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Gorman EDC To Host "Last Chance" Garage Sale For Clinic Computer Classes

The Gorman Economic Development Corporation will host one last garage sale to raise funds to meet grant requirements from the Office of Rural Community Affairs. Although the grant deadline was the end of May, the State has delayed the grants until the end of August, which gives our community another chance to raise the matching funds.

This grant, the Medically Underserved Communities State Match Incentive Program or MUCSMIP, is designed to help small rural communities purchase equipment for medical care. Anything this grant purchases, the Gorman EDC will own. The EDC and Dr. Dan enter into an agreement for local use, thereby providing equipment for quality medical care for our community and its surrounding residents.

The Garage Sale will be Saturday August 9 beginning at 8 am. We will be taking donations of good items at the old Fire hall on Tuesday July 29th from 9 am to 11 am, and again on Thursday July 31 from 9 am to 11 am. Due to the amount of clothes we already have, we will only be taking children's clothing. Please take a moment or two and see if you have something great to donate to the sale.

For questions or comments, please contact Lori Dodd at 734-3933. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Heather McGlothlin and Keelan Bubb To Wed Maxfield Elementary

Maxfield Elementary is gearing up for the start of school. Open house for Maxfield Elementary will be August the 14th between 6:00pm and 7:00 pm. This will give the students, parents, and teachers a chance to get acquainted. Students are welcome to bring their school supplies at this time.

School will begin August the 18th from 7:55am until 3:34pm. Maxfield Elementary students will receive free breakfast again this year and need to be at school shortly before the first bell. We are looking forward to

working with your children. New students not registered need to check in at the Elementary Office.

After our week off we are ready to get started with the classes again. This is what we have in store for you this week: Monday & Tuesday, August 11 & 12 - Beginning Advanced Internet - Learn all the secrets to finding and downloading what you're looking for on the World Wide Web.

Wednesday, August 13 - "CD's Are Not Flying Saucers" - learn how to use CD's to store just about anything from music to data.

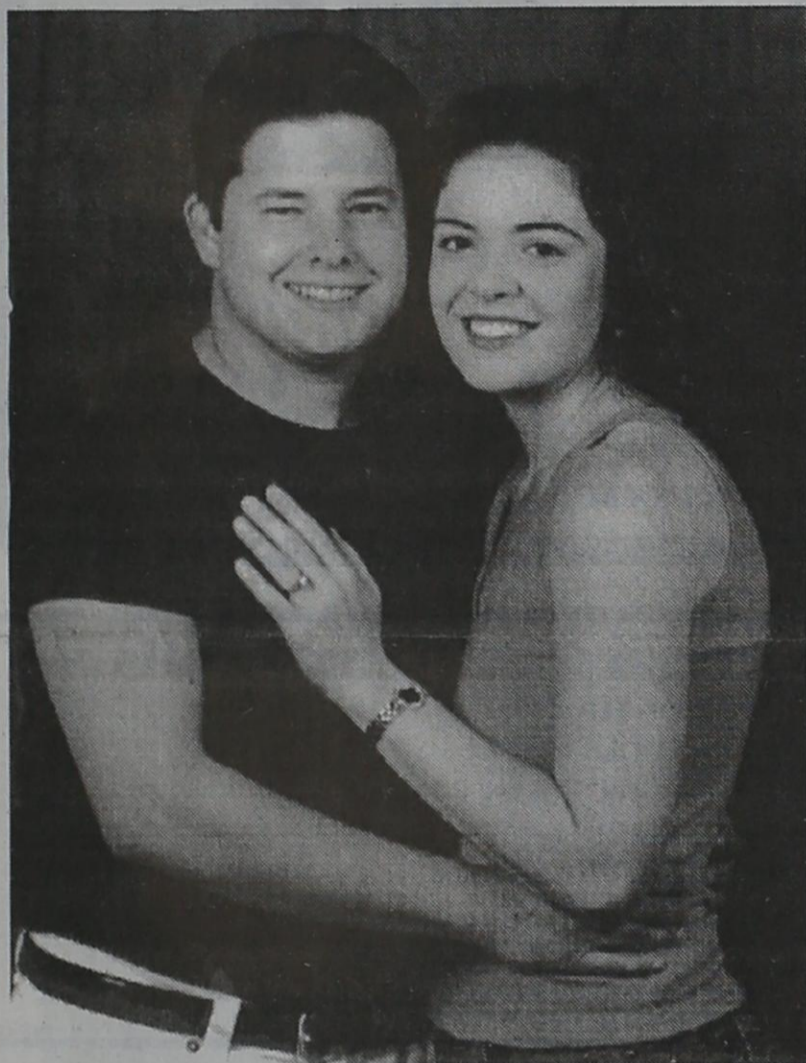
We are starting a drawing for a scanner throughout the month of August. Every time you attend a class you get to put your name in the drawing so the more classes you attend, the better chance you have to win the scanner!

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

Justin Wiley Attends 75th Annual State FFA Convention In Houston



Justin Wiley FFA student and Shawn Boles Gorman Ag Science teacher attended the 75th Annual State FFA Convention in Houston on July 7-11. Around 8000 FFA members and guests attended the convention. Justin and Mr. Boles attended the business session and also heard numerous inspirational speeches from FFA Officers and other key officials. Justin will be a sophomore at Gorman High School this coming year.



Vernon and Shirley Crain of Gorman are proud to announce the engagement of their granddaughter, Heather Denise McGlothlin to Keelan Thomas Bubb.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Rebecca Cook of Birmingham, Alabama and Wayne McGlothlin of Belton, Texas. Heather is a graduate of Gorman High School and employed by AEP Span in Dallas.

The prospective groom is the son of Susan Rauh of Forney, Texas and Thomas Bubb of Panama City Beach, Florida. Keelan is a graduate of Bay High School in Panama City, Florida and is employed by AEP Span in Dallas.

The August 30th wedding is planned and the couple will reside in Forney, Texas after they honeymoon in the Caribbean.

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!!!!

Show Your Support

Changes are being made! Individuals can now support the Gorman Panther Football team on the Football Page of *The Gorman Progress* for the 2003 football season. The cost is \$25.00 (10 games, beginning September 5th).

Rates for business and organizations will remain the same this year—larger ad is \$10.00 per game and the smaller ad is \$5.00 per game.

If you are interested in supporting the Gorman Panthers through football page, call (734-2410), e-mail (gprogress@txbusiness.com) or come by the Progress office. Deadline is August 29th.

Without your support, there could not be the football page. Thank you, Gorman Progress

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.



On Wednesday, July 30, 2003, at approximately 8:50 a.m. Officers Caffey and Lively were contacted of an accident that just occurred in the 600 block of E. Lubbock in front of Bob's Grocery. The accident took place as Joe Hernandez traveling east on Lubbock proceeded to make a left turn into Bob's Grocery. Sandra Torrez, the second subject involved, was headed west on Lubbock when Mr. Hernandez made his turn striking Mrs. Torrez's car. Both were transported to Eastland Memorial Hospital. Mr. Hernandez was issued two citations, one for failure to yield right of way and one for no valid driver's license.

Now is the time to make plans for your booth at the Peanut Festival
To reserve room for your booth,
Contact Ina or Janet
at 734-2202



Miss Gorman Rachel Granado and Little Miss Gorman Kourtney Seaton participated in the Comanche Rodeo Parade. The girls had a great time.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Obituary

Irene Heathington

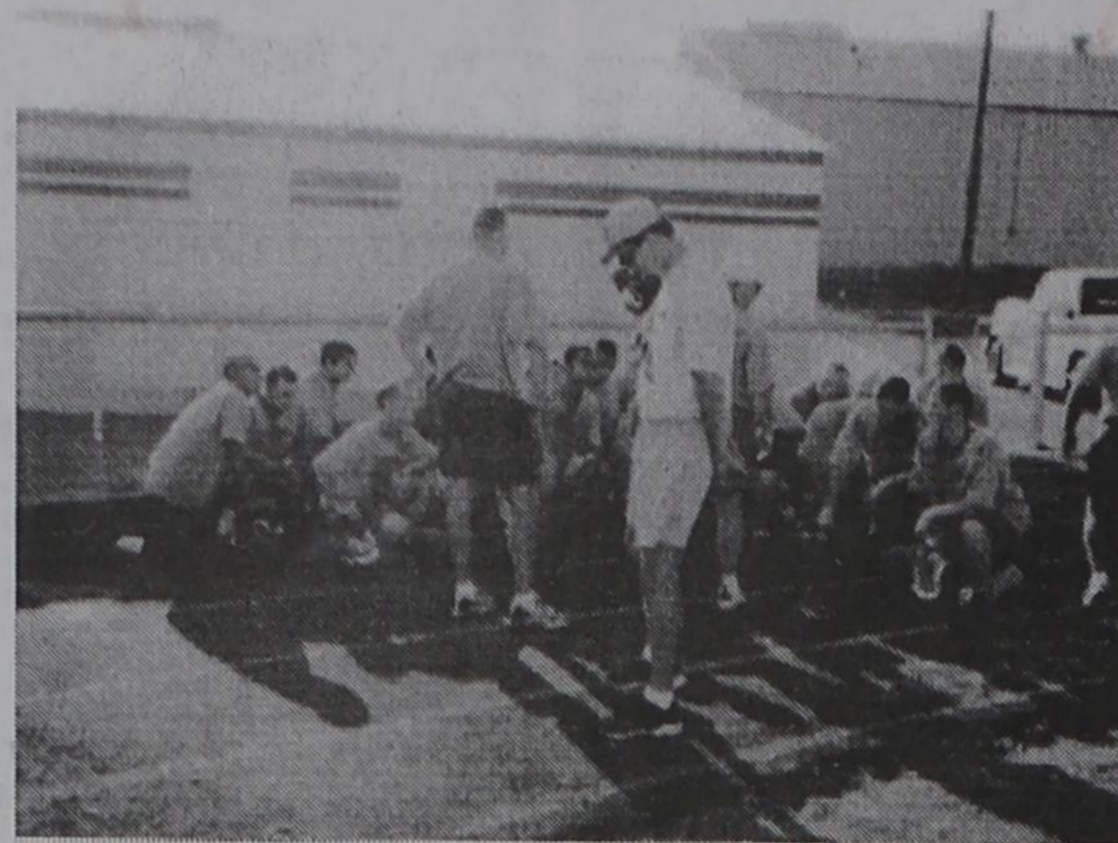
Irene Heathington, age 89 of Gorman, died on Friday, August 1, 2003 in the local nursing home. Services were on Monday, August 4, 2003 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Alvis Fisher officiating, assisted by Mr. Larry Stogsdill. Interment was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Mrs. Heathington was born on October 29, 1913 in Mills Co. Texas. She was a retired scrub nurse and a member of the Church of Christ. She married Webb Wayne Heathington on September 29, 1934.

Survivors include on son, Kenneth Wayne Heathington of Knoxville, Tennessee; one granddaughter, Joni Denise Myers of Franklin, Tennessee; two great granddaughters, Megan Myers and Molly Myers of Franklin, Tennessee.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, three sisters and one brother.

Gorman Panther Two-A-Days Begin



Coach Coby Tyson and the assistants are putting the Panthers of 2003 through workouts this week and next in preparation for the upcoming season.

There were seventeen athletes reporting for workouts which began on Monday. It is anticipated there will be at least one move candidate by midweek.

The workouts are very brisk and the athletes really seem determined to make this season a good one.

If the opportunity affords, drop by and watch the workouts.

WANTED

Volunteers and Baked Goods for the Gorman Rest Stop for the Melon Patch Bike Ride Saturday, August 9

If you would like to help, Please call Ina or Janet at 254-734-2202



Church Secretary Position: Firstfruits Christian Fellowship in Gorman is accepting applications until August 31 for 15 hours/week secretarial job. Pay will be commensurate with ability and experience. Call 734-3203 and request information packet or visit website for info (www.fc-f-gorman.org) 3-8-21-C

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NEW: 70 A. Desdemona area, some coastal, 10A cultivation, 2 tanks, electricity, pond, new fencing, liveoaks, beautiful homesite, nice views, CR frontage. \$950 acre.
NEW LISTING: 142A. app. 120 wooded, 20 AC of timber, great deer & turkey hunting, CR frontage. \$875 A. reduced to \$795.
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Texas Myths and Legends - Desdemona

The third of a series of programs on the West Texas legends and history of Desdemona, Texas, will be held on Saturday, August 16th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Desdemona Community Center, the former high school building, located on FM 8. The August program will be the opening of the outdoor traveling exhibit *Texas Myths and Legends*.

The exhibit is part of a state-wide public art program sponsored by the Abilene Contemporary Center for the Arts. The exhibit was featured at the State Capitol, at locations along the Texas Forts Trail, and will be at the West Texas Fair and Rodeo and the State Fair.

The educational exhibit features 12 colorful life-sized figures that represent historic roles of men and women in West Texas from 1850 to 1920. Big Country artists created figures that tell stories of pioneers, outlaws, gamblers, Buffalo soldiers, ranchers, farmers, sobbusters, oilmen, and wildcatters. Each of the figures tell their story using a sensor installed in the base of the figure using MP3 players.

Key partners of the public art exhibit are the Dodge Jones Foundation, Scripps Howard Foundations, Sindy and David Durham, Community Foundation of Abilene, Shelton Family Foundation, Mid-America Arts Alliance, Abilene Downtown Association, *The Abilene Reporter News*, Penske Truck Rental, The Sound Shop, and KTXS TV.

The *Texas Myths and Legends 1850-1920* exhibit opening in Desdemona, Texas will be at the Community Center on FM8 on Saturday, August 16, 2003 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. and will be followed by an old fashioned ice cream social with local entertainment and family activities.

Following the exhibit opening, the outdoor display will remain at the Desdemona Community Center on FM8 and will be open to the public daily, from Sunday, August 17, 2003, through Friday, August 22, 2003. Admission for children and adults is free. Handicap accessible parking is available.

Local sponsors of the Texas Myths and Legends display in Desdemona and the exhibit opening are Boom Town Restaurant, Country Corner, Lindley Transport, Morris R. Greenhaw Oil and Gas, Riggs Cemetery Services, Inc., Shirley's Air Condition and Heating, Big Country Archeology, Mary Ficklen and Family, Roy and Charlotte Johnson, and R.D. "Rip" Arthur.

Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

How do you like this 100 plus degree weather? Sure makes me look forward to the fall and cooler weather. I heard about the rain that fell at Gorman last week, but Kokomo didn't get any of it. Only enough to wet the sidewalk a little. So it is still on our prayer list.

The special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was rendered by the choir directed by Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano. Those in the choir were: Crystal Snider, Aletha Burgess, Helen Browning, Kay Snider, Leona Wilson, Sylvia Buchanan, Norma Webb, Oren Webb, Joe Bond and Jimmy Little. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Verna Lee Little who will have a birthday on August 7.

Those who have visited LaVon Snider were Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville, Ted and Charlotte Snider of New Hope, Dan Snider of Gorman and Justin Snider of Austin.

Oren and Norma Webb, Zelda Jordan, Nancy Hendricks and Sylvia Buchanan visited with Joyce and Delmon Eaves.

Stacy, LaDawn and Alexis Snapp and a friend of Lewisville, Cody Falls of Arlington and James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little visited with Jimmy and Verna Lee Little.

Sylvia Buchanan and Nancy Hendricks visited with Doris Bradshaw at Gorman.

Leon and Glenda Black of Fresno, CA, Sheri, Ryan, Kody and Emily Daniell of Abilene, Kayla Jordan of Lubbock and Zelda Jordan spent Thursday night in Austin with Joe, Viki and Justin Miles. Robert Miles of Leander, Brad and Meagan Miles of Waco, and Viki's Aunt Nita joined them for a visit and dinner at Rosie's Mexican Food Restaurant. "Happy Birth-

day" was sung to Brad and gifts were presented to him as he was celebrating his 15th birthday on Thursday, July 31. Birthday wishes were also extended to Glenda Black and Sheri Daniell who had birthdays on July 12 and to Kayla Jordan who's birthday was on July 17, and Viki Miles who will celebrate her birthday on August 10. Best wishes for a very "Happy Birthday" Viki from Grandma Jordan.

Glenda and Leon, Sheri, Ryan, Kody and Emily, Kayla and Zelda returned to Kokomo on Friday for a short visit before Glenda and Leon and Sheri and children went on to Abilene. Leon and Glenda left early on Saturday morning for Fresno, CA. Kayla remained for a weekend visit with her Grandma Zelda and her mother and brother, Cindy and Kyle Jordan spent Saturday night with them and she returned to their home in Lubbock with them on Sunday.

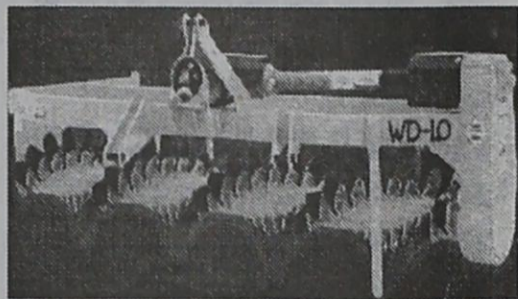
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19015 - '01 Chevy EC 1500 SWB	4 dr., auto, loaded, 28K	\$16,990
19488 - '01 Chevy EC 1500 SWB	4 dr., auto, loaded, 54K	\$15,990
19538 - '01 Chevy RC 2500 LWB	HD, 4X4, auto, loaded, 39K	\$18,990
18523 - '01 Chevy RC 3500 FLB	9 Ft. Bed, 5 spd., V8, 39K	\$17,990

Payment Special Examples

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The CBS women's day class meets on Wednesday mornings from 10:15-12 noon in the First Baptist Church in Eastland and has both nursery and preschool classes.

This year's 30-week study will cover the books of Galatians and Hebrews and will begin on Wednesday, September 3, 2003. Registration is now being held.

The CBS evening class, which is open to both men and women, will begin on Tuesday night, August 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Breckenridge.

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.

Registration will be from 4:30-6:00 p.m. There will be a short program at 6:00 with dinner following immediately thereafter.

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.

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.

Yours truly, Loretta (Griffith) Crenshaw Secretary-(903)765-2744 Leo Williams 4826 FM 2214 Ranger, TX 76470 254-647-1020 Debert Williams 1312 Rose Stephenville, TX 76401 254-968-6325

Eastland County SinglesFellowship to Meet

The next meeting of the Eastland County Singles Fellowship will be on Friday August 22 at 7:00p.m. at the Corinth Baptist Church just off of Hwy 6 between Cisco and Eastland.

Single adults of all ages are invited to bring a salad and to bring a friend. The main feature will be a talent show. Everyone is welcome to bring talents to share with the group.

Talents could include singing, dancing, reading a story, or poem, or just something creative or interesting, or even something silly. For those too shy to share a talent, a good audience is always appreciated.

Last month the group met at Corinth Baptist church and enjoyed a salad supper and games. There were approximately twenty-three in attendance from Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, and Breckenridge, and the surrounding areas.

The group is planning to have meetings at least once per month and to plan activities according to the interest of the group. It is still in the formation stages, so anyone is welcome to share ideas on activities. Other churches may want to sponsor some events as well.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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Last day to register to vote is August 14, 2003. (NOTE) If you have a 911 address please contact Sandra Cagle at 629-1564. It is very important to make changes now so you will be able to vote in the correct precinct and you will receive your new voter registration card in late fall.

Early voting is set for August 28th thru September 9th - September 1st is a County Holiday - No Voting Will Be Held on that Day.

Voting by MAIL: Call the County Clerk's Office at 620-1583 to see if you are eligible to vote by this procedure. The last day a ballot can be mailed is September 5th. However, if you are eligible to vote by this procedure Cathy Jenth, County Clerk recommends that you call her office before August 29th to allow time for mailing of the voting materials.

Polling Places - Constitutional Amendment Election - September 13, 2003

- PRECINCT 1 - EASTLAND COUNTY COURTHOUSE
PRECINCT 2 - OLDEN COMMUNITY CENTER
PRECINCT 3 - COMMUNITY CLUBHOUSE
PRECINCT 4 - DESDEMONA COMMUNITY CENTER
PRECINCT 5 - GORMAN CITY HALL
PRECINCT 6 - CARBON COMMUNITY CENTER
PRECINCT 7 - CITY HALL, RISING STAR
PRECINCT 8 - COLLEGE HOTEL ANNEX
PRECINCT 9 - ROBERTA NEWNHAM HOME, LAKE LEON

Official Ballot (Boleta Oficial) for the Constitutional Amendment Election on September 13, 2003. The ballot is divided into two columns: 'OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETA OFICIAL)' and 'CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION (ELECCION SOBRE ENMIENDAS A LA CONSTITUCION)'. It lists 21 numbered amendments with descriptions in English and Spanish, and 'For'/'Against' options. A large watermark 'Sample Ballot (Boleta Muestra)' is overlaid diagonally. At the bottom, it says '01-01 EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 48080 v001 001 VOTE BOTH SIDES (VOTE AMBOS LADOS)'.

Handwritten note: Prec. 1-9

Continuation of the Official Ballot (Boleta Oficial) for the Constitutional Amendment Election on September 13, 2003. It lists amendments 13 through 21 with descriptions in English and Spanish, and 'For'/'Against' options. At the bottom, it says '02-01 EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 48080 v001 001 VOTE BOTH SIDES (VOTE AMBOS LADOS)'.

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Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be held on Saturday, August 9th at the school building. Morning program will begin at 10:00 a.m. Noon meal will be catered by the Gorman Ag Boosters. Make plans to attend for an enjoyable day visiting former classmates, teachers, and friends.

This reported received a surprise phone call last Sunday from Obeneta (Winegar) Newsome. She recently moved from her home in Henderson, Texas to Hereford, Texas to be near her daughter. She has suffered a light stroke and unable to drive. Her parents are the late Ambrose and Lizzie (Brazell) Winegar—former residents of the Jakehamon area where their children attended school. She would like to say "hello" to her infolks and friends in this area.

Karen Eaves, Lorin Eaves, Belinda Guthery, Holly Guthery of Desdemona; Angela Powledge and children, Colin, Kaley and Lane of Cisco spent Friday through Sunday in San Antonio visiting Sea Work, The Alamo, and many more historical places. They reported an enjoyable trip even though it was very 'hot' in that area.

Raymond Lindley is having serious health problems at this time. Several others in our area are on the sick list. Remember them with your cards and prayers.

Pug and Vonnie Guthery, Belinda Guthery, Holly Guthery, Karen Eaves and Lorin all of Desdemona were in Cisco last Thursday night, July 31st to help Lane Powledge celebrate his 1st birthday. Others attending were his grandparents, Dean and Judy Powledge of Cisco. The party was hosted by his parents, Roy and Angela Powledge, big brother, Colin and big sister, Kaley. Cake and ice cream were served.

Have a nice day, Vonnie.

Dress Code For Gorman Schools

We are looking forward to seeing all the students back at school on August 18th at 8:00 in the morning. Please remember to watch for students walking to school. All high school students need to make sure that they are registered, if they have not already done so. Please contact the school if you have any questions at 734-2616.

DRESS AND GROOMING

The District's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

Appropriate Attire

Male students must wear clean clothing (shirts, slacks, jeans, long shorts, and trousers) that are not torn or damaged. Female students must wear clean clothing (shirts, dresses, blouses, skirts, slacks, and jeans) that are not torn or damaged. All students' pants must be worn at waist level. Shirts and blouses must be buttoned. Dresses and skirts must be no more than 5 inches above the knee. All students must wear shoes and appropriate under garments. Any attire that brings undue attention will not be appropriate.

Appropriate Grooming

All students will exemplify grooming standards that project a positive image for the student, school, and district. Hair must be clean and neatly groomed and worn in a style that does not cover the eyes or eyebrows. Exceptions may apply with proof of religious affiliations, which address the issue. Male students' hair must be neatly trimmed and worn in a style above the eyebrow that exposes the middle of the ear and has a length above the top of the collar of a button-up shirt. Male students must be clean shaven. Sideburns may extend no lower than the middle of the ear and must be trimmed in a straight line without flares at the bottom.

Inappropriate or Unacceptable attire

The following clothing and accessories are inappropriate attire for any student at school, at school-related activities, or school sanctioned activities:

1. Skirts or Dresses that are more than 5 inches above the knee.
2. Pants worn below the natural waistline, sagging, or extremely loose pants. (baggies)
3. Shirts or blouses that reveal undergarments or cleavage, spaghetti straps, midriff length tops that leave skin exposed, halter tops or tank tops. (if the shirt cannot be tucked in and stayed tucked in, it is too short) Exposed shoulders (shoulders are to be completely covered)
4. Exposed undergarments
5. Bedtime attire, pajamas, boxers, or undergarment worn as outerwear.
6. Clothing made of any see through materials; fish net or loosely woven fabrics
7. Muscle shirts, oversized armholes, tank tops, or any kind of backless shirts.
8. Any clothing made of spandex or similar body hugging fabric or material.
9. No hats or caps on campus
10. Hair rollers, hair curlers, plastic hair bags, and other similar grooming items worn inside school buildings.
11. Sweat pants in grades 4 and up.
12. Shirts or blouses that are split up the side and extends above the natural waistline.
13. Male students in grades 3 - 12 will be allowed to wear long shorts (at or below the knee) before Thanksgiving 2003 and after Spring Break 2004.
14. Female students will be allowed to wear Capri pants.
15. All students in grades PK - 2 will be allowed to wear shorts until Thanksgiving and after Spring Break.
16. All elementary students must wear or bring lace-up tennis shoes for all P. E. classes.

Jewelry, Tattoos, and Body Piercing

Students may not wear on the outside of their clothing any jewelry or similar artifacts that are obscene or distracting or that is likely to cause a disruption to the classroom environment.

Students may not wear facial jewelry of any kind, other than non-distracting earrings worn on the earlobes. Male students may not wear earrings at all. No tongue-rings will be allowed.

Any body piercing or tattoos, including temporary tattoos, must be covered at all times while the students are under the school's jurisdiction. Temporary tattoos the promote school spirit and have been approved by the campus administrator are acceptable.

Gang Attire and Grooming

Clothing, grooming, and any attire that identifies or connects a student with a gang is prohibited.

Principal's Authority

The principal will determine clothing, grooming, or attire not addressed in the policy, which creates a distraction to the educational process and may prohibit the clothing or attire for his or her campus. Administrators have the discretion to determine the appropriateness of dress and grooming and to make special exceptions, including for religious or medical necessities.

CJC Registration

Cisco Junior College will soon begin registration for the fall semester. Registration at the Abilene Educational Center will be Tuesday and Wednesday, August 19 and 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and also Thursday, August 21, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Registration at the main campus in Cisco will be Monday, August 25, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Tuesday, August 26, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Registration is assigned by the first letter of the student's last name. To determine proper registration time, call the Abilene Educational Center at (325) 673-4567 or the main campus at (254) 442-2567. The first class day at both locations is Wednesday, August 27.

For more information about CJC, to view fall schedules, and to apply online, visit our website at www.cisco.cc.tx.us.

Felony Probation Revoked

The Honorable Judge Steven Herod of the 91st District Court revoked the probation of Tammy Gail Mackey, 29, Monday afternoon after hearing testimony. Mackey, of Cisco, had previously been placed on five years probation on August 8, 2002 for the felony offense of Forgery By Passing. The Court sentenced Mackey to prison for two years in the State Jail Facility for violating the terms and conditions of her probation. Eastland County Probation Officer Joe Tucker requested the Criminal District Attorney's Office to seek the revocation.

"WHEN CAN WE turn on the television?" kids of the 50's asked. Moms usually gave "not until 2 o'clock" answers. That's when test patterns hit TV screens, meaning that 7.5 hours of television was just 60 minutes away. TV stations would run "non-stop" until the end of the 10 p.m. news!

Hang the news, we thought. We wanted to see "Gorgeous George," a bulky "wrestler" with long hair hanging below his waist. We sixth graders had no clues as to whether he could really wrestle, but was he ever a showman! "I'm not saying I'm the best wrestler ever to enter the ring, or that I'm the most intelligent athlete who ever lived or that I'm the most handsome man in the world," he often said. "But what's my opinion against millions of others?" We ate it up....

(We should have been tipped off about "professional" wrestling. A sports page of the day carried an apology—that the wrong wrestling results had been printed in the previous edition. "Those were next week's results," the correction said....)

Now, more than 50 years later, a scenario of an athlete—one who has proven his athletic prowess beyond any doubt—is providing "un-George like" quotes. Emmitt Smith fails to amuse. Clearly, he critically needs a doctor—a "spin doctor," and fast....

IT STARTED last year, when he tried to extract a hefty appearance fee at a Waco induction ceremony of the Texas Sports Hall of Fame. The initial shocking figure was reduced, but the Hall of Fame folks still balked. They had no budget for ANY fees. Further, no previous inductees had taken such positions. Emmitt said his agent misunderstood, etc., but it didn't matter. He couldn't attend anyway. One of his children had a recital that night. Had that been his initial response, more fans would have understood....

Recently, in an interview with *SPORTS ILLUSTRATED*, he said that in his final year with the Cowboys, he "felt like a diamond surrounded by trash." Teammates? Owners? Fans? "Talking trash" takes on new meaning! The many bridges Emmitt crossed en route to becoming the NFL's leading rusher are smoldering behind him....

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THERE MAY one day be better humor writers; I don't know. There will never, however, be another one who can deliver humor like the inimitable Bob Hope. Two weeks after reaching the century mark he exited the world's stage. Someone may succeed him; no one can replace him. Learning that the world press had declared him dead in 1998, he retorted, "It's not true, is it?"

He lived almost 2,000 more days. A while back, when asked where he would like to

be buried, our hero answered, "Surprise me." About 100 relatives and closest friends gathered for his service at dawn; they provided one last standing ovation.... This icon "sang of his thankfulness" to close each of his thousands of appearances around the world. We salute him—deeply thankful for his memory....

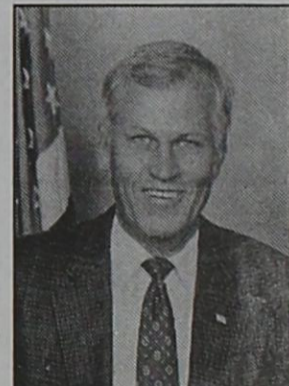
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Dr. Don Newbury, long-time university president, is now a speaker/author/columnist in Burleson, Texas, a few miles south of senility. His popular book, *When the Porch Light's On*, may be ordered by phone (817-447-3872) or e-mail: newbury@speakerdoc.com It is available in both hardback and

audio. Same contacts if you want to check his speaking schedule. His graduate degrees are NOT in spin-doctoring, but he admits to sometimes opening his mouth only to change feet....

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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

Who is the Safe One?

There is a story of a county superintendent who had three applications to fill one vacancy among the school bus drivers. He planned to hire a bus driver according to the following plan.

The superintendent took the first applicant to a sharp curve on a steep grade along the road and asked, "How close can you drive the bus to the edge of the road on the curve without going over the cliff with the children?"

The interested driver looked and replied, "I believe that I can go within two inches and still be safe." The second person who had applied for the job heard the same proposition. He checked the curve and told the county official, "I believe I can drive within an inch of the edge and not go over the cliff."

When the superintendent took the third driver to the same highway scene and made a similar proposition to him, the applicant immediately asked, "Do you think I'm crazy? I'm not interested in seeing how close I can get to the edge with the bus. I'll be trying to see how far I can keep away from the danger line with the bus." This applicant received the job.

There is a borderline between the church and the world for the Christian. The church is called out of sin. WE ARE NOT to see how close we can get to sin and remain safe.

On Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m., James Tucker of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School lesson for 10 residents. Howard and Pat Hagood were guests.

Mary and James Jessie of Abilene, Sylvia Estes and Marie Cook of Carbon and Fay Cook were visiting. Some guests were June Dossey, Becky Simpson, Tracy Spivey, Kenneth Good, and Bro. Bill Campbell. Coming from the Church of Christ on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. were Bro. Larry Stogsdill, Bud and Dee Smithey, Durward Webb. Bro. Stogsdill said that the next time they would start at 2:30.

Some guests were Tim Porter, Daisy Slaton, and Ima Brown. On Monday, Karen Guthery came and gave permanents and did residents hair.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Denzel and Fay Ables, and Eunice Love were visiting. Visiting were Larry and Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Kelli Williams.

On Monday morning at 9 a.m., Ina Smith had bingo for a happy bunch of residents. They reported they enjoyed it very much.

Some guests were Mark Landers of Boyd, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Don Landers of Springtown.

Visiting were E.G and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, C.J. and Liz Henderson of Abilene, Stephanie Michael and Cole Michael of Lubbock, Vicki Seay.

Monday afternoon at 2:30, those coming for the Gospel Singing were Woodrow and Helen Browning, Daisy Slaton, Melba Frasier, Ernestine Campbell, Zelda Jordan, Wilbur Overstreet, and Nancy Hendricks. Thirteen residents came and enjoyed the singing.

Some guests were Howard and Barbara Joiner of Arlington, Sharla and Tera Shaffer of Seattle, WA, Lucille Joiner and Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Christine Hammontree.

Guests visiting were George Rodgers, Diana Snider, Rex Kinser and Wilbur Overstreet. On Tuesday morning at 9 a.m., Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric organ and led singing for 10 residents.

Visiting were Levi Roberts, Kendra Roberts, Bimbo and Anna Lee Roberts, Winston Brown, Vicki Hallmark, Rodney Roberts, Shayla Roberts, Kennard Roberts and Doyleena Roberts of Gustine.

Henry Lenz of Carbon was visiting. On Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, Ina Smith had "Word Game" for residents. She later served everyone ice cold watermelon. Residents reported they sure enjoyed the watermelon.

Visiting were Johnnie and Pattie Waters of Amarillo. Ken and Betty Sue Heathington were guests.

On Wednesday morning at 9 a.m., Bro. Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church came and had chapel for 13 residents.

Visiting were Joan Miller and Kitty Johnson of Fort Worth, Bro. Bill and Tootie Campbell. Wednesday afternoon, Ina Smith had bingo for a nice size group of residents. They reported they sure enjoyed the refreshments she served later.

Visiting were Ann Holt of Austin, Glenn Glasson, Gena Rone. Mary Ann Alexander of Brownwood was visiting on Friday.

Some guests were Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Jerry Frasier, Patrick Frasier of Corpus Christi, Peggy Brooks of Merkel, Irene West, Fred McMullen of Melrose, NM.

On Friday morning, Kevin Willmeth and Pat Graham had bingo for 10 residents.

Visiting were J.B. Hamilton, Cecil Ray Hamilton of Garland, Bobby and Peggy Ingram, Bill Moll, Maudie Husband of Cisco, Gary and Judy Owens of Abilene, Jackie Whitlock of DeLeon, Lee Pettigrew of Desdemona, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Ima Brown, Diana Snider, Larry and DeLinda Snider.

Some guests were Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Lugene Morris of DeLeon, Kay Hodges, Donna Knapp, Joy Rogers, Bonnie Stewart of DeLeon, Kaci Hodges, Eddie Grumbles, Kimberly Hodges.

"Happy Birthday" (a little late) to Jo Craddock of Sundown. Thanks for all the nice things you say about reading Heritage Manor News. It is nice to know people enjoy it.

Visiting were Clyde and DeSha Johnson of Stephenville, Paul Johnson of Lubbock, Roy and Charlene Johnson of Desdemona.

Residents enjoyed the 'ice cream social' on Thursday at 2 p.m. Everyone was served ice cream with a cold soda of their choice.

Next Birthday Party will be Friday, August 8th at 2 p.m. Three residents will be honored. Ruth Campbell will entertain.

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Bayer Discount 2,522
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