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## DeLeon Study Club Spaghetti Lunch August 11

It is your chance to meet an old classmate or bring the whole family and friends to lunch. The DeLeon Study Club will be having their annual Spaghetti Lunch during the Peach and Melon Festival. Everyone is invited to attend. The date is Saturday, August 11 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The lunch will be served at the DeLeon Senior Citizens Center, 133 W. Ball Park Loop. The meal prices are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12 years of age. Tickets may be purchased at the door or contact any Study Club member.

The meals consists of a generous serving of spaghetti with delicious meat sauce, tossed green salad with dressing, garlic toast, peach cobbler, and a drink. The proceeds from this luncheon will go toward many civic projects.

## Jeffrey Clark and Amanda Howard To Pledge Vows



Bob Howard of De Leon and Donna Howard of Stephenville are proud to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Amanda Jo Howard, to Jeffrey Paul Clark. The ceremony will take place on Saturday, August 18th, 2001 at the First Baptist Church in Gorman, Texas.

Amanda is the granddaughter of Pearl Howard of De Leon and the late Marion Howard, and Dortha Sikes of Stephenville and the late George Sikes. Jeff is the son of Tommy and Michaelyn Clark of Gorman. He is the grandson of Roma Hood of Gorman and the late G.H. (Ham) Porter, and the late D.R. (Speck) and Hazel Clark.

No local invitations will be sent. Everyone is cordially invited and encouraged to attend.

## Christi Frasier and Ryan Wallace To Pledge Nuptials



Jackie Frasier of Gorman and Dennis Frasier of Lake Leon are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Christina Michelle Frasier, to Ryan Hamilton Wallace of Tomball, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Gorman High School and a 1994 graduate of Tarleton State University. She is currently employed as a community supervision officer with the Montgomery County Department of Community Supervision and Corrections in Conroe, Texas.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Claude and Donna Wallace of Klein, Texas. He is a 1993 graduate of Klein High School and is currently employed as an expeditor for BJ Services Company in Tomball, Texas.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, September 15, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. and will be held in the First Baptist Church in Gorman. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

## Volunteers and Baked Goods Needed

Volunteers and baked goods (cookies and brownies) needed for the Peach and Melon Bike Tour rest stops here in Gorman, Saturday, August 11.

If you are interested in helping, please call Ina at 734-2202 or Amy at 734-3503.

## New Students to Maxfield Elementary Register August 6th, 7th, and 8th

New students to Maxfield Elementary School need to register August 6th, 7th and 8th. This will allow time for obtaining student records from the previous school to better help your child have a good start. The elementary office is in the older two-story building. Office hours are between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Friday.

We welcome you and look forward to working with your children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pack  
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## Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who helped out during our 1st annual Outta Control Women's Softball Tournament on June 16, 2001.

Thanks to the Gorman Baseball Commission for the use of the field and for running the concession stand; Dublin Dr. Pepper, American State Ban, and Birdsong Peanuts for their donations; and to everyone who kept the official books; Robbie Dodd and Larry Aker for umpiring all day; and to all of the Outta Control team and their families who helped out.

Thanks to all of the teams who made the tournament possible; DeLeon Rockets--1st place, DeLeon Gravediggers--2nd place, Gorman Outta Control--3rd place, Gorman Miss Fits, DeLeon Stars, and Nortons Ballbusters.

Also thanks to Gorman Pharmacy, Heritage Manor, The Hair Shoppe, Smith's Service Station, Ron's Pump & Welding, G & H Feed, American State Bank, City Grocery, Gorman Progress, Birdsong Peanuts, Gorman Chevron, Clark Building Supply, Gilmore's Auto, Denver Rainey, Everton Farms, Gorman Police Dept., Seaton Mills, Bob's Grocery, Burgess Service Center, Eastland Co. Tire, Family Health Clinic, DeLeon Insurance, DeLeon Clinic, Linidley Transport, SCV-OCR, DeLeon Auto Supply, First National Bank, F & M Bank, Comanche Co. Tractor, and Larry Simpson--State Farm for sponsoring and supporting our team.

Thank to the Gorman ISD for the use of the old softball field and to all of our loyal fans that drove to Dublin every Monday and Friday (regardless of time) to support our team.

Thanks again,

The Outta Control Team--Amy Johnston, Brenda Tucker, Angela Underwood, Dena Scitern, Rosanna Simpson, Robbin Cupps, Traci Keith, Veronica Seaton, Kathy Everton, Tracy Weikel, Chasta Underwood, Mandy Warren, Ina Smith, Liz Brinegar, and Jordan Wilks.

## DeLeon Senior Citizen Dance

There will be a Senior Citizen Dance at the DeLeon City Hall on Saturday, August 4th at 7 p.m.

Music provided by RC and Becky Willey, and The Sunriders. Admission charged.

## TXOL Offers Internet Classes

Internet classes will be held at the local office in Eastland on Thursday night, August 2nd, at 6:30pm. The classroom is located at Bryans Auto Supply on 925 East Main in Eastland, southwest room entry. If you have not been to our classes, please try and attend, as it will help you tremendously in using the Internet and understanding how it works. The classes are FREE and you are most welcome to bring friends! Thanks, TXOL Internet P.O. Box 1024 Eastland, TX 76448 Phone (254) 629-3278.

## Gorman High School Registration Set Aug. 8 & 9

Registration for High School students will be held on the following dates:  
Wednesday, August 8, 2001 — 9:00-11:00 seniors - 1:00-2:30 juniors  
Thursday, August 9, 2001 — 9:00-11:00 sophomores - 1:00-2:30 freshmen  
Registration will be held in the High School Library. Please note the date and time that corresponds with your grade status, make every effort to be on time.

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## Gorman Eastern Star Officers



The officers of the Gorman Chapter of the Eastern Star for 2001 and 2002 are John Grisham, Helen Plaunty, Cathrine Eaves, Pat and Oleta-Mosley, Sandra Osborne, Virginia Parr, Pam Osborne, Sandra Moore, Ann Jay, Nell and Elwood Ragland. Not pictured are Elaine and Gaylord Battenfield.

## Gorman High School Cheerleaders For 2001 - 2002



The Gorman High School varsity cheerleaders attended a National Cheerleaders association camp this summer held on the campus of Tarleton State University in Stephenville. Participating in the week-long clinic were (front, left to right) Emma Marin, Sarah Lewis, Ashley Maupin, and Sascha May; and (back, l-r) Mandy Warren, Andrea Files, Rachel Thomas and Ashlee Hornback. (Tarleton News Service photo)

## ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

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

**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.

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

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Bro. Mark Waltenbarger - 1st Sunday; Elder Mike Webb, Pastor - All Other Sundays - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Nell Ragland, Worthy Matron and Elwood Ragland, Worthy Patron.

## FOOD PANTRY Second Thursday of Each Month

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. Larry Majors, Worshipful Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Rt. 3 Box 121A, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

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



# Obituaries

## Services Held for Blanche Keener

Blanche Odell Keener, 89, of DeLeon, died on Friday, July 27, 2001 at Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville. Services were Monday, July 30, 2001 at the First United Methodist Church in DeLeon with Stephen Schmidt officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger.

Mrs. Keener was born on August 15, 1911 in Comanche County to the late Willie R. White and Georgie Ella Currier White. She married Henry Keener. She was a homemaker and loved to design quilts and was very gifted in needlepoint and in sewing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Keener; brothers Shirley White and E.L. "Buddy" White and one sister Mildred Hallmark.

## Bessie Dawkins Laid to Rest

Bessie Martha Dawkins, 95, of DeLeon passed away on July 28, 2001 at the DeLeon Nursing Home. Services were Monday, July 30, 2001 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Kenneth Wilson officiating. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mrs. Dawkins was born on April 18, 1906 in Comanche County to the late George Martin Nowlin and Mollie Owens Nowlin. She married the late J.H. (Donkey) Dawkins on October 4, 1931 in Rock Bluff. He preceded her in death. She was a member of Morton Chapel Methodist Church and a homemaker.

She was preceded by brothers Jessie Nowlin, Harvey Nowlin, Belton Nowlin, Chester Nowlin, Virgil Nowlin, Doyle Nowlin, Lois Nowlin and Arnold Nowlin; sisters, Annie Bell, Lena Akers.



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# Gorman ISD Receives TIF Grant

High-tech, dot com, world wide web, and surfing the net are just a few phrases that can be associated with the technology revolution and have become staples in the daily lives of many Texans. With the assistance of the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF) Board, a state agency that provides technology funding for Texas public schools, new opportunities to participate in the ever-progressing technology of today are now possible. Students across the state are able to reap the benefits of technology in education. Using TIF grants, schools are introducing students to modern technology, including high-speed Internet access and distance learning. Gorman ISD received a grant award of \$50,000 for the High School campus. This funding will be used to develop new, and expand current, technology infrastructure to provide students with the technology they need to prepare for the digital era.

The TIF Non-Competitive Grant for Texas Public Schools was designed to fund up-to-date hardware and connectivity equipment, high-speed workstations, Internet access, and/or distance learning equipment so that students may take classes from another school district and/or an institution of higher education. Additionally, grant funds will be used for technology staff development, including hardware and software training, network training, methodology training and base level technology training. These grant projects officially begin May 15, 2001.

In an effort to provide equitable funding for Texas public schools, TIF collaborated with Texas Education Agency (TEA) by coordinating the release of the PS9 grant award announcement with the Technology Integration in Education (TIES) announcement. Prior to this release, staff members from both TIF and TEA met to discuss the functionality and purpose of each grant program. As a result, Texas public school districts will be able to leverage funds from both funding sources thus allowing schools to expand and increase technology capacity.

"Students are the future of Texas," said Debbie Bureson, the Project Director for this grant. "Today, students are gaining the opportunity to use modern technology for researching via the Internet, word processing, and learning. We, as educators, want our students to succeed and become more marketable because of the education that they receive while in school here. Thanks to TIF, the opportunity to fund this equipment and infrastructure is a reality."

Since its creation by the 74th Legislature in 1995, TIF has awarded approximately \$592 million in grants to its four constituent groups--public schools, libraries, institutions of higher education, and public, not-for-profit healthcare fa-

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ilities. The agency receives approximately \$150 million per year in revenues from telecommunications assessments to disburse over a ten-year period.

For more information, contact TIF at (512)244-4300 or 888-533-(TIFB) 8432. Additional information, including the lists of all grantees and future grant opportunities, is available at <http://www.tifb.state.tx.us>.

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## School Supply List 2001-2002 Maxfield Elementary School

### Pre-Kindergarten

- 1 Box water-based markers
- 2 Boxes crayons
- 2 Boxes Kleenex
- 3 Boxes of Wet-Wipes (antibacterial if possible)
- 2 Folders with pockets - (Inside bottom pockets)
- 2 Bottles Elmer's Glue (regular white--all purpose)
- 3 packages stickers
- 2 pkgs. construction paper, assorted color
- 2 packages manila drawing paper
- 1 package Play Dough (4 cans) (Play Dough Brand)
- 1 pkg. quart-size Ziplock bags

**Please put names on all backpacks and coats!**

### Kindergarten

- 3 packages #2 pencils (do not put names on these)
- Back pack
- 6 boxes crayons - 8 count (no jumbo crayons) no names on these!
- Scissors - Fiskars for children
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex (200 ct)
- School box
- 4 folders with pockets/no brads
- 3 packages pencil colors (no name)
- No pencil or crayon sharpeners
- 1 package Wet Wipes
- 1 package Play Dough
- 1 pkg. quart-size Ziplock bags

### First Grade

Send all supplies with your child's name on them

#### For School:

- 4 packages of pencils
- 3 pkgs. pencil top erasers
- 1 box Crayola Crayons 24 Ct. (at least) and 3 boxes of 8 count Crayola Crayons
- No Crayon sharpeners
- Small Sharp pointed Fiskars scissors
- \$2.00 for handwriting paper
- School box for supplies (no extra large boxes)
- 1 set of watercolor paints
- 2 boxes of Kleenex - 200 ct.
- 1 12" wooden ruler with centimeter and inch markings--No plastic rulers!
- 8 folders with pockets
- Two bottles of glue - send both
- Back pack
- Crayola Markers--optional
- 1 pkg. lunch sacks
- 1 pkg. paper plates for art projects

#### For Home:

Pencils and crayons to use for homework

**Please put your child's name on all supplies and coats!**

### Second Grade

- 1 package (at least 6) red marking pencils--not pens!
- School box (cigar box size--not extra large)
- Elmer's School Glue 4 oz.
- 30 #2 Pencils
- 2 Soft Rubber Erasers
- Sharp Pointed Scissors - (Fiskars Brand Scissors)
- 6 folders with pockets
- Crayons - 24 count plus 2 boxes of 8 count (one box of the 8 count will be used at school and one box will be kept at home for homework)
- 1 large box of Kleenex
- Crayola Markers (8 water-based Crayola Brand-not pastel or thin line)
- \$3.00 for a year's supply of tablet paper
- Map pencils — No Rulers
- 3 sheets white poster board Do not put names on the poster board
- No pencil sharpeners!
- 2 boxes quart size Ziplock bags

**For Home:** Pencils and crayons to use for homework

Please bring last year's report card to be returned at the end of the first six weeks

Please put your child's name on all supplies and coat

### Third Grade

- 8 oz Elmer's School Glue
- 2 dozen #2 pencils (send 2 each week)
- Sharp pointed scissors (Fiskars)
- 24 count Crayola Crayons
- Ruler with 1/4 markings with centimeters and millimeters (wooden only--no plastic rulers)
- 6 folders with brads
- 3 pkg notebook paper--large lined (800 sheets needed for year--no college ruled)
- 1 narrow spelling dictation (6x9 steno spiral notebook)
- 2 pink erasers
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- 4 red pencils
- 1 pkg. map colors
- Mrs. Caraway's class only**--1 set dry erase markers
- Mrs. Spivey's class only**--1 pkg. washable markers
- 1 small school box - plastic (we have no space available for large ones)
- 4 sheets of white poster boards (please do not put names on poster boards)
- No trapper keepers**
- Please have your child's name on all supplies and coats!

### Fourth Grade

- Notebook paper--large lined (800 sheets needed for year)
- 2 #2 pencils
- Red grading pencil
- 2 yellow highlighters
- Ruler 1/8" marking with centimeters
- Crayon - (at least 24 count)
- Sharp pointed scissors
- Elmer's School Glue
- 2 boxes of Kleenex - Large
- 10 folders with pockets (light colored)
- Plastic school box (small)
- 1 set of fine line washable markers
- 1 shorthand notebook
- 1 pkg map colors
- 4 sheets white poster board**

### Fifth and Sixth Grades

- 2 spiral notebooks
- 1 composition notebook
- 5 folders with brads & pockets in these colors: red, blue, yellow, green, purple
- 2 high-liter
- 1 large glue
- 1 pair scissors
- 3 boxes of Kleenex
- pens and pencils--black or blue only
- 4 pkgs. paper
- Crayons or markers
- Map pencils
- 2 red pens/pencils
- \$2.00 for science fair board
- Trapper Keeper
- Zipper Bag
- 4 sheets of white poster board**

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## 87TH ANNUAL De Leon Peach and Melon Festival

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2001

8:00 A.M. ANNUAL "42" TOURNAMENT, HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2001

- 3:00 P.M. Queen Candidates Tea, Given by De Leon Study Club
- 7:00 P.M. Kiddie Tractor Pull, Arena area
- 8:30 P.M. Judging of Little Miss De Leon, Festival Stage
- 9:30 P.M. Judging of Queen, CROWNING OF QUEEN, Festival Stage

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2001

- 10:00 A.M. JUDGING OF 4-H ENTRIES
- 1:00 P.M. JUDGING OF FRUIT ENTRIES - FESTIVAL GROUNDS
- 7:00 P.M. STREET PARADE
- 8:00 P.M. MELON AUCTION - Festival Stage
- 9:00 P.M. GOSPEL PROGRAM - "BREATH OF LIFE" - FESTIVAL STAGE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2001

- 7:00 P.M. TRACTOR PULL - TRACTOR PULL ARENA, FESTIVAL GROUNDS
- 8:00 P.M. TALENT SHOW
- 10:30 P.M. ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2001

- 7:00 P.M. Tractor Pull - Tractor Pull Arena, Festival Grounds
- 8:00 P.M. SPANISH DANCE - LOS ERRANTES - FESTIVAL STAGE SLAB

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2001

- 7:00 A.M. Melon Patch Tour, Registration, Senior Citizen Complex
- 10:00 A.M. GOLDEN SATURDAY - DOWNTOWN TIL 3:00 P.M.
- 10:00 A.M. Ex-Students Annual Meeting - Elementary School -  
Speaker Susan Carruth
- 12 NOON Spaghetti Lunch, Ex-Students, Bike Riders and Public
- 1:00 P.M. Ole-Time Fiddlers Contest, CITY AUDITORIUM
- 3:00 P.M. Seed Spitting Contest, Main Street, Sponsor: De Leon Free Press
- 5:00 P.M. MELON SLICING - MAIN STREET (FREE WATERMELON)
- 7:00 P.M. Tractor Pull, Tractor Pull Arena, Festival Grounds
- 9:00 P.M. DANCE WITH JODY NIX BAND
- 10:30 P.M. PRESENTATION OF MISS DE LEON - FESTIVAL STAGE
- 11:30 P.M. Dance Continues
- 12 Midnight Drawing for POLARIS "400" SPORTSMAN  
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## Gorman I.S.D. Implements New "Mealtime" Program

Students at Gorman ISD will have their school cafeteria meals counted by a computer program starting in the 2001-2002 school year. The "Mealtime" program will allow students to use their library card numbers to purchase meals. The eligibility of students will be programmed into the computer. Students will know automatically how much money remains in their account or how much money they owe.

Charging meals will still be allowed, however, the charge limit is \$50.00. Students will not be allowed to charge until their bill is paid once they reach the \$50.00 limit. Students with an unpaid bill from last year will not be allowed to charge at the beginning of the new school year until their bill is clear.

Advance payment is recommended for all paying students. The program will deduct from the student account each time they eat and print out a notice to the parent when the account is getting low. Parents may send one check to pay for more than one child in the same household. Students in the same household will be able to draw from their sibling's account when their account is depleted unless the office is notified by the parent that they prefer each child's account is separate. Advance payments prior to the first day of school can be made in J.R.'s office (Maxfield Elementary Office--2 story building).

Families wanting to apply for the lunch program may pick up an application also in the elementary office. It would be helpful to have these applications approved and programmed into our new program for our students before the beginning of school. However, applications may be turned in at any time during the school year. Bills will be mailed home to include all students in the household each month. Children in grade PK-3rd will continue to give their lunch money to their teacher each morning.

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TRUCK STOP

It's no news to most Texans that the North American Free Trade Agreement, NAFTA, has been a driving force in our state's strong economy.

NAFTA is the most productive trade alliance in the world, with nearly 400 million people producing close to \$10 trillion worth of goods and services — and Texas has benefitted greatly from being situated at the very center of that whirlwind of economic activity. By 1999, the value of Texas exports to Mexico had reached \$41.1 billion, up from \$23.8 billion in 1994. In fact, 47 percent of all U.S. exports to Mexico originate in Texas. This has brought us thousands of highly skilled, well-paid positions in electronics, high technology and other industries.

However, the trade agreement's potential has yet to be realized in its entirety. Under the 1994 accord, Mexican trucks and drivers were given access to border zones in 1995. By 2000, foreign-owned trucks were to have full access to all U.S. highways, which hasn't happened because NAFTA does not and cannot require the United States to admit vehicles that don't meet American standards. Concerns over safety and other issues have postponed full implementation of NAFTA's trucking provisions.

Texas is at the center of the ongoing NAFTA truck debate, as well. Nearly 70 percent of current truck traffic coming from Mexico into the United States enters Texas, impacting our roads and state inspection facilities to a greater extent than any other state. Texas witnessed 2.4 million crossings of Mexican trucks last year. That number stood at 510,000 the year NAFTA was passed.

One of the major stumbling blocks to full implementation is the absence of resources that would allow U.S. and Texas officials to thoroughly inspect and monitor trucks operating on our roads and highways.

To accomplish that, we need:

- \* Inspection facilities with the capacity to handle the increased traffic.
- \* Adequate numbers of well-trained inspection personnel.
- \* The ability to enforce weight limitations; Mexican trucks are permitted to carry a maximum gross weight, including the truck itself, of 117,000 pounds, compared to a limit of 80,000 pounds for U.S. trucks.
- \* The ability to collect reliable information on and monitor the safety records of all trucking firms and their drivers, regardless of their country of origin.

Right now we are able to inspect only a small percentage of trucks that cross into U.S. commercial zones along the border. Of the ones that are inspected, a third are turned away for safety violations. Clearly, additional inspection facilities and staff are needed immediately.

Congress and the President are moving forward to make the NAFTA trucking provisions a reality. The Senate Appropriations Committee last month approved a measure I outlined that provides \$100 million for border inspection stations, inspectors and other border infrastructure improvements, the lion's share of which would go to our state. It only makes sense for these resources to be located in places where they will be most effective.

This legislation reflects Congress' commitment to full implementation of NAFTA, and to keeping American highways safe at the same time. It outlines rigorous safety oversight requirements that cannot be met unless we also provide the resources needed for quick, comprehensive monitoring of all commercial trucks and buses.

I voted for NAFTA and I support free trade. But we cannot throw open our borders completely until we have put in place the personnel and facilities necessary for conducting large-scale, routine inspections at all trucks that cross our border.

ENERGY SUPPLY IN DEMAND

Eight years of neglect and shortsighted policies have brought our country to the worst energy supply crisis since the 1970s.

Energy shortages are hurting millions of Americans: drivers are paying skyrocketing prices for gasoline, on average 30 cents to 40 cents per gallon more than a year ago. Winter heating bills in some states have tripled, Californians are experiencing rolling blackouts and high fuel costs are destroying jobs in the transportation, lumber and agriculture sectors. A fundamental imbalance of supply and demand has brought on this crisis.

We rely on foreign imports for more than 56 percent of our oil. Our energy infrastructure has been allowed to deteriorate. Not a single major oil refinery has been built in nearly 25 years; our outdated network of generators, transmission lines and pipelines is in critical need of modernization.

Unless we act, the situation is only going to deteriorate. America's future energy needs far outstrip current levels of production — over the next 20 years, U.S. oil consumption will rise by 33 percent, natural gas consumption by more than 50 percent and demand for electricity will rise by 45 percent.

The President has issued an energy call to arms — a balanced energy policy that includes:

- \* Modernization and expansion of our energy infrastructure;
- \* Diversification of our energy supplies;
- \* Strengthening American's energy security;
- \* Modernizing and increasing our conservation and efficient energy use programs.

The President's plan aggressively addresses the toughest problem areas we face: production, delivery and consumption. Our greatest challenge right now is delivery bottlenecks — we don't have enough pipelines or refineries. It approaches the situation head-on, pushing for the creation of a new, high-tech energy delivery network.

I plan to offer legislation that will complement the Administration's energy initiatives by creating two kinds of tax credits: one set to encourage production from marginal wells, and another offering tax incentives to individuals who cut their personal energy consumption. My proposals include:

- \* Offering a tax credit for small oil and gas producers of marginal wells (those producing fewer than 15 barrels of oil per day).
- \* Allowing a \$250 tax credit if, during the period from June 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001, a taxpayer can show he or she has reduced home energy consumption 10 percent when compared with usage over the same period the previous year.
- \* Allowing a \$250 tax credit to any taxpayer who purchases a fuel-efficient motor vehicle, one that operates above 27.5 miles per gallon, in calendar year 2001.

This is just common sense. If people lower their energy consumption at home by 10 percent, or buy a fuel-efficient car, let's give them a tax credit. Having fuel-efficient homes and vehicles and continuing efforts to explore alternative energy sources are all significant elements in making America more energy self sufficient.

But it is also critical that our domestic producers have the incentives to keep their wells pumping. The only permanent way to address the supply problems that are driving consumer oil and gas prices sky high is to boost domestic production. My legislation encourages production from existing oil and gas wells by offering incentives that will make them more cost-effective to operate. It is estimated that my bill would spur the reopening of 75,000 domestic oil wells able to produce 250,000 barrels of oil a day; it includes a corresponding provision to encourage natural gas production.

More than 150,000 domestic oil and gas wells were closed during 1997 and 1998, when oil prices fell below \$10 per barrel. This cut daily domestic oil production by 500,000 barrels per day. Though prices are higher today, many independent producers are reluctant to incur the high costs associated with reopening these wells without assurances that they will not face additional losses if oil prices again fall below break-even levels. Another ramification of that bleak period was the crippling loss of energy-sector jobs: More than 65,000 well-paying American jobs disappeared, 18,000 in Texas alone. These are jobs we should bring back to America.

Curtailing dependence on foreign sources is the only way to discourage disruptive spikes in energy prices. America's long-term economic and national security may well depend on it.

DESDEMONA NEWS

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had average attendance last Sunday for the morning service. Special music was a piano solo by Lane Shirley. Visitors were Bernard and Ann Keith. The church members and visitors are enjoying the new beautiful Baldwin piano and the new beautiful Yamaha organ-piano combination. Pastor and members would like to invite you to attend each service.

Ken and Rena (Carr) Malby of Freepport recently moved back to their home in Desdemona. Our community welcomes them back home.

Marie Patty spent a few days this past week in Stamford visiting Darwin Patty. They attended the Berryhill Community Reunion.

Lelan Pack of Lubbock spent the past weekend with his mother, James and Dixie Ryon. They spent Friday and Saturday in Austin sight-seeing and shopping.

Abigail and Bailey Dold are spending this week with their grandparents, Dwight and Patty Dold.

Gay Moore of Desdemona and her daughter, Renee White, of Stephenville was with their friends, David and Lisa Hurd, at a Fort Worth Hospital one day last week to be with the Hurd's son, Trey, who had surgery.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Phil Brock of El Reno, Oklahoma. Survivors include his wife, Margaret Brock and their family of El Reno, Oklahoma; one brother, Max Brock of Stephenville. The Brock family are former residents of Desdemona, where all their children attended school. Phil was in the class of 1942 and Max graduated with the Class of 1938.

Dorothy Roberts spent Saturday in Granbury visiting her granddaughter, Mark and Emily Williams and daughter, Kena.

Kokomo News

By  
Zelda Jordan

The rain clouds to the north of us looked great on Sunday evening, but not a drop of rain fell here in our community that I've heard of, and certainly not here at my house. I'm happy for those that did get some rain, wherever it was.

Alexis Snapp of Lewisville was a visitor at the Kokomo Baptist Church with her grandparents, Bobby and Mary Jane Little on Sunday morning. The choir rendered the special music. They were Aletha Burgess, Kay Snider, Leona Wilson, Helen Browning, Norma Webb, Oren Webb, Daryl Hirst, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano.

The Sunday evening services were dismissed and the members attended the Fifth Sunday Singing at the First United Methodist Church in Gorman joining with other churches from the area to praise the Lord in song, and enjoy the fellowship with one another following the service.

Glenda Black of Abilene visited with her mother Zelda Jordan on Sunday afternoon and they along with Daryl and Cecilia Hirst were at the Liberty Baptist Church near Rucker for the Continental 2 Gospel Music Concert on Sunday night. They enjoyed the concert and the fellowship, refreshments and homemade ice cream following the concert.

Don O'Neal of Houston visited with his sister, Nancy Hendricks and Niece, Sylvia Buchanan.

Lisa Snider of Stephenville had lunch with her grandmother and aunt, Hazel and LaVon Snider on Tuesday. Daniella Segura of Gorman spent the day on Wednesday with her great-grandmother, Hazel, and great-aunt, Lavon. Ted Snider and grandchildren, Matthew, Anna and Andrew Snider of Hollis, OK also visited with Hazel and LaVon on Wednesday. Other visitors during the week were Dan Snider, Gene and Kay Snider and Kathy Collum of Huckabay.

Gene and Kay Snider have returned from a vacation trip to Yosemite National Park in California. They report they had a great time.

Deliah, Chris and Jon Lewis of Ennis visited during the weekend with Delmon and Joyce Eaves and Chris and Jon remained for a visit until Wednesday this week with their grandparents.

Those visiting with Imogene Norris during the weekend were Ronnie and Jeanna Pack and Lacy Pack of Carbon, Cory Pack of Llano, Larry and Paula Morrow and Layne Morrow of Plains, Lance Morrow of Abilene, Lenny, Rachelle and Landon Morrow of Ozona, Randy and Lisa Lewis and T. J. Davis of Stephenville, James, Jo and Jason Norris of Flatwoods, Allen, Jana and Cody Lynch of Denton, Donald, Jodi and Matthew Majors of Gorman and Wanda Pack of Carbon.

Kathy Collum of Huckabay visited with her parents, Gene and Kay Snider on Thursday.

Gorman School District/Charter School  
LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS (Multi-Child)  
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH/BREAKFAST PROGRAM  
SCHOOL YEAR 2001-2002

Dear Parent/Guardian:  
The Gorman school(s) offers a choice of healthy meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for \$1.25-\$1.50, breakfast for 0 and after school snacks for 1/A. Children who qualify under U.S. Dept. of Agriculture guidelines may get meals free or at a reduced-price of 40¢ for lunch, 0 for breakfast and 1/A for after school snacks. All meals served must meet nutrition standards established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. If a child has a disability, as determined by a doctor, and the disability prevents the child from eating the regular school meal, the school will make substitutions prescribed by the doctor. If a substitution is needed, there will be no extra charge for the meal. Please note, however, that the school is not required to make a substitution for a food allergy, unless it meets the definition of disability. Please call the school for further information; telephone number 254-734-2617.

Your children can get free school meals if you get food stamps or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Depending on your income, your children may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

How do I get free or reduced-price school meals for my children? You must complete the Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals Form and return it to the school.

- Households getting food stamps or TANF. You only have to include your children's names and case numbers, and an adult household member must sign the form.
- Households that do not get food stamps or TANF. If you do not have a case number, you must include the names of all household members, the amount of income each person received last month and where the income came from. An adult household member must sign the form and include his or her social security number, or indicate that he or she has no social security number.
- Households with a foster child. You must include the children's names and the amount of "personal use" income the children received last month, and an adult must sign the form.

Will the form be verified? Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send written evidence that shows that your children should get free or reduced-price school meals.

Can I appeal the school's decision? You can talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your form. You also may ask for a fair hearing by calling or writing to:

Mr. Leslie Vann Phone: 254-734-3171  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 8, Gorman, Tx, 76454

Must I report changes? If your children get free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell us if your household size decreases, or if your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$500 per year. If your children get free meals because your household gets food stamps or TANF, you must tell us when you no longer get these benefits.

Will information on my form be kept confidential? We will use the information on your form to decide if your children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. We may inform officials with other child nutrition, health and education programs of the information on your form to determine benefits for those programs or for funding and/or evaluation purposes.

Can I apply for free and reduced-price meals later? You may apply for free and reduced-price meals at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or TANF, complete another form then.

We will let you know if you are approved or denied.

Sincerely,  
J.R. Jones

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS (Multi-Child)

Please complete the Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals Form using the instructions below. Sign the form and return it to J.R. Jones. If you need help, call: Telephone No. 254-734-2617.

- 1 (a-e) CHILD INFORMATION: Print the names of your children.** If you are applying for school meals, include the children's grades and name of school.
  - 2 FOSTER CHILD: Complete this part and sign the form in # 5.**
    - (a) Write the foster child's "personal use" income. Write "0" if the foster child does not get "personal use" income.
    - (b) A foster parent or other official representing the child must sign the form in #5. You do not have to list a social security number.
    - (c) Complete a separate form for each foster child.
  - 3 OTHER BENEFITS: Complete this Part and sign the form in # 5.**
    - (a) If you are applying for food stamps or TANF, list your current food stamp or TANF case number for your child.
    - (b) Sign the form in # 5. An adult household member must sign. You do not have to list a social security number.
  - 4 ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS: Complete this Part and sign the form in #5.**
    - (a) Write the names of everyone in your household even if they do not have an income. Include yourself, your spouse, the child you are applying for, and all other household members.
    - (b) Write the amount of income each person received last month before taxes or anything else was taken out and where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions, and other income (see example below for types of income to report). Each income amount should be entered in the appropriate column on the form. If any amount last month was more or less than usual, write that person's usual monthly income.
    - (c) If anyone is self-employed, write the amount of income the person earns from self-employment; for example, income from operating a farm. Please call the number at the top of the form if you need help.
    - (d) Sign the form and indicate your social security number in #5. If you do not have a social security number, write "none".
  - 5 SIGNATURE AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:**
    - (a) The form must have the signature of an adult household member.
    - (b) The adult household member who signs the statement must include his/her social security number. If he/she does not have a social security number, write "none". A social security number is not needed if you listed a food stamp or TANF case number or if you are applying for a foster child.

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Earnings from Work Wages/salaries/tips Strike benefits Unemployment compensation Worker's compensation Net income from self-owned business, day care business or farm	Pensions/Retirement/Social Security Pensions Supplemental Security Income Retirement income Veteran's payments Social security	Other Monthly Income/Self-employment Disability benefits Cash withdrawn from savings Interest/dividends Income from estates/trusts/investments Regular contributions from persons not living in the household Net royalties/annuities/net rental income Military allowances for off-base housing Any other income
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Privacy Act Statement: Unless you list the child's food stamp or TANF case number or are applying for a foster child, Section 9 of the National School Lunch Act requires that you include the social security number of the household member signing the form or indicate that the household member signing the form does not have a social security number. You do not have to list a social security number, but if a social security number is not listed or an indication is not made that the adult household member signing the form does not have a social security number, we cannot approve the form. The social security number may be used to identify the household member in verifying the correctness of the information on the form. This may include contacting employers to determine income, contacting a food stamp or TANF office to determine current certification for food stamps or TANF benefits, contacting the State employment security office to determine the amount of benefits received and checking the documentation produced by the household member to prove the amount of income received. These efforts may result in a loss or reduction of benefits, administrative claims, or legal actions if incorrect information is reported. The social security number may also be disclosed to programs as authorized under the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act, the Comptroller General of the United States, and law enforcement officials for the purpose of investigating violations of certain Federal, State and local education, health and nutrition programs.

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Gorman School District/Charter School  
APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS (Multi-Child)  
SCHOOL YEAR 2001-2002

Complete, sign and return the form to J.R. Jones. Please read the instructions. If you need help completing this form, call J.R. at 254-734-2617.

1 (a) CHILD'S NAME: Last First M.I. (Optional)  
Child's Grade: Name of School: Or Site Number SS#/Student ID (Optional)

(b) CHILD'S NAME: Last First M.I. (Optional)  
Child's Grade: Name of School: Or Site Number SS#/Student ID (Optional)

(c) CHILD'S NAME: Last First M.I. (Optional)  
Child's Grade: Name of School: Or Site Number SS#/Student ID (Optional)

(d) CHILD'S NAME: Last First M.I. (Optional)  
Child's Grade: Name of School: Or Site Number SS#/Student ID (Optional)

(e) CHILD'S NAME: Last First M.I. (Optional)  
Child's Grade: Name of School: Or Site Number SS#/Student ID (Optional)

2 Is this a FOSTER CHILD? (See the instructions). If this is a foster child, check here [ ] and write the child's monthly personal use income here: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Go to section # 5.

3 Are you getting FOOD STAMPS or TANF benefits for your child? List the CASE number. DO NOT complete section #4. Go to section # 5. Food stamp case number: \_\_\_\_\_ TANF case number: \_\_\_\_\_

4 ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS: (Complete this part only if you did not complete sections #2 or #3). List all household members, including the children listed above. List all income. Go to section #5.

Names of Household Members (include the children listed above) If you need more spaces, attach a separate sheet	Monthly Earnings from Work (Before Deductions) Job 1		Current Monthly Income		Monthly Earnings from Job 2 or Other Monthly Income
	Monthly Earnings from Work (Before Deductions)	Monthly Earnings from Work (Before Deductions) Job 2	Monthly Earnings from Child Support, Alimony	Monthly Payments from Pensions, Retirement, Social Security	
1.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
3.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
4.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
5.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
6.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
7.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
8.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
9.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
10.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

5 SIGNATURE AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: PENALTIES FOR MISREPRESENTATION: I certify that all of the above information is true and correct and that the food stamp or TANF case number is current, correct or that all income is reported. I understand that this information is being given for the receipt of Federal funds, that institution officials may verify the information on the Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals and that the deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable State and Federal laws.

Signature of Adult: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Food Stamp/TANF household categorically eligible free [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] No  
Eligible [ ] Not Eligible [ ] Date Withdrawn: \_\_\_\_\_  
Eligibility Classification: Free [ ] Reduced-Price [ ] Paid [ ] Household Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Temporary Free [ ] Time Period: \_\_\_\_\_  
Determining Official: Betty A. Morris

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS  
2001-2002 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	\$11,167	\$15,892	\$931	\$1,325	\$215	\$306
2	15,093	21,479	1,258	1,790	291	414
3	19,019	27,066	1,585	2,256	366	521
4	22,945	32,653	1,913	2,722	442	628
5	26,871	38,240	2,240	3,187	517	736
6	30,797	43,827	2,567	3,653	593	843
7	34,723	49,414	2,894	4,118	668	951
8	38,649	55,001	3,221	4,584	744	1,058
9	42,575	60,588	3,549	5,050	820	1,166
10	46,501	66,175	3,877	5,516	896	1,274
11	50,427	71,762	4,205	5,982	972	1,382
12	54,353	77,349	4,533	6,448	1,048	1,490
For each additional family member add:						
	+\$3,926	+\$5,587	+\$328	+\$466	+\$76	+\$108





Pictured: L to R--Russell Jay, Tyler Howle, and TJ Jay

The Texas State 4-H Shooting Sports Competition was held at the National Shooting Complex in San Antonio July 16-22. Over 900 4-H members participated in archery, rifle, shotgun and air rifle events.

TJ and Russell Jay of Gorman and Tyler Howle of Stephenville composed a 3-man senior shotgun team. Their events included Modified (International) Trap, American Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays. They also competed as individuals in each event. There were 140 contestants in the Senior division. As a team, they placed second in American Trap. Both TJ and Russell were in the top 10 in individuals division shooting a 98 and 97 score (out of a possible 100) respectively. This is Russell's first year in the Senior division. This is the 9th year for TJ to bring home at least 1 winner's plaque. Some years he has won as many as 4 titles.

We congratulate these young men on a job well done, and extend appreciation to their shooting coaches Barbara and Chip Lee of Stephenville.

## Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

### A Note from the Administrator

Hi folks,  
I hope that each of you had a great week! We had several staff members on vacation this past week and we were really busy here at Heritage Manor. Summer is passing by very quickly and school will be starting soon. Time really goes by fast and it seems to be going by more quickly all of the time. I am looking forward to fall and the cooler weather!! Come by and see us soon at the nursing home.

Sincerely,  
s/Brent

Piano players are needed for Monday Singing.

Visiting Cynthia Earles and Modess Self were V.O. Huff, Christine Self, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Bobby and Jean Burns of Ft. Worth, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Mayvis Lasater, Denzel and Fay Ables.

On Sunday morning, Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School lesson for Ola Walker, Buddy Winn, Johnnie Compton, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Robin Taylor, Modess Self, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Guests were Howard and Pat Hagood, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst.

Some of Patti Whitehorn guests

were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Marie Cook, Sylvia Estes, Mary Estes of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Denzel and Fay Ables, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Felix Wood were Mayvis Lasater, Daisy Slaton, Richard Kinser, Denzel and Fay Ables and S.D. Gilmore.

On Sunday afternoon coming from Church of Christ were Bro. Don Carlile and Durward Webb. Residents were Ollie Halcomb, Mary Williams, Inez Rogers, Muriel Prewitt, A.V. Seay, Robin Taylor, Frankie Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn, Edith Prewitt and S.D. Gilmore.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Mayvis Lasater, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Mallory May, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Visiting Edith Phillips and Ola Walker were Lowanda, Scott and Max Feldts of Houston, Jerry, Sherry and Mason Parrish, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Denzel and Fay Ables.

On Monday morning Ray Blevins and Brent Hagood had bingo for Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Patti Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Mildred Bellows, Dorothy Beaty, and Frankie Jarrett.

Some of A.V. Seay and Sarah Rodgers guests were Vicki Seay, George Rodgers, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Denzel and

Fay Ables, Frances Lorene Hamilton of Cisco.

Visiting Mary Williams were Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Freida Harrison of Combine, Irene West, Mayvis Lasater, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Laura Miller and Emilee Turner, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Richard Kinser, Howard and Pat Hagood, Durward Webb, Bro. Don Carlile, Billy Earl Simpson, Fay Johnson.

Visiting Olan and Margaret Helms were Richard Kinser, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

On Monday afternoon those coming for the singing were Ruby Lee Kinser, Nina Joiner, Daisy Slaton, Ethel Weaver, Marjorie Treadway, Ruth Bryant, and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Olan and Margaret Helms, A.V. Seay, Clifton Jarrett, Robin Taylor.

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## Area Baseball and Softball Teams



DeLeon Major League Baseball Rangers Sponsor Bayer Motor Co. 3rd place (tie) overall

Coaches: Tim Swanner and Bill Underwood  
Players: Brian Greer, Aaron Keith, Brad Grissom, Slade Cupps, Matt Underwood, Brandon Greer, Alex Giles, Tyson Swanner, Beau Neill, Skylar Jones. Not pictured is Mason Parrish and Eric Ryon



DeLeon Major League Baseball Royals Sponsor: American State Bank 2nd place overall

Coaches: Steve Spivey and Lee Hornback  
Players: James Brown, Marc Gillen, Seth Johnson, Kennon Hornback, Corey Clark, Justin Little, Ben Burgess, Colby Spivey, John Torres, Tyler Johnson. Not pictured is Christopher Madera.



Girls Softball 12 and Under Angels Sponsor: Gorman Housing Authority

Coaches: Amy Johnston and Brenda Boyd  
Players: Meghan Preston, Brittany Van Dusen, Audrey Johnston, Brandy Carlton, Holly Wright, Ashley Bush, Tecia Jones, Clarissa Glasson, Shanna Hair, Kristy Carlton. Not pictured is Brittany Rainey and Olivia Jackson.

## Bride of Christ Church Acquires New Building

The Bride of Christ Church of Gorman recently acquired this building from Graham. The members of the church will use this building as part of the worship center. As the renovations of the building nears completion, we will publish photos of the new church building.



## Area Softball Teams




Girls Soft Ball 12 and Under Silver Streaks Sponsor: Gorman Milling

Coaches: Graciella Longoria, Noah Landa, Hector Gonzales  
Players: Mindy Keaton, Christina Garcia, Reba Granado, Megan Lewis, Valerie Longoria, April Keaton, Ashley Gonzalez, Carrie Thetford, Kaci Seaton, Rosa Herrera, Amanda Regian, Amanda Brown.



Girls Softball 14 and Under Strykers Sponsor: Norton's

Coaches: Bill Hair and Sally Saldano  
Players: Krista Brown, Summer Olvera, Rachel Granado, Sharla Perez, Tiffany Perez, Dana Longoria, Ashley Hornback, Amanda Hair, Samantha Regian, Kendra Swanner, Nikki Keith, Kendra Bailey. Not pictures is Amaris Curb, Ariana Giles, Casondra Cooper and Camie Dame.



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# Heritage Manor News

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lor, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, and Inez Rogers.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Colton Wheeler of Colorado City, Gena Rone, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Tootie Campbell, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Visiting Inez Rogers were Dr. Amy Tindel of Brownwood, Evelyn Brought and Moean Rogers of Sinton, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Lugene Morris and Kacey Hodges of DeLeon, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables.

On Friday, Ina Smith had bingo for Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, Dorothy Beaty, Modess Self, Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, S.D. Gilmore and Patti Whitehorn.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were Juanita Spence, Nita and Trica Cardinal of Little Elm, Pat and Howard Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables, Zena Simpson.

On Friday afternoon, residents enjoyed snow cones. Ina Smith served everyone at Heritage Manor snow cones, with the hot weather they sure were good.

Visiting Venio Hale and Stella Files were Tootie Campbell, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Some of Mildred Bellows guests were Darrell and Pat Graham, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood. Sorry to report Emma Bethany is a patient in the DeLeon Hospital.

Some of Johnnie Compton's visitors were Don Compton and Velma Lancaster of Rising Star, Lyter and Nancy Quade of Duster, Bea Lutz of DeLeon.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Richard Kinser, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Denzel and Fay Ables.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric organ and led singing for Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Ava Rodgers, Aubrey and Louise Griffin, Olan and Margaret Helms, Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers and Venio Hale.

Guests visiting Hallie Clark were JoAnn Fraley, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Zena Simpson.

Muriel Prewitt guests were Durward Webb, Bro. Don Carlile, Amy Fraley,

## AG TALK By Charlie Stenholm Agriculture Committee Completes Farm Bill

This week, the House Agriculture Committee completed action on the farm bill, otherwise known as the "Agricultural Act of 2001." Getting there has not been easy.

For a year and a half, the Committee held hearings all over the country to determine how the current farm law could be improved.

When all was said and done, the Committee was asked to spend \$261 billion, however our budget was limited to \$73.5 billion, in addition to the baseline. Given the competing needs of U.S. agriculture, writing a farm bill was a tremendous challenge.

Commodity Programs: The Agricultural Act of 2001 maintains maximum planting flexibility, while providing counter-cyclical protection to help producers survive tough market conditions. The bill retains fixed-decoupled payments, as well as the marketing loan program.

Marketing loan rates are maintained for all commodities except oilseeds, which are reduced to a level equivalent to other commodities. Grain sorghum is raised to a level equivalent to corn. Under this legislation, producers are provided with the option to update base acreage, and current base yields are maintained. Both fixed-decoupled and counter-cyclical payments are made on 85 percent of the producer's base.

For oilseeds and farms without current AMTA payment base and yields, USDA will develop payment yields that are comparable to current AMTA yields in the area.

Counter-cyclical payments would be triggered when a crop's price, adjusted for the fixed decoupled payment, falls below the target price.

The payment rate for a crop would be calculated as the difference between its target price and the sum of the following components: the higher of the national twelve-month season average price received by producers, or the national average loan, and the fixed decoupled payment rate.

Payment limits are set at \$50,000 for fixed decoupled payments, \$75,000 for counter-cyclical payments and \$150,000 for marketing loan gains and loan deficiency payments.

The legislation also does the following:

Dairy: Extends the milk price support program at \$9.90 per hundred weight (cwt) through 2011.

Wool and Mohair: Creates a marketing assistance loan program similar to other program commodities, and provides producers with price support loans or loan deficiency payments. The bill sets the loan rate of \$1.00 per pound for graded wool, \$0.40 per pound for non-graded wool, and \$4.20 per pound for mohair.

Peanuts: Historic reforms are made to the peanut program by treating peanuts the same way as other traditional program crops.

A lot of folks would have preferred keeping the quota, however the political environment did not make that possible. I do believe, however, that we reached a good compromise and that most producers, when they read it, will find it very acceptable.

The bill provides a fixed decoupled payment at \$0.018 per pound, a counter-cyclical program with a target price of \$480 per ton, and a marketing loan at \$350 per ton.

In addition, the marketing quota program is terminated and quota holders are compensated for the loss of the quota asset value at \$0.10 per pound for five years.

Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Billy Earl Simpson.

On Wednesday morning, Ennis Joiner of First Baptist Church taught lesson for Ava Rodgers, Ollie Halcomb, James and Louise Griffin, S.D. Gilmore, Dorothy Beaty, Olan and Margaret Helms, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Aubrey and Louise Griffin were Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Fay and Denzel Ables.

Some of Buddy Winn and Ed Johnson guests were Harvey Winn of Carbon, Richard Kinser, Fay Johnson, Dale Johnson.

On Wednesday afternoon, those enjoying the Art Class were A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty.

Robin Taylor had the pleasure of attending church at First Baptist in Gorman on Sunday. She later joined Dalton Taylor, James and Ella Tucker and Rachel Tucker for lunch at Garza's in DeLeon.

Some of Clifton and Frankie Jarrett guests were Doyle and Patsy Clark of Comfort, Donna Mathison of Carbon, Kay Watson, Bill Johnson, Mark Watson, Ruth Bryant, Denzel and Fay Ables, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

On Thursday, residents enjoyed painting pictures. They were A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Durward Webb, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Denzel and Fay Ables.

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Sale Price **\$19,828**

MSRP.....\$23,375  
Factory Rebate.....1000  
Bayer Discount.....2547

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Factory Rebate.....2,000  
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Stk # 16509

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MSRP.....\$23,414  
Equip Rebate.....500  
Factory Rebate.....1,000  
Bayer Discount.....3,102  
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