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Peanut Festival Set Saturday The Quilt Show is always a success. Last year we had 41 entries. The quilts are checked in on Thursday night and

This years Peanut Festival will be on Saturday, September 12th. The festivities will start at 9:45 with the Kid's Parade; the Peanut Festival Parade begins at 10:00; from 12 to 1 will be Christian Country - Carolyn and Barry Hazel; 2:15 to 2:45 - Ashley Jenkins and Brandon Powell; 4:00 - Watermelon Slicing; 4 to 5 - Westcliff United Methodist Church of Ft. Worth; 5:00 - Peanut Queen/Beautiful Baby Contest; 7:00 Ranch Rodeo and 9:00 Free Street Dance featuring Country Classic. The large parade will line up at the School at 9:00 a.m. for judging and the Kids Parade will meet at the Inspecial Station Office on Kent Street - Be ready for judging at 9:00 a.m. The parade proceed through town to railroad and circle in front of Farley and Seaton and return down Fisher Street in front of the Library and American State Bank and return to the school.

GOOBER GOURMET COOK-OFF!!!

Just a reminder, this Saturday is the big day. Bring your entries to the Senior Citizens Building between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Judging will begin at 9 a.m. ZJ's Steakhouse is giving \$50 to the Best of Show winner. They are also giving a gift certificate for a Free Steak Dinner to each of the First Place Winners and a gift certificate for a Free Sunday Lunch Special to each Second Place Winner in the High School and Adult Divisions. Each entry in the children divisions will receive a gift certificate for a free Kids Meal. The Peanut Festival Cook Off Committee would like to thank Jonathan for his support in providing these gifts.



Well the holiday weekend is over and everyone was ready to go back to work. Yeah right!! We got some good old hot weather but no rain. Everything around here is burning up with the heat and lack of rain. The crops are suffering and the ranchers are having to sell off portions or all of their cattle due to the pasture conditions. We sure could use a drink of water "to say the least."

· The big weekend is here with the Peanut Festival slated for Saturday. This is always a great day in Gorman with the Street Parade at 10 a.m. with activities scheduled all day and climaxing with a Free Street Dance that night.

We really appreciate the local and area advertisers who have made it possible to publish this weeks tribute to the Agriculture industry in the area. Times are a little tough right now for the peanut farms and ranchers, but maybe things will improve. Without the support of the advertisers we couldn't honor the ag industry for their economic efforts on our behalf. Thank them for their support the next time you are in their firms.

The children are on the streets going to school now and we should all be aware of them. In the rush and excitement of getting to school they may not be watching as closely as they should. So its our responsibility to look out for their safety. Be careful!!!

It looks as though the Panthers are back from the performance at Cross Plains on Friday night. They posted 41 points while holding the Buffs to 22. They really seem to have it all together and everyone is hoping it will continue throughout the season. Come on out on Friday at 8:00 p.m. and back the Big Red when they host the Greyhounds.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!!!!



Schedule of Events

9:45--Kid's Parade 10:00--Parade 12:00--1:00 Carolyn & Barry Hazel 1:30--2:00 Philip Lewis 2:15--2:45 Ashley Jenkins & Brandon Powell 4:00--Watermelon Slicing 4:00--5:00 Westcliff United Methodist

Church of Ft. Worth ***--There will be assorted games scheduled throughout the day in the park, so don't miss out on the fun! 5:00--Peanut Queen/Beautiful Baby Contest

7:00--Ranch Rodeo

9:00--Free Street Dance featuring Country Classic

If anyone else would like to entertain, please call Cecilia Hirst at 734-2464 after 5:30 p.m.

***The Pumper's Race has been cancelled.

Ranch Rodeo Sept. 12 At 7:00 P.M.

The Gorman Livestock Raisers Association will again be sponsoring the Ranch Rodeo on September 12, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at the Gorman Roping Arena.

Entry Fee for the Rodeo is \$250 Per Entry - Five Man Teams. Call 254-647-1033 to Enter. Deadline for entry fee is September 8th.

Team Penning - Branding - Mugging - Pasture Roping - Wild Cow Milking. Concession Stand Available. Fee to enter Rodeo: \$5 - Adults; \$3 - Children - Children under 5 Free.

Come Early and Enjoy the Gorman Peanut Festival. It begins at 10:00 a.m. Downtown Gorman with Parade - Booths - Entertainment and Street Dance Saturday night.



Carolyn and Barry Hazel to Perform from 12 to 1- Saturday

Nashville recording artists Carolyn and Barry Hazel are a sister and brother, Christian music due from Fort Worth. Their latest recording "Heaven from Here" features original songs and favorite hymns.

Rural West Texas roots a Christian heritage inspire Carolyn and Barry to pen and perform songs from personal testimonies and biblical truths. From the top of Texas to the tip, from Wal-Mart to Main Street to church concerts, Carolyn and Barry share the Gospel without compromise or disguise. Their

Kids Parade

It is nearly time for the Peanut Festival again and we are getting ready for the KIDS PARADE. There will be four categories: Costume, Pet, Bikes and

Everyone needs to be at the school to be judged by 9:15 a.m. For more information contact Amy Johnston at 734-3503.

WELCOME TO THE PEANUT FESTIVAL

music bridges the gap between young and old, traditional and contemporary, and reaches believers and unbelievers. Fresh, thought-provoking lyrics and an easy country sound capture the ear and heart of the listener at a point of deepest need.

Carolyn and Barry began as a duo only four years ago, but they started singing with their entire family in 1970. The Hazel Family of Lubbock performed gospel music throughout Texas and New Mexico for seventeen years and recorded several albums. Barry and Carolyn later traveled and recorded with the Lockes of Stephenville while attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. The Hazels are members of the Conference of Texas Baptist Evangelists.

Friday afternoon, then judged on Friday night. The quilts remain on display for the Festival on Saturday. The Goober Gourmet Cook-Off foods will be on display at in the Senior Citizens building after judging is complete.

Later in the day the Best of Show entry and all First Place entries will be auctioned with proceeds going to the Peanut Festival. All other food entires will be sold at the Peanut Queen's Booth. At the end of the day wewill close the festival with a Free Street Dance. This years' band performing will be Country Classic!

Panthers Drop Buffs 41 – 22; **Host Throckmorton Friday**

Gorma	n Cros	ss Plains
18	First Downs	18
41/405	Rushes/Yds.	36/156
39	Passing Yards	237
3 of 9	Passes Completed	9 of 27
1 3	Interceptions	1
2/36	Punts - Avg.	1/27
1	Fumbles Lost	2
8/65	Penalties	7/40

The Gorman Panthers of 1998 opened the season on Frdiay night when they traveled to Cross Plains in a 7:30 p.m. game. The Panthers led 21 to 14 at halftime and added 20 more points in the final half for a 41-22 vic-

The game was played on even terms for most of the first quarter before the Panthers took the ball on their own 32 and scored in 6 plays with Margarito Sanchez getting the score from 4 yards out with 2:37 left in the first period. The drive featured runs of 17, 8 and 4 by Sanchez; runs of 3 and 11 by Dathan Wright, while Blake Guthery added a 26 yard scamper. Richard Svarvosky booted the PAT and Gorman led 7-0.

The Big Red Defense held in the next Buffalo possession and got the ball on their own 34. From there they scored in 6 plays with Blake Guthery getting the final 1 yard with 8:48 left in the half. The drive featured a 47 yarder by Guthery and an 11 yarder by Sanchez. Svarvosky kicked the PAT.

The Buffs then came back on a 6 yard run by Jody Pancake for the TD with 8:00 left. The big play was a 58 yard pass to set the Buffs up at the 6. The kick failed and the score was 14-

The Panthers came right back with a score of their own when they took the ball on their own 34 and scored in just 4 plays with Cisco Madera running it in from 16 yards out with 5:58 left in the half. The drive featured a 33 yard run by Guthery and a 19 yarder by Sanchez. Svarvosky kicked the point after and Gorman led 21 to 6.

The Buffs scored again with 1:21 left in the half when Chris Kitchens scord from 6 yards out. Kitchens added the 2 pointer on a run and the score was 21 to 14 at halftime.

Both the Bands, the Panther Marching Band and the Cross Plains Band did a real good job during the intermission.

The Big Red started a drive on their second possession and took the ball on their own 39 and scored in 6 plays with Sanchez getting the honors from 5 yards out with 2:45 left in the 3rd. The drive featured runs of 45 and 11 by Sanchez. Svarvosky booted the point

after and Gorman led 28 to 14. On the next Buffalo possession, Leslie Wood stepped in front of the Buff receiver, caught the ball and raced 60 yards for the TD with 2:25 left in the 3rd. The kick failed and Gorman

was up 34-14.

The Buffaloes came back with a scring drive getting the ball on the Gorman 43 and scored in 2 plays with Coby Richards hitting Jody Pancake with a 31 yard pass with 1:06 left in the 3rd. Pancake added the 2 pointer on a run and the score was 34-22.

The Panthers added another score with 5:18 left when Cody Foster hit Bradley Gilmore on a beautiful 31 yard pass for the score. The drive featured an 11 yard run by Sanchez and a beautiful 45 yard scamper by Wright. Svarvosky kicked the point after and the final score was 41-22. The Big Red Defense held the

Buffsd to 156 yards on the ground but allowed 237 yards through the air. They will need to work on the pass defense for this week's game witht he Greyhounds at Brogdon Field at 8:00

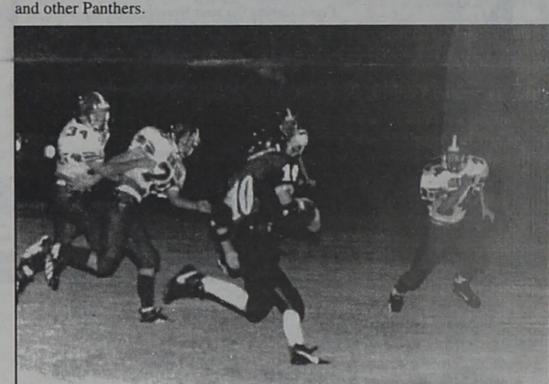
Sanchez led Panthers with 215 yards on 26 carries. Blake Guthery had 119 on 8 carries. Wright got 61 yards on 4 tries.

Gorman will host the Throckmorton Greyhounds on Friday night at 8:00. p.m. at Brogdon Field. This should be So come on out and back the Panthers a great game as both of these teams are to their second victory of the season strong and they always have tough and show them we're behind them

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!



SANCHEZ SCAMPERING — Margarito Sanchez is shown picking his way through the Buffalo defense behind the blocking of Leslie Wood and Cody Maupin



PAN THER DEFENSE — Buffalo back Pancake is shown being pursued by Blake Guthery, Bubba Hagood, Margarito Sanchez and David Seaton for short yardage in game action Friday. The Panther defense held the Buffs to only 156 yards on the ground.

Goaches Gorner

The Junior Varsity and Varsity Football teams got their seasons off to a good start last week with wins over Cross Plains. The Junior Varsity team played the J. V. from Cross Plains last Thursday night here, and won by a score of 13-6. Friday night the varsity traveled to Cross Plains and won their game by a score of 41-22. We are very proud of their efforts, and are hoping for many wins for both clubs this season. This Thursday the J.V. will travel to Throckmorton with their game starting at 6:30. The varsity team will host Throckmorton on Friday night here. Game time will be 8:00 p.m. Throckmorton is a very good team with some polls having them ranked as high as 10th in the state for our classifi-

The Junior High team will get their season started this Thursday when they will also be traveling to Throckmorton for a scrimmage. This group of boys have been working hard, and are really looking forward to the state of their season. This scrimmage will start at 5:00 p.m.

The next Volleyball Game will be at Santa Anna on Tuesday, September 15th at 5:00. These girls traveled to Hico last Tuesday. The freshmen and Junior Varsity won their games witht he varsity lowing a close one. Congratulations

The Spirit Club is in full swing with memberships, capts, t-shirts, and spirit towels being sold. The new elected officers for the Spirit Club are: Scott Sheppard - President; Brent Foster - Vice President; and Tammy Foster - Secretary/Treasurer. We will be changing the meeting time from Tuesday to Monday so that the parents of the volleyball girls will be able to attend. Meetings are going to be held at 7:00 P.M. each Monday in the cafeteria. Makes plans to attend.

Hope to see you in the stands at the next game for the Panthers and Lady

'98 POLARIS EXPLORER 300

to be given away at the Peanut Festival - Sept. 12 Sponsored by Gorman Chamber of Commerce

(in cooperation with Ken's Cycle - Eastland)

ATV is on display at ZJ's in Gorman Tickets are \$20. Each — 400 Tickets To Be Sold

Funeral services were held Sunday, September 6, 1998 for Garland Andress, 82, of De Leon. Burial was hospital. in the De Leon Cemetery.

Mr. Andress was born April 6, 1916 in Comanche County to John Abner Andress and Ethel Rogers Andress. He was a retired salesman for S& H Green Stamps. He passed away in the De Leon Nursing Home on Saturday, September 5th.

Survivors include: One brother, Weldon Andress of De Leon, Two sisters, Zora McPherson of Granbury and Esta Lee Johnson of De Leon.

Preceded in death by his parents, and one sister, Ima Medford.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my family and friends for their loyal support during my stay in the hospital recently.

Frank Fenley

Billy Jackson Laid to Rest

CARBON--Billy Frank Jackson, 67, died Sept. 1, 11998 in an Abilene

Services were held Friday, Sept. 4th

with burial in Murray Cemetery. Mr. Jackson was born in Carbon and attended school in Carbon and Eastland. He served with the U.S. Navy and worked as a mechanic. He returned to Eastland in the mid 1970's and was employed by Perkin's Implement in Eastland until retiring in 1993. He was a member of the Eastland Post of American Legion and the Church of

Survivors include: Two sons, Victor lee Jackson and Joseph Jackson both of Albuquerque, N.M.; two daughters, Sherrel Ann Jackson of El Paso and Maxine Leona Jackson of Albuquerque, N.M.; two brothers, Henry Leon Jackson of Hemet, C.A, and Jim Bob Cavender of Odessa; one sister, Melba Fox of Carbon and many nieces and nephews.

The Children of Benton Echols invite you to celebrate with us on the occasion of our mother's 90th Birthday on Sunday, September 13th at the Desdemona School House From 2:00 until 4:00 We ask only your presence as a gift.

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St. Jude's Ranch for **Children Coming to** Gorman

Marilyn Seay Shelby, Executive director of St. Jude's Ranch for Children was in Gorman last week. She had just finished signing the papers for ownership to the old Helen Dixon place northeast of town. This is going to be the new home of St. Jude's Children's Ranch which will be opening sometime after the first of the year.

St. Jude's Ranch for Children is a working ranch that houses children that have been abused, neglected and troubled which literally have no place else to call home. The ranch near Gorman will house only boys from the age of 6 years to 18 years. The goal of St. Jude's is to teach practical life skills, to increase pride in a job well done, and to increase self esteem and self reliance. They are committed to assisting the children become productive and caring members of society. Ms. Shelby stated "Gorman is the perfect place for our ranch, it provides small town values, which is what we are looking for our children."

St. Jude's has had a working ranch located in Bulverde Texas since 1983. St. Jude's is licensed by the State of Texas. They state that 87% of every donated dollar goes directly to children's needs and services with only 13% allocated towards administrative cost and fund raising. St. Jude's in Bulverde operates on an annual budget of \$400,000.00.

TO MY FRIENDS & **CUSTOMERS**

I will not have my crafts displayed in an outside booth during this years Peanut Festival. Instead, I will have my crafts in Village Craft Shop down town this year. Village Crafts will be open all day during the festival. Come see us!

Irene West

KEEPING WITH FRIENDS

Mozelle Rhymes enjoyed the Labor Day weekend with some of her family members. Peggy Caverly, a niece, from Virginia Beach spent the weekend.

On Sunday more family members showed up to visit and enjoy dinner at ZJ's (and a piece of Wynogene's delicious cake). They were: Beth & Gerald Blakely of Clifton, Bailey Anderson of Waco, Steve & Ginger Rhymes of Potosi, Gary Rhymes of Potosi, Etta Patterson of Potosi, Max and Kay Rhymes of Richardson, Julie Rhymes of Dallas, Skip Rhymes of Abilene, Leann & Luis & Alley Luppicci of

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GORMAN - DE LEON

AREAS OVER 40 YEARS

As of 3 p.m. Tuesday, 37 people have died in traffic accidents since the holiday period began on Friday at 6 p.m. The DPS had estimbated that number could increase to 34 before the 78 hour Labor Day period ended at midnight, Monday, Sept. 7th. The final numbers could increase as additional reports are received and as the medial condtions of those injured is

Labor Day

Fatality Report

By Texas Dept. of Public Safety

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Kay Ann Craddock of Plano spent the Labor Day weekend with her mother Estelle Craddock.

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approved by the State for their Hunters Education Course. This is required by the State for hunters over the age of

Instructor for the class is David Glover. Info number is: 254-734-2836. Fee for the course is \$10.00. Course available Saturday, September 26th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, September 27th from 1 to 4 p.m. at the

Shinoak Opra House in Gorman.



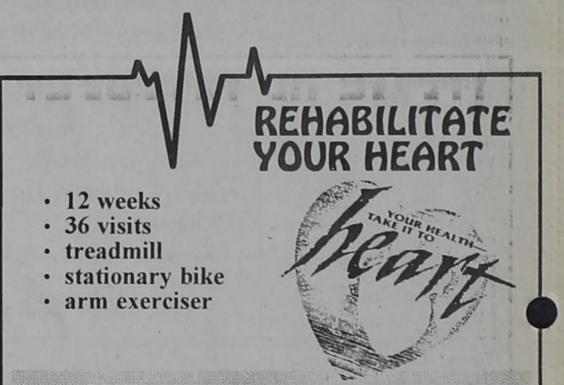
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3 bd/2 bth frame w/2 car gar., storage bld. Nice. Hwy 8 \$35,000.00

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Peanut Queen Contestants Beautiful Baby Contestants



KRISTIN GIBBS

Hello! My name is Kristin Gibbs and I am running for queen in the Gorman Peanut Festival Pageant. I am the daughter of Blaine and Brenda Gibbs. My grandparents are Allan and Linda Gibbs of Gorman and Odell and Artie Carter of Glen Rose. My two younger two pets which I love playing with. They are a Rottweiler named Bowsner and a new kitten named Fuzz Ball.

Some of the other things I enjoy doing are shopping, hanging out with my boyfriend and going to the movies.

My favorite types of food are Mexican, Steaks, and Seafood.

I am proud to represent Gorman High school as a cheerleader and a member of their volleyball team. I will also be on the basketball and track teams.

One of my favorite hobbies is decorating. I love to redecorate my room quite regularly. This hobby I would eventually like to progress into a career after attending college to major in interior design.

I have also enjoyed helping my mom for the last two years with the Gorman's Children's Christmas Project. I really enjoyed the part of seeing the children receive the new clothes and toys, and how excited they

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Bob and Mrs. Brenda of City Grocery for being my sponsor in this years pageant.

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shipful Master — Roscoe Reeves, Secretary.



MANDY WARREN

I'm Mandy Warren. I am 14 years old and a freshman at Gorman High School. My parents are Mike and Tacy Warren. I have a little sister, Madison, who is 19 months old. I am a Panther cheerleader. I am involved in volleyball, basketball, track and softball. brothers are Blake and Trent. I have am in the gifted and talented program. I enjoy being with my friends and family, and pestering my little sister. I also enjoy LTC at my church. 'I am looking forward to the Peanut Festival and they queen's contest and activities.

> I would like to thank David's Performance Marine for sponsoring me in the pageant.



ASHLEY JENKINS

MADELYN WILKINS

Madelyn Wilkins, the daughter of Shelia Wilkins, is one of the 1998 Peanut Festival Queen contestants. She is currently a Junior attending Gorman High School and is active in many school related events. She especially enjoys playing volleyball and competing in UIL prose, play, and singing competitions. Madelyn is also an active member of the National Honor Society.

Many thanks to Pizza Pro for graciously agreeing to sponsor Madelyn in this year's pageant.

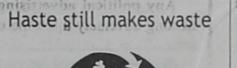
Hi, my name is Ashley Jenkins. I am the fifteen year old daughter of Don and Kathy Jenkins. I am a sophomore at Gorman High School.

My favorite things to do are sing, skate, dance, and act. My favorite things to eat are lomain, pizza, and ice

In my pass time I like to collect memorabilia of my favorite singers and bands.

My school honors include: All star cast in one act play my freshman year. When I graduate High school, I want to go to Cisco Junior College and major in Drama. After I complete Junior College I hope to finish my degree of

Also a special "Thank you" to Foster Floral for sponsoring me in this con-





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KOURTNEY SEATON

Hi! My name is Kourtney Nicole Seaton and I am eleven months old. My parents are Jeff and Veronica Seaton. I have two big sisters named Kaci and Kimmy. I have two dogs that I call "puppy".

My hobbies are playing with my sisters, messing up the house and I love

My favorite foods are macaroni and cheese and cookies.

Thank you for your support in this contest.



RYLAN LAMINACK

Rylan Laminack is the 11 month old son of Mindy Laminack.

He enjoys eating, playing outside, swimming in his pool, playing with his Aunt Ashley and pulling her hair, chasing the cats around and pulling their tails, going with grandpa to look at the baby pigs at Mr. Caraway's house, going to mama Mraceil and daddy Don's to help feed the horses and play with the puppy, Heidi, going to nannies and playing with her dominos, waiting for "great" Uncle Noble to come over so he can play with his cowboy hat, and most of all getting his Grammy to hold him all the time.

Rylan is the grandson of Becky and Revis Laminack and the great-grandson of Don and Marceil Laminack and Wanda Rainey of Brownwood. He is the nephew of Chris Laminack of Lubbock, Ashley Laminack and "great" nephew of Noble Laminack of Waco.



and sing.



MIKAYLA KRAUSE

Hi, my name is Mikayla Krause. I am the 8 1/2 month old daughter of Jerry and Deanna Krause. My grandparents are Lupe and Cathy Torres and Wayne and Samantha Krause of Car-

My favorite things to do are taking baths, jumping, watching pinwheels spin, and playing with my friend

My favorite foods are peaches, bananas, and vanilla wafers.

I want to say "thank you" to everyone who helped and supported me in this contest.



VANESSA LONGORIA

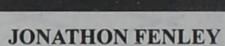
My name is Vanessa Anne Longoria and I'm 3 1/2 months old. My parents are Frank and Graciela Longoria and my grandparents are Santiago and Gregoria Landa of Gorman. All I really like to do is eat and sleep. But, I love all the attention I get from my two big brothers Ben and Josh Longoria and my sister Valerie Longoria. I love for all my aunts and cousisn to rock me to sleep.

I thank everybody for their support.



SHYANN RAINEY

Rainey. I am the 2 year old daughter of Kenneth and J.J. Rainey and the milk. granddaughter of Denver and Alice Rainey, Speedy Clark and Sarah Davis their support during this contest.



Hi. I am Jonathon Lamar Fenley. I am 4 years old. My birthday is on September 15, 1993. I have been in this contest for 4 years, now. I have enjoyed it alot.

My parents are Frank and Barbara Fenley. My meme and pawpaw are Johnny and Vickie Majors. My granny and pawpaw are Lamar and Frances Fenley, all of Gorman.

I have two very special great-grandmothers, Irene Majors of Desdemona and Reva Nipp of Mineral Wells.

My favorite foods are chicken nuggets, and spaghetti and ketchup.

I like to play with my friend at school, rope and ride horses with my dad and my three uncles. I also like to play like I am a policeman or fireman.

I hope to see ya'll at the Ranch Rodeo

of Rising Star.

My favorite things to do are going to work with dad, riding horses, feeding cows, playing with my dog, Yeller, going to see Uncle Waylon and Aunt Shelby at Nanny Goats house, and playing with Baby Mikayla. The mov-

My favorite foods are chicken, Hi, my name is Shyann Annette McDonald's French Fries, cheese and steak. I like to drink dr. Pepper and

ies I like most are Wild America, The Fox and The Hound, and Peter Pan.

I would like to thank everyone for



JIM & HELEN ADAMS



Happy Anniversary! 37 Years

September 14, 1998

37 Years I was blessed when you said you would be my partner for life. Unto this union four children were born.

Regenia, our eldest, dark eyes and curly hair, beauty beyond compare, proof of our love when I could not always be there. Duty called in Korea. Second came Elania, our comedian, who has entertained us thru the years with her endless humor and creative imagination. Third, Jeannie, our baby girl, the artist, whose talent surely came from my side of the family. And, last but not least, Paul, the one we got right, ... a son to carry on the family name.

Through the years, we have been blessed with 8 healthy and happy grandchildren.

Seems our lives just keep getting better and better....all because 37 years ago you became my partner for life.....Blessed are we as Husband and Wife--Jim & Helen Adams.



SHELDON FENLEY

Howdy, my name is Sheldon Heath Fenley. I am 2 years old. My birthday was August 29, 1996. My parents are Frank and Barbara Fenley. My meme and pawpaw are Vickie and Johnny Majors. My granny and pawpaw are Lamar and Frances Fenley all of Gorman. I have two special great-grandmothers Irene Majors of Desdemona and Reva Nipp of Mineral Wells.

I like to eat just about everything.

I like to entertain everyone. I like to rope and ride horses with my dad and my three uncles. I like to go and watch the Ranch Rodeos. I even like to act like I am doing some of the

I hope to see ya'll at the Ranch Rodeo.

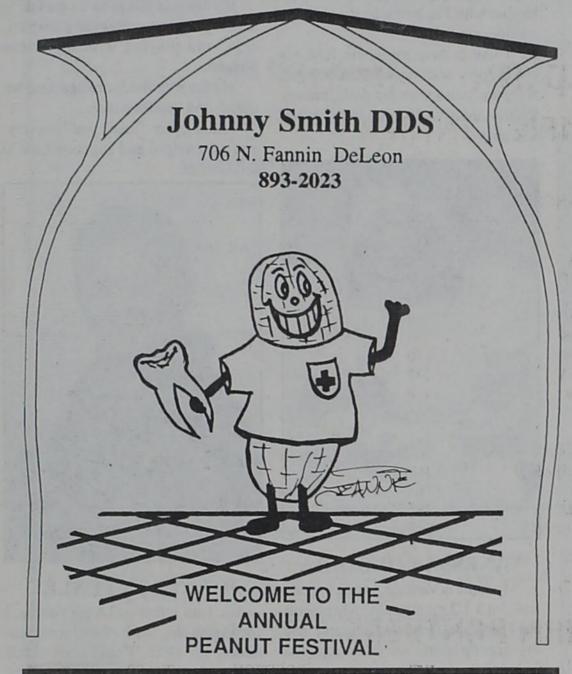


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School News

The Gorman ISD Health Safety Council met Tuesday, Sept. 1, in the Elementary Library. As quoted from the state and local school policy:

The District shall establish a local health education advisory council to assist the District in ensuring that local community values and health issues are reflected in the District's human sexuality instruction. The council must include persons who represent diverse views in the community and parents of students enrolled in the District. Parents must comprise a majority of the council. The council may include teachers, administrators, students, health care professionals, members of the business community, law enforcement representatives, senior citizens, clergy or other interested persons.

The duties of this council is to recommend the following:

- 1. Appropriate grade levels for human sexuality instruction;
- 2. The methods of instruction to be used by a teacher in human sexuality instruction education; and

3. The number of hours of instruction to be provided in health education.

The group recommended instruction in fifth and sixth grade health classes include the topic of puberty. They suggested films might be a method of instruction to be used at this grade level. It was discussed that a required health class might be helpful for all Seniors. Before the next meeting information about the program "Dads Against Drugs" and the cost of computerized dolls would be found and reported to the group. The possibility of forming a community group which would address health and safety issues for the students was also discussed.

Those attending this meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Blaylock, Ms. Gloria Gonzales, Ms. Marcia Gonzales, Ms. Katherine Eaves, Ms. Morris, Ms. Good, Ms. Hampton, Mr. Craig Rhoton, Mr. and Mrs.. Scott Shephard, Ms. Katherin Marin, Mr. Jim Curlee.

The next meeting will be held on October 6th.

The students will continue to be checked for head lice this week.

School will dismiss and buses will run at one o'clock Monday, Sept. 21st.

Tuesday, Sept. 8, Linda Warren and Monica Payne delivered ICU Positive Boxes to all the classrooms at Maxfield Elementary. We are trying to encourage students and teachers alike to find positive things happening in our school, write it down, and place it in their ICU Box. The boxes will be emptied every Friday and the notes will be printed in the Gorman Progress the fol-

SEPTEMBER 10, 1998 lowing Thursday. Parents and community members are encouraged to send positive notes also. We are looking forward to a positive year here at Maxfield Elementary. Notes should be

"All of us must make it our

journey--our nation's journey--to re-connect America's classrooms to America's living rooms.

There's so much we can do to revitalize our schools, invigorate our students, and integrate parents into their children's

- Vice President Gore

signed and addressed.

students.

The class with the most positive notes at the end of each month will receive a surprise treat.

Sept. 14th, many of the primary teachers will be going to Cross Plains for a reading work shop with author, Joe Lark, who writes children's books. The next day, Tuesday, he will come to Gorman to work with teachers and present a program to the elementary

Friday night we will be hosting a football game with Throckmorton.

INVITATION FROM BOB

Brother Bob would like to invite everyone to come and listen to the Westcliff United Methodist Church Youth Choir perform around 4 p.m. at the Peanut Festival Saturday.

Horsemen Parade

The Peanut Festival and parade is almost here!

Horsemen you are encouraged to get your horse ready and ride in the parade on Sept. 12th at 10 a.m. We will meet at the school again this year.

We would like to remind you to bring the Coggins test papers for the horse you are riding. Also if at all possible, be there no later than 9 a.m.



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This Year

year.

SO-197 (Rev. 8-97/5)

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Gorman will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 6.8 individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on September 3, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. FOR the proposal:

AGAINST the proposal: PRESENT and not voting: ABSENT:

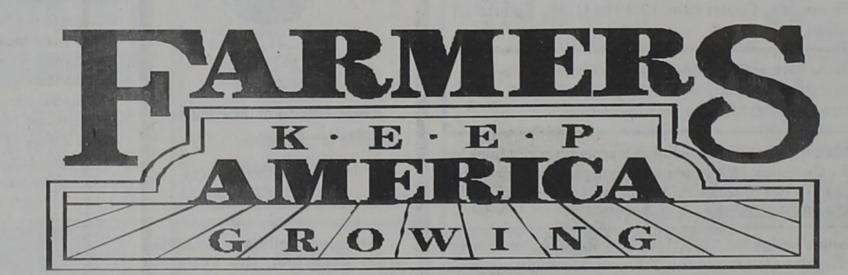
The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

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Average residence homestead value General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled	\$_16,446	\$ 16,581
person's exemptions)	\$	\$
Average taxable value	\$ 16,446	\$ 16.581
Tax rate	.55092	.55092
Tax	\$_90.60	s_91.34

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$ 0.74 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would remain some by \$_ per \$100 of taxable value or nemain same percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Criminal Justice Mandate (for counties):

County Auditor certifies that County has spent in the previous 12 months beginning , for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

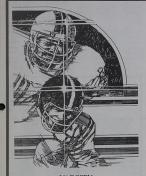






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	JUNIOR	VARSITY	
DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 3	Cross Plains	Here	7:30
Sept. 10	Throckmorton	There	7:30
Sept. 17	Albany	Here	7:30
Sept. 24.	Lometa	There	7:30
Oct. 1	Hico Freshmen	Here	7:30
Oct. 8	Santo	There	7:30
Oct. 15	Evant	There	7:30
Oct. 22	Ranger	Here	7:30
Oct 20	Cross Plains	There	7:30

Nov. 5	Tolar	Here	7:30
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TWIRLERS:
Madelyn Wilkins, Hd.:
Amanda Janecek
FLAGS:
Asley Rich, Christina Maun
Bobbie Jo Grissom, Pam Os

DRUM MAJORETTE:

HEAD COACH: ASST. COACHES:

SUPERINTENDENT: PRINCIPAL: BAND DIRECTOR: CHEERLEADERS:

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NO.	NAME	WT.	POSITION	CLASS
10	CODY FOSTER	175	QB-DB	SOPH.
11	MARGARITO SANCHEZ	175	RB-LB	SR.
12	ERIC MADERA	140	QB-DB	JR.
20	LESLIE WOOD	170	TE-DB	SR.
	CISCO MADERA	150	WB-DB	SR.
	DATHAN WRIGHT	170	WB-LB	JR.
24	DAVID SEATON	135	RB-DB	SOPH.
31	BRADLEY GILMORE	150	TE-DB	JR.
32	ADRIAN TORRES	145	FB-DB	JR.
33	ROBERT SEATON	140	SE-DB	SR.
34	BLAKE GUTHERY	170	FB-LB	SR.
10	BRIAN SIMPSON	140	SE-DB	SR.
0	JOSH JOHNSON	190	OT-DT	SOPH.
51	MIKE TORRES	170	OG-LB	SOPH.
52	ALLEN BRADSHAW	265	OT-DT	SR.
55	JOHN PAUL SHEPPARD	190	OC-DE	JR.
	CY CYPHER	185	OG-DT	SR.
70	BUBBA HAGOOD	195	OT-DE	JR.
71	RICHARD SVARVOSKY	240	KICKER	SR.
72	COLE SANDLIN	220	OT-DT	JR.
75	CODY MAUPIN	145	OG-LB	JR.
84	MARK BLAYLOCK	165	TE-DE	SR.

1998 GORMAN PANTHERS - Jr. Varsitu

24	KEITH TREADWAY	130	WB-LB	FR.	
26	ERICK PARK	160	FB-LB	SOPH.	
30	JOSH LONGORIA	140	RB-DB	SOPH.	
	ROBERT GRANADO	165	FB-LB	FR.	
32	MICHAEL LYNCH	145	SE-DB	FR.	
34	ZACH SANDERS	140	TE-LB	FR.	
36	CHRIS COX	120	WB-DB	FR.	
41	RANCE PORTER	125	SE-LB	FR.	
42	WES WILKINS	125	WB-DB	FR.	
55	BILLY GRISSOM	150	OC-LB	FR.	
60	BOBBY COX	150	OG-DE	SOPH.	
62	RANDALL DELATORRE	220	OT-DT	FR.	
64	ROBERT ABBOTT	160	OT-DT	FR.	
65	CHRIS DODD	180	OT-DE	FR.	
66	JACKSON COOPER	200	OT-DT	SOPH.	
71	JOSEPH DUVALL	155	OG-DE	SOPH.	
74	CORY STREIFF	135	OC-LB	FR.	
76	ENRIQUE MADERA	150	OG-DT	FR.	
	BRUCE SHEPPARD	220	OT-DT	FR.	
80	TJJAY	125	TE-DB	SOPH.	
82	TERRY PEREZ	115	WB-DB	SOPH.	



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4-H News

The Gorman 4-H Club invites all third grade to 19 year old youth and their families to the first meeting of the new 4-H year. Our first meeting of the new 4-H year will be held on Sept. 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the Gorman Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

4-H offers opportunities for leadership, community service and educational programs using the learn as you do approach, 4-H is tailored to an individuals interest, 4-H is not strictly an agricultural pursuit. The Gorman 4-H Club is comprised of members with varied interests including: soil and water conservation, public speaking and community service projects, wildlife and fishery projects and shooting sports, as well as, large and small animal projects such as rabbits, chickens, equine, swine etc. If you are curious at to what 4-H could offer you as a member or as an adult volunteer you are invited to the first meeting Sept. 14, and each subsequent meeting held on first Mondays to visit with other members and families involved in 4-H.

1998-99 Gorman 4-H Club Officers: President-Pamela Osborne: Water Conservation, Pubic Speaking and Animal Projects; 1st Vice president-Carrie Shipps, Equine, Swine, Sheep, and Goat Projects; 2nd Vide President-Derrick Adams: Consumer Decision, President-T.J. Jay: Shooting Sports family.

Beautiful Baby Contest Slated For Saturday, September 12th

The Gorman Livestock Raisers Association is accepting entrants for the Annual Beautiful Baby Contest to be held Saturday, September 12 during the Peanut Festival.

Each contestant will receive a trophy and will ride on a float in the Festival Parade on Saturday morning. There will be a special gift for the boy

(Shotgun) Wildlife and Fishery; Secretary-Leslie Wood: Shooting Sports (Rifle), Community Service, Conservation; Treasurer-Russell Jay: Shooting Sports (Shotgun) and Method Demonstration; Reporter-Sean Rountree: Dog Training and Method Demonstration; Parliamentarian-Leslie Wood; Council Delegate-Russell Jay; Alt. Council Delegate-Leslie Wood; County Ambassadors-Leslie Wood and Pamela Osborne.

These youth and others are involved in many more projects than listed her, and are always willing to help or answer questions. In nearly any event where youth excel, chances are you will Genealogy, Dog Training; 3rd Vice be seeing an involved 4-H'er and their

Police Report

By Ken Wheeler Chief of Police Gorman, Tx.

Weekly report covering calls for the

and girl who raises the most money. Age divisions for babies include: Newborn to one year; One year to Two Years; Two years to Three years; Three years to Four years; and Four years. To enter call Tacy Warren at 734-2317.

Deadline for the entries is August 31st. Collection cans should be out no earlier than August 31st and should be picked up by September 11.

Entrants will also be selling tickets for \$100 of groceries from City Grocery and another \$100.00 of groceries from Bob's Grocery which will be given away at the festival. All proceeds from this project will go toward purchasing animals at the Eastland Conunty Livestock Show.

week of Sept. 01 thru Sept. 07, 1998. This is a list of calls received through the Eastland County Dispatch and does not include calls received through City Hall or drop-ins.

7:35 p.m. Officer Saldana responded to a call ref; criminal mischief at Bob's grocery. Report taken.

9-1-98

8-31-98

5:00 p.m. Officer Saldana responded to a call ref; suspicious noises on Pershing st. House checked OK. No

7:08 p.m. Officer Saldana received a call ref; a truck hauling trash and loosing part of it's load on Hwy. 8. Unknown disposition.

9-2-98

8:16 a.m. Officer Drozeski responded to a call ref; medical emergency, subject fallen and can't get up on W. Lexington. De Leon ambulance notified. 9-3-98

7:58 p.m. Officer Saldana received a call ref; public service subject. Unknown disposition.



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9-5-98

11:01 p.m. Officer Saldana responded to a call ref; vicious dog on N. Winkler St. Dog gone on arrival. Unable to locate.

9-6-98

11:31 p.m. Officer Saldana responded to a call ref; suspicious persons at the corner of Winkler and Lubbock streets. Subjects advised.

9-7-98

9:38 p.m. Officer Drozeski responded to a call ref; trash burning. The fire dept. was advised and the fire was loRetired Teachers & **Associates Meet**

Eastland County Retired Teachers and Associates will meet Sept. 14 at Snapp's 412 E. Main St. at 11:30 a.m.

Brooksie Hodges, our president, will bring us up to date on TRS news and regional meetings.

Come meet with us and help get our 1998-99 year off to a good start. Jacque Fick

Publicity Chairman

cated in a barrel. No report.



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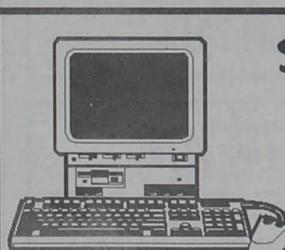
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Sure, we may attempt to cut our energy bills by adjusting the temperature, but the problem is that the older air conditioning and heating equipment simply wasn't made to be nearly as efficient as the equipment made today.

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Heritage Manor and I agreed that

the excessive heat is affecting our

our bodies have just been well used over the years. We started talking about what in a bucket from the well took too from Here" features original songs and we did before TV. That's when we long. There was always wood to be favorite hymns. discovered problems with our memories. Not many had radios. and all we could remember doing in the evening, after schoolwork and chores, was popping corn. making candy, and playing outside on the swing. The swing was a Jack bellows was hiding in the hav board suspended from a tree limb loft. Seemed like a good time to by ropes or chains. Old tires were take a nap, while he was up there. But maybe that explains Jack. too valuable (because of war in the hav. His little sister, Fairy, rationing) to use. Usually nobody got stuck with the extra chores, so about telephones. Most people in was there to push so you rocked when she finally found lack (still

brains and thus our memories. The heat had other affects, too. Gardens dried up There were no After all, none of us is really old. rubber hoses or even faucets to hook them to, and carrying water chopped for the cook, stove. though, even in the summer. There was more than enough responsibility to go around Hiding was about the only way to get out of extra chores. One time

Christian Country this easier, but was scarier. to Peform at **Peanut Festival**

> Nashville recording arts Carolyn and Barry Hazel are a sister and brother, Christian music duo from Fort Worth. Their latest recording "Heaven

Rural West Texas roots and a Christian heritage inspire Carolyn and Barry to pen and perform songs from personal testimonies and biblical truths. From the top of Texas to the tip, from Wal-Mart to Main Street to church concerts, Carolyn and Barry share the Gospel

Somehow we got to talking town that were "well off" had one. However, everybody was on a party line. People in the country didn't get a phone till much later because it cost too much, even for rich peanut farmers, to string wires all over the county. The phone box hung on the wall, had a hand crank, and a separate piece to hold after she got married.

Till next time. Brother Bob

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

To Host Funday

evening. Charlie Stenholm

Congressman Invites Area Residents to Attend

STAMFORD--Congressman Charlie and Cindy Stenholm will host FUNDay on Saturday, September 122, 1998, at the Ericksdahl Picnic Grounds east of Stamford. Festivities will begin at 4:30 p.m. and continue into the

without compromise or disguise. Their music bridges the gap between young and old, traditional and contemporary, and reaches believers and unbelievers. Fresh, thought-provoking lyrics and an easy country sound capture the ear and heart of the listener at a point of deep-

Carolyn and Barry began as a duo only four years ago, but they started singing with their entire family in 1970. The Hazel Family of Lubbock performed gospel music throughout Texas and New Mexico for seventeen years and recorded several albums. Barry and Carolyn later traveled and recorded witht he Lockes of Stephenville while to your ear. A.V. Seav remembers attending Southwestern Baptist Theoshe didn't get her first phone till logical Seminary. The Hazels are members of the Conference of Texas Baptist Evangelists.

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sional District.

entertainment, and a drawing for flags the people here in West Texas." flown over the U.S. Capitol, Entertain-Abilene.

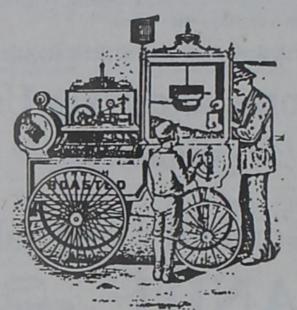
one to come and spend the day in at 1-800-391-0704.

Ericksdahl," said Stenholm. "FUNDay The annual event draws people is a great time to meet new people and from throughout the vast 17th Congres- visit with old friends. In addition, a few of my colleagues will be visiting, The program includes barbecue, and they need to know the concerns of

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Tickets for FUNDay, which remain ment will be provided by the Cooper at \$10 per person, will be available at Fiddlers from Cooper High School in the gate. Children's activities will also be provided. For more information, "Cindy and I want to invite every- contact the Stenholm campaign office

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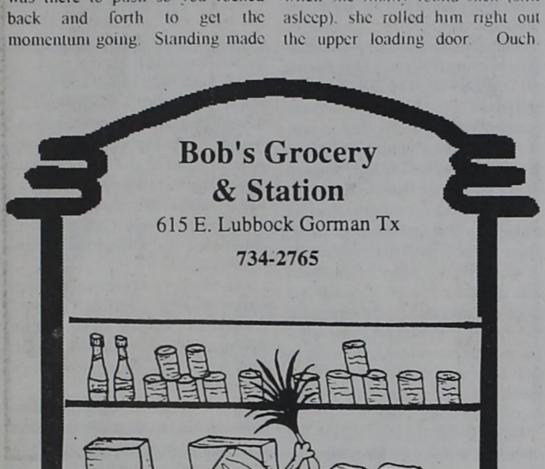


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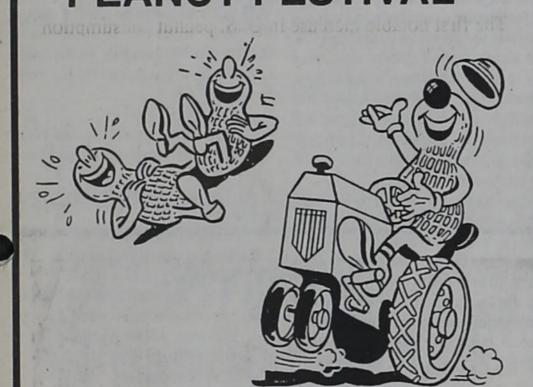
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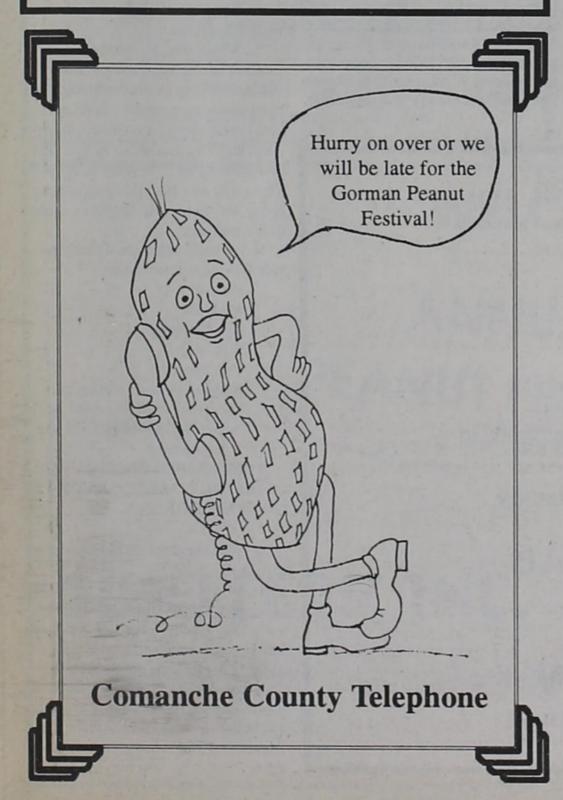
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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Church of Christ of Desdemona reported good attendance for the Sunday services. Bro. Ray Wright of Stephenville is the pastor. Visitors for the morning service were B.J. and Clarene Melton of Ft. Worth, Floyd, Jr. and Nell Moore of Benbrook.

mona reported good attendance for was presented by Nell (Grimshaw) Ragland, Wilma Faye (Davis) Iley, Helen Collum. Visitors for the morning service were Aaron Henslee of Lingleville, Hershel and Wanda Brinson of Morgan Mill, Max Bush of Gorman.

Dixie Ryon spent a few days this union.

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past week with her sister, Mrs. Jr. Dawkins who was a patient in the Abilene Regional Hospital having heart problems. She is at home and reported doing better.

Lelan Pack of Lubbock visited James and Dixie Ryon this past week. First Baptist Church of Desde- Lelan honored his mother, Dixie with a birthday gift, a trip by plane to El the Sunday services. Special music Paso for a few days sight-seeing and shopping. They walked across the Bridge to Juarez, Mexico for leather shopping. Dixie reported it was a wonderful trip and the best birthday present she has ever had.

> Marie Patty was in Stamford over the weekend to attend a Family Re-

James and La Rue (Carr) Campbell are pleased to have their granddaughter, Kelly Boyd, as a guest in their home while she is attending Tarleton College in Stephenville studying animal science. Kelly is the daughter of Arvin and Shirley (Campbell) Boyd of Eunice, New Mexico.

in Andrews this past week to visit they new great-grandson, Matthew Vincient. Parents are Michael and Tammy (Campbell) Mechler. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell all of Andrews. "Congratulations" to this family.

A birthday reception honoring OK? Benton Echols of Desdemona for her 90th birthday on Sunday, September 13th at the Community Center (school building), 2:00-4:00 p.m. Hosted by her children, Harvey and Lurline Echols, Jr. of Azle, Floyed and Nell (Echols) Moore, Jr. of Benbrook and Lou (Echols) Boyd of Desdemona. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. Benton has been a good community worker thru the years and she is our #1 "pie maker" as nearly every-

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SEPTEMBER 10, 1998 one in this area has eaten some of her members. You sure can't write Despies. "Happy Birthday" to Benton from all of her friends and neighbors in this area.

Bobby and Joan Baker spent the father, Mr. Baker.

John and Kathy Buckley and daughters, Farris and Krsitin of Wimberly spent the Labor Day weekend with his parents, Jerry and Pat Buckley.

Lorin Kaye Eaves spent two nights this past week in the De Leon Hospital. She is at home now feeling much better. Lorin, age 4 1/2, who is in Pre-kindergarten in De Leon is the James and La Rue Campbell was daughter of Holly, and the granddaughter of Wayne and Karen Eaves all of Desdemona.

> This reporter would like to encourage Laura Singleton Rucker News Reporter) to continue writing their weekly news. You are doing a real good job, so keep your "chin-up"

> Jr. and Nell Echols of Benbrook spent the past weekend visiting her mother, Benton Echols. They all attended the Stephenville Opry last Saturday night.

> Bernard and Ann Keith attended the Cameron Family Reunion on Saturday and Sunday at Lake Proctor.

> This reporter would like to say "Thanks" to Dixie Ryon for reporting news from the Church of Christ and

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demona News each week without help form others. So please contact this reporter with your news.

Thought for today--"A bigger fool past weekend in Pampa visiting his than the fellow who knows it all, is the one who will argue with him."

Have a nice day----Vonnie Guthery

Stenholm Provides **Energy Emergency Assistance Information**

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Following an announcement ing the federal government's \$32.7 million emergency assistance to Texas through the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Congressman Charlie Stenholm provided additional information about the state's plan for distribution of this money.

Funds for Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland and Runnels Counties will be administered through Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., which can be reached by phoning (915) 625-4167. The local program will have \$347,013 in federal and state emergency funds to distribute to residents of seven counties, including McCulloch county. The local program should receive the funds this week.

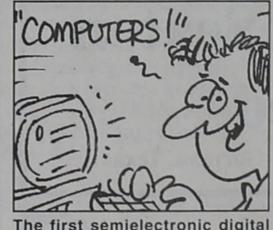
"I commend the state for moving quickly on distributing these emergency funds," Stenholm commented. "Living with this degree of sustained heat can be hard on all of us, but it is especially dangerous for the very young and the very old who are living without an adequate cooling mechanism in their homes. I'm hoping that these funds will provide some desperately needed help immediately."

Eligible low-income citizens include the elderly, disabled, families with very young children, and households with the lowest incomes and highest energy costs. The target population is households with incomes at or below 125 percent of the federal poverty guidelines. A family of four, for example, must have an annual income not exceeding \$20,563 to be eligible for utility payment assistance. An individual must have an income not exceeding \$10,063 to be eligible.

Households are potentially eligible to receive up to \$1,000 in utility assistance under the regular utility assistance program and up to an additional \$1,000 under a separate energy efficiency program. Applications for those meeting the income eligibility requirements can be obtained through Central Texas Opportunities.

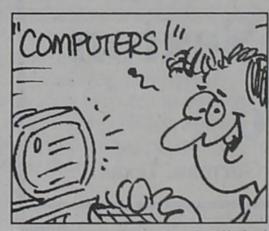
In a related note, the National Center for Disease Control is advising citizens that temperatures in the high 90s and above, the use of fans may actually increase heat stress and the risks of heat stroke. It is for this reason that in extreme situations such as Texas has experienced this summer, emergency funds may be used for the purchase of

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs is the lead state agency in administering the state's share of the federal emergency energy funds. The Agency will not process any applications and so all citizens needing information are instructed to contact the local community action



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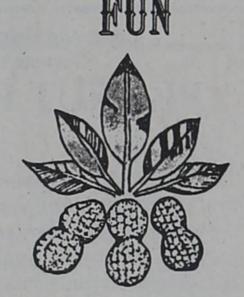
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Goober Gourmet Cook-Off Rules

NOTICE to the good cooks in Gor-

man and surrounding areas: The Peanut Cook-Off is near! We need your help in making this one a

success. Simply... 1. Make or bake something. Categories are: appetizers, salads, soups, main dishes, vegetables, breads, desserts, sauces, snacks, cookies and candy. Each entry must be made with peanuts or peanut products.

2. Wrap entry with clear wrap so the item can be seen through wrapper.

3. Have your entries at the Senior Citizen building between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. Saturday, September 12. Judging will begin promptly

4. In order to be judged each entry must have a recipe. Your name, age (for kid's only), and category should be on the back of your recipe so it will not interfere with judging.

All foods with names and recipes will be on display in the Senior Citizens building after judging is complete. Awards will be displayed with winning entries. Later in the day of Best of Show entry and all First Place entries will be auctioned with proceeds going to the Peanut Festival. All other food entries will be sold at the Peanut Queen's Booth.

All receipes will become the property of the Peanut Festival Cook-Off Committee. At some future date we plan to publish a cookbook of entries. Your recipe with your name will be a part of this!

Thank you for all your help and interest int his part of our Festival and for making our Festival larger each year. If you have questions regarding the Cook-Off contact Joy Rogers at 254-734-2445 after 5 p.m.

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915-893-4177 - After 4 p.m. or Leave Message or 214-625-0692 or 915-228-4573

Peanut Festival Quilt Show September 12th

The Gorman Peanut Festival would like to invite you to our Quilt Show being held in conjunction with the Peanut Festival on Saturday, September 12th. Our show will be open to all ages. We ask that you observe the following

1. Entries are to be checked in on Thursday, September 10 at the Community Center building in Gorman from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

2. No Entry Fee.

3. Cannot be a quilt that has been entered in any previous Peanut Festival Quilt Shows.

4. Entries will be judged on Friday

5. Entries will remain on display Saturday and can be picked up at 5:00 p.m. Saturday.

6. First, Second, Third and Fourth place ribbons will be awarded.

7. Rosettes will be given to: Most Outstanding Most Original Most Creative

Best of Show 8. Categories are: Wall Hangings up to 45"x60"

1st Quilt Done Applique Baby Quilts - Any size Twin - 65"x90" Regular - 80"x90"

Queen - 85"x90" King - 108"x90" Oldest Quilt Misc.-Vest, Handbags, etc.

Each of the categories will be divided according to whether the quilt is hand pieced or machine pieced and/or hand quilted and machine quilted. Also, they will be divided by age; children, adults and 75 years and over. There will also be a professional category for those who taught or teach quilting classes.

9. For each quilt entered please provide following information:

Pattern Made By Age Category Size of Quilt Year Made

Name of Person entering quilt (if different from who made quilt) Pieced and quilted by hand and/ or machine

THIS INFORMATION ON ECH QUILT WILL MAKE CHECK-IN GO MORE QUICKLY.

10. Wall hangings should come prepared to be hung.

11. If you would like to sell your quilt, please let us know when you enter it. We will list it for sale and give any one that inquires you name, address, and telephone number.

If you should have any questions please contact Deann Powell at (254) 734-3322 or Janet Sanders at (254) 734-2417 Home or (254) 734-2202

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN - PHONE 254-639-2289

I hope that everyone had a safe and enjoyable Labor Day holiday. It was a special day to this reporter as it was my birthday. My thanks to all for the many beautiful birthday cards, telephone calls, personal visits, gifts and "Happy Birthday Wishes". My daughter, Glenda Priest, of Abilene spent the cated it to Glenda's mother, Zelda Jorweekend with me and treated me to a dan. "Happy Birthday" was sung to birthday lunch at ZJ's in Gorman on Zelda by the congregation.

Fields and Daryl Hirst.

Church on Sunday morning were had the misfortune to break a leg while

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Visitors with Johnnie B. Griffith Other visitors in my home were during the Labor Day weekend were Nancy Hendricks, Kelly Buchanan of Hattie Griffith and David Griffith of Brazoria, Larry and Betty Strube, Deon Forsan, Bard and Barbara Griffith of Port Aransas and their family, and Dale Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Griffith of Fort Worth. Barbara Griffith

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks during the Labor Day weekend were her grandson, Kelly Buchanan and Tina Billingsley of Brazoria, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Hope Joiner and Ruth Bryant.

Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington spent the weekend with their grandparents, Jimmy and Verna Little and the Littles took them to meet their mother, Nelda Fails in Fort Worth on Monday.

June and Gladene Cates of Big Spring have been visiting with Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields. Joe Fields of Carbon also visited in the Fields home.

Gary, Donna, Lesley and Melanie Gatlin visited during the Labor Day weekend with her parents, Woodrow and Helen Browning.

Grant Burgess of Granbury visited during the weekend with his grand parents, Durwood and Aletha Burgess.

Mike and Mary Jo Leonard of Canadian spent the Labor Day weekend with her mother, Anna Laura

The annual church picnic at the Kokomo Baptist Church will be on Saturday, September 19. Mark your

calendars and come and enjoy a lot of fun, food and fellowship.

NELSON FAMILY REUNION

The Nelson family met at the La Manca at Lake Leon on Sunday, September 6, 1998 for a wonderful time of visiting and a bountiful lunch.

Those present were Jack Nelson of Andrews, Ted and Phyllis Nelson of College Station, Max, Heidi, Luke and Ingrid Nelson of Allen, Clifford Nelson of Carbon, Jimmy and Maggie Nelson, Travis, Gladys, Alexis and Tiffany Nelson, Teresa, Quinton and Samantha Findley and Chris Turpin all of Fort Worth, David and Cassie Brasher of Carbon, Howard and Laneta Smith of Granbury, Gary and Sharon Lindsey and James and Lana Frietsch all of

Plans were made to meet at the same place and same weekend next Septem-



According to legend, the seven deadly sins are pride, greed, lust, anger, gluttony, envy

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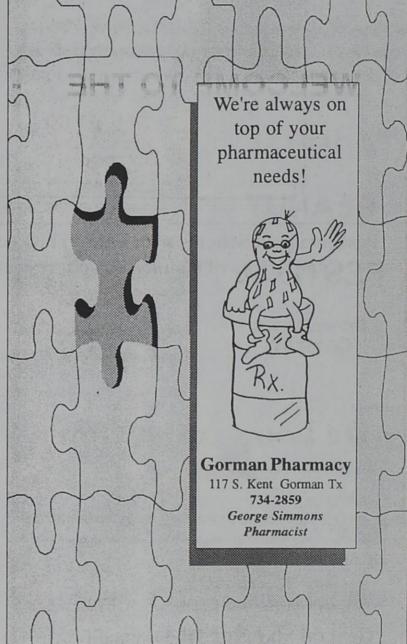
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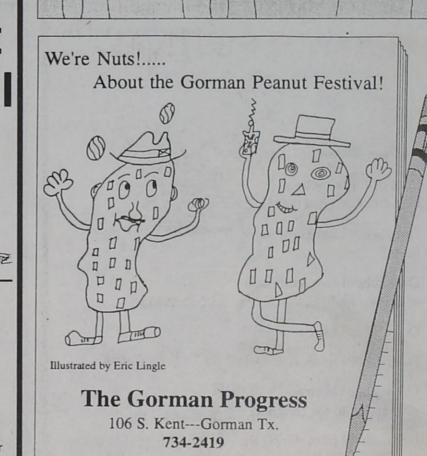
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first time can be a big adventure, so make sure your child is well-

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(NAPS)—Going to school for the ents prepare their children for a successful start in school:

· Before school starts, drive or walk by the school to show your Here are a few tips to help par- child where it is and what it looks

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like.

September 1998

Gorman High School

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· If your child will walk to school or to the bus stop, take that walk together, even if you plan to accompany him or her once the school year starts.

· Make sure your child learns his or her phone number and address. A new backpack or notebook, which can help school beginners get off to an organized start, is a great place to put these numbers.

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· Going to school is a good opportunity for grandparents to give a school-related gift—one that says you're getting to be quite

for school can help get a child in the spirit of things. This can mean new clothes, a backpack and school supplies.

The first day of school may seem less strange and a lot more fun when children bring along school supplies featuring images of their trusty "pals."

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State Fair of Texas

The best examples are the fun. enthusiastic Mickey Mouse, his sassy, independent gal pal Minnie: and other pint-size pals such as Donald, Daisy, Goofy and Pluto. · A shopping trip to get ready By having a friend "near-by," school can seem less scary and

Useful items include sta-

tionery, pens and pencils with fun designs; hard-to-lose key chains that come with a spiral wristband; and clothing that's fun, bright and easily washable.

With Mickey and his pals alongside, a child will be more likely to sum up that first day of school by saying, "That sure is swell."



I have enjoyed representing Gorman as Peanut Queen this past year. I participated in several area parades and also went to Austin to tour our state capital this summer. I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped me in any way. Good luck to all of the girls competing in this ear's contest.

> Thank you, Tiffany Troutman

Keeping an eye on Texas

Kids and teachers set example Students and teachers in 120 school districts were awarded

an 'exemplary' rating by the Texas Education Agency as a result of their high scores on Spring 1998 TAAS* tests in reading, writing, and math, as well as high attendance in school and low dropout rates in the 1996-97 school year. **** 1998 Exemplary school districts ** *

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Linden-Kildare * Texas Assessment of Academic Skills. SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Education Agency

Percentage of Schools with Fair-Very Poor Building Features: A Comparison of County to Congressional District to State

State Fair of Texas

	Eastland County	17th Congressional District	State of Texas*
Roofs	45%	37%	23%
Floors	36%	36%	15%
Walls/Windows	32%	39%	16%
Plumbing	30%	46%	26%
Heating/Cooling	27%	41%	26%
Lighting	27%	30%	18%

*Source: June 1996 U.S. General Accounting Office Report: School Facilities

General Status of School Facilities: A Comparison of County to **Congressional District Eastland County**

	Eastland County	17th District
Average Classroom Age	19	31
Date of Initial School Construction (Average)	1970	1948
Does school have computer room?	91%	90%
Does school have computers in classroom?	91%	86%
Does school have a library?	82%	93%
Does school have a cafeteria?	82%	93%
Does school have a connection to the Internet?	73%	79%
Does school have wiring in classrooms for Internet connections?	73%	67%



Devers

New \$20 bill features anti-counterfeiting devices

Don't be alarmed when the bank teller hands you \$20 bills that look like play money. September 24 marks the date the new Andrew Jacksons will be showing up around the country.

Designed to improve the security of our currency, the Series 1996 \$20 note is the first widely used bill to be redesigned. New \$50 and \$100 notes already have twenty that is given most often in change at banks, retail outlets and through ATM machines.

The new note is the result of a five-year study focused on staying ahead of the counterfeiting threat. In addition, the new U.S. currency incorporates features that will make it more readily identifiable, especially for the visually impaired.

The first noticeable change on the new \$20 bill is a larger and off-center portrait of Jackson, the nation's seventh president. The larger portrait incorporates more detail making it difficult to counterfeit and easier to identify.



Tips from Your Community Banker

been introduced, but it's the But beware of counterfeiters who may try to take advantage of those who are not familiar with the bill's new design.

> · Federal Reserve Indicators: The entire Federal Reserve System is represented by a new seal. The letter and number under the left serial number identify the issuing Federal Reserve Bank.

· Fine Line Printing: Behind the portrait and around the historic building on the back, there are fine-line printing patterns. This makes the line structure appear normal to the eye but difficult to

replicate. · Serial Numbers: An additional letter is added to the serial

number.

· Watermark: A watermark identical to the portrait is visible from both sides against a light.

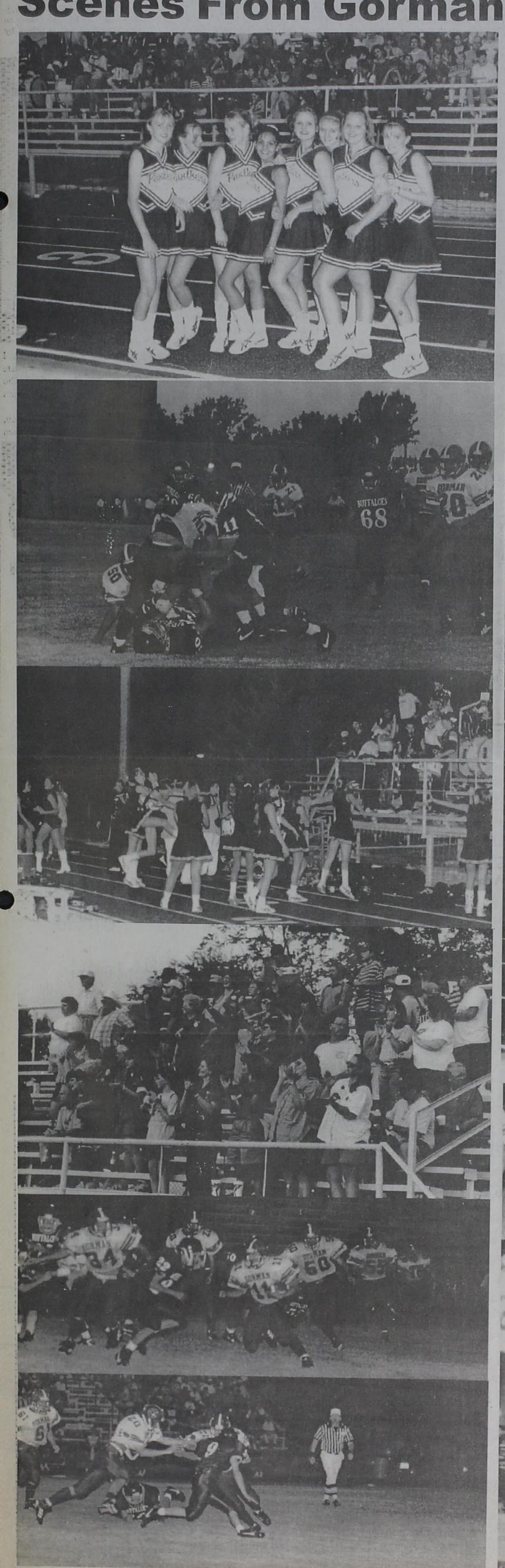
· Color-Shifting Ink: The numeral on the lower right corner of the face of the note changes from green to black when viewed from different angles.

· Security Thread. Each denomination is positioned with the use of a unique security thread. This is a type of thread or ribbon that runs through a bank note substrate. The new \$20 bill features the thread to the far left of the portrait and glows green when held under ultraviolet light. The words "USA Twenty" and a flag can be seen from both sides against the light.

· Microprinting: "The United States of America" is on the lower edge ornamentation of the oval framing in the portrait. On the front of the note, "USA 20" is repeated within the number in the lower left corner.

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Scenes From Gorman & Cross Plains Game





By Nancy Hendricks

The next birthday party will be Thursday Sept. 24th, at 1:30 p.m. Stella Files will be honored. There will be refreshments and entertainment. Guests are welcome.

Visiting Mary Williams were Irene West, Ima Brown, Maxine Frasier, Mayvis Lasater, Lou Evelyn Rodgers, Howard and Pat Hagood, Ina Reynolds, Bro. Scott Sheppherd, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst, Eunice Love, Alene Garrett and Vickie Sanders.

On Saturday was visitation day out in the front lobby. Those enjoying were Velma Bennett, Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Patty Whitehorn, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Myrtle Hale, Cynthia Earles and Iola Johnson. Guests were Clifton Jarrett, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Ed Johnson and Frank Skiles were Clifton Jarrett, Howard Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, M.L. Skiles, Fay Johnson, Ron and Nina Skiles.

Residents appreciated Ora Lee Lawrence of First Baptist Church teaching the Sunday School lesson Sunday for Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Patty Whitehorn, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Frankie Jarrett, Jack Bellows, Iola Johnson and Inez Rogers, Guest was Johnnie Houghton.

Visitng Iola Johnson and Varona Taylor were Ina Reynolds, Nell Sherman, Della Galloway, Billy and Janda Taylor and Eunice Love.

On Sunday those coming from New Hope were Rev. Richard Watson, Rachel Watson, Larry and Joy Campbell. Residents were Patty Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, Bea O'Neal, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers and guest, Pat Graham.

On Tuesday, September 1st, Pauline Gaines of Ft. Worth honored her sister, Stella Files, on her 86th birthday. Birthday cake and drinks were served. Guests were Bobby (Rachels) Payton, Pauline Gaines and Wanda Gage of Ft. Worth. Attending were: Stella Files, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Cynthia Earles, Sibyl Urban, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Myrtle Hale and Veno Hale.

Visiting Bea O'Neal and Frankie

Jarrett were Juanita Fuller, Clifton Jarrett, Gena Rone, Connie Wheeler, Mayvis Lasater, Kay Watson, Mark Watson, Johnnie Houghton, Rita Hall, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Pat Hagood, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst, Richard Watson.

Tuesday night the Hogan band gave a beautiful concert. Attending were Carroll Hogan, Paul and Imogene Norris, Margie Kitchens, Lloyd Glasson, Juanita Fuller, Gus and Evelyn Sublett, Marshall and Dottie Reeves, Hershell and Margaret Gibson, Finus Butler, Alpha Mae Andry, Anna Rush, Doris Bradshaw, Nancy Hendricks, Zelda Jordan, Daisy Slaton, R.L. McDaniels, Ruth Knowles, Levenia Sherrod, Wynogene Smith, Ina Smith, Jackie Whitlock. Residents were Bea O'Neal, Mildred Bellows, Irene Heathington, Patty Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Myrtle Hale, Frankie Jarrett, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Ola Walker, Varona Taylor, Annie Hale, Ora Mae Atchison,

Frank Skiles. On Monday afternoon those coming for the sing-a-long were Ruby Lee Kinser, Pat Cornwell, Marie Cook, Billy Joe and Betty Dennis, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, T.D. Whitehorn, Nina Joiner, Zelda Jordan, Daisy Slaton, Ethel Weaver, Marjoire Treadway. Residents were Patty Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Myrtle Hale, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Varona Taylor, Sibyl Urban and Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting Hazle Wisdom and Stella Files were Audrey Pond, Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Leo and Eloise Williams, Ken and pat Kincannon, Edna Roney, Eunice Love, Pauline Gaines, Wanda Gage and Bobby Rachels Payton.

Those visiting Bill Hannah were Jonathan and LouAnne Van Dusesan, Tiffany, Colton, Blake and Brittany.

On Tuesday Betty Duke fo Desdemona came and played the keyboard and led singing for Stella Files, Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Iola Johnson, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Mildred Bellows, Ora Mae Atchison, Frankie Jarrett, Dorothy Beaty, Varona

Taylor, Myrtle Hale and guest Clifton

We are happy to report Jack Bellows has returned home after a short stay in the De Leon Hospital.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Johnnie Houghton, Jimmy and Wilda Rodgers, Mayvis Lasater, Jana Grice, Ima Brown, Eunice Love, Fay Tucker, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Kay Snider, Eunice Love, Pat Hagood.

Visiting Voleta Richardson and Ina Mae Tarrance were Freeman and Dorothy Burns of Arlington, Jo Etheredge, Eunice Love, Pat Hagood.

On Wednesday Bro. Scott Shepperd of Church of Christ brought the devotional for Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Mildred Bellows, Iola Johnson and Ora Mae Atchison.

Some of Jack and Mildred Bellows guests have been Darrell and Pat Graham, Eunice Love, Danny and Sally

Bellows of Dallas, Lucille Manor of Dennison, Marilyn Duseh, Betty Maricle of Ark, Junaita Hardin of Quitman, Pat Hagood.

On Wednesday afternoon residents had a good discussion with Bro. Bob Beeman about farming, eating lunch under shade trees at school and other old time stories. Those present were Veno Hale, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Rubye Jones were James and Martha Wiseman of Graham, Carolyn Ramsey of Ft. Worth, Jerry Brown, Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Velma Bennett and Sarah Ann Mize were Loverne Kennedy of De Leon, Ruth Coutrie, Mack and Nelda Keith, Freddie Sadberry, Bessie Shupp, Roxanna Scitern, Icy Munn, Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Johnnie Houghton, Lisa Janecek.

On Thursday Ina Smith had concentration for Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Jack and Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, and Varona Taylor.

Eunice Love visited Ola Walker and Ruby Vandergriff.

On Friday Ina Smith had bingo for

Cynthia Earles, Patty Whitehorn, Jack and Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale and Inez Rogers.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Myrtle Hale were Mr. and Mrs. I.H. Fansun of Josuha, Vicki Seay, Argie and Margie Hale, Thurman Hale, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Linda Glover, Mark Glover, Eunice Love, Diana Gilder.

On Friday Mary Ficklen of Desdemona came and read from "Texas Tears and Texas Shunshine" by Jo Ella Parsell. She read about a slave brought to Texas from Africa. Residents were Frankie Jarrett, Jack Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Guests were Della Galloway, Clifton Jarrett, Ray Lee Whitlock.

Some of Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison's guests were Della Galloway, Velma Carr, Eunice Love, Irene West, Buddy Rogers, Fred Rogers, Ima Lee Burleson, Georgie Ann Iley, Jonell Torrez, Nettie Denton.

magazines Juanita Files gave them.

Some of Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb's guests were Nettie Denton, Jonell Torrez, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, David and Diana Holcomb.

On Monday Ina Smith had bingo for S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, A.V.

Seay, Velma Bennett, Patty Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison.

Visiting Annie and Veno Hale were Eunice Love, Alpha Mae Andry and Pat Graham.

Visiting Patty Whitehorn were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Marie Cook, Ina Reynolds, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Pat Hagood.

Some of Vadis Phelps guests were Fay Tucker, Birdie Hogan, Elnora Lindley, Kelly Carruth, Mitzie McGaha, Eunice Love, Jerry Brown, Ina Reynolds.

On Thursday afternoon Ina Smith had a word game for Frankie Jarrett (guest Clifton Jarrett) Inez Rogers, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, and A.V.

Some of S.D. Gilmore and Modess Burgess recent guests were Daisy Slaton, Durwood and Aletha Burgess, Joyce pence, Sam Pence of Granbury, Residents appreciated the nice Ginger Burgess, Don Johnosn, Lisa Pence, Gary and Ann Burgess, Aline Garrett, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, De Shay Burgess, Idell Warren.

At the time of this writing, we are sorry to report Mrs. Burgess is in the De Leon Hospital.

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