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## Scitern and Guthery Exchange Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Guthery

On Saturday, June 12, 1999 at 6:00 in the evening, Keri Anne Scitern and Nicholas Wade Guthery were married in the First Baptist Church of Gorman. The ceremony was performed by Brother Craig Rhoton, pastor of the church.

The church was decorated with white lights, white tulle, greenery and white candles. There were two big arrangements of red tulips, yellow roses and white lilies. The church was filled with friends and family of Keri and Nicholas.

The register table was decorated with a white lace tablecloth, a white wooden basket filled with wedding programs, a brass candle holder, a feather pen in a glass heart holder and the guest book. Lauren Latham, cousin of the bride, sat at the table.

The music before the wedding was played on the piano by Micky Carr, cousin of the bride. He played the Bryan Adams song, "Everything I Do" as the candles were being lit.

The candle lighters were Jaclyn Sanders and Kandace Johnson, both cousins of the bride. They wore short red satin dresses with corsages of yellow roses with white lacy ribbon. When all the candles were lit, the mother of the bride, JoAnn, and the mother of the groom, Karen, went up and lit the two candles beside the unity candle. Both moms wore red dresses.

The ushers were Brian Simpson, Josh Johnson, Jacob Johnson, all cousins of the bride and Leighton Autrey, cousin of the groom. They wore black tuxedos, black bow ties and white shirts. Their boutonnieres were yellow roses with gold ribbon and baby's breath.

"Pachelbell Cannon" was the song played for all the wedding party to come down the aisle. The bridesmaids were escorted by the groomsmen. The bridesmaids were (in order): Marla Smith, Sabrina Carter, Kristin Ervin, Marlena Guthery (cousin of the groom), Allison Treadway and Jenny Foreman. The bridesmaids wore red crepe one strap dresses. There was one rosette on the shoulder with a sheer scarf hanging down the length of the dress in the back. The bodice was covered with sparkling red bead work. They wore red shoes. Each bridesmaid carried a bouquet of yellow roses, red tulips and white lilies with long yellow, red, and white ribbons.

The groomsmen were (in order): Marco Herrera, Jeremy Sanders, Kris Scitern (brother of the bride), Jason

Posay, Lee McCormick and Chris Holland. The groomsmen wore black tuxedos with white shirts and white bow ties. The tux jackets had white piping around the collar. They all wore yellow rose boutonnières with gold ribbon.

The groom's dad, Jimmy, wore a black western cut tuxedo jacket, white shirt, black western tie, black pants and black boots.

The flower girls were Carlee Jackson, Olivia Jackson (cousins of the groom), Lauren Brittan (cousin of the bride) and Mallory May. The girls were dressed in white satin and lace dresses. They each carried a white basket decorated with tulle and ribbons filled with flower petals. They wore white dress shoes and lace gloves. Their hair was accented with little white flower headpieces.

The ring bearers were Tyler Johnson, Seth Johnson (cousins of the bride), Garrett Autrey and J.T. Autrey (cousins of the groom). Tyler was dressed just like Nicholas, in a white jacket with black piping, black vest and bow tie, white shirt with black and white shoes. Seth, Garrett and J.T. wore black tuxedos with black bow ties, white shirts, and yellow rose boutonnières.

A guitar version of Celine Dion's "Titanic" song was played as Brother Craig (wearing a black suit and tie with a white shirt), Blake (the best man and brother of the groom, wearing a black tuxedo with a white shirt and white bow tie) and Nicholas (the groom, wearing a white tuxedo jacket with black piping around the collar, black pants, vest and bow tie, white shirt, black and white shoes and red and yellow rose boutonniere) came in the side door.

After a few seconds, Jessica (maid of honor and cousin of the bride) came down the aisle in a red dress exactly like the other bridesmaids, carrying her bouquet.

Everyone stood and Keri (the bride) came down the aisle. She was escorted and given in marriage by her dad, Johnny. Johnny wore a black western cut tuxedo jacket, white shirt, black western tie, black pants and black boots.

Keri's dress was all white and off the shoulders. It had a fitted bodice with short sheer sleeves. The sleeves were decorated with bead-work of white pearls and iridescent sequins. The skirt was full with white chiffon over white satin. The chiffon over-lay

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## New Law Goes Into Effect Sept. 1

A new State Law will go into effect September 1st that prohibits abandoned vehicles on private property.

Local law enforcement will begin enforcing the new law. Citizens are reminded to remove junk and abandoned vehicles from their property. If not removed by the property owner, the vehicles can be towed at the owner's expense.

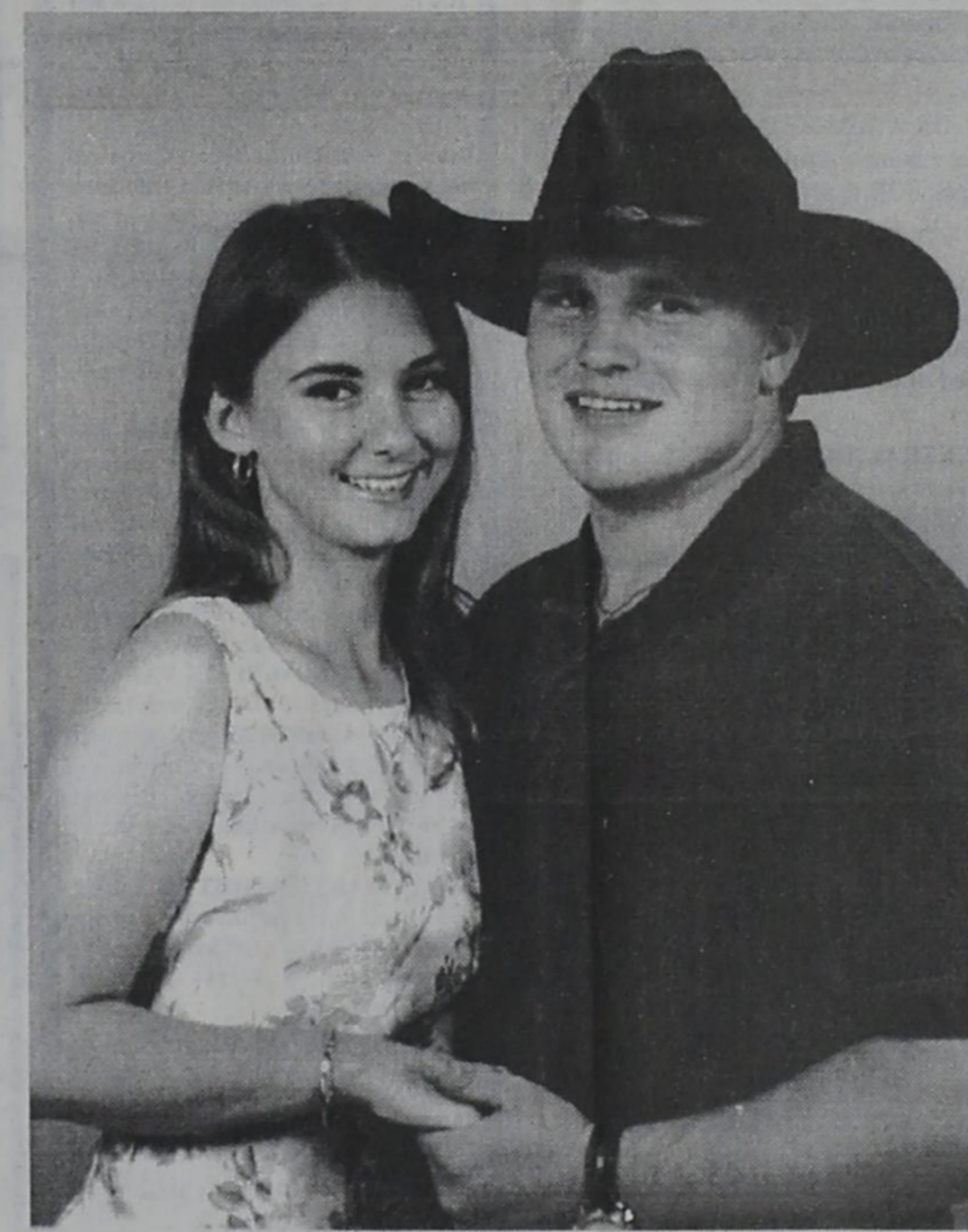
"We are asking everyone to cooperate in this matter and remove abandoned vehicles. We will begin enforcing the new law September 1," stated Mayor Jack Simpson.

## Look Who's New It's A Boy

Michaela Tennille Mauney is excited to announce the arrival of her new baby brother, Matthew Robertson Mauney. Matthew was born at 7:02 a.m. on August 22, 1999 at the Medina Community Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds and 8 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Matthew was welcomed home by his proud parents, Don and Andrea Mauney, sister Michaela, and many close friends and family.

## Odom - Mauney To Pledge Nuptials



Terry and Vanessa Odom of Ranger are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kellie Odom, to Shannon Mauney, son of Gary and Sammy Mauney of Gorman.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Ranger High School and is currently enrolled in Ranger College.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1998 graduate of Gorman High School and is also enrolled in Ranger College.

## 43rd Annual Gorman Homecoming Set Sept. 11th

In an effort to arrange plans so that everyone will be able to attend both festivities this year's Homecoming will be on the same day as the Peanut Festival, September 11th.

The Peanut Festival Parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. The Homecoming registration will follow the parade at 12:30 p.m. in the Gorman High School Auditorium. The business meeting is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. and should be over between 2:30 and 3:00 p.m. Hopefully this will give everyone that is planning Class Reunions enough time to attend both.

Unfortunately, there will be no Home Game Friday night. The Panthers travel to Throckmorton. However, there will be entertainment until 5 or 6:00 p.m. downtown. We hope to see you there.

Sincerely,  
The Homecoming Committee

## Annual Baby Contest Entries Requested

The Gorman Livestock Raisers Association is holding its Annual Baby Contest again this year in conjunction with the Peanut Festival.

The Contest deadline for registration has been extended to Friday, August 27. Please have entries turned in at the Gorman Progress by 3:30 p.m. on that date. Entry forms and raffle tickets may still be picked up at the City Office. This contest is for all babies from newborn through four years of age. Entrants do not have to reside in Gorman in order to be in the contest. For more information, please contact Tracy Spivey at 734-2964 or Julie Keller at 734-3125.

## Panthers To Scrimmage Millsap Friday Night

The Gorman Panthers of 1999 are working hard in practices and in their new weight room facilities in preparation of the upcoming schedule.

The Panthers went to Perrin-Whitt on Friday night for a scrimmage game. The Red and Blue looked good in spots and showed that a lot more work will be coming.

## TOWEL NIGHT

At the Millsap Scrimmage Friday, those attending are asked to bring a towel for the players to use. This is an annual event and all Gorman Fans are encouraged to attend the scrimmage and back the Panthers.

The Panthers are smiling over their new weight room and are working hard to improve their physical condition. Thanks to Head Coach Terry Taylor and Athletic Director Ronny Wright, the Panthers should be stronger this year and are looking to have a great season. The Panthers were 8-3 last year and were Co-Champions of District 14A. There is a complete new offense for the Panthers to learn this season and as they get experience with the new offense they should do good.

Taylor and the Big Red know how to win, and team quickness should also be a key asset. "We have the opportunity to be pretty good" Taylor said. "The kids' work ethics and willingness to accept new positions will be a big part. The kids are really excited about the new system and several kids who had fallen out of the athletic program are back. We should have about 45 to 50 kids playing." The Panthers are returning 6 starters on Offense and 5 on Defense.

## Meet The Lady Panthers

Everyone is invited to meet the Gorman Lady Panthers on Monday, August 31st at 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria.

## Gorman Middle School and High School

### Hold Open House Give Away

Open House had a different flair this year as parents in attendance were encouraged to register to win sporting even passes and food coupons. The lucky winners were Brad Lewis, Maria T. Gonzales, Ray and Elishia Blevins and Donna Lewis. Mr. Lewis and Ms. Gonzales won passes to any football game of their choice as well as hamburger dinners for all family members. Mr. Blevin and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis won passes to any volleyball game of their choice along with nachos and drinks for the entire family.

Congratulations to these parents and Thank You for attending Open House. Look for future "give aways" from the faculty, staff, and administration of Gorman Middle School and High School. The next Open House is scheduled for late September or early October and all parents are encouraged to attend.

## Griner-Jimenea Wedding



Dr. Raymond Griner of Titusville, Florida and Luz Jimenea of the Philippines were married June 6, 1999. The high noon ceremony took place at Chock-A-Block R. V. Park at Lake Leon, Eastland, Texas. Rev. Bob Hayes of the First Baptist Church at Lake Leon officiated the wedding.

While wedding songs were played, Flower Girl - Stephanie Rose Berg and Ring Bearer Christian Pittman led the wedding party followed by Bridesmaids Heavenly Pittman and Julie Gracela with Maid of Honor, Lina Musgrave. The bride was escorted by Murl E. Pittman towards a white arch decorated with ribbons and pink roses, where the groom and Best Man, Denny Svab were waiting. The bride wore the traditional white bridal gown overlaid with English lace. The head piece was of silk roses cascaded with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of pink roses made by her cousin Lilia E. Pittman.

After the wedding a bountiful feasts of European and Oriental dishes with Hawaiian style roast pig was enjoyed by over 120 guests. In lieu of the wedding presents usually given to the bride and groom, a money tree dance was performed wherein the guests asked the bride and groom to dance with them after some money was pinned on their clothes. It was lots of fun! The wedding reception was enjoyed by everyone. The couple will reside in Titusville, Florida.

## 7th Annual Gorman Peanut Queen's Coronation Set

The 7th Annual Gorman Peanut Queen's Coronation has been scheduled for Saturday, September 11, 1999. For an entry form and contest rules, Contact Veronica Seaton at 254-734-3083. Deadline for entry is September 2nd.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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. Kenneth Good, Worshipful Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

GORMAN PEANUT FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

## Peanut Festival Time

It is time to start thinking "PEANUT FESTIVAL TIME". It will be September 11th before we know it and we need Volunteers to help with our Annual Parade. If you would like to help please contact Johnny Smith at 254-734-2720 after 6:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday and all day on Saturday and Sunday.

# National Peanut Board Nominees Sought

USDA Ag Secretary Dan Glickman will appoint one Texas peanut farmer to the National Peanut Board from a list of nominees submitted by the Texas Peanut Producers Board as outlined in the new National Peanut Research, Promotion and Education order that became effective July 30. The Order was favored by 66.56 percent of the producers who voted in a national referendum between May 24 and July 2, 1999.

The Order is authorized under the commodity Research, promotion, and Consumer Information Act of 1996 and was developed to finance a coordinated program of generic promotion, information, and related research designed to maintain and expand markets for peanuts via a 1% national checkoff on all peanuts produced and marketed in the U.S. beginning with the 1999 crop.

The Order will be administered by the National Peanut Board composed of one producer member and one alternate member from each of the nine primary peanut-producing states. The minor peanut-producing states will be represented by a one-at-large producer member and one-at-large alternate member.

The Texas nominees will be selected at a special meeting being called by the Texas Peanut Producers Board. According to TPPB Board Chairman Billy Shannon of Quitaque, the nominating meeting has been set for 10:00 a.m., September 27, 1999, at the Taylor County Expo Center, 1982 Lytle Way, Abilene, Texas.

USDA personnel will be present to oversee and to verify eligibility and count ballots. Texas peanut farmers have a vested interest in this new program and the Texas Peanut Producers Board encourages them to make every attempt to participate in this Board member selection process. Any person engaged in the production and sale of peanuts and who owns, or shares the ownership and risk of the crop is eligible to have his/her name placed for nomination.

## Services Held for Dana Mills

Dana Renee Sadler Mills of Eastland died on Tuesday, August 17 in an Abilene Hospital.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday in the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel with Larry Roberts and the Rev. Jim Wright officiating. Burial was in the Flatwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Mills was born in Eastland, graduated from high school in 1992, and attended Tarleton State University. She married Rob Mills in 1996 in Carbon. She was a member of the Daugherty Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Macie Paige Mills; two step-

sons, Keifer Mills and Zachary Mills, both of Coleman; her parents, Eddie and Linda Sadler of Eastland; one sister, Darla French of Breckenridge; one brother, Darren Sadler of Eastland; her grandfather, Finis Johnson of Eastland; one niece and one nephew; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

## Overstreet Reunion

The annual Overstreet reunion was held on July 31 and August 1 in DeLeon. Those attending this year were: Jim, Cecelia, Charlotte and Jacob Overstreet of Webster; Scott and Jeanette Bradberry of Wallis; Buddy Overstreet of Gorman; Jessica, Bill, and Ashton (Shirley and Leslie's granddaughter) of Garland; Joyce Overstreet of Montgomery; Billy and Jonelle Overstreet of Grand Prairie; Sam, Norma, Chris, Crystal, and Katherine Eddleman of Grand Prairie;

## 5th Annual Scottish Rite Hospital Benefit

The Big Country Phoenix Motorcycle Club will be sponsoring their 5th annual Toy Drive and Dance benefiting the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. This will take place at the Ranger Jaycee Barn Sept. 10th & 11th 1999. The gate will open at 7 p.m. Friday night. Admission is \$8.00 per person and a New Toy or \$14.00 a couple and a New Toy. Children ages 12 and under get in free.

There will be live bands each night. There will be bike games, kiddie corral for kids, door prizes and raffles. Concession will be available. Vendors Welcome. (No Food Vender)

In the past 3 years, the Big Country Phoenix Motorcycle Club has raised over \$18,000.00 and 600 toys for the Hospital. This is a great way to

meet new people and enjoy the games, and the great bands that contribute their time and music for a GREAT CAUSE! The Hospital has never charged for the service, they only depend on contributions and donations.

If you would like any information on the benefit or donations, call Cuz at (915)743-8121 or Wishbone (254)629-8209; mailing address--Wishbone, Box 1082, Eastland, Tx. 76448 or Lady Luck, Box 80, Wingate, Tx. 790566

If you have never seen any motorcycle bike games) you will be in for a treat! Also, there will be lots of stock and custom motorcycles to look at. You do not have to ride a motorcycle to come to the rally. The Phoenix M/C invites everyone to come and support our 5th Annual Run From the Heart for The Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children.



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# DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Archie and Helen Depwe attended the graduation of their granddaughter, Shanna Britt who received her Doctorate Degree in Dentistry at Baylor University. During her college work, she conquered a battle of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, radiation treatments, and

She is working in a dentist office in Odessa.

Bonnie Wayne (Daniels) Kennedy of Artesia, New Mexico contacted this reporter with a message for her friends and classmates in this area. She would like to say "Hello" to everyone. She graduated with the Class of 1932 from Desdemona High School. She has health problems and was unable to attend. Other classmates in our area are Dorothy (Wilhite) Tidwell, Raymond

Lindley, and Clydell Lewis.

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be on Saturday, August 28 at the Community Center. All area musicians and visitors are invited to attend. The new piano has been tuned recently and ready to go. Come early for good food at the concession stand.

Pat Buckley spent Friday night in Wimberly visiting her son, John and Kathy Buckley, Farris and Kristen.

Dorothy Roberts is reported to be much improved at this time following recent knee replacement surgery in a Fort Worth Hospital.

Ima Brown spent several days this past week in the Temple Hospital, but is at home now doing much better.

"Happy Birthday" to our daughter,

Karen Eaves on Monday, August 30 from Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

Corinne (Buckley) Waldon of Clyde visited the weekend with her niece, Leo and Eloise Williams.

We have several in our area on the sick list, Lou Boyd, Benton Echols, Ima Brown, Charlene Boen, Ometa Clark, Clydell Lewis, Albert and Pat Holdman. Remember these and others who are shut-in with your cards and prayers.

Terry Denson is now the new owner of the "Country Courier" in Desdemona. We all wish the best for him.

**CARBON NEWS**  
**MICHELLE THACKERSON**

It has been another hot and dry week in carbon although it is cooling down a bit early in the morning.

I've been enjoying visiting with my step-sister, Jancy (Hamilton) Terry and her two daughters Jesi and Niki. They flew in from German last week. I'm sure Dorothy Light has also enjoyed seeing them as well.

Carbon Community Baptist Church will be having a singing Aug. 29th. There will be a dinner following services and the singing will be at 2 p.m. We invite you to come and sing or just enjoy the singing.

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work. If one falls down his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up! Ecclesiastes 4:9-10.

Have a wonderful week. God Bless you.

Wilfred Benitez is the youngest world champion in boxing history. He was 17 1/2 when he won the light-welterweight title in his home country of Puerto Rico in 1976.

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## Mozelle Rhymes Honored on 83rd Birthday

Beth Blakley of Clifton and Gary Rhymes of Potosi were hosts for a family get-together Sunday, August 22 at ZJ's Restaurant honoring their mother, Mozelle Rhymes, on her 83rd birthday.

A reception at 2:00 p.m. was held at the Gorman Housing Authority for residents and friends who came by to wish Mozelle a "happy birthday."

After opening birthday gifts, birthday cake and punch was served.

Family members present for the happy celebration were Beth and Gerald Blakley, Brian Anderson and Bailey of Clifton; Anthony Anderson, Tyler, Toby and Neni of Lott; Lee Ann Luppenacci and Alison of Katy; Gary Rhymes of Potosi and friend, Etta Patterson, of Abilene; Steve and Karen Rhymes of Potosi, Max and Kay Rhymes, Julie and Bailey of Richardson.

## Scitern and Guthery Exchange Vows

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had all white embroidered flowers with white pearls and iridescent sequins. The back of the dress had a big bow with two roses on it. The dress had a small train made on it and one was added. It was a two layer train made of white tulle, embroidered flowers and white pearls.

The veil headpiece had three white satin roses with pearl cluster centers. The white leaves had white pearls and iridescent sequins on them. The veil was three layers with the shortest layer past the shoulder and the longest one finger tip length. Keri's long hair was put up in a french twist with small wisps of hair around her face. Her headpiece was put on the back of her head. Keri's hair was done by her aunt Lindy.

Keri's bouquet was made of large yellow roses, white lilies, red tulips, gold ribbon and white sheer ribbon.

She did the traditional old, new, borrowed and blue. The old was a pearl necklace, bracelet and earrings from Mom when she was seven years old. The new was her beautiful wedding dress that made her look like Cinderella. The borrowed was the big full slip for the dress. The blue was the lacy garter she wore. Also before the wedding, her Dad put a penny in her shoe for good luck.

During the ceremony, Keri and Nicholas lit the unity candle with the song, "Me and You," played. They stood facing each other talking while the song finished. Breann Rhoton played the taped music.

Brother Craig concluded the ceremony and pronounced them husband and wife. After the kiss, the song "Still the One" played as the couple back down the aisle. All the other wedding party followed them out.

Special guests at the wedding were: Maudie Aston--great grandmother of the bride, John and Troy Scitern--grandparents of the bride, George Johnson--grandfather of the bride; and W.B. and Evelyn Moore--grandparents of the groom.

After a few minutes of picture taking in the church, the entire wedding party was taken to Z.J.'s party room in a white limousine.

The reception was hosted by

Tommy, La Verne and Micky Carr. They were assisted by John and Troy Scitern.

The servers at the reception were: Melissa Allman, Brandy Green, Breanne Rhoton, Janice Glover, Emerald Guthery (cousin of the groom) and Jennifer Shackelford.

There were ficus trees with white lights weaved in them. Balloons were tied on all the chairs. A large bridal portrait on an easel was close to the front door.

The picture table was covered with a white table cloth draped with white tulle and greenery. At each end of the table sat a white column with a basket of variegated ivy, red tulips, yellow roses, white lilies and white tulle on it. The pictures of Keri and Nicholas were from two year of age through the present.

The brides table was draped with white dotted Swiss with swags of white tulle. The back-drop for the bride's table was large white columns, also draped with white tulle and baskets of variegated ivy. The five-tiered cake was all white with tall pillars and accents of red tulips, yellow roses, white lilies and greenery. The cake top was a beautiful all white acrylic "Always and Forever" musical bride and groom that played "The Wedding March." The bride's cake was served with punch, rose shaped mints and nuts. The bride's bouquet was also used on the table as an accent piece.

The groom's table was draped with a white linen tablecloth outlined with greenery. The centerpiece was a tall arrangement of red tulips, white lilies, yellow roses and miniature cattails with a baseball theme. The groom's table also served as a beautiful food buffet including a large two layer chocolate cake with huge chocolate dipped strawberries on top. The wide variety of food on the buffet included ham rolls, finger sandwiches, heart shaped cheese ball, vegetable trays, cheese puffs, huge strawberries, cheese roll-ups, watermelon fruit basket, nuts, mints and coffee served from a beautiful gold coffee server.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the wedding special and beautiful.

## Minutes Of City Council

The Gorman City Commission met in regular session on August 19, 1999. Those present were Mayor Jack Simpson, Commissioners Judy Warren, Donnie Rodgers, Bill Vaughn, and Kenneth Good. Others present were: Frank Fenley, Ron Skiles, Glenn Scitern, Billy Joe Dennis, Doug Caffey, and Mike Birmingham.

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

Donnie made a motion to approve the minutes as read with a second from Bill. The motion carried 4-0.

There were no comments on citizens input.

Mike Birmingham was present to discuss with the Mayor and Commission the possibility of contracting with the J.C. Duncan Disposal Co. The city is still under contract with B F I, but would like to have the option of contracting with a company that could offer a lower bid in the future. Judy made a motion to write a formal letter to B F I stating that the city would like to cancel the current Evergreen Contract. This contract automatically renews for five years upon each anniversary date. Kenneth made a second and the motion carried 4-0. Tacy is to type a letter of this request, the Mayor will sign, and postage will be certified and a return receipt will be issued.

Judy made a motion to adopt the Eastland County Courthouse Preservation resolution. Bill made a second and

the motion carried 4-0.

Bill made a motion to adopt the rollback rate for the 1999 tax rate for the City of Gorman. Kenneth made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

There being no further business for action, Donnie made a motion to adjourn with a second from Judy. Motion carried 4-0.

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# SCHOOL NEWS

## Scenes From Gorman ISD Open House

Gorman ISD held Open House on Wednesday, August 11th. Many parents, grandparents, students and community members visited the school and met the Teachers. Students brought in their school supplies and found their new classrooms. Many viewed the new renovations made the high school. Parents visited the wing of the high school that has been designated as Junior High. We want to thank everyone for making Open House a success and as always appreciate your support of our school activities.



Karan Kirk and Jerry Brown Welcome Students at Open House. Ms. Brown is retiring and passing the Kindergarten reigns on to Ms Kirk. Students visiting are Carlos Gutierrez, Abigail Pacheco and Dakota Pacheco.



Maxfield Elementary School welcomes seven new employees to the staff. Denise O'dell teachers Fifth Grade, Pamela Taylor teaches Fifth Grade, Casey Torisk teachers Fourth Grade, Kerstin Gerhardt teachers Pre-Kindergarten, Melissa Miller teachers Special Education, and Robin Pacheco and Jackie Gutierrez are new teachers' Aides.



Visiting at Open House are Robert, Chacey, Tammie Sybesma, Aaron, James and Shanda Alezander. They are new to our community and we welcome them.

## TAAS Registration For Those Who Are No Longer in Public School

Gorman ISD is taking registration for individuals who are **no longer enrolled** in school and who have not previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS test, but has met all other graduation requirements. All individuals who wish to take the TEAMS test must also register in advance. The test registration form must be completed and returned by September 24, 1999. You may pick up a registration packet at the high school. The testing dates are October 26 (Writing), October 27 (Math), and October 28 (Reading). If you have any questions contact the School.

## Safe Schools In a Violent World

Creating and maintaining a learning environment that is safe for educators and students has become one of the greatest areas of concern for our nation's schools. Developing a school environment that is safe for all requires a significant commitment from everyone who is a part of the school community. Gorman ISD is providing transportation for parents, teachers, and community members to a free seminar on October 25, 1999 from 9:00 to 4:00 regarding effective strategies to minimize the risk for violence, aggression, and strategies for preventing violence and aggression from occurring. If you are interested in participating please contact the school for more information. The fee for the seminar is Free and it is being held in Abilene. Transportation provided.

## Missing An Annual?

If your yearbook collection has a gap anywhere through the years of 1970-1998, then we're the people to talk to.

The Yearbook Staff has opened thri vault and are ready to clean it out. If you would like to know about or if your interested in any of these Annuals then please call: **Becky Swanner at 734-2616** for your bargain priced annuals.

However, the supplies are few and far between so you'd better hurry and claims yours now.

## Gomez and England To Pledge Vows

Murial Ann Gomez and Brandy Shane England would like to announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The ceremony will take place on August 28 at 4 p.m. at the Gorman Family Bible Church.

Family and friends are invited to attend.


A Reception will follow.



### JUST A REMINDER:

## 1999 YEARBOOKS WILL BE HERE SOON!

If you have an amount due please pay it by September 10 so that you or your child will receive the annual when they arrive.



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August 5, 1999

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**SUBJECT:** SENATE BILL 845—APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO DISPOSE OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES NOT COMPLYING WITH AIR POLLUTION EMISSIONS CONTROL-RELATED REQUIREMENTS

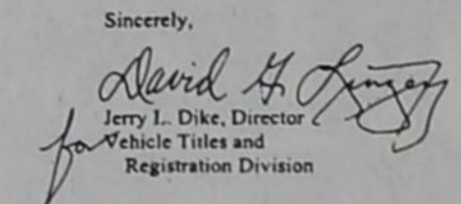
**PURPOSE:**  
To inform you of the provisions of Senate Bill 845, enacted by the 76th Texas Legislature, 1999.

**DETAILS:**  
Effective September 1, 1999, a person or business may apply to the department for a certificate of authority (COA) to dispose of a motor vehicle if the vehicle does not comply with all applicable air pollution emissions control-related requirements. Abandoned vehicles disposed of under this section of the law must also meet the following additional criteria: (1) the vehicle must be in the possession of the applicant; (2) the vehicle must be over eight years old; and (3) the vehicle must have been authorized to be towed by a police department. If the reason for disposing of the vehicle is not due to air pollution or emissions control-related requirements, then the vehicle must either not have an engine or be otherwise totally inoperable.

Air pollution and emissions control requirements are specified in Chapter 548 of the Transportation Code, which is administered by the Department of Public Safety, and the state's air quality implementation plan. Examples include the vehicle inspection requirements, as evidenced by a current inspection certificate on the vehicle windshield, and any emissions inspection and maintenance program established by the Public Safety Commission.

Applications for certificates of authority are processed at VTR Headquarters. A revised *Application for Authority to Dispose of a Motor Vehicle to a Demolisher (VTR-71-2X)* will be available in September 1999 at your local TxDOT Vehicle Titles and Registration Division Regional Office. You may also obtain the revised applications by calling the VTR Customer Help Desk at (512) 465-7611 in September 1999. Please request Form VTR-71-2X with a revision date of August 1999.

**CONTACT:**  
If you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact your local TxDOT Vehicle Titles and Registration Division Regional Office. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,  
  
Jerry L. Dike, Director  
Vehicle Titles and Registration Division

TZ/s

cc: Salvage Associations



NCA CAMP — Cheerleaders from the Gorman Junior High attended a National Cheerleaders Association Camp held this summer on the campus of Tarleton State University. The week-long camp was unique since it included only Junior High Squads. Participating in the camp were (front, left to right) Lydia Royster and Andrea Files, and (back, left to right) Melinda Sue Leal, Kaly Porter and Ashlee Hornback. (Tarleton News Service Photo)

# County Judge Pleased with Budget Process and Effort of County Officials

After eight difficult months in office, it gives me great pleasure to tell you that there has been really good progress in stabilizing our County Government.

articles and townhall meetings, we had estimated a serious deficit in the 98-99 budget and a tax increase of approximately 10 cents to 60 cent per \$100 valuation.

officials, the picture is much better than anticipated. In fiscal year 98-99 we project that the county will spend \$473,911.00 less than budgeted.

In addition, we will collect approximately \$194,000.00 more than origi-

nally estimated in the year ending Sept. 30, 1999.

This is really good news and it gets even better!

You will recall that I had requested a 7.62% across the board cut in the 1998-99 budget. Once again, I must commend your County employees and department heads. Across the board, each and everyone joined in the team effort to achieve and even exceed this goal.

I am proud to announce that our 1998-99 Budget of \$3,947,390.00 has been cut to \$3,625,327.00 for 1999-2000. This represents an 8.16% and \$322,063.00 cut. In addition, the state has funded over \$32,000.00 in additional supplements, which, if deducted from next year's budget shows a true budget reduction of 9.15%.

I have recommended to the Commissioners Court a 56 cent per \$100 valuation tax rate for fiscal year 1999-2000. Projected revenues from that tax rate would be approximately \$3,765,150.00 or \$139,823.00 over the proposed budget.

This rate represents a 6 cent increase from the current rate of 50 cent per \$100 valuation. Of this 6 cent increase, 29.14 cents may be subject to rollback should you voters so decide.

A 6 cent increase represents a \$15 increase in tax to the average homeowner in Eastland County. The average home value in Eastland County being \$25,000.00.

We are extremely concerned for our elderly and those citizens in our agricultural community. As such, the over 65 exemptions will continue and Ag-Valuations will stay in place.

You may ask why the additional 2.914 (\$139,823.00)? And that is a fair question.

Let me respond! Over the past ten years we have seen our reserve fund dwindle from \$1,500,000.00 to an estimated \$668,000.00 at the year end.

Of this \$668,000, \$360,000 or 10% of our annual budget must be held in reserve to ensure our ratings on our Jail certificates of obligation. This effectively leaves us with \$308,000.00 in accessible reserve.

The state of Texas recommends Counties hold a reserve of 1/4 (3 months) of its annual operating budget in reserve. Based upon this recommendation, our reserve should be \$903,000.00. At year end, we estimate that our spendable reserve will be 1 month operating overhead.

While this is a difficult, time economically to add to reserve it is criti-

cal that we not further deplete our current reserve.

I must tell you that this proposed budget is very tight. There will be problems and there are unknowns that must be considered.

As you are aware, the County is applying for a \$250,000 grant for historic courthouse renovation. This 72-year-old structure is in dire need of maintenance, rewiring, and updating. If we get state funds it will greatly reduce the burden on our local taxpayers. However, we will be required to match a minimum of 15% or \$37,000.00 if the grant is awarded.

In addition, during the next two portation has scheduled the ongoing construction on FM 2214 south toward Stephenville. This leg of the project is estimated to cost the County \$60,000.

As unpopular as the subject is, there are many as yet unknowns with regard to our new jail facility. As long as we stay below 48 prisoners the increased operating cost should be relatively minimal. However, at prisoner 49 and above, there will be significant costs associated. The Commissioner's Court is committed to keep the numbers below 48 to the best of our ability until such time as a viable contract for paying prisoners can be executed.

One of the problems we have faced over the past 10 years is in not having

considered the effects of inflation on our government services. Social security has averaged 1.8% annual Cost of Living Adjustment in the 90's. 1.8%, (which any Social Security recipient will tell you is very tight) means a loss of purchasing power to the County to a tune of \$65,000.00 per year.

I think that most will see that this year's budget and tax rate represents the tightest physical constraint on the part of County Government in many years.

At the same time, I believe it is imperative that we begin today to build our infrastructure and get to a place where we have the assets to take advantage of opportunities which might otherwise slip by.

Overall I hope you will be as pleased as I am with the progress made since the first of the year.

As always, I solicit your input, recommendations and criticism. I will staunchly defend your right to be heard and if a vote is needed, I strongly support the citizens rights in this regard.

Please prayerfully consider this budget, your public servants and the future of our County and all will be blessed with the outcome.

Once again, my thanks to the people of Eastland County and the employees of our County Government.

Brad Stephenson, County Judge

## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The **COUNTY OF EASTLAND** will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by **7.225 percent**. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on **September 3, 1999 at 1:00 p.m.**, at the **COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM, EASTLAND COUNTY COURTHOUSE, EASTLAND, TEXAS.**

**FOR** the proposal: Brad Stephenson, L.T. Owen, Reggie Pittman  
**AGAINST** the proposal: Joe Grimshaw, Ken Lyerla  
**PRESENT** and not voting: None  
**ABSENT:** None

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last year	This year
Average residence homestead value	\$21,245	\$22,819
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ --0--	\$ --0--
Average taxable value	\$21,245	\$22,819
Tax rate	.50/ \$100	.53086/ \$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$ 106.22	\$ 121.13 (proposed)

**Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$ 14.91 or 14 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$ .03086\* per \$100 of taxable value or .06172 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.**

### Criminal Justice Mandate (for counties):

The **EASTLAND** County Auditor certifies that **EASTLAND** County has spent **\$ 51,344.39** in the previous 12 months beginning **7-1-98**, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. **EASTLAND** County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues for reimbursement of such costs.

## KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN - PHONE 254-639-2289

Well, it is still very dry here. Just wish that we could have gotten some of the rain caused by the hurricane "Bret." I'm sure that the folks in its path would have gladly shared some of the rain that they received. We will just keep praying and hoping that the Good Lord will send us the rain we need sometime soon.

Glenda Priest of Abilene, Gary, Donna, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin of Mineral Wells, Gary and Rebecca Browning of Graham and Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst of Gorman were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. It was good to have Naoma Morrow back from her visit in west Texas. Daryl Hirst and Glenda priest rendered the special music.

The fifth Sunday night singing will be at the New Hope Baptist Church, and will start at 7:00 p.m. The Kokomo Baptist Church will participate as well as several churches in the area. It is always wonderful to come together to blend our voices in singing the good gospel songs of praise to our Lord, and to have fellowship with one another.

Cathy Stanley of Arlington, Jo Beth Hopp of Colorado Springs, Co., Mary Joe and Mike Leonard of Canadian, Bro. Clarence Wilson, Johnnie B. Griffith, Zelda Jordan, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant visited with Anna Laura Clearman.

Joyce Eaves spent several days in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. We are glad she is home now and feeling better. Those visiting with her and Delmon were Verda and Donald Eaves, Norma and Oren Webb, Clifford and Doris Graham of Eastland, Zelda Jordan, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Visitors with Woodrow and Helen Browning during the weekend were Gary, Donna, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin of Mineral Wells, and Gary and Rebecca Browning of Gra-



Some people think it unlucky to see an owl or a crow.

### Area Students Graduate from TSTC

The largest number of graduates ever in the history of TSTC West Texas received degrees and certificates Friday, August 13, 1999. The commencement ceremony was held at the Sweetwater High School Auditorium to a standing room only audience of family and friends who watched students walk across the stage from the four TSTC locations at Sweetwater, Abilene, Breckenridge, and Brownwood.

Among the graduating class from this area were: Rafael Aguirre, Gorman; Bradley G. Scott, Eastland; Grace L. Bible, Eastland; Trulon T. Billington, Eastland; Adams G. Burleson, Cisco, Monica Cockerham, Ranger; Debbe A. Davis, Cisco; Heather R. Howard, Ranger; Bandy L. Miller, Ranger; Angela S. Underwood; Carbon; Chasta L. Underwood, Eastland; Carl W. Elliott, Eastland.

ham. Visitors with Hazel Snider during the past week were LaVon Snider of Brownwood, Dwayne, Connie and Lisa Snider of Stephenville, Ted Snider, Gene and Kay Snider, Dan, Dianne and Sandra Snider of Gorman and Jamie, Stephanie, Kael, Craig, Anna and Andrew Snider of New Hope.

Naoma Morrow has returned home from a visit with her sister, Gladys Morrow came home with Naoma for a visit here.

Glenda Priest of Abilene spent the weekend here with her mother, Zelda Jordan.

Zelda Jordan visited with Betty Strube on Friday.

Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner visited with Nancy Hendricks.

Bea McKim of Phoenix, AZ is visiting this week with Cassie Brasher. David and Cassie Brasher and Clifford Nelson went to Midland on Saturday to meet Bea's plane and bring her here for the visit.

## SCHOOL MENU

### Menu for Week of August 30

#### Breakfast

- Monday**-Cereal, Toast, Milk, Juice
- Tuesday**-Rice, Toast, Milk, Juice
- Wednesday**-Sausage & Pancake on a stick, Milk, Juice, Syrup
- Thursday**-Egg McMuffin, Milk, Juice
- Friday**-Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Milk, Juice
- Lunch**
- Monday**-Chicken nuggets, Creamed potatoes, Green peas, Gravy, Hot rolls, Coconut cake
- Tuesday**-Corny dog, Pinto beans, Fried okra, Brownies
- Wednesday**-Pizza, Salad, Corn, Peaches
- Thursday** - Chicken casserole, Salad, Green beans, Hot Rolls, Choc. Pudding
- Friday** - BBQ on Bun, Pickle spears, Ranch Style Beans, Peanut Butter Bars

### Collier-Sharp Football Report on Internet

The Collier-Sharp Football Report, in its' fourth season as the number one authority on Texas High School Football, is pleased to announce that their award winning weekly report is now available for free over the internet. Each week you will find rankings, point spreads, and game picks for every school from Class A to AAAAA in the state. Also, you will find many more features that are not available anywhere else, such as coaches records, current winning and losing streaks, all time scoring streaks, every teams record since 1967, all the play-off scores since 1963, a listing of the years each school has made the play-offs, UIL individual and team records, and much much more. You can access the web site any time of the day or night at <http://www.collier-sharp.com>.

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The City of Gorman will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by .08178 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on September 02, 1999 at 5:00 p.m.

**FOR** the proposal: 4 Donnie Rodgers FOR  
**AGAINST** the proposal: 0 Judy Morris Warren FOR  
**PRESENT** and not voting: all voted Leo P. (Bill) Vaughn FOR  
**ABSENT:** all present Kenneth Good FOR

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$ 17,682	\$ 19,006
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average taxable value	\$ 17,682	\$ 19,006
Tax rate	.55092/ \$100	.59344/ \$100
Tax	\$ 97.41	\$ 112.78

**Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$ 15.37 or 15.7 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$ .04252 per \$100 of taxable value or .07717 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.**

### Criminal Justice Mandate (for counties):

The \_\_\_\_\_ County Auditor certifies that \_\_\_\_\_ County has spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in the previous 12 months beginning \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. \_\_\_\_\_ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

# Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

## A Note from the Administrator

The Nursing Home had an exciting evening on August 12, 1999. An electrical fire took power from our building and our residents had to be evacuated to the First Baptist Church. I would like to thank the city of Gorman for your help and support in our time of need. It is wonderful to live in a community that really cares for each other. So many organizations helped out, I would be afraid to mention them because I would probably forget someone. If you helped the Nursing Home during our fire, thank you! You helped our crisis from being more serious. Once again, it is wonderful to be a part of the Gorman community. Some type of appreciation eat out will be forthcoming. Thank you to all my staff who were here to help!

(s) Jeff

The next Birthday Party will be on August 26 at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are: Hazel Wisdom and Mildred Bellows. There will be refreshments and entertainment. Relatives and guests are welcome.

On Sunday morning Ora Lee Lawrence of the First Baptist Church taught the Sunday lesson for Dorothy Beaty, Ora Mae Atchison, Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ava Rogers, Velma Bennett and Patti Whitehorn.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Gena Rone, Glenn Glasson, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks.

On Sunday afternoon, the Youth Group from Huckabay came and brought church in song, testimony, and prayer for all the residents. Youths were Jennifer Lowe, Luke Reagor, Monty Turley, Jennifer Byers, Amber Shipman, Spencer Strigler, Scott Robertson, Tony Smith, Cullen McLendon, Kendra McLendon, Sarah Vogus, Jason Rankin, Brian Rankin, Matt Collum and Scott Collum. Leaders were Dale and Cathy (Snider) Collum. Adults were Jerry Rankin, Georgia Guinn, Margaret Chambers, and Lillian Morris.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Ronnie Bellows of Denton, Danny and Sally Bellows of Dallas, Darrell and Pat Graham, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater.

At 2:30 on Sunday coming from the First United Methodist Church were Rev. Victor Pena, Estelle Craddock, Pat Hagood, and guest Pat Graham. Residents were Patti Whitehorn, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore and Myrtle Hale.

Those visiting Patti Whitehorn and Frankie Jarrett were Trevor Robertson of Kerrville, Clifton Jarrett, Ruth Bryant, Mary Estes, Sylvia Estes, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Marie Cook and Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater.

Those watching a movie on Thursday were A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Myrtle Hale, and Inez Rogers.

Visiting Muriel Hargrove were Edna Welch, Bailey Welch, Gerald Hargrove of Proctor Lake, Deanna Sparks of DeLeon, Hope Joiner, Irene West, Ruth Bryant, Frankie Shipman, Nancy Hendricks, Shirley Barefoot.

Some of Muriel Prewitt guests were Pro. Paul Denton, Durwood Webb, Eunice Love, Grace Townley, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Myrtle Hale

were Oleta Wade of Desdemona, Alla Ray (Friday) Kelley of Sealy, Argie and Margie Hale of DeLeon, Enis and Nina Joiner, Thomas and Vicki Seay, Frank and Ella Reeves of Irving, Linda Glover, Dianne Gilder.

On Friday, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Modess Self, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Frankie Jarrett, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Muriel Hargrove, and Ora Mae Atchison.

Visiting Mary Williams were Fred McMullen of Melrose, N.M., Maxine McMullen of DeLeon, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Bro. Paul Denton, Jerry Frasier and Patrick Frasier of Corpus Christi, Irene West, Durwood Webb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Miles and Emma Lee Turner.

Ice cold sliced watermelon sure was in order on a hot Friday afternoon. Enjoying the delicious melon were Estelle Morris, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Velma Bennett, Iola Johnson, and Jack Bellows.

Some of Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison guests were Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Chesley Atchison, Oleta Wade of Desdemona, Violet Watson, Dixie Pack Ryon, Howard and Georgia Ann Iley of Desdemona, Joy and Fred Rogers, Ouida Joyce and Kacey Gartman.

On Monday, Ina Smith had bingo for Inez Rogers, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Iola Johnson, Velma Bennett, Ora Mae Atchison and Modess Self.

On Saturday Frank and Ella Reeves of Irving came and took A.V. Seay to Desdemona's Homecoming and Reunion. The Gorman Ag Boosters catered the delicious meal. Mrs. Seay stated over 100 persons were present, many she had know for a long time. It was a wonderful day for her. Mrs. Reeves is A.V.'s sister.

Some of Ima Lee Burleson guests were Julia Morris of DeLeon, How and Georgia Iley, Jim and Karen Burleson, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Dixie Ryon of Desdemona, Howard and Pat Hagood, Durwood Webb.

On Monday those coming for the Sing-A-Long were Zelda Jordan, Daisy Slaton, Nina Joiner, Marjorie Treadway, Willo Rice, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Alpha Mae Andry, Ruby Lee Kinser and Pat Hagood. Residents were Ima Lee Burleson, Jack Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Estelle Morris, Frankie Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn, Velma Bennett, Muriel Hargrove, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, and Myrtle Hale.

Some of Ava Rodgers were Rodney and Ruth Elaine Spencer of San Antonio, Jim and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian, Betty Sue Heathington, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks.

Estelle Morris spent the weekend with her children Leon and Ollie Childress in Sidney and enjoyed the family reunion. June Salik visited her aunt, Doris Fowler.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were Lisa Brummett and Chrestphore of Russia, David and Denna Halcomb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Juanita Spence and Nita Jane Cardinal of Little Elm.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke from Desdemona came and played the electric organ and led singing for Veno

Hale, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, Modess Self, Iola Johnson, S.D. Gilmore, Muriel Hargrove, Estelle Morris, Ola Walker, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Frankie Jarrett and Stella Files.

Some of Iola Johnson and Veno Hale guests were Charles Little, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, A.V. Seay, Jay Johnson, Betty Sue Heathington.

Visiting Modess Self and Ola Walker were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Christine Self, Dave and Lanita Freeman, Mayvis Lasater.

"Let's Make Ice Cream" with Ina Smith was enjoyed on Tuesday by Jack and Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Muriel Hargrove, Dorothy Beaty, A.V. Seay, Myrtle Hale,

Ollie Halcomb, Modess Self, Estelle Morris, Frankie Jarrett, Velma Bennett, and guests Lisa Brummett and Chrestphore, David and Denna Halcomb.

Some of Velma Bennett and Estelle Morris guests were William and Margie Duske, Leo and Ollie Childress of Sidney, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant.

Visiting Ed Johnson and B.T. Hanna were Faye Johnson, Sheila Gibbs, Jonathan Van Dusen.

On Thursday afternoon those in arts and crafts were Veno Hale, Frankie Jarrett, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, and Myrtle Hale.

Visiting Vadis Phelps were Fay Tucker, Elnora Lindley, Birdie Hogan, Mitzi McGaha, Kelley Carruth, Pat

Howard and Mayvis Lasater.

On Wednesday morning Bro. Paul Denton from the Church of Christ came and brought chapel for Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Frankie Jarrett, Ollie Halcomb, Patti Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Inez Rogers, Estelle Morris, Velma Bennett and Modess Self.

On Wednesday afternoon Ruth Campbell played electric organ for musical exercises. Those enjoying the exercises were Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Modess Self, Ora Mae Atchison, Ima Lee Burleson, Estelle Morris, Inez Rogers and Velma Bennett.

Some of Agnes Akard and Voleta Richardson guests were Bill and Cliffa

Vaughn, Jo Etheredge, Mayvis Lasater, and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Heathington, Davis and Lanita Freeman, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, and Ruth Bryant.

Some of Hazel Wisdom and Stella Files guests were Chris Johnson of Lovington, N.M., Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Leo and Eloise Wisdom, Oleta Wade and Alla Ray (Friday) Kelley of Desdemona, Ken and Pat Kincanon of Hico.

Ice cold watermelon sure was good Thursday when Jeff Bacher served Velma Bennett, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Muriel Hargrove Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay and Veno Hale. He took everyone some cold melon.

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 Stk# 11446 MSRP \$ 25,003 Factory Rebate -2,500 Buyer Discount -2,368 Sale Price <b>\$20,165</b> +TT&L	<h3>1999 Buick LeSabre Custom Sedan</h3> 6 Way Power Seat, Power Windows, Locks & Mirrors, AM/FM Cass., Air, Alum. Wheels, Cruise & Tilt <b>\$20,165</b>	 Stk# 12371 MSRP \$ 26,425 +TT&L	<h3>1999 Buick Park Avenues</h3> Leather Seating, Power Windows, Locks & Mirrors, Power Loading AM/FM Cass., Cruise & Tilt, 10 Way Power Driver & Pass. Seat <b>\$26,425</b> +TT&L
 Stk# 12381 MSRP \$ 24,843 36 mo. S.B. per mo.	<h3>1999 GrandAm SEI Sedan</h3> Auto Transmission, Air, 36 Mo./36,000 Mile Factory Warranty, AM/FM, CD Stereo <b>\$18,815</b> MSRP	 Stk# 12423 MSRP \$ 23,085	<h3>1999 Pontiac Grand Prix GT Sedan</h3> AM/FM Compact Disc Player 16" Aluminum wheels, power seat, power windows and locks, security pkg. <b>\$23,085</b>
 Stk# 12935 MSRP \$ 360.25 per mo. 36 mo. S.B. **	<h3>1999 Pontiac Montana Minivan</h3> Extended, 4 Dr, Front & Rear Air, AM/FM Stereo with cassette, Loaded, 36 Mo./36,000 Mile Factory Warranty <b>\$26,305</b> MSRP	 Stk# 12444 MSRP \$ 205.76 per mo. 36 mo. S.B. **	<h3>1999 Olds Alero GX Coupe</h3> Auto, Air, Cruise, Tilt, AM/FM Cass., CD, 36 Mo./36,000 Mile Factory Warranty <b>\$17,600</b> MSRP
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 Stk# 12936 MSRP \$ 19,572 +TT&L	<h3>1999 CHEVY SILVERADO PICKUP</h3> 1/2 ton, Extended cab, 4x2 4300 V-6, auto transmission, air, cruise, and tilt, carpeted floor and rubber mats, AM/FM Stereo with cassette. <b>\$19,572</b> +TT&L	 Stk# 13291 MSRP \$ 34,548	<h3>1999 Chevy Suburban</h3> LS Pkg, 5700 V-8, 4 speed auto trans, air, AM/FM Cassette and CD Player, Highback Reclining Bucket Seats, White Letter Tires. <b>\$34,548</b> MSRP

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