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Maxfield Elementary Principal A-4 Awards



MUSIC AT AWARDS ASSEMBLY -- These students played music at the Awards Assembly on Wednesday. They are Kyle Broom, Dillion MacBeth, Blake Turner and Jonathan O'Conner.

Registration - Orientation Baseball Meeting Set

A registration/orientation meeting for summer baseball leagues will be held on Thursday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m. at the Gorman Community Center. The purpose of this meeting is to sign up players for the T-ball, Pee-Wee, Girl's Softball, and Little League teams, and to discuss organization of the program itself. A parent must be present to sign a child up, and for documentation purposes, please furnish a photocopy of each player's birth certificate. Fees will remain at \$25 for one child, and \$45 for two or more.

Our baseball program has suffered the past few years due to lack of interest and participation, and the children involved have paid the price. A small group of volunteers have carried the load, and we need your help! In order for this program to be successful, we

need folks who are seriously willing and able to donate their time and effort for a few short weeks, and do what is necessary to see it through. There is a tremendous amount of work involved in carrying out a baseball season, and the more parents and others who are interested and involved, the easier the workload, and the greater the benefits to our kids. Gorman needs a program that our children and our community can take pride in, and in order to have such a program, we need your support. Even if you are not the parent of a player, your participation is welcomed and encouraged, and your help is needed. All persons interested in rebuilding our baseball program to a "winning program", please be at the Gorman Community Center, Thursday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m.

Gorman FFA Continues Its Winning Tradition

The Gorman FFA and Junior FFA have completed another successful show season. We wish to thank the community, parents, and school administration for their continuing support of our program. The total sale of the student's animal projects for this season is over \$32,000.00. However, the most important feature in our youth livestock program is developing positive character traits in our children. Our youth program offers our youth and their families the opportunities to spend quality time together and share in educational experiences which teach and develop leadership, self confidence, responsibilities, integrity, character, pride, and a competitive spirit which is very important to win in the show ring or be competitive in life. The end product of our program is to develop civic minded, productive young people - not just a champion animal. The main reason that our project program has grown and will continue to grow is the winning attitude we have developed over the years and the dedicated support of the parents who are members of the Gorman FFA Booster Club.

Gorman FFA competes not only on the local and county level, but also on the state level in shows as the Dallas Fair, Ft. Worth Stock Show, San Antonio Stock Show, Houston Stock Show, and San Angelo Stock Show. These major shows give our students the opportunity to compete on the state level and also earn college scholarships. Gorman FFA students have received over \$26,000.00 in scholarships from these major shows in the last several years.

Since a complete list of the results of the Eastland Livestock Show has already been printed, the following is a corrected list of only the champion and reserve champion animals at the Eastland County Stock Show and all the animals that placed in major shows:

LIST OF CHAMPION ANIMALS WINNING AT THE COUNTY MARKET SWINE

CHAMPION	RESERVE CHAMPION
Berkshires	Ashley Laminack
Chester	Kendra Dickerson
Duroc	Casey Simpson
Hampshire	Reese Clark
Landrace	Janice Glover
Spot	Blake Van Dusen
Poland	
York	Josh Carruth
Crosses	Ashley Rich

GRAND CHAMPION OF SHOW — Samantha Stephens
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION OF SHOW — Jennifer Shackelford

BREEDING SWINE

CHAMPION	RESERVE CHAMPION
Berkshire	Ashley Rich
Duroc	Josh Carruth
Hampshire	Cory Carruth
Poland	Kaci Seaton
Spot	Ashley Rich
Yorkshire	Kimberly Carlton
Cross Breed	Ashley Rich

GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING SWINE — Ashley Rich
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING SWINE — Kaci Seaton
GRAND CHAMPION MARKET RABBIT — Kia McCarty
Best of Show Breeding Rabbits - Colton Van Dusen

Best Opposite of Show Breeding Rabbit - Keri Campbell
111 pigs from Gorman competed in the Stock Show
74 pigs won a ribbon in the Stock Show; qualified for the sale
14 goats showed and 7 qualified for the sale
13 sheep showed and 5 qualified for the sale
6 pens of rabbits showed and 5 qualified for the sale
6 pens of chickens showed and 3 qualified for the sale
Total of 94 entries qualified for the sale
Animals sold for a total of \$26,875.00

SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS WON

Market Hogs
Junior Showmanship — Josh Carruth
Senior Showmanship — Cory Carruth
Rabbits
Junior Market Rabbit Showmanship — Ashley Hornbeck
Senior Broiler Showmanship — Josh Johnson
MAJOR SHOWS
Ft. Worth Stock Show - 2nd place Berkshire - Samantha Stephens
San Antonio Stock Show - 7th place Spot - Ashley Laminack
Houston Livestock Show - 2nd place Cross - Jennifer Shackelford
6th place Cross - Kim Carlton
13th place Spot - David Seaton
19th place Cross - John Reagan
Six barrows placed in major shows brought about \$5,700.00

Thanks For Your Support -- Bo Caraway



PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Mackenzie Keller

Alberto Rodriguez



KINDERGARTEN - FIRST GRADE - SECOND GRADE

Top row l to r - Brittany Van Dusen - 1st grade; Kennon Hornback - 2nd grade; Brand Carlton - 2nd grade. bottom row l to r - Jordan Perry - 1st grade; Kassandra Madera - Kindergarten; and Karina Hiralito - Kindergarten.



THIRD - FOURTH - FIFTH - SIX GRADES

Rachel Granado - 5th; Martha Cruz - 5th; Samantha Region - 4th; Sandra Lara - 4th; Thomas Hurd - 6th; Chance Underwood - 3rd; Leland Rainey - 3rd; and Not Present for Picture - Blake Van Dusen.

MORE PHOTOS INSIDE THIS PAPER

THE
PROGRESS
WISHES YOU
A HAPPY
ST. PATRICK'S
DAY
TUESDAY
MARCH 17TH



Gorman 6, Cross Plains 4

Gorman 102 001 2-6 6 2
Cross Plains 100 201 0-4 4 2
Clark and Mauney; Turner, Edington (3).

Richards (6) and Pancake, W — Clark, L — Richards, 2B — Foster, HR — Guthery, Richards, W — Clark, L — Richards.
Records — Gorman 1-2, Cross Plains 0-1

The family of Jarratt J. Hicks would like to say thank you to everyone we might have missed in our thank you cards. We truly feel blessed to live in a community where God has put so much love in the hearts of so many. This love was expressed to our family in so many acts of kindness, words of comfort and support shown to us in our time of sorrow.

Thank you for the food, clothing, furniture, donations and misc. items that were given to our family out of the goodness of everyone's heart.

We especially want to thank the fire department and everyone at the fire. We appreciate all your commendable efforts to save our son.

Jarratt will be missed in this community, but we all have to know in our hearts that he is where we all want to be, in heaven with our Savior, Jesus Christ.

God Bless Each and Everyone,
Troy & Rachell Hicks
Charlsa Hicks
Brittany Rainey



Rabies Vaccination Clinic

There will be a rabies vaccination clinic offered by the Gorman Animal Control Officer, Verl Ervin, and Veterinarian, M.D. Burk, D.V.M., Saturday, March 21, 1998 at the Gorman Fire Station from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Costs are as follows:
\$7-rabies only,
\$8-parvo only,
\$16-other shots.

Citizens who live within the city limits and need assistance getting animals to the clinic, the Animal Control Officer will be available to help. Anyone who has questions or requests for help need to call 734-2317. There will also be several puppies (approx. 7 weeks old) to be given away. Verl Ervin, A.C.O.

BENEFIT LUNCH Cook's Fish Barn

Sunday, March 15 - 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hwy. 36 between Rising Star & Comanche

Cook's Fish Barn will be having a Benefit Lunch for Troy and Rachelle Hicks, who lost their home and youngest child in a recent fire.

We will be open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 15th.

Any pies or cakes for the BAKE SALE will be appreciated.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

NOTICE — Study Hall for School Children - Monday thru Friday from 3:00 til 5:00 p.m. FREE tutoring available. 301 W. Roberts in the Gorman Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. For Information Call 254-734-2546.

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. Gaylord Battenfield, Worshipful Master — Roscoe Reeves, Secretary.

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.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE MARCH 18TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Mack and Nelda Keith



Mack and Nelda Keith to observe their 45th Wedding Anniversary on March 14th. Happy Anniversary from Pug and Vonnie Guthery and Bernard and Ann Keith.

Keeping Up With The Jones'

By Dane Gressett
 "You shall not covet your neighbor's house...or anything that belongs to your neighbor." (Exodus 20:17)

Waylon Jennings sings, *We've been so busy keepin' up with the Jones', four care garage and we're still building on. Maybe it's time we got back to basics of life.* Keeping up with the Jones' seems to be the driving force of American life. This is why our credit cards are charged to the max. We seem to think that more "stuff" will make us happier. A new car, new house, new hobby, new drug, new husband or wife, etc... But real peace and meaningful life never come through what the world has to offer.

And He said to them, *"Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not even when one has an abundance does his lice consist of his possession."* (Luke 12:15) Jesus told a parable about a rich man whose land was very productive. He had no place to store his crops so he decided to build bigger and bigger barns. The rich man comforted himself and said, *Soul, you have many goods laid up for years to come; take your ease, eat, drink, and be merry.* But God said to him, *You fool! This very night your soul is required of you; and now who will own what you have prepared.* Jesus concluded the parable with, *"So is the man who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."*

The question naturally arises: **How**

Services Held for Eppie Jean Whiteside

Eppie Jean (Mrs. J.E.) Whiteside, 105 year old resident of Brownwood passed away Friday, March 6, 1998.

Services were held Sunday, March 8th at the Brownwood First United Methodist Church with Rev. Don Scott officiating. Burial was in the Greenleaf Cemetery, directed by Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

Mrs. Whiteside was born in Las Cruces, N.M., and was a homemaker.

CARD OF THANKS

Ruth Higginbotham celebrated her 89th birthday on March 5. Now I'm on my 5th day of my 90th. I want to thank each and everyone who had any part in my birthday celebration for the gifts, flowers, and so many beautiful cards. The telephone calls were and still beautiful cards. The telephone calls were and still are beautiful and appreciated so much.

can a person become rich toward God? The answer is clear and found in God's holy word: *"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich."* (2 Corinthians 8:9) The Son of God left his glory above and came to earth in the form of a human. He lived a sinless life but died a cruel death on the cross. The Righteous One died for the guilty so that we could receive an inheritance in heaven! Have you received this Jesus Christ as your own Lord and Saviour? Salvation is found in no one else.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROGRESS POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT FEES:

- U.S. Offices \$75
- District Offices \$60
- County Offices \$50
- Justice Prec. Offices \$40
- Constable \$40

All political advertisements paid for by friends and/or candidates must bear at least one signature and address. All ads must be paid for in advance. (Political advertising charged for at a rate of \$2.25 per column inch).

Any political advertising reflecting adversely upon the character of a person will be refused. 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, Marti Heyser (R)

County Judge: Wesley Neil Warren, Gene Kea, Robert A. McCleskey

U.S. Congress--17th District Charlie Stenholm

Lacy Pack On Honor List

Lacy Linae Pack, a sophomore majoring in nursing, from Carbon, was named on the President's List at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

She was among more than 3,800 Texas Tech undergraduate students who qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the fall semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average

She moved to Brownwood 64 years ago. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and was the widow of J.E. Whiteside, whom she married in 1925 in Gorman.

She is survived by four nieces and five nephews.

Services Pending for Christine Kinser

Mrs. Ralph (Christine Hudson) Kinser passed away on March 10th in Buena Vista, California.

Services were pending at press time. Christine is a former Gorman resident and has several relatives in this area.

A complete obituary will be published next week.

while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work.

Gorman 9, May 6

Gorman 202 140 0-9 11 2
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 Foster, Guthery (3), Clark (5) and Mauney, Smith, Thompson (5), Wade (5) and Coltrill, W — Guthery (1-0), L — Thompson (0-1), 2B — Gorman: Clark, Foster, May, Coltrill, Tischer.
 Records — Gorman 2-2, May 0-1.

ORDINANCE NOTICE

An ordinance calling and ordering a special election to be participated in by the qualified voters of the City of Gorman, Texas, setting an election date, said election to be held in accordance with the laws of the state of Texas and the ordinances of the City of Gorman, Texas and providing for severability and an effective date.

Be it ordained by the city commission of the City of Gorman, Texas that:
Section 1: There is hereby ordered a special election to be participated in by the qualified voters of the City of Gorman, Texas, to be held on the first Saturday in May, 1998, being the 2nd day of May, 1998 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Gorman Community Center, 120 South Kent Street, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Gorman the propositions of whether or not the City of Gorman should adopt a 4A and 4B sales and use tax.

Section 2: The Mayor shall cause notice of the election to be published by posting notice of the election at a public place not later than twenty-one (21) days before the election, and by publishing notice, at least once, not earlier than the thirtieth (30) day nor later than the tenth (10th) day before election day, in a newspaper published in the City of Gorman, Texas.

Section 3: The propositions submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Gorman, Texas shall be placed on paper voting ballots and absentee paper ballots as follows:

Proposition 1: The adoption of an additional sales and use tax within the city at the rate of one half (1/2) of one percent to be used for but not limited to land, buildings, equipment and improvements and other purposes authorized by Section 4B, article 5190.6 VTCs and the operation and maintenance expense of any authorized project.

Section 4: If any section or part of any section or paragraph of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, it shall not invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other section or sections or part of a section or paragraph of this ordinance.

Section 5: This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and approval, and it is so ordained.

2-3-12C

GREAT PLACE TO BUY...SELL TRADE OR RENT the Classifieds!

NOTICE OF BID
 Eastland county is now taking bids for the purchase of 4 computers. Bid specifications are available in the county Auditors office, 2nd floor courthouse, room 205, or call 254-629-1082.
 Mail bids to Eastland County Auditor, 100 West Main Room 205, Eastland, Tx 76448. Please mark your envelope as Bid.
 Bids will be opened at the regular commissioners court meeting on March 23, 1998 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.
 Eastland County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 1-3-12C

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Happy Hearts Home & Care-Alternative to Nursing Home-For those unable to stay at home anymore. Call (254-893-4222) DeLeon. 2-3-19C

GARAGE SALE: Desdemona-one block east of Baptist Church. Look for signs. Clothes, plus size, adult 2T to 3T. 3 piece living room suite, exerciser and lots of misc. Saturday, March 14, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 1-3-12-P

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80 ACRES NORTH OF GORMAN. All sandy productive soil, has been in peanuts. Would make fantastic coastal field. A14
96 ACRES EAST OF GORMAN. Oak and mesquite trees, minerals, deer & turkey. Some cultivatable, peanut quota & stock tank. A2
DOWNTOWN GORMAN - GREAT LOCATION! Commercial property with an efficiency apartment. Easily adapted to any type business. Call today! C9
FANTASTIC LOCATION! Large 1 1/2 story, 3 or 4 BR, 21/2 bath home with CH/A, fireplace, double attached garage and many other amenities, on approximately 21 acres. Pecan orchard, coastal, city water, water wells, and outbuildings. Too many extras to mention. HA6
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 home, 2 living areas. Needs work, but PRICED TO SELL! 010

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NEW LISTING: 90 acres, sandy loam soils, CR frontage, should be a good place for coastal. \$550.00 per acre.

NEW LISTING: 2 Bedroom, single bath, frame home, app. 1500' living area, single detached garage, good garden spot, very neat and clean. \$23,000.00.

NEW LISTING: App. 3 acres, 3-1/2-2 brick, app. 1125', storm cellar, coastal, outbuildings, good fences. \$49,000.00 REDUCED! \$45,000.00.

NEW LISTING: 3-1-2 frame, app. 1625', situated on app. 6 A, barn w/ pens, coastal, pecans. \$45,000.00.

NEW LISTING: App. 6 A, south of Gorman, 3-2-2 frame, app. 1575', hay barn, good fencing, several pecans. \$35,000.00.

NEW LISTING: 40 A, 3-1 mobile home, storage building, lots of timber, good hunting, tank. \$45,000.00.

70 ACRES, pavement frontage, large oaks, 50 acres cultivation, stock tanks, app. 15,000 lbs. peanut quota. \$700.00 A.

NEW LISTING: 3-2-2 frame, ref. window units, remodeled kitchen, several rooms carpeted, near school. \$12,500.00.

108 ACRES: 35 cultivation, 40 coastal, nice lake, irrigation equip., pavement frontage, good fences, steel pens, well. \$800.00 A.

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161 ACRES (joins the 163 acres) tanks, post oak, game, owner financing, \$500 per acre.
Allen Real Estate
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 Home - 915-675-0522

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DAY	PHYSICIAN	TIME
Monday	DESHMUKH	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday	GI WEAT	8 a.m. - 1 p.m. 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday	PIRO OSWALT DYER (every other week) AUDIO	8 a.m. - 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. 9 a.m.
Thursday	MCCLESKEY CARDIOLOGY ASSOC. CATARACT SURG. (11 AM 2X/WRK)	8 a.m. - 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday	TENNEL/COVIN ANDERSON (week 2 & 4)	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. Smith's First Grade-A- Tyson Swanner, Veronica Walton, Brittany Van Dusen. AB- Kristi Campbell, Marcy Gonzalez, Stormy Hurd, Olivia Jackson, Lindsey Laminack, Valerie Longoria, Christopher Madera. Mrs. Burleson's First Grade-A- Sarah Flores, Sonia Hiralito, Brittany Graham, Audrey Johnston, Emily Lewis, Jordan Perry, Colby Spivey, Matt Underwood. AB- Matthew Cogburn, Dezirae Murphy.

Mrs. Lasater's 2nd Grade-A- Travis Barnett, Brandy Carlton, Seth Cochran, Nicole Cogburn, Ester Cruz, Clarissa Glasson, Aaron Keith. AB- Ashley Bush, Corey Clark, Mike Dickerson, Ashley Gonzales, Kristi Landa, Trevor Speck, Carrie Thetford, Isai Estrada. Mrs. Curlee's 2nd Grade-A- Elizabeth Lewis, Kennon Hornback, Seth Johnson, Mary Katherine Powell, Tecia Jones, Trey Holdman, Brittany Rainey, Megan Lewis, Reba Grand. AB- John Torres, Elise Duke, Tony Perez, Kendra Lewis.

Mrs. Caraway's 3rd Grade-A- Kristy Carlton, Natasha Scroggins, Matthew Smith, Macon Norris. AB- Kari Bond, Lydia Madera, Michael Marin, Leland Raney. Mrs. Spivey's 3rd Grade-A- Amanda Regian, Chance Underwood. AB- Tiffany Perez, Kaci Seaton, Brittany Shirley, Crystal Thackerson.

Mrs. Good's 4th Grade-A- Andy Abbe, Amber Ervin, Armando Giles, Nikki Keith, Steban Leal, Nathan Ritter, Jessica Sheppard, Jesse Simpson, Kendra Swanner, David Wilkins. Mrs. McCarty's 4th Grade-A- Zachary Bryan, Seth Harley, Sandra Lara, Kevin Lewis, Cindy Lopez, Sterling McCauley-AB- Keri Campbell, Timothy Patel, James Perez, Sharla Perez.

Mrs. Clay's 5th Grade-A- Scott Lewis, Rachel Grandado, Jennifer Blaylock, Frances Lewis, Kim Ibarra, Hunter Speck. Mrs. Snider's 5th Grade-A- Clint Jones, Ashlee hornback, Elizabeth Hiralito-AB-Arian Giles, Jessica Clark.

Mrs. Lewis's 6th Grade-A- Casondra Cooper-AB- Kaly Porter, Lydia Royster, Blake Van Dusen, Crystal Williams. Mrs. Hampton's 6th Grade-AB- Holly Abbe, Marcie Davis, Andrea Files.

Distinguished Honor Roll: 7th- Brian Hunt, Ryan Keller, Sharon Marlow. 8th-Keith Treadway. 9th-Mark Glover, Casey Simpson, Cody Simpson, Colten Van Dusen. 10th-Bobbie Jo Grissom, Mauelita Madera, Alma Sanchez, Madelyn Wilkins. 11th-Kim Carlton, Jodi Norris, Ruth Reeves, Breanne Rhoton. 12th-Janice Glover, Aaron Grice, Mandy Harris, Amanda Howard, Sarah Reeves, Clay Sandlin, Samantha Stephens and Tiffany Van Dusen.

Honor Roll: 7th-Derrick Adams, Dylan Cogburn, Kristina Everton, Tana Goode, Russell Jay, Sarah Lewis. 8th-Catie Davis, Charla Davis, Irma Lopez, Michael Lynch, Jamie Maupin, Reagan

Third Grade Field Trip to Safety City

On February 3, the third grade classes and their teachers, Mrs. Caraway and Mrs. Spivey had a unique learning experience and a very exciting day when they were the guests of the Safety City in Abilene. This \$1,000,000.00 facility is run by the Abilene Police Department and the Abilene Public School System. At this miniature town, with paved multilaned streets, working traffic lights, overpasses for trains, pedestrian sidewalks, and a bicycle course; students are taught safety rules for riding bicycles in heavy traffic, giving hand signals, and crossing busy intersections correctly. Officer Woodard of the Abilene Police Department first taught our students to read and obey the three types of road signs. Students learned that there are warning signs, directory signs, and construction signs and that each type can be identified by color and shape. After ten hours of classroom instruction here in our classroom at Gorman, and 45 minutes instruction from Officer Woodard at Safety City, the class was divided into three groups. The pedestrian group under the direction of Mrs. Grissom used their newly learned skills on the pedestrian route. The bike riding group under the direction of Officer Garcia of the Abilene Police Department and her assistant, Dee Ann Bond, biked through busy intersections safely by watching the traffic lights and approaching traffic. The third group of our students drove miniature battery powered cars as they followed the directions of Officer Woodard and his assistants, Denice Carlton and Teresa Rainey. Our young drivers drove their cars in the correct lanes on the multilaned roads, gave hand signals, watched and obeyed the traffic lights, stopped for pedestrians, and waited for bike riders also driving on the road. Each group had an opportunity to be bike riders, pedestrians, and car drivers. Also assisting supervise students driving, biking, and walking across busy intersections were our room moms, Veronica Seaton, Linda Norris, and Cliffa Vaughn.

We appreciate the Abilene Police Department for giving us this learning opportunity in such a fun setting, and our room moms who gave generously of their time to make this trip possible.

Students participating were Kari Bond, Amanda Brown, Kristy Carlton, Wade Cariker, Josh Cox, Priscilla Estrada, Rosa Herrera, David Ibarro, Michael Marin, Macon Norris, Brenda Olivares, Maria Oronia, Lydia Madera, Tiffany Perez, Leland Rainey, Pete Ramirez, Amanda Regian, Reginaldo Sanchez, Kaci Seaton, Brittany Shirley, Matthew Smith, Natasha Scroggins, Crystal Thackerson, Nicole Vaughn, Ty Vaughn, Orlando Valenzuela, Chance Underwood.



INSTRUCTIONS — Bike Instructor, Officer Garcia, (with her back to the camera) gives last minute instructions to the Bike Riding Group.



SAFETY CITY TRIP — Students are seated on the curb posing for this picture as they listen to Officer Woodard give more tips on driving safely at Safety City in Abilene.

Rhoton, Cory Streiff. 9th- Micheal Ramirez, Mike Torres, Kristina Turner. 10th- Sheryl Everton, Robert Lewis. 12th- Eric Cruz

The next time you're on a ship remember: The *fore* is the front and the *aft* is the back.

Open House Held March 5

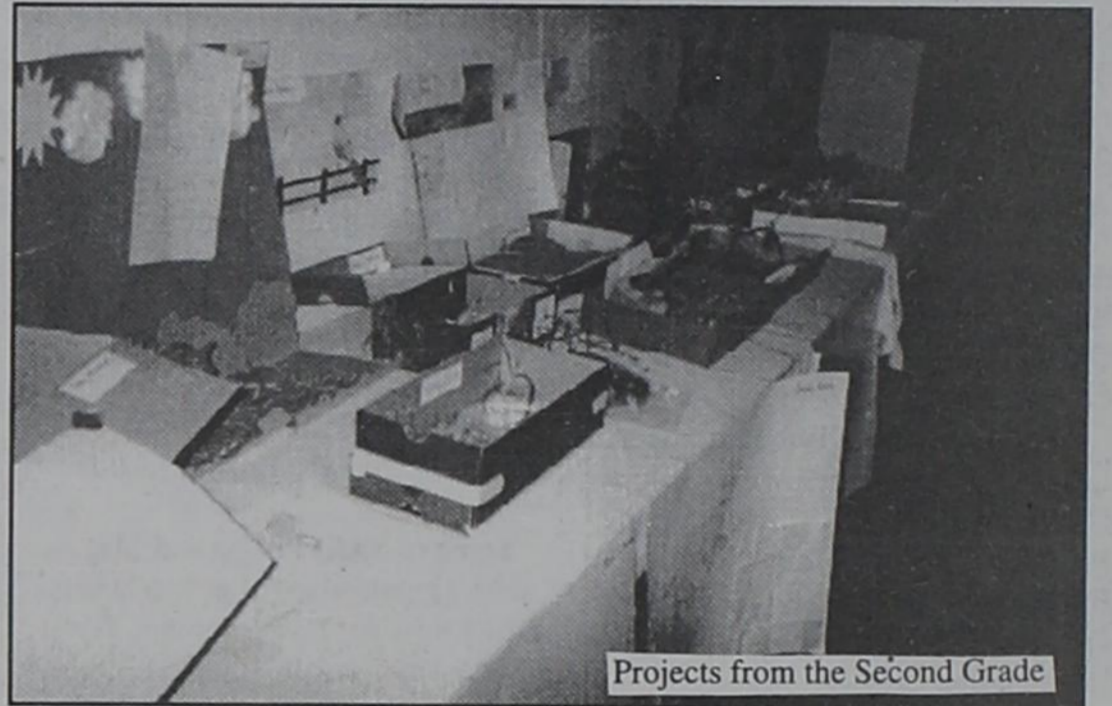
On Thursday, March 5th was the Open House for Maxfield Elementary. The Students worked very hard getting their projects ready. Attendance of parents was very high and we thank all those who came.



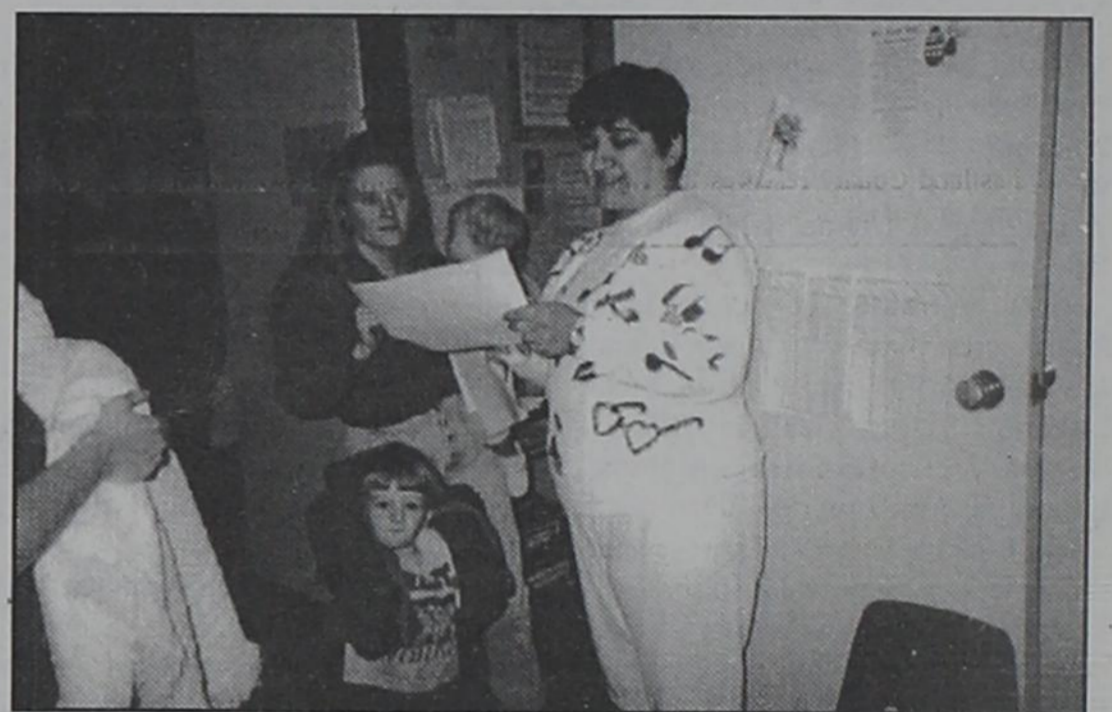
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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks

The next birthday party will be Thursday, March 26th at 1:30 p.m. Honorees are Vadis Phelps, Frank Skiles and Mary Williams. Vadis Phelps' family will do the party. Guests are welcome.

Some of Bea O'neal's guests were Gena Rone, Mayvis Lasater, Connie Rone, Annie Fay Foster, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks and Lloyd Glasson.

On Sunday morning Ora Lee Lawrence taught the Sunday School Class for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Patty Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor and Sibyl Urban.

Some of Sarah Ann Mize's guests were Gladys Fraley, Fay and Denzel Ables, Mack and Nelda Keith, Ruth Coutorie, Denver and Alice Rainey, Roxann Rainey, Kevin Scitern, Joanne Tyler, Mikalya Burns, Pat Hagood, Mike and Donna Lamburnson, Mikola Cesley, Londa and Kale, J.N. Townsend of Abilene.

On Sunday those coming from the First Baptist Church were Daryl Hirst, Louise Hall, Frankie Jo Shipman and Anna Rush. Residents were Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Patty Whitehorn.

Some of Velma Bennett's guests were Karo Boswell, Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Icy Munn and Nancy Hendricks.

On Monday morning Ina Smith had bingo for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Varona Taylor, Patty Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison, and Velma Bennett.

Visiting Hazel Wisdom were Audrey Pond, Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Pat Kincannon, Virgie Dennis, Eloise Williams, Inez Rogers, Della Galloway, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Mary Williams were Lavoyce Hirst, Irene West, Jolene Gilliland, Zena Simpson, Odie Brightwell, Peggy Brook of Merkel, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Mayvis Lasater, Pat Hagood, Ima Brown.

On Friday morning Ina Smith had bingo for Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington, Varona Taylor, Patty Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Jack Bellows, Cynthia Earles, Velma Bennett, Myrtle Hale and Iola Johnson.

Some of Ora Mae Atchison and Inez Rogers guests were Velma Carr, Roma Jewel Hood, Ima Lee Bursleson, Fred Rogers, Chesley Atchison, Buddy Rogers, Della Galloway, Mayvis Lasater, Georgie Ann Iley.

On Friday afternoon Mary Ficklen of Desdemona came and read some of Leon Hale's book "Home Spin". Residents were Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Irene Heathington, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown and Ava Rodgers. Guests were Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks. Mrs. Ficklen served real homemade banana pudding.

Ava Rodgers' guests were Jimmy and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Jana Grice, Mallory May, Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Rodney and Ruth Spencer of San Antonio.

On Monday those coming from the sing-a-long were Ruby Lee Kinser, Daisy Slaton, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Alpha Mae Andry, Anna Rush, Annie Fay Foster, Ethel Weaver, Marjorie Treadway and Jeffery M. Bacher. Residents were Irene

Heathington, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, Irene Heathington, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, and Ora Mae Atchison.

Mayvis Lasater visited Ruby Vandergriff, Ola Walker, Ina Mae Tarrance.

Visiting Rubye Jones and Patty Whitehorn were Jerry Brown, Corey and Cameron Clark, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Ina Reynolds, Mayvis Lasater and Sylvia Estes of San Antonio.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and sang for Varona Taylor, Maggie Snider, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Irene Heathington, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Myrtle Hale, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Velma Bennett, Jack Bellows and Ora Mae Atchison.

Some of Myrtle Hale's guests were Argie and Marjie Hale, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Linda, Janice, Diana and Mark Glover.

Residents sure enjoyed the nice magazines Mrs. Juanita Files donated. Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were David and Denna Halcomb, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love and Pat Hagood.

On Tuesday evening residents were happy to have the Hogan band return.

Guests were Carroll and Leta Hogan, Gus and Evelyn Sublett, Marjie Kitchens, Lloyd Glasson, Finis Butler, Marshall Reeves, Anna Rush, Hershel and Martha Gibson, Geraldene Wright, Nancy Hendricks, R.Lee McDaniels, Ruth Knowles, and Ina Smith. Residents were Patty Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Iola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Rubye Jones, Maggie Snider, Vadis Phelps, Iola Johnson, Ava Rodgers, Veno Hale, Bea O'neal, Sarah Mize, Velma Bennett, Ola Walker, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Jack Bellows.

Some of Vadis Phelps and Maggie Snider's guests were R.Lee McDaniels, Ruth Knowles, Diana Snider, Jewel Snider, Fay Tucker, Elnora Lindley, Birdie Hogan, Kelly Carruth, Mitzi McGoha, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant.

Visiting Iola Johnson were Ina Reynolds, Della Galloway, Nell Sherman of Eastland.

We are sorry to report A.V. Seay is a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

Some of Sibyl Urban's guests were Della Galloway, Nell Sherman and Ina Reynolds.

On Tuesday afternoon Ina Smith had arts and crafts for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Velma Bennett and Inez Rogers.

Visiting Effie Mae Brown were Louise Hollywood, S.D. Gilmore, Alpha Mae Andry, Mary Ficklen, Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant and Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Voleta Richardson were Jo Etheredge, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant.

On Thursday morning Ina Smith had the game "horse races" for Verona Taylor, Inez Rogers, Jack Bellows, Ora Mae Atchison, Velma Bennett, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Irene Heathington and Iola Johnson.

Some of Ed Johnson's guests were Opal Roberts her granddaughter and great-grandson of Proctor, Dale Johnson of Midland, Mayvis Lasater and Durwood Webb.

On Thursday Ina Smith had "crazy bingo" for Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Jack Bellows, Effie Mae

Brown, Cynthia Earles, Patty Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale and Della Galloway.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were V.O. and Fay Huff, Fay Johnson, Mayvis Lasater, Pat Hagood.

STELLA FILES
NEW RESIDENT

Heritage Manor is happy to have Stella Files of Carbon as a new resident. Mrs. Files is the widow of Clarence Files and is a retired homemaker.

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

Darrell and Pat Graham visited Jack and Mildred Bellows.

LEVENIA WHITEFIELD BLAIR
PASSES AWAY

Levenia Whitefield Blair, 86, passed away Monday, March 2, 1998.

She had a private graveside service on Wednesday, March 4 in Oaklaw Cemetery with Rev. Craig Rhoton officiating under the direction of Higginbothams Funeral Home.

A native of Gorman, she was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church. The widow of Bernard Blair whom she married in 1931 in Abilene.

Survivors include a daughter, Joyce Nesky of Everman, 2 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Pat Hagood, Alpha Mae Andry, Mayvis Lasater, Effie Mae Brown, and Mary Ficklen.

For chapel, Brother Scott Sheppard of Church of Christ came on Wednesday. Residents were Ora Mae Atchison, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Myrtle Hale, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Iola Johnson, Maggie Snider, Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, and Patty Whitehorn.

Visiting Veno and Annie Hale were Mayvis Lasater, Alpha Mae Andry, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

On Wednesday afternoon Bro. Bob Beeman came and talked about old times, about wild animals, catching chicken and going to see picture shows. Enjoying the discussion were Cynthia Earles, Jack Bellows, Irene Heathington, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Ava Rodgers, Varona Taylor, Ora Mae Atchison and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Varona Taylor were Bonnie Cox, Billy and Janda Taylor.

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN — PHONE 254-639-2289

We awoke on Sunday morning to real wintertime with some snow on the grass and a cold wind blowing. Some large snowflakes fell later, but not enough to cover the ground. The cold weather has continued until this morning (Tuesday), with the temperature at 20 degrees on my thermometer. We tend to think of March as getting close to Springtime, not as a time for a hard freeze. At least the sunshine makes it look like it is warmer than it really is.

NOTICE! The Kokomo Community Club will have a meeting at the Kokomo Community Center on Thursday night March 12 at 7:00 p.m. Anyone who has any interest in the community is urged to attend and help make decisions to benefit the community. New officers will be elected.

Aletha Burgess, Leona Wilson, Norma Webb, Helen Browning, Woodrow Browning, Jimmy Little and Oren Webb with Glynda Bond at the piano rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Naoma Morrow who will celebrate her birthday on March 11. Norma Webb, Mission Chairman, gave "Home Mission" emphasis, urging us to pray for the "Home Missionaries" and to give generously to the home mission offering.

Delomon and Joyce Eaves met Randy, Deliah, Chris and Jon Lewis at Weatherford on Saturday and Chris and Jon came home with their grandparents for a few days visit while on Spring Break from school. Deliah came for them on Tuesday and visited for a couple of days.

Johnny and Freddie Shackelford of Amarillo, Sharon Mearse and Irene Ettenburg of Odessa and Linda O'Neal of Austin visited with Nancy Hendricks.

Betty and Larry Strube visited with Zelda Jordan.

Donald Lee Joiner of Houston visited during the weekend with his mother, Hope Joiner and took his brother Ennis and wife Nina to Houston on Monday for an appointment at M.D. Anderson Hospital.

DEAN COLLINS
CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY
Dean Collins was honored with a

family dinner in his home on Sunday, March 1 to celebrate his 90th birthday which was on Feb. 28th. Those attending were Jim and Judy West, Jerry, Stacy, Chris, Cory and Kelsey West and Jennifer and Colton Ayers all of McGregor; Charles and Carolyn Little of Kokomo, Caye, Zack and Zane Mauney of Santo, Danny and Charla Burgess of Gorman and Alan, Shellie, Justin and Ally of Kokomo. All enjoyed a bountiful meal complete with the birthday cake that was inscribed with "Happy 90th Birthday Dean."

Thos e visiting with Dean on Saturday were Jim Collins and a friend of Haltom City, Foy Collins of Abilene, Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson. Dean also received lots of cards and phone

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY
PHONE 75802665

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had good attendance last Sunday. Special music was presented by Wayne Eaves, Elwood Ragland, Wilma Fay Iley and Helen Collum with Karen Eaves at the piano. Visitors for the morning service were Sherry Bibby and Asha Bibby of De Leon.

First Baptist Church will host a revival starting March 15 thru March 22. Bro. Jim Haggard of Strawn now serving as the interim pastor will do the preaching with special music each night. Sunday nite service (15th) will begin at 6:00 p.m. Monday night thru Saturday night will begin at 7:00 p.m. The pastor and church members invite you to attend.

Edward Peppers, age 61 of Pflugerville was buried on Tuesday, March 10. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Peppers, one sister, Wanda Tollett both of Pflugerville. Edward is a former resident of Desdemona where he attended school. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Agatha (Genoway) Nance is a patient in the De Leon Hospital at this time. Others on the sick list are Benton Echols and Clydell Lewis.

calls to wish him a very happy birthday.

NEW GREAT-GRANDSON
FOR VERDA EAVES

Shawn Curtis Pearson was born on Tuesday, March 3, 1998 in the John Sealy Hospital in Falveston, Tx. He weighed 4 lbs. 1 oz. and was 16 inches long. His parents are Raymond and Laura (Eaves) Pearson of Santa Fe, Tx and he has a big brother, Toby Lee Pearson who is 5 years old. Shawn Curtis remains in the hospital, but they hope he will get to come home very soon.

Kenneth and Harriet Ann Eaves of Sterling City, Tx. are the maternal grandparents, Verda Jean Eaves of Carbon and the late Neil Eaves are the great-grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson of Sant Fe, Tx. are the paternal grandparents and Elizabeth Stevenson of Angleton, Tx. and the later Steve Stevenson are the great-grandparents.

Shawn Curtis is a great-nephew of Delmon and Joyce Eaves of Kokomo.

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ORDINANCE NOTICE

An ordinance calling and ordering a special election to be participated in by the qualified voters of the City of Gorman, Texas; setting an election date, said election to be held in accordance with the laws of the state of Texas and the ordinances of the City of Gorman, Texas and providing for severability and an effective date.

Be it ordained by the city commission of the City of Gorman, Texas that:

Section 1. There is hereby ordered a special election to be participated in by the qualified voters of the City of Gorman, Texas, to be held on the first Saturday in May, 1998, being the 2nd day of May, 1998 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Gorman Community Center, 120 South Kent Street, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Gorman the propositions of whether or not the City of Gorman should adopt a 4A and 4B sales and use tax.

Section 2: The Mayor shall cause notice of the election to be published by posting notice of the election at a public place not later than twenty-one (21) days before the election, and by publishing notice, at least once, not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the tenth (10th) day before election day, in a newspaper published in the City of Gorman, Texas.

Section 3: The propositions submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Gorman, Texas shall be placed on paper voting ballots and absentee paper ballots as follows:

Proposition 1: The adoption of a sales and use tax within the City for the promotion and development of new and expanded business enterprises at the rate of one fourth 91/4) of one percent and the adoption of an additional sales and use tax within the City at a rate of one fourth (1/4) of one percent to be used to reduce the property tax rate.

Proposition 2: The adoption of an additional sales and use tax within the city at the rate of one half (1/2) of one percent to be used for but not limited to land, buildings, equipment and improvements and other purposes authorized by Section 4B, article 1590.6 VTCS and the operation and maintenance expense of any authorized project.

Section 4: If any section or part of any section or paragraph of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, it shall not invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other section or sections or part of a section or paragraph of this ordinance.

Section 5: This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and approval, and it is so ordained.