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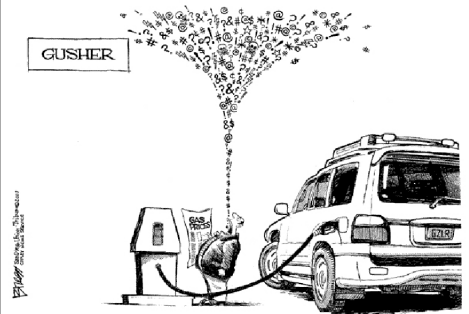
Killeen Downtown Revitalization

Charlotte Humphreys, director of the City of Killeen's Downtown Revitalization project addressed the club. She discussed the City's desire to improve the downtown and bring visitors and business activity back. The City is concentrating on the area bordered on the North by Rancier Avenue (FM 439) and on the South by Veterans Memorial blvd. (Business 190), Downtown Killeen is centrally located in the heart of the city right outside of Fort Hood's East Gate. The historic core of downtown, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is where the City's story began over 125 years ago. Come experience some of the original developments built in the late 1800's when the railroad first came to town. Visit the restored Santa Fe Depot now housing the Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce, or take a stroll along Avenue D and imagine the City of Killeen's first hardware store, blacksmith shop, saloons and general stores. The streets were bustling with excitement and downtown had everything you needed.

Unique to the City of Killeen, downtown also features an array of mid-century development highlighting the second boom in our history when The Great Place of Fort Hood was established in 1950. This event expanded the footprint of downtown to include new and exciting buildings with innovative structural

From the President

My fellow Exchangeites, As we head into the end of summer and thoughts of fall and "Back to School" are on so many people's minds, let's take a minute to consider our educators and the crucial role they play. Thomas Jefferson, our nation's third President, said this about the importance of education, "I think by far the most important bill in our whole code is that for the dissemination of knowledge among all of the people. No other sure foundation can be devised for the preservation of freedom, and happiness." Since Jefferson falls among every historical presidential



Below: 1969 DE club addresses Killeen Exchange Club (Left to Right) Bill Matthew Johnnie Gonzales Tommie Farr Lillie Cardona and speaking is Norma Izaguirre



Dates To Remember.....

SEPT 1—SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME & CHILD SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

SEPT 1—LABOR DAY—NO MEETING

SEPT 5—USO FORT HOOD ANNUAL GALA, KCCC 7 TO 10 PM

Unity for Service

◆ Sept. Calendar of Events

1st—Labor Day No Meeting
 8th—Gear Up Program - Angenet Wilkerson
 15th—AT&T Wireless & BOD
 22nd—Shine Team Realtors
 29th—CTC—CTC Ft Hood
 Dean, Dr. Tina Ady

Who's In Charge?



OFFICERS DIRECTORS and Committee Chairs 2014-2015

President.....Charlie Guidry
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 Secretary.....Christa Hudson
 Treasurer.....Maureen Jouett
 VP/Bingo.....Don Sutton
 Scrapbook.....Barbara West
 Photographer.....Lan Carter
 Web Master..... Larry Holly
 Imm. ast President..... Larry Holly

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Americanism.....Mark Hyde
 Child Abuse Prevention ...Nancy LeChuga
 Community SvcKathy Jones
 Fellowship/Inter-Club/Public Relations/Bulletin.....Kathy Jones
 Membership.....Kenny Murray
 Youth.....Angenet Wilkerson

Directors:

Diane Guidry, Peggy Murphey, Nancy LeChuga, Kathy Clark Jones, Kenny Murray, Ursula Rushing, and Barbara West

Biblical Exchange



Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Matthew 5:9

President Continued

scholar's top five, I think what he says on any subject deserves our attention.

While you are out and about at this time of year, take every opportunity to thank an educator. There are few careers more deserving of our total support and respect than that of a teacher. God bless and guide those who have been called to nurture and lead our most precious and necessary gift- our future, OUR CHILDREN!

Be well, be happy, and take time out to show those in your life how much you love them! Remember the famous words of our beautiful "First Lady" Di as she reminds us that: "Life is too short--- and so is Charlie!"

Unity for Service,
Charlie



AUGUST Birthdays

Rosa Torres 5th
 Dick Young 8th
 Barbara West 18th



AUG. Club Anniversaries

Maureen Adams
8-4-11
 Francie Charles
8-12-13
 Maureen Jouett
8-15-94
 Nancy LeChuga
8-14-09
 Jackson Palmer 8-12-13

Revitalization Continued

designs and dramatic features. In just a few historic blocks you can experience both periods of growth in our history and enjoy the unique and authentic environment that Downtown Killeen has to offer. Visit downtown today and explore where our story began.



Gray Street (1970s)

Above: Photo of Gray Street in old downtown Killeen during the 1970s.