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Manuela Cagle Democratic Candidate For County Treasurer



Manuela Cagle has announced her candidacy for Eastland County Treasurer in the Democratic primary election on March 10, 1998.

Manuela is currently employed as Store Manager for Cellular City/Cellular World in Eastland. Her responsibilities include, but are not limited to, sales and service of cellular equipment and accessories, and the sale of pagers and the Dish Network as well as typing, bookkeeping, and working with the general public. She has been employed with Cellular City/Cellular World for (4) years.

Manuela has been an Eastland County resident for (26) years. She attended both Carbon and Eastland High schools and upon graduation from high school, Manuela attended Cisco Junior College where she obtained her Associate of Arts Degree. Upon graduation from CJC, Manuela attended Tarleton State University in Stephenville where she obtained her Bachelor of Science Degree in 1991.

Manuela is married and has (2) children. Her husband is Ben E. Cagle of Eastland who has been a resident of Eastland County for more than (35) years. Ben is employed by the TX Dept. of Trans. and for several years has been employed by the Eastland County Livestock Assn. as Security Guard during the County Livestock Show which occurs each year in February. Manuela and Ben's children are Keesha, age 12, and Levi, age 6, both of whom attend Eastland schools. Manuela and her family attend First Baptist Church in Eastland.

Manuela is the daughter of Gerold and Elisabeth Harris of Carbon and the granddaughter of the late James A. and Abby Jessup-Harris of Eastland.

Manuela believes that her education and her work experience as Store Mgr. for Cellular City/Cellular World and her experience of working in the public sector make her a well-qualified candidate for County Treasurer.

Your sincere consideration and vote for Manuela as your new County Treasurer will be greatly appreciated. Early voting is from February 23 - March 10, 1998.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Manuela Cagle, Rt. 3, Box 541, Eastland, TX 76448

"Jake" Returns From Trip To Crested Butte, Co.

Lonnie "Jake" Bennett recently returned from a Ski Trip To Colorado with Deborah Wolfe and Lori and Bethany from The Colony, Tx.

All report having a wonderful time - with lots of fresh powder to help make an enjoyable trip.

New Restaurant Coming To Gorman

Gorman will soon be hosting a new business within a couple of weeks. El Zarape restaurant has closed but that location will soon be known as Harold's Cafe.

The new business proprietors are Harold and Jewel Baldwin of Fort Worth. They are the parents of Luann VanDuesen of Gorman.

The Baldwins are still in the process locating a home and relocating to Gor-

man. Harold has been working in the restaurant business most of his life. He worked as a chef in 1978 for Jonathan VanDeusen's first restaurant, Jonathan's Family Restaurant in Fort Worth.

Harold's Cafe will be opening the week of February 16th. They will be serving breakfast and plate lunches Monday through Saturday.

Minutes of Gorman City Council Meeting Feb. 5th

Minutes submitted by the City of Gorman

The Gorman City Commission met in regular session on February 5, 1998 with the meeting being called to order at 5:05 p.m. Those present were Mayor Jack Simpson, Commissioners Robert Ervin, Kenneth Good, Johnny Smith, and arriving about five minutes later was Commissioner John Rice. Others present were Elania Lingle, Estelle Craddock, Michael and Virginia Johnson, Jonathan Van Deusen, Judy Morris, Ken Wheeler, Glenn Scitern, and three representatives from Friendship Cable Company, Larry Bryant, Dick Green and Steve Loyal.

Robert made a motion to approve the minutes as read with a second from Kenneth. The motion carried 3-0.

Kenneth made a motion to approve the bills for payment with a second from Robert. The motion carried 4-0.

Gaylord was present to give a report to the Commission. The police, animal control, and the judge gave written reports.

TCI Cablevision will be transferring the cable service to Friendship Cable of Texas, Inc. After meeting with this company the Commission feels like Friendship is more "people orientated" and cares more for the smaller cities and towns. Friendship is an affiliate of Buford Television, Inc. Friendship will be proposing a franchise agreement to the commission and more information will be available in the future. No drastic changes in price or service are expected. The Commission wants the lease to be concurrent with franchise.

John made a motion calling and ordering a special election for a sales tax increase of 1/2% for the promotion of the future development of our industry and growth of the downtown area. Robert made a second and the motion carried 4-0. The election will be held on the May 02, 1998 General Election date. Jonathan Van Deusen and Judy Morris were present to explain some of the programs available to promote things such as the Main Street Project, and grants from the Historic Commission. This sales tax increase of 1/2% would be committed to the development and growth of Gorman.

Michael and Virginia Johnson were present to ask the Commission to adjust their water bill. It was the decision of the Commission to average the bill and move the meter to a new location. This meter is in an alleyway and is in the path of traffic. Gaylord said this would be taken care of as soon as possible.

John presented a drainage problem on Roosevelt St. between Pershing St. and Crescent St. The Commission discussed the matter and John will implement measures to be taken to correct the problem, hopefully.

No action was taken on the radios at this time. Tacy and Ken are to check with All Electronics in Eastland about a trial basis on hand-held units.

John made a motion to give the Gor-

man Livestock Raisers Association \$200.00 for the purchase of animals of our local FFA Chapter kids at the Eastland County Stockshow. Johnny made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

No action was taken on the rent house. The Commission will wait to hear from the insurance adjuster before making any decisions about the roof.

No action was taken on the Harold Fritz/Bishop St. issue at this time. The Commission wants more information about adjoining property owners before any action will be taken.

On personnel Robert made a motion to have reserve officers aiding our police officers when sickness or absent leave occur. Also when additional officers are needed due to ball games etc. John made a second. The motion carried 4-0. Glen Scitern was present to discuss his employment with the Commission.

There being no further business John made a motion to adjourn with a second from Kenneth. The motion carried 4-0. The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Gorman Police Report

There were five arrests made this month for the following: 2 public intoxication, 1 unlawful carrying a weapon and 2 warrants.

There were 26 citation warnings issued this month covering 8 violations.

There were 23 citations written this month covering 7 violations as follows: 4-run stop signs, 2 no drivers license, 1 equipment violations, 11 speeding, 3 exhibition/vehicle, 1 no inspection sticker, 1 no insurance.

There were 8 investigatable offenses reported.

There were 30 direct contacts made through dispatch with the public where investigations, information or assistance was required. There were 11 direct contacts for assistance. Contacts are as follows: 7 animal calls, 1 accident, 1 disturbance, 1 suspicious vehicle/person, 3 locked vehicle, 1 medical emergency, 4 fire assist, 1 prowler, 2 juvenile, 2 welfare checks, 2 funeral escorts, 8 background checks, 1 littering, 3 assist other agencies, 2 theft, 1 criminal trespass, 2 welfare checks, 2 threats, 1 criminal mischief, 1 ATL vehicles, 2 unlawful parking and 1 unknown call.

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

There were 12 dogs picked up of which 4 were strays. After 8 days, 4 dogs were euthanized.

6 warning citations were issued, 14 city animal tags were issued.

Half Cent Sales Tax Increase Could Bolster Mainstreet Project

The City Commissioners of the City of Gorman have added a Half Cent increase proposed Sales Tax on the May Ballot. Sales Tax to support the Mainstreet Project of the Gorman Chamber of Commerce in an effort to improve the appearance of the City and encourage more business firms to locate in our City.

The Mainstreet Project Committee of the Chamber of Commerce met with the City Commission on February 5th to seek the Sales Tax Increase on the May 2nd Ballot. The City Commissioners have shown their full support of this project by adding the Sales Tax increase on the ballot. They have indicated their full support of any project that will benefit the City of Gorman.

The majority of the monies derived from the added Half Cent Sales Tax would be used for promotion of Gorman and for administrative costs in securing a Mainstreet Manager to carry out all of the different sections of projects beneficial to the Citizens of Gorman. This would include efforts to receive matching funds for the different projects. This money would not be used to renovate private business fronts, etc. The renovation of downtown buildings would be the sole responsibility of the business firms who wish to redo the appearance of their building.

If accepted in the Mainstreet Program a Mainstreet Manager would be hired in November and would initiate work in 1999 for planning and working schedules.

It is hoped that the Citizens of Gorman will get behind this very worthwhile effort and will pass the increase in the Sales Tax on the May Ballot.

Gorman ISD Trustee Election Set May 2nd

Trustee election for Gorman ISD will be held May 2, 1998. The three year terms of Danny Snider, Larry Keith and Bobby Rich will expire. Applications for a place on the board will be taken in the Superintendent's office from February 16th through March 18th during regular school days.

The office will be closed for Spring Break from March 16-20.

TCI To Transfer Cable Service

TCI Cablevision will be transferring cable service to Friendship Cablevision of Texas in the near future. Friendship Cablevision is a company that is home based in Tyler, Texas.

Three representatives from Friendship Cablevision were on hand to answer questions at the City Council Meeting held on February 5. Mayor Jack Simpson addressed the issue of getting the cable franchise for the City of Gorman. Mr. Simpson and Council member Kenneth Good expressed concerns about reception quality and any price increase that may occur.

The representatives answered their questions stating that Friendship Cablevision is committed to spending \$200,000 replacing old equipment with newer and more modern equipment which will give a stronger, clearer signal to its customers. They are committed to upgrading and adding new programming without having the average basic subscriber rates increase much if any. These changes could be completed within the next 12-16 months.

The mayor asked Friendship Cablevision to submit a written offer to the city before the next council meeting which is in two weeks. At that time, February 19th, the council will review the offer and put it to a vote.

Make Plans To Attend The
Eastland County Livestock
Show at Eastland - February
12th - 13th & 14th.

Gorman ISD Receives Monetary Award From TSSAS

GORMAN — Gene Shackelford, superintendent of the Gorman Independent School District, announced today that monetary awards for \$500.00 were made to Maxfield Elementary as part of the Texas Successful Schools Award System (TSSAS). The Maxfield Elementary is among 2,300 cash-winning schools statewide receiving awards for exemplary or recognized performance and the 368 acceptable schools receiving awards based on their comparable improvement group. Cash Awards ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 per school were given depending on the number of students enrolled at the school. A total of \$2.5 million is being awarded to schools this year under TSSAS.

Data from the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) was used to determine campus eligibility for awards. The AEIS is commonly known as the state's report card. One indicator of the AEIS is the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test. The TAAS measures performance in reading, writing, and mathematics. This year's awards are based on the spring 1997 TAAS scores and the state's performance standards for dropout and attendance rates.


Schools in the exemplary category had at least 90 percent of all their students and each student population group (White, African-American, Hispanic, and Economically Disadvantaged) pass each section of the TAAS. Exemplary schools 1994-95 dropout rate was 1 percent or less for all students and each student group. In addition, their 1994-95 attendance rate was 94 percent or greater. In the recognized category, schools had at least 75 percent of all students in each student group pass each section of the TAAS. Recognized campuses had a dropout rate of 3.5 percent or less for all students in each student group. Their attendance rate was at least 94 percent. Additionally, for each TAAS subject area below 80 percent passing (all students and each student group) in the recognized school, actual change of scores between 1997 and 1996 TAAS met or exceeded the change needed to reach 90 percent passing within five years.

The final TAAS award was given to campuses with acceptable ratings that ranked in the top 25 percent of their comparable improvement group in TAAS reading and math. The comparable improvement categories are based on several factors including the percent of students identified as African American, Hispanic, White, Economically Disadvantaged, Limited English Proficient, and Mobile.


Gorman Schools Holidays Thursday and Friday For Eastland Co. Livestock Show

You are cordially invited
to attend a
Retirement Reception for
Texas Ranger Sgt. D. E. "Gene" Key
on Saturday, February 21, 1998
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
at the Women's Club House
105 W. Plummer
Eastland, Texas

Gene is retiring after serving the people of Texas with the Dept. of Public Safety for nearly 30 years, 20 years as a Texas Ranger. Come by and visit and wish him well.

Happy
Valentine's Day
Saturday, February 14th



Gifted and Talented

Gifted and Talented testing is scheduled for February 18th and 19th. Grades 1-2 will be tested on Wednesday the 18th. Grades 3 and up will be tested on Thursday the 19th. The testing will take approximately 2 1/2 hours. The test will begin at 3:30, right after school, in Mrs. Snider's room. Please make arrangements for your child to be picked up from the school.

TAAS NIGHT FOR PARENTS AT MAXFIELD ELEMENTARY

Parents of Third thru Sixth Grade Students are invited to a Night of TAAS Preparation on Tuesday night, February 17th at 7:00 p.m. Teachers will meet with the parents of their homeroom. We encourage at least one parent of each child to attend. The same information will be given for each grade level except fourth grade. The fourth graders will be tested in Writing on March 3rd and the fourth grade teachers will be addressing that test.

If you have more than one child in grades 3-6, choose one session to attend.

Child care will be provided in the gym. Children under three will be cared for in Mrs. Taylor's prekindergarten room. Please come and support your children in the testing process.

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for the many flowers, cards, and telephone calls that we received while Marla was in the hospital. Your prayers and visits have all been greatly appreciated.

Thank you, Marla Smith Gene and Cheryl Smith

NOTE OF THANKS

We would like to say THANK YOU to the people of Gorman and the surrounding communities for all the prayers you said, for the beautiful cards, flowers and memorials you sent in memory of our daughter, Annette Ashcraft, who had a long battle with cancer. Each and every act of kindness made our loss easier to bear. May the Lord Bless and Keep you in our prayer. W.C. & Winnell Browning

and objectives, awards and recognition needs, in order to evaluate the effectiveness of all 4-H projects areas assuring they are meeting the overall objective and interest of youth.

School Menu

Feb. 16th - Feb. 20th Breakfast

MONDAY- Cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk
TUESDAY-Oatmeal, toast, jelly, juice, milk
WEDNESDAY-Cheese toast, hashbrowns, juice, milk
THURSDAY-Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, juice, milk
FRIDAY-Sausage biscuits, gravy, juice, milk

Lunch

MONDAY-Turkey & Ham sandwiches, veg. soup, cupcakes, milk
TUESDAY-Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, gravy, choc. cake, milk
WEDNESDAY-Stromboli, salad, corn, mixed fruit, crackers, milk
THURSDAY-Soft tacos with cheese, lettuce, refried beans, spanish rice, milk
FRIDAY-Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, onions, pickles, fries, peaches, milk

Gladys Smith Laid to Rest

Gladys Smith, 86, of Kilgore and formerly of Eastland county, died Tuesday, February 3 at her home.

Services were held Friday, February 6 in Rader Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Don Mitchell officiating. Burial was in Sipe Springs Cemetery in Comanche county.

Mrs. Smith was born in Carbon and was valedictorian of her graduating class at Gorman High School. She moved to Kilgore in the early 1930's.

Oran Mauldin Laid to Rest Tuesday

Oran Mauldin, 93, of DeLeon, passed away Sunday, February 8, 1998 in DeLeon, Texas.

Mr. Mauldin was born May 20, 1904 to Thomas Richard Mauldin and Nettie Pearl Cotton Mauldin in Gail, Texas. He was a retired from public relations/banking at the First National Bank of Kerville. He was married to Frances Lavada Stevenson on Jan. 2, 1922 in Lamesa. She preceded him in death.

Services were held Tuesday, February 10 at the Rest Haven Cemetery in Lubbock.

Survivors include: Sons, Chuck Mauldin of Proctor, Robert Mauldin of Gordon and Gilbert Mauldin of Lubbock; daughters, Janet Ross of Denison, Ruby Moore and Mary Lawler both of Lubbock and Joyce Sharp of Katy; 20 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great grandchild.

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She also graduated from Stephen F. Austin and East Texas State universities and was an elementary school teacher in East Texas. She was a life member of United Methodist Women. She was a member of Laird Hill Methodist Church and was the widow of T.E. Smith.

Survivors include two sons, George of Kilgore; eight grandchildren; 17 Smith of Carthage and Paul Smith of great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Spring; one daughter, Marcella Rozell

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(SPECIAL)--A drug that is exciting researchers in the treatment of pain has been formulated into a new product known as "Arthur Itis," and is being called a "Medical Miracle" by some, in the treatment of debilitating conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, painful muscle aches, joint aches, simple backache, bruises, and more. Although the mechanism of action is unclear, experiments indicate that Arthur Itis, relieves pain by first selectively attracting, and then destroying the messenger chemical which carries pain sensations to the brain, thus eliminating pain in the affected area. Arthur Itis, is available immediately without a prescription in an odorless, greaseless, non-staining cream or new roll-on liquid form. Arthur Itis, is guaranteed to work or your money back.

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The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcement, subject to the action of the General Election on March 10, 1998.

Justice of Peace: Precinct 2 Bill Rollins

County Treasurer: J. Susie Quinn Manuela Cagle

County Judge: Wesley Warren Gene Kea Robert A. McCleskey

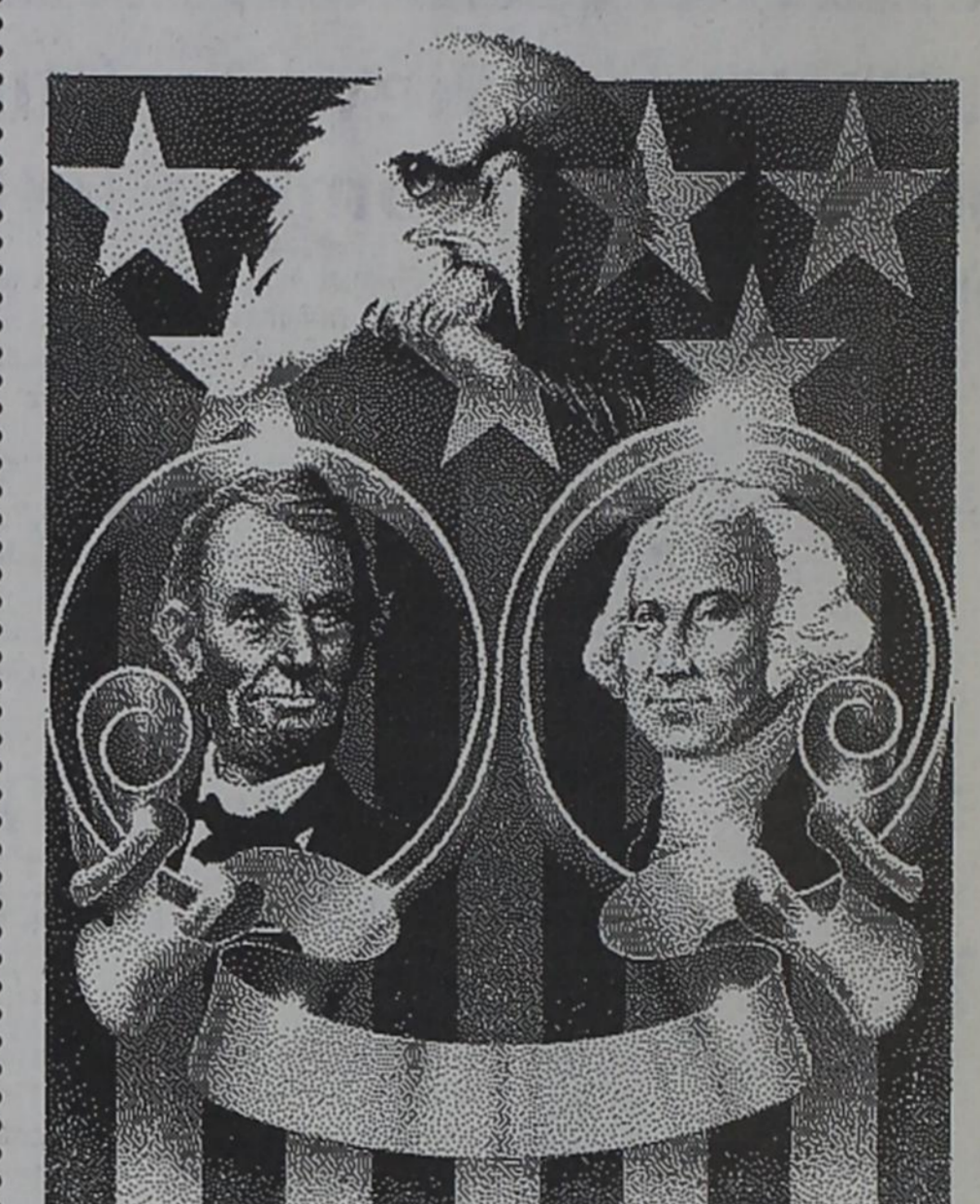
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PRESIDENTS' BIRTHDAY



Security State Bank will be closed on Monday, February 16th in observance of President's Day

We will be open as usual on Tuesday, February 17th.

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Tuesday	GI WHEAT	8 a.m. - 1 p.m. 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday	PINO OSWALT DYER (every other week) AUDIO	8 a.m. - 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. 8 a.m.
Thursday	MCCLESKEY CARDIOLOGY ASSOC. CATARACT SURG. (1 OR 2X/WR)	8 a.m. - 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday	TERRILL/COVIN ANDERSON (week 2 & 4)	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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the Classifieds!

WANTED: Dietary and housekeeping help needed at Heritage Manor. Apply in person. 2-12-FNC

FOR SALE: Craftsman tiller \$150, chest freezer excellent condition \$200. Call 734-2317. 1-2-12C

THE WEIGH DOWN WORKSHOP
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80 ACRES NORTH OF GORMAN - All sandy productive soil, has been in peanuts. Would make fantastic coastal field. A14
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DOWNTOWN GORMAN - GREAT LOCATION! Commercial property with an efficiency apartment. Easily adapted to any type business. Call today! C9
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MIDWAY BETWEEN GORMAN & De Leon - 56.757 acres with 12 yr. old 2 BR 1 1/2 bath home. The land is highly productive, all in coastal. 3 pastures, good fences, pipe pens, 5 stock tanks, barn and outbuildings.
GREAT LOCATION, close to school. 2 bdrm, 1 bath home, carport, stg. bldg.
EASY ON YOUR BUDGET! 2 br, 1 bath frame, 2 living areas. Needs work, but PRICED TO SELL! 010

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FOR SALE: 17 acres of land with hwy frontage. Old gin location. 4 miles north of Seminole, Texas on hwy 385. Call (915) 758-2892. 4-2-26C

QUALITY COASTAL SPRIGGS: \$5 bale. To order call Tommy Elliot at 254-879-2390 or Randal Mull 254-879-2270. 4-2-26C

LOST: 1 gray bramer heifer, 1 red beefmaster heifer. Weight approx. 650-700lbs. Call Alvis Scitem 639-2315. 2-2-12C

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63.25 Acres, close to town, 2 stock tanks, 2 water wells, lots of coastal, steel pens. \$600.00 A.
70 Acres, pavement frontage, large oaks, 50 acres cultivation, stock tanks, app. 15,000 lbs. peanut quota. \$700.00 A.
108 Acres, 35 cultivation, 40 coastal, nice lake, irrigation equip., pavement frontage, good fences, steel pens, well. \$800.00 A.
New Listing: App. 3 acres, 3-1-5-2 brick, app. 1125', storm cellar, coastal, outbuildings, good fences. \$49,000.00 Reduced! Now \$45,000.00
New Listing: 3-1-2 frame, app. 1625', situated on app 6 A, barn w/pens, coastal, pecans. \$45,000.00.
For Rent: 3-1-1 brick home, references required, no 1st month deposit required. \$350.00 per month.
New Listing: 40 A, 3-1 mobile home, storage building, lots of timber, good hunting, tank \$45,000.
New Listing: App 6A, south of Gorman, 3-2-2 frame, app 1575', haybarn, good fencing, several pecans. \$35,000.00.

We NEED Your Listings-The Market Is Good. Call Us. SELLING GORMAN-DELEON AREAS OVER 40 YEARS



Happy Valentine's Day

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN - PHONE 254-639-2289

There was a light sprinkling of rain this morning (Tuesday) with temperatures very mild. Hardly seems like wintertime. That is OK with me, but I'm just afraid that we will have freezing weather after the fruit trees are in bloom.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Erlene Blakney of Lubbock, Laverne Winn of Muleshoe, Mable Perez, the Mike Perez family, the Johnny Perez family and Gerald McClearn of Gorman.

The special music was rendered by the choir: Aletha Burgess, Leona Wilson, Kay Snider, Norma Webb, Helen Browning, Oren Webb, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Heritage Manor in Gorman on Sunday afternoon for church services were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner, and Johnnie B. Griffith.

Harold and Beth Welch of Gorman were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist church on Sunday night.

Vernon and Deon Fields and Harvey Winn of Carbon attended the Fort Worth Stock Show last week. June and Gladene Cates of Big Spring visited during the weekend with Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields.

Gladys Morrow of Levelland and Erlene Blakney of Lubbock spent the weekend with Naoma Morrow.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Roy and June Mayfield of Dublin, Laverne Winn of Muleshoe, Zelda Jordan, Hope Joiner and Ruth Bryant.

Zelda Jordan spent last week in Lubbock with Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan, and to be with Arvel and Etta Lewallen and family. Etta suffered a heart attack early on Sunday, Feb. 1 and was admitted to the University Medical Center in critical condition. Her condition improved throughout the week and she was able to be returned to her home on Sunday night, Feb. 8. We thank everyone for their prayers, and give God all the praise and glory for the miracle of her recovery.

Glenda Priest and Sheri Daniell and Ryan and Kody of Abilene carried Zelda to Snyder and she was met there by Laverne Winn of Muleshoe and Wanda Russell of Floydada who took her to Lubbock. Barbara and Bo Bell of Denver City also came to Lubbock to be with all the family.

Zelda also enjoyed a visit with Cindy Jordan's parents, Carl and Wanda Thompson of Littlefield in the Jordan home in Lubbock.

Laverne Winn brought her sister, Zelda home on Saturday, Feb. 7 stopping for a visit in Abilene with Glenda and the Daniell family. They enjoyed a supper visit with friends, Kenneth and Mary Rogers of Eastland at the Catfish Corner in Carbon on Saturday night.

Zelda and Laverne spent Sunday night in Brownwood with Laverne's sister-in-law, Loyce Winn, and made a trip to the Voca cemetery where they have relatives buried, on Monday.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had good attendance last Sunday. Special music was presented by Helen Collum, Wilma Faye Iley and Nell Ragland. Visitors for the morning service was Thomas and Stormy Hurd of Gorman.

Pat Buckley of Desdemona and granddaughter, Cassie Abbey of DeLeon visited over the weekend in Wimberly with John and Kathy Buckley and daughters, Farris and Kristin. Pat and Cassie attended a college girls basketball game between the University of Texas and Texas A&M in Austin on Saturday night. They enjoyed the game very much.

Jerry Buckley celebrated his birthday on February 4th with a family cook out hosted by his wife, Pat. Those attending were Cindy Abbey and daughters, Cassie and Latisha of DeLeon, Jeff and Angela Buckley and daughters, Chelsea and Haley of Desdemona.

Jerry and Pat Buckley, Jeff and Angela Buckley, Larry and Melinda Walker, Selina and Scott all of Desdemona, Cindy Abbey of DeLeon was in Marshall on Thursday to attend the funeral of Corinne (aunt "Red" Brown) Seaton.

Still lots of sickness in our area-the flu bug just keeps hanging around. Alpha Thiebaud fell on Saturday at her home but is reported to be feeling better. Agatha Nancy is feeling better at the present time. Jo Holdman is doing much better-she had bronchitis.

Bob and Merlene Wisdom recently spent several days in Lovington, New Mexico with their daughter, Marsha Johnson, Billy and Chris.

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Our town "welcomes" the new postmaster, David Elliott from Santa Anna. Bobbie McKillip will continue to work part-time and on Saturday.

Jack and Nell Ridens have purchased a new double wide mobile home and it will be placed on the same location as the other one was, just east of the Desdemona School Building.


Please contact this reporter with your news. Sure will appreciate it.


Tenia Koonce was in the Abilene hospital on Thursday for test. Remember her with your cards and prayers.


Aaron and Austin Koonce, 5 yr. old twin sons of Scotty and Pat Koonce spent Friday night with their grandparents, Joe Ben and Ann Koonce who live at Lake Leon near Eastland.

Hillbilly Humor- A hillbilly neighbor, whose elderly mother was in a local nursing home, took his mother a bottle of fresh milk each time he visited her, always added a little brandy to each bottle. His mother never made any comment about the milk until one day she said, "Son, could I ask you a favor?" "Certainly," the son said. "Please," she said, "whatever you do, don't sell that cow."

"Happy Valentine's Day" to all of our friends and neighbors from Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

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11th Anniversary to
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Laverne returned to Lubbock on Monday evening.

Recent visitors with Anna Laura Clearman were Dianne and Kenny Walser of Hereford, Nanetta Thompson of Plainview, Mary Jo and Mike Leonard of Canadian, Jamie Clearman and Kade Whitehurst of Lawn, Karley, Coleta and Ty Clearman of Tuscola, Ken Clearman of Arlington, Joe and Glynda Bond, Naoma Morrow, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

REMEMBER! Saturday, February 28 is the date for the annual **BENEFIT STEW SUPPER** at the Kokomo Community Center. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. Tickets can be purchased from members of the Kokomo Community Club or at the door. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. We invite the public to come out and enjoy the good food and fellowship with friends and neighbors, and help us continue to support the Gorman and Carbon Fire departments and West Texas Rehab Center, and the upkeep of our community center.

Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Ft. Worth visited during the weekend with Clifford Nelson. Cassie Nelson also visited with them.

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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks

The next birthday party will be Thursday, Feb. 26 at 1:30 p.m. Honorees are Ollie Halcomb, Patty Whitehorn, Annie Hale and Ora Mae Atchison. Guests are welcome. Anyone who wishes to make a cake, contact Anna Rush.

Mary Fair visited A.V. Seay and Ina Mae Tarrance.

On Saturday those coming from the Abundant Life Church were Ricky Thompson, Dusty Gibson, Linda Gibson, James Thompson, Jr. Gibson, Clarissa Gibson, Rev. James Thompson and his son-in-law.

Guests were Opal Burton, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant and Della Galloway. Residents were Aletha Yarborough, Dorothy Beaty, Maggie Snider, Myrtle Hale, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Cynthia Earles, Irene Heathington, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown.

Visiting Hazel Wisdom were Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Audrey Pond, Pat Kincannon, Eloise Williams and Audrey Pond.

On Sunday morning Ora Lee Lawrence of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Velma Bennett, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Waldene Jones of Dublin visited her brother Eulon Perry.

Those coming from the First Baptist Church on Sunday were Rev. Craig and Linda Rhoton, James Crines, Ruby Lee Kinser, Nina Joiner, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Ricky and Connie Rone, Era Maupin, Louise Hall, Frankie Jo Shipman and Della Galloway. Residents were Myrtle Hale, Patty Whitehorn, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, Irene Heathington, Iola Johnson, Ruby Jones, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore and Effie Mae Brown.

Mary Ficklen of Desdemona, Dixie Ryan, Louise Hollywood and Eunice Love visited Effie Mae Brown.

Sarah Ann (Rainey) Mize New Resident

Heritage Manor welcomes a new resident, Sarah Mize of Desdemona and Gorman. Mrs. Mize is a retired seamstress and a member of the Church of Christ and she says she is really happy to have Velma Bennett for her room mate.

Her children are Ruth Coutorie and Nelda Keith of Gorman, Freddie Sadberry and Bessie Shupp of DeLeon, Ann Hinkle of Irving and a son Tommy Rainey of Irving and many grandchildren. Two granddaughters, Debrah Jo Caraway and Kristi Sisk work at Heritage Manor.

Some of Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison's guests were Dixie Ryan and Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. T.T. Fair and Edie Nichols of Stephenville, Chesley Atcheson, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Della Galloway, Buddy Rogers and Fred Rogers.

Karen Guthery gave Effie Mae Brown a new permanent.

Some of Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb guests were David and Denna Halcomb, Eunice Love.

On Monday those coming for the sing-a-long were Della Galloway, Pat Cornwell, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Daisy Slaton, Alpha Mae Andry, Marjorie Treadway and Ernestine Campbell. Residents were A.V. Seay, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Varona Taylor, Ava Rodgers, Dorothy Beaty, Ola Walker, Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Sarah Mize, Irene Heathington, Letha Yarborough, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Varona Taylor's guests were Billy and Janda Taylor, Eunice Love.

Visiting Iola Johnson were Della Galloway, Eunice Love and Ina Reynolds.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and sang for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, A.V. Seay, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Varona Taylor, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, Frank

Skiles, Ora Mae Atchison, Maggie Snider, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Myrtle Hale, Rubye Jones, Ruby Vandergriff.

Paul Murry New Resident

Paul Murry husband of Jean Murry has come to reside at Heritage Manor. Mr. Murry is a retired Texas Federal employee and employee and police department. He is a Baptist. Their children are Ronnie Murry of Grand Prairie, Debra Clark and Ray Blevins of Gorman and Cody Murry of Litchfield Illinois.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Anna Rush, Jana Grice, Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Eunice Love, Pat and Howard Hagood.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington of Tennessee.

Tuesday afternoon Ina Smith had arts and crafts for Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Sarah Mize, Velma Bennett, Irene Heathington, Inez Rogers and A.V. Seay.

Some of Paul Murry's guests were Jean Murry, Bro. Dane Gressett, Gladys Fraley, Debra Clark, Ray Blevins.

Visiting Sarah Ann Mize were Craig and Ann Hinkle, Mikisha and Chance of Irving, Jeanne and Sarah Kay and Collie Tyler of Ft. Worth, Bessie Shupp and Freddie Sadberry of DeLeon, Ruth Coutorie, Eunice Love.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Gena and Connie Rone, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin.

Some of Velma Bennett's guests were Fay and Denzel Ables, Dixie Ryon, Fay Huff, Nina Joiner, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks and Icy Munn.

On Friday morning Ina Smith had bingo for Patty Whitehorn, Frank Skiles, Ora Mae Atchison, Velma Bennett, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, Irene Heathington, Varona Taylor, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Myrtle Hale's guests were Ennis and Nina Joiner, Argie and Marjie Hale, Jancie Glover, and Eunice Love.

On Friday afternoon in crafts those making mail boxes for Valentines were Rubye Jones, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Velma Bennett, Ora Mae Atchison, Jack and Mildred Bel-

lows. Residents are looking forward to Valentines.

Visiting Aletha Yarborough were Arthur Ray Yarborough of Stephenville, Alma Dickerson and Eunice Love.

On Monday morning Ina Smith had bingo for Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, Iola Johnson, Patty Whitehorn, Varona Taylor, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Inez Rogers, Mildred and Jack Bellows, Frank Skiles, Paul Murry, Veno Hale, and Ora Mae Atchison.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Marcie Davis, Andrea Files, Kalyon Porter, Fay Huff, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, and Fay Johnson.

Visiting A.V. Seay were Mr. and Mrs. T.T. Fair of Stephenville, Frank and Ella Reeves of Stephenville, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

M.L. Skiles, Ron and Nina Skiles visited Frank Skiles.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Dixie Ryon and Mary Ficklen of Desdemona, Howard and Pat Hagood and Eunice Love.

On Wednesday morning Bro. Scott Sheppard of Church of Christ brought chapel for Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Patty Whitehorn, A.V. Seay, Irene Heathington, Velma Bennett, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Mary Williams were Vauldean Everhart of Bowie, Woody and Marge McDougal of Kingsland, Maxine Frasier, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Ima Brown, Ina Rynolds, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Era Maypin, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham, Eunice Love.

Baird 55, Gorman 39

Girls	
Gorman	11 4 12 12-39
Baird	10 15 16 14-55
Gorman	— Sanchez 17, Tarver 2, Gilmore 9, Guterby 2, Norris 6, Shackelford 3.

Baird — Kerbow 15, Jemigan 1, Neal 15, Riddle 2, Vestal 6, Rudder 4, Henley 6, Menzies 6.

JV score — Baird 28, Gorman 14.

Baird 70, Gorman 50

Boys	
Gorman	10 12 14 14-50
Baird	19 12 18 21-70
Gorman	— Torres 1, Glover 6, Burleson 16, Seaton 5, Cruz 4, Foster 8, Hagood 10

Baird — Vestal 7, Barron 12, Campbell 19, L. Homer 2, Devenport 18, McClain 4, Scott 4, J. Homer 2, Rivera 2

District records — Gorman 1-8, Baird 2-7.

JV score — Baird 53, Gorman 17

On Thursday Ina Smith had concentration for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Mr. and Mrs. T.T. Fair for Stephenville and Eunice Love visited Ruby

Vandergriff. Some of Maggie Snider and Vaden Phelps guests were Jewel Snider, Diana Snider, Alma Dickerson, Fay Tucker, Birdie Hogan, Elnora Lindley, Mitzi McGoha, Kellye Carruth, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

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