo; Alan and Jana Lynch Denton; Donald, Jody & Mathew Majors, Gorman; Randy & Lisa Lewis & T.J., Stephenville; Rebecca Lewis, Granbury; and most important of all, our Mom and MeMaw, Imogene Norris, who is so special to all of us.

Also joining our fun were: Bob & Flo Burleson, Stephenville; Jerrell Burleson, Desdemona; Ronald Majors, Gorman; Becky from Weatherford, Rachele from Brownwood.

It was a great day and we are thank-

## Thank You

We would like to take the opportunity to express our gratitude and thanks to everyone for the love and support shown to us after the loss of our loved one.

Thanks to Higginbotham Funeral Home for their help and kindness.

Thanks to Foster Floral for the beautiful flowers.

Thanks to Durwood Webb for the comforting words.

Thanks to the Gorman and Desdemona Church of Christ for the beautiful singing and all the food and flowers.

Thanks to all our many friends who sent flowers and brought food.

We are truly blessed to know such wonderful people.

God Bless You All  
The Sam Tarver Jr. Family

## School Menu

Week of August 21

### Breakfast

**Monday**--Cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice

**Tuesday**--Blueberry muffins, milk, juice

**Wednesday**--Cinnamon rolls, milk, juice

**Thursday**--Cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice

**Friday**--Biscuits, sausage, milk, juice

### Lunch

**Monday**--Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, green beans, gravy hot rolls

**Tuesday**--Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, tossed salad

**Wednesday**--Cheeseburgers, fries, brownies

**Thursday**--Sliced turkey, creamed potatoes, English peas, jello

**Friday**--Taco salad with cheese, refried beans, chocolate cake/icing

daughter, Brenda Lee Simpson on August 12, 1965; by one brother, Preston Robison; and two sisters, Mildred Norton and Myrl Mask.

## Pause To Think

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

Receiving the spirit of Christ into our hearts is one of the six principles of the Doctrine of Christ. These are listed in Hebrews 6:1-2. Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the

1. Foundation of repentance from dead works, and of
2. Faith toward God, Of the
3. Doctrine of baptisms, and of
4. Laying on of hands, and of
5. Resurrection of the dead, and of
6. Eternal judgment.

Please note the principle listed here as number three. The word, baptisms is a plurality. Jesus spoke of two baptisms. Look in John 3:3-5 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be

1. Born of water and
2. \*Born of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

\*added for clarification

Notice that the word water is not determined, however, Spirit is; born of water, born of the Spirit. Water here is in reference to what we know as baptism by submersion. This obedience can occur in any water. However when obeying the second portion of this passage, one must receive the spirit of Christ. We know this as receiving the Holy Ghost/Holy Spirit.

According to John 3.3 and 3.5, unless this occurs in its completeness, one will not see nor enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Receiving the Spirit of Christ into our hearts is of extreme importance to our salvation. In fact, we can't expect to be \*saved without it.

\*Saved here refers to not just changing our lifestyle, but also entering into the Kingdom of Heaven and gaining eternal life and escaping eternal death and damnation of ones soul.

More next week. Address comments or questions to: John Howard, Jr. jthjr77@txol.net PO Box 399 Gorman, Texas 76454

## Thank You

The staff of East End Education Co-op would like to express their thanks and appreciation to the following merchants who so graciously donated door prizes to the participants of the education in-service held at the First Baptist Church in Eastland on August 3, 2000. Thanks also to the First Baptist Church for providing their facility for our meeting. Those merchants who donated door prizes include: Bryan's Auto Supply and Computers, Brookshire's Grocer, Eastland Flora, Eastland National Bank, Rip's Diner, Radio Shack, Beauty Connection, Coats Furniture, Heather's Hallmark, Tractor Supply, Ace Hardware, Higginbotham-Bartlett, Pizza Inn, Eastland Drug, Jodi's Hallmark, Heaven Sent Floral, Majestic Theatre, Images Beauty Salon, Antiques and Uniques (from Eastland) and The Peanut Hut (Gorman).

Thanks,  
East End Education Co-op Staff  
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ful we could all be together again in loving memory of our Dad and Paw Paw, who taught us so much about life.

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The Gospel is God's power to save your soul. Ironically, the Good News begins with the bad news that man is lost in his sin and stands condemned. It is this sin that separates us from God (Isa. 59:1-2). Let us notice how God defines sin: (1) Sin is the breaking of God's Law (1 John 3:4); (2) Sin is all things considered by God to be unrighteous (1 John 5:17); (3) Sin is knowing to do right and not doing it (James 4:17); and (4) to violate one's conscience is considered sin (Rom. 14:23). Let us now notice what we can expect because of the sins we have committed. What are the wages of sin? The answer is death (Rom. 6:23a)! And always in the Bible the word "death" means a separation (for the body without the spirit is dead). This death in Romans 6:23 refers to a spiritual separation from God. Listen to a few Bible passages that illustrate this for us. "And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity" (Matt. 7:23). "Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels" (Matt. 25:41). ".....Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power" (2 Thess. 1:7-9). Do you see the eternal separation? Do you see the spiritual death? What about you? Have you obeyed the pure Gospel of Christ? Have you obeyed God's Plan of Salvation? Jesus said one must HEAR the word of God (John 5:24) and BELIEVE that Jesus is the Son of God (John 8:24). One must REPENT (Luke 13:3) and CONFESS that Jesus is the Son of God (Matt. 10:32-33). One must then submit to New Testament WATER IMMERSION for the washing of one's past sins by the blood of Christ (Mark 16:16; Acts 22:16; Rev. 1:5). One must then continue to

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Bible Class.....10:00 a.m.  
A.M. Worship.....10:45 a.m.  
P.M. Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.

## DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion was held last Saturday, August 12, 2000 at the school gym. Two hundred ex-students, teachers, and friends signed the register book. There are several each year who fail to sign

### Thank You

We would like to thank each and everyone of our friends and Anthony's friends who shared our sorrow, offered us love and support, and brought us so much food and flowers. You shared so many stories of Anthony and his kind and loving ways that our words of thanks does not even come close to the gratefulness that we feel. And a special thank you for Johnny Torrez and Becky Hammon, not only for keeping Anthony breathing long enough for me to see him and hold him one more time, but for the other families who were saved because of Anthony. You will always have our eternal love.

Babu and Linda Patel  
and the boys

the register book. Morning program began about 10:00 a.m. with Robert Cummings as the Master of Ceremonies. Invocation was given by Grant Lewis. Flags were carried by two lovely young girls, Jordan Riggs (age 6) daughter of Mike and Mary Riggs and Lorin Eaves (age 6) daughter of Wayne and Karen Eaves. Congregational song was led by Dorothy Roberts.

the register book.

Welcome address was given by Harold "Buckshot" Lewis and Response by "Pug" Guthery. Philip Lewis playing the fiddle, Robert Lewis, Raymond Hart with their guitars and Bernard Keith with his harmonica provided very good music.

Award plaques was presented to Benton Echols (age 92) as the oldest woman present and to Odie Brightwell (age 99) of Gorman as the oldest man present. J.T. Craig of Phoenix, Arizona got the award for the one who traveled the farthest to attend.

Memorial service was presented by Annette Cummings and Dorothy Roberts. Benediction was given by Donald Holder. Noon meal was catered by the Gorman Ag Boosters.

Several visitors attended this year for the first time. Even though the temperature outside was very hot and dry-several who attended from out of town said it is always a wonderful feeling to be able to come "Back Home to Hogtown" each year to attend this annual Homecoming and School Reunion.

The memorial list names are Lorene (Weir) Koonce, Charles Nicks, Zelpha Dean (Cook) Norwood, Ima Lee Burleson, Charlene Boen, Vivian (Way) Bonine, Oma Mae (McClellan) Hughes, Eva Mae (Roberts) Fonville, Ruth (Moore) Brigham, Inez (Northcutt) Luker, J.T. Ryon, Anita (Cate) Squires, John J. Holland, Kenneth Lewis, Virgie (Buckley) Dennis, LaFreida (Read) Hammond, J.B. Morrow, Diantha (White) Dennis, Mack "Red" Keith, Darrell Blakenship, Tommy Rainey, Thelma (Barker) Dyson, Melvin Anderson, Raymond Hughes, Irene (Dyson) Richardson, Floyd Nicholson, J.W. "Boozie" Warren.

Our sister-in-law, Nelda Keith of Gorman, is having some serious health problems. Remember her with your cards and prayers. Address is PO Box 13, Gorman, Texas 76454.

## GHS Adds New Coaches

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Champion Shot Putter and graduated from Cross Plains High School. In 1999 she graduated from Angelo State University with a Bachelor in Science degree. This is my first year to teach and coach. She is looking forward to a great year. She states that she really likes being a Lady Panther and cannot wait to meet everyone.

**Coach Jackie Williamson** - Jackie came to Gorman from Seymour where he had coached the 12 previous years. He is married with two children and two grandchildren. I live in Stephenville. My previous coaching experiences before Seymour in order were Graford, Megorgel, and Olney. I graduated from Lingleville High School and was born in Gorman. He graduated from Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth.

### TXOL Internet Windows 95/98 Class Scheduled

TXOL Internet's Mark Gross has scheduled an entry-level Windows 95/98 class to be held Tuesday, August 22, 2000, in the TXOL Internet classroom. The address is 925 E. Main in Eastland at Bryan's Auto Supply and Computers. Anyone wishing to reserve a seat should contact me, Mark Gross - via email at mgross@txol.net. Each person attending this seminar will receive a detailed handout of the class.

The class will begin at 6:30 p.m. and run approximately 3 hours. The cost of this class will be \$20.00 per person. I hope to see you there.

TXOL is in the planning stages of classes on image editing and scanning, FTP uploading, and Internet live-time chat. We have not scheduled these classes at this time, so please let us hear from you on what dates work for you. We will let everyone know when these classes will be held. Thank you, Mark Gross mgross@txol.net

Dorothy Roberts visited in Fort Worth over the weekend with her daughter, Ulenda Weaver and family to attend a birthday party for her great grandson, Tanner Weaver.

Annette Cummings enjoyed a trip to Montreal, Canada over the past weekend.

Pete and Alla Rae (Friday) Kelley and grandson, Dylan Kelley of Wallis visited over the past weekend with Oleta Wade, the Jacobs family and attended the Homecoming on Saturday. Other visitor was Wayne Friday of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The Homecoming Committee would like to say "Thanks" to each one who helped in any way with this year's event. It takes each one doing their part to make this a great community to live in.

Have a nice day, Vonnie Rue.

## Gorman City Commission Minutes

August 3, 2000

The Gorman City Commission met in regular session on the above date. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners Judy Warren, Bill Vaughn, and Alex Granado. Absent was Donnie Rodgers. Others present were Leonard Silva, Mike Hare, and Glenn Scitern.

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 5:20 p.m.

Bill made a motion to approve the minutes, with a correction of Judy making the motion to purchase the other patrol car, and Alex made a second. The motion carried 3-0.

Bill made a motion to approve the bills for payment. Judy made a second and the motion carried 3-0.

There was not any comments on the Citizens In-put.

Mike Hare visited with the Commission about the ambulance service to the Gorman area. Mr. Hare assured that DeLeon's ambulance service is available, and that they want to serve the Gorman area, and appreciate the Gorman people. He also expressed their desire for all to work together and best serve this community.

Judy made a motion to contribute \$150.00 to the Eastland County Crisis Center. Bill made a second and the motion carried 3-0. The Crisis Center has been a great service for several citizens of Gorman as well as the Police Dept.

Glenn reported that they had installed two fire hydrants and that there was still several more that had to be replaced. The Commission told Glenn to post some sort of notice on any of the fire hydrants that do not work. And

also that the crew should wear all safety equipment.

The Commission told Glenn to put in the schedule to take a cutting torch and disassemble the play equipment at the park by the swimming pool. The condition of this equipment is a potential hazard.

Judy made the motion to accept the new rates of the TML Health Insurance for the employees. Alex made a second and the motion carried 3-0.

Steve Sheetz Plumbing unstopped the sewer line at Mr. Atchison's residence and the stop was on the city side. Mr. Sheetz went ahead and unstopped our line. Normally the plumber notifies the city and the crew will take care of the sewer stop. Judy made the motion to credit Mr. Atchison's bill \$30.00 and Bill made a second. The motion carried 3-0.

At 6:45 p.m. Bill made a motion to go into Executive Session. Alex made a second and the motion carried 3-0.

Judy made a motion to adjourn from Executive Session and to return to Regular Session. Alex made a second and the motion carried 3-0. The time was 7:00 p.m.

Bill made a motion to renew Doug Caffey's contract for another 4 years, as this is the evergreen clause. Alex made a second and the motion carried 3-0.

Bill made the motion to approve Jeff Baker's ninety day (90) probation. This will entitle him to a raise in salary and also insurance benefits. Judy made a second and the motion carried 3-0.

There being no further business for this meeting Judy made the motion to adjourn and Bill made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

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**Back-To-School Sleep Schedule Advice**  
LaurusHealth.com Offers Tips For Parents

(NAPS)—Staying up late, sleeping in and lazy afternoon naps are summertime rituals for most kids. But changing summer sleep habits can leave some children sleep deprived and unfocused at the start of the school year. LaurusHealth.com, a consumer health information Web site, offers several proactive steps parents can take to help their child adjust and get the rest they need.

"Don't wait until the week before school starts to change a child's sleeping schedule," said Michael Healy, M.D., chief of Pediatrics at The Queen's Medical

Center in Honolulu and a participating provider for LaurusHealth. "Three weeks before school begins, move bedtime back a half hour each week until you reach the time the child should be going to sleep. Likewise, limit napping so they will be tired by bedtime."

According to Dr. Healy, most children (preschoolers through adolescents) require 10 to 12 hours of sleep per night. Less sleep can create concentration and behavioral problems. To ensure that a child is in the habit of getting at least 10 hours of sleep, parents can take these steps:

- Turn off the television a

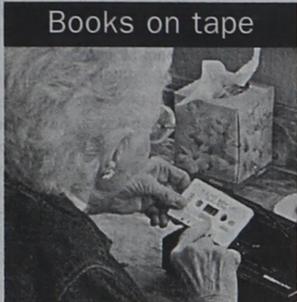
few minutes before bedtime. Researchers have found that children who watch a lot of television, especially at bedtime, are more likely to resist going to bed, having difficulty falling asleep and tend to wake up more during the night. Bedtime rituals, such as a bath and book, are more relaxing.

- Limit stress. With homework, sports, dating and part-time jobs, today's kids have little time to relax. Reduce added tension by helping your child prioritize activities, make time to eat together as a family and listen to your child's concerns.
- Establish a regular bedtime routine. Give your child an alarm clock, and establish times for waking up and going to sleep. Encourage your child to participate in summer programs that will keep them active during the day and help them sleep at night.

"Ensuring that your child is getting adequate rest once school begins will help them be more focused at school and help their performance," said Dr. Healy.

More information on sleep and back-to-school health topics can be found at [www.LaurusHealth.com](http://www.LaurusHealth.com). An innovative health information resource, the Web site was created by leading hospitals and physicians to help consumers make more informed choices about their health.

**For people who can't see well, here are some things to look into.**



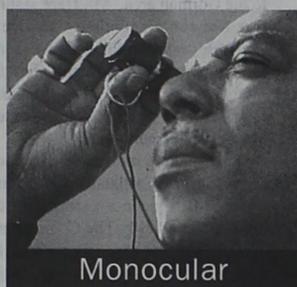
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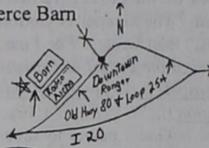
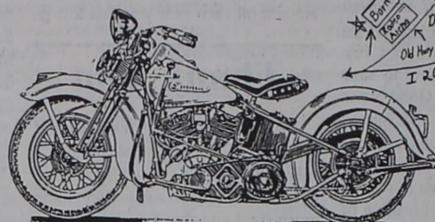
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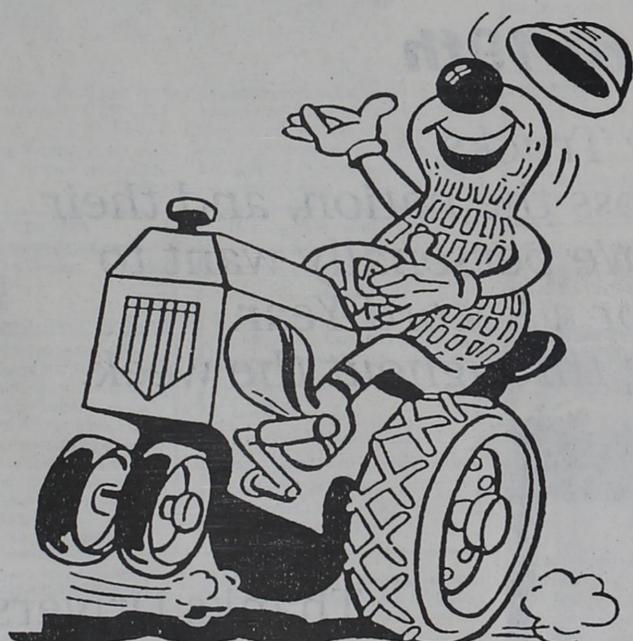
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COMMERCIAL DISPLAY ONLY-\$15.00 FEE. THESE BOOTHS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO COMPANIES TO ADVERTISE PRODUCTS OR HAVE PUBLIC SERVICE TYPE ACTIVITIES. THERE WILL BE NO DIRECT SELLING ALLOWED.

COMMERCIAL-\$25.00 FEE. THESE BOOTHS WILL BE OPEN TO ANY COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE SELLING A MANUFACTURED PRODUCT,(TOYS, TEE-SHIRTS, ECT) OR A SERVICE. NOTICE! DUE TO THE NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS LAST YEAR WE WILL NOT ALLOW ANY BOOTH TO SELL ANY ITEM THAT GIVES OFF AN OFFENSIVE ODOR.(STINK BOMB, CANNED FARTS, ECT.)

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TO RESERVE A BOOTH:  
\*IF YOU HAD ONE OF THESE TYPE BOOTHS LAST YEAR YOU HAVE 1ST CHANCE TO HAVE THAT BOOTH AGAIN THIS YEAR, BUT YOU MUST LET US KNOW BY AUG. 15TH. OTHERWISE IT WILL BE RELEASED TO THE NEXT PERSON ON THE LIST.

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YOU MAY SET YOUR BOOTH UP ON FRIDAY OR ANY TIME ON SATURDAY. ALL VEHICLES MUST BE OUT OF THE BOOTH AREA BY 9:00 A.M. SAT. DUE TO THE PARADE. YOU MAY KEEP YOUR BOOTH OPEN AS LONG AS YOU LIKE.

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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ TYPE OF BOOTH: \_\_\_\_\_

2000 Property Tax Rates in the City of Gorman

This notice concerns 2000 property tax rates for the City of Gorman. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

<b>Last Year's Tax Rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$130,303
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$130,303
Last year's tax base	\$21,957,270
Last year's total tax rate	\$.59344/\$100
<b>This Year's Effective Tax Rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$130,190
(Divide) This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$24,351,480
(Equal) This year's effective tax rate	\$.53462/\$100
<b>This Year's Rollback Tax Rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes: (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$130,190
(Divide) This year's adjusted tax base	\$24,351,480
(Equal) This year's effective operating rate	\$.53462/\$100
Times 1.08 (Equal) This year's maximum operating rate	\$.57738/\$100
(Plus) This year's debt rate	-0-
(Equal) This year's rollback rate	\$.57738/\$100

Statement of Increase /Decrease

If the City of Gorman adopts a 2000 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.53462 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 1999 taxes by \$2,831.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	-0-

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at: Gorman City Hall - Gorman City Tax Office - Gorman, Texas.

Name of person preparing this notice: Steve Thomas, R.P.A.  
Title: Chief Appraiser/ Eastland CAD  
Date Prepared: August 7, 2000

Michael Warren  
Receives Degree

Michael Warren of Gorman received a BS degree in General Studies. He was among 418 graduates completing academic degrees this summer at the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, Oklahoma.

Michael is the son of Sandra Warren of Gorman and the late Jimmy G. Warren.



A young couple secured a \$50,000 loan to purchase a tractor and five toolbars for farming corn, cotton and sorghum. Another young couple borrowed \$42,500 at a reduced interest rate to finance irrigation improvements. Two brothers secured a loan to purchase land and financed equipment for their grass farm business.

These are not fictional stories about agricultural producers. These are real-life examples of folks - Texas folks - who have benefited from the Young Farmer Loan Guarantee Program, part of the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority.

At a time when loan eligibility and interest rates may not always favor a beginning agricultural producer, this program stepped in and offered a hand to a friend in need.

The Young Farmer Loan Guarantee Program provides financial assistance to eligible and creditworthy Texas residents from 18 to 39 years of age who wish to establish or enhance their farm and/or ranch operation or establish an agricultural-related business. Under the Young Farmer Loan Guarantee Program, TAFA can provide up to a 90 percent guarantee on bank loans.

Facing low commodity prices and ongoing drought conditions, Texas producers are looking for low-interest loans and creative ways to stay afloat and turn profits. Finance programs like these reach out to young producers to give them the assistance they need to stay in operation or pursue new avenues.

Whether it's growing an alternative crop or refinancing existing debt, TAFA programs create partnerships between farmers, ranchers, agribusinesses and lenders. This not only boosts spirits and strengthens pocketbooks, but also helps the overall agricultural industry and rural communities of Texas.

CARBON NEWS

By MICHELLE THACKERSON

Happy Birthday to Jan McDaniel Aug. 8th.

Happy Birthday to Zachary Carlton Aug. 12th.

Happy Birthday to Mae Sandlin Aug. 18th.

Happy Birthday to Terry Sandlin Aug. 19th.

Rosetta and Lynn Hagan enjoyed this past weekend with thier grandchildren Christen Hagan, five, and Britton Hagan, two. Also Zachary Carlton came over to visit and swim with his cousins. Christen and Britton belong Dennis and Lisa Hagan.

Lucy Hagan, Lynn Hagan's mother,

celebrated her 90th. birthday July 24th.

Tony, Crystal, Katey, Lindey and I along with my grandmother Francis McGinn, Uncle Ronnie McGinn, his son Zachary, and my mom Darlene Hampton went to Corpus Christi this past week. We stayed on the beach. We visited The Texas State Aquarium in Corpus Christi. On our way home we went through San Antonio and visited The Alamo and The San Antonio Zoo.

School has started this month so please drive carefully and watch for school buses and walking students.

Pray for Rain, Have a good week and God Bless.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Gorman Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 8:00pm August 14, 2000 in Conference Room Maxfield Elementary

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.39900	\$ 0	\$1.39900	\$ 969	\$4,116
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.39383	\$ 0	\$1.39383	\$ 1,165	\$4,671
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.39383	\$ 0	\$1.39383	\$ 1,165	\$4,671

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$20,829	\$21,238
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 5,829	\$ 6,238
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.39900	\$ 1.39383
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 81.54	\$ 86.95
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		+ \$ 5.41

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.45383. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.45383.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0



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# HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks

Hazel Wisdom and Mildred Bellows will be honored at the August Birthday Party on Friday, August 18th at 2:00 p.m. Relatives and guests are welcome. Ruth Campbell will entertain. There will be refreshments.

Visiting Stella Reynolds were Kris, Kristi, and Amber Temperallo of DeLeon, LeRoyce and Mackie Brantley, Amy Fraley, Ruth Bryant, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks.

On Sunday morning, Kenneth Good of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Modess Self, Ava Rodgers, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett and guest, Nelda Mauney.

Visiting Clifton and Frankie Jarrett were Jeff and Sondra Watson of Houston, Kay Watson and Bill Johnson, Audrey Pond, Donnie Mathison of Carbon, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Deb and Lavelle Crawler of Comfort, Jay, Tammy, Jayson, Carley and Michelle McClearen of Seminole and Mark Watson.

On Sunday afternoon coming from the First Baptist Church were Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell, Charley and Betty Morris, Nelda Mauney, Audrey Pond and Nina Joiner. Residents were Ora Mae Atchison, A.V. Seay, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Dean Pounds, Hallie Clark, Iola Johnson, Inez Rogers, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn, Modess Self, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers.

Visiting Hallie Clark were Brice Campbell, Joan Fraley, Stacey Fraley, Nina Joiner. Visiting Ed Johnson and Buddy Winn were Dale Johnson, Fay Johnson, Lance Winn of Irving, Harvy Winn of Carbon, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Residents sure appreciated the delicious black-eyed peas given by Tootie Campbell. She and the residents shelled the peas.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Jim and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian, Mayvis Lasater, Jana Grice, Ima Brown, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood, Icy Munn and Eunice Love.

On Monday, Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Hallie Clark, Patti Whitehorn, Iola Johnson, Modess Self, Velma Bennett, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were Juanita Spence of Little Elm, David and Denna Halcomb, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Some guests of A.V. Seay were Mr. and Mrs. Fair of Stephenville, Thomas and Vicki Seay, Mayvis Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. I.H. Fannin of Joshua and Nancy Hendricks.

On Monday afternoon coming for the singing were Tootie Campbell, Ruby Lee Kinser, Ann Warren, Zeldia Jordan, Marjorie Treadway, Pat Hagood, Alpha Mae Andry, Audrey Pond, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Irene Heathington, S.D. Gilmore, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Modess Self, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Johnny and Pattie Waters of Amarillo, Eunice Love, Paul Denton, Audrey Pond, Pat and Howard Hagood and Amy Fraley.

**Velma Bennett has Surprise Party**  
Rita Salas surprised her grandmother for her 94th birthday by coming and bringing a beautiful birthday cake for everyone to enjoy.

Those enjoying the happy occasion were Curtis and Nancy DeFoss, a great grandson Nicholas Salas of Grand Junction, CO, Helen Kindrick of Richardson, her son, Herman Bennett and grandson, Ronald Bennett of Gorman and the hostess Rita Salas of Grand Junction, CO. Velma's birthday was July 29th, the day Rita got to Texas.

Ina Smith has 'Horse Races' for S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, Clifton Jarrett, A.V. Seay and Modess Self.

Visiting Hazel Wisdom and Stella Files were Chris Johnson, Bob Wisdom, Leo and Eloise Williams of Desdemona, Ken and Pat Kincannon of Hico.

Ina Smith had 'Alphabet Bingo' for Inez Rogers, Mildred Bellows, Velma Bennett, Veno Hale, Hallie Clark, Patti Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett and guest Audrey Pond.

Some of Dean Pounds guests were Gladys Pounds, Roger Pounds, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis La-

sater and Eunice Love.

Visiting Voleta Richardson were Jo Etheredge, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Audrey Pond.

Tuesday afternoon, Ina Smith had 'Baseball' game for Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, Clifton Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Mildred Bellows and Modess Self. The Reds were the winners with a score of 22 and the Yellows scored 20.

Visiting Mary Williams were Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Peggy Brooks of Merkel, Mary Estes of Carbon, Nelda Mauney, Mayvis Lasater, Anna Rush, Geraldene Wright, Audrey Pond, Irene West, Pat and Howard Hagood, Eunice Love, Ima Brown, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Chasta Scitern, Virginia Turner.

Some of Velma Bennett and Ola Walker guests were Icy Munn, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Dixie Ryan and Violet Watson of Desdemona.

On Wednesday, Bro. Paul Denton of Church of Christ brought chapel for Ava Rodgers, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Modess Self, Ollie Halcomb, Frankie Jarrett, Clifton Jarrett and Cynthia Earles.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham, Howard and Pat Hagood, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Audrey Pond.

The Art Class painted pictures on Thursday. They were A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Inez Rogers.

Some of Patti Whitehorn visitors were Marie Craighead, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn visitors were Marie Craighead, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Sylvia Estes, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Audrey Pond, Ruth Bryant, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Ora Mae Atchison and Inez Rogers were Chessley Atchison, Dixie Ryan and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Saloda Brown, Vivian Hart and Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Fred Rogers, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood and Amy Fraley.

On Friday morning Ina Smith had bingo for S.D. Gilmore, Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Mildred Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Hallie Clark, Patti Whitehorn, Modess Self, A.V. Seay and Ava Rodgers.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Durwood Webb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Ann Warren, Alpha Mae Andry, Dixie Ryan, and Violet Watson of Desdemona.

Friday afternoon Ina had the game 'What If' for Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, and A.V. Seay. Ina made fruit flavored snow cones for everyone. They were delicious on a hot August day.

Visiting Cynthia Earles and Modess Self were Donnie Mathison of Carbon, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Mayvis Lasater.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric organ and led singing for Dean Pounds, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Frankie Jarrett, Clifton Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Velma Bennett and Iola Johnson.

Some of Iola Johnson and Veno Hale guests were Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

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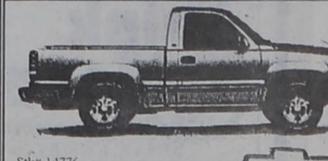
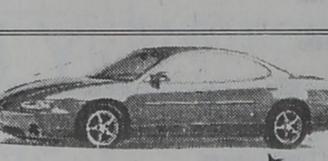
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