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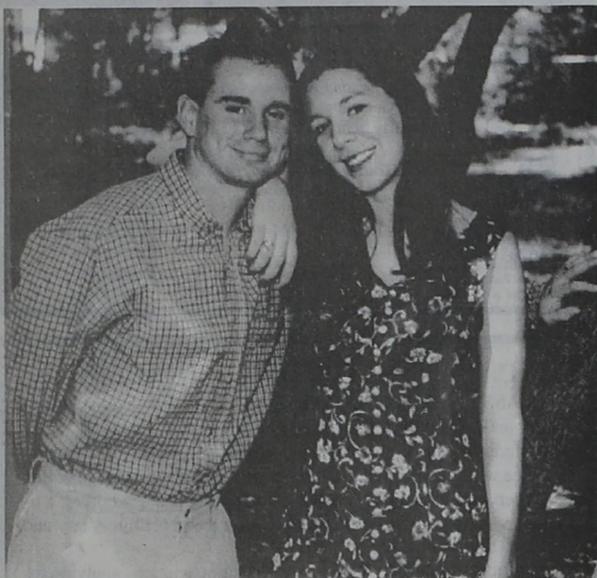
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AUGUST 3, 2000

Krystal Thompson and Aaron Grice Pledged Vows



Terry Agnew Stone of Cisco and Mark Thompson of Gilmer are please to announce the marriage of their daughter, Krystal Michelle Thompson of Cisco, to Aaron Jack Grice of Gorman.

Krystal is a 2000 graduate of Cisco High School and employed by Pulidos.

Aaron is a 1998 graduate of Gorman High School and is currently in Little Rock, Arkansas with the United States Air Force. Aaron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Grice of Gorman and grandson of Ima Brown and Purnia Faye Smith, both of Gorman.

Krystal is the granddaughter of Lawton and Vera Thompson of Shelbyville, Texas and the late James Ed and Pearla Agnew of Cisco.

The ceremony took place in Eastland, Texas on June 15, 2000. Jack Graham officiated.

The couple will live in Abilene, Texas where Aaron will be stationed at Dyess Air Force Base.

Sylvia Ramirez and Adam Hampton To Pledge Nuptials



Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ramirez of Gorman announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia Ramirez to Adam Brett Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hampton Jr. of De Leon and Ms. Christie Duran of Henderson.

The bride-elect is the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Raigoza of Mexico.

The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Gorman High School

First Day of School For Students

Monday, August 14th, is the first day of school for students. The buses will run about 15 minutes later than last year. Buses will get to the school about 7:50 a.m. Breakfast will be served until 8:05 a.m. each day. Students who were on free/reduced meals at the end of last school year will start on the same program until new lunch forms are filled out and returned to J.R. We encourage each family to apply for the lunch program.

The school day will end at 2:30 for kindergarten, first and second graders. Arrangements need to be made for students to be picked up at that time. If you have an extenuating circumstance, call the elementary office for arrangements to be made.

All other students will be dismissed from classes at 3:30 p.m. Buses will leave the campus at 3:40. All students are to leave the playground by this time, unless accompanied by parents.

NOTICE!!! PUBLIC HEARING

On August 3, 2000 there will be a Public Hearing adopting the Drought Contingency Plan for the City of Gorman. Public Hearing will be held in the Gorman City Commission Room, City Hall, Thursday, August 3rd at 5:00 p.m.

Peanut Festival Meeting

The Peanut Festival Committee will hold a Meeting on Wednesday, August 9th at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens building.

First Day of School For ISD Employees

New employees to Gorman ISD will meet at 1:00 p.m., Monday, August 7th. Employees will be given information on district policies and procedures. Teachers new to the district will be given PDAS training.

CONSERVE WATER

The City Commission requests that all citizens do everything possible to conserve water. At this time the Commission is only asking the citizens to conserve. Authority has not been implemented to order this, but wise usage is asked to be considered. Water is precious. Lets be smart. Thanks for your cooperation. Mayor and Commissioners

GHS Homecoming Game Set Sept. 30

The Gorman School Annual Homecoming has been set for September 30th.

The best thing about this year's Homecoming is the Saturday night football game.

It has been many years since the school has had a Homecoming Football game on Saturday night. This has always been the highlight of Homecoming events.

The Gorman Panthers will play the Throckmorton Greyhounds.

and a 1997 graduate of Tarleton State University. She is currently employed by Tarleton State University as a Financial Aid Counselor.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. Charles Duran and Joe Duran of Henderson and Mr. R.W. Hampton and the late Mrs. Doris Hampton of De Leon.

The bridegroom is a 1993 graduate of Gorman High School and is currently employed by Stewart Harvesting.

The wedding is planned for August 19, 2000 at First Baptist Church in Gorman at 2:00 p.m.

Fall Registration

Students new to Maxfield Elementary may register, Monday, August 7th. Registration can be completed from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The social security card, immunization card and birth certificate must be provided for a student to be enrolled.

OPEN HOUSE

Gorman Schools will be hosting an Open House, Thursday, August 10. Students, parents, community members are invited to visit our schools and meet the teachers. Elementary students are encouraged to bring their school supplies and leave them at their home room. The Open House will be between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. There will be short informational meeting for all elementary parents in the cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Parent Meeting

Monday, August 14 at 8:15 a.m., after students have been taken to the class rooms, all parents are invited to the cafeteria for tea and cookies. Those that are interested in being a part of the volunteer program will be given information. PTO topics will also be discussed. We encourage all parents to come and visit and be a part of this "get-together". This will be an opportunity for parents to get to know each other and for new people in the community to be welcomed.

Dear Lady Panthers:

The school year and athletic season is about to begin. A new season of opportunity for competition is right around the corner. Physicals for incoming Freshmen, 7th Graders and any new students participants are required by UIL. Physicals will be given by Willie Royster, P.A. in Rising Star, and may be obtained at the De Leon and Eastland Clinics. Student athletes for Volleyball need to report to the gym August 7th at 9:00 a.m. Freshmen and new students need their physicals for beginning practice. We are looking forward to meeting each of you to initiate a great athletic season.

Sincerely,
Coach Brock
Coach Sowell
Coach Williamson

A Heart for Home Ministries

A Heart for Home Ministries, also know as The Gary Thomas Family, will be at New Hope Baptist Church Sunday through Tuesday, August 6-8. A Heart for Home is headquartered in Clarksville, Arkansas.

Gary and Detra Thomas with their seven children Matthew, Kevin, Brian, Garrison, Jessica, Daniel and Sarah Katherine travel extensively ministering in family revivals.

Their bluegrass gospel music, children's programs (including puppets), and clear presentation of the gospel message as the foundation and hope for today's families have caused them to be in demand throughout the South to conduct family crusades, youth programs, family camps and conferences.

At New Hope, each meeting time will feature a special children's program followed by a service for the entire family. Meetings times will be at 10 A.M. and 6 P.M. on Sunday and 7 P.M. on Monday and Tuesday.

Admission is free. A nursery will be provided.

Misty Dianne Hall and Justin Ray Lane To Pledge Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lane request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their children Misty Dianne and Justin Ray on Saturday, the nineteenth of August at ten o'clock in the morning at First Fruits Fellowship in Gorman, Texas. The couple has wedding selections at Eastland Drug, J. C. Penney and Target.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

DUSTER REUNION GROUP — Saturday, August 12th - 5:00 p.m. at Heritage Hall, De Leon, Texas. Look forward to seeing you there.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Nell Ragland, Worthy Matron and Elwood Ragland, Worthy Patron.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Rt. 3 Box 121A, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

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. Roy Lipson, Worshipful Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

WARREN - GRAHAM REUNION — The Warren - Graham Reunion is set for August 22 and 23 in Hurricane, Mississippi. For additional information call Suzan Hooker at 662-489-1301.

FOOD PANTRY
Second Thursday of Each Month

HUNTER SAFETY COURSE — Texas Parks and Wildlife has approved Hunter Education Course in Gorman on Saturday and Sunday afternoon, August 5 and 6 at the American State Bank - Gorman - Meeting Room. Call David Guthery at 254-734-2836.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Barry Brown, Pastor - 1st and 3rd Sundays; Elder Dale Majors - 2nd Sunday - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

Services Held For James J. Grumbles

James Jefferson Grumbles, 65, of Rising Star passed away on Wednesday, July 26, 2000 at his home. Graveside services were Friday, July 28, 2000 in the Howard Cemetery in Desdemona with Rodrick Lotspeich officiating. Nowlin Funeral Home was in charge of the services.

Mr. Grumbles was born on April 14, 1935 in San Saba, Texas to the late Oliver Franklin Grumbles and Merthel May Cook Grumbles. He married Dora Dean Hankins June 24, 1954 in Granbury. She survives him. Mr. Grumbles was a retired trucker and is a member of the Kingdom Hall in Comanche.

Other survivors include five sons, James of Gorman, Jessie D., John, and Joel of DeLeon and Jayson Grumbles of Iowa Park, Texas; two daughters, Rose Starnes of Arlington, Sherri Williams of Colorado City, Texas; three brothers, Floyd Grumbles of Gorman, B.B. Grumbles of Bryan, Dale of Ranger; four half-brothers, Gean of Cisco, Don of Austin, David of Eastland, and Lonnie of Gorman; two sisters, Merthel Davison of Gorman and Bonnie Stewart of DeLeon; four half-sisters Glenda Smith of Gorman, Kay Thomas of Eastland, Dixie Robison of Ft. Worth and Rose Wilson of Ennis; 20 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Ozell Grumbles.

Earl and Betty Little to Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Earl and Betty Little will be honored with a reception to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 5, 2000 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Carbon Community Center, hosted by their daughter, Karen Patterson of Eastland and their son and daughter-in-law, Doug and Carole Little of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Everyone is invited to come and help them celebrate. No gifts please.

Earl Little and Betty Bennett were married on August 26, 1950. They have lived in Eastland, New Mexico, Cisco, Abilene and Albany, and now make their home in the Kokomo Community.

They have four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

7th Annual Melon Patch Tour Bike Ride

The 7th annual Melon Patch Tour Bike Ride will be held August 12 in DeLeon, Texas. The ride will start at 8:00 a.m. at the DeLeon Citizens Center. Registration will begin at 6:30 a.m.

This fun filled ride has great rest stops with plenty of water, gatorade, homemade cookies, frozen peach slices, peanuts, frozen Dole fruit bars, granola bars, Snickers, and at the finish there is ice cream and of course watermelon and cantalope slices. There will also be a nurse and many volunteers at the rest stops.

There will be plenty of SAG wagons and support vehicles for the riders, these will bring in riders who want a ride to the finish or need bicycle repairs.

There will be drawings for 100's of prizes at each rest stop.

Spaghetti lunch will be available at the finish area.

The route distances are: 67, 60, 39, 31, 18 and 6 miles.

The Melon Patch Tour is part of the fun-filled annual Peach and Melon Festival and is the starting event on Saturday. Other activities in DeLeon on Saturday, August 12 are antique tractor show, antique car show, crafts, old time fiddlers contest, lots of food booths, seed spitting contest and free sliced ice-cold watermelon at 5:00 p.m.

Lewallen Reunion at Roaring Springs

Laverne Winn of Muleshoe and her family were hosts for the annual reunion of the family of the late Jim and Lois Lewallen. They met at Roaring Springs Ranch Club, near Roaring Springs, TX, on Saturday, July 29, 2000.

A wonderful time was had by all as they enjoyed the golf course, the swimming pool, played games, visited, and took pictures. A bountiful barbecue meal with all the trimmings was served at noon. There were plenty of snacks to munch on throughout the day. A beautiful cake with the inscription "Welcome to the Lewallen Reunion 2000" centered the dessert table.

Those attending were Zelda Jordan of Gorman, Leon and Glenda Black and Sherri, Ryan and Kody Daniell of Abilene, Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock; Wanda Russell of Floydada, Bubba, Lane and Laura Lewallen of Lewisville and Phil and Jayma Montoya of Albuquerque, NM; Laverne Winn of Muleshoe, Bobbie Weir of Floydada, Jim and Justin Winn of Lubbock, Judy Bruns, Chance, Dawn, Austin and Ashley Bruns and John Swallow all of Wilcox, AZ, Jacie and Jaxon Bruns of Lubbock, Sam and Audree Tipton of Lubbock; Arvel Lewallen and John and Karen Slover of Lubbock; Bo and Barbara Bell,

Reynolds Family Reunion

The annual Will and Wilmer Reynolds Family Reunion will be held Saturday, August 12th at the Senior

Center in Gorman. All family members (from any branch of the family) and friends are encouraged to bring a covered dish and join everyone for the day's activities. Some family members will be arriving about 9:00 a.m. and will be there during the day. So just come on whenever you can. The lunch will be served around noon. Much visiting and picture taking will be the main activities of the day, so please come join the fun and fellowship.

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Thank You

Words are not enough to express our heartfelt thanks for all of your kind deeds. The visits, food, flowers, donations made to First Baptist Church in Dad's memory and most of all your prayers meant so much to us. A special thank you to Bro. Craig and the Messengers, the memorial service was just as we had planned. Thanks to the ladies who prepared and served lunch to us and to Ray and Carolyn for handling everything perfectly.

We rejoice in the fact that Dad is in heaven now, he will remain in our hearts forever.

God Bless You,
The Troutman Family

Thank You

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department for your quick response to our recent hay fire.

The time and effort you gave helped to keep the fire from being a lot more severe.

Thanks again,
Donald and Wilma Holder

4-H Record Book Results

Nineteen (19) Eastland County 4-Hers turned in Record Books this year with sixteen (16) advancing to the District Contest. The purpose of a 4-H Record Book is to help youth learn recordkeeping skills, document learning experiences, to help youth set personal goals and monitor progress toward those goals and help youth reflect on and understand the value of their learning experiences.

Results from District Contest are as follows:

- Junior**
 - Ag-Achievement-Tylan Long-3rd Place-Rising Star 4-H
 - Horse-Brandy Gann-2nd Place-Carbon 4-H
 - Rabbit-Casey Dyer-3rd Place-Carbon 4-H
- Intermediate**
 - Horse-Meagan Reynolds-2nd Place-Olden 4-H
 - Safety-Bridger Bush-1st Place-Rising Star 4-H
 - Sheep-Megan Mitchell-2nd Place-Olden 4-H
 - Swine-Lindsey Herring-3rd Place-Rising Star 4-H
 - Vet. Science-Candi Ross-2nd Place-Olden 4-H
- Senior**
 - Shooting Sports-Russell Jay-2nd Place-Gorman 4-H

Others competing at District Level were: Zach Alexander-Olden 4-H, Kristal Brown-Carbon 4-H, Joe Alan Martinez-Olden 4-H, Shelley White-Holden 4-H, Tyler Hart-Carbon 4-H, Chelsea Long-Rising Star 4-H, and Kathryn Kelly-Carbon 4-H.

Others competing at County Level were: Chelsey Bledsoe-Carbon 4-H, Shana Gann-Carbon 4-H and Sidnee Martinez-Olden 4-H.

Congratulations to all who turned in a 4-H Record Book...it is quite an accomplishment for the 4-H member to complete this undertaking! We Done 4-Hers!!

Donna White & Bob Bailey
County Extension Agents
Eastland County

WASHINGTON, DC — The U.S.

House of Representatives has passed legislation to fund the nation's agricultural programs for fiscal year 2001, including provisions which will benefit Texas agriculture, according to Congressman Charlie Stenholm. The measure provides \$75 billion for the nation's agriculture, rural development and food and nutrition programs.

The boll weevil eradication effort in Texas will benefit from \$19.8 million in funding for the Department of Agriculture's Animal, Plant, Health and Inspection Service (APHIS).

The Agricultural Research and Extension Center in San Angelo has been designated to receive \$300,000 to do animal fiber research. In addition, the Oral Rabies Vaccination Program in Texas will continue to receive predator control funding.

"The economic situation in agriculture continues to be extremely weak and, while I supported this legislation, I am disappointed in the failure of the leaders in Congress to consider comprehensive legislation to address the crisis in agriculture," said Stenholm.

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KOKOMO NEWS

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What a wonderful time we had at the fifth Sunday singing at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday night. There was such a sweet spirit as we lifted our voices together to worship the Lord in songs and love, grace and praise with congregational singing and lots of special music including solos, duets, trios, quartets and church choirs. We were also blessed with special music on the piano and guitar. Our hearts were truly blessed to have the young people take part in the service.

Churches gathering together were The First Baptist of Carbon, First Baptist of Gorman, First United Methodist of Gorman, Family Baptist of Gorman, New Hope Baptist and Kokomo Baptist. Others came from Abilene, Desdemona, Eastland, Gorman, Fort Worth, and Mineral Wells. If you were there from someplace that I have failed to mention please know that we were happy to have you come too, and invite everyone back anytime.

There was a great time of fellowship with one another following the service in the fellowship hall as we enjoyed refreshments together.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Leon and Glenda Black of Abilene and Bailey Underwood of Eastland. Daryl Hirst and Glenda Black rendered the special music.

Gary, Donna, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin of Mineral Wells visited with Woodrow and Helen Browning on Sunday evening and attended the singing at Kokomo Baptist Church. Lesley, Melanie and Garrett remained for a visit on Monday with their grandparents.

Glenda and Leon Black visited on Sunday with her mother, Zelda Jordan and attended the singing at the Kokomo Baptist church.

Jimmy and Verna Little and James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little, and Cody Fails of Arlington have returned from a vacation spent in South Fork, CO and Blue Ridge, CO. While there they celebrated James' birthday on July 20. Ashley and Breckley decorated their daddy's birthday cake with a fishing theme.

Earl and Betty Little were also vacationing in South Fork, CO.

Lucille Joiner of Stephenville visited with her mother, Mrs. Hope Joiner on Wednesday and took her to Abilene for a check-up on her eyes.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Troy Scitem, Ruth Bryant, Alpha Mae Andry, Deon Fields and Johnnie B. Griffith.

Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Fort Worth spent the weekend here and visited with David and Cassie Brasher.

Earl and Betty Little will be honored with a reception to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 5 at the Carbon Community Center. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. No gifts, please.

Zelda Jordan spent Friday night with Wade, Sheri, Ryan and Kody Daniell at Abilene and honored Sheri and Wade and Glenda Black with a birthday dinner at Abuelos. Those enjoying the celebration were Glenda and Leon Black, Wade, Sheri, Ryan and Kody Daniell, Shelby Bolls and Zelda Jordan. As Saturday, July 29th was Wade's birthday, Sheri honored him with a birthday cake and ice cream at

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist of Desdemona enjoyed Bro. Dwayne Brawner as the guest speaker last Sunday for both services. His wife, Patty and children, Christina, Andrew and Abigail attended. Patty brought the special music for the morning service. Evening service was 5th Sunday singing night with several bringing specials, good choir singing and just all around 'good' singing in general. There were several visitors for the morning service. Dan Collum of Stephenville who has just returned from 3 weeks in Germany with a mission group from his church played the guitar and sang two specials at the evening service.

Dan Collum of Stephenville, son of Bill and Helen Collum, will be going to Florida soon to spend one year doing mission work, training others and

their home following the dinner.

Leon and Glenda Black, Sheri, Ryan and Kody Daniell and Zelda Jordan attended the Lewallen Family Reunion at the Roaring Springs Ranch Club in Motley County on Saturday, July 29.

Deon Fields and Nancy Hendricks visited with Zelda Jordan.

Services for Seniors

The West Central Texas Area Agency on Aging in Abilene offers many services for the sixty-plus population of its nineteen-county region. Through the AAA's Access and Assistance system, seniors may receive the following services:

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serving the Lord with his musical talents. We wish him a "Good Luck" on this mission trip.

Nancy Bond and her mother, Dorothy Tidwell, enjoyed a trip to Carbondale, Kansas to visit Dorothy's sister, Clyde Paul and her daughter, Jo Ann Good, and family. Clyde recently moved to Kansas to live with her daughter.

Lelan Pack of Lubbock spent the past weekend with his mother, James and Dixie Ryon.

The ladies of this community will play dominoes (42 & 84) on Thursday, August 3rd at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Dixie Ryon. Visitors are welcome.

Marie Patty spent several days this past week in Lubbock, Odessa, and Midland. She visited with several friends and attended a funeral.

Charlotte Johnson is spending several days in Clovis, New Mexico visiting with her mother, Hope Loveless.

Bethel Clark visited recently in Austin with her son, Jerry Roe and family and Wichita Falls with her daughter Mike and Donna Ford and family.

This reporter received a note from Tom and Lois (Moore) Ervin in Nashville, Tennessee. Tom is recovering slowly from a long sickness and they are not able to attend the annual Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion this year. They send a big 'Hello' to everyone.

Jeff Roberts of Dallas, Ulenda Weaver and family, Shelly Horan, Heather Caddell and family all of Fort Worth, Emily Williams and family of Granbury visited the past weekend with Dorothy Roberts.

Bill and Tami Sanders and Robyn Griffith of Chicota visited the past weekend with her parents, Bernard and Ann Keith.

Larry and Gay Moore hosted a birthday party last Saturday night at the local cafe for their son, Paul Moore of Stephenville. His wife, Susan, and son, Hagan, and several relatives attended.

Several from our area are on the sick list. Remember these with your cards and prayers.

Have a nice day.

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CARBON NEWS

By MICHELLE THACKERSON

Crystal, Katey, and Lindey Thackerson would like to wish their grandpa James Thackerson and their aunt Susie Hampton a wonderful Birthday on Tuesday, August 1st.

Crystal and Katey Thackerson went with their Nana (Valerie Hampton) to Gainesville this past weekend for their family reunion. They had a great time playing and swimming. Their favorite

part was the auction where Crystal got a Ty beanie baby and Katey got a Barbie.

Don't forget tax free days August 4th, 5th, and 6th.

There is going to be a Free Youth Rally at Rising Star Park Saturday, August 5th.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2000

8:00 a.m. ANNUAL "42" TOURNAMENT - HIGH SCHOOL

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2000

3:00 p.m. Queen Candidates Tea, Given by De Leon Study Club
8:30 p.m. Judging of Little Miss De Leon, Festival Stage
9:30 p.m. Judging of Queen, CROWNING OF QUEEN, Festival Stage

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2000

10:00 a.m. JUDGING OF 4-H ENTRIES
1:00 p.m. JUDGING OF FRUIT ENTRIES, FESTIVAL GROUNDS
7:00 p.m. PARADE Sponsor: DUBLIN DR. PEPPER BOTTLING CO.
8:00 p.m. MELON AUCTION (Stage) & PEDAL PUSHERS (Tractor Arena)
9:00 p.m. ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULL (Tractor Arena)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2000

7:00 p.m. TRACTOR PULL, ARENA
8:00 p.m. TALENT SHOW - Festival Stage
10:30 p.m. ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2000

7:00 p.m. TRACTOR PULL, ARENA
9:00 p.m. SPANISH DANCE - GRUPO LIGERO - Slab

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2000

7:00 a.m. Melon Patch Tour, Registration, Senior Citizens Complex
10:00 a.m. GOLDEN SATURDAY, DOWNTOWN TIL 3:00 P.M.
10:00 a.m. Ex-Students Meeting ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Speaker: Sid Miller
12 Noon Spaghetti Lunch, Ex-Students, Bike Riders and Public
1:00 p.m. Ole-Time Fiddlers Contest - CITY AUDITORIUM
2:00 p.m. Children's Watermelon Carving Contest
3:00 p.m. Seed Spitting Contest, Main Street, Sponsor: DE LEON FREE PRESS
5:00 p.m. MELON SLICING - MAIN STREET (FREE MELON)
7:00 p.m. TRACTOR PULL, TRACTOR PULL ARENA, FESTIVAL GROUNDS
9:00 p.m. DANCE - PRAIRIE FIRE BAND Sponsor: SOUTHERN AG CARRIERS
10:30 p.m. PRESENTATION OF MISS DE LEON - FESTIVAL STAGE
11:00 p.m. Dance Continues
12 MIDNIGHT — Drawing for JOHN DEERE 4x2 GATOR (need not be present)

"42" TOURNAMENT - SATURDAY, AUGUST 5TH

TALENT SHOW - ALL AGES - PRIZES

STREET PARADE - 7:00 P.M. - WEDNESDAY

DANCES - FRIDAY / SPANISH DANCE — SATURDAY - PRAIRIE FIRE

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Gorman ISD Dress Code for the 2000-2001 School Year

Dress and Grooming Code

We expect students to come to school in clothes that are clean and neat, and we expect students to exhibit basic cleanliness and grooming that will not be a health or safety threat to themselves or to other students or staff.

If your child comes to school wearing clothes that violate the dress code or in any other way violates our dress and grooming standards, s/he will be placed in in-school suspension until s/he is in compliance. We will make efforts to notify you as soon as possible, and if the student changes clothes or otherwise comes into compliance with the dress and grooming standards, s/he will return to regular classes immediately.

Appropriate Attire:

Male students must wear clean clothing (shirts, slacks, jeans, trousers) that is not torn or damaged. Female students must wear clean clothing (shirts, dresses, blouse, skirt, slacks, jeans) that are not torn or damaged. All students' pants must be worn at the waist at waist level. Shirts and blouses must be buttoned. Dresses, shorts, and skirts must be a reasonable length just above the knee. All students must wear shoes and appropriate undergarments. Shorts will not be worn between Thanksgiving Break and Spring Break. Any attire that brings undue attention will not be appropriate.

Appropriate Grooming:

All students will exemplify grooming standards that project a positive image for the student, school and district. Hair must be clean and neatly groomed and worn in a style that does not cover the eyes or eyebrows. Exceptions may apply with proof of religious affiliations, which address this issue.

Male student's hair must be neatly trimmed and worn in a style above the eyebrows that exposes the earlobes and has a length above the top of the collar of a button-up shirt or crewneck tee-shirt. Male students must be clean-shaven. Sideburns may extend no lower than the bottom of the ear and must be trimmed in a straight line without flares at the bottom.

Inappropriate or Unacceptable attire:

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

1. Skirts, Dresses, or Shorts that are too short (just above the knee)
2. Pants worn below the natural waistline or sagging or extremely loose pants (baggies)
3. Shirts or blouse that reveal undergarment or cleavage, spaghetti straps, midriff length tops that leave exposed skin, or halter tops (if the shirt can't be tucked in and stayed tucked in, it's too short), exposed shoulders (shoulders are to be completely covered)
4. Exposed undergarments
5. Bedtime attire, pajamas, boxers, or undergarments worn as outerwear
6. Clothing made of any see-through materials, fish net or very loosely woven fabrics
7. Unhemmed or cutt-off clothing of any kind
8. Muscle shirts, oversized armholes, or backless shirts
9. Any clothing made of spandex or similar body hugging fabric or material
10. Flip-flops (thongs-plastic shoes) or house shoes
11. Sunglasses, hats, or caps worn inside a school building
12. Hats or caps must be worn appropriate (repeated offenses will result in not being able to bring hat or cap to school)
13. Hair rollers, hair curlers, plastic hair bags, and other similar grooming items worn inside a school building
14. Sweat pants in grades 4 and up
15. Shirts or blouses that are split up the sides and extends above the natural waistline
16. Shorts worn between Thanksgiving through Spring Break

Clothing with Words or Pictures:

Clothing worn at school or school-related or sanctioned activities may not display printed statements or pictures:

- That are vulgar or obscene
- That are related to or depict sexual activity
- That promotes hate or violence in general or directed at any specific person or group of persons (wrestling logos)
- That are related to or depict the use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco

Jewelry, Tattoos, and Body Piercing:

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

Students may not wear facial jewelry of any kind, other than non-distracting earrings worn on the earlobes. Male students may not wear earrings at all.

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

Gang Attire and Grooming:

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

TXOL Internet News Release for July 2000

TXOL Internet classes will resume on Thursday, August 3rd at 6:30PM in the west entry of Bryans Auto Supply & Computers / TXOL Internet Seminar Room. The address is 925 E Main in Eastland, and anyone is welcome to attend. The classes are entry-level beginner classes - connecting to the Internet using Microsoft Internet Explorer and Outlook Express, which is standard Internet software with Windows 95 and Windows 98 operating systems. The classes usually last about 2 hours and we cover the basics of surfing the net, using email, searching the net - and how to become organized in doing so. It's always fun and we certainly urge attendance, as it makes using the Internet much easier for most that attend.

We are very proud to offer a new service from TXOL Internet. The TXOL "Internet Powered Surveillance System". This new service uses a camera, in which you can upload images to the Internet for monitoring your home or business. The camera doesn't have to have a PC, which is unique considering the fact that all other cameras on the market require a PC in order to work. Be sure to check the TXOL site for the features - and "Live" feed examples at <http://www.txol.net/camera/index.html>.

Bryans Computers has released it's Back To School Computer Special. Its a very nice 466 system with 64mb RAM, 45X CD, 8.4gig HD, 56k Modem, CD - Sound, Monitor and Color Printer for \$895.00. Click here to find our more - <http://bryrus.net/bryans/btsp.htm>.

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The TXOL equipment upgrade was smoother than we could have expected last month. Everything has gone well this summer and we certainly appreciate your business.

PS: We will be scheduling fall classes very soon. Topics to possibly cover will be Image Editing / Scanning, Windows 95/98 (beginner and advanced), live time communications and possibly QuickBooks point of sale software. Your suggestions and input, on anything, are always welcome.

Thanks again and we hope you're having a good summer,
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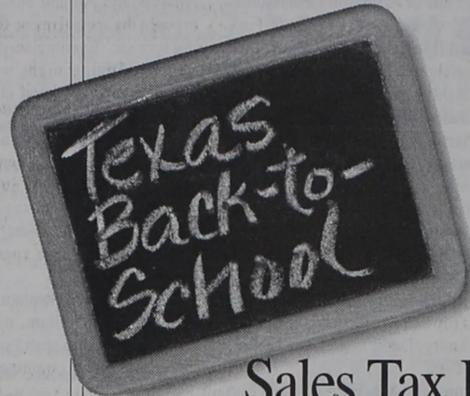
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We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the Desdemona

Volunteer fire Department for their help during our recent hay fire. Because of your efforts the fires were contained and the surrounding pasture grass was saved.

We thank each one who helped with the fire trucks and also we appreciate very much our neighbors who called to notify us when they say the hay burning.
Donald and Wilma Holder

A Reminder From State Representative Jim Keffer



Sales Tax Holiday: August 4, 5, & 6, 2000

Last year, the Texas Legislature created an annual "Sales Tax Holiday" that exempts the purchase of qualified clothing items and footwear from the state sales tax. Items must cost less than \$100 each and may only be purchased during the period of August 4, 5, and 6, 2000 to qualify for the exemption. Some items, like accessories, jewelry, and certain athletic gear are not exempt from the sales tax.

Partial list of items that qualify for the exemption:

- Baby clothes
- Bathing suits
- Belts with attached buckles
- Boots-cowboy, hiking
- Bras
- Bridal apparel (not rentals)
- Caps/hats-baseball, fishing, golf, knitted
- Chair robes
- Coats and wraps
- Costumes
- Diapers-adult and baby
- Dresses
- Formal clothing
- Gloves (generally)
- Gym suits and uniforms
- Hooded shirts and hooded sweatshirts
- Hosiery
- Jackets
- Jeans
- Jerseys-baseball and football
- Jogging apparel, such as bras, suits and shorts
- Lingerie
- Neckwear and ties
- Pajamas
- Pants and trousers
- Raincoats and ponchos
- Robes
- Shirts
- Shoes-sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis, walking
- Socks (including athletic)
- Shorts
- Suits, slacks and jackets
- Sweatshirts
- Sweat suits
- Sweaters
- Swim suits and trunks
- Tuxedos (not rentals)
- Work clothes and uniforms
- Underclothes

Other items may also qualify ~ Check with your retailer or for more information call the State Comptroller's Office at 1-800-252-5555;

or visit the Comptroller's website at <http://www.epa.state.tx.us/taxinfo/holiday/>

or call Representative Jim Keffer's office at 800-586-4515.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE

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Recommended Childhood Immunization Schedule United States, January - December 2000

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Age Vaccine	Birth	1 month	2 months	4 months	6 months	12 months	15 months	18 months	24 months	4-6 years	11-12 years	14-16 years
Hepatitis B ²		Hep B				Hep B					Hep B	
Diphtheria, Tetanus Pertussis ³			DTaP	DTaP	DTaP		DTaP ³			DTaP	Td	
Haemophilus Influenzae type b ⁴			Hib	Hib	Hib	Hib						
Polio ⁵			IPV	IPV	IPV ⁵					IPV ⁵		
Measles, Mumps, Rubella ⁶						MMR				MMR ⁶	MMR ⁶	
Varicella ⁷						Var					Var	
Hepatitis A ⁸									Hep A ⁸ - in selected areas			

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RESOURCE ROOM

PK-3RD GRADES
 1 LARGE PKG. CONSTRUCTION PAPER (8 1/2 X 11)
 500 SHEETS OF NOTEBOOK PAPER
 5 #2 PENCILS
 2 LARGE ERASERS
 MAP PENCILS
 MARKERS
 2 BOXES KLEENEX

4TH-6TH GRADES

ASSIGNMENT NOTEBOOK
 500 SHEETS OF NOTEBOOK PAPER
 5 #2 PENCILS
 2 LARGE ERASERS
 POCKET FOLDERS WITH 3 HOLE BRADS
 1 SPIRAL-ONE SUBJECT NOTEBOOK
 1 BOX KLEENEX

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

1 BOX WATER-BASED MARKERS
 1 BOX CRAYONS
 1 BOX KLEENEX
 2 BOXES OF WET-WIPES
 2 FOLDERS WITH POCKETS - (INSIDE BOTTOM POCKETS)
 2 BOTTLES ELMER'S GLUE (REGULAR WHITE-ALL PURPOSE)
 4 PACKAGES STICKERS
 2 PKGS. CONSTRUCTION PAPER, ASSORTED COLOR
 2 PACKAGES MANILA DRAWING PAPER
 1 PACKAGE PLAY DOUGH (4 CANS) (PLAY DOUGH BRAND)
 1 PKG. QUART SIZE ZIPLOCK BAGS
PLEASE PUT NAMES ON ALL BACKPACKS AND COATS!

KINDERGARTEN

3 PACKAGES #2 PENCILS (DO NOT PUT NAMES ON THESE)
 BACK PACK
 6 ELMER'S SCHOOL GLUE 4 OZ (DO NOT BUY 'NO-RUN GLUE') NO NAMES ON THESE!
 SCISSORS-FISKARS FOR CHILDREN
 2 BOXES OF KLEENEX (200 CT)
 1 PACKAGE SOFT RUBBER ERASER
 SCHOOL BOX
 4 FOLDERS WITH POCKETS/ NO BRADS
 2 PACKAGES PENCIL COLORS (NO NAME)
 NO PENCIL OR CRAYON SHARPENERS
 1 PACKAGE WET WIPES
 1 PKG. QUART SIZE ZIPLOCK BAGS

FIRST GRADE

SEND ALL SUPPLIES WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON THEM FOR SCHOOL
 4 PACKAGES OF PENCILS
 3 PKGS. PENCIL TOP ERASERS
 1 BOX CRAYOLA CRAYONS 24 CT (AT LEASE) AND 3 BOXES OF 8 COUNT CRAYOLA CRAYONS
 NO CRAYON SHARPENERS!
 SMALL SHARP POINTED FISKARS SCISSORS
 \$2.00 FOR HANDWRITING PAPER
 SCHOOL BOX FOR SUPPLIES - NO EXTRA LARGE BOXES
 1 SET WATER COLOR PAINTS
 2 BOXES OF KLEENEX 200 CT.
 1-12" WOODEN RULER WITH CENTIMETER AND INCH MARKINGS (NO PLASTIC RULERS!)
 8 FOLDERS WITH POCKETS
 TWO BOTTLES OF GLUE--SEND BOTH
 BACK PACK
 1 PKG. QUART SIZE ZIPLOCK BAGS
 2 SHEETS OF WHITE POSTER BOARD
FOR HOME: PENCILS AND CRAYONS TO USE FOR HOMEWORK
PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON ALL SUPPLIES AND COATS!

SECOND GRADE

1 PACKAGE (AT LEAST 6) RED MARKING PENCILS - NOT PENS!
 SCHOOL BOX (CIGAR BOX SIZE-NOT EXTRA LARGE)
 ELMER'S SCHOOL GLUE 4 OZ
 30 #2 PENCILS
 2 SOFT RUBBER ERASERS
 SHARP POINTED SCISSORS - (FISKARS BRAND SCISSORS)

6 FOLDERS WITH POCKETS
 CRAYONS - 24 COUNT PLUS 2 BOXES OF 8 COUNT CRAYONS FOR SCHOOL AND 1 BOX OF 8 CRAYONS TO BE KEPT AT HOME FOR HOMEWORK
 1 LARGE BOX KLEENEX
 CRAYOLA MARKERS (8 WATER-BASED CRAYOLA BRAND-NOT PASTEL OR THIN LINE)
 \$3.00 FOR A YEARS SUPPLY OF TABLET PAPER
 MAP PENCILS
 NO RULERS
 3 SHEETS WHITE POSTER BOARD - DO NOT PUT NAMES ON THE POSTER BOARD
NO PENCIL SHARPENERS!
2 BOXES QUART SIZE ZIP LOCK BAGS
FOR HOME: PENCILS AND CRAYONS TO USE FOR HOMEWORK
PLEASE BRING LAST YEAR'S REPORT CARD TO BE RETURNED AT THE END OF THE FIRST SIX WEEKS
PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON ALL SUPPLIES AND COATS!

THIRD GRADE

8 OZ ELMER'S SCHOOL GLUE
 10 #2 PENCILS (SEND 3 EACH MONTH)
 SHARP POINTED SCISSORS (FISKARS)
 24 CT. CRAYOLA CRAYONS
 RULER WITH 1/4 MARKINGS WITH CENTIMETERS AND MILLIMETERS (WOODEN ONLY--NO PLASTIC RULERS)
 6 FOLDERS WITH BRADS
 3 PKGS. NOTEBOOK PAPER - LARGE LINED (800 SHEETS NEEDED FOR YEAR--NO COLLEGE RULED)
 1 NARROW SPELLING DICTATION (6 x 9 STENO SPIRAL NOTEBOOK)
 2 PINK ERASERS
 1 70 PAGE SPIRAL NOTEBOOK
 2 BOXES KLEENEX
 4 RED PENCILS
 1 PKG. MAP COLORS
MRS. CARAWAY'S CLASS ONLY--1 SET DRY ERASE MARKERS
MRS. SPIVEY'S CLASS ONLY--1 PKG WASHABLE MARKERS
 1 SMALL SCHOOL BOX - PLASTIC - (WE HAVE NO SPACE AVAILABLE FOR LARGE ONES)
 4 SHEETS OF WHITE POSTER BOARDS (PLEASE DO NOT PUT NAMES ON POSTER BOARDS)
NO TRAPPER KEEPERS!
PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON ALL SUPPLIES AND COATS!

FOURTH GRADE

NOTEBOOK PAPER - LARGE LINED (800 SHEETS NEEDED FOR YEAR)
 2 #2 PENCILS
 RED GRADING PENCIL
 2 YELLOW HIGHLIGHTERS
 RULER 1/8" MARKING WITH CENTIMETERS
 CRAYON 24 CT. (ONLY)
 SHARP POINTED SCISSORS
 ELMER'S SCHOOL GLUE
 2 BOXES OF KLEENEX - LARGE
 10 FOLDERS WITH POCKETS (LIGHT COLORED)
 PLASTIC SCHOOL BOX (SMALL)
 1 SET OF FINE LINE WASHABLE MARKERS
 1 SHORTHAND NOTEBOOK
 1 PKG MAP COLORS
 4 SHEETS WHITE POSTER BOARD

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

2 SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS
 1 COMPOSITION NOTEBOOK
 5 FOLDERS WITH BRADS & POCKETS IN THESE COLORS: RED, BLUE, YELLOW, GREEN, PURPLE
 2 HIGHLIGHTERS
 1 LARGE GLUE
 1 PAIR SCISSORS
 3 BOXES KLEENEX
 PENS AND PENCILS-BLACK OR BLUE ONLY
 4 PKGS PAPER
 CRAYONS OR MARKERS
 MAP PENCILS
 2 RED PENS/PENCILS
 1 PACKAGE ASSORTED CONSTRUCTION PAPER
 \$2.00 FOR SCIENCE FAIR BOARD
 TRAPPER KEEPER
 ZIPPER BAG
 4 SHEETS OF WHITE POSTER BOARD

On Wednesday, July 12th, the Environmental Protection Agency officially finalized its new water quality regulations dealing with Total Maximum Daily Loads (or TMDLs) for runoff from private lands. As a result of action taken by Congress, EPA's new regulations will not take effect until October 2001.

If these rules are implemented, states will be forced to develop runoff budgets to try to control the nutrients and sediments that flow into lakes and rivers from every source in every watershed in their state. While this may sound like a good thing to all of us who are concerned about protecting water quality, the US General Accounting Office and most state water quality managers say that the EPA plan is probably unworkable in its present form.

During the past year, Congress has held a dozen hearings on this issue and has heard from scores of expert witnesses, most of whom expressed serious concerns about these regulations and the lack of scientific data to support them.

During these hearings, Congress learned that EPA has held negotiations with selected interest groups, excluding much of the public. Following EPA's private meetings, they backed away from a previous agreement they had made with the USDA, and which had been publicly announced on May 1st.

It seems EPA thinks they know what's best and they don't want to hear from the public or from Congress. In fact, EPA's action has undermined confidence in the fairness of their proposed rule and just makes it harder for all interested parties to work together to craft workable, commonsense solutions to our nation's water quality problems.

On two separate pieces of legislation, Congress has indicated that EPA's proposed rule is not ready to be implemented. It simply doesn't make sense for EPA to rush to finalize this rule, especially since it will not actually be implemented for 14 months. During the next 14 months, EPA has sufficient time to collect public comments, build consensus and to write and republish a rule that we could all support. EPA should pull their proposed rule and use a public process in which all affected parties can fully and equally participate to reach a workable goal. In the meantime, the House Agriculture Committee will be carefully monitoring this situation to make sure that EPA doesn't ride roughshod over this process.

This past Tuesday the House of Representatives passed the agriculture spending bill for fiscal year 2001. Fiscal year 2001 technically begins on October 1st of this year. This legislation provides \$75 billion for the nation's agriculture, rural development and food and nutrition programs, and includes provisions that will benefit Texas agriculture. The boll weevil eradication effort in Texas will benefit from \$19.8 million in funding for USDA's Animal, Plant, Health and Inspection Service (APHIS).

The Agricultural Research and Extension Center in San Angelo has been designated to receive \$300,000 to do animal fiber research. This will be very important to the wool and mohair industry. In addition, the Oral Rabies Vaccination Program in Texas will continue to receive funding for predator control. This is an important program in the fight against rabies.

While I worked to secure funding in this legislation for the boll weevil eradication effort, funding for San Angelo's Agricultural Research and Extension Center, and funding for predator control, I will say this: The economic situation in agriculture continues to be extremely weak and I am disappointed in the failure of the leaders in Congress to consider more comprehensive legislation to address the crisis in agriculture.

The House overwhelmingly passed this legislation by a vote of 339-83, however the Senate has not yet completed action. In addition, it still faces the possibility of a veto by the President who has concerns about funding levels for food safety, conservation and agriculture research.

Agriculture Secretary Glickman has announced that emergency haying will be permitted on some Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres in areas of the country

hit hardest by this year's drought. CRP is a voluntary program that offers annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term resource-conserving cover on eligible land.

The Secretary's action will permit approved CRP participants to harvest hay on CRP acreage, providing supplemental forage to producers whose pastures have been devastated by drought. To be approved for emergency haying, a county must have suffered at least a 40% loss of normal moisture and forage for the preceding four-month qualifying period.

USDA will determine which counties will be approved for haying and will require CRP participants to submit applications with their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices. Haying may be authorized until August 31, 2000, or until disaster conditions no longer exist, whichever comes first. Only livestock operations located within approved counties are eligible for emergency haying of CRP acreage.

CRP participants who do not own or lease livestock may rent or lease the haying privilege to an eligible livestock farmer located in an approved county.

CRP annual rental payments will be reduced 25% to account for the areas hayed.

At least 50% of the CRP contract acreage must be left unharmed for wildlife. Other restrictions and limitations also apply. For more information, contact your local FSA county office.

Stenholm Votes For Genuine Marriage Tax Relief

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Charlie Stenholm today voted in favor of legislation which would provide significant, affordable tax revisions which would eliminate the so-called "marriage penalty," in which two individuals currently are taxed at a rate higher than they would be had they remained single.

The Democratic substitute supported by Stenholm in the House of Representatives contained stronger marriage penalty relief for moderate and lower income taxpayers by doubling the standard deduction for couples and expanding the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) which also is focused on assisting those workers in the lower income brackets.

In remarks on the House Floor, Stenholm commented, "How much more clear could it be that the vast majority of this Body, as well as the Senate and the President, are eager to bring about genuine marriage tax relief for the average American family? We could come to this Floor this afternoon and, in very short order, develop the compromise which would bring meaningful support and tax equity to millions of Americans. Sadly, we choose instead to continue a charade."

Following the failure of the substitute, Stenholm opposed the base bill, on grounds that it involved tax changes far beyond the basic marriage penalty, causing the costs to escalate significantly.

"We cannot afford to enact a law which destroys our chances for further debt reduction, strengthening Social Security and Medicare, provides estate tax relief, prescription drug coverage and assistance to our rural hospitals. If we put all of our budget surplus eggs in one basket, how will we balance out these other concerns?"

The Republican bill passed by a vote of 269-159, which is not sufficient to override the veto expected by the President on this particular bill. Nonetheless, President Clinton already has signaled his approval of relieving the marriage tax penalty, especially in an approach similar to the Democratic substitute if it is paired with a Medicare prescription drug benefit.

Today we missed a golden opportunity to bring tax relief to millions of Americans," Stenholm commented. "I hope that as the year progresses, the Majority will be more interested in substantive accomplishments than in unnecessarily dividing the House's potential election year gain."

GORMAN PEANUT FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 9, 2000

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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks

On Sunday morning, Kenneth Good of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Dean Pounds, and Iola Johnson.

Visiting Iola Johnson and Veno Hale were O.A. Johnson and Irene Emerson of Aztec, NM, Lewis Rice of Carbon, Ina Reynolds, Sterling McCauley, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater.

On Sunday afternoon, Bro. Paul Denton of Church of Christ came for church. Present were Modess Self, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Mary Williams, Patti Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, and Velma Bennett.

Visiting Cynthia Earles and Modess Self were Peggy Henry, Eunice Love, Donnie Mathison and Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Jessie Woosley, V.O. Huff, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Jessie Woosley, Christine Self, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Mayvis Lasater.

Some of Hazel Wisdom and Stella Files guests were Brooke Kincannon of Bryan, Leo and Eloise Williams, Dixie Ryon, violet Watson, bob and Merlene Wisdom of Desdemona, Inez Rogers.

On Monday morning, Ina Smith had bingo for Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Iola Johnson, Zadia Terry, Patti Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Mildred Bellows, Ora Mae Atchison, Modess Self and volunteer Thomas Hurd.

Visiting Mary Williams were Sterling McCauley, Pat Frasier and Jerry Frasier of Corpus Christi, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Ina Reynolds, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Durwood Webb, Paul Denton.

Visiting Dean Pounds were Gladys Pounds, Rodger Pounds, Winston Brown, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Some of Buddy Winn and Ed Johnson guests were Noland Treadway of Snyder, Fay Johnson, Harvey Winn, Dale Johnson, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Residents sure appreciated the nice magazines Lou Marlow brought.

Visiting Frankie Jarrett were Juanita Pool, Eunice Love, Donnie Mathison, Kay Watson, Bill Johnson, Clifton Jarrett, Ruth Bryant, Mark Watson, Rita Hall of Kerrville.

On Tuesday Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric organ and led singing for Iola Johnson, Dean Pounds, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Modess Self, Veno Hale, Mildred Bellows, Ava Rodgers, Frankie Jarrett, and Dorothy Beaty.

June Salik and Georgie Anna Salik visited Doris Fowler.

Visiting Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison were Buddy Rogers, Kenneth and Saloda Brown of Ranger, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Pat Cornwell, Ruth Bryant, Chessley Atchison, Fred Rogers, Donnie Mathison, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Tuesday afternoon, the Art Class was making tree decorations for the upcoming August month. They were Stacey Reyes, Ina Smith, Thomas Hurd, A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Eunice Love, Sterling McCauley, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater.

Some of Hallie Clark's guests were Joan Fraley, Stacey Fraley, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Wednesday afternoon Ennis Joiner of First Baptist Church brought chapel for Veno Hale, Velma Bennett, Iola Johnson, A.V. Seay, Dean Pounds, S.D. Gilmore and Modess Self.

Guests visiting Ava Rodgers were Jim and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian,

Mayvis Lasater, Ruth Bryant, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Eunice Love, Sterling McCauley, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Zadia Terry were Sterling McCauley, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Wednesday afternoon Ina Smith and Thomas Hurd did Arts and Crafts for A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Frankie Jarrett and Ollie Halcomb.

Some of S.D. Gilmore's guests were Durwood Webb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Alpha Mae Andry, Sterling McCauley.

Residents appreciated the good magazines donated by Juanita Files.

Some of Jack and Mildred Bellows guests were Danny and Sally Bellows of Dallas, Alyssa Armstrong of Garland, Sterling McCauley, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Darrell and Pat Graham, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Durwood Webb, Bro. Paul Denton, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Amy Fraley, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Thursday morning, Ina Smith had 'crazy bingo' for Inez Rogers, Iola Johnson, Modess Self, Patti Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett.

Some of Irene Heathington guests were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Laneta Freeman, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Thursday afternoon, Ina Smith had 'Egg Toss' for Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Cynthia Earles, and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Voleta Richardson were Jo Ethredge, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, and Eunice Love.

Some of Patti Whitehorn guests were Marie Cook, Mary Estes, Sylvia Estes, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn and Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Frankie Jarrett, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting A.V. Seay were Thomas and Vicki Seay, Tommy Lyn Seay, Donnie Mathison of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were Juanita Spence of Little Elm, David and Denna Halcomb, Eunice Love.

On Friday morning, Ina Smith had bingo for Zadia Terry, Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Hallie Clark, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, and Iola Johnson.

Visiting Velma Bennett and Ola Walker were Icy Munn, Dixie Ryon, Violet Watson of Desdemona, Monut and Debra May, Eunice Love.

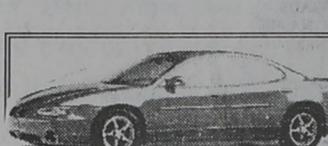
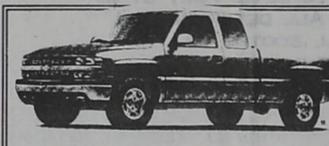
On Friday afternoon it was sure fun to have a snowball fight on such a hot day! A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Modess Self and S.D. Gilmore threw snowballs at each other and everyone they could con into coming out and taking a few hits.

Some of Stella Reynolds guests were Kris, Kristi and Amber Tamporrillo of DeLeon, Stella Fay Scott, Sterling McCauley, Pat Cornwell, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Ray, Deanna and Kari Bond, LeRoyce and Mackie Brantley.

On Monday those coming for the Singing were Pat Cornwell, Zeldia Jordan, Betty Regian, Daisy Slaton, Sterling McCauley, Ruth Bryant, Alpha Mae Andry, Ernestine Campbell, Kristi Campbell, Keri Campbell, Ethel Weaver, Marjorie Treadway, Ruby Lee Kinser, and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Frankie Jarrett, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Modess Self, and Ollie Halcomb.

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<p>\$21,488 +TT&L</p>	<p>\$268.28 36 mo. S.B. per mo.</p>	<p>\$12,927 +TT&L</p>	<p>\$15,649</p>
 <p>2000 Chevy Blazer LS</p> <p>4300 V-6, 4 speed automatic trans, air, power windows, locks, heated mirrors, cruise and tilt, deep tinted glass, AM/FM stereo w/CD player</p> <p>Stk# 14503</p>	<p>MSRP \$26,270 Factory Rebate 2,500 Bayer Discount 2,404 Sale Price \$21,730 TOTAL SAVINGS \$4540</p>	 <p>2000 Olds Alero GX Coupe</p> <p>4 speed automatic trans, air, cruise and tilt, AM/FM cassette with CD player</p> <p>Stk# 13562</p>	<p>MSRP \$17,700</p>
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<p>\$21,579 +TT&L</p>	<p>\$20,500 +TT&L</p>	<p>\$21,579 +TT&L</p>	<p>\$20,500</p>
 <p>2000 Chevy Silverado 1/2 Ton ExtCab</p> <p>5300 V-8, LS, auto trans, cruise, air, tilt, deep tinted glass, AM/FM stereo with CD, power windows, locks and mirrors, cast aluminum wheels, white letter tires</p> <p>Stk# 14315</p>	<p>MSRP \$26,098 Factory Rebate 2,000 Bayer Discount 2,519 Sale Price \$21,579 TOTAL SAVINGS \$4519</p>	 <p>1999 Chevy Silverado 3/4 Ton</p> <p>Vortec 6000 V-8, HD 4 Speed, Auto Transmission, Air, Locking Differential, Trailering Pkg, AM/FM Cassette, Cruise & Tilt</p> <p>Stk# 13264</p>	<p>MSRP \$23,735 Bayer Discount 3,235 Sale Price \$20,500 TOTAL SAVINGS \$3,235</p>
<p>\$21,579 +TT&L</p>	<p>\$20,500 +TT&L</p>	<p>\$21,579 +TT&L</p>	<p>\$20,500</p>

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