176 yards on 18 carries.

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a Panther fumble on the Gorman 48 Underwood get 142 on 22 totes. and moved the distance in 4 plays Fox had 54 on 5 runs. Tony Perez with Fitchett racing in from 40 yards had 26 on 5. Valenzuela got 14 on out with 9:41 left. Fitchett added 1 try and Swanner got 11 on 10

But the Panthers get the victory Panthers, who are getting more exsecuring score on a beautiful time perience with the new offense and killing drive of 75 yards in 14 plays defense. They will need another with Zack Fox getting the final 5 on yeoman effort this week when they

a run with 1:06 left. A pass try Fox take on the highly rated Ranger

added the 2 pointer and Gorman was Bulldogs at Ranger, Friday night at

up 40-30. This was a fantastic drive 7:30. Let's all travel to Ranger and

by the Panthers when the game was back our Panthers to victory.

GHS Homecoming Held Friday Night

The Gorman High School Homecoming was held Friday night at Brogdon Field. Those crowed during halftime presentations were:



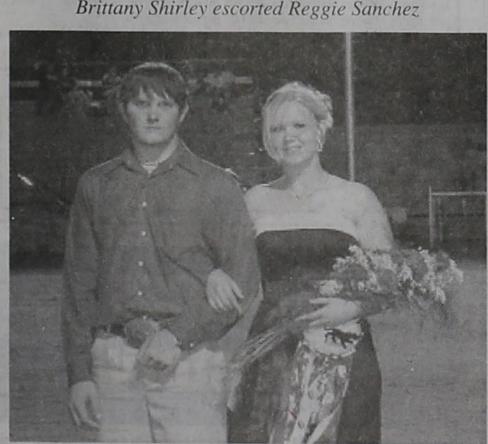
Homecoming Queen -Rosa Herrera escorted Pete Ramirez



Band Sweetheart and Beau -Kay Ann Howard escorted Matthew Smith



Football Sweetheart



FFA Sweetheart Kimmy Seaton escorted Chance Underwood

Wesley Warren Candidate For JP, Pct. 1



I want to thank everyone again for your support in the March 7, 2006 Primary.

For those that don't know me, I would like to introduce myself. My parents are D. B. Warren and Idell Gilmore Warren of Gorman. I was born at Blackwell Hospital in Gorman, Texas and I am a third gen- of the fourth quarter for a 40-30 win. eration Eastland County native. I School where I earned the Lone Star Farmer Award my senior year. I attended Sam Houston State University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education, with a teaching certificate. I have been married to my high school sweetheart, Linda Jarrett Warren for 38 years. We have one daughter, Nikki Warren Forbus who teaches second grade at Maxfield Elementary in Gorman, Texas. Nikki is married to Tod Forbus who works for ASAP Plumbing in Stephenville, Texas.

Working with service organizaenjoyed doing. Some of the ser- points failed and Gorman led 12-0. vice organizations that I have been involved with were, the 4H and FFA Programs, Member of the Board of Directors of the Eastland Service Agency Community Committee Member, Gorman I.S.D. School Board Member, and President of the Eastland County Farmers Union. I am an active member of the Gorman Lions Club and past president.

In the past year, I have worked in the Hurrican Katrina Relief effort in Louisiana, dealing with FEMA and the people themselves. In the past few months, I have been doing Right of Way Easement work Continued On Page Three

Sidney FFA and **Lions Club To Hold Funraiser**

The Sidney FFA and Lions Club Fish Barn at 3660 Hwy. 36, Monday, October 2nd from 5:30 to 8:30

\$4.00 (dessert included) All Money raised will be used

There will be a musical entertainment and a Cake Auction.

Letter To The Editor

Football Team and Coaches, Congratulaitons on your big win

this past Friday over Sterling City. It looks like your hard work combined with quality coaching is paying off. I will be keeping up with you as much as I can. Good luck in district! Get the Panthers back where they belong...the play-

Go Panthers, Coach Tyson

the score was 32-22. PRAY **FOR RAIN**

Panthers Shock Eagles; **Play At Ranger Friday**

rose to 32-30.

The Eagles got the ball again on

Sanchez led the Panthers with

the 2 pointer on a run and the score keepers.

GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman	Sterling City	
22	First Downs	10
61/401	Carries/Yds.	13/85
17	Yds. Passing	106
1 of 4	Passes/Comp.	4 of 8
0	Interceptions	1
1-1	Fumbles/Lost	4-4
1/34	Punts/Avg.	1/49
7/55	Penalties	2/20

The Gorman Panthers thrilled the Homecoming Exes while shocking the Sterling City Eagles 40 to 30 at Brogdon Field on Friday night. The Panthers jumped out to an 18-12 first quarter lead, then added 14 points in the second while holding the Eagles scoreless in the second for a 32-12 lead at halftime. Then held off an Eagle comeback in the last half and added a victory securing touchdown in the final minutes

The Panthers started out on a graduated from Gorman High good vote on Friday night when they received the opening kickoff on their own 20 and scored in 7 plays with Matt Underwood scoring from 3 yards out with 9:15 left in the period. The drive featured runs of 2,5, and 3 by Underwood and runs of 45 and 15 by Reggie Sanchez and a 9 yarder by Zack Fox. The run for points failed and the Panthers led 6-0.

Then on the ensuring kickoff the Panthers covered the free ball on the Eagle 31 and went the distance in 5 plays with Tyson Swanner running in from 21 yards with 7:34 left. The drive featured runs 3 by Fox, 4 and tions has always been something I 3 by Sanchez. Again the try for 2

Then the Eagles took the ball on the Gorman 20 after a long run back of the kickoff by Joshua Fitchett. From there the Eagles scored in 4 County Appraisal District, Farm plays with Joel Galaviz going in from 9 yards out with 5:15 left in the first period. The kick try failed and the score was 12-6.

> But on the next possession the Panthers got the ball on their own 28 and scored in just four plays with Underwood breaking free up the middle for a beautiful 62 yard gallop with 2:52 left in the first. The Panthers overcome a 10 yard penalty on the drive. Underwood ran for 1 and 17 and Sanchez got 2. The try for 2 points failed and Gorman

Then the big bomb went off when Fitchett caught the following kickoff on his own 20 and raced for 80 yards for the score. The try for point failed and the score was 18-

After exchanging possessions the Big Red got the ball on an Eagle fumble on their own 15 and scored will sponsor a Fundriser at Cook's in 5 plays with Sanchez breaking loose for the final 23 with 6:05 left in the half. The drive featured a 14 yard by Orlando Valenzuela, runs Tickets are: All You Can Eat - of 1 and 1 by Swanner and 46 by Adults - \$8.00, under 10 years Sanchez. Valenzuela ran for the 2 pointer to make the score 26-12.

The Panthers got another break to assist local youth in the project when the recovered an Eagle fumble on the Gorman 48 and the Big Red scored in 11 plays with Sanchez getting the honors from 10 yards out with 3 seconds left in the half. The drive featured runs of 16, -5, 6 and 6 by Sanchez and 8, 1 and 4 by Underwood and 4 and 1 by Swanner. The run for points failed and Gorman was up 32-12.

The Eagles got a break when the Panthers fumbled the snap on a punt try, giving the Eagles 2 points when they tackled Swanner in the end zone in the third period for a Safety. tal.

Score 32-14. The Eagles got the ball on their own 3 and scored in just 3 plays with Fitchett going in from 21 yards out with 11:47 left in the game. the drive featured a pass of 69 yards to Joel Galaviz. The Eagles added the 2 pointer on a run by Fitchett and

BREAKING FREE OF TACKLER - Zack Fox is shown breaking free

from a Sterling City Eagle player in game action Friday night.

GOING FOR THE FIRST - Matt Underwood is trying to follow his

blocks to make a first down in game action Friday night.

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Letter To The Editor

I am reasonably sure that most of you are aware that when we need it,

emergency help is available to us. We have early reason to be very proud of our local first responders. I suffered a medical emergency, I was alone in my residence. My wife arrived very shortly. She called 911, help was there in a short period of time. They were professional, knowledgeable, without a doubt they saved

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> A Thankful Citizen Billy Joe Dennis

The Panther 2007 CoEd Softball Tournament Set

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Oren Albert Culbertson, age 100, of De Leon passed away on Thursday, September 21, 2006 at Western Hills Healthcare Residence in Comanche. Funeral services were held Sunday, September 24th at 2 p.m. at Nowlin

Funeral Home Chapel with Ray Seckinger officiating. Music by Beth Callison

and Vicki Robinett. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery. He was born March 1, 1906 in Comanche County to the late Berry Alexander and Samantha Engle Culbertson. He married Juanita Gilber on August 30, 1962 in Rick Bluff Community. He was a retired plumber and farmer; served in U. S. Army during WWII. He was a resident of De Leon area all of his life; a member of Northside Baptist Church in De Leon.

He is survived by one sister, Silvie Grissett of Comanche; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded by his wife Juanita Culbertson on November 20, 2003; one brother, Virgil Sylvester Culbertson and three sisters, Golda Strickland, Alma McDonald and Vera Mull.

Pallbearers were Terry Culbertson, David Culbertson, Kerry Culbertson, Bryan Culbertson, Cliff Culbertson and Gall Conway.

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Obituaries

Gerald Hale

Gerald Hale, age 75, of Lake Brownwood died Thursday evening at Hendrick Medical Hospice Unit in Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Lake Brownwood United Methodist Church with Rev. Bill Reed officiating. Burial will follow in the Macadonia/Weeden Cemetery under the direction of Hearland Funeral Home and Creamation Services of Early.

He was born January 17, 1931 in De Leon the son of the late Mack and Myrtle Holland Hale. He worked in the West Texas area for many years for El Paso Natural Gas as a plant superintendent and had lived in Brownwood since 1986 following his retirement.

He was a member of the Lake Brownwood United Methodist Church and regularly attended the Men's Breakfast Group. He also met with other local retired members of the El Paso Natural Gas Employees often.

He was known by his friends at Minton's Draw as "Sheriff" becuase of his neighborhood partrol of the area on this golf cart which had a license plate bearing the name "Sheriff."

He married Betty Brightwell in Gorman on November 6, 1949.

He is survived by his wife Betty Hale of Mintons Draw, Lake Brownwood; four daughters, Shirley York of Sierra Vista, AZ; Kay Harris of Abilene; Vicki McCombs of De Leon; and Kathy Kelly of Brownwood; one brother, Argie Hale of De Leon; one sister, Nina Beth Joiner of Gorman; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren also survived.

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Loretta Johnson Hanifan

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Funeral services were held Satuday, September 23rd at 10:30 a.m. at De Leon First Baptist church with Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Music by LaRessie Wilkerson and Vicki Robinett. Burial was in Garden of Memories, Comanche County, Texas.

She was born January 30, 1926 in De Leon, Tx to the late Ernest and Lorena Cozby Johnson. She married Alfred Hanifan on November 29, 1945 in Comanche, Tx.

She worked at De Leon Peanut Company as an accountant and bookkeeper for a number of years; homemaker and member of De Leon First Baptist Church. She resided in De Leon area all of her life.

She is survived by a son, Rickie Hanifan of Gorman; one daughter, Rhonda Singer of Hewitt; one brother, Herman Johnson of Corpus Christi; one sister, Darlene Hazzard of Comanche; 4 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren.

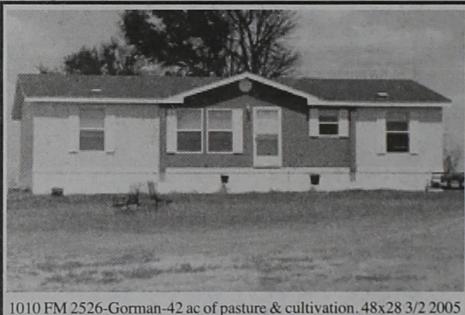
In addition to her parents, she was preceded by her husband, Alfred C. Hanifan on April 2, 1984; one brother, Deryl Johnson; daughter-in-law, Judy Hanifan; and son-in-law, John Singer.

Pallbearers were Greg Beaty, David Harris, Jason Singer, Eric Singer, Rex Johnson and Ricky Morrison.

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Thank You, Billy Joe Dennis

Eastland Co. Christmas

house will be working on December 21st but will be closing for Christmas Holidays on December Courthouse closed for Christmas. December 27th Courthouse reopens for business.

VFW Counselor To Be Available First Wednesday

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 4136 of Eastland, Tx will have cinct 1 in Eastland County. I would a Counselor from Ft. Worth coming to the VFW on the first Wednesday of each month, the first meeting being October 4, 2006. He will help veterans with PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder). There will also be a Counselor from Stephenville to assist veterans, wives, husbands, and family members with any questions concerning disability, medical needs, or any other questions you may have.

This group will meet at the VFW Post 4136 on Hwy. 570, Eastland from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. on October

For more information you can contact: Larry Monroe - 254-647-1097 - VFW Post 4136 (after 6 p.m.) 254-629-1918.

Larry Monroe, Commander

Reminder: Deadline For Getting News and Ads In The **Gorman Progress** ALL SI **Tuesday Noon**

Card Of Thanks

Wesley Warren Candidate For JP, Pct. 1

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

Continued From Page One in East Texas near Louisiana. It consists of working in several counties with landowners, county commissioners, and lawyers to negotiate right of way easements. You are dealing with people and you must be able to assess the situation and handle it accordingly. This will be The Eastland County Court- very beneficial in dealing with people in the capacity of Justice of the Peace.

The Justice of the Peace position 22nd at 12 noon. December 25-26 should be served with the highest integrity, honesty, and 110 percent dedication. The person that is elected to this position should have a true and clear prospective of right and wrong and be willing to stand up for that value. He should have good work ethics, be compassionate and work well with others. I believe that the person makes the office, and without a doubt I have the ability, education, values and desire for Justice of the Peace, Preappreciate your support and vote on November 7, 2006.

> It would be an extreme honor to service as your Justice of the Peace, Precinct One, Eastland County.

With kindest regards, Wesley N. Warren

Letter To The Editor

I want to ask each of you a simple question. How many of you can spare one hour a week for a worthly cause that will cost you effort.

Monday afternoon from residents. It costs you a of millions. little time, it gives them so you will be glad you did.

Friends of P.S. - You will receive a blessing, You can't lose.

The Town and **Country Quilt Guild to Hold** '06 Quilt Show

The Stephenville and surrounding area Threads of Texas Biannual Quilt Show is Friday, October 6th from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, October 7th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. This year, it will be held at the Faith Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, located at 3000 Northwest Loop in Stephenville, Erath County, Texas. Admission is \$5.00. Our 2006 Raffle Quilt, "Red Hot Chili Peppers", a Southewestern Quilt, will be given away by drawing at 4 p.m. Saturday. Tickets will be sold at the show, \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

The Threads of Texas Quilt Show is presented by the Town and Country Quilt Guild and was started in 1997. Erath County, like many parts of our country, has a history of quilt makers. Don't miss the chance to see old and new quilts plus vendors, the country store and The Scissor Guy. Mark your calendar and see some wonderful quilts and learn the stories behind some of them.

That's October 6th and 7th. For more information, please call 254-968-0433 or 254-965-3650. Or we are online at

t-cquiltguild@htcomp.net

Fund Raising Dinner To Support The Carbon Volunteer Fire Department

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SEPTEMBER 28, 2006

Mark Your Calendar To Save the Evening Of Saturday, October 21st for DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT at the CARBON COMMU-NITY BAPTIST CHURCH, beginning at 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. to BENEFIT CARBON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Carbon Wildlife Management Association will cook fried venison, venison chili, BBQ pork, BBQ beef brisket, hamburgers and hotdogs: the menu will also include red beans, cornbread, potato salad, and trimmings AND delicious home-made desserts prepared by some of the best cooks in Eastland County!

The Carbon Volunteer Fire Department, the Carbon Wildlife Management Association, many friends, neighbors, and business people are working together to make this special night a time to come together to support a great cause and enjoy great food, fellowship and entertainment. The following people are scheduled to perform:

- 1. GLORIFY: Daryl Hirst and Brenda Thomas -- Gospel Music.
- 2. Richard and Cathy Bird, TJ and Brenda Cummings and Bobby

WIRE & WOOD -- Blue Grass Music.

- 3. Jean Darnell, Frieda Threet, Sarah Christopher, Jean Underhill, Roy Broussard -- SUNDAY ICE CREAM SOCIAL SINGERS -- Folklore and Patriotic Music.
 - 4. THE HARGROVES -- Gospel Music

Everyone is invited. The meal and entertainment are free to all who wish to attend. We would appreciate your help by letting us know by October 14, if you are planning to come and enjoy this wonderful evening. This will help us to estimate how many people to prepare for. Please call Jeanna Pack at 254-639-2521 to add your name to the guest list. You may also contact Jeanna if you have questions or if you would like to volunteer to help!

There will be a table with a Fireman's Boot for donations to the CVFD. 100% of all donations will go directly to the CVFD. Volunteer FireFighters will be at this table so they can be available to anyone who wants to visit

Thank you to each and everyone for your support of our fire depart-

Electrifying Events Coming To FBC In Eastland

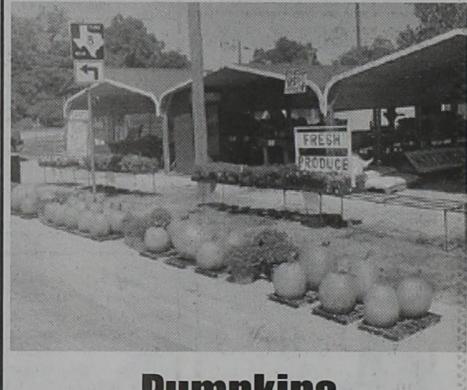
Dates: October 4-8, 2006 - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday Regular Sunday morning schedule - 6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening

Team Impact, some of the strongest men on the planet, will be making several public appearances in Eastland soon. With demonstrations of asonly that hour and a little tounding feats of strength - such as shattering five feet of concrete with one blow from their massive arms and snapping baseball bats in half with A group of folks meet at their bare hands - Team Impact members are sure to capture the attention the Heritage Manor on of both the young and old; all to share an inspiring message of hope.

Team Impact is a group of world-class athletes, including champion 2:30 until 3:30 to sing some power-lifters, previous WWE wrestlers, and former NFL football playof the old hymns and some ers. The men of Team Impact travel the globe motivating and inspiring newer ones to and with the people of all ages and have performed their amazing presentation in front

With the problems young people face today, Team Impact has taken much Joy. Please come, seriously the task of reaching America's youth with a timely message through their highly acclaimed school assemblies. Visiting nearly 1,000 schools each year, this group has the unique opportunity to speak to hun-Heritage Manor dreds of thousands of students about the dangers of drugs, alcohol and the importance of academic excellence.

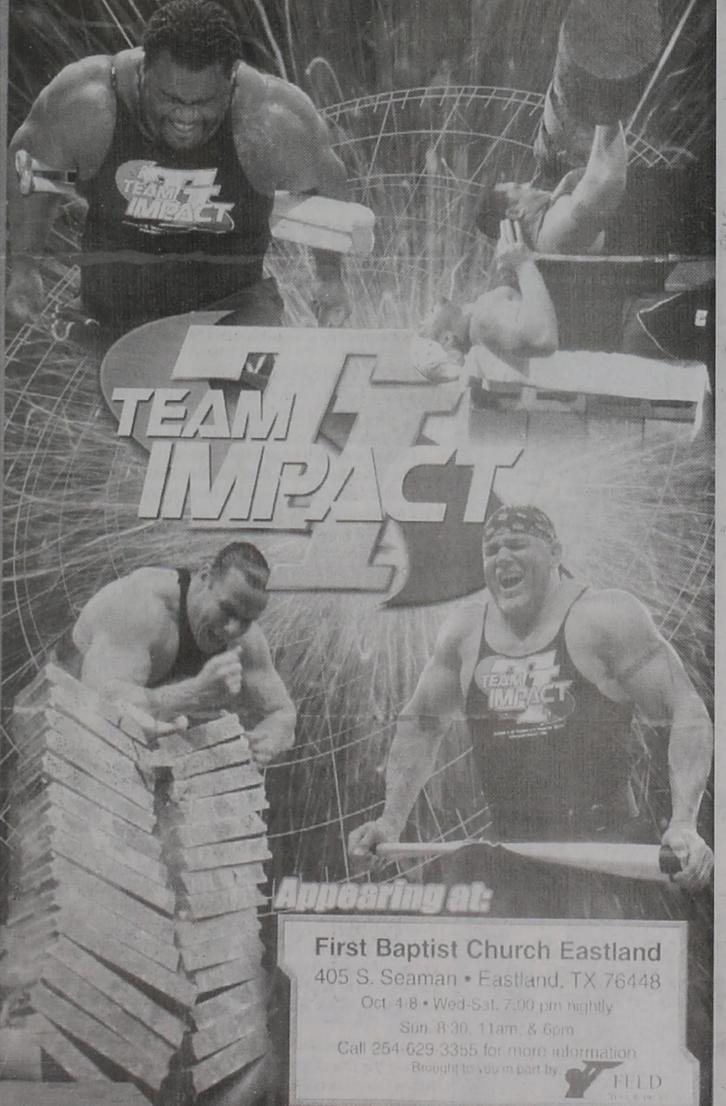
> In addition, Team Impact appears regularly on television programs including their own weekly show where millions of people around the world are able to see their extraordinary demonstrations and hear their inspirational message. You may visit www.team-impact.com to learn more about the efforts of Team Impact.



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The Cisco Junior College Wranglers spoiled "family night" in Athens at Bruce Field against Trinity Valley Community College with a 31-12 Victory Saturday night.

The victory keeps CJC undefeated for the season at 5-0 and moves their SouthWest Junior College Football Conference record to 2-0. the TVCC Cardinals fall to 1-4 and 1-1 in conference play.

After an early TVCC fumble, Andrew Mellencamp, Freshman QB from Granbury, Tx, hooked up with Brandon Girdy for a 39 yard touchdown. The Cardinals then drove deep into Wrangler territory. The defense stopped a quarterback sneak, and Freshman Kyle Smith of San Marcus, Tx stripped QB Ben McMahan of the ball, then scampered 99 yds. for a touchdown. Girdy and Mellancamp teamed up to score again in the 2nd quarter, moving the lead to 21-0. Girdy finished the game with 4 receptions for 85 yards, 2 Touchdowns. TVCC scored late in the 1st half on a 36 yd. touchdown pass cutting the CJC lead to 21-7.

The momentum continued for the Cardinals early in the 3rd quarter with a field goal after a blocked punt and a safety. They were driving again, when The Wrangler defense stopped a run on fourth down. This crucial stop shot a hole in the momentum. CJC then turned TVCC turnovers into 10 pts. and a victory over the pre-season favorite Cardinals.

CJC's offense was led by QB Andrew mellancamp who was 7 of 10 for 162 yards, 2 Touchdowns, 1 int. Leading the rushing attack again was Jacques Crawford, the conference's leading rusher, with 156 yards on 26 carries, an average of 6 yards a carry. He scored 1 touchdown on a 55 yard run late in the game.

CJC's defense came up with big



THE DOODLEBUG TRAIN FESITVALS of Dublin, DeLeon and Gorman have proved to be a great success.

The original purpose was fun, of course, but more than that, we wanted to be able to join together to make a bigger impact than we could have individually. We are planning brochures now featuring the three towns, letting everyone know about "THE DOODLEPLEX". I will be coming by to talk to people in town to glean ideas on how you would like for our town to be showcased in this brouchure. This year we are planning our Chistmas events with Dublin on Thursday night, DeLeon with be on Friday night and Gorman on Saturday night. Let's support one another.

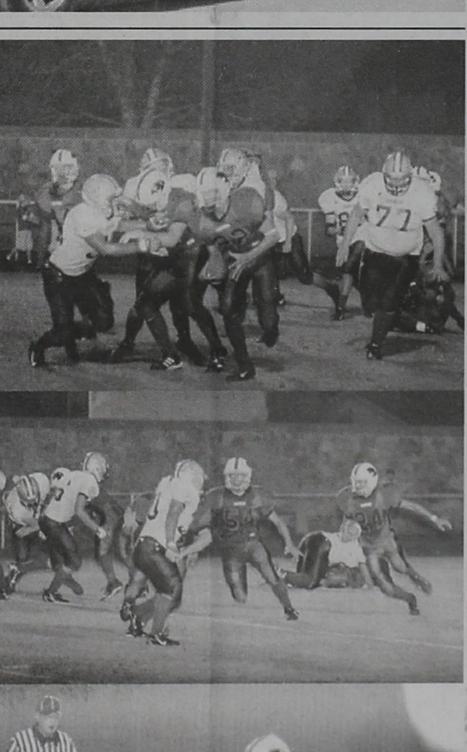
plays from Kyle Smith, the entire defensive line, and sophomore Micah Hill. Micah is from Klein Forest High School in Klein, Tx. Micah intercepted his 6th pass of the season against the cardinals. He returned it 17 yards during the 4th Quarter. When Coach Parchman needed stops, the defense came through.

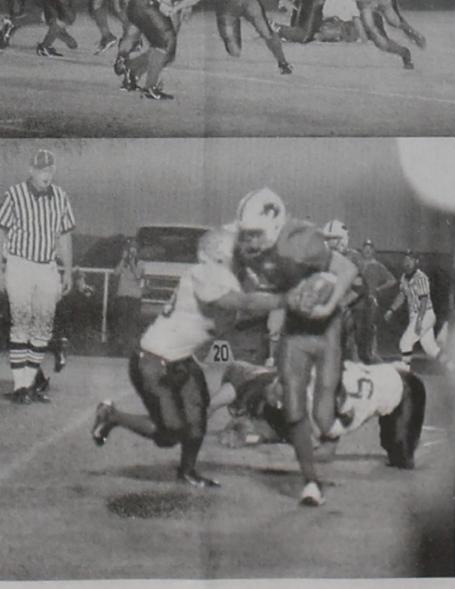
In other Southwest Junior College action from Saturday, #4 Blinn defeated Kilgore in Kilgore 20-9. Navarro held off Tyler for a 34-28 win.

CJC 's next Game will be at Chesley field in Cisco this Saturday vs. NEO (Northeastern Oklahoma A&M) at 7 pm. NEO is coming off a victory against Ranger, 35-14.

HOMECOMING PARADE







Dorcas Class Begins New Class Year



The Dorcas Class of the Gorman Church of Christ met last week for the beginning of the new class year. All ladies are encouraged to join the group which meets on Tuesdays at 10:00AM in the Fellowship Hall of the church in Gorman. This Fall the class is studying the Minor Prophe of the Old Testament. The group is also making plans for quilting and craft projects. Pictured (L - R) Standing: Joy Rogers, Gail Clayton, Ruthie Rodgers, Dora Holland, Linda Simmons, Monda Oldham, Bobbie McKillip, Nell Moore and Francis Simpson. Seated: Christine Hammontree, Eunice Love, Floydene Gilbert and Aline Garrett.

Important Change In Motor Vehicle Sales Tax Law

Effective October 1, 2006

Please keep in mind that this is part of the Education Tax Reform Package that is supposed to lower the rate of your School District Tax.

Short and simple! Beginning October 1st if you buy a vehicle from an individual, you will be charged tax on either 80% of the retail value or on actual price paid, whichever is more. This applies to cars, trucks, trailers, campers, motor homes, motorcycles, dollies, etc., that are less than 25 years old, with certain exceptions. The details follow:

As part of the Education Tax Reform passed by the Texas Legislature this spring, House Bill 4 changes the way sales tax is charged for sales of most motor vehicles between private parties (non-dealer sales). A taxable value will be determined called a "standard presumptive value" (SPV). The Comptroller defines this SPV as: "The private-party transaction value of a motor vehicle, as determined by the Texas Department of Transportation based on an appropriate regional guidebook of a nationally recognized motor vehicle value guide service, or based on another motor vehicle guide publication that the department determines is appropriate if a private-party transaction value for the motor vehicle is not available from a regional guidebook."

The new law requires county tax offices to determine the sales tax due by using one of two methods, and calculating tax on the greater or:

(1) The amount paid for the vehicle, or

(2)80% of the Standard Presumptive Value.

If the amount paid is less than 80% of the SPV, the buyer may establish a lower value by obtaining a "certified appraisal on a form prescribed by the State Comptrollers office from a licensed vehicle dealer or an insurance adjustor. Insurance adjustors are not limited to the amount charged for their appraisal.

licensed to sell, such as passenger car/truck, trailer, motorcycle or travel trailer. The dealers must charge on **LESS THAN \$100 UP TO \$300** (motorcycles start at \$40) or a travel trailer appraisal may be up to \$500.

A licensed vehicle dealer can appraise only the types vehicles they are

Current law stated on the back of a Texas title <u>requires the SELLER</u> to furnish the following:

a. Title, and on the back to

 Fill in the name of buyer, odometer, date and sign and print names as the Seller(s).

c. Title application (Form 130-U) and license receipt.

Current law stated on the back of a Texas title <u>requires the BUYER</u> to bring these to the County Tax Assessor-Collector and apply for a new title within 20 "working days".

* A certified appraisal obtained to verify a lower taxable value must be presented within 20 "working days" of the purchase date as well.

Sandra Cagle - Eastland Co. Tax Assessor-Collector

CJC Auto Tech Club To Host "Cisco's Big Dam Car Show"

The Cisco Junior College Auto Tech Club is busy preparing for its upcoming car show. Although this is the ninth year for the club sponsored car show, Jim Latson, CJC Auto Tech Instructor, said the name of the show was recently changed and that this has been a source of some confusion.

"When we changed the name to "Cisco's Big Dam Car Show" it never occurred to us that some people might misunderstand the usage of the word "dam". This is not swearing, but instead is a reference to the dam at Lake Cisco," Latson explained.

"At one time Williamson Dam was one of the largest dams in the U.S., and the Cisco Swimming Pool was billed as the largest swimming pool in the world. Although the pool has been closed for many years, it is still a very fond memory," he said.

About 12 years ago Latson served on a committee that tried to revive the Lake Cisco Park and swimming pool "We ran into an impossible problem to overcome with the EPA who said that this could not be done. In more recent years, a group of us have discussed the possibility of cleaning out the old pool and actually having the car show in it, and that is why we changed the name of the car show," Latson explained

Latson continued by saying that now there is a working committee that is looking into cleaning out the large concrete part of the pool, clearing off the island, restoring the park, making a walking path over the dam and cleaning out the old zoo for hiking trails.

While Latson admits that it would be a huge undertaking, he and many others believe that the efforts would be well worth it. If this facility could be refurbished, it would once again become a great attraction and could be used for a multitude of events which in turn would be a boon to the Cisco economy.

"Every time I mention this to some of the old Ciscoans who remember those days, they are ready to help. Those of us who remember the sound of the water splashing, the sound of the skating rink and music echoing off of the dam could bring back that experience. Can you imagine the sound of laughter, kids playing, the sound of old cars running, and music coming from the island? Car shows are so popular today that they are in competition with each other, and some draw other than just cars would help to ensure a successful show. This would probably be the largest car show in the world to be held in a swimming pool; now that is a draw, and no one would have to ask why it's called Cisco's Big Dam Car Show," Latson said.

At some later date Latson may realize that dream, but for this year Cisco's Big Dam Car Show is scheduled for Saturday, October 14, at the Hilton Community Center in Cisco. This show is sponsored by the Cisco Junior College Auto Tech Club, the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, and the City of Cisco.





Super Notes

By David K. Perry

dperry@gorman.esc14.net ---734-3171

How about those Panthers? If you missed last Friday's homecoming game against Sterling City, you missed a great one. We had standing room only on the home side and were 33 point underdogs, but we walked away with a 40-30 win. Congratulations to Coach Talbert and his crew for good preparation and loving our kids enough to make them play their very best! Now we know the Panthers can do it. Don't miss our district opener this Friday in Ranger at 7:30pm. Go Panthers!

The crowd at homecoming was pretty dense and it was great to see the Panthers perform their best and win the game. You could see the gleam in the eyes of all the ex-football players thinking about their own time on the field, especially last year's graduates. Friday night's live forever in the minds of those who played, watched, coached, and cheered their teams on to victory, but most important are the values that can be taught about character. strength, and perseverance! Coaches play such a valuable role in the lives of our children. Thanks coaches!

The home coming parade and pep rally were really great too! Thanks to everyone that participated. Hopefully, the idea of a parade will grow and each year will become a larger part of the festivities. It was a lot of fun!

I especially thought all of our sweethearts and home coming queen nominees looked exceptionally beautiful Friday night. Congratulations to all the girls that participated and to the winners. You certainly made the football players forget about what they were doing. It took the team the entire third quarter to remember where they were and start playing ball again. That's why we don't have home coming on a district game night!

Here are a few dates you might want to remember:

Sept. 28 JH FB Here-6:00

Sept. 29 HS FB@ Ranger 7:30 Sept. 30 VB @ Lingleville 10:00

Oct. 1 Early Release Staff Development 1:00

Oct. 1 School Pictures

I know last week was about more than just home coming, but that did dominate everything else. One big event was the publishing of the G-Town Times, the secondary school news letter. Parents, if you did not see one, ask about them so your child will bring one home.

Remember, it takes community involvement for a school to be successful and you are welcome to get involved at Gorman ISD anytime. This is your school; these are your children; and these children are your future! Your input is always welcome. Come help us shape the future.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

Gorman Senior Citizens meet Every Wednesday at 11:30 in the Gorman Senior Center. Bring Covered Dish or \$3.00 Per

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Donations can be sent to Aline Garrett, P. O. Box 711, Gorman, Tx 76454 or to American State

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. LIBRARY — Charlie Garrett Memorial Library is open eveyr Monday thru Friday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and Saturday mornings from 9 to 12 starting September 2nd.

FOOD BANK

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

Boy Scouts

Meeting Week Tuesdays - 6:00 p.m. **Methodist Church**

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18th FROM 9 - 11 A.M.

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.

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.

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

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. Mark Wilkerson, Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) requires public water systems to monitor drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards.

On the 11th and 12th of July at 4am and 12 am, and on July 15th at 4am, the Upper Leon River Municipal Water District Proctor Treatment Plant only completed some of the tests needed to monitor for treated water turbidity. We cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during the times we did not properly monitor.

The above, as well as the concluding paragraph, is mandatory "Notice" language required by TCEQ. Although recording of some mandatory tests failed due to a "hard drive crash, continuous monitoring by on-line instrumentation was uninterrupted and the treatment process was not compromised in any manner. Additionally, note that for the month of July 2006 there were 181 of the required 186 treated water turbidity mandatory reportable readings accurately recorded. It is the recording of the missing five values that this notice pertains. Monitoring of turbidity values are recorded on a continual basis with reportable numbers every 4 hours. Instrumentation that caused this Notice was routinely repaired. Should you want more information about the nature and significance of this violation, contact Carroll G. Abbey, Plant Superintendent at 254-879-2228.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

Stephenville

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EDC TALK

There are indeed lots of new things going on in Gorman. Many of you may have noticed that the old Branding Iron and Peanut Hut have plans to re-establish the Peanut Hut business. Be sure and stop by to tell them hello and welcome to our community.

the upcoming GISD School Bond election. Superintendent Perry has done a good job getting the information out to the community regarding many of the bond facts. There has also been a separate organization formed known as Citizens for Gorman Children. CFGC will be helping answer questions regarding the bond election at all home football games and a couple of public meetings.

There are a couple of facts about this \$5M bond election that I feel are extremely important to make very clear.

* Our tax rate will still be nine cents lower than 2005

* It will not affect those on fixed income (senior citizens, etc.)

* It will not affect the homestead exemptions on your taxes * This bond pays for 35% of the total project cost. NOT ONE CENT of the money will be spent until the state of Texas comes through with

their 65% after January 2007.

I think these are all very important solid facts that need to be made clear. Then we can move on to the how the new facilities will enhance the education potential of our students. A new science lab, new computer lab, and fine arts classroom are long overdue. This can be the be- George and Crystal Garcia and son, Gavin. ginning a new future for Gorman children.

13th Annual Texas Midwest Conference

The 13th Annual Texas Midwest Conference is set for Oct. 18th at the Abilene Civic Center. The regional conference is unique to the state of Texas.

Texas Midwest Community Network is one of only a few grassroots regional organizations in the state and the only one that provides an annual conference for community leaders to gather for a full day of networking to learn ways to enhance community development and economic development in their respective communities. Student leaders are also invited to accompany local civic leaders to the conference.

Morning seminars focus on ways to grow local economies and enhance quality of life in rural settings. The afternoon session includes a panel discussion on anticipated issues to be addressed in the upcoming Texas legislative session. State Representatives who serve districts in the Texas Midwest region will participate on the panel.

Live entertainment and a Perini Ranch Steakhouse meal are features of the luncheon. The announcement of the Texas Midwest "Community Achievement Award" recipients will also be made during the luncheon. Another highlight of this year's conference is the Business Expo, which will showcase unique businesses from cities throughout the region.

Texas Midwest Community Network is a regional organization that provides a means for communities to work together to accomplish what one cannot do alone. TMCN activities and programs include marketing for economic development and tourism, legislative awareness, education for volunteers and networking opportunities.

Pre-registration for the conference is \$35, which covers all activities and the conference luncheon. Walk-in registration is \$40. A discount for 5 or more from one community or organization is also available. For information call 325-676-0329 or e-mail tmcn@tmcn.org. Online registration is available on the Member Information page at www.texasmidwest.org.

Desdemona News

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By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona Country and Western Musical was held last Saturday night at sold. There will be a family moving in there as a residence with tentative the Community Center School Building. Several musical groups signed the list to take their turn on the program. Several visitors attended this event. Thanks to each one who helped in any way to keep this Monthly Musical Another item that sits on the horizon of improvements to our area is going on the 4th Saturday of each month. This monthly musical will be cancelled for November and December during the busy Holiday Season.

> Elsie and Katie Duke of Stephenville spent the past weekend in Desdemona visiting with their grandparents, Humpy and Betty Duke. Betty and her two grand-daughters opened the musical program at 6:00 p.m. with several songs while Betty played the piano key-board.

> Hershell and Virgina Griffith recently moved from Menard, Texas to De Leon. They lost their home by fire in early part of August. Hershel is a former resident of Desdemona where he attended school. They attended the musical last Saturday night. We welcome this couple back "home" in our area.

> Jeff Roberts of Dallas spent the past weekend visiting with his mother, Dorothy Roberts.

> Arts and Crafts Show will be held at the Desdemona Community Center School Building on November 30th, December 1st and 2nd. A Concession Stand will be open all three days for breakfast and lunch. Contact Linda Lindley at 254-758-2691 for more information or to rent a space.

> "Happy Anniversary" to Bernard and Ann Keith on Friday, September 29 as they celebrate their 55th year.

Colin and Kaley Garcia spent the past weekend in Whitney with their dad,

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Your help will be appreciated. Thanks, have a nice day, Vonnie.

SIDNEY FFA AND LIONS CLUB **FUNDRAISER**

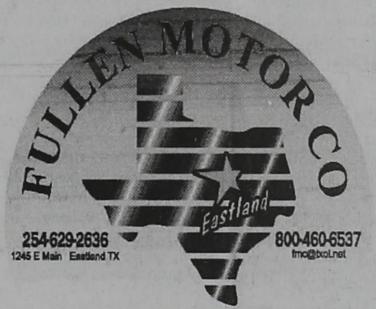
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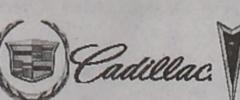
Thursday, Oct. 5th- Grand Re-Opening 10:00-11:00 Friday, Oct. 6th- Hot Dogs, KATX Radio Remote 3:00-4:00 Sat., Oct. 7th- Fun & Games for the whole family All Day

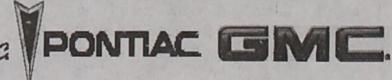


Special Hours: Thur, Fri, & Sat 8:00-8:00

We would like to thank our friends in Eastland and surrounding areas for 57 years of customer loyalty. We invite you to come out and celebrate this momentous occasion with us. Thanks, The Fullen Family







Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

News From September 18th

Wasn't the rain and cooler weather just wonderful? Monday was just about as perfect as a day can be. I received a little over a half inch of rain at my house.

Bro. Jerry Speer of Ranger preached at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, September 17th. His wife, Dorothy, and their daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Ricky Wilson of Waxahachie also attended. Bro. and Mrs. Speer were celebrating their 56th wedding anniversary, and "Happy Anniversary" was sung to them. "Happy Birthday" was wished to Aletha Burgess. "Because He Lives" was beautifully rendered by the choir: Crystal Snider, Aletha Burgess, Kay Snider, Helen Browning, Ruth with Glynda Bond at the piano. It was good to have Mary and James a second. Motion carried 3-0. Donham back in service with us after being out for quite some time with health problems. The Donhams report that they are now in their new home built to replace the home that burned in the January 1 fire.

Norma Webb reminded us that now is the time for the week of prayer for the Mary Hill Davis offering for Texas Missions 2006. The theme for the week is Pray, Give and Go.

Bro. Speer's message on Sunday morning was from John 19:38-42 and Romans 8:1 reminding us that Jesus came into the world to redeem us by dieing on the cross for our sins, and that we should be a witness to others of what Jesus has done for us and what he can do for them. His message on Sunday evening was from Malachi 3:1 Exodus 1:4 and several other scriptures with the theme " Let them make me a sanctuary where I will meet with them. Meeting in church together to worship is very important.

Betty Little and daughter, Karen Patterson have returned from a vacation trip to Mesa Verde National Park and other points of interest in Colorado, Hovenweet, Utah and in New Mexico. They report seeing snow in the higher elevations in Colorado. They had a wonderful time.

Roger and Inetha Anderson of Baird and their son and grandson, John and Cole Anderson of Fort Worth visited with Sylvia Buchanan on Sunday. Others visiting with Sylvia were Lanora Speer of Ranger, and Ruth Rodgers of Gorman. Sylvia visited in Stephenville with Linda and Don Brumbelow and in Eastland with an aunt, Mrs. Wuillie Mae Cozart and a cousin, Jimmy Dale Hendricks.

Glynda Bond met her daughter-in-law, Stephanie Bond, and the grandchildren in Goldthwaite on Tuesday, and the grandchildren, Sydnie and Joey returned home with her for a visit. Glynda and Joe took them back to Goldthwaite to meet Stephanie on Thursday. Brian Bond of Dallas also visited with Joe and Glynda and the children, and helped Joe build some fence.

Laverne and Tommy Carr of Lake Whitney, Johnny and JoAnn Scitern and Keri Guthery, Kelsey and Nashton of Gorman visited with John and Troy Scitern.

Jimmy and Maggie Nelson and Cassie Brasher visited with Zelda Jordan on Friday. Jimmy and Maggie were in Abilene on Saturday and met Glenda Black for lunch.

Have a good week and remember to thank the good Lord for the rain so ago.

September 25th

I'm sorry that the Kokomo News wasn't in the papers last week. I tried. I e-mailed it, but for some reason it didn't reach its destination, and I didn't know it in time to try to do something else. Hopefully it will be in this week's papers, but I don't guarantee it as I've had some problems with my computer.

Bro. James Hunter of Gorman preached at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, September 24th. His wife, Chris, and daughter, Suellyn also attended. Other visitors were Kari Rodgers, Emily, Ben Burgess, Bailey Underwood, Brylee Johnson of Gorman and Raegan Bond of Copperas Cove. Jimmy Little directed the music with Glynda Bond at the piano. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Breckley Little who will be celebrating her 11th birthday this week. Bro. Hunter's message in the morning service was on Faith. We need faith to grow. Praying without ceasing brings faith.

In the evening service Raegan Bond blessed our hearts as she sang "Jesus Loves Me" and "I'll Fly Away" with her grandmother, Glynda Bond at the piano. Bro. Hunter's message was on confession of our sins against God. We are shamed by our sins. We can trade our shame for God's righteousness by confessing our sins to God and asking his for-

Gorman City Commission Minutes

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners Joe Casey, Nathan Files, and Charlie Torrez, absent was Don Underwood. Others present were Joy Rogers, Ann

Maxfield, Bill Oldham, Doug Caffey, and Barbara Fenley.

Charlie led the opening prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Joe made the motion to approve the minutes as read. Charlie made a sec-

ond. Motion carried 3-0. Nathan made the motion with a second from Joe to approve the bills for payment. Motion carried 3-0.

Bill Oldham, Joy Rogers, and Ann Maxfield were present to express their concerns about the water line that runs on North Kent Street. Robert explained that a 6" cast iron line runs right under the yellow stripe on Kent St. also being the same State Hwy. 8. Mayor Ervin said that the City would continue to keep flushing the fire hydrants out.

After the second reading of Ordinance #2006-04, Levying Taxes for 2006-Rodgers, Woodrow Browning, Joe Bond, Jimmy Little and Oren Webb 707, Joe made the motion to approve and adopt said ordinance. Nathan made

> Nathan made the motion to amend the Fire Dept. budget to make the proper adjustments for the increase of fuel charges and to reflect the amount reimbursed by the fire department. Charlie made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

Charlie made the motion to accept the resignation of Officer Jason Foster. Jason has accepted a position with another department. His resignation will be effective October 3, 2006, this being a two week notice. Joe made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

Charlie made the motion to adopt the Resolution authorizing the filing of an application with ORCA office for the Community Development Block Grant Program and authorizing the mayor to act as chief executive and authorized representative in all matters pertaining to the participation in the Community Development Program. Nathan made a second. Motion carried 3-0

At 6:20 p.m. Nathan made the motion to convene in Executive Session. Charlie made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

At 6:51 p.m. Nathan made the motion to adjourn from Executive Session and return to Regular Open Session. Joe made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

Joe made the motion to accept the written notice from Chief Doug Caffey stating that he will be retiring as Chief of Police of the City of Gorman, and his termination of contract with the City of Gorman effective September 22, 2006. Nathan made a second. Motion carried 3-0. Doug will be working on Wednesdays for approximately 30 days or more, and rendering aid until a Chief can be appointed permanently.

Nathan made the motion to pay Doug's insurance as a retired officer / employee of the City of Gorman for 30 days. Joe made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

Charlie made the motion to appoint Barbara Fenley as acting chief. The position is temporary. Barbara will be raised to \$12.00 per hour, while holding the chief position. The officers will be raised. Billy will be increased to \$11.00 per hour. Nathan made a second and the motion carried 3-0. Pay raises will be effective September 23, 2006.

Joe made the motion to hire Joe Canterbury at \$11.00 per hour. Joe will not be put on the City's insurance at this time. Re-evaluation of the Chief's position will be conducted within the next 90 to 120 days. Joe's position will also be re-evaluated at this time. Charlie made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

There being no further business for discussion Joe made the motion to adjourn with a second from Charlie. Time was 7:10 p.m.

Johnnie B. Griffith celebrated her 90th birthday on Sunday at the home and cooler weather. Everything looks much better than it did a week or of Ken and Janie Riley in Midland. A belated "Happy Birthday" to Johnnie B. from all her Kokomo friends.

Shannon, Stephanie, Raegan, Sydnie and Joey Bond of Copperas Cove visited from Thursday evening until Saturday night with Joe and Glynda Bond. Shannon had classes at HSU in Abilene on Friday. He did some dove hunting on Saturday. Raegan remained for a few days visit with her grandparents.

Woodrow and Helen Browning spent the weekend in Graham visiting with Gary, Rebecca and Emily Browning and Donna, Gary, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin. They enjoyed seeing Garrett play Flag football on Saturday and attended the baby shower honoring Rebecca on Sunday.

Brasher. Cassie and Maggie Nelson met Bea at the DFW airport on Saturday evening. Jimmy Nelson visited on Saturday with his aunt, Zelda Jordan, and

Bea McKim of Phoenix, AZ is visiting this week with Cassie and David

checked out her computer for her. Norma Webb visited with Zelda on Monday. Billy Eppler of Wylie, TX and Edward Eppler of Spendora visited

with their aunt, Nancy Hendricks and cousin, Sylvia Buchanan on Wednesday. Daisy Slaton and Zelda Jordan also visited with Nancy. Stacy Webb and Renee Fox, and J. D. Mays of Eastland visited with

Oren and Norma Webb. Have a good week and enjoy this splendid weather.

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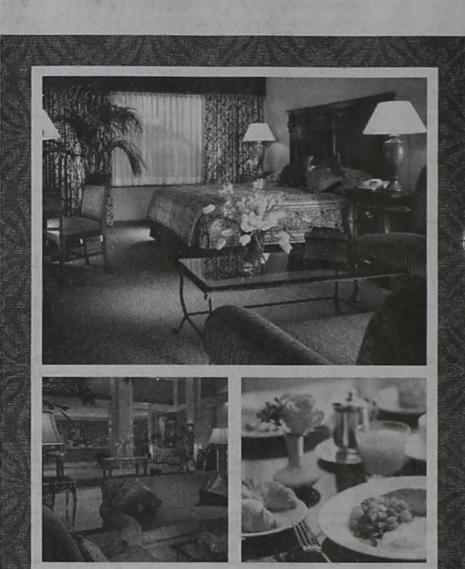
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