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EX STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Hope everyone is marking their calendars for September 13 for ex-student activities during the Peanut Festival. Several classes are planning class floats for the parade. It will be interesting to see what some of the classes design.

At 7:00 p.m. on September 13, we are planning a fish fry for the ex-students. Tickets will be sold in advance. The tickets will be used for drawings at the fish fry. We hope to have several "big" prizes for these drawings (details later). Entertainment is also planned so if you know exes who have a special talent, give Betty a call at 734-3600 and we will spotlight their act during the ex-student entertainment at the fish fry. Part of the proceeds from the fish fry will be donated to the school for a trophy case for all of the academic and athletic trophies the students have won in years gone by.

Free Computer Classes

This month we will be having a drawing for a digital camera. Everytime you attend a class you will be eligible to put your name in for the drawing. At the end of the month we will draw for the camera. Here's our schedule for the week:

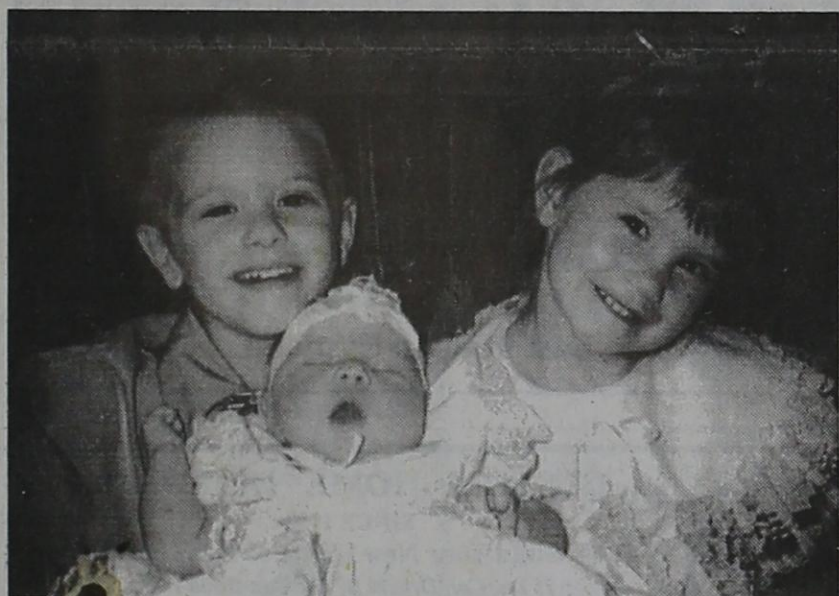
Tuesday, September 2 - Scanners - Learn how to scan pictures and documents.

Wednesday, September 3 - "CDs Are Not Flying Saucers" - Learn how to burn CDs with music or data.

Please note there will be no classes on Monday due to the Labor Day Holiday.

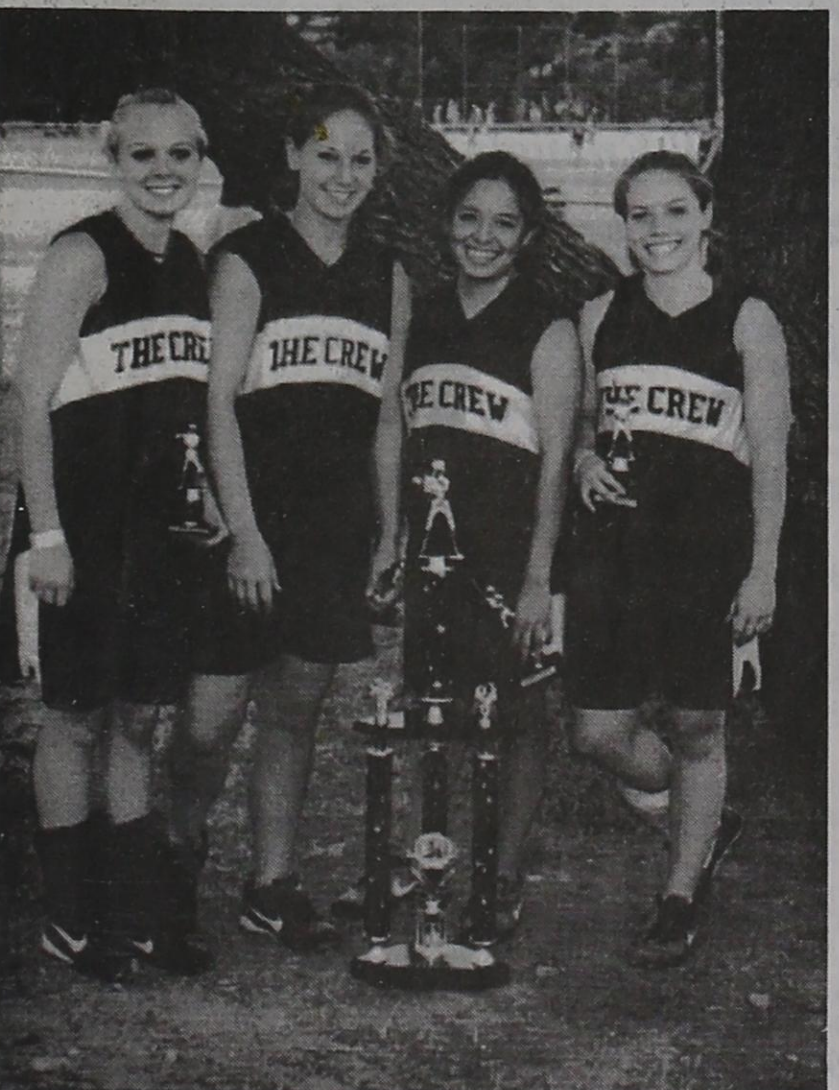
All classes are free and there is no registration required. The classes start at 7:00 in the Gorman Community Technology Center which is just inside the Community Center. Call Jackie at 734-2984 or Lori at 734-3933 if you need more information.

Look Who's New



Brodi and Cydni Forrest are proud to announce the arrival of their new baby sister, Kaley Rayn Forrest. She was born on July 29, 2003 at 2:23 p.m. at Harris Methodist Erath County Hospital in Stephenville. She weighed 8 pounds 4.5 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Her parents are Steven and Cindy Forrest. Her grandparents are Neil and Tanya Thacker of Dublin, Joyce Forrest of Gorman, and Willie and Ann Forrest of Odessa. Her great grandmother is Rachel Hamilton of DeLeon.



On August 8, 9, and 10, this group of local girls participated in the 16 and under San Angelo Texas Midnight Madness Fast-Pitch Softball Tournament. The team, "THE CREW" consisted of girls from Eastland, Breckenridge, DeLeon, and Gorman. "THE CREW" won third place by beating teams from Arlington, Richardson, and the three San Angelo teams. In the final round, they started play at 8:10 p.m. Saturday night and continued until after 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning. Playing from DeLeon were Jami Brinson, Megan Nabors, and Megan Stephens. Playing from Gorman was Melinda Leal.

Congratulations to "THE CREW."

Gorman Peanut Festival Soap and Towel Night Set For Panthers September 13

The 2003 Peanut Festival is just around the corner and final plans are being made. We will not have a carnival or dance this year; however, there will be many other entertaining activities. Some of the activities for this year's Peanut Festival are:

The Little Goobers Parade will start at 9:40. The Peanut Parade will start at 10:00 a.m.

The Goober Gourmet Cook-Off is finalizing plans.

There are already a number of booths signed up.

There will be drawings all through the day.

Queens Contest.

Grand opening of Antiques from Our Father's House.

We have some great entertainment lined up.

Plans for having a Volleyball court set up for a tournament.

Amy Johnston is in charge of this.

Games are being planned for all ages.

42 Tournament

Car Show

Homecoming Activities

Paula Eaves Harris will sing *The National Anthem*

We have contacted someone to paint the windows. If you would like to have your window painted and have not been contacted, please let Ina know.

We are asking everyone to show their spirit...school or patriotic. Wear red/white/blue.

Plans are being finalized to have the emergency helicopters land again this year—letting everyone look over the helicopters and answer any questions. Tim Dennis is in charge of this. (He is also trying to get someone to do a car seat safety check.)

WE NEED HELP TO MAKE THIS ANOTHER GREAT PEANUT FESTIVAL. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH ANY ONE OF THESE COMMITTEES, PLEASE LET INA KNOW. WE NEED HELP!

Local ex-students currently in the military (that can be here) will serve as Grand Marshalls of 2003 Peanut Festival. Plans are being made to honor other local military personnel.

Lady Panthers Volleyball

The Lady Panthers traveled to Albany Tuesday for a duel volleyball match with the Albany Lions and Knox City. This was our first game with the rally scoring. We defeated Albany in three games, 25-21, 25-23, and 25-21. The girls played a great game with very few mistakes. We then had a ten minute break and played Knox City and defeated them in three games. 25-21, 25-12, and 25-13. One of the leading factors to our victory was the teamwork and hustle by each player.

The JV had a little harder time and lost their first two games. We had great hustle but could not get a complete rally going. They are learning a new system and will get better each week. We have our first home game on Sept. 2 and there will be plenty of seats and great excitement so come watch.

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MINDY KEATON
CRYSTAL THACKERSON
AMBER ERVIN

Please come out and support these girls and don't forget that we have a Booster Club Rally planned for the 29th of August and everyone is welcome.

Thanks for your support Lady Panthers Coaching Staff

Peanut Queen Contestants

The Gorman Peanut Festival is looking for contestants to compete in the 2003 Peanut Queen Pageant.

Girls must be in the 9th-12th grade. You must attend Gorman High School, be a transfer to the GISD, or be enrolled in an accredited home school program and live in GISD.

For more information and qualifications, contact Tiffany Childers:

Hm 639-2728 or Wk 629-3111. All entries must be in BEFORE August 31, 2003.

Soap and Towel Night Set For Panthers

The Gorman Panthers of 2003 are working hard in preparation of the upcoming season. They are small in number but are huge in spirit and determination and are ready to give their all for the upcoming season.

The Athletic Booster Club is hosting a "Meet the Athlete Night" and **FREE HAMBURGER SUPPER** this Friday night at 7 p.m. at the football field. The first 40 people to pay \$10 for a membership to the Booster Club will receive a Gorman Panther Car Flag. There will be a drawing for Family Season Pass to all athletic games.

There will also be a opportunity for the athletes (Jr. High and High School) to have their pictures taken with friends and family. Order forms will be available.

Fans and backs of the Panthers are urged to participate in the Annual Soap and Towel Night for the Jr. High and High School Athletes at 7 p.m.

The Panthers have only 14 athletes out for football this season. There are four seniors, four juniors, three sophomores and 3 freshmen on the squad.

Returning and/or probable starters are:

Sawyer Wright - RB/DB, 6'0", 165, Senior
Roberto Rodriguez - RB-DB, 5'7", 135, Senior
Trent Withers - QB/RB/LB, 5'8", 150, Senior
Lance Jones - RB/OL/LB, 5'8", 165, Senior
Ryan Wright - QB/SE/DB, 5'7", 115, Junior
Clint Jones - OL/DL, 5'11", 165, Junior
Gil Cochrane - OL/DL, 5'11", 165, Junior
J. T. Whitfill - OL/DL, 5'8", 260, Junior
Andy Abbe - OL/DL, 5'9", 180, Sophomore
Tim Guerra - RB/LB, 5'9", 165, Sophomore
Zach Bryan - OL/DL, 5'8", 160, Sophomore
Reggie Sanchez - SE/DB, 5'9", 130, Freshman
David Ibarra - OL/DL, 5-8", 140, Freshman
Pete Ramirez - OL/DL, 5'6", 155, Freshman

Coach Tyson has stated that he is very proud of these young men and is looking forward to the season as the Panthers have been hustling in all their workouts and at the scrimmage games.

The Panthers will open the season on Friday, September 5 at 7:30 p.m., when they travel to Santo.

Let's all back these outstanding young men with all the support and backing we can give them.

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Gorman Housing Authority Open Town Meeting

The Gorman Housing Authority will conduct an open town meeting concerning the Annual Plan for 2004.

It will be held September 2, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. at the Hotel Assembly Room. The public is invited to attend.

LAST DAY FOR CITY POOL - SEPTEMBER 1ST

NEW POOL HOURS TUES - FRI. 3-6 PM SAT. - SUN. 1-5 PM

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast - Third Wednesday each month at 7:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church. Various community Men's Groups will be hosting the breakfast.

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

First Monday Prayer Meeting at Gorman Senior Center at 7:00 P.m.

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. Daryl Hirst, Master — Bob Wilkerson, Secretary.

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

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.

DANCE — There is a Senior Citizens Dance every Monday night. Music by *The Outcast Band* featuring Gene Williams and C. B. Sutton. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Admission \$3.50 - De Leon City Hall.

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.

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 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 Aline Garrett, P.O. Box 711, Gorman, Texas 76454, 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 - SEPTEMBER 17TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

FOOD BANK

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Second Thursday

GORMAN GROW MEETING — The Gorman Grow will meet on the Third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Gorman Senior Citizen Building. Contact Payton Vaughn, Veronica Seaton or Lori Dodd.

Obituary

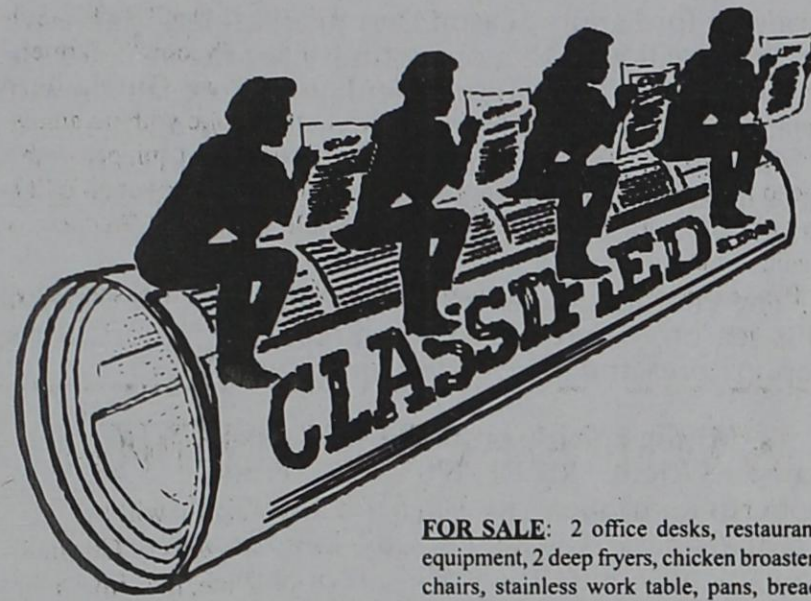
Robert Nickels

GLEN ROSE — Robert Nickels, 43, died Monday, August 18, 2003, in Glen Rose. The funeral was 10 a.m. Thursday, August 21, at Wiley Funeral Home in Glen Rose. Burial was at the Meridian Cemetery in Meridian, Texas.

Memorials: First Baptist Church of Meridian, Building Fund, or the LDL Educational Resources Foundation, P.O. Box 1283, Glen Rose, Texas 76043.

Mr. Nickels was born December 21, 1959, in Clifton, Texas, to Roy and Dorna Word Nickels. He married Terrye Jeffs, June 30, 1984, in Stephenville. Mr. Nickels worked at Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant for over 20 years, first with Brown and Root and then for TXU. He was preceded in death by his father in 1996 and his father-in-law, Billy Fred Jeffs, in 1997.

Survivors include his wife, Terrye Nickels of Glen Rose; son, Tony Jeffs of Stephenville; mother, Dorna Nickels of Meridian; brother, Brad Nickels of Glen Rose; mother-in-law, Mary Jeffs of Gorman; 2 nieces; 2 nephews; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.



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Gorman City Commission Minutes For August 7th

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date with following present: Mayor Robert Ervin, Mayor Pro-Tem Riley Curb, Commissioners Durward Webb, Adam Hampton and Nathan Files. Jeff Baker and Glenn Scitern were also present.

Riley opened the meeting with a prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Ervin called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m. Adam made the motion to approve the minutes as read. Durward made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

Nathan made the motion to approve the bills for payment. Riley made a second and the motion carried 4-0. Adam made the motion to accept the 2003-04 T.M.L. Health Insurance rates for the City employees. Nathan made a second and the motion passed 4-0.

Nathan made the motion to destroy the ballots of the May City General election. Riley made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

Reports were submitted by Judge Seay, Chief Caffey, and Glenn Scitern.

At 6:24 p.m. Riley made a motion to go into Executive Session. Durward made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

At 6:35 p.m. Nathan made the motion to adjourn from Executive Session and return to Regular Session. Riley made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

There being no further business on the agenda, Adam made the motion to adjourn with a second from Nathan. Motion carried, time was 6:40 p.m.

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It's A Girl!

Jeremy Sanders and Wendy Smith are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Carly Makayla Sanders. She was born on Saturday, August 9, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. at Harris Methodist in Stephenville. Carly weighed 6 lbs 2 oz and was 18 inches long.

Carly's grandparents are Lisa Sanders and Bob Sanders and Carl Smith and Lynda Smith. Her great grandparents include Frances and William Babbitt, Bob and Pauline Morris, and Paul and Genell Massey.

Now is the time to make plans for your booth at the Peanut Festival

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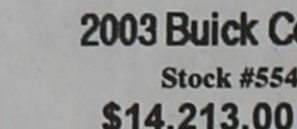
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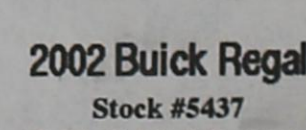
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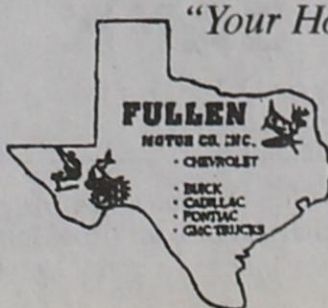


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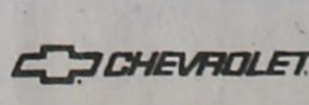
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Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING AT KOKOMO

The fifth Sunday singing will be held at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, August 31, beginning at 6:00 p.m. There will be several area churches participating with lots of good congregational singing and special music. The public is cordially invited to attend and receive a blessing from the gospel music. There will be a time of fellowship and refreshments following the singing.

The special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church was rendered by Helen and Woodrow Browning, Ruby Lee Kinser, and Daryl Hirst as they sang "It's Different Now" with Ruby Lee at the piano. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Woodrow Browning.

We were all happy to hear that Gary and Shannon Mauney were doing well following the kidney transplant last week in Lubbock. We wish them both a speedy recovery. Let's all continue to remember them in prayer.

We also extend our prayers and get well wishes to Christine Self who underwent knee replacement on Monday and wish her a speedy recovery.

Larry and Betty Strube visited in Stephenville on Friday with Bobby and Nina Koonce.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Johnnie B. Griffith, Zelda Jordan, Sylvia Buchanan, Darlene Hampton of Carbon, and Tony Stogner of De Soto.

Oren and Norma Webb met Kaci and Aaron Sunigan of Comanche for a lunch visit in De Leon on Monday.

Daisy Slaton of Gorman and Zelda Jordan were shopping in Stephenville on Wednesday afternoon.

Darrell and Pat Graham visited with Zelda Jordan on Saturday afternoon.

Jimmy and Maggie Nelson, David and Cassie Brasher and Zelda Jordan met at ZJ's in Gorman on Saturday evening for dinner and a belated birthday celebration for Cassie and Maggie.

The rain clouds have teased us a bit the last few days, but the good rain that we want hasn't come yet, but we will keep praying and hoping and thanking God for the rain even before it comes.

On Thursday night LaVon Snider ate dinner with Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville, Franklin, Jeanne, and Chloe Barker, and Brooke and Conner Spencer of Proctor. LaVon, Dwayne and Connie enjoyed Sunday lunch at Underwood's BBQ in Brownwood before going for a visit in San Angelo with their Aunt Bertha (Snider) Henry, who just had knee replacement surgery. She is doing well and soon will be going to her home in Ozona. They also visited with Johnny and Patti Jones.

Eastland County Court News

Brown County Man's Probation Revoked

Presiding Judge Steven Herod of the 91st District Court revoked the probation of JUAN ANTONIO FLORES JR., Monday morning after hearing testimony. Flores, a Brown County resident, had previously been placed on five years probation on June 17, 1998 for the felony offense of Burglary of a Building. The Court sentenced Flores to eighteen months in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, State Jail Division, for violating the terms and conditions of his probation.

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WHEREAS, notice of a Regular meeting with the adoption of a tax rate was duly posted on the agenda,

WHEREAS, a Regular meeting was duly held at the time and place as provided for in the notice of such meeting and all interested persons were given opportunities to be heard on said tax rate; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary, at this time, that said ordinance be passed levying taxes on all property, both Real and Personal, within the City of Gorman, Texas, in accordance with such budget and all requirements of Article 7244c RCS of the State of Texas have been complied with:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That there is hereby levied, and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Gorman, Texas, for the year 2003 upon all property within the corporate limits of the City of Gorman, Texas, subject to taxation for the year 2003, a tax at the rate of .62336 /\$100. on each One Hundred and no/100 (100.00) valuation of property to be assessed and collected for the purposes hereinafter stipulated, to-wit,

Section 2: All taxpayers shall be allowed

discounts for the payment of 2003 ad valorem taxes due to the City of Gorman, Texas, said discounts to be allowed under the following conditions:

(a) Three percent (3%) discount on ad valorem taxes due to the City of Gorman, if same are paid within the month of October, 2003.

(b) Two percent (2%) discount if such taxes are paid in the month of November, 2003.

(c) One percent (1%) discount if such taxes are paid in the month of December, 2003.

Section 3: The general laws of Texas, and all provisions of Article 7336, and the Title 122 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and all amendments thereto, relating to the date of delinquency, penalties, interest, cost, and the collection of delinquent taxes, insofar as such provisions may be applicable in connection with the collection of all taxes assessed and levied by the City of Gorman, Texas, for the year 2003, are hereby referred to and adopted.

Section 4: This ordinance shall take effect and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

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Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Bernard and Ann Keith spent the past weekend in Brownwood attending the Cameron Family Reunion. They reported a good visit with everyone.

Florine (Williams) Burleson in Stephenville recently suffered a light stroke and is recovering very well. Flo is a former resident of Desdemona where she attended school and graduated with the Class of 1950. Get well wishes goes out to Flo.

This reporter received a phone call from Evelyn Hammond, who lives at Lake Brownwood. She is slowly recovering from a stroke. She is a former resident of Desdemona and would like to say "Hello" to all of her friends and neighbors in this area.

Wanda Martin spent a few days this past week in the DeLeon Hospital with a viral infection. She was able to attend the monthly musical last Saturday night at the Community Center.

Estelle Lindley is reported to be doing better since her last sick spell. There is lots of sickness in our area at this time. Remember all of these with your cards and prayers.

"Texas Myths and Legends" Interactive Public Art Exhibit was on display August 16 through August 22 at the Desdemona Community Center. The twelve statues were placed on each side of the sidewalk in front of the old school building. Statues were a "Cowboy," "Wildcatter," "Buffalo Soldier," "Buffalo Hunter," "Texas Ranger," "Railroad Tycoon," "Farmer," "Outlaw," "Rancher," "Comanche Indian Woman," "Lady Gambler," and "Frontier Woman." This exhibit was open to the public with no admission. It was enjoyed by all who visited. Each statue was equipped with a tape to tell their story of early days of history. The sad story of all of it is the "Cowboy" got up and rode away—hasn't been since Wednesday evening of that week.

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

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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

If We Knew the Lord was Coming Back in the Morning...

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 ...We would be fervently praying before we went to bed tonight.
 ...We would read our bible to be sure we knew what the Lord is requiring on judgment day.
 ...We would speak kindly and humbly to those we meet during the day.
 ...We would rid ourselves of all the personal grudges we were holding.
 ...We would be sure not to gossip at all during the day.
 ...We would tell our spouses how much we loved them.
 ...We would attend the evening worship services of the church.
 ...We would pay our delinquent debts.
 ...We would tell only the truth each time we spoke.

Since He is coming back at an unknown time, we should be doing all of these things each and every day!!

Attention: The Gospel Singing for Monday, September 1st will be cancelled.

The Next Birthday Party will be on Friday, September 19th at 2 p.m. Ruth Campbell will entertain. Relatives and guests are welcome.

On Sunday morning at 9 a.m., Tootie Campbell of the First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School lesson for 21 residents. The lesson was "Acting Wisely and Demonstrating Godly Wisdom." Scripture taken from Genesis 41:1-57.

Visiting were Bobby and Peggy Ingram and Maudie Husband of Cisco, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Diana Snider, Larry and DeLinda Snider, Ima Brown, Johnny B. Griffith, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon.

Some guests were Mary Jesse of Abilene, Sylvia Estes, Tootie Campbell and Marie Cook.

Mary Ann Alexander of Brownwood visited.

On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 those coming from the First United

methodist Church were Rev. Victor and Karen Pena, Stacey Sliger, Joe and Kathi Williams. Ten residents were present.

Visiting were Jimmy Little, Tootie Campbell, Doyle Roberts of Gustine, Tommy Roberts, Rodney Roberts, Vickie Hallmark, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Winston Brown.

On Monday, Karen Guthery came and gave permanents and styled hair.

Guests were Evelyn Hair and June Caruth of DeLeon, Joy Carper of Fort Worth, Tim Porter, E.G. Henderson, Bill Campbell.

Ginger Arch, CMA

Mrs. Ginger Arch, CMA, of Rising Star is happy to announce she starts her new career at Heritage Manor. Her husband is Robert Arch and they have two sons and a daughter. Welcome to Heritage Manor.

Visiting were Linda and Bailey Phelps of Houston, Jerry and Sherry Parrish.

Guests were Billie Jean Grisham of DeLeon, Howard and Barbara Joiner of Arlington, Lucille Joiner and Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville, Nancy Hendricks, Ennis and Nina Joiner.

On Monday morning, Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for eager residents.

Visiting were Larry and Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Lyndon and Frankie Jo Shipman.

Some guests were E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Eastland, Vicki Seay.

On Monday at 2:30 those coming for the Gospel Singing were Billy Joe Dennis, Daisy Slaton, Zelda Jordan, Ruby Lee Kinser, Marjorie Treadway, Ernestine Campbell and Nancy Hendricks. Ruby Lee and Billy Joe brought the special "O Say But I'm Glad." Thirteen residents attended.

Visiting were Don Landers of Springtown, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway.

Some guests were George Rodgers, Durward Webb.

On Tuesday morning, Betty

Duke of Desdemona came played the electric keyboard and led singing for ten residents.

Visiting were Bonnie D. Stewart of DeLeon, Lonnie and Edith Grumbles, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Bobby and Kathy Yarberr of Dallas, Eugene Morris and Kacey Hodges of DeLeon.

Visiting were Jo Carey of Midlothian, Freida Harrison of Combine, Irene West.

On Wednesday morning, Bro. Larry Stogsdill of the Church of Christ came and brought chapel for a large group of residents.

Visiting were Sue Spivey, Oleta Blair of Eastland, G.W. and Emily Gilmore of Ranger, Gena Rone, Glenn Glasson.

Wednesday afternoon, Ina Smith had 'Crazy Bingo' for residents.

Henry Lenz of Carbon was visiting on Thursday.

LaRaye and Ty Kelly, T.J., Dan and Steve from New Hope Ranch at Mullen came and played music and sang for a large crowd. The left word they will be back on September 17 and would like to invite everyone to come back.

Visiting were Amy Fraley, Larry Stogsdill, Wilbur Overstreet, Rex Kinser.

On Friday morning, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for a good number of residents.

Some guests were Ray and Charlotte Johnson of Desdemona, Paul Johnson of Lubbock, Clyde and DeSha Johnson of Stephenville.

Visiting were Max and Janice Grice, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Kenneth Good.

On Thursday morning Ina Smith had "Let's Trade Game" for residents.

Glenn and Nancy Lawless of DeLeon were visiting.

Thursday afternoon, residents enjoyed games of "Egg Toss." They said they sure enjoyed the popsicles that Ina served.

Eastland County Court News

JURY ASSESSES MAXIMUM PUNISHMENT

This past week, twelve citizens of this community, sitting as jurors in the 91st District Court, convicted and sentenced HARRY MELTON PHILLIPS, an Eastland resident, to ten years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice with a (\$10,000.00) ten thousand dollar fine. Phillips was found guilty of hitting a disabled female, causing her bodily injury in May of 2002.

Prosecuting Attorney Brenda Seale-Gray asked the jury to assess a sentence that would send a strong message to Phillips and others who might hurt a disabled person that their actions would not be tolerated.

Criminal District Attorney Russ Thomason thanked the jury for their service and commented " Chief Funderburgh

and the officers of the Eastland Police Department did an excellent job in the arrest and investigation of Phillips and in protecting the victim from further harm."

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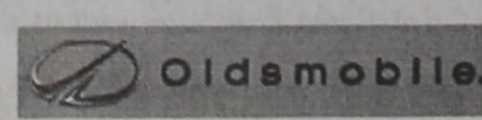
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