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EX STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

After the Gorman Peanut Festival Parade on Saturday, September 13, there will be many booths to visit. This year the Ex-Student Association will have a booth!!! We want all ex-students to visit the booth. What can you expect to do at the booth?

- Register and get on our mailing list, enter our contests (for prizes) for oldest and youngest ex who has graduated, who traveled the most distance to get there, who played football, who played in the band, was a cheerleader, was a valedictorian and other contests (in case of ties, the first to register wins)
 - Get a class button stating your date of attendance at Gorman Schools
 - Visit informally with other ex-students
 - Look at some old memorabilia such as school jackets, old football programs, old trophies, old school uniforms, old school pictures, old??? (We are still collecting)
 - See an information board that tells of class meetings during the afternoon
 - Be greeted by class mates from 1933, 1943, 1953, 1963, 1973, 1983, and 1993 who will each have an area for classmates to gather. And we're still thinking about other purposes for our booth!
- Carolyn Gilbert will be coordinating the ex-student booth. If you have any suggestions, items to share, etc., call Carolyn (734-4268). So ex-students, make sure you come to visit our booth this year and we'll see if it is an event worthy of repeating in future years!

Comyn School Reunion Sunday, August 10

Comyn School Reunion will be held at De Leon City Hall on Sunday, August 10th at 10:00 a.m. Please bring covered dish lunch.

Call anyone who attended Comyn and ask them to be there for food, fun and fellowship. Bring Annuals and Old Photos, etc., to share. See you there!!!!

Desdemona Monthly Musical

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be held on Saturday, July 26 at the Community Center. Concession stand will open at 5:30 p.m. with plenty of sandwiches, homemade pie and drinks. All area musicians, singers and visitors are invited to attend for an enjoyable evening.

Gorman Athletic Physicals

Set For July 29th

The Gorman Athletic Department will be having physicals for all incoming 7th- 12th graders that plan to participate in athletics for the 2003-2004 school year. These physicals will be held at Dr Dan Brudnak's office located downtown next to the drug store. These physicals will be from 9:00 am til 12:00 pm on July 23rd only. The cost of the physical is free if you attend during this time. We would like to thank Dr. Brudnak for his generosity and dedication to Gorman ISD.

It is important to note that the Gorman Athletic Department requires new physicals on our athletes every year. Last year's physical will not work. A letter has been sent to all athletes with the UIL physical forms that are required to be used. If you did not receive this letter by the day of the physicals, we will have a few extra copies at the doctor's office. Please fill out the forms completely front and back and sign in all pertinent places. Each year we waste time waiting on some forms or signatures that a parent forgot to sign or we waste paper by making extra copies for those that lost their forms. Please don't be one of those people.

If you are unable to attend, it will be YOUR responsibility to see your son or daughter has a physical (using the required UIL physical form) by August 4th for HS volleyball and football players, and by August 18th for all other athletes. Also note that Dr. Brudnak may not offer the physical for free after this date. We look forward to seeing you on July 23rd. We would like for a parent to attend in case forms are incomplete or if there are questions the doctor might have or that you might have for the doctor.

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion August 9th

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be held on Saturday, August 9, 2003 at the school gym.

This annual event began in 1922 and it is well attended each year. Morning program will begin at 10:00 a.m. Noon meal will be catered. Historical items, maps, photos and a video on Boom Days will be on display in the musical room for the visitors to enjoy. Contact your former classmates, teachers and friends. Make plans to attend for an enjoyable day.

Gorman Peanut Festival
2nd Saturday in September
Make Plans to Attend

Gorman Police Department Offer To Keep Eye On House

It's vacation time or weekend away from Gorman. The Gorman Police Department will keep an eye on your home or business while you're gone. Come by and let us know.

Computer GISD Approves Polices Classes Planned

The computer classes, sponsored by Rural Texas Access through a TIF grant, are now being given at the Gorman Technology Center. The center is located inside the Gorman Community Center. All classes begin at 7:00 pm. This week's schedule is:

Monday and Tuesday, July 28 & 29 - Microsoft Publisher - learn how to create just about anything using Publisher.

Wednesday, July 30 - E-mail - learn how to send e-mail and learn the options available in your e-mail program.

If you need further information call Jackie at 734-2984 or Lori at 734-3933

Maxfield Elementary School Registration for New Students

Maxfield Elementary School will be holding registration for new students July 30th and 31st from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Elementary Office. Please bring Shot Records, Social Security Card, Birth Certificates, and a copy of student's report card from previous school. This is for students that have not

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST - 2003-20 MAXFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GORMAN I.S.D.

STUDENT SUPPLY LIST

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- 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
- 1 PACKAGES MANILLA DRAWING PAPER
- 1 PACKAGE PLAY DOUGH (4 CANS)(Play Dough Brand)
- 1 REST MAT
- 1 LARGE TOWEL (for nap time)
- 1 pkgs. quart size Ziplock bags
- 1 pkg. paper plates
- PLEASE PUT NAMES ON ALL BACKPACKS AND COATS!**

GISD Approves Polices

The Gorman ISD Board of Trustees met Thursday, July 17, 2003 in regular session. President, Glenn Glasson called the meeting to order at 8:05 pm. Following the reading of the minutes, the Board approved the payment of disbursements and payroll.

The Board entered closed session to hear a level III complaint issued by Gene Smith against a school employee. After returning to open session, Jeff Seaton's motion to support Mr. Vann's decision at level II by Gene Smith

Each year Gorman ISD provides student/athletic accident insurance. The trustees voted to renew schools insurance with Stanley Walker and Associates. Students will be covered when participating in school activities. The Board also approved Burl Lowery to conduct the annual financial audit.

School breakfast and lunch prices were set for the 2003-2004 school year. Breakfast for students in grades PK-6 are free and lunch will cost \$1.25. Students in grades 7-12 will pay \$1.25 for breakfast and \$1.50 for lunch.

The 2003-2004 school year will begin with students reporting on August 18, 2003. In preparation for the return of the students, Mrs. Betty Morris and Mr. Ronny Wright present the Board with an update of the Student handbook, Student Code of Conduct, and the Internet and Computer Access Policy. Changes addressed were the dress code, Discipline Alternative Education, and computer access policy.

During the personnel section of the meeting, the board recognized the resignation of Kerstin Gorr. Two employees, Bo Caraway and Martha Harrington, received employment agreements. The final item of business in personnel was the approval of DuAnn Jones as an elementary teacher and Randy Jones as a teacher/coach.

The last portion of the meeting was dedicated to working on the budget for 2003-2004. The board reviewed the projected revenue for the new school year. Projections estimated a minimal loss of thirty-seven thousand dollars based on current student numbers. The board had the opportunity to review the current budget.

Gorman Jr. High and High School Registration

Registration will be held in the high school library.

Seniors -- Wednesday, July 29th & Thursday, July 30th

Senior registration will be different this year. Since it is extremely important to ensure that seniors have the classes that they need to graduate, senior registration will be set up on an individual basis. Seniors and their parents are invited to attend an individual registration on Wednesday and Thursday the 29th and 30th. Times will be set up in 30 minute segments beginning at 8:30 on both days. Please call 734-2616 to sign up for a time.

Juniors - Tuesday, August 5th - 9:00-11:00 am

Sophomores - Tuesday, August 5th - 1:00-3:00 pm

Freshmen - Wednesday, August 6th - 9:00-11:00 am

Seventh and Eighth Grade - Wednesday, August 6th -- 1:00-3:00 pm

STUDENT SUPPLY LIST

KINDERGARTEN

BACK PACK

- 6 BOXES CRAYONS - 8 COUNT (NO JUMBO CRAYONS) NO NAMES ON THESE!
- SCISSORS - FISKARS FOR CHILDREN
- 2 BOXES OF KLEENEX (200CT)
- SCHOOL BOX
- 4 FOLDERS WITH POCKETS/NO BRADS
- 4 PACKAGES PENCIL COLORS (NO NAME)
- NO PENCIL OR CRAYON SHARPENERS
- 2 PACKAGES WET WIPES
- 4 GLUE STICKS - JUMBO SIZE
- 1 PKG. QUART SIZE ZIPLOCK BAGS
- PLEASE PUT NAMES ON ALL BACKPACKS AND COATS!**

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FISH FRY

SIPE SPRINGS VFD

Monday, July 28th

5 until ??

Cook's Fish Barn

EYEGGLASS FRAMES NEEDED

Please donate your old eyeglass frames to the Gorman Lions Club to recycle them. You can leave glasses at Bob's Grocery, Gorman Pharmacy or Gorman Progress

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

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

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

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Glenn Glasson, Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

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.

Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, 503 N. Fisher, Gorman, Tx 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

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

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

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Aline Garrett, P O Box 711, Gorman, Texas 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - JULY 16TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.



Ranger Rodeo Parade

First Place



Moving Sale: Sat., July 26th, 8 a.m. Refrigerator, washer/dryer, lots of clothes. Love Acres, Apt. #422. 1-7-24

Two Family Garage Sale: Fri., July 25th-Sat., July 26th. 309 E. Roberts in Gorman—3 houses down from water tower. 1-7-24

For Sale: Office building and corner lot next to Post Office in Gorman. Call 254-734-2755.

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PERFECT! 2 Br., & study, or 3rd Bd., Stucco home on lg corner lot. Shop bldg., cellar, water well & city Water. 06

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Three Family Garage Sale: Saturday, July 26th, 8 a.m. until? Small appliances, clothes of all sizes, 2 bar stools, furniture, craft supplies, quilt scraps, and lots of misc. Corner of Ross & Wrinkler. 1-7-24

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27th Annual Cisco Writers Club Contest

Too hot to be outside? Stay out of the heat this summer with the Cisco Writers Club Contest.

The 27th Annual Cisco Writers Club Contest is now underway. Entry fees are small and the rewards are enormous. There's even the chance of winning cash prizes!

Entries will be accepted through a July 31, 2003, postmark. There are a total of eleven categories. Writers can enter as many categories as they like, but no more than two entries per category. Categories include poetry, inspirational articles, children's stories, nostalgic articles, books and more.

For complete details and rules, please contact the Cisco Writers Club at ciscowritersclub@cs.com or visit the group's web site at <http://ourworld.cs.com/ciscowritersclub>.

KCER 105.9 Benefit Lunch

With live entertainment Sunday, July 27th 12:00 noon to 2:00p.m. Hillside Village Center 1007 Humble Avenue (off of 8th street near Hillside Village Apartments) Cisco, Texas featuring... Joe York's succulent BBQ Brisket, savory beans, potato salad, coleslaw, roll and drink \$6.00 tickets available at Cisco Chamber of Commerce, Psalms and Songs, Boopies' Mall, Marcia's Creations, Bopp's Computers, and sales by various church youth groups.

Tickets will be \$8.00 at the door. Carry-outs available. Thank you for your support.

All proceeds go to KCER's construction and operation For additional information contact Daniel Montes at 442-2236)

DESDEMONA NEWS

BY Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be held on Saturday, July 26 at the Community Center. Concession stand will open at 5:30 p.m. with plenty of sandwiches, homemade pie and drinks. All area musicians, singers and visitors are invited to attend for an enjoyable evening.

Grant Walston of Denton recently moved to this area. He serves on the Police Force in Eastland County. His parents are Gary and Jody Walston in Desdemona. Welcome back home Grant.

Hagan and Scarlett Moore spent last Thursday with their grandparents, Larry and Gay Moore in Desdemona. Their parents are Paul and Susan Moore of Lingleville.

"Congratulations" to Jack and Nell Walls of the School Hill Community. They celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 19 at the First Assembly Outreach Center in Stephenville. The reception was hosted by their children.

This reporter received a nice letter recently from Bonnie Wayne (Daniels) Kennedy of Artesia, New Mexico. The Daniels family are former residents of Desdemona where their children attended school. Bonnie Wayne graduated in the Class of 1932. Other classmates with her in the senior Class photo are Raymond Lindley of Desdemona, Pauline (Lemaster) Lee of Eastland, Lillian (Robbins) Steele of Stephenville, Guindola (Jones) Morris of DeLeon and their teacher, Monette (Ponder) Dasher who lives at the Good Tree Retirement Home in Stephenville. Members of this class that are deceased—Clyde Lewis, Glenn Maltby, Glenn Hourell, Jack Riley, Travis Hilliard, Hazel Sparkman, Cornelia (Arthur), Naomi (Creager) Marrow, Dorothy (Wilhite) Tidwell, Christene (Cook) and Novis (Lindley) Rushing. Bonnie Wayne has many 'fond' memories of her years living in Desdemona, her classmates and friends. She was a member of the First Baptist Church where she helped with the music, etc. Her health is poor and she is unable to attend the annual Homecoming and School Reunion on Saturday, August 9th. She would like to say 'hello' to her friends in this area.

Dorothy Roberts visited several days this past week in Dallas with her son, Jeff Roberts. Dorothy had a 'set back' with her health problems and stayed near her doctor for x-rays and tests. She is reported to be feeling better at this time. Jeff is in the process of moving his book store from the present location out on the Garland Road in Dallas.

This reporter received a very pleasant and surprise phone call last Saturday from Dorothy (Lindley) Baker in Coahoma. Her parents are the late Charlie and Zella (Thorp) Lindley, former residents of the Desdemona—Jakehamon area where Dorothy, her brothers and sisters attended school. She was in the Class of 1939 and recently observed her 80th birthday. She is a cousin to Raymond Lindley in Desdemona and would love to attend the annual Homecoming and School Reunion on Saturday, August 9th, but she is having some health problems at this time.

Estelle Lindley of Desdemona, Lillian Steele and Ann Mears both of Stephenville was in Fort Worth last Friday to attend the funeral of Inez (Robbins) Ferris. She is a sister to Estelle and Lillian.

Have a nice day, Vonnie.

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STUDENT SUPPLY LIST

FIRST GRADE

SEND ALL SUPPLIES WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON THEM.

FOR SCHOOL:

- 1 BOX MAP COLOR PENCILS
- 4 PACKAGES OF PENCILS
- 3 PKGS. PENCIL TOP ERASERS
- 2 BOXES CRAYOLA CRAYONS 24 CT. 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 WATERCOLOR PAINTS- PRANG OR CRAYOLA BRAND
- 2 BOXES OF KLEENEX -200CT.
- 1 -12" **WOODEN** RULER WITH CENTIMETER AND INCH MARKINGS. No Plastic Rulers!
- 8 FOLDERS WITH BOTTOM POCKETS
- TWO BOTTLES OF GLUE - SEND BOTH BACK PACK
- 1 BOX CRAYOLA WASHABLE MARKERS

1 pkg. lunch sacks

FOR HOME: PENCILS AND CRAYONS TO USE FOR HOMEWORK

SUPPLY LIST

SECOND GRADE

- 1 PACKAGE (AT LEAST 6) RED MARKING PENCILS - **NOT PENS!**
- SCHOOL BOX (CIGAR BOX SIZE - NOT EXTRA LARGE)
- 2 ELMER'S SCHOOL GLUE 4 OZ.
- 30 #2 PENCILS
- SHARP POINTED SCISSORS - (FISKARS BRAND SCISSORS)
- 5 FOLDERS WITH POCKETS-NO BRADS
- CRAYONS-24 COUNT PLUS 2 BOXES OF 8 COUNT (ONE BOX OF THE 8 COUNT CRAYONS WILL BE USED AT SCHOOL AND ONE BOX WILL BE KEPT AT HOME FOR HOMEWORK.)
- 3 LARGE BOXES OF KLEENEX
- CRAYOLA MARKERS (8 WATER-BASED CRAYOLA BRAND-NOT PASTEL OR THIN LINE)
- MAP PENCILS
- NO RULERS

- 1 PKG. DRY ERASE MARKERS (ASSORTED COLORS)
- 2 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 PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON ALL SUPPLIES AND COAT**

STUDENT SUPPLY LIST

THIRD GRADE

- 8 OZ. ELMER'S SCHOOL GLUE
- 2 DOZEN #2 PENCILS (SEND 2 EACH WEEK)
- SHARP POINTED SCISSORS (FISKARS)
- 24 CT. CRAYOLA CRAYONS
- RULER WITH ~ MARKINGS WITH CENTIMETERS AND MILLIMETERS (WOODEN ONLY- NO PLASTIC RULERS).
- 4 FOLDERS WITH BRADS
- 3 PKGS. 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
- CHEAP THIN PLASTIC 1" RING BINDER
- NO TRAPPERKEEPERS-WE HAVE NO SPACE FOR THEM**
- 1 PKG. TAB DIVIDERS
- 1 SET DRY ERASE MARKERS
- MRS. SPIVEY'S CLASS ONLY-** 1 PKG. WASHABLE MARKERS AND 2 DRY ERASE MARKERS (BLACK OR BLUE)
- 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 the poster boards)**
- PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON ALL SUPPLIES AND COATS!**

STUDENT SUPPLY LIST

FOURTH GRADE

- NOTEBOOK PAPER - LARGE LINED (800 SHEETS NEEDED FOR YEAR)
- 2 PKGS. #2 PENCILS
- 2 HIGHLIGHTERS

- RULER 1/8" MARKING WITH CENTIMETERS
- CRAYONS -(AT LEAST 24 CT.)
- SHARP POINTED SCISSORS
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RANGER COLLEGE WORKFORCE EDUCATION AND TECH PREP						
2003 Fall Semester Course Offerings - Ranger Campus						
	Section	Credit	Course Title	Days	Begin	End
OFFICE TECHNOLOGY						
ACNT 1425	1	4	Principles of Accounting I	MW	10:40 AM	11:55 AM
ACNT 1425L	1	0	Principles of Accounting I Lab	TuTh	10:40 AM	11:55 AM
POFT 1429/2401	1	4	Keyboarding & Document Formatting	MW	8:00 AM	9:15 AM
POFT 1429/2401L	1	0	Keyboarding & Document Formatting Lab	TuTh	8:00 AM	9:15 AM
POFT 1429/2401L	2	0	Keyboarding & Document Formatting Lab	TBA	TBA	TBA
BUSI 1301	1	3	Introduction to Business	MW	1:20 PM	2:35 PM
BUSI 1301	2	3	Introduction to Business	TuTh	9:20 AM	10:35 AM
BMGT 1301	1	3	Supervision	MW	9:20 AM	10:35 AM
POFT 1425	1	4	Business Math & Machine Applications	MW	12:00 PM	1:15 PM
POFT 1425L	1	0	Business Math & Machine Applications Lab	TuTh	12:00 PM	1:15 PM
POFT 1425L	2	0	Business Math & Machine Applications Lab	TBA	TBA	TBA
COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY						
COSC 1301	1	3	Microcomputer Applications	MW	9:20 AM	10:35 AM
COSC 1301	2	3	Microcomputer Applications	TuTh	7:40 AM	8:55 AM
COSC 1301	3	3	Microcomputer Applications	TuTh	10:40 AM	11:55 AM
COSC 1301	4	3	Microcomputer Applications	TuTh	1:20 PM	2:35 PM
COSC 1301L	1	0	Microcomputer Applications Lab	W	10:40 AM	11:30 AM
COSC 1301L	2	0	Microcomputer Applications Lab	M	1:20 PM	2:10 PM
COSC 1301L	3	0	Microcomputer Applications Lab	W	1:20 PM	2:10 PM
COSC 1301L	4	0	Microcomputer Applications Lab	Fri	8:00 AM	8:50 AM
COSC 1301L	5	0	Microcomputer Applications Lab	W	6:00 PM	6:50 PM
On-Line Class -						
COSC 1301	5	3	Microcomputer Applications	On-line*		
COSC 1301L	6	0	Microcomputer Applications Lab	On-line*		
*Students in this on-line course are required to attend class on Ranger campus four times during the semester						
ITSW 1404	1	4	Introduction to Spreadsheets	MW	12:00 PM	1:15 PM
ITSW 1404L	1	0	Introduction to Spreadsheets Lab	TuTh	12:00 PM	1:15 PM
ITSC 1325	1	3	Personal Computer Hardware	M	6:00 PM	7:40 PM
ITSC 1325L	1	0	Personal Computer Hardware Lab	W	7:45 PM	9:25 PM
ITSC 1405	1	4	Introduction to PC Operating Systems	MW	8:00 AM	9:15 AM
ITSC 1405L	1	0	Introduction to PC Operating Systems Lab	TBA	TBA	TBA
On-Line Class -						
ITSC 1405	2	4	Introduction to PC Operating Systems	On-line*		
ITSC 1405L	2	0	Introduction to PC Operating Systems Lab	On-line*		
*Students in this on-line course are required to attend class on Ranger campus four times during the semester						
ITSC 2335	1	3	Application Problem Solving	TBA	TBA	TBA
ITSC 2335L	1	0	Application Problem Solving Lab	TBA	TBA	TBA
ITSC 2386	1	3	Internship	TBA	TBA	TBA
ITSW 1301	1	3	Intro. To Word Processing	Tu	6:00 PM	8:40 PM
ITSW 1301L	1	0	Intro. To Word Processing Lab	Tu	8:45 PM	9:35 PM
ITSW 2331	1	3	Advanced Word Processing	Tu	5:00 PM	7:40 PM
ITSW 2331L	1	0	Advanced Word Processing Lab	Tu	7:45 PM	8:35 PM
POFI 1200	1	2	Introduction to Computer Fundamentals	W	7:00 PM	8:40 PM
POFI 1200 L	1	0	Introduction to Computer Fundamentals Lab	W	8:45 PM	9:35 PM
WELDING TECHNOLOGY						
WLDG 1417	1	4	Introduction to Layout and Fabrication	MTuWTh	8:00 AM	9:15 AM
WLDG 1430	1	4	Introduction to Gas Metal Arc Welding	MTuWTh	9:20 AM	10:35 AM
WLDG 1428	1	4	Introduction to Shielded Metal Arc Welding	MTuWTh	1:20 PM	2:35 PM
WLDG 1434	1	4	Introduction to Gas Tungsten Arc Welding	MTuWTh	10:40 AM	11:55 AM
WLDG 1413	1	4	Introduction to Blueprint Welding for Welders	MTu	6:00 PM	8:45 PM
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19263 - '02 Olds Alero	Auto, loaded, cd, 14K	\$12,990
18810 - '02 Olds Intrique	Auto, loaded, cd, 27K	\$13,990

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16417 - '01 Chevy Tahoe	Auto, loaded, cd, 41K	\$24,990
19186 - '99 Dodge QC 1500 SWB	4X4, auto, loaded, cd, 57K	\$15,990
18712 - '02 Chevy Trailblazer	Auto, loaded, cd, 25K	\$23,990
20291 - '98 Ford F150 RC SWB	5 Spd., tilt, cruise, 34K	\$ 7,995
19015 - '01 Chevy EC 1500 SWB	4 dr., auto, loaded, 28K	\$16,990
19488 - '01 Chevy EC 1500 SWB	4 dr., auto, loaded, 54K	\$15,990
19538 - '01 Chevy RC 2500 LWB	HD, 4X4, auto, loaded, 39K	\$18,990
18523 - '01 Chevy RC 3500 FLB	9 Ft. Bed, 5 spd., V8, 39K	\$17,990

Payment Special Examples

18889 - 1999 Chev. Malibu	\$7,995 ^{+tit}	\$230 Mo. *
19007 - 2000 Chev. Cavalier	\$8,990 ^{+tit}	\$210 Mo. **
19204 - 1999 Chev. Camaro	\$9,990 ^{+tit}	\$235 Mo. **
18523 - 2001 Mazda 626	\$12,990 ^{+tit}	\$260 Mo. ***

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City Minutes

July 3, 2003

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date in a regular meeting. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Mayor Pro Tem Riley Curb, Commissioners Nathan Files, Durward Webb, and Adam Hampton. Sue Spivey was present but left before meeting actually opened. Also please note that the Mayor did not arrive until 5:18 p.m.

Nathan gave the opening prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Pro Tem called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Adam made a motion to approve the minutes with a second from Nathan. Motion carried 3-0.

Adam made the motion to approve the bills for payment with a second from Durward. Motion carried 3-0.

Reports were submitted by Chief Caffey and Judge Seay. Glenn did not have a report due to immediate family surgery.

Budget amendments were postponed.

There being no further business for discussion Nathan made a motion to adjourn with a second from Adam. Motion carried. Time was 7:00 p.m.

An Open Letter To All Former Students "Desdemona School Reunion August 8, 2003"

Dear Friends:

The 2003 Desdemona School Reunion will be held Friday afternoon, August 8, in the Baptist Church Annex (the old Methodist Church) in Desdemona. All former teachers, students, spouses and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Registration will be from 4:30-6:00 p.m. There will be a short program at 6:00 with dinner following immediately thereafter. The dinner buffet, which will be prepared by Cook's Fish Barn, will cost \$8 per plate.

Please RSVP to one of the addresses below by August 1 and let us know how many people will be attending from your family so we can give the caterers a head count. Since we don't have a complete address list, please pass this information along to anyone you think might be interested in attending. Tell them we need their 911 address to add them to the mailing list.

We hope you can attend! It's always so much fun to visit with everyone and have a chance to catch up. Your participation in these annual reunions is what makes them such memorable occasions. We look forward to seeing you on Friday, August 8!

Yours truly,
Loreta (Griffith) Crenshaw
Secretary-(903)765-2744

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Child Nutrition Program Payment Collection Procedure

The Gorman ISD cafeteria provides nutritious meals for students each day. Students who do not have an approved application on file for the free meal program are required to pay for their meals. Parents or students may pay for meals in advance during the school day in the elementary office or in the cafeteria. Students in PK through 3rd grade will give their lunch money to their teacher at the beginning of the school day. Students in 4th through 12th grades will pay for or charge meals as they receive them. Charging meals is allowed only to the amount of \$50.00 per student. Students will not be allowed to charge meals after they reach the \$50.00 limit unless arrangements have been made in the office. If you do not want your child to be allowed to charge meals please contact Debbie Burleson at 734-2617 or Vickie Majors at 734-2521. Lunch bills will be mailed each month.

Students owing a bill from the last school year will not be allowed to charge until their bill is cleared.

If your children received child nutrition program benefits at the end of school last year they will receive the same benefits at the beginning of school for a "grace period" of time until your new application has been approved in the office.

Please note:

The amount on your check for meal payment will be applied to your child's account in the lunchroom. We do not cash checks or give back change from checks for other programs or reasons. One check may be written for all children in the same household.

Breakfast is served to all elementary students free of charge due to participation in the "Breakfast in the Classroom" Program. Students in 7th thru 12th grades will pay according to their eligibility.

Reduced price breakfast is \$.30 and lunch is \$.40.
Regular price breakfast is \$1.25 and lunch is \$1.50.
Snack bar is \$1.50. Some items are priced separately.
School employees pay \$2.00 for tray meals.
Adult visitors pay \$2.50 for tray meals.

School List Continued From Page 3

- 5 PKGS. NOTEBOOK PAPER-WIDE RULED MAP PENCILS - NO MARKERS PLEASE
- 2 RED PENS/PENCILS
- TRAPPER KEEPER
- 2 BOXES BABY WIPES
- SCHOOL SUPPLY BOX - MAKE SURE IT FITS YOUR SUPPLIES
- 2 SHEETS WHITE POSTER BOARD
- 2 BOXES QUART SIZE ZIPPER BAGGIES (NOT SANDWICH)
- 1 BOX GALLON SIZE ZIPPER STYLE BAGGIES

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2003 Gorman Junior High FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 11 th	TBA			
September 18 th	Perrin-Whitt	Perrin-Whitt	5:00	
September 25 th	Evant	Gorman	6:00	
October 2 nd	*Rising Star	Gorman	6:00	
October 9 th	*Cross Plains	Cross Plains	6:00	
October 16 th	*May	Gorman	6:00	
October 23 rd	*Ranger	Ranger	6:00	
October 30 th	*Tolar	Gorman	6:00	
November 6 th	*Baird	Baird	6:00	

*Denotes District 14-A Games

Athletic Director/Head Football Coach: Coby Rebel Tyson
Assistant Coaches: James Gerick, Troy Doyle, and Randy Jones

GORMAN PANTHERS - 2003 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 16 th	Eden/Sterling City (Scrimmage)	Eden	5:00
Aug. 22 nd	Throckmorton/WF ND (Scrimmage)	Throck	5:00
Sept. 5 th	Santo	Santo	7:30
Sept. 12 th	**Covington	Gorman	7:30
Sept. 19 th	Perrin-Whitt	Gorman	7:30
Sept. 26 th	Evant	Evant	7:30
Oct. 3 rd	*Rising Star	Rising Star	7:30
Oct. 10 th	*Cross Plains	Gorman	7:30
Oct. 17 th	*May	May	7:30
Oct. 24 th	*Ranger	Gorman	7:30
Oct. 31 st	*Tolar	Tolar	7:30
Nov. 7 th	*Baird	Gorman	7:30

* Denotes District 14-A Games
** Denotes Homecoming Game
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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Gorman ISD offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs High School \$1.25; Elementary is free; lunch costs High School \$1.50; Elementary \$1.25; and after school snacks cost [NA]. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. The reduced price is \$.30 for breakfast and \$.40 for lunch.

To apply for free or reduced-price meals, use the Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application, which is enclosed. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: Gorman ISD, P.O. Box 8, Gorman, Texas 76454, 254-734-2617.

Here are answers to questions you may have about applying:

- 1. Who can get free or reduced-price meals?** Children in households receiving Food Stamps or TANF can get free meals regardless of household income. Also, if your household income is within the limits on the Federal Income Chart, your children can receive free or reduced-price meals.
- 2. Will my information be checked?** Yes. We may ask you to send written proof of the information you give.
- 3. What if I stop receiving Food Stamps or TANF?** If your children qualify because you listed a Food Stamp or TANF case number, you must tell the school when you no longer receive Food Stamps or TANF.
- 4. What if my household size or income changes?** If your children qualify for free or reduced-price meals based on your income, you must tell us if your household size goes down or if your income goes up by more than \$50 per month (\$600 per year). Call us at 254-734-2617. You do not have to fill out another application.
- 5. If I don't qualify now, may I apply again later?** Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start receiving Food Stamps or TANF. If you lose your job, your children may be able to receive free or reduced-price meals during the time you are unemployed.
- 6. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application?** You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Mr. Leslie Vann, P.O. Box 8, Gorman, Texas 76454, 254-734-2617.

If you have other questions or need help, call 254-734-2617.

Sincerely,

Debbie Burleson

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Instructions for Applying

Use a separate application for each foster child. List other children together.

If you are applying for a FOSTER CHILD, follow these instructions:

- Part 1:** List the child's name, school, and grade.
- Part 2:** List the child's personal use monthly income, if any.
- Part 3:** Skip this part.
- Part 4:** Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.
- Part 5:** Optional. We must have your permission to share your information.

If your household receives FOOD STAMPS OR TANF, follow these instructions:

- Part 1:** List each child's name, school, grade, and Food Stamp or TANF case number.
- Part 2:** Skip this part.
- Part 3:** Skip this part.
- Part 4:** Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.
- Part 5:** Optional. We must have your permission to share your information.

ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS, follow these instructions:

- Part 1:** List each child's name, school, and grade. **Optional (Social Security Number, Student I.D., or Date of Birth)**
- Part 2:** Skip this part.
- Part 3:** Follow these instructions to report total household income from last month.
 - Column 1—Name:** List the last, first, and middle name of each person living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends). You must include yourself and all children. Attach another sheet of paper if needed.
 - Column 2—Last month's income and how often it was received:** List the types of income your household received last month and how often.
 - Employment Income:** List the gross income each person earned last month. It is not the same as take-home pay. Gross income is the amount earned before taxes and deductions. It should be listed on your pay stub or your boss can tell you. Next to the amount, write how often you receive it (weekly, every other week, twice a month, or monthly).
 - Other Income:** List the total amount each person received last month from all other sources. Include welfare, child support, alimony, pensions, retirement, Social Security, Worker's Compensation, unemployment, strike benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's benefits (VA benefits), disability benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household, and ANY OTHER INCOME. Report net income for self-owned business, farm, or rental income. Next to the amount, write how often the person received it.
 - Column 3—Check if no income:** If the person does not have any income, check the box.
- Part 4:** An adult household member must sign the form and list his or her Social Security Number or mark the box if he or she doesn't have one.
- Part 5:** Optional. We must have your permission to share your information.

Privacy Act Statement: This explains how we will use the information you give us. The National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your children for free or reduced-price meals. The Social Security Number of the adult household member who signs the application is required unless you list Food Stamp or TANF case numbers for all children you are applying for. OR: If you are applying for a foster child, you must check the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box if the adult household member signing the application does not have a Social Security Number. We WILL use your information to see if your children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals, to operate the program, and to enforce the rules of the program. We MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into misuse of program rules.

Non-Discrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly. In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington D.C. 20250-9410 or call 202/720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Multi-Use Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for 2003-04

District/Charter School _____

Part 1. Children in School (Use a separate application for each foster child.)

Names of all children in school (Last, First, Middle Initial)	School Name	Social Security #, Student I.D., or Date of Birth (OPTIONAL)	Grade	Food Stamp or TANF case # (if any)
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

If you listed a Food Stamp/TANF case number for one child, skip to Part 4.

Part 2. Foster Child
If this application is for a child who is the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court, check box and list the amount of the child's personal use monthly income: \$ _____ Skip to Part 4.

Part 3. Total Household Income from Last Month. (You must tell us how much and how often.)

1. Name. (List everyone in household). (Example: Jane Smith)	2. Last month's income and how often it was received. (Example: \$200/weekly (W) or \$150/monthly (M) or \$100/every other week (2W) or \$200/twice a month (2M))				3. Check if NO income.
	Earnings from work before deductions	Welfare, child support, alimony	Pensions, retirement, Social Security	Other	
1.	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part 4. Signature and Social Security Number. (Adult must sign.)
An adult household member must sign the application. If Part 3 is completed, the adult signing the form must also list his or her Social Security Number or mark the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box. (See Privacy Act Statement on the "Instructions for Applying" page.)
I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the school will get Federal funds based on the information I give. I understand that school officials may verify (check) the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted.

Sign here: _____ Date: _____
Social Security Number: _____ I do not have a Social Security Number.

Printed Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Part 5. Sharing Information With Other Programs: OPTIONAL
For the following programs, we must have your permission to share your information. Completing this section will not change whether your children get free or reduced-price meals. (Please circle any program or benefit you want.)

Do not fill out this part. For school use only.

Monthly Income Conversion: Weekly x 4.33, Every 2 Weeks x 2.15, Twice A Month x 2
Monthly Income: _____ Household size: _____ FS/TANF: _____ Date Withdrawn: _____
Eligibility: Free _____ Reduced _____ Denied _____ Reason: _____
Temporary: Free _____ Time Period: _____ (expires after _____ days)
Determining Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS 2003-2004 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY		
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	
1	\$11,674	\$16,613	\$973	\$1,385	\$225	\$320	
2	15,756	22,422	1,313	1,869	303	432	
3	19,838	28,231	1,654	2,353	382	543	
4	23,920	34,040	1,994	2,837	460	655	
5	28,002	39,849	2,334	3,321	539	787	
6	32,084	45,658	2,674	3,805	617	879	
7	36,166	51,467	3,014	4,289	696	990	
8	40,248	57,276	3,354	4,773	774	1,102	
9	44,330	63,085	3,695	5,258	853	1,214	
10	48,412	68,894	4,036	5,743	932	1,326	
11	52,494	74,703	4,377	6,228	1,011	1,438	
12	56,576	80,512	4,718	6,713	1,090	1,550	
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Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

The Choir rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Those in the choir were Aletha Burgess, Kay Snider, Leona Wilson, Sylvia Buchanan, Helen Browning, Cody Fails, Jimmy Little, Bobby Eaves, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning with Helen Browning at the piano. Visitors were Kayla Jordan of Lubbock, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington. "Happy Anniversary" was sung to Durwood and Aletha Burgess.

It was good to have Glynda Bond able to be in the service. She is doing well following her knee surgery. Shannon, Stephanie and Raegan Bond of Copperas Cove were recent visitors with Glynda and Joe.

Judy and Sarah Porter of Elgin and Scarlett and Amanda Porter of Austin visited during the weekend with Oren and Norma Webb.

Deliah and Jon Lewis of Ennis visited recently with Delmon and Joyce Eaves.

Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks and Zelda Jordan visited in Dublin on Tuesday with J.W. and Glenna Davis and all had lunch in a new restaurant in town and then toured the Rodeo Museum, the Dublin Historical Museum and the Dr. Pepper Museum. All enjoyed the day.

Gary and Emily Browning of Graham visited on Wednesday with Woodrow and Helen Browning. Woodrow and Helen Browning were in Graham on Thursday and Friday visiting with Gary, Rebecca and Emily Browning and Gary, Donna and Garrett Gatlin.

LaVon Snider had lunch in Stephenville on Friday with Lisa Snider of Durham, NC, Dwayne and Connie Snider, Franklin and Jeanne Barker and their new daughter, Chloe Marie.

On Saturday evening, LaVon attended a belated graduation celebration party for Lisa Snider, who received her master's degree in May. Many relatives and friends were there to congratulate Lisa.

Those visiting with LaVon Snider were Ted Snider, Dan Snider, and Gene and Kay Snider.

Dr. Don Newbury "The Idle American"

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WHEN JOHNNY CARSON ruled television late shows, his "Amazing Carnack" vignettes were classic. You may remember his making quick changes into the swami outfit, wearing a turban big enough to hive bees. Sidekick Ed McMahon would ask Johnny to provide answers—before questions were posed. Then, after Carnack spewed them forth, Ed reached into the "hermetically sealed mayonnaise jar" (the one from Funk and Wagnalls' front porch) to extract questions, and that's when the laughs started....

Picture it: Carson, his hand against his forehead as he gleaned from the epicenter of mystic wisdom, might say, "sis, boom, bah." Then McMahon would ask, "Describe the sound of an exploding goat?" (Now you remember those vignettes, don't you? I told you I'm not that much older!) If Carson were on the TV scene today, he might provide an answer like, "Texas A&M and American Airlines." The question might be, Name two entities whose board meetings always begin with discussions of budget cutbacks?"

OH MY GOODNESS! The list includes the rest of our schools, most of our airlines and life in general, starting with our home budgets. If misery loves company, let us all rush in; payload has been struck.

It is noted that two recent painful recommendations for Texas A&M University cutbacks were dictated by budgetary woes. Within weeks, Aggie leaders were dealing with eliminating both their dairy herd and their journalism program. Wow! Is nothing sacred?

In the "what if?" department, if a cow ever jumps over the moon, will there be Aggies

there to write about it? Pity. If the J-school stayed intact, the news of that historic jump might read: "Everything I learned about jumping I learned at A&M," Bossy said to members of the press corps. "When they eliminated the herd, we cows realized the importance of diversification. Failing my audition for a Chick-Fil-A ad, I was lucky that a bull friend named Ferdinand, (most of us called him "Ferdie") mentioned moon jumping. I thought if he can do it, so can I, and that's what I did....All that I am and ever hope to be, I owe to Texas A&M, Chick-Fil-A and Ferdie, but mostly to Texas A&M."

Sadly, if economic slides continue, there may be as many cows jumping over the moon as there are planes flying under it....

FROM COWS to Cowtown—Business will pick up in Fort Worth later this month when thousands of Texas high school coaches gather for their annual confab. Restaurants are doubling orders for napkins; they'll need tons for play-scribbling....

It is a joyous time, signaling that the 2003 football season is close by. This is the very year that many coaches last November were urging bosses and boosters to "wait until." Further, it is joyous because coaches of all sports gather undefeated, most of them predicting good seasons—"if the kids give 110% effort." (There is a margin of error of 10 percentage points either way.) Coaches know the classroom drills, that A's are excellent, B's good and C's acceptable. Not many figure they'll get promoted with a "C" for the season....Experienced ones know that most fans are with them all the way—win or tie....

SOME YEARS ago, I was asked to write a Code of Conduct for the American Southwest Athletic Conference. It

authority to create rural fire prevention districts. Effective September 1, 2003, all existing rural fire prevention districts will convert to emergency services districts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to repeal the authority of the legislature to provide for the creation of rural fire prevention districts."

emphasized good sportsmanship as goals for players, coaches and fans. Such is worth whatever acts of courage may be necessary to preserve it." (I'll touch on some of these things when I address the coaches in a general session July 30 in Fort Worth.)

That reminds me of a story! (I'm afraid it is the kind I shared a while back when Marine Officer Brian Carter, a former student, called me from Okinawa. Upon hearing it, he said, "With all due respect, your jokes are NOT like old wine. They don't get better with age!")

Still, share I will. A football coach screamed on the sidelines after a 15-yard penalty. "That decision stinks," the coach yelled as the official stepped off 15 yards. Hearing the words clearly, the referee marked off 15 more yards, yelling back, "How does it smell from here?"

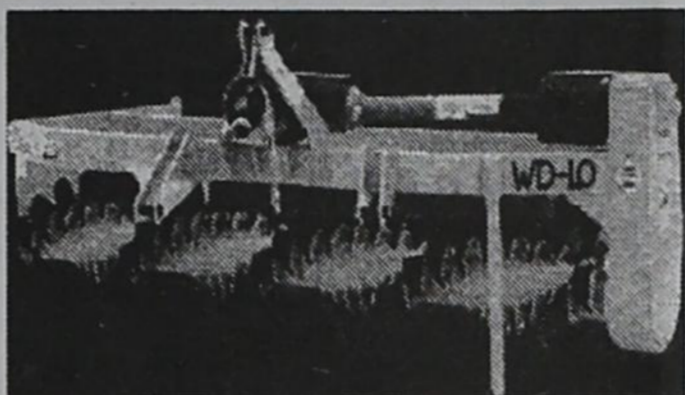
DID ANYONE notice that remarks at longtime Dallas Cowboy Tex Schramm's funeral were as frank and colorful as he was? One eulogist mentioned that Schramm's idea of compromise was when everyone else came around to his way of thinking. All agreed, however, that he was passionate about life and the work ethic. If our schools' coaches can somehow ignite this passion in our kids, we can look past some won-lost records.... Finally, I must share this "lawyer line." New York editor Judith Regan said, "Being the best divorce lawyer in New York is like being the best devil in hell...."

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For more information on the book and speech bookings, he invites calls to 817-447-3872 or e-mail to newbury@speakerdoc.com *Years ago, he hosted a syndicated radio sports show, ending each broadcast with, "If you can't play a sport, you can be one—and a good one." And he still believes it...

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SPECIAL ELECTION SEPTEMBER 13, 2003

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 68, Section 1)

HJR 68, Section 1 would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use excess receipts in the Veterans' Land and Veterans' Housing Assistance funds for payment of revenue bonds, and use excess assets in those funds to provide veterans homes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide veterans homes for the aged or infirm and to make principal, interest, and bond enhancement payments on revenue bonds."

PROPOSITION 2 (HJR 51)

HJR 51 would expand from six months to two years the period in which the former owner of a mineral interest that was sold for unpaid property taxes may buy back the mineral interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to establish a two-year period for the redemption of a mineral interest sold for unpaid ad valorem taxes at a tax sale."

PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 55)

HJR 55 would authorize the legislature to exempt from taxation land owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that will be used to expand or construct a place of religious worship that yields no revenue.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that is owned with the intent of expanding or constructing a religious facility."

PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 30)

SJR 30 would authorize the legislature to allow conservation and reclamation districts to use taxes to develop and finance certain parks and recreation facilities. Also, the amendment would authorize the legislature to allow local elections for the issuance of bonds to improve and maintain parks and recreational facilities in the Tarrant Regional Water District or a conservation and reclamation district located in whole or in part in Bastrop, Bexar, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Montgomery, Tarrant, Travis, Waller or Williamson County.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain conservation and reclamation districts."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 25)

SJR 25 would authorize the legislature to exempt from all property taxes certain tangible personal property, which could include a travel trailer not substantially affixed to real estate and not used as a residential dwelling.

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

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 23)

HJR 23 would authorize a qualified homeowner to refinance a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 44)

HJR 44 would reduce the number of persons who make up the jury in a district court criminal misdemeanor case from twelve to six.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a six-person jury in a district court misdemeanor trial."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 62)

HJR 62 would authorize the legislature to permit a person to assume office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies to state and local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 18 applies only to local political subdivisions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to take office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 68, Section 2)

HJR 68, Section 2 would redefine the com-

position of the permanent and available school funds by requiring during the next two fiscal years, and authorizing thereafter, annual distributions to the available school fund of a percentage of any increase in the value of the permanent school fund's total investment assets.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the use of income and appreciation of the permanent school fund."

PROPOSITION 10 (HJR 61)

HJR 61 would authorize municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment, supplies, or materials to the Texas Forest Service, which would be authorized to distribute based on need the equipment to rural volunteer fire departments.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment or supplies for the benefit of rural volunteer fire departments."

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)

HJR 85 would authorize the legislature to regulate the operation of wineries in Texas, regardless of whether a winery is located in an area in which the sale of wine has been authorized by local option election.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "A constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to enact laws authorizing and governing the operation of wineries in this state."

PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 3)

HJR 3 would immediately authorize the Legislature to limit non-economic damages assessed against a provider of medical or health care and, after January 1, 2005, to limit awards in all other types of cases.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment concerning civil lawsuits against doctors and health care providers, and other actions, authorizing the legislature to determine limitations on non-economic damages."

PROPOSITION 13 (HJR 16)

HJR 16 would authorize a county, city, town, and junior college district to freeze property taxes on a residential homestead of a person who is disabled or aged 65 or older.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit counties, cities and towns, and junior college districts to establish an ad valorem tax freeze on residence homesteads of the disabled and of the elderly and their spouses."

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 28)

HJR 28 would authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to issue

notes or borrow money to fund highway improvement projects. The terms of the notes or loans may not exceed two years. The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for authorization of the issuing of notes or the borrowing of money on a short-term basis by a state transportation agency for transportation-related projects, and the issuance of bonds and other public securities secured by the state highway fund."

PROPOSITION 15 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would prohibit a local retirement system and the political subdivision that finances the retirement system from reducing or otherwise impairing certain accrued benefits under the local retirement system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The Constitutional amendment providing that certain benefits under certain local public retirement systems may not be reduced or impaired."

PROPOSITION 16 (SJR 42)

SJR 42 would amend the Texas Constitution to allow home equity lines of credit and allow refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a home equity line of credit, providing for administrative interpretation of home equity lending law, and otherwise relating to the making, refinancing, repayment, and enforcement of home equity loans."

PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 21)

HJR 21 would prohibit an increase in school property taxes on residence homesteads of disabled persons.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit an increase in the total amount of school district ad valorem taxes that may be imposed on the residence homestead of a disabled person."

PROPOSITION 18 (HJR 59)

HJR 59 would authorize the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies only to local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 8 applies to state and local political subdivisions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."

PROPOSITION 19 (SJR 45)

SJR 45 would repeal the legislature's

PROPOSITION 20 (SJR 55)

SJR 55 would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$250 million that will be used to provide loans for economic development projects that benefit defense-related communities in Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes not to exceed \$250 million payable from the general revenues of the state to provide loans to defense-related communities that will be repaid by the defense-related community, for economic development projects, including projects that enhance the military value of military installations."

PROPOSITION 21 (SJR 19)

SJR 19 would authorize current and retired faculty members of a public institution of higher education to receive compensation for service as a member of the governing body of a water district.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a current or retired faculty member of a public college or university to receive compensation for service on the governing body of a water district."

PROPOSITION 22 (HJR 84)

HJR 84 would authorize the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to serve on behalf of a state, district, or local public officer who is called into active military duty for longer than 30 days.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to fill a vacancy created when a public officer enters active duty in the United States armed forces."

Estos son los informes explicatorio sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitucion que apareceran en la boleta e 13 de septiembre de 2003. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis llamando al 1/800/252/8683 o escribiendo al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060 Austin, TX 78711.

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To bake, place catfish fillets in preheated 375° F. oven. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes, or until the fish is opaque and flakes when tested with a fork in the thickest part. Serves 6.

Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

How Funny

It's a funny thing, but true,
that folks you don't like don't like you.
I don't know why this should be so,
But, just the same, I always know
If I am 'sour,' friends are few;
If I am friendly, folks are too.

Sometimes, I get up in the morn
A-wishin' I was never born;
Of cross remarks; I make a few,
And then my family wishes, too
That I had gone some other place
Instead of showing them my face.

But, let me change my little tune,
And sing and smile—then, pretty soon,
The folks around me sing and smile;
I guess 'twas catchin' all the while
Yes, it's a funny thing, but true,
That folks you like will sure like you.

July Birthday Party

On Friday, July 11th at 2:00 p.m. was the July Birthday party. Three residents had July birthdays and were honored. Ruth Campbell came played the electric keyboard and led singing for everyone. Johnnie and Pattie Waters of Amarillo hosted the gala affair. A beautiful birthday cake was served with frosted punch. Each resident received a "Happy Birthday" pack of goodies. The table had a birthday table cloth, happy birthday napkins, birthday plates and birthday punch cups.

Visiting in the home were Kye, Cooper and Diana McCarty of DeLeon, Bonnie Croft, Max and Janice Grice, Tisha and Daniel Grice, Glenn Glasson, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood, Bill and Tootie Campbell.

Visiting were Johnnie and Pattie Waters of Amarillo, Don and Barb Williams of Weatherford, Ronnie and Mary Ann Prewitt of Edna, Oklahoma.

On Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m., Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School class for a large number of residents. Howard and Pat Hagood were visitors.

Visiting were J.B. Hamilton of Garland, Maudie Husband, Bill Moll, Bobbie and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Diana Snider, DeLinda and Larry Snider, Colleen Lamb, and Hazel Campbell of Carbon.

Some guests were Don Joiner of Houston, Cliff Bramlett of Seattle, Washington, Lucille Joiner and Joyce Bramlett, Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Johnnie B. Griffith, Jimmy Little, Nancy Hendricks, Catholic priest, Father Philip McNamara, Erma Bazquez, Sharla and Tira Shaffer of Austin.

On Sunday afternoon, the Kokomo Baptist Church came. Rev. Clarence Wilson brought the message. Jimmy Little led singing with Ruby Lee Kinser at the piano. Other members were Leona Wilson, Zelda Jordan, Johnnie B. Griffith, and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting were Linda Hoeffler, Pattie Tisson, C.J. and Liz Henderson, Lindsey Hoeffler of Abilene, E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, Vicki Seay.

Glen and Nancy Lawless of DeLeon were visiting.

Visiting were Don Landers of Springtown, Marjorie Treadway, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Melba Frasier. Zelda Jordan.

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

Visiting was Ann Warren, June Dossey, Tracey Spivey, Becky Simpson.

On Monday morning at 9:00 a.m., Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for a happy bunch of residents.

Visiting were Rodney Roberts, Vickie Hallmark, Binbo and Anna Lee Roberts, Winston Brown, Kennard Roberts, Darlena Roberts, Shayler Roberts, Shannon Roberts.

Guests were John and Georgia Lee Hopper of Dallas, Tim Porter, Ruthie Porter, Ima Brown, Daisy Slaton. Mary Ann Alexander of Brownwood visited.

Genia Rone visited in the home.

On Monday at 2:30, June Dossey came and played the piano for Monday Gospel singing. Others were Ann Warren, Marjorie Treadway, Zelda Jordan, Melba Frasier, Daisy Slaton and Nancy Hendricks. A large number of residents were present.

Visiting were Sylvia Estes and Marie Cook of Carbon, James and Mary Jessee of Abilene.

Visiting were Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Bonnie D. Stewart of DeLeon, Edith Grumbles, Denzel and Fay Ables, Jo Jackson, Kimberly Jackson of Arkansas, Marjorie Treadway.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemon came at 9:00 and played the electric keyboard and led singing for a large number of residents.

Visiting were Jimmie Kinnard of Cisco, Bobby May of Carbon, Carroll Hogan and Shirley May. Ken and Betty Sue Heathington were visiting.

Wednesday morning, Rev. Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church came had chapel for a large number of residents.

George Rodgers, Durward Webb were guests.

Some guests were eLarry and Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Lyndon and Frankie Jo Shipman, Josh Ryon of Desdemona.

Residents reported they enjoyed the 'crazy bingo' with Ina Smith on Wednesday afternoon.

On Thursday morning, Ina Smith had exercises for the residents.

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 was 'Shake and Make Homemade Ice Cream.' Tina Sanders and Ina Smith helped everyone make their own.

AG TALK By Charlie Stenholm

House Passes FY 2004 Agriculture Appropriations Bill

This week, the House of Representatives passed the agriculture appropriations bill for fiscal year 2004, which begins October 1.

This legislation provides funding for the nation's agricultural programs and includes provisions which will benefit agriculture in the Big Country.

The boll weevil eradication effort in Texas will benefit from \$51 million in funding for USDA's Animal, Plant, Health and Inspection Service (APHIS).

This legislation also provides funding for Big Sandy Creek and Elm Creek Watershed improvements.

This measure increases by \$500,000 the funding provided for sheep industry improvement research and market development.

Funding is also provided for a partnership in animal waste management.

The Texas Institute of Applied Environmental Research will continue watershed management and demonstration projects in several regions of the United States.

The projects will demonstrate a voluntary and incentive-driven certification to assist row crop and livestock producers in complying with water quality regulations.

Country-of-Origin Labeling Requirements

As a result of the House-passed agriculture appropriations bill, the USDA will be prevented from implementing country-of-origin labeling (COOL) requirements for meat until October 1, 2005.

In effect, the House voted to withdraw the labeling requirements that were passed last year and which were scheduled to go into effect in October of 2004.

The FY 2004 agriculture appropriations bill will spend \$872 less than current spending, a reduction of 2.3 percent.

The Senate has not yet completed action on their version of this legislation, and the fate of the whole labeling issue remains unclear.

BSE Update

The announcement in May that Canada had found one isolated case of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) brought an immediate halt to the trade in live cattle and beef from Canada to the U.S., Japan and 33 other countries.

As I have indicated in the past, a panel of international animal health experts has examined the situation and has been highly complimentary of the way in which Canada has handled this matter.

It is expected that Canada will soon be announcing new safeguards to further address this matter. This is being done to prompt the United States and Japan to ease their bans on Canadian cattle and beef.

The coming announcement could include a ban on the use of brains and spines from cattle 30 months and older in cattle food.

In the meantime, Japan has rejected Canada's request for a quick removal of the ban on Canadian beef.

It looks as though Mexico will probably be the first country to reopen its borders to Canadian beef and beef products.

Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman is convinced that Canadian beef is safe, but she is still refusing to lift the embargo because of ongoing relations with Japan.

There is no time frame available as to when the U.S. will reopen the border, and Japan is now stating that they may be implementing higher tariffs on U.S. imported beef.

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