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# **USDA** Announces Loan Rates For 2005-Crop Peanuts

USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) today announced individual 2005-crop loan rates for four types of peanuts, as required by the 2002 Farm Bill.

The method of computing the price support levels per peanut type is the same as last year. The calculations are based on the national average loan rate of \$355.00 per ton, using the five-year average quality factors and a three-year simple average weight production.

The 2005-crop peanut loan levels and grades are computed based on the type, quality and location of the 2005 peanut crop. The loan levels by type for an average-grade ton of 2005-crop peanuts are:

\$355.35 \* Runner-type peanuts \$342.24 \* Spanish-type peanuts \$355.24 \* Valencia-type peanuts \$355.24 \* Virginia-type peanuts

To compute the loan value, premiums and discounts are applied within a loan of peanuts based on applicable quality factors. The actual loan level for an individual lot of peanuts depends on the percent of the various sizes of the kernels in each ton of peanuts. The factors used for calculations include the premium sound mature kernels (SMK) or base which is the greatest value of the load. The percent of SMKs are whole kernels passing across the testing screen officially designated for each type of peanut. The base SMKs are discounted for sound split (SS), or whole kernels that are split into two pieces; other kernels (OK); damaged kernels (DK); and foreign materials (FM). An additional discount occurs for loose shell kernels (LSK).

For each percent of SMK in a ton, including sound split kernels, the loan levels are:

 Runner-type peanuts \$4.829 \$4.805 \* Spanish-type peanuts \* Valencia-type peanuts \$5.201 \$4.926 \* Virginia-type peanuts

Further peanut program information is available from Tonye Gross, (202222) 720-4319; e-mail tonye gross@wdc.usda.gov.

EASTLAND COUNTY FSA OFFICE - Eastland, Tx 76448 - 254-629-1636 Ext. 2

# Aaron Grice and Ashley Maupin Exchange Vows

Aaron Jack Grice and Ashley Gayle Maupin were united in marriage on July 9, 2005 at the First Baptist Church with Rev. John Howard presiding.

Maid of Honor was the bride's sister, Jamie Maupin. Best Man was Clay Sandlin. Ushers were Cody Maupin, Cole Sandlin, and Robert Seaton.

The couple are residing in Cabot, Arkansas where Aaron Jack is serving in the U.S. Air Force and Ashley is a dental assistant.

A special thank you to the Howard sisters for the assistance in this joyous occasion.



# **High School Registration** Registration for the Jr. High and High School Students has been set for August 8th,

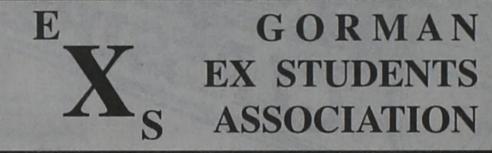
9th and 10th. Seniors will be registering individually on Monday, August 8th. Parents are encouraged to attend registration. Juniors and sophomores will register Tuesday, freshmen, seventh and eighth grade students will register on Wednesday. Please try to make registration if possible. We all look forward to an exciting new

Gorman Junior High and

Monday, August 8 —8 a.m. to 3 p.m. —Seniors Tuesday, August 9-8 a.m. to 12 noon -Juniors −1:00 p.m. to 3 p.m. —Sophomores Wednesday, Aug. 10-8:00 a.m. to 12 noon-Freshmen -1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. -7th & 8th

# **Maxfield Elementary Pre-K Registration**

If you did not register your child for Pre-K during spring registration, you are welcome to drop by the Elementary Office to pre-register your child. Any child that will turn 4 by September 1 is eligible. Please bring Shot Records, Social Security Card, and Birth Certificate. We will also need identification of person registering student. Office hours are 8:00 - 3:00 Monday thru Thursday and 8:00 to Noon on Friday.



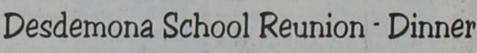
The Gorman Ex Students Association will sponsor Homecoming activities on Saturday, September 10. Again this year, post cards are being mailed to out of town Ex Students. A great deal of extra effort has gone into locating former students and updating the mailing list. No doubt you are one who received a phone call from Velda Baze to get addresses of out of town relatives! If you attended Gorman Schools, or if you just want to come join in the festivities, hold September 10 on your calendar and join in the Homecoming celebration.

### Desdemona Monthly Musical

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be held on Saturday, July 23 at the Community Center (former School building). Concession stand will open at 5:30 p.m. serving sandwiches, homemade pie and drinks. Come early to enjoy supper and fellowship with the group before the music program begins at 6 p.m.



Ex Student's Association members Cecilia Hirst (Left) and Velda Baze (Right) are shown making last minute changes to the mailing list for this year's Homecoming activities. The Association's Homecoming celebration will be held on Saturday, September 10 during Gorman's annual Peanut Festival.



The Desdemona School Reunion and Dinner will be Friday, August 12, at the First Baptist Church annex. Registration will begin at 4 p.m. and dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m.

For reservations, call 254-758-2610 before August 3, 2005. Music, fellowship, fun and door prizes.

Miss Gorman Kaci Seaton and Little Miss Sara Woodall participated in the Freedom Fest Parade in Rising Star on July 4th. This was the first parade of their reign where they placed 1st in 'out-oftown' floats and won the Best of Show trophy for the whole parade. Congratulations girls!

# Gorman Students Earn Degrees From TSU

Three Gorman students graduated at Tarleton State University at the spring 2005 commencement exercises. Graduating were: Jackie Lee Gutierrez, William Edward Hagood II, and Belinda Gail Segura.

In addition, the College of Liberal and Fine Arts selected lackie L. Gutierrez to be among 18 "Outstanding Graduates."



Our Family cordially invites you to join us for a 50th Anniversary Reception honoring

## Linda and Allan Gibbs

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# ITEMS OF INTEREST

See you there!

arents, you are invited to the hot-dog lunch at 12:00 noon

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Child Safety Seat Classes will be held the first Wednesday of each month at the Gorman Community Center @ 7 p.m. and on the third Wednesday of each month at Eastland Memorial Hospital @ 7p.m. This is a free class.

Charlie Garrett Memorial Library

Open Tuesday mornings 9 a.m. to 12 noon (through summer)

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 Donations can be sent to Aline

Garrett, P. O. Box 711, Gorman, Tx 76454 or to American State Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members

Master - Pat Moseley, Secretary. VET Science 4-H Project - 4th Tuesday each Month. Technology Center / Gorman Community Center. Contact Lee or Amy Wood at 254-734-2973.

are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Mark Wilkerson.

FOOD BANK

New Hours - 10 - 11:00 a.m. Second Thursday

### **Boy Scouts**

Meeting Week Tuesdays — 6:30 p.m. Methodist Church

4-H - Meets Second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall - Amy Wood - 734-2973.

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.

**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.

# Obituaries

# George Bingham

2005 at the Comanche County Hospital. Services were Saturday, July 16, 2005 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Bill Campbell officiating. Interment was at Sand Hill Cemetery.

Newton Bingham and Maggie Elizabeth (Land) Bingham. He married Elizabeth McCulley on January 18, 1942 in Eastland. He was a World War II veteran serving in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Gorman Masonic Lodge and the Quarterback Club. He retired from Sun Oil Company in 1982 as a production foreman.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Bingham of Gorman; two daughters, Gloria Wall and husband Earnest of Burleson and Terry Wedge and husband Larry of Sachse, TX; one sister, Lockey Cole of Florida; three grandchildren, Kevin Will and wife Jody, Jamie Plaisted and husband Mike, and Kelly Harp and husband Brent; six great grandchildren, Brandon Wall, Nathan Wall, Andrew Wall, Michael Plaisted, Daniel Plaisted and Brittany Harp.

Mabel Wright Davis, 88, of Amarillo died Friday, July 15, 2005. Services were Wednesday, July 20, 2005 in the Chapel of Memories at Memorial Park Funeral Home in Amarillo.

Mrs. Davis was born August 7, 1916 in Gorman. She was a loving mother and friend. She was a member of the United Pentecostal Church

She is survived by two sons, Jeff Wayne David and James Edward Davis, both of Amarillo; one sister Eva Grice of Hollis; two grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Kay Davis; her parents and her husband, Duwayne Leonard Davis.

The family requests memorials be made to the Building Fund at United Pentecostal Church Northside, 2424 N. Mirror, Amarillo, TX 79107.

# EDC Talk

The Community Visioning/Strategic Planning meeting is THIS WEEK. This Thursday at 7 PM, we will be meeting at the Community Center.

The Vision has been written and approved; the Goals (seven of them) George Bingham, age 85 of Gorman, passed away Thursday, July 14, have also been written and approved. We are now at the point of determining which sort of Activities will be necessary to obtain the Goals that have designed for our community.

If you have a personal interest in helping your community in any of Mr. Bingham was born February 8, 1920 in Comanche County to Albert the following areas PLEASE FEEL INVITED TO ATTEND this meet-

- Become a community in which many citizens see and seek out ways to build it's future
- Become a community that utilizes diversity as an advantage, involving every interested citizen
- Enhance growth within the current businesses
- Draw new businesses to the Gorman area, established or entrepreneurial
- Maintain and promote the good reputation of Gorman ISD: improve facilities and increase opportunities and quality of edu-
- Develop appealing housing alternatives that will attract new move-ins
- Develop a complimentary Health Center in Gorman

Many hands make light work. the Vision we have for the future Over and over we have heard in Gorman. these meetings how leadership is the key to success. We need community members to come and take just ONE OR TWO TASKS over all and help Gorman reach its Goals and fulfill

If you have been following along in the articles or just hearing about it at the coffee shop and grocery store, you know that we are being guided through the process by a professional consultant and members of the Governor's office on Economic Development and Tourism. I would challenge each of you to just come find out what is going. on and listen to the plans being

There is a great group of individuals representing a variety of interests participating, and making these decisions. Each one has shown a commitment to the success of this project, but wouldn't you like to exercise your right to make a difference in Gorman? Please look at the Goals listed above, and if you would like to participate and help develop Gorman into all that it can become, now and in generations to come, attend the meeting on Thursday. You are Welcome!

For more information contact Lori Dodd at 734-3933 or 734-5916

### Woman Sentenced To 6 Months For Probation Violations

Emily Elizabeth Bryant, formerly of Arlington, was revoked and sentenced to six months in a State Jail due to violations of her probation order resulting from a conviction of Possession of Controlled Substance, Methamphetamine, Less Than One Gram in October 2002. Bryant entered a plea of true to violating her probation in exchange for a plea recommendation from the State.

Defense Attorney Paul Lewellen represented Bryant at Trial

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# CARD OF THANKS

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**Athletic Booster Club Election** 

The Gorman Athletic Department would like to invite you to a parent/ coach meeting and elections for our athletic booster club on Friday Au-

Athletic Policy (review rules and update you on any changes)

Practice times will be explained for JH and HS sports if pos-

gust 12th, 2005 at 7:30 pm in the High School Auditorium. At this meet-

What expectations we have of you and your children

Schedules will be available (those that are finalized)

Formation of the 2005-2006 Athletic Booster Club

job this past year and we appreciate their efforts a great deal. According to our booster club policy we must hold elections each year for the posi

tions of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary. At the end o

the meeting we encourage all parents to participate in this process. We

may nominate the previous officers or you may nominate new ones. The

This meeting is not just for parents, but is open to anyone in the com

munity if you would like to attend. Attendance is very important and a

reflection of your support for your children, Gorman JH/HS student ath

Coby Tyson, Gorman ISD Athletic Director/Head Football Coach

more participation we have the better it is for our student/athletes.

The officers of the 2004-2005 Athletic Booster Club did a wonderfu

Insurance policy will be briefly explained

Question and Answer session

and Parent/Coach Meeting

Dear Parent/Guardian/Community member:

ing we will cover the following topics:

sible at this time

letes, and our athletic programs.

Thank you,

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To Ray Daniels and his wonderful staff--thanks for going above and beyond to make everything beautiful. To Gene Foster--a master with flowers--they were perfect! To the Kokomo Baptist Church--for hosting the wonderful meal served with love to our family after the service. To Bro. Clarence Wilson for the comfort given during her illness and the wonderful help with the service. And to everyone else who brought a dish, sent flowers, sent a card, made a call or prayed a prayer for us. We appreciated all the acts of kindness. Each of you have shown God's love through the things you did for us and for that we are extremely grateful.

May God Bless you all! The Family of Joyce Eaves D.F. Eaves Mark, Margaret & Preston Eaves Randy, Deliah, Chris and Jon Lewis

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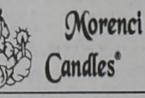
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## Local Child Gets Rare Opportunity To Talk To Astronaut In Space



Gorman resident Kayce Dodd joined about a dozen children as they grilled astronaut John Phillips on the ups and downs of space ravel-though at the time Phillips was soaring over the Pacific Ocean at about 17,500 miles an hour.

Speaking by ham radio from the International Space Station, about 225 miles above the earth, Phillips answered questions from schoolage children gathered in an auditorium at the Mayborn Museum Monday morning June 27, 2005.

The event was organized by the museum, NASA and amateur radio clubs representing Baylor University and Waco.

"We want to give kids a chance to talk with astronauts," said Hynan, computer systems manager at Baylor's school of engineering and computer science. "Hopefully this will inspire some of them to consider becoming one of the next generation of astronauts or scientists, and get them interested in the space program as it moves on to Mars and the rest of the solar system."

The eleven children spoke to Phillips while standing at the front of a museum auditorium packed with more than 250 people. The radio signal was relayed to the space station via an amateur radio station at a girls school in Honolulu, Hawaii.

The children were selected by submitting questions to the Mayborn Museum back in May. Each child was asked to answer, "If you could talk to an Astronaut, what would you say?"

Kayce Dodd, age 6 from Gorman, wanted to know how astronauts stay cool in those puffy space suits, to which Phillips replied they do get hot, but they have a cooling system to keep the heat from getting unbearable.

A boy asked the astronaut how he tells which way is up when he is in School Reunion will be held on space.

Phillips responded, "You don't really care which way is up or down. There isn't really an up or down. If I want to work on the ceiling, standing on my head, no problem. If I want to know where the Earth is, all I have to do is look out the window."

Another boy asked Phillips to describe the feeling of being weight- and make plans to attend. less in space.

"It feels great; you fly like a bird, your feet never get sore and you never catch a cold," Phillips said. "For the first month or so your face gets a little swollen. We call that pumpkin head, but it goes away after a while."

Phillips got a big laugh when he was asked about his favorite space foods, and he said he likes everything, but in a nod to his Texas audience said he particularly enjoys enchiladas and fajitas.

The session lasted for about nine minutes, until the space station went

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### Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

We're thankful for the rain showers we received this past week, and we will keep praying for more.

Thomas Seay rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church singing "Life's Railway To Heaven", with Daryl Hirst accompanying him on the piano. Tommy Seay of Al- and Zelda Jordan. pine was a visitor.

Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Woodrow and Helen Browning and Zelda Jordan were among the very large crowd that attended the Anthony Burger Concert at the First Baptist Church in Stephenville on Sunday evening. It was wonderful. Anthony is the pianist for the Gaither Vocal Band and for the Gaither Homecoming Videos.

Oren and Norma Webb visited in Comanche with Jacob and Alice Webb, Kaci, Aaron and Kaelee Suniga and Hatomie and Steven Bergmark. Jacob and Alice left Friday for Burleson where Jacob will be a coach this coming school year.

Delmon Eaves visited from Saturday until Monday in Ennis with Deliah, Randy, Chris and Jon Lewis. While there he got to see Chris play baseball. He also visited in Fort Worth with his sister, Virda Mae Norris.

Kenneth Eaves of Eastland, and Oren and Norma Webb visited with Delmon Eaves.

Those visiting with Johnnie B. Griffith were Joe and Elizabeth Vaughn

Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks and Zelda Jordan enjoyed lunch together at the Dairy Queen in Gorman on Sunday.

Rachel and Michelle Snider visited with their grandparents, Gene and Kay Snider.

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# Desdemona News

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Desdemona Monthly Musical children hosted "Open House" at will be held on Saturday, July 23 at the First Baptist parsonage last Sunthe Community Center (former day afternoon. Church members School building). Concession stand and friends attended. will open at 5:30 p.m. serving sandwiches, homemade pie and drinks. ited last Saturday with her parents, Come early to enjoy supper and Bernard and Ann Keith. Ann has fellowship with the group before been on the sick list for several days. the music program begins at 6 p.m.

Desdemona Community Center and all the shut-ins with your cards and Foundation had a huge "Garage" and prayers. Sale" last Saturday in the school gym. Proceeds will go for much needed repairs on the school building. Thanks to everyone who donated items for this sale. Thanks to Ima Brown—she cooked lunch for all of the workers on Saturday. They enjoyed homemade stew, cornbread and brownies

Desdemona Homecoming and Saturday, August 13th at the Community Center. Morning program will begin at 10:00 a.m. Noon meal will be catered. This annual event is attended each year by approximately 250 ex-students, teachers, and friends. Mark your calendar

Friends of Desdemona send 'get well wishes' to Estelle Lindley-who is in the hospital at Stephenville at this time recovering from recent surgery. She is doing very well and hopes to be home real

Bro. Jess and Joyce McCabe and

# **PRAY**

FOR RAIN

# over the Earth's horizon and Phillips' voice was obscured in static.

2005

**GORMAN PANTHER** VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
AUGUST 13"	EDEN	AWAY	10:00 AM
AUGUST 19"	MUENSTER SACRED HEART	FT WORTH (NOLAN)	7:00 PM
AUGUST 26"	HERMLEIGH	HOME	7:30 PM
SEPTEMBER 2"	SANTO	HOME	7:30 PM
SEPTEMBER 9"	COVINGTON	AWAY	7:30 PM
SEPTEMBER 16"	PERRIN-WHITT	AWAY	7:30 PM
SEPTEMBER 23"	OPEN		
SEPTEMBER 30"	DELEON	AWAY	7:30 PM
OCTOBER 7"	#-EVANT	HOME	7:30 PM
OCTOBER 14"	*CROSS PLAINS	HOME	7:30 PM
OCTOBER 21"	*BAIRD	AWAY	7:30 PM
OCTOBER 28"	^*RANGER	HOME	7:30 PM
NOVEMBER 4"	*GOLDTHWAITE	AWAY	7:30 PM

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DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
SEPTEMBER 8"	COVINGTON	HOME	6:00 PM
SEPTEMBER 15"	PERRIN-WHITT	HOME	6:00 PM
SEPTEMBER 22"	PERRIN-WHITT	AWAY	5:00 OR 7:00 PM
SEPTEMBER 29"	DELEON	HOME	6:00 PM
OCTOBER 6"	*EVANT	AWAY	6:00 PM
OCTOBER 13"	*CROSS PLAINS	AWAY	5:00 PM
OCTOBER 20"	*BAIRD	HOME	6:00 PM
OCTOBER 27"	*RANBER	AWAY	6:00 PM
NOVEMBER 3"	*GOLDTHWAITE	HOME	6:00 PM

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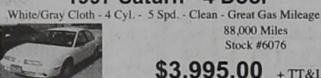
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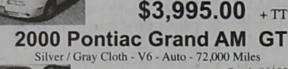
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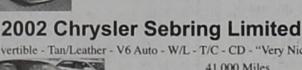
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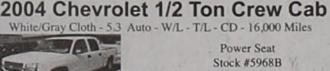
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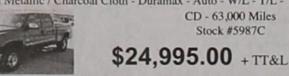
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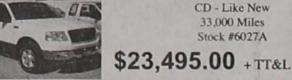
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PRINCIPAL: TBA

By Nancy Hendricks

I Must Have God I must have God!

I couldn't walk this thorny way With Stone beneath and cloud above, Or meet the struggles of each day Without His love.

I must have God!

I couldn't stand the hours at night Or troubled day with all its length, Or overlook what other say Without His strength.

I must have God!

I couldn't carry on my lips A song of cheer, a word to east The aching of another's heart Without His peace.

I must have God!

I couldn't share the grief of those Who need my help along life's way Or comfort one in need of peace Unless I pray. (provided by Larry Stogsdill)

# **Man Sentenced To Prison** 18 Months for Forgery

Ray Anthony Robinson, formerly of Eastland, Texas, is now an inmate awaiting transfer to state prison to serve a eighteen month sentence for the felony offense of Forgery By Making.

Robinson had taken a check from his employer that was intended for auto repairs, changed the name of the payee to reflect his own name, cashed the check and then never returned to his place of employment.

The Honorable Judge Steven Herod of the 91st District Court sentenced Robinson. Chad Edgington represented Robinson at his hearing. Robinson had previously been convicted of Possession of a Controlled Substance in Taylor County.

### **Felon Sentenced For Unlawful Possession of Firearm**

Terrrance Duane Holt, formerly of Dallas was stopped for speeding on Interstate 20 in Eastland County in March of 2005. Holt, who had previously been convicted of a felony, was found to be in possession of a semi-automatic .38 caliber pistol and was subsequently arrested for unlawful possession of a firearm.

On July 14, 2005, Judge Steven Herod of the 91st Judicial District Court sentenced Holt to five years in prison. Holt is also awaiting trial on a parole violation out of Travis County.



# Texan Support for Troops makes me Proud to be a Texan

By U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

Every once in a while, someone in Washington asks me why we Texans have so much love for our state. Is it the food? The weather? The culture?

While I love the food, weather and culture in Texas, the real reason I am so proud of our state is its people. And I have no better evidence of the character of Texans than an episode I heard about the other day at the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

A plane filled with soldiers coming to the U.S. from Iraq for two weeks of rest, landed after the long flight from Kuwait International Airport. Its pasengers were stunned to see two fire engines racing toward their plane with lights flashing and sirens blaring.

The soldiers said they had been informed the plane was waiting for equipment to arrive. What they thought might be some sort of minor emergency was actually Dallas-Fort Worth's special salute to home-coming soldiers. The two emergency trucks fired a water "salute" over the taxiing airplane.

"I didn't expect such a welcome," Pfc. Heather England, a satellite communications operator for the 578th Signal Company told officials at the airport. "Soldiers on the plane got a bit choked up as they watched the water splash on the plane's windows."

The welcome did not end with the water salute. Hundreds of Texans applauded the returning soldiers as they got off the plane. They asked for their autographs and offered them food, beer, cigarettes, soft drinks and cell phone

When Staff Sergeant Donald Friedly told a USO volunteer that he had a daughter, the woman took him to some volunteers who presented him with a pink teddy bear, candy and bouquet of flowers for his wife.

The airport is one of the major direct flights for soldiers returning from Iraq. It has been demonstrating its appreciation for our soldiers for months, and I am proud to report that support for our troops is evident across our state. In June, children gathered on the steps of the state capitol in Austin to show their backing for deployed military personnel.

They gathered under the leadership of sculptor Heather McMahan, who is known for her "Welcome Home" sculpture, which has been displayed in the Pentagon and at Bergstrom International Airport. She invited Austin children to express their feelings about the war and show their support for the troops through art. At a rally featuring patriotic songs, children displayed their art which will be sent to soldiers overseas.

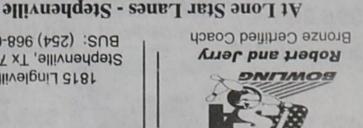
Texas' legions of NASCAR fans showed their appreciation in April, when 250,000 of them welcomed several hundred Fort Hood Operation Iraqi Freedom veterans to the Texas Speedway before the running of the Samsung/ Radio Shack 500.

And I cannot fail to mention the world champion San Antonio Spurs who have always held Military Appreciation Night. This year, skybox ticket-holders donated more than 500 seats to military personnel stationed and convalescing in San Antonio and provided them with free food and drinks.

Not all of us can donate a skybox, but we can help any of the great organizations supporting our troops. At the very least, we can extend a hand to a member of our armed forces and tell each of them that we appreciate what they are doing and support them with all our heart.

Asked to comment after her welcome to the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, Pfc. England said, "After being stationed in Germany and Iraq for so long, seeing this display of affection at the U.S. airport has definitely reminded me why I love Americans, especially my fellow Texans." I could not say it better myself.

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The next Birthday Party for residents will be Friday, July 22 at 2:00 p.m. Three residents will be honored for having July birthdays. There will refreshments. Relatives and friends are welcome.

Some guests have been Sue Pettigrew of Desdemona, Jackie Whitlock of DeLeon, Kenneth and Voncia Snider of Rosebud, AK, Maudie Husband and Bill Moll of Cisco, Larry and DeLinda Snider, and Diana Snider.

On Sunday morning, those coming from First Baptist Church for Sunday School were James and Rachel Tucker and Nelda Mauney. James taught the lesson, "Waging War." Life question, 'What can I do to win the battle in my daily struggles?' Bible passage, Ephesians 6:10-20. Key verse, Ephesians 6:18. A resident led the closing prayer. There were Dennis. Ruby Lee and Billy Joe brought the special. eleven residents present.

Recent guests were Kennard and Doylena Roberts of Gustine, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Vicky and Rodney Roberts, Kendra and Maddox Roberts, Shaylor Roberts, Winston Brown, Shannon and Trinity Roberts.

On Sunday afternoon, those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church. and Ina Smith had bingo for nine residents. were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Joe Bond, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Zelda Jordan, Ann Warren, Johnnie B. Griffith, and Nancy Hendricks. Helen played the piano and Woodrow led singing. Bro. Clarence's message, "The Vicary of Jesus." Bible passages from Romans 14 and Mark 14:22. There were thirteen residents present.

Some guess were Mozelle Boucher of Stephenville, Cecil and Rena Mae Robertson of Brownwood, Billie Marble, Mary Jeffs, Frances Warren, Maggie Quam, Kelly Johnson of Seminole, Howard and Pat Hagood,

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Donnie and Nelda Mauney.

On Monday morning, Karen Guthery came and opened the beautyshop for hair dressing.

Visiting were Lendon and Shelly Morgan and sons of Garland, Bonnie D. Stewart and Jewel Dean Morris of DeLeon, Lonnie and Edith Grumbles:

Residents send "get well wishes" to Mary Margaret Hudson. Some guests were Nell Files of Carbon, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little of Eastland, Joe Bond, Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, and Johnnie B. Griffith.

On Monday afternoon, those coming for the Gospel Singing were Ruby Lee Kinser, Daisy Slaton, Nelda Mauney, Ann Warren, Winelle Brown ing, Johnnie B. Griffith, Marjorie Treadway, Zelda Jordan and Billy Joe

Some guests were Doyle Lynn and Patsy Clark and Lavelle Crowley of Comfort, Kathy Webb of Ranger, Trish Hudson of Dallas, Mary Margaret Hudson, Carol Matthews, Joy Rogers, Frank and Beth Shirley, Joe Bennett, Kay Ann Craddock, Suzan and Curly Lipson.

On Tuesday morning, Billie Marble, Judy Killebrew, Jason Killebrev

Some visitors were Steve Estes of Sanger, Freddie and Kay Rodger of Desdemona, Ann Warren, Harold and Tody Zink, Dalton and Joy Watsor

On Tuesday afternoon, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric keyboard and led singing for a happy group of residents.

Recent visitors were John and Georgia Lee Hopper of Georgetown Thomas and Vicki Seay, James and Rachel Tucker, Daisy Slaton, Buc and Dee Smithy.

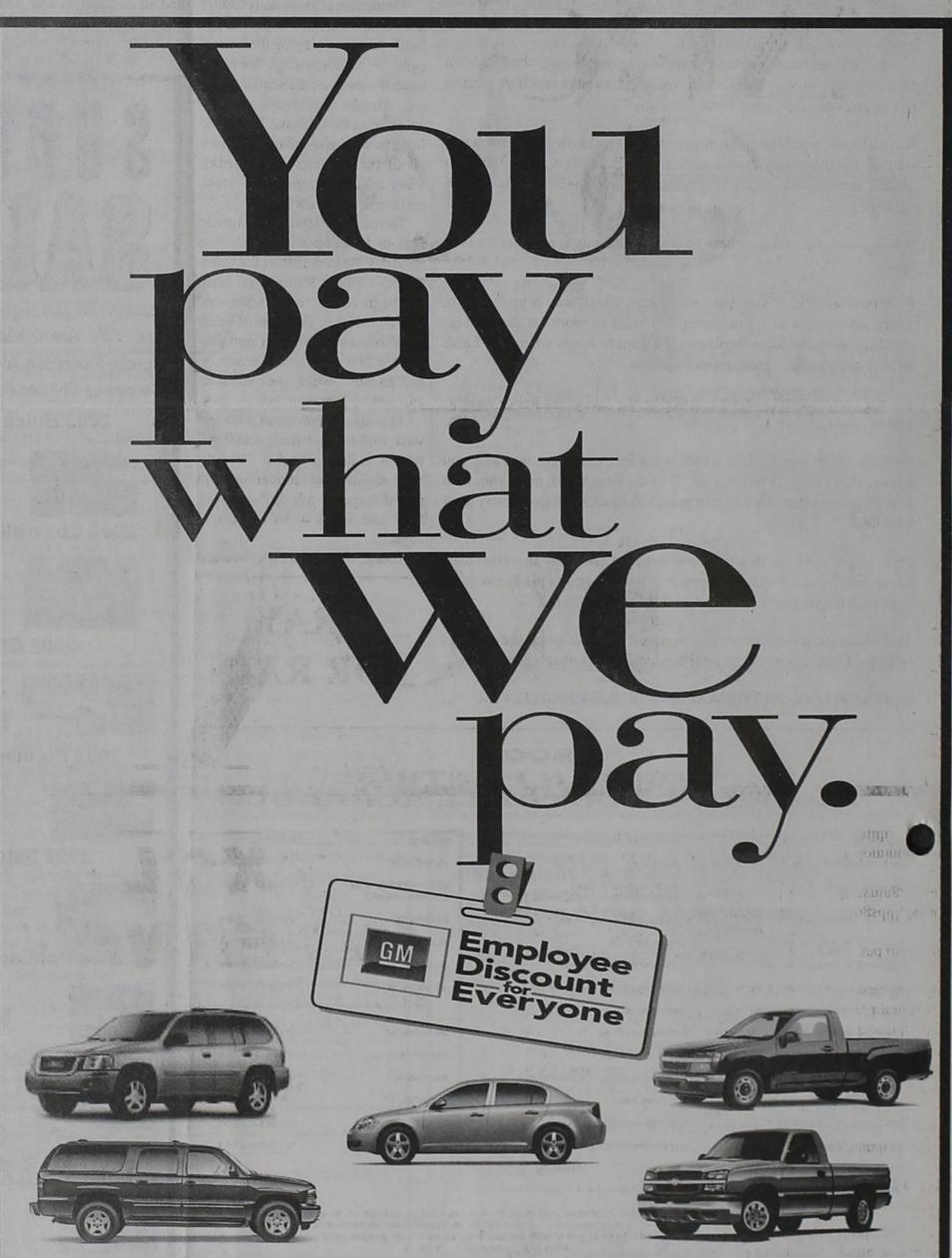
On Wednesday morning, Bro. Larry Stogsdill of the Church of Chris came and had chapel. Message, "Jesus Foretelling His Coming de There were ten residents present. Biblical passage Matthew 16. Some visitors were Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Kelly Williams, Kin

Ryon of Desdemona, Lendon Shipman, Don Landers of Springtown Marjorie Treadway, Elizabeth Ryon. Wednesday morning, residents enjoyed a movie in the North Lobby. Some guests were Larry and Colene Barnett of Wylie, Emmitt and

Kay Lynn Lasater of Eastland, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Billy Joe. On Thursday afternoon, Billie Marble, Judy Killebrew and Ina Smith

had 'crazy bingo.' There were nine residents present. Some visitors present were Zelda Jordan, Bro. Larry Stogsdill, Nancy Hendricks, Winelle Browning, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Kathy Rodgers of Brownwood.

On Thursday morning, residents enjoyed games of dominoes and Thursday afternoon 'horse races' were enjoyed with Ina Smith.

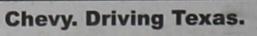


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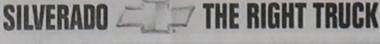
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