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## Heather Keaton New Peanut Queen



Heather Keaton was named Peanut Queen at the coronation Saturday night.

She received a \$250 scholarship and will represent the Peanut Industry in area parades and special events.

All contestants and their mothers were guests at a tea Saturday afternoon in the Gorman Housing Authority guest room.

## Gospel Music Concert Set At Kokomo Baptist Church



About two years ago, the Continental 2 began their music ministry with a concert at Kokomo. We have traveled many miles singing all over this part of Texas since then. On Sunday, September 16, at 6:00 p.m., we are having an "Anniversary Concert" at Kokomo Baptist Church.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Homemade ice cream will be served after the service. Come and enjoy a great night of gospel music. Special singing guest will be Shades of Contrast from Cisco. Don't forget—it's Sunday, September 16, 6:00 p.m. at Kokomo Baptist Church.

## Class of 1956 Celebrating 45th Reunion

The Class of 1956 are having their 45th reunion. We will begin gathering on Friday, Sept. 14, at the home of Jack and Kate Wheeler—directly across the street from the new fire hall, which is across the street from the old fire hall.

We will have a meal Saturday night, September 15, around 7:30 p.m. for the classes of 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, and 1958. So if these classes have not all received their invitations by some wrong address or no address at all, you are invited.

We also look forward to any other classes who wish to visit during these two days as you are so welcome to help us reminisce about those good old days of carefree moments at G.H.S.!

See you there!

*Christina Michelle Frasier  
and  
Ryan Hamilton Wallace  
together with their parents  
Mrs. Jackie Frasier and Mr. Dennis Frasier  
and  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Wallace, Jr.  
invite you to share in the joy  
when they exchange marriage vows  
and begin their new life together  
on Saturday, the fifteenth of September  
Two thousand and one  
at six o'clock in the evening  
First Baptist Church  
218 West Ross Street  
Gorman, Texas*

## Panthers To Host Covington Owls in Homecoming Game

### GHS Homecoming

The 45th annual Homecoming for Gorman Exes will be held on Saturday, September 15th. GSH Homecoming is always a great opportunity to return home and meet with old friends and family. This year's program promises to be a wonderful time of fellowship, including entertainment from the talented local gospel group: *The Messengers*. The schedule is as follows:

**Saturday, September 15:**  
10 a.m. to 12 noon - Registration, Coffee, visiting (HS)  
12 noon to 1 p.m. - Lunch (Cafeteria)  
1:00 p.m. - Business Meeting (Auditorium)  
1 to 1:30 p.m. - Entertainment Program: *The Messengers*  
1:30 to 2:30 p.m. - Roll Call of Classes, Election of  
Queen, Election of Officers, Memorial Service, Adjourn  
7:30 p.m. - Homecoming Football Game (Brogdon Field)  
Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend.

The Gorman Panthers will host the Covington Owls in the Homecoming Game on Saturday night at 7:30 p.m.

The Panthers were idle last week when the game at Menard had to be cancelled because of the lack of players, partly because of injury and the number of players to participate in the game.

With a few of the players returning from injury and a week off to heal up. The Big Red should be ready for the Homecoming Game. A large crowd of Exes are expected for the Annual Event.

Let's all turn out and back the Panthers as they continue their season schedule.

Get 'Em Big Red!!!

## "Guess the Goobers" Winner Georgia Ann Iley

Georgia Ann Iley of the Desdemona area was the winner in American State Bank's "Guess the Goobers."

She guessed 380 goobers—the amount in the jar was 384.

Georgia won a \$50.00 WalMart Gift Certificate.

### Thank You

I would like to take the time to thank the City of Gorman for all of their support. I would also like to congratulate Jamie Maupin and Ashlee Hornback on a job well done!. Finally, I would like to thank Shirley Shirley for the excellent food, John Howard for pulling the float, Lana Howard for all her help, and Tiffany Childers for all her hard work and dedication.

I look forward to representing the Gorman Peanut Industry this year. Thanks again!  
s/ Heather Keaton  
Peanut Queen 2001-2001

## Mangum Baptist Church Celebrating 97th Homecoming

On September 16, 2001, Mangum Baptist Church will be celebrating its 97th Homecoming. Services will start at 11:00 a.m. with the worship team consisting of Clint and Betty Hughes in charge of music and Bro. Keith Clower bringing the message.

Both Clint and Keith grew up going to Mangum Baptist Church.

After the service, there will be dinner on the grounds. An afternoon of singing, testimonies, and wonderful fellowship will begin at 2:00 p.m. with Ray Kanady as master of ceremonies.

Please put this date on your calendar and make plans to attend. We hope to see you here.

In Christ's love,  
Mangum Baptist Church

## Eastland Co. Commissioners' Court Lifts Burning Ban

Eastland County Commissioners' Court, meeting in regular session, at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 10, 2001, after receiving information from other knowledgeable sources, voted to **remove** the OUTSIDE BURNING BAN in Eastland County with the stipulation and request that anyone intending to plan and execute any type of outside burning, please contact their nearest fire department and notify them of the time and location of the outside burning activity. **Please use extreme caution with any outside burning!**

In making this announcement, the Commissioners' Court expressed its appreciation to the various fire fighters, fire departments, and all other citizens of Eastland County who cooperated so diligently in helping to alleviate the emergency condition of dangerous wild fire.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eastland County Commissioners' Court  
s/ Brad Stephenson, County Judge

## Peanut Festival — "Great Goober Success"



More  
Photos  
of  
Parade  
and  
Crowds  
Inside

## 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 SEPTEMBER 19TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.**

## Obituaries

### Services Held for James E. Stewart

James E. Stewart, 84, of DeLeon passed away on Tuesday, September 4, 2001 in a Midland hospital. Services were Thursday, September 6, 2001 at Nowlin Funeral Home chapel with Elder Kenneth Wilson officiating. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mr. Stewart was born on August 5, 1917 in Glen Rose, Texas to the late Have Stewart and Gladys Rash Stewart. He married Benny Sue Lancaster on March 17, 1993 in Marathon, Texas. She preceded him July 10, 1999. He was a welder, Methodist, and Mason with the Scottish Rites Valley of El Paso.

Survivors include two sons, Eddie Gail Stewart and Jimmy Mack Stewart, both of Andrews; one daughter, Janie Arlene Howowell of Andrews; 3 step-daughters, Claudia Sue Duncan of Dallas, Teresa Gayle Dunlap of Andrews and Yolanda Joyce Sharp of Wilmore, CA; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. Stewart had lived in Andrews for several years before moving to the DeLeon area.

The following article was brought to the Progress office by Frankie Stacy--who received the article by mail. The author or publication from which it was taken was not identified.

### Bro. Curtis Maness A Tribute

To know "brother Curtis" was to love him. He was sound in the teaching and preaching of the scriptures. Also, he was dedicated to the church of the New Testament. And he was a defender of the gospel of Jesus Christ. He had the ability to extract the true meaning of the sacred word. Men of like talent are greatly needed in the church today.

"Brother Curtis" preached the gospel of Christ for more than thirty-five years. His work at the Jackson Street congregation lasted for over seven years. After being diagnosed with cancer he continued to preach for a period of seven months, after which he was physically unable to continue his work here. In addition to being the pulpit minister, "brother Curtis" served as an elder of the church here.

HE WILL BE MISSED!

However, memories of him and his work will be remembered and cherished for years to come.

## Desdemona

### News

by  
Vonnie Guthery

Larry and Gay Moore, Paul and Susan Moore and children, Hagen and Scarlett all of Desdemona, Bruce and Renee White and children, Chelsea and Cory of Stephenville, Lisa Hurd and children, Cody and Trey of Crowley spent the past weekend at Lake Bridgeport camping and to celebrate birthdays for Gay, Renee and Cory. They reported a good time.

Lelan Pack of Lubbock spent the past weekend with his mother, Dixie and James Ryon. Lelan and Dixie flew to Santa Fe, New Mexico sight-seeing and to celebrate Dixie's birthday.

Brad and Priscilla Keith and children, Jenna and Brett of Louisville, Kentucky; Bill and Tami Sanders, Robyn Griffith of Chicota visited the past weekend with Bernard and Ann Keith and to attend their parents and grandparents 50th wedding anniversary last Saturday, September 8th in DeLeon.

Billy and Nikki Febinger and son of Stephenville, Keitha Robinett of Amarillo, Derek and Krystal Robinett of San Angelo spent the past weekend with their parents, De and Vicki Robinett in DeLeon and to attend their parents and grandparents, Bernard and Ann Keith 50th wedding anniversary.

"Birthday Card Shower" for Evelyn Hammond on Monday, September 18th. She would enjoy hearing from her friends and neighbors in this area. Address is HC 30 Box 15, Post 4, Brownwood, Texas 76801.

Helen (Abel) Brown of Stephenville and former resident of Desdemona where she attended school with the Class of 1946 recently moved to Ellensburg, Washington to live with her son, Billy Miller. Helen's daughter, Sharon Lauck of Arlington also moved to Washington to help take care of her mother.

## Welcome Back Exes

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Annual  
GHS  
Homecoming

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## Second Annual Friends at Heart Fall Show

Get ready for our Friends at Heart Fall Show. Features Arts, Crafts and Collectibles will be held, Saturday, September 15, 2001, downtown Brownwood on Center Ave. (between E. Baker St. and E. Adams St.) in conjunction with the Old Depot Arts Festival. Hours for the show is 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Exhibitors from throughout Central Texas will be on hand with their original art, handcrafted items, clothing, jewelry, home decorating, barn wood craft and gift items.

Bring a friend and enjoy shopping with us.

### Ordinance 2001-03

An ordinance of the City of Gorman, Texas, establishing a Municipal Court Technology Fund; providing for the assessment and collection of a municipal court technology fee; providing for severability; providing for publication and effective date; providing for expiration date.

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### Ordinance 2001-04

An ordinance of the City of Gorman, Texas, levying taxes for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2001 and ending September 30, 2002 providing discounts for advance payment of ad valorem taxes; providing penalty and interest for delinquent taxes; providing for the collection of delinquent taxes; and declaring an effective date.

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### Hear what people are saying:

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GORMAN, TEXAS  
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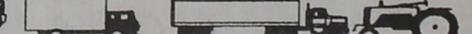
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NEW LISTING: 2.72 A., 3-1 frame, recent remodeling, numerous out-buildings, lots of shade trees, coastal, close to town. \$35,000.00.

NEW LISTING: Edge of town, 2.96 acres, nice 2 1/2 mfg. home, fireplace, central A/C, double carport, water well, pavement, storage bldg., large trees. \$27,500.00

NEW LISTING: 30.48 acres between De Leon and Gorman, app. 10 a coastal, 1 stock pond, some cultivated, small amount timbered. \$1,150 acre.

76 A near Duster, heavily timbered, good deer & turkey hunting, one stock pond, CR frontage, good fences. \$900.00 acre

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NEW LISTING: 142A. app. 120 wooded, 20 A. field, great deer/turkey hunting, CR frontage. \$925 A.

NEW LISTING: 156 A., western Comanche County, wooded/brushy, 3 ponds, (1 large), water well, 2-1 cabin, recent fencing, great deer/turkey hunting Reduced \$895.00 acre.

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## DeLeon Chamber of Commerce Womans Division Annual Needle Work Show

Woman's Division DeLeon Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual Needle Work show on Friday, September 28, from 10-7 and Saturday, September 29, from 9-3 at DeLeon City Hall.

Start thinking about items you would like to show this year. There are no entry or admission fees for this show. For more information, contact Sarah Brown at 254-893-2265 or La Joyce Johnson at 254-893-2634.

## TAAS tests to be taken October 23-25

The TAAS tests will be offered this October at Gorman High School to those students who need a passing score in one or more parts of the test. By current state law, students must pass all sections of the test in order to receive a high school diploma.

Anyone in the community who has completed all graduation requirements except for passing the TAAS may take these tests to try to earn a high school diploma. A person only has to take that portion of the test that he or she did not pass in high school. Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to retake a portion of the TAAS may pick up a registration packet at any high school campus. At Gorman High School registration forms are in the Counselor's office.

Forms must be completed and are to be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than September 21, 2001. Students who are currently enrolled in Gorman High School do not need to register for this test.

Persons who have not finished high school and who are interested in obtaining their diplomas, must fulfill the requirements for graduation that were in effect when their class graduated. Therefore, if the TAAS was not required for a person's class, it would not be required today. Texas Tech also has a correspondence program enabling a person to receive a high school diploma through correspondence courses. GED tests are offered monthly at College and Cisco Junior College.

For more information in any of these areas contact Linda Glover, Gorman High School Counselor.

## Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

Haven't the rains been wonderful? I received 1.6 inches of rain in about an hour and a half on Wednesday evening. Haven't seen that much water running on the ground in a long time. We had lots of lightning and thunder on Saturday night but only about .2 of an inch of rain. Everything is so pretty and green it looks like Spring. I thank the good Lord for it all. He is so good to us.

The Continental 2 and a Ladies quartet "The Shades of Contrast" of Cisco will present a Gospel Music Concert at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, September 16, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. The pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson, the members of the church, Daryl and Glenda, and the ladies from Cisco cordially invite you to come and join in the worship of our Lord with the gospel music. There will be a fellowship following the concert.

Ruby Lee Kinser, with Daryl Hirst at the piano, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors were Maggie Nelson of Fort Worth, Ben Burgess of Gorman, Mike and Brenda Perez and children Chad, Sharla, Angelina, Daniel and Brantley. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Ashley Little, Verna Lee Little, Angelina Perez and Zelda Jordan.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Heritage Manor in Gorman for the church service on Sunday afternoon were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Joe and Glynda Bond, Jimmy and Verna Little, Hope Joiner, Johnnie B. Griffith and Zelda Jordan.

We welcome the Joe Fields family to our community. Joe, Barbara, Michael and Falyn Fields of Carbon have moved to the farm home of his late parents and brother, Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields. Joe is employed with the Falcon Co. in Cisco and Barbara is employed at the Econo Lodge in Eastland. Falyn is a student in the Gorman schools. They have two other daughters, Lisa Fields who lives at Carbon and Kaylea Thomas and son Jamie who live in Gorman.

Woodrow and Helen Browning have returned from a vacation trip to Oregon. They report they had a great time. They flew from the Midland-Odessa airport.

Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Hope Joiner, Johnnie B. Griffith and Zelda Jordan were dinner guests of Woodrow and Helen Browning on Sunday.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little, Earl and Betty Little and Karen Patterson of Eastland have all returned from vacations in South Fork, CO. They report that the weather was getting pretty cool at night up there, but they really enjoyed the cooler weather and had a great time.

Jerry and Lavell Hallmark of San Angelo and grandchildren, Taner and Rylee Shott of Eastland visited with Jimmy and Verna Little on Saturday afternoon. James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little of Lake Leon also visited with the Jimmy Littles.

Beverly and Bob Pharris of Haskell and Modell Crawley of Gorman visited with Larry and Betty Strube.

Matt and Amy, Mark and

Macalister Hawkins of Fort Worth visited with Delmon and Joyce Eaves.

Joyce Eaves has a story to tell with a happy ending. About 20 years ago their daughter, Deliah was swimming in Lake Leon and lost her Gorman High School ring. This past week Steve Caraway of Abilene found it somewhere near the Dale Langlitz boat dock at Lake Leon. It has been sent to Deliah, now of Ennis, and she is extremely happy to have it back.

Judy and Sarah Porter of Spring spent the Labor Day holidays with Oren and Norma Webb.

Zelda Jordan visited in Abilene with Wade, Sheri, Ryan and Kody Daniell and Cindy and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock met them there and they all attended the football game between Abilene Cooper High School and Lubbock Coronado High School at Shotwell Stadium on Friday night, Aug. 31. Zelda's grandson, Kyle Jordan, is a member of the Coronado band so this gave them an opportunity to see the band perform at the half time show. Both bands, Coronado and Cooper, sounded great and put on very good shows.

After spending the night in Abilene, Zelda accompanied Cindy, Kyle and Kayla to Lubbock for a visit until Tuesday when she came back to Abilene with Glenda Black who flew into the Lubbock airport from a trip to visit with her husband, Leon Black in Fresno, CA. While in Lubbock, Bo and Barbara Bell of Denver City and Arvel Lewallen of Slaton came for a visit with Zelda, Cindy, Kyle and Kayla.

Zelda Jordan had a great birthday celebration on Friday, Sept. 7th. She was treated to lunch in Eastland at Snapp's by a longtime friend, Frankie Eakin and then enjoyed a visit with Frankie and her husband, Bill, in their home. On Friday night, her daughter, Glenda Black and granddaughter and family, Sheri, Wade, Ryan and Kody Daniell of Abilene came for a visit and a birthday dinner at ZJ's in Gorman hosted by Glenda. Back at Zelda's home there was birthday cake and gifts before the Daniell family returned to Abilene. Glenda remained for an overnight visit. On Saturday, Kenneth and Linda Whitley of De Leon and a friend, Chili Childs of San Antonio came with more Happy Birthday wishes. There were gifts, cards and phone calls from family and friends and every one of them was appreciated. Many thanks to all. It was a wonderful birthday.

Maggie Nelson of Fort Worth spent the weekend here at the Nelson farm and visited with Cassie and David Nelson. Maggie and Cassie attended the West Texas Fair in Abilene on Saturday and visited with Glenda Black.

Jimmy Nelson is preparing for a mission trip to South Africa so let's put him on our prayer list for a safe and successful trip. He leaves this week.

Zelda Jordan visited with Daisy Slaton and Mildred Stanfield of Albany who was visiting in the Slaton home, on Thursday evening and had supper with them.

THE GORMAN PROGRESS NOW HAS AN EMAIL ADDRESS  
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# Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

### A Note from the Administrator

September 7, 2001

Hi Folks,

I hope that this letter finds each of you doing well. We have had a great week at Heritage Manor and are looking forward to the Peanut Festival this weekend.

I want to recognize one of our long-term employees this week who will be having an employment anniversary. Nancy Lewis has been with our nursing home here in Gorman for 25 years on September 13th. This is a great accomplishment and I want Nancy to know how much we appreciate her service to our home. Nancy is currently our medication aide and has served this home well in our nursing department for the past 25 years. The next time you see Nancy, please recognize this accomplishment. I'm sure that she has worked with most of our families here in Gorman over the years at one time or other.

Have a great week!  
Sincerely,  
s/Brent

The September Birthday party will be Friday, September 21st at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are Stella Files, Margaret Helms, Olan Helms, Aubrey Griffin, Sara Rodgers and Opal Holliday. There will be entertainment and refreshments. Be sure and come and be with your loved ones and share the happy occasion.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Guy and Ann Holt of Austin, Howard and Pat Hagood, Glen Glasson, Eunice Love, Bill and Tootie Campbell.

On Sunday morning, Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Irene Heathington, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Robin Taylor, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Buddy Winn, Modess Self, Nancy Hendricks, Buster Brown, Edith Phillips, Ola Walker, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Ola Walker, Patti Whitehorn, Ruth Bryant and guests Louise Brown, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Christine Self, Howard and Pat Hagood, Durward Webb, Maxine Frasier, Era Maupin, Jaden Loga, Irene West, Jay Rogers, Hadley Scott of DeLeon, Ima Brown, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Anna Rush, Estelle Ervin, Eunice Love.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from the First Baptist Church were Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell, Charles and Betty Morris, Nina Joiner, Louise Hall, Ann Warren, Frankie Jo Shipman, and guest, Pat Graham. Residents were S.D. Gilmore, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Ava Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Patti Whitehorn, Dorothy Beaty, Mildred Bellows and Veno Hale.

Visiting Mildred Bellows were Daryl and Pat Graham, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables, Bill and Tootie Campbell.

**Patti Whitehorn Attends Reception**  
Patti Whitehorn's granddaughter, Mary Estes married James Jesse in South Padre Islands on Saturday, August 11th.

Mr. Mike and Marsha Whitehorn of Abilene had a wedding reception for the couple in their home on Saturday, Sept. 1st. A large crowd attended including Rev. T.D. and Patti Whitehorn, Sylvia Estes (mother of the bride) and an Aunt Marie Cook of Carbon and the groom and bride, James and Mary Jesse. Congratulations, may you have a long happy married life.

Some of Cynthia Earles and Patti Whitehorn guests were Marie Cook, Sylvia Estes, T.D. Whitehorn of Carbon, Eunice Love, V.O. Huff, Howard and Pat Hagood, Bobby and Margie McMeans of Justin.

James Phillips of Seguin visited his mother, Edith Phillips. Other visitors were Karen Guthery and Eunice Love.

Even though it was a holiday, Karen Guthery filled her hair appointments on Monday.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Ima Brown, Wesley and Linda Warren, Jana Grice, Anna Rush, Estell Ervin, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Eunice Love, Sylvia Buchanan, Pat and Howard Hagood.

Visiting Aubrey and Louise Griffin were Mike Griffin of Dallas, James Griffin of Ft. Worth, Daisy

Slaton, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Monday afternoon, those coming for singing were Wynelle Brown, Anna Rush, Estell Ervin, and Alpha Mae Andry. Residents were S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Mildred Bellows, Ruth Bryant, Irene Heathington, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Patti Whitehorn, Margaret Helms, Ava Rodgers, A.V. Seay and Nancy Hendricks.

The residents sure appreciated the delicious watermelons Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Hirst gave.

Some of Ruth Bryant guests were Ray and Joan Foster of DeLeon, Mike, Susie and Chance Hampton, Larry and Martha Bryant, Ava Rodgers, Ima Brown, Sylvia Buchanan, Bill and Tootie Campbell.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric organ and led singing for Cynthia Earles, Frankie and Clifton Jarrett, Ruth Bryant, Mildred Bellows, Muriel Prewitt, S.D. Gilmore, Edith Phillips, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, A.V. Seay and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Ed Johnson and Buddy Winn were Fay Johnson, Dale Johnson, Harvey Winn of Carbon, Pat and Howard Hagood, Tootie Campbell, Bill Campbell.

On Tuesday, Bobby and Margie McMeans of Justin came played the accordion and guitar and sang for A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Edith Phillips, S.D. Gilmore, Clif

ton Jarrett, Ruth Bryant, and Nancy Hendricks.

Some of Robin Taylor guests were Tootie and Bill Campbell, Ellen Tucker, Dalton Taylor.

On Wednesday morning, Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church brought the devotional for Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, A.V. Seay, Aubry and Louise Griffin, Frankie Jarrett, Edith Phillips, S.D. Gilmore, Patti Whitehorn, Ruth Bryant, Margaret Helms, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Modess Self and Irene Heathington were Christine Self of Carbon, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Bill and Tootie Campbell, Sylvia Buchanan, Eunice Love.

On Thursday afternoon, Ina Smith had "Alphabet Bingo" for Sarah Rodgers, Patti Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Clifton Jarrett, and A.V. Seay.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Wesley and Linda Warren, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Kelly Buchanan of West Columbia, Ann Warren, Eunice Love, Richard Kinser, Pat and Howard Hagood.

On Friday, Ina Smith had bingo for A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Margaret Helms, Nancy Hendricks, and Patti Whitehorn.

Those visiting Clifton and Frankie Jarrett were Rita Hall of Kerrville, Kay Watson, Bill Johnson, Mark Watson, Sylvia Buchanan, Wesley and Linda War-

## See You At The Pole™

See You at the Pole™ will be September 19, 2001 at 7:00 a.m. This is a student-led event, but they need your support.

Adults can participate by meeting to pray at the flagpole outside City Hall.

Children and youth participating will meet at the flagpole at their school.

More information may be obtained at [www.syatp.com](http://www.syatp.com) or 24 hour See You at the Pole™ hotline: 858-592-9200.

ren, Eunice Love, Arlton Smith, Fay and Denzel Ables.

Friday evening, Ina Smith had Council Meeting for S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Mildred Bellows, Frankie Jarrett, Veno Hale, Clifton Jarrett and A.V. Seay. She served rootbeer coke floats to everyone.

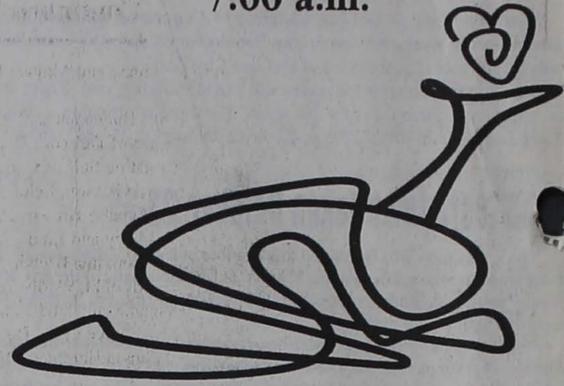
Visiting Olan and Margaret Helms were Howard and Pat Hagood, Bill and Tootie Campbell, and Eunice Love.

Ina Smith had "Cards" for S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Stella Files, Veno Hale, Clifton Jarrett, Mildred Bellows, Dorothy Beaty and Nancy Hendricks.

Some of Buster Brown guests were Verlon Overstreet, Louise Brown, Mary Margaret Hudson, Estelle Craddock, Bonnie Craft, Max and Janice Grice of Stephenville, Bonita Richards of Ft. Worth, Kelly Buchanan of West Columbia, Frankie Jo Shipman, Anna Rush, Estell Ervin, Kenneth Good, Eunice Love, Bill and Tootie Campbell, Daryl Hirst, Lloyd Glasson, Daniel Grice of Stephenville.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Continued On Page Five

## See You at the Pole™ September 19, 2001 7:00 a.m.



### Desperate for God Psalm 84:2

A small group of teenagers in Burleson, Texas, came together for a DiscipleNow weekend in early 1990.

They came seeking God. Little did they know how powerfully God was about to move. On Saturday night God penetrated their hearts like never before. The students were broken before God and burdened for their friends. Compelled to pray, they drove to three different schools that night. Not knowing exactly what to do, they went to the school flagpoles and prayed for their friends, schools, and leaders. Those students had no idea how God would use their obedience.

God used what He did among those teenagers and others who were holding similar prayer meetings at their schools to birth a vision in the hearts of youth leaders across Texas. The vision became a challenge. The challenge was named See You at the Pole™ and was shared with 20,000 students in June 1990 at Reunion Arena in Dallas, Texas.

Only God had envisioned how many students would step up to the challenge. At 7:00 a.m. on September 12, 1990, more than 45,000 teenagers met at school flagpoles in four different states to pray.

A group of youth ministers from all over the country gathered early in 1991 for a conference where many reported that their students had heard about the prayer movement in Texas and were equally burdened for their schools. It was clear that students across the country would be initiating their own national day of student prayer. There was no stopping them.

On September 11, 1991, at 7:00 a.m., one million students gathered at school flagpoles all over the country for the first national See You at the Pole™. From Boston, Massachusetts, to Los Angeles, California, students came together to pray. Some sang, some read Scripture, but most importantly, they prayed for their schools, for their friends, for their leaders, and for their country.

As in all great movements of prayer, See You at the Pole™ did not begin in the hearts of people. It began in the heart of God. He used the obedience of a small group of teenagers to ignite what has become an international movement of prayer among young people.

Since 1991, See You at the Pole™ has grown to God-sized proportions. Within only a couple of years, students were praying in several countries around the world. Now, more than 2 million students from all 50 states participate in SYATP. Students in more than 20 countries take part. In places like Canada, Guam, Korea, Japan, Turkey, and the Ivory Coast, students are responding to God and taking seriously the challenge to pray.

1990	Small group prayed at schools during retreat
Sept 1990	45,000 students prayed across Texas
1991	1,000,000 students nationwide
1998	3,000,000 students world-wide

## PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS Special Election NOVEMBER 6, 2001

### PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 52)

Proposition 1 would amend the constitution to relinquish the state's claim to certain disputed land in Bastrop County. The amendment would confirm legal title to that land, excluding any mineral interests, to the individuals who hold a disputed title to the land. The amendment would prevent a loss of title by people who bought and paid for property that was never transferred by the state because of faulty surveys.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County."

### PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 37)

Proposition 2 would amend the constitution to establish the process for issuing up to \$175 million of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide aid to counties for access road projects to serve border colonies. Generally, a colony is an economically distressed geographic area with inadequate public services (such as water supply, sewer services, or paved roads) in a county without adequate resources to provide such services. These projects could include the construction of access roads, the acquisition of materials used in maintaining those roads, and projects related to the construction of those roads, such as road drainage. The Texas Transportation Commission, in consultation with the Governor, would be authorized to determine what constitutes a border colony for purposes of selecting the counties and projects that would receive assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border colonies."

### PROPOSITION 3 (SJR 47)

Proposition 3 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt green coffee and raw cocoa held in Harris County from property taxes in order to qualify Harris County as an exchange port for coffee by the New York Board of Trade. The authorization of exemption would not apply to any other county.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County."

### PROPOSITION 4 (HJR 1)

Proposition 4 would amend the constitution by setting the term of the fire fighters' pension commissioner at four years. The constitution currently provides that the duration of all offices not otherwise fixed by the constitution may not exceed two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner."

### PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 32)

Proposition 5 would amend the constitution to allow a municipality to donate, sell, or otherwise dispose of surplus equipment, supplies, or other materials used in fighting fires to an underdeveloped country. Current state law does not allow anything of value belonging to the state or its political subdivisions to be donated to another nation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped countries."

### PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 45)

Proposition 6 would amend the constitution to require the governor to call a special session of the legislature so that the legislature can appoint presidential electors when the governor determines that it is reasonably likely that the outcome of the election for a presidential candidate's electors will not be clearly determined in time for the appropriate electors to meet before the federal deadline to cast their votes. Under current law, when the people vote for a particular candidate for president, in reality they are voting for that candidate's electors who will meet to cast their votes for president. If the electors are not determined by the certification date, no electoral votes may be cast for the state. The proposed amendment ensures that the state's electoral votes will be cast.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances."

### PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 82)

Proposition 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell up to \$500 million of additional general obligation bonds to finance additional home mortgage loans to veterans. Additionally, the proposed amendment would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use assets from the land and housing assistance funds to create, operate, and improve veterans' cemeteries.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans' cemeteries."

### PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 97)

Proposition 8 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue and sell up to \$850 million of general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds would pay for construction and repair projects or for the purchase of needed equipment by the General Services Commission, the Texas Youth Commission, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Parks and Wildlife Department, the adjutant general's department, the Texas School for the Deaf, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Public Safety, the State Preservation Board, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Historical Commission, or the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

### PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 47)

Proposition 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for filling vacancies in the legislature without an election if only one person is a qualified candidate in the election to fill the vacancy. Under current law, a special election must be held to fill a vacancy in the legislature even if there is only one qualified candidate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill a vacancy."

### PROPOSITION 10 (SJR 6)

Proposition 10 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt certain items of personal property from property taxation by political subdivisions of the state if the property is warehoused temporarily in a location in Texas to be assembled, stored, manufactured, processed, fabricated, or repaired and then forwarded to another location inside or outside Texas. The proposed amendment would authorize a political subdivision that imposes ad valorem taxes, at its option, to tax this type of property after a local public hearing on the matter.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes."

### PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)

Proposition 11 would amend the constitution to allow a schoolteacher, a retired schoolteacher, or a retired school administrator who serves as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district, including a water district, to receive compensation for serving on such a governing body. Currently, state employees or other individuals who are compensated directly or indirectly from state funds are barred from receiving a salary for such service.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts."

### PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 75)

Proposition 12 would amend, repeal, or relocate several sections of the current

constitution to improve the clarity, organization, and consistency of the constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution."

### PROPOSITION 13 (SJR 2)

Proposition 13 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a board of trustees of an independent school district to donate real property and improvements formerly used as a school campus in order to preserve that property. The board may make the donation if the board determines that the property has historical significance, that the donation will help to preserve the property, and that the school district no longer needs the property for educational purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the property."

### PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 44)

Proposition 14 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a taxing unit, other than a school district, to exempt travel trailers from property taxation as long as the travel trailers are lawfully registered with the state and are not held or used for the production of income.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income."

### PROPOSITION 15 (SJR 16)

Proposition 15 would amend the constitution to create the Texas Mobility Fund, which would be administered by the Texas Transportation Commission. The Fund would finance the construction, acquisition, and expansion of state highways and would pay a portion of the costs of public toll roads and other public transportation projects. The legislature may reserve specific sources of state revenue for the Fund and may authorize the Commission to guarantee the payment of any obligations or credit agreements with the full faith and credit of the state. The attorney general shall determine the legality of any such obligations or credit agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility projects."

### PROPOSITION 16 (HJR 5)

Proposition 16 would amend the constitution to reduce the waiting period required for a valid home improvement lien on a homestead from 12 days to 5 days. Currently, a lien may not attach to a homestead for a home improvement loan if the homeowner executed a contract for the improvements less than 12 days after applying for the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would

authorize the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on a homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a forced sale."

### PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 53)

Proposition 17 would amend the constitution to allow the state to relinquish claim to certain state land and to title defects for persons who claim title to those lands. The proposed amendment would apply to land whose owners have disputed title to the land, but for which no patent from the state, giving clear title to the land, was ever issued. Among other requirements, all of the taxes due on the land must have been paid. Under current law, there is no procedure allowing the state to settle title disputes without a constitutional amendment for each piece of land in dispute.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party."

### PROPOSITION 18 (SJR 49)

Proposition 18 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to create a program to consolidate and standardize the collection, deposit, holding, and payment of criminal and civil court fees. If the legislature creates such a program, any new fees imposed by the legislature may not take effect before January 1 of the following year, unless an earlier effective date is approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees."

### PROPOSITION 19 (HJR 81)

Proposition 19 would amend the constitution to allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$2 billion of additional general obligation bonds. The Board issues bonds to pay for water supply projects, water quality enhancement projects, flood control projects, state participation in water and wastewater facilities, and projects for economically distressed areas. Current law limits the amount of bonds that the Board can issue.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitucion que aparecieron en la boleta el 6 de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamada al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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Eunice Love, Durward Webb, Denzel and Fay Ables, and Mayvis Lasater.

Some of Nancy Hendricks guests were Kelly Buchanan and Tina Billingsly of West Colombia, Roy and Joan Foster of DeLeon, Bonita Moorman of Beaumont, Wynelle Brown and Christine Self of Carbon, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Sylvia Buchanan, Lloyd Glasson, Zelda Jordan, Daisy Slaton, Estelle Craddock, W.C. and Wynelle Brown, Irene West, Bill and Tootie Campbell, Glen Glasson, Wesley and Linda Warren, Louise Brown, Lori Dodd, Mary Margaret Hudson, Ima Brown, Ava Rodgers, Bonnie Craft of Lake Leon, Bonita Richards of Ft. Worth, Carol Ward, Ellen Tucker, Ann Warren, Frankie Shipman, Larry and Martha Bryant, Karen Guthery, Anna Rush, Estelle Ervin, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables, Daryl Hirst, Susie, Chance and Mikessa Hampton, Richard Kinser, Troy Scitem, Richard Kinser.

On Thursday morning, Ina Smith had "Concentration" for Clifton Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, Hallie Clark, Venno Hale, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Inez Rogers were Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Joy Rogers, Fay

and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

### Vera Henderson New Resident

Heritage manor is happy to report Vera Henderson, widow of Chester Henderson, has come to make her home at Heritage for a while. Mrs. Henderson has been in Eastland, but as she says she has just returned to her home, Gorman. Mrs. Henderson belongs to the Gorman First Baptist Church and has lived in Gorman and Kokomo most of her life.

She has two sons, E.G. and wife Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, Chester (Chett) and wife Liz of Abilene, and six grandchildren. She is a retired homemaker.

Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty guests were Fay and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love, Dave and Denna Halcomb.



## Keeping an Eye on Texas

### Hunter Education Certification

Since 1972, the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department has certified more than 520,000 Texans through the Texas Hunter Education Program.



**Hunter Education**

- ⊕ Wear ear and eye protection.
- ⊕ Unload firearms when not in use.
- ⊕ Keep the safety button locked until ready to fire.
- ⊕ Point the muzzle away from yourself and others.

Sources: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us), and the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department.

# GORMAN PANTHERS

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# Covington Owls

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### PANTHERS

Aug. 31	TOLAR 56 — GORMAN 0	
Sept. 7	Cancelled	
Sept. 15	Covington Here	7:30
	Homecoming	
Sept. 21	Perrin-Whitt Here	7:30
Sept. 28	Throckmorton There	7:30
Oct. 5	OPEN	
Oct. 12	*Baird There	7:30
Oct. 19	*Cross Plains Here	7:30
Oct. 26	*May Here	7:30
Nov. 2	*Santa Anna There	7:30
Nov. 9	*Rising Star Here	7:30
* District	** Homecoming	

### JUNIOR HIGH

Sept. 20	Perrin-Whitt There	6:00
Sept. 27	Throckmorton Here	6:00
Oct. 4	Tolar Here	5:30
Oct. 11	Baird Here	5:00
Oct. 18	Cross Plains Here	6:00
Oct. 25	May There	6:00
Nov. 1	Santa Anna Here	6:00
Nov. 8	Rising Star There	6:00

### ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:

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Casandra Grumbles  
Dana Longoria  
Crystal Williams

## Homecoming Game



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NO.	NAME	WEIGHT	POSITION	CLASS
7	RYAN WRIGHT	105	QB/DB	FRESHMAN
20	SCOTT LEWIS	145	SE/DB	FRESHMAN
21	SAWYER WRIGHT	145	QB/DB	SOPHOMORE
31	CHAD YOUNG	130	RB/LB	SOPHOMORE
32	JOSH CARRUTH	135	RB/LB	JUNIOR
36	ADAM SPIVEY	135	SE/DB	FRESHMAN
42	JUAN MARTINEZ	210	RB/DL	FRESHMAN
45	SHAYLOR ROBERTS	145	SE/DB	JUNIOR
50	MIGUEL CRUZ	175	OL/DL	SENIOR
51	JOE LANDA	165	OL/DL	JUNIOR
61	GIL COCHRANE	160	OL/DL	FRESHMAN
62	CLINT JONES	155	OL/DL	FRESHMAN
64	ROBERT ABBOTT	175	OL/DL	SENIOR
65	RUSSELL JAY	135	OL/LB	JUNIOR
77	BRYAN HUNT	275	OL/DL	JUNIOR

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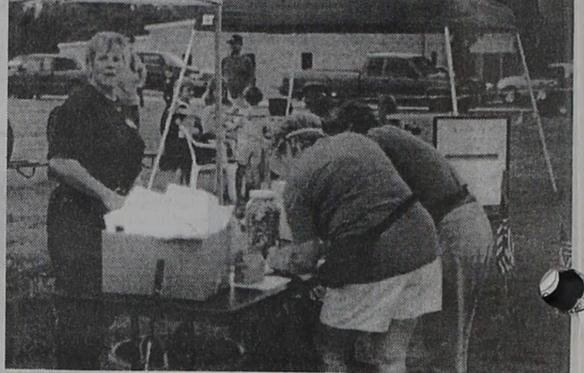
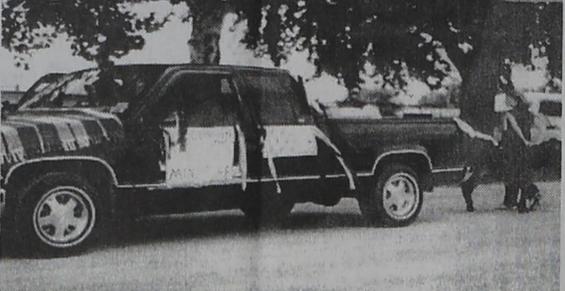
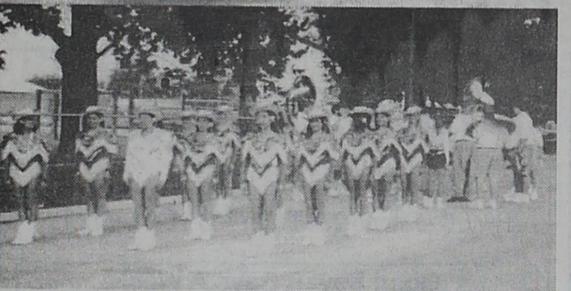
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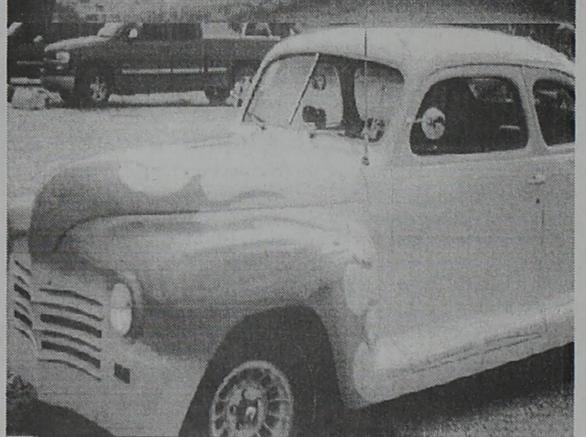
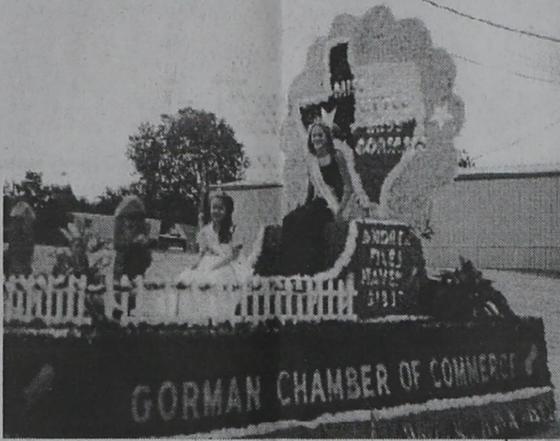
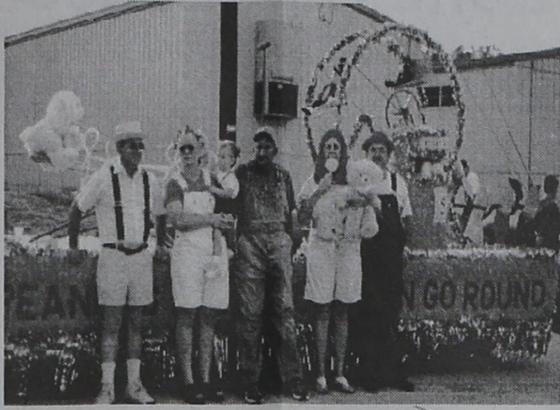
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# AG TALK

By Charlie Stenholm September 7, 2001

## Farm Bill Update

Congress is back in session this week and one issue that is receiving considerable attention is "The Farm Security Act of 2001," the farm bill that was reported by the House Agriculture Committee just before the August recess.

Very briefly, this ten-year farm bill would maintain maximum planting flexibility, while providing counter-cyclical protection to help producers survive tough market conditions.

While this legislation was scheduled to come to the floor next week, there is now uncertainty about its future.

Recent reports from the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) and the White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB) indicate that the government will return to the practice of using funds borrowed from the Social Security and Medicare trust funds to make up for shortages in the rest of the budget.

I support the priorities President Bush has outlined, including strengthening our national defense, meeting our commitments to veterans and providing resources for schools to meet the goals of education reform.

And as a congressman who represents a rural and agricultural district, I am committed to maintaining an agricultural economy that provides our nation with the food and fiber we need to guarantee our own national security.

However, I am concerned about moving forward with spending that would be financed by borrowing from the Medicare and Social Security trust funds. This is money that has already been designated for future generations.

Congress should not act on any legislation that spends the Social Security and Medicare surplus until there is an agreement on how spending on defense, education, agriculture and other items fits into a responsible federal budget framework.

I want to work with the President in an effort to meet priorities, but this becomes very difficult when he says he will veto any bills that are over and above the established budget. These include the defense bill, the agriculture bill, the energy bill, and the pharmaceutical benefits bill.

It's time for accountability and I hope the House leadership will not bring the farm bill to the floor at this time under these conditions.

It is also imperative that the Secretary of Agriculture gives us some idea of what the administration likes and dislikes about the current bill. Thus far, they have not done so.

We have been told that they may soon send over some general principles, and I look forward to reviewing those. Amendments may also be added to the bill.

In any case, I am not comfortable with the current situation but the decisions that need to be made remain with the House leadership. I will be talking more about this next week.

### Emergency Payments Have Been Delivered

On a more positive note, USDA officials have indicated that 95 percent of direct emergency payments authorized by the agricultural economic assistance package have been sent out to eligible producers.

Producers who have not yet received their checks should contact their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office.

The economic assistance package also authorized \$84.7 million in payments to cotton ginners.

These payments will be shared with producers in order to make up for the low prices received by producers. The payment rate is estimated to be about \$13 per ton.

### Exports Expected to Rise

There is some good news for U.S. producers exporting agriculture products overseas.

Recent projections from USDA expect agriculture exports to reach \$57 billion for fiscal year 2002. This represents a 7% increase over last year and is the highest figure since 1997.

These reports signify three solid years of growth that should prove to be promising for all agriculture producers. These figures also point out how important trade is for agricultural producers.

### Crop Insurance to be Strengthened

The USDA has announced a nationwide effort to strengthen and reform crop insurance.

The Risk Management Agency, FSA and private reinsured companies have joined forces to improve the integrity of the program by helping to stop program abuse.

Violators are now subject to criminal prosecution, civil suit, and administrative sanctions, including fines and disqualification from the program.

These efforts should help save money for taxpayers, farmers, and ranchers.

### Bio-Energy Program Signup Underway

Signup for USDA's Bio-Energy Program began September 4 and will continue through September 28. This program encourages the use of agricultural commodities in bio-energy production.

Under the program, USDA will make up to \$150 million in payments to commercial bio-energy producers that increase production from eligible commodities between October 1, 2001 and September 30, 2002.

It is expected this will increase demand domestically for producers of barley, corn, sorghum, oats, wheat, soybeans, and other oil crops.

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Congressman Stenholm represents the 17th District of Texas in the U.S. House of Representatives and is the Ranking Member of the House Committee on Agriculture.

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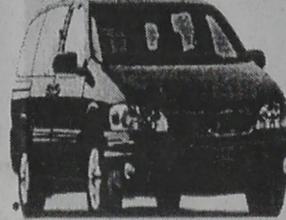
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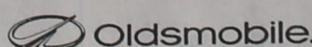
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