

Gorman High School Cheerleaders For School Year 1999-2000



Gorman High School proudly announced their Cheerleaders for the upcoming school year 1999-2000. They are Heather McGlothlin, Kendra Dickerson, Sarah Lewis, Emerald Guthery, Alma Sanchez, Kristin Turner, and Mandy Warren as Alternate. Mandy was not available for this picture.

Gorman Jr. High School Cheerleaders For School Year 1999-2000



Gorman Jr. High School proudly announced their Cheerleaders for the upcoming school year 1999-2000. They are Lydia Royster, Andrea Files, Kalyn Porter, Melinda Leal, Ashlee Hornback and April Perez.

Estelle Craddock Honored on 87th Birthday



HAPPY BIRTHDAY — Estelle Craddock is shown during her birthday celebration with Patsy and Doyle Lynn Clark.

Doyle Lynn Clark of Comfort arranged a special birthday celebration for his aunt, Estelle Craddock at ZJ's Restaurant on Sunday, March 21st, honoring her on her 87th birthday.

The special centerpiece for the dining table was a spring flower arrangement from Patsy Clark's flower garden in Comfort.

Happy Birthday was sung prior to cutting the birthday cake, and gifts were opened.

Estelle enjoyed all the love and attention from the Clark family members.

Those present were: Doyle Lynn and Patsy Clark from Comfort, Dr. Phil Webb and Cathy from Kerrville, Ricky Clark and sons, Ryon and Travis of Plugerville, Tommy and Michaelyn and Jeff Clark of Gorman, Melissa Clark of Howard Payne University in Brownwood, Debbie Clark, Christian David and Joanna Clark of Gorman, and Kay Ann Craddock of Plano.

Notice! Notice!

The City of Gorman will be conducting a Test of the Emergency Warning Alarm on the First Monday of each month at 12:00 p.m. This is in keeping with the TNRC Law on Emergency Management.

House Numbers!!!

The Gorman City Commission asks that if you do not have your House Numbers put up, that you do so. This is for your benefit in the event of an emergency. 9-1-1 Call have been difficult to respond due to the lack of numbers being put up. There are some numbers available at the City Office. (However, No 0's or 1's). Please take the time to make some form of House numbering. Thank you for your prompt cooperation.

**Daylight Savings Time Will Change on
Sunday, April 4th - Remember to Set your Clocks
Forward One Hour On Saturday night before Bedtime.**

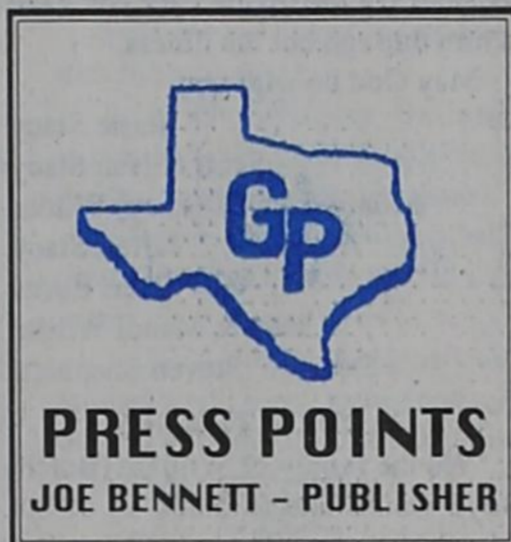
Annual Chamber Banquet Slated For April 20th

The annual Gorman Chamber of Commerce Banquet has been set for Tuesday, April 20th. We are having a group called "The Nerds" for the featured entertainment. With no speaker this year. They will perform using the "50's" as their theme and we plan to decorate along with their program. We are asking businesses and members to participate by entering a table decorating contest. The winner will be awarded \$50.00 in Gorman Bucks. Each will have 16 feet of table space to use. Only 12 spaces will be available, so call soon. We look forward to seeing a lot of creativity and perhaps real "50's" keepsakes used on these tables. Please call George Simmons at 734-2859 to sign up for your tables and details. Be sure to come as you will be sure to enjoy a fun night.

Richard Svarosky Named To The Class A State Basketball Team

Richard Svarosky, Senior Post from Gorman was named to the 1999 All-State Basketball Second Team, as selected by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. Also joining Richard on the Second Team are Josh Hale of Aspermont, Steve Tarpley of Lipan, Lucas Wildoner of Ponder. Congratulations to Richard on making the All-State Team.

Also Richard was named to the "All Big Country Super Team" on March 23rd. We will have more on this accomplishment next week.



— J —

The "Spring Break" is over and things are about back to normal in our city. The children enjoyed the break, but I think a lot of parents are glad things are back on schedule.

— J —

Well the Good Lord answered our prayers for rain and the measurements were pretty good in the area. Some places reported up to 4 inches. It was fantastic and sure wet down the old dry ground. However, it didn't do a whole lot to refill the stock ponds and help the lake levels in this area. But we still thank the Lord of the blessing of rain and will continue to pray for his blessings of some heavy rain to fill the reservoirs and replenish the lake waters. Add your prayers to all to the others who are seeking his help.

— J —

Work continues at the location of the new post office in downtown Gorman. All the location has been cleared off in preparation of construction work. The ground has been levelled and work is underway in staking off the location. This new building will be a big boost to the appearance of downtown Gorman. We will have pictures and notes on the project as it progresses.

— J —

The rain sure has boosted the looks of things in our area. The grass and other plants sure have popped up in the past few days after the great moisture. Noticed some Bluebonnets have popped out in several places.

— J —

We add our congratulations to all those in our community to Richard Svarosky on being named on the All State Second Team in Basketball. Richard has had a great season, as all his teammates have had. Congratulations, guys.

— J —

The renovations at the Hotel Apartments in continuing to make progress. The exterior is being redone to help insulate the walls. Work continues daily.

— J —

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!!!

Gorman Easter Treasure Hunt

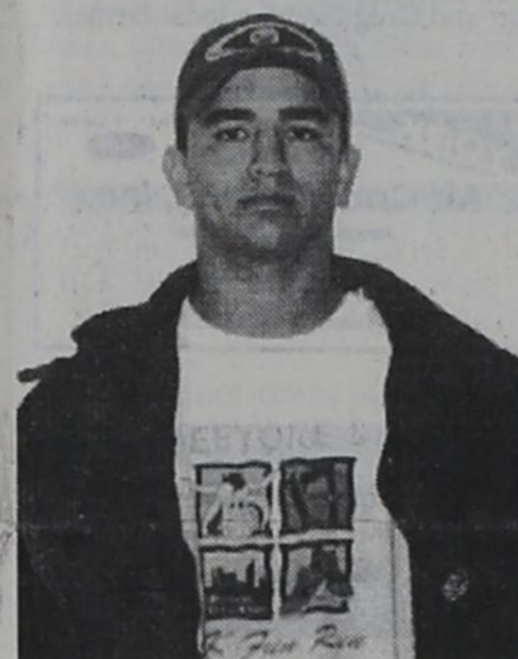
Hey Kids, it's time to get your Easter Baskets out and make sure they are in tip top shape (and big enough), because the Easter Treasure Hunt is just around the corner.

This year's Treasure Hunt will be Saturday, April 3rd at 1:00 p.m. at the Downtown Gorman City Park.

Note: To Businesses, parents and friends -- As in the past, in order for us to be able to make this Treasure Hunt possible, we need donations. Money, candy (no chocolate please) Easter eggs, treat, etc. Donations may be left at City Grocery, Gorman Progress or Heritage Manor. See ya, Ina

Students Receive GED

Three students have recently taken their high school equivalency test and all have passed with flying colors.



Justin Patel passed and received high marks in mathematics.



Shirley Frasier received high marks in Social Studies and Science and ranked in the top 60% in the U.S. in these areas.



Paula Lewis did well in all areas and ranked in the top 54% of the U.S. in Literature Arts.

This is a big accomplishment and our congratulations goes out to each one.

If you are interested in getting your GED, please contact Debbie Thompson at 734-3749.

Cub Relays and Panther Relays Friday and Saturday

CUB RELAYS
Friday, March 26th, 1999

2:45 P.M. Coaches meeting in the Weight Room. Sign up for lanes and draw for relays at 3:15 P.M.

FIELD EVENTS

- 3:30 P.M. Pole Vault 7th boys, 8th boys
- Shot Put 7th Girls, 8th Girls, 7th Boys, 8th Boys
- Discus 8th Girls, 7th Girls, 8th Boys, 7th Boys
- High Jump 7th Boys, 7th Girls, 8th Girls, 8th Boys
- Long Jump 8th Boys, 8th Girls, 7th Boys, 7th Girls
- Triple Jump 7th Girls, 7th boys, 8th boys, 8th Girls

RUNNING EVENTS (All Finals—Girls then Boys)

To be started immediately after field events are completed.

- 2400 M Run
- 400 M Relay
- 800 M Run
- 100 M Hurdles—girls
- 110 M Hurdles—boys
- 100 M Dash
- 800 M Relay—girls
- 400 M Dash—boys then girls
- 300 M Hurdles
- 200 M Dash
- 1600 M Dash
- 1600 M Relay

WE WILL TALK ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF STARTING THE 2400 METERS DURING THE FIELD EVENTS.

PANTHER RELAYS

Saturday March 27th, 1999

7:45 A.M. Coaches meeting in the Weight Room. Sign up for lanes and draw for relays at 8:00 A.M.

FIELD EVENTS (3 Attempts—Top 7 to the Finals)

- 8:30 A.M. Pole Vault Boys
- Shot Put Girls
- Discus Boys
- High Jump Girls
- Long Jump Girls
- Triple Jump Boys

- 9:45 A.M. Shot Put Boys
- Discus Girls
- High Jump Boys
- Long Jump Boys
- Triple Jump Girls

PRELIMINARY RUNNING EVENTS (Girls then Boys)

10:30 A.M. 3200 M Run (Final Event)

- 11:30 A.M. 400 M Relay
- 100 M Hurdles
- 110 M Hurdles
- 100 M Dash
- 800 M Relay
- 400 M Dash—boys then girls
- 300 M Hurdles
- 200 M Dash
- 1600 M Run
- 1600 M Relay

FINALS WILL BEGIN APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MINUTES AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE PRELIMS.

- 400 M Relay
- 800 M Run
- 100 M Hurdles
- 110 M Hurdles
- 100 M Dash
- 800 M Relay
- 400 M Dash—boys then girls
- 300 M Hurdles
- 200 M Dash
- 1600 M Run
- 1600 M Relay

Coaches Corner By Coach Curlee

I am sure everyone enjoyed their spring break. It is always nice to have a little time off to visit friends and family.

Due to the much needed rains we had over the break, the baseball tournament had to be cancelled. The girl's softball game scheduled for last Friday was also rained out. Although, the softball team was able to go to Eula last Saturday for a tournament. The girl's placed third in the tournament.

The baseball team will begin their district play this Friday, March 26th when they travel to Ranger for a 4:30 ball game. Their next home game will be March 30 against Huckabay. This game will also start at 4:30. The next game for the softball team will be Monday, March 29th against Hamilton. This game will begin at 4:30. Both the softball and baseball teams are doing well on the season, so let's get out and watch these kids play.

On Friday and Saturday, March 26th and 27th we will be hosting the Cub and Panther Relays. The Cub Relays will be on Friday afternoon and the Panther Relays will be Saturday. There will be 8 or 10 schools here competing, and we are expecting a great meet if the weather will cooperate. The schedule of the track meets are shown above so you can keep up with when your son or daughter will be competing. It is always fun to host these meets, so if you enjoy track, you should be able to see a lot of it this weekend.

Hope to see you in the stands the next time the Panthers or Lady Panthers are playing.



FIRST PLACE — The Junior High Girls Sprint Relay Team placed First in the Cross Plains Track Meet with a time of 58.39. Pictured are Coach Davis, with team members: Lydia Royster, Kendra Dickerson, Andrea Files, and Sherry Carlton.

**Curb
Side
Clean-Up
Day
April 24**

**KEEP OUR
COMMUNITY
CLEAN**

OBITUARIES

BURTON HENRY

Burton Henry, 73, of De Leon, Texas passed away Wednesday, March 17, 1999 in Abilene.

Graveside services were held Friday, March 19th at 2:00 p.m. at the Desdemona Cemetery. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery with Jackie Auvenshine, officiating. Funeral services were under direction of Nowlin Funeral Home.

Mr. Henry was born to Buran and Ethel McLearn Henry, both deceased. He was employed at the feed mill in Gorman for many years. He had lived in De Leon several years and he was a Baptist. He was married to Audrey Jean Jamar on March 11, 1993 in Gorman, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey Jean Henry of De Leon; one son, Buran Henry of Stephenville; three daughters, Brenda Treadwell of Santo, Barbara Secrest of Dublin and Belinda Echeverria of Stephenville; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Neil Ellison Rogers Laid to Rest

Neil Ellison Rogers, 72, of Gorman passed away Wednesday, March 17, 1999 in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held Saturday in Kingdom Hall of Jehovahs Witness in Eastland with Bro. Rod Lotspeach officiating. The body was cremated.

Mr. Rogers was born in El Reno, Okla. He married Judith Ann Temple in Ontario, Calif., in 1958. He worked for Kaiser Steel in Calif. and for J.J. Finley in Eastland.

Survivors include: Wife, Judith Rogers of Gorman; 5 sons, Gregory Rogers of Apple Valley, Calif., Timothy Rogers of Gorman, Eric Rogers and Brian Rogers of Las Vegas, Nev., and Dustin Rogers of Tulsa, Okla.; 2 daughters, Melissa Blankenship and Robin Pacheco, both of Gorman; 2 sisters, Neva Ross and Dorothy Lebleu of Gorman; and 10 grandchildren.

LOWELL G. PITTMAN

Lowell G. Pittman, 90, of De Leon passed away on Friday, March 19, 1999 in De Leon Hospital.

Funeral Services were held Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in De Leon with Tom Satterwhite, officiating with singing by Rocky and Martha Bunting. Interment in De Leon Cemetery under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home.

Mr. Pittman was born to Robert Andrew Pittman and Mary E. Baker Pittman, both deceased. He was a former Superintendent of the Upper Leon Municipal Water District; a member of De Leon First Baptist Church; and had been a resident of De Leon since 1973. He married Gladys Adams in Eastland on May 28, 1930.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Pittman of De Leon; one daughter, Greta Gardner of De Leon; six grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

He was preceded by one daughter, Sue Ripley and by two brothers, Earl Pittman and Thomas Pittman.

Pallbearers were: Mike Gardner, David Gardner, Jeff Ripley, Tony Ripley, Layne Marlow, and Richard Hattox.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Thomas Moore, Billy Carruth, John Owens, Doyce Short, Herbert Spruill, Dale Singleton, Ira Fraiser, Elton Brownlee, Ticky Brown, Joe Morgan and Dub Gilder.

Keeping Up

Patricia Hudson of Dallas was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson. Ralph's sister, Mary Gottlieb of Stone Wall returned home Thursday following a three week visit.

Visiting last week with Gladys Dennis were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bickford; Mr. and Mrs. John Abernathy and their daughter Teresa, all of Hummel, Tx.

Transfer Forms Available

Parents who plan for their children to attend Gorman Public schools as transfer students in the 1999-2000 school year are urged to complete transfer forms as soon as possible.

These forms may be obtained at the Elementary or High School Principal's office.

If your child was a transfer student in 1998-99, you will receive the necessary forms in the mail. Please complete and return these forms to the office of the principal as soon as possible. Completed forms must be received by April 9, 1999. Transfer students will be approved at the April 12, board meeting.

Desdemona Musical

The Desdemona Musical will be on Saturday, March 27th at teh Community Center. All area musicians and visitors are invited to attend. Concession will open at 5:30 p.m. with sandwiches, home made pies and drinks.

Election News

Robert Ervin, incumbent, Comanche County Telephone technician, announced last Tuesday afternoon that he would be running again for place 3 on the City Commission.

Ervin faces Bill Vaughn, a retired gas plant operator from Mitchell Energies.

Kenneth Good, incumbent, math teacher in Rising Star, is running against Ken Wheeler, former Gorman Chief of Police, for place 1 on the Gorman City Commission.

Three candidates have filed for one of the two at large places on the school board. Those filing were: Freddie Gilmore, incumbent, owner of Gilmore's Auto Service; Glen Glasson, incumbent, a Birdsong plant supervisor; and Greg Good, a local farmer.

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Casual Photography

Blunck Studio professional photographers will be at the Gorman Schools soon. This is your chance to be photographed on different background(s) with various props. You may be photographed with your brother, sister, family member or friend. This would be an excellent opportunity to take a family portrait. Photographers will be available during school hours. There is a \$2.00 charge per person for this sitting. (2 people - \$4.00; 3 people - \$6.00) Please call 734-2616 for more information. In two weeks, you will receive color proofs of your sitting from which you may order portraits. Remember the date set is Friday, March 26, 1999.

Thank You, Gorman Yearbook Staff

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Carl Stacy would like to express our thanks to all who extended their kindness to us during our loss.

Thank you for the prayers, beautiful flowers, food, cards, phone calls, and visits. Also for just being there to offer a hug or hand shake, it meant so much to us.

We would like to extend a special thank you to Bro. Durwood Webb for the comforting words, to Ray Daniels to Carolyn Foster at the Funeral Home for their concern and assistance, to the ladies at the Church of Christ for the delicious meal for the family, to the choir of Church of Christ. Also to Dr. Deluca, Eastland Memorial Hospital and staff for the loving care you gave to him through out his illness. May God be with you.

- Bertie Stacy
- Scott & Nan Stacy
- Monty & Julia (Stacy) Wilder
- Jarrett Stacy
- Cheri Eaves
- Matt & Mandi Wilder
- Devan & Steven Shepherd

CARD OF THANKS

We the family of William (Butch) Boyd would like to thank all of our friends for the prayers and support given to us when we were in the Abilene and Houston hospitals.

We would like to thank Ray Daniels and Carolyn Foster of the Higginbotham Funeral Home. All the people who visited us, brought food, sent cards, flowers, phone calls, and memorial gifts, they were greatly appreciated.

A special thanks to Rev. Richard Watson for the wonderful service, to The Messengers for the lovely music.

Thank you to the New Hope Baptist Church for the luncheon for our family the day of the funeral.

It's wonderful to know who you can go to in a time of need.

God Bless each and everyone of you.

- Brenda Boyd
- Vance & Paula Breedren
- Bill & Sherri Hair
- Amanda, Shanna & Ashley Hair

School News

We are still collecting aluminum cans. Bring any kind of can to the can outside JR's office.

We now have a Portable Cement Mixer available for Rental. The Mixer can hold 1 1/4 yards of concrete. From the time of batching the mix, you have around 45 minutes to get the mixer to your site. Come by a see the mixer and discuss with us your needs. We also have other concrete tools, bull float, trows, and etc.

Grandpaw's Tool Shed Rental
 1304 E. Main Eastland
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Registration For Credit By Exam

Gorman ISD students needing the register for Credit by Exam have until April 15, 1999 to sign up for these tests. To be eligible to earn credit by examination, a student can have received no prior instruction in the academic subject and must score 90 percent or above on a criterion-referenced examination for acceleration for the applicable course. At the time of registration, that student will be required to make a \$20.00 deposit for each test they register to take. The student will need to check with the building principal be-

Thank You

The Junior Class would like to Thank Jonathon VanDusen for helping make our Taco lunch a huge success. We would also like to thank Ms. Heathington for the use of her Home-making rooms, and everyone who bought the lunch.

for competing the registration. Registration for Credit by Examination will be done in the Elementary Principal's office. Call 734-2617 or talk with Mrs. Morris for more info.

When grackles fly, they fold their tail feathers upward and use the tail to steer.


FOR SALE: Let Us Build You A New Brick Home. New Government Program for Low to Moderate Income. For Details Call Tommy Clark at **Clark Construction, 254-734-2755.**

GROWER MEETING
HELENA CHEMICAL CO.
 April 1, 1999 at 12:00
 Meeting at Deleon City Hall

Eugene Edens-----Texas Lime Co.
J.D. Clark----Helena Chemical Proprietary Mgr.
Ken Hillard--American Cyanamid

We will be discussing Helena's line of proprietary products liquid lime, liquid ferti. & application. Lunch will be served. Please RSVP 254-893-2055

Curb Side Clean-Up Day
 April 24th

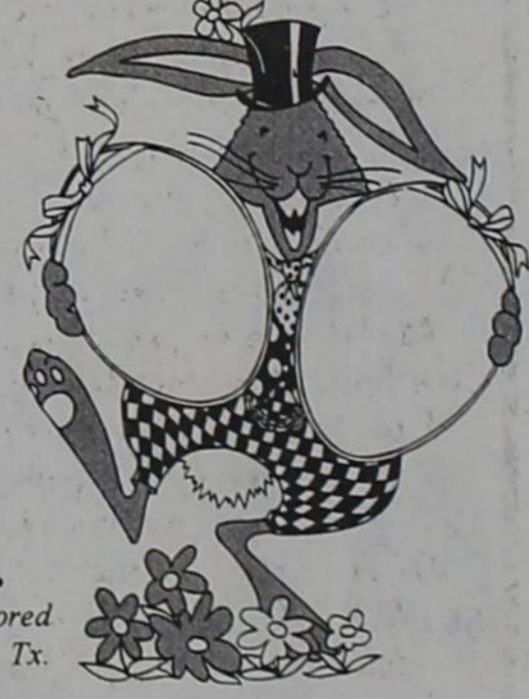


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We've got some Eggsellent Ideas for Easter Fun!

Desdemona Easter Egg Hunt
 April 3rd
 2:00 p.m.
Desdemona Community Center.
 Donations appreciated. Hunt sponsored by Families in Action, Desdemona, Tx. 758-2318--Shirley Shirley--President.



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DAY	PHYSICIAN	TIME
Monday	DESMUKH	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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 hr, 2x/week)	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.

EASTLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

304 S. Daugherty
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 Eastland, Tx 76448
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 Fax (254) 629-8929

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

Now accepting applications for life-guard for the City Pool. Application can be picked up in the City Office during regular business hours. 2-4-1C

FOR SALE. By owner, Palm Harbor mobile home, 16 x 68, 2 bedroom/2 bath; nice home in Gorman. \$8,250.00 Call (817) 579-5965. 2-4-1P

Now accepting applications for life-guard for the City Pool. You can pick up an application at the City office during regular business hours. 3-325C

General Dirt Work, Dump Truck, Sand, rock, top soil. Call Jerry Solomon 254-893-2448. 2-8-FNC

Want to lease land for cattle grazing. I will take care of your place and won't over graze. References (254) 629-1923. 12-17FNC

ELDERLY HOUSING Available at Hotel Apartments. Contact Brenda at Housing Authority or Call 817-734-2400. 4-6-FNC.

CUSTOM DRAPERIES MADE: No Labor Charge when fabrics, etc., are bought from our store. Free Estimates. W. H. Smith Department Store, Phone 254-893-2135. 5-26-FNC.

HELP WANTED: DeLeon Nursing Home is now hiring CNA's, competitive wages, EOE, apply at 205 E. Ayers DeLeon. 9-17FNC

SAVE ON CARPET: Buy at Wholesale plus 10% and Freight. CASH - NO STAMPS. W. H. Smith Department Store - De Leon, Tx. 5-26-FNC.

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GORMAN - FANTASTIC LOCATION ON HWY 6. (next to Dairy Queen)! 3 acres m/l with lots of pecan trees. Older frame home - needs repairs. Fix up for your family, or great development opportunity! 04

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NEW LISTING! Commercial (former service station) - Highway 6 - high traffic area! \$35,000.

NEW LISTING! Near Rising Star - just renovated 2 BR, 1 Bath Frame on .84 of an acre! Highway 183 frontage! \$26,500. Please Call For Other Offerings!

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NEW LISTING: 9 1/2 acres near Desdemona, 3-1 frame home, central A/H, some new carpet, paved hwy., large live oaks, nice place. \$59,000.00

NEW LISTING: 10 acres, lots of timber, seasonal creek, pavement frontage native gresses. \$11,000.00 terms possible.

NEW LISTING: 56 acres near Gorman, 2 ponds, 15 acre cult., 10 acre coastal, good border and cross fences, nice all steel corral. \$650.00 acre.

80 ACRES: 3-2-2 brick w/1940' LA, CH/A, 30x80 metal bldg. w/encloded shop, 65 A coastal, corral. \$140,000.00

NEW LISTING: Carbon area, 145A m/l, app 45 A coastal, stock tanks, spring, lots CR frontage, two 2-2 frame homes, 30x40 shop, barns, corrals, 2 water wells + water meter. \$150,000 OFFERS WELCOME.

NEW LISTING: 158 A. app 50A cultivation, 80 acres coastal, 1 well, 2 stock tanks, steel corrals, lots of CR frontage. \$700 A.

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March 18, 1999

The Gorman City Commission met in regular session on the above date. Those present were: Mayor Pro-Tem Robert Ervin, Commissioners: Donnie Rodgers, Judy Morris, and Kenneth Good. Others present were Frank Fenley, Gaylord Battenfield, Randy Johnston and Leonard Silva. The Mayor was absent.

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m.

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

Kenneth made a motion to approve the bills for payment. Judy made a second and the motion carried 3-0.

Kenneth made a motion to contribute \$25.00 to the city park Easter Treasure Hunt. Donnie made a second and the motion carried 3-0.

The purchase of a new computer was tabled at this time. Would be better to check on the price of an upgrade if possible.

Judy made a motion to go into executive session with a second from Donnie. The motion carried 3-0. Time was 5:50 p.m.

Kenneth made a motion to convene back into regular session with a second from Donnie. The motion carried 3-0.

Judy made a motion to further retain Doug Caffey as a full time employee, with all employee benefits upon completing the 90 day probation period. Donnie made a second and the motion carried 3-0.

No action was taken on the copy machine. Further information will be gathered on the lease option.

There being no further business for discussion, Judy made a motion to ad-

journal with a second from Kenneth. The motion carried 3-0. The meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

POLICE REPORT

BY ABEL SALDANA
CHIEF OF POLICE

3-1-99--Officer Ballard responded to report of a theft at 304 Henderson.

3-1-99--Officer Saldana was dispatched in response to a call on a reckless driver at W. Lexington, vehicle left area upon officer's arrival.

3-2-99--Officer Saldana helped with funeral escort.

3-5-99--Officer Fenley responded to a call referring to pigs loose at 400 block of W. Lexington.

3-6-99--Officer Saldana responded to a call referring to loud music on the 400 block of E. Lexington. People were told to lower the music, they complied.

3-6-99--Officer Caffey responded to DeLeon ER, reference dog bite that occurred in Gorman. Report taken.

3-9-99--Officer Ballard responded to a patient that wandered off from the nursing home. Officer located her.

3-11-99--Officer Saldana responded to a control burn at N. Winkler. Subject was instructed to put it out since they were burning tires.

3-14-99--Officer Ballard responded to N. Fisher, reference to suspicious person. Person left before officer arrived. Report taken.

3-14-99--Officer Ballard responded to Quickway, reference to suspicious person. Officer contacted boy and spoke to him.

3-15-99--Officer Ballard responded to a 4 wheeler on roadway driving reckless at Hwy 8 & Carter St. Officer spoke to driver and told him to put the

When James and Eula Miears of Gorman decided to host foreign exchange student, Richard Svarovsky, it turned out to be the best thing that could have happened to the Gorman Athletics Department. Svarovsky has proven to be one of Gorman's top athletes in football and basketball, making the local headlines almost weekly.

Not only are the Miears' giving this student the opportunity to learn and experience new places and things, but they have given themselves and this community the opportunity to meet a young man whose talents and energies has made a lasting impression and created memories that we otherwise would not have had.

The ASSE International student exchange program is currently accepting applications from families in this area and across the United States who are interested in hosting a foreign exchange student for the upcoming school year. Families may choose to host a student for a full year or a semester. All students have completed a lengthy screening and interview process and come highly recommended by school principals, counselors and teachers. They all have medical insurance and spending money for the duration of their exchange.

For further information on hosting a student, call 1-800-473-0696 or locally, (254) 734-2517.

4 wheeler up.

3-16-99--Officer Saldana responded to baseball field on Hwy 8, reference to a vehicle hit the chain. Vehicle left headed towards Ranger.

3-17-99--Officer Caffey assisted with funeral escort.

3-18-99--Officer Ballard responded to pigs loose on 400 block of W. Lexington. Owner contacted.

3-19-99--Officer Ballard assisted getting 2 cows back in by the nursing home.

3-21-99--Officer Saldana was dispatched to N. Hwy. Reference to possible DWI headed towards Gorman. Vehicle never arrived.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had average attendance last Sunday for the morning service. Annette Cummings brought the special music. Visitors were Jim and Gladys Grimshaw of De Leon; Emma Lou Isbell and a friend, Milly Frazier of Irving; Mary Clark of Gorman; Shawn and Heather Caddell and daughter, Kelsey of Ft. Worth; Shelly Horan of Dallas.

Marie Patty enjoyed a good visit recently with her daughter, Debbie Martin and family in Escondido, California.

Shawn and Heather Caddell and daughter, Kelsey; Mark and Emily Williams and daughter, Kena all of Ft. Worth; Ken and Sissy Horan of cross Plains; Shelly Horan of Dallas visited the weekend with Dorothy Roberts and they all attended the Fish Fry on Saturday night at the Community Center.

Corinne Waldon of Clyde; Evelyn Yardley of Stephenville; Irene Harrison of Gorman; patsy Kincannon of Hico visited last Saturday with Leo and Eloise Williams. They all did a lot of sewing on crafts, quilts etc...

Chris Godfrey and daughter, Leighann of Arlington visited recently with his father, Jim Godfrey.

Tim Vardeman and a friend of Houston, Kama Vardeman and a friend of Hardin Simmons College in Abilene visited recently with their grandparents, Albert and Pat Holdman.

Evelyn Hammon of Brownwood and former resident of Desdemona is recovering from recent heart surgery in Abilene Hendricks Hospital. We send our "Get Well" wishes to Evelyn.

Desdemona monthly musical will be on Saturday night, March 27, at the Community Center. All area musicians and visitors are invited to attend. Concession stand will open early at 5:30 p.m. with sandwiches, home made pie and drinks. Come early for good food

and good music.

Lorene Henslee Kiker was buried last Wednesday near Grandbury. She was a former resident of Desdemona where she attended school. Survivors include one brother, Aaron Henslee of Lingleville. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Dorothy Roberts attend the funeral of Lorene Henslee Kiker last Wednesday eve in Granbury.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Curtis Redwine, 78, of Pyote, who was buried this past week in the Howard Cemetery north of Desdemona. The Redwine family were former residents of Desdemona.

Evah Sparkman attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mae Lester Sparkman, in May, Tx. last Sunday. We extend our sympathy out to this family.

First Baptist Church choir will present the Easter musical on Sunday, March 28 at 11:00 a.m. You are invited to attend.

A Benefit Auction and BBQ is planned for the Serratt family. It will

be held at the Desdemona Community Center on April 10, 1999. The auction will begin at 4:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Price is by donation only. You are invited to attend and help this family in their time of need.

Bernard and Ann Keith spent several days this past week camping at Lake Proctor with her brother, Johnny and Sandy Cameron of San Angelo.

Visitors with James and La Rue Campbell on Wednesday and Thursday were their son, Bob and Nancy Campbell of Andrews. They all enjoyed camping over the weekend at Lake Leon.

Aaron and Justin Lambert of Lubbock spent the past week on Spring Break with their grandmother, Diantha Dennis. Their parents, Larry and Angela Lambert visited the weekend and took the boys back home to Lubbock.

Visitors over the weekend with Archie and Helen Depwe were their daughter, Curtis and Nancy Britt and family of Odessa; Shannon Britt of Dallas.

Stacy Patty and children, Matthew and Kristin of Lubbock visited several days this past week with his mother, Marie Patty.

Benefit Auction & BBQ for the Serratt Family

Saturday, April 10th

Desdemona Community Center

Auction: 4:00 PM Dinner: 6:00 PM

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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

A little girl asked a boy, "Why do you have two pulpits in your church, one on one side and one on the other?"

"The minister reads from one," he answered, "and preaches from the other."

"Why?" she wondered.

"Maybe," he explained, "it's because what he preaches is far removed from the Bible."

But this isn't removed from the Bible: "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

It's not only the good people that God loves, but also the bad; the one who loves Him, and the one who doesn't.

God loves you. Why don't you love Him?

ORDER OF ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on **May 1, 1999** for the purpose of:

Gorman Independent School District School Board Trustee Election

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at **Gorman ISD Superintendents Office** between the hours of **8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.** during regular school hours beginning on **April 14, 1999** and ending on **April 27, 1999**.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Early Voting Clerk
Julie Keller
P.O. Box 8
Gorman, Texas 76454

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on **April 23, 1999**.

Issued this the 17th day of March, 1999.

Gene Shackelford
Gene Shackelford, Superintendent

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Come by the Gorman Progress to see the internet in operation. See lake at the Progress - 254-734-2411 or 734-2410.

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Bass Champions Tournament

Orange Beach, AL-Angler Sport, Inc., the parent organization of the Bass Champions Team Trail and the Bass Champions Tour, has announced the 1999 tournament schedule for Texas Division 02. The kick-off tournament for TX-02 will be held on Sunday, March 28 on Lake Palestine, Lake Palestine Campgrounds. All tournaments will run from safe light until 3 p.m.

The tournament entry fee is \$110 per team, with a 70% payback to 20% of the field. Each angler can choose their own partner, and both must become members of Bass Champions. The deadline for pre-registration is the Monday preceding each tournament, after which a late charge of \$15 will be added to the entry fee. Annual membership is \$25 per person and includes an annual subscription to *Angler Sport* magazine and the news publication, *Bass Champion News*, as well as a Bass Champions patch and decal.

A total of 7 tournaments will be held for the TX-02 division in 1999. The schedule for TX-02 is as follows: 1) March 28, Lake Palestine, Lake Palestine Campgrounds; 2) April 25, Lake Tyler, Lake Tyler Marina; 3) May 23, Bob Sandlin Lake, Cherokee Junction; 4) June 27, Lake Tawakoni, Anchor Inn Marina; 5) July 27, Cedar Creek, Cherokee Landing; 6) August 22, Richland Chambers, Clearview Marina; 7) September 12, Lake O' The Pines, Bullfrog Marina.

Stenholm Speaks Out For Rural Health

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm expressed his disappointment with provisions in the President's Fiscal Year 2000 Budget proposal which could adversely affect our nation's rural health care delivery system. Along with representatives of the National Rural Health Association and a bipartisan, bicameral group of Members of Congress, Representative Stenholm detailed his serious concerns regarding the President's budget request.

Congressman Stenholm highlighted a number of provisions within the budget proposal which are of concern for rural areas: reductions in Medicare payments to rural health care providers, a freeze in Medicare inpatient hospital payment rates, inadequate funding for important rural health care programs such as the National Health Service Corps, and reductions in funding for health professions programs.

"I have heard from a number of hospitals, home health agencies, and other health care providers in the 17th District of Texas who have indicated that they payment reductions included in the Balanced Budget Act are proving to be problematic" said Stenholm. "Until we see the full impact of the 1997 payment reductions, it is premature to be proposing further cuts."

Emphasizing that the President's budget proposal is only the first step in a lengthy budget process, Congressman Stenholm pledged to work to en-

A&M prof's card tricks help students with math

COLLEGE STATION - Charles Lamb shuffles his deck of playing cards and proceeds to show his audience of wide-eyed students and teachers some of his card tricks.

Lamb, professor of educational curriculum and instruction at Texas A&M University, can guess which card a student picked from the deck without ever seeing the card.

Although it looks like magic to the students, Lamb is not a magician nor does he claim to possess special powers. He is a mathematics educator who uses mathematical skills in performing card tricks to show students how math is used in the real world.

"Kids believe that math takes place between 10:15 and 11 a.m. at school and has nothing to do with the real world," he says.

Ever since Lamb learned his first card trick from his grandmother many years ago, he has studied all types of card tricks and performed them for teachers and students. He began integrating the card tricks and math more than 20 years ago when he was looking for a way to motivate kids to learn mathematics, but have fun at the same time.

"I use the tricks to teach a variety of mathematical concepts for students ranging from kindergarten to high school and beyond," Lamb says.

He adds that he has even taught the tricks to students in special education programs.

"How you use the card tricks depends on the level of the students and what the teacher wants to do with it," he says. "All card tricks have mathematical concepts."

sure that the final budget agreement maintains fiscal responsibility, while ensuring that rural Americans have access to quality health services. "I agree with the President's emphasis on debt reduction in his budget proposal, but it can not be done at the expense of rural America," Stenholm said.



Dear Editor,

Re: Judge Stephenson's "State of the County." The PROBLEM he refers to did not suddenly appear. It has been in the making for several years. A few years ago, four or five hot head citizens convinced the County Commissioners that they must never raise taxes while the County had any reserves. The Commissioners decided they would spend the reserves. They would submit budgets for their precincts knowing that they would spend that and thousands more in the next year. Only the commissioner of Precinct 3 always had money to pay for his equipment. The over budget expense would be paid out of the County's reserves. It worked! Reserves are nearly gone.

Each year at budget time I advised the Commissioners that they could not spend more money than they took in. I advised them to keep the reserves in savings drawing interest, raise taxes only a very small amount, and live and work within their budgets. They listened very kindly and then did exactly what they had planned to do. (And NO...the raises some of us officials asked for was not a drop in the bucket to the thousands they have spent over the years. The raises would not have caused a tax increase or any spending of the reserves. They would have been worked through the individual official's budgets.)

The Judge thinks cuts in services and employees are on the horizon. There are some departments who have never overspent their budgets, in fact they have turned money back in to the General Fund at year's end. (Last year the Sheriff turned \$16,000 back into the General Fund.) These officials and their departments are careful with the taxpayer's money. Do not plan to cut services or employees from the County Clerk, the County Treasurer, Tax Office, the Sheriff, the J.P.'s and Constables. The cuts need to be made from the ones who knowingly, deliberately overspent their budgets year after year and have drained the reserves of the County. Let us be fair in whose belt is tightened. I will be watching and I will be vocal.

Sincerely yours,
Ruth Pugliese Hart
former County Treasurer
March 17, 1999

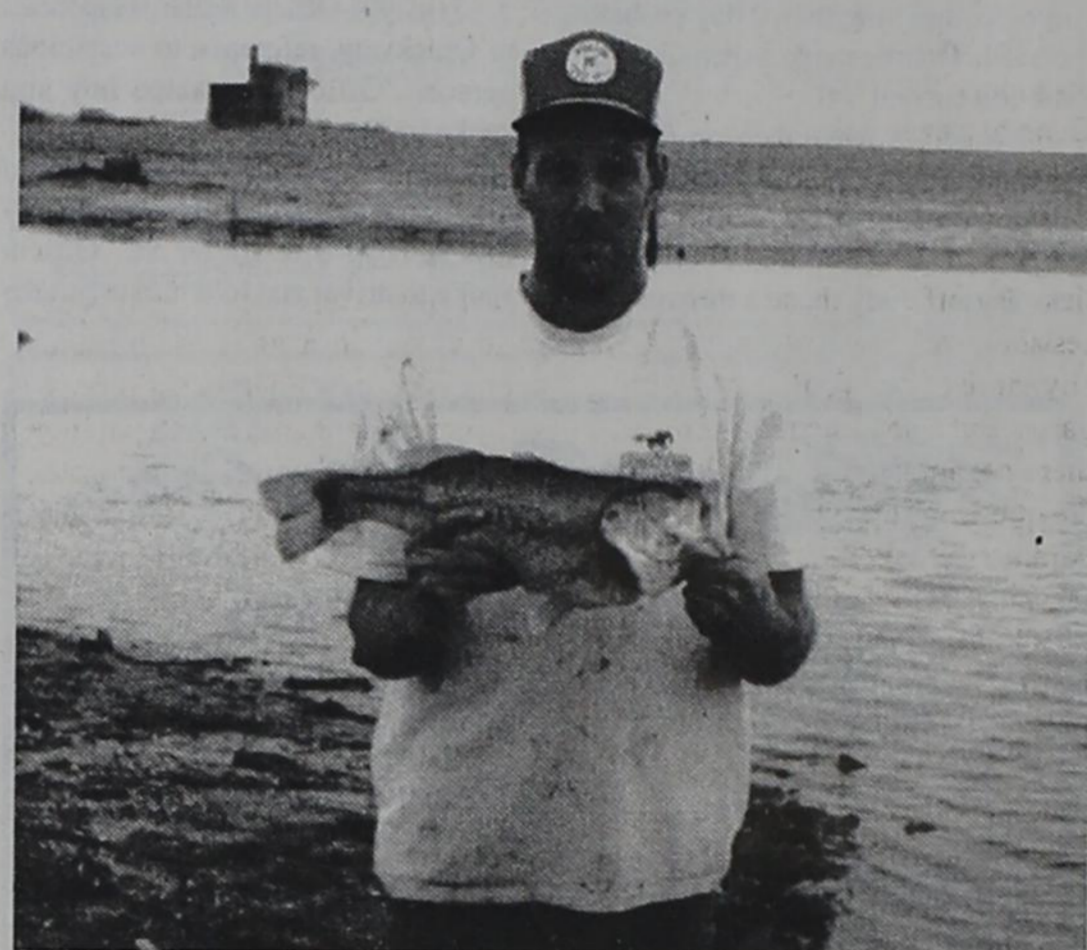


"Granny" Glenda Ripley and her three year old grandson, Austin Marlow were on their way home Sunday, March 7, 1999 when "Granny broke her truck." At least, that's how Austin described it.

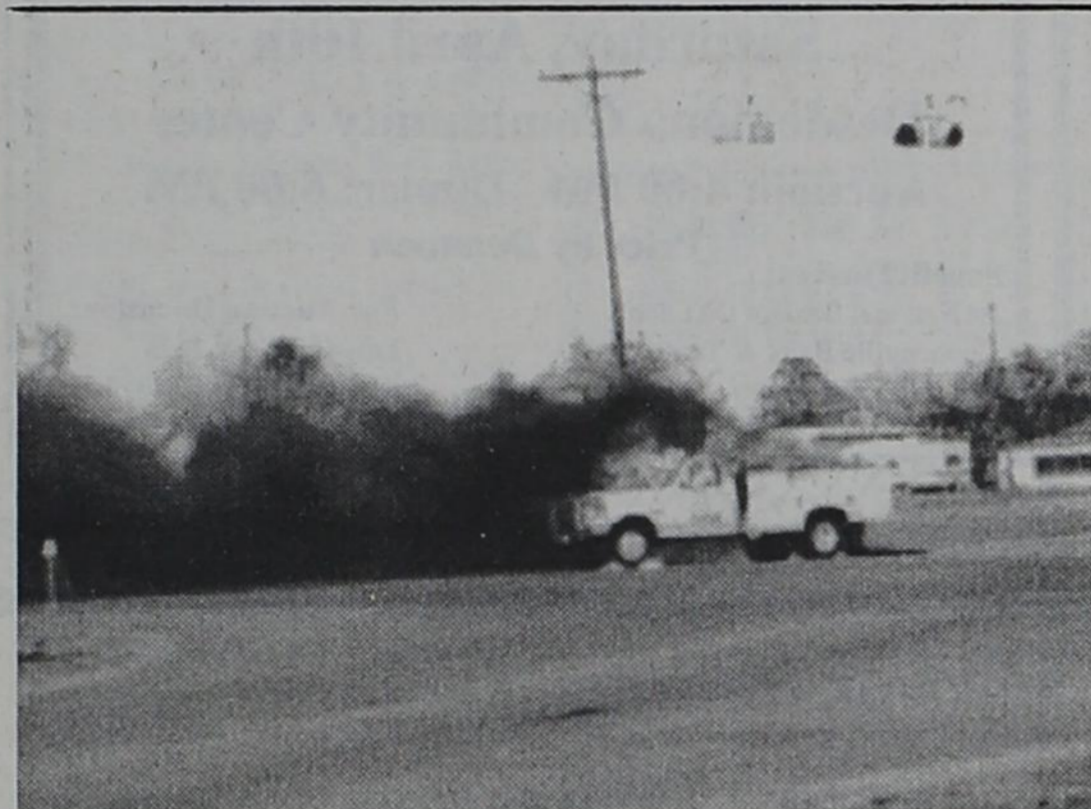
They had been shopping in Stephenville and were headed home around 12:45 p.m. in their 1998 Ford Explorer. The trip was pretty uneventful until they were about 3 1/2 miles east of Desdemona. They were cresting a rise in the hwy. and were met by an oncoming car in their lane. Glenda swerved to miss the car, entering the gravel on the side of the road. The Explorer slid across the highway, blew out two tires and rolled twice before coming to rest on the passenger's side.

Glenda's first reaction was to see if Austin had been hurt. He seemed unscathed except for a small bump on the forehead. He looked up at Glenda and asked "Granny, did we crash?" "Yes baby, we did" was her reply. "Granny did we break the truck?" he asked. "Yes baby, we did" was again her reply. Upon hearing the news about the truck, Austin quickly broke into tears.

Both Glenda and Austin were lucky enough to escape the accident with only minor bumps and bruises. Glenda continues to console Austin, she assures him "Granny will get a new truck." But Austin tells her "He doesn't want a new one...he liked the 'old' one!"



Carroll Lingle, Jr. displays a bass he caught in late February.



TRUCK FIRE — Earlier this month the driver of this Coca-Cola truck pulled up to the intersection in Desdemona, Hwy. 8 and Hwy.16, when he noticed flames coming from under the hood. The truck burst into flames shortly after the drive exited the vehicle. No one was injured, but the truck was completely destroyed.



NEW STRIPES — Earlier this month the City Employees were marking and restriping the parking places on Kent Street. The new lines make it easier to park and back out of the spaces.

Gorman Panthers 1999 Varsity Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
3/26	* Ranger	There	4:30
3/30	* Huckabay	Here	4:30
4/01	* Lingleville	There	4:30
4/06	* Strawn	Here	5:00
4/13	* Gordon	There	5:00
4/20	* Ranger	Here	5:00
4/29	* Huckabay	There	5:00
5/04	* Lingleville	Here	5:00
5/07	* Strawn	There	5:00
5/11	* Gordon	Here	5:00
5/18	District Certification		

Head Coach: Shaun Barnett (254) 734-2264 School, (254) 734-3575 Home, (254) 734-3393 Fax
Athletic Director: Jim Curlee
Principal: Doug Bowden
Superintendent: Gene Shackelford
* Denotes district game

1999 Youth Project Show

The 1999 Youth Project Show was held Friday, Feb. 12 in conjunction with the Eastland County Stock Show. The results are as follows: **CLOVER KIDS** (Pre-4Hers) Non-original Fiber Arts--Chance Eckert, Carbon -Grand Champion, 1st place; Cody Ross, Olden- Reserve Grand Champion, 2nd place; Callie Reed, Olden-3rd place; Drawings--Shana Gann, Carbon- Grand Champion, 1st place, Reserve Grand Champion, 2nd place; Quilted Wall Hangings--Callie Reed, Olden-Grand Champion-1st place; **JUNIOR DIVISION**--Original Fiber Arts--Meagan Reynolds--Olden-Grand Champion and 1st place; Reserve Grand Champion, 2nd place; Sidnee Martinez, Olden-3rd place; Horseman's Handcraft--Brandy Gann, Carbon-Grand Champion, 1st place; Clothing--Shelley White, Olden-Grand Champion 1st place, Deana Williamson, Carbon-Reserve Champion, 2nd place; Original paintings--Eric Whitlock, Carbon-Grand Champion, 1st place; Jillian White, Carbon-Reserve Champion, 2nd place, 3rd place, participation; Racheal Thomason, Carbon-participation, participation; Photography--Melissa Bilby, Carbon--Grand Champion, 1st place, Reserve Champion, 2nd place; Shelley White, Olden-3rd place, participation; Melissa Bilby, Carbon-participation; Meagan Reynolds, Olden-participation; Needlecraft--Meagan Reynolds, Olden--Grand Champion, 1st place; Original clay & Glass--Sarah King, Carbon--Grand & Reserve Grand Champion, 1st & 2nd & 3rd place; Amanda Watts, Red Gap--participation; Displays & Collections--Candi Ross, Olden, Grand Champion, 1st place; Jared Blair, Olden-Reserve Champion, 2nd place; Meagan Reynolds, Olden -3rd place and participation; Amanda Watts, Red Gap-participation; Woodworking--Melissa Bilby, Carbon--Grand Champion, 1st place; Drawings--Sarah King, Carbon--Grand Champion, 1st place; Brandy Gann, Carbon--Reserve Champion, 2nd place; Quilted Wallhangings--Brittany Whitlock, Carbon--Grand Champion, 1st place; Caroline Reed, Olden--Reserve Champion, 2nd place; Lindsey Herring, Rising Star-3rd place; Shelley White, Olden-participation; Jillian White, Carbon-participation; Meagan Reynolds, Carbon-participation; Deana Williamson, Carbon-participation; Miscellaneous--Amanda Watts, Red Gap--Grand Champion, 1st place; Frederick Morton, Red Gap, Reserve Champion, 2nd place; Baked goods--Bridger Bush, Rising Star--Grand Champion, 1st place; Meagan Reynolds, Olden--Reserve Champion, 2nd; Bridger Bush, Rising Star--3rd place; Stephanie Thomason, Carbon-participation; **SENIOR DIVISION**--Non-Original Fiber Arts--Becky Agnew, Red Gap, Grand Champion, 1st place; Clothing--Racheal Bush, Rising Star--Grand Champion, 1st place; Original Clay & Glass--Becky Agnew, Red Gap--Grand Champion, 1st place; Display and Collections--Blair Bailey, Rising Star--Grand Champion, 1st place; baked Goods--Racheal Bush, Rising Star--Grand Champion; Blair Bailey, Rising Star--Reserve Champion, 2nd place.

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Yet...Another Fish Story

My husband, bless his heart, loves to fish. So much so that he spends every spare minute doing so. I grew up fishing, camping etc...that was just a part of life for me and I loved every minute of it.

When I married seventeen some odd years ago, I learned that my husband had never been fishing! I quickly remedied the situation, telling all my family "Hey ya'll, Carroll ain't never been fishing!" So the following weekend, we all took him fishing. All of us gave him tips on "the fine art of fishing". We were all catching catfish, when Carroll hooked one. "I got one! I got one!" he hollered. He was reeling it in as I was thinking to myself, he'll never forget this day...no one ever forgets catching their first fish! He got it in and hollered across the tank "Awh! I caught the wrong kind!" (He had caught a nice size bass.)

I'll never forget the first fish I caught. I was near the tender age of three, I hooked the biggest fish.....I was reeling with all my might, but I was determined to get it in all by myself, and I would have too, if grandma hadn't hollered from across the tank "Oh...it's a bass!!!" I thought she said "bat" so I threw down the pole and headed for higher ground. Anyway...that's another story. Back to Carroll now.

Since catching his first fish, Carroll has pretty much considered himself "a fisherman". Yes...He Da Man! Fish A Man! He moved on from the trusty worm and minnow stage right on into buzz bait and fly something er' other. And I admit he has done well with them. He always leaves the house to go fishing most of the time long before the rest of us are awake. When he returns I always ask "Well, did you catch anything?" Yeah...he always says "Yeah!". I always ask "Well, where is it?" "Awh...I threw it back...didn't want to clean it." "Yeah, right" I would say and act like I didn't believe him. "Sure you did honey...it's like the old cliché 'the big one got away' except Carroll always "put his back"....yeah right! This was an on going joke between us. He would take the kids fishing with him and when they got back he'd tell them "Tell mom how big my fish was." My daughter's eyes would get wide and she would stretch her arms as wide as they would go as she would reiterate his story. I'd laugh "Yeah right Carroll, she's 2 years old ,ALL fish look big to her. Where is it?" "I put it back" he would say. "Ha, yeah right!" was my come back. The stories got bigger and better every time. One time he said "Why...I bet it was bigger than the lid of that ice chest." Of course I snickered and shook my head as I finished cooking supper. I was really starting to enjoy this game by now. "Sure it was" I said.... "Sure it was."

Last month he had been gone fishing and I was sitting there watching tv when he came bustling through the door grabbed me by the hand and whisked me out the door. "What! Have you lost your mind? Where are we going?" I said. "I want you to see my fish"he said. "Ok where is it?" I said looking around the yard for a stringer with a fish on it. "At the tank" he said and grabbed my arm leading me off to the tank. "At the tank!" I said... "You want me to WALK all the way down to the tank to see your little old fish?" At that point ,he picked up the pace! I was certain all of the neighbors were all looking out of their windows and wondering why we were running across the pasture.

We finally arrived at the water's edge, him adamant about proving a point, me, out of breath and desperately gasping for air. He reached down to get the stringer to lift his prize catch out of the water for me to see. It was a good size fish and I was impressed, but if I let on...that would be the end of "our game". I said "I'll go get my camera and we'll put it in the paper!"

I walked back to the house and got my camera. By the time I got back to the tank, he was really feeling good about himself. Yeah...He Da Man...Fish A Man! The expression he had in the picture above was the look on his face right before I said ... "Hey...why don't you stick your arms out straight so that little fish will look big in the camera!"

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Wasn't the rain wonderful? Gold is so good to us, and sends the rain at the right time according to his schedule. Let's give Him all the praise for it. I received 3.2 inches at my house and I've heard reports from just over two inches to up to 6 inches at the Charles Little place.

We've had beautiful Spring weather, and the grass and trees are turning green and flowers are beginning to bloom. I don't ever mind the March winds.

Gary and Rebecca Browning of Graham and Karen Patterson of Breckenridge were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. The church choir, under the direction of Woodrow Browning, with Glynda Bond at the piano rendered the special music. Those singing were: Aletha Burgess, Karen Patterson, Leona Wilson, Helen Browning, Norma Webb, Ruby Lee Kinser, Rebecca Browning, Oren Webb, Gary Browning, Joe Bond and Woodrow

Browning. The Sunday night services were dismissed so the members could go to the First Baptist Church in Gorman and see the Bill Graham film, "The Ride". We really enjoyed the movie.

Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo visited from Wednesday until Friday with her grandmother, Juanita Fuller while she was on Spring Break from school.

Dwayne, Connie and Sheri Snider of Stephenville visited with Hazel Snider and La Von Snider on Saturday night. Gene and Kay Snider visited with Mrs. Snider on Tuesday. La Von Snider spent the Spring Break from Howard Payne Library with Hazel. Hazel has had the flu type virus that is making the rounds in our area, but is feeling better this morning (Tuesday).

There has been several sick with the virus and allergies in our community. I pray that they will all be well very soon.

Juanita Fuller, Nancy Hendricks and Zelda Jordan attended the Fish Fry at Desdemona on Saturday night. The

supper was a benefit for the Desdemona Fire Department.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Neil Rogers who passed away last week. Memorial service for Mr. Rogers was held in Eastland on Saturday. The Rogers family have lived in the Kokomo Community for several years. He was the twin brother of Neva Ross and the brother of Dorothy LeBleu of Kokomo.

Zelda Jordan and Nancy Hendricks attended the Revival Services at the First Baptist Church at Carbon on Monday night. It was a wonderful service with great singing by the congregation, beautiful whistling by Monty Jones of Rising Star, accompanied on the piano by Maxine Morgan, and then "old time" preaching of the gospel by Rev. Danny Brown of Eastland.

James, Jantzen and Chelsea Webb of Glen Rose visited several days last week with Oren and Norma Webb while the children were on Spring Break from school. They enjoyed a trip to Abilene and also did some fishing while here. Jake Webb of Comanche also visited with them.

June and Gladene Cates of Big Spring, Fred and Delores Walker of Whitehouse, Harvey Winn and Joe Fields of Carbon visited with Vernon, Deon, and Lindell Fields during the weekend.

Sharing with Brother Bob

By Bob Beeman

I went to visit my friends at Heritage Manor on St. Patrick's Day. He was famous for driving the snakes from Ireland into the sea. He also used the shamrock to teach the Irish about the Trinity Of GOD.

Anyway, we got to talking about snakes and how they got names. Copper Heads are the color of copper. Rattle Snakes rattle. Grass/garter snakes live in the grass and are the size of garters. Chicken Snakes eat chicken eggs. Mouse Snakes eat mice. Black Snakes are black. Side Winders go sideways. Spreading adders spread out their head like an asp. Prairie Racers (Blue Racers) are faster than a greased chicken on Sunday before dinner time.

However, when we got to Water Moccasins, we drew a blank. Or at least a half a blank. They live in water, but how does moccasin fit? Do they have a head like a shoe? None of my friends ever got close enough to look. Were they used for shoe leather? Or to decorate shoes (moccasins)? If you know, please let my friends or me know. The only thing I can figure is that the Indians

Oaklawn Cemetery Association News

The Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association would like to express their appreciation and thanks for the following memorials and contributions:

Memorials: Given by Nick Eaker in memory of Viola & A.D. Eaker; Johnnie Hoover in memory of Elvy Wilson; Fa Nell Tusa in memory of Bill Parr; Mr and Mrs M.C. Jones in memory of Archie Skaggs; Mr and Mrs Lee A. Miears in memory of Archie Skaggs; Evelyn West in memory of Norris & Nolen families; Gladys Dennis in memory of Hamilton & Snider families; Virginia Parr in memory of Melrose Jobe, Travis Smith, Fredreca Butts, and E.L. Curb; Aline Garrett in memory of Modess Burgess; Mary Waller in memory of Modess Burgess; Zelma Sharp in memory of Modess Burgess; Zelma Sharp in memory of Butch Boyd; Modess Self in memory of A.C. Self.

In Appreciation of: Billie Stewart and Shirley Warren by Mary Waller.

Donations: Wilbur & Diane Mehaffey; I.R. Nolen; A.O. Nolen; Mr and Mrs B.J. Mauney; Russell Cordell; Gloria Jay Evans; Georgia Ervin; Linda Waller; Odie Brightwell; L.N. & Helen Koen; Mr and Mrs Orval Barnett.

School Menu

March 29 to April 2
Breakfast

MONDAY- Cereal, cinnamon roll, juice, milk
TUESDAY-Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk
WEDNESDAY-Egg, sausage, toast, juice, milk
THURSDAY-Cheese toast, hashbrown, juice, milk
FRIDAY-Sausage biscuits, gravy, juice, milk

Lunch

MONDAY-Beef stew, spinach, apples, cornbread, milk
TUESDAY-Lasagna, salad, green beans, roll, cake, milk
WEDNESDAY-Sliced turkey, potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower w/ cheese, roll, milk
THURSDAY-Burritow/chili cheese, salad, peaches, spanish rice, peanut butter bars, milk
FRIDAY-Panther cheeseburgers fries, orange, milk

that named them (or mountain men) wore knee high style moccasins and got bit there as they were fording streams. What's your guess? 'til next time, Brother Bob

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4th Six Weeks Honor Roll

First Grade: Mrs. Lewis: A-Ben Wilcoxin, Jameson Rountree, Alex Giles, Jennifer Lewis, Kimmy Seaton; AB-Zachary White, Edna Gonzalez, Taylor Chew, Cole Underwood, Justin Little, Karina Hipolito, Kassandra Madera, James Brown. Mrs. Smith: A-Jonathan Flores, Maressa Gillen, Tyler Johnson, Jarrett Blankenship; AB-Skylar Jones, Perla Maldonado, Adriana Ortiz, Timothy Perez, Ernest Rodriguez; **Second Grade:** Mrs. Lasater-A-Stormy Hurd, Audrey Johnston, Emily Lewis, Matthew Underwood; AB-Sarah Flores, Sonia Hipolito, Lindsey Laminack, Colby Spivey, Tyson Swanner, Miles White; Mrs. Curlee: A-Jordan Perry, Brittany Van Dusen, Veronica Walton, Stephany West; AB-Matthew Cogburn, Marcy Gonzalez, Valerie Longoria, Christopher Madera; **Third Grade:** Mrs. Caraway: A-Clarissa Glasson, Mary Powell; AB-Nicole Cogburn, Seth Cochran, Esther Cruz, Reba Granado, Elizabeth Lewis, Kendra Lewis, Meghan Preston; Mrs. Spivey: A-Travis Barnett, Brandy Carlton, Tacia Jones, AB-Corey Clark, Ashley Gonzales, Kennon Hornback, Aaron Keith, Kristy Landa, Megan Lewis, Trey Underwood, Brandon Greer; **Fourth Grade:** Mrs. Good-A-Matthew Smith; AB-Rosa Herrera, Lydia Madera, Michael Marin, Maria Oronia, Tiffany Perez, Leland Rainey, Reinaldo Sanchez, Kaci Seaton, Britany Shirley, Chance Underwood, Nicole Vaughn, K'ann Howard; Mrs. Chew: A-Kristy Carlton, Amanda Regian; AB-Ana Loreda, Brenda Olivares, Ty Vaughn, Crystal Thacerson, Kari Bond; **7th Grade:** Distinguished Honor Roll-Lacy Howard; Honor Roll-Casondra Cooper, Andrea Files; **8th Grade:** Distinguished Honor Roll-Sharon Marlow; AB-Dylan Cogburn, Shawna Duncan, Kristina Everton, Tana goode, Brian Hunt, Ryan Keller; **9th Grade:** Distinguished Honor Roll-Charla Davis, Lana Howard, Keith Treadway; Honor Roll-Jamie Maupin, Mandy Warren; **10th Grade:** Distinguished Honor Roll- Mark Glover, Tara Howard, Cody Simpson, Colton Van Dusen; Honor Roll- Casey Simpson; **11th Grade:** Distinguished Honor Roll- Andrea Jackson, Robert Lewis, Manuella Madera, Madelyn Wilkins; Honor Roll- bobbie Jo Grissom, Brenda Ibarra, Pam Osborne, Ashley Rich, Alma Sanchez; **12th Grade:** Distinguished Honor Roll-Amy Bond, Kim Carlton, Dan Huffner, Ruth Reeves, Breanne Honon, Belinda Segura, Richard Svarovsky; Honor Roll-Mark Blaylock, Samantha Goode, Margarito Sanchez, Brandy Streiff, and Tiffany Troutman.

Ask the AG:

What Can We Do About Gangs?

By John Cornyn, Attorney General of Texas

The Juvenile Crime Intervention division of the Office of the Attorney General travels throughout the state talking to parents, teachers and law enforcement officials about the dangers of gangs in their communities. By offering these information sessions, we hope to not only prevent any more of our youth from joining gangs, but also to stem the growth of these organizations. The following are questions that staff members are commonly asked at these training sessions.

Q: I am worried about my kid getting involved in gangs. How can I tell? And what can I do?

A: There are many indicators of gang activity, such as a change in type of clothes, tattoos and changes in activities and attitudes. However, the best way to find out if your child is involved in a gang is by asking. Many children become involved in gangs to find a sense of family or belonging. Having a strong, open relationship with your child can be one of the best ways to prevent gang involvement.



Some indicators of gang membership may include pagers, bandanas, truancy, poor school performance, unexplained income, or frequent contact with the police. Children in gangs may wear clothing that is dominated by one color, or altered on one side of the body. Gang graffiti may also turn up on a child's shoes, notebooks, backpacks or jewelry. Just one of these warning signs may not mean anything, but if there is a consistent pattern, parents and teachers should be concerned.

If you are concerned about your child's possible gang involvement, talk to his or her teachers, school administrators and, most importantly, your child. In addition, the Juvenile Crime Intervention Division of the Office of the Attorney General offers a gang awareness training session to teach parents and educators to recognize and deal with gang activity.

Q: My kid wants to wear certain kinds of baggy pants and sports

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Wade, Purcell (5) and Beech, Wright, Seaton (4) and Foster, W — Seaton (1-0), L — Wade, 2B — May; Thompson; Gorman; Foster, Wright, HR — Gorman; Wright.
Records — May 0-2; Gorman 3-0-1.

De Leon 8, Gorman 3

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Garcia and Moreno; Carlton and Goode, W — Garcia, L — Carlton, 2B — De Leon, Stephens 3, Lesley 2, Moreno 1.
Records — DeLeon 8-0, 7-0; Gorman 6-5, 4-2

It was in making education not only common to all, but in some sense compulsory to all, that the destiny of the free republics of America was practically settled.

—James Russell Lowell

jackets and things like that. I think it makes him look like he is in a gang. Should I let him do this? We fight about it all the time. Am I being too strict?

A: Absolutely not. Even if your child is not in a gang, giving the appearance of a membership in a gang can be dangerous. As a parent, it's important for you to communicate to your kids that gangs have been known to wear baggy clothing or use the logos or numbers of commercial sportswear to promote their gang.

Many incidents of gang-related crime are cases of mistaken identity. In other words, a young person can be at greater risk of harm just because he or she looks like a member of a street gang. Imitation may be the sincerest form of flattery, but in the case of imitating gang members, it could be dangerous.

Please keep in mind that baggy clothing or team sportswear alone does not represent gang affiliation. In terms of "gang-style" clothing, pay close attention to the color of the clothing, the way it's worn, or how it's manipulated on the body - that could be what gives the gang a clue, rather than the article of clothing itself.

If you are interested in having staff members hold a gang awareness training session in your community, please call us at (512)463-4024.

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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note From The Administrator

I just returned from a Boy Scout outing. We spent one night at Monahan Sands State Park and three days at Guadalupe Peak National Forrest Area.

Personally I was doing all right until the last 1/2 mile. The grade of that last 1/2 mile was unbearable. I made it to the top by saying, "Put one foot in front of the other" over and over, for the whole 1/2 mile.

Looking back, that hike is a lot like life. You have to put one foot in front of the other in each and everything you do to reach the peak and complete your journey!

See you at the nursing home. Jeff The next birthday party will be Thursday, March 25th at 2:00 p.m.

The Hogan Band will give a concert on Tuesday, April 6th at 6:30 p.m. Guests are welcome.

Visiting Mae Eison were Lee and

Dian Harrison, Lee Harrison of Granbury, Maria Herra, Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville.

On Saturday those coming from the Abundant Life Church were Rev. John and Charlotte Howard, Lana, Lacy, Tara, K'Ann and Trey Howard. Residents were Dorothy Beatty, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, Venita Hammon, Myrtle Hlae, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Frankie Jarrett, Mae Eison, S. D. Gilmore, Bertha Gregory, Ava Rogers and Patti Whitehorn. Guests were Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Lanita Freeman, Ken and Betty Heathington of Knoxville, Tenn., Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Pat Hagood and Nancy Hendricks.

On Sunday morning Ora Lee Lowarence of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison, Venita Hammon, Veno Hale, and Frankie Jarrett.

Some of Mary Williams' guests were Fred and Mary McMullen of Melrose, NM, Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Ima Brown, Irene West, Icy

Munn, Howard and Pat Hagood, Ina Reynolds, Iola Johnson.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Jimmy Little, Hope Joiner, and Helen Browning. Residents were Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Myrtle Hlae, Venita Hammon, Patti Whitehorn, and Frankie Jarrett. Guests were Pat Graham and Clifton Jarrett.

Some of Frankie Jarrett and Patti Whitehorn's guests were Steve and Gwen Watson of Spicewood, Rita Hall and Jarrett Robertson of Kerrville, Linda Warren, Kay Watson, Mark Watson, Clifton Jarrett, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Marie Cook, Sylvia Estes, Mary Estes, Joanna Fisk of Granbury, Doyle and Patsy Clark of Comfort.

On Friday morning Ina Smith had bingo for Jack and Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Buddy Winn, B.T. Hannah, Venita Hammon, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Frankie Jarrett, Velma Bennett and Iola Johnson.

Sorry to report Cynthia Earles is still in a Ft. Worth hospital. Some of Dorothy Beatty and Ollie Halcomb's visitors were Juanita Spence of Little Elm, David and Denna Halcomb, Pat Hagood, Clarence and Leona Wilson and Ron Skiles.

Those enjoying "Crazy Bingo" with Ina Smith on Friday afternoon were Velma Bennet, Veno Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Iola Johnson, Ollie Hlacomb, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, and Myrtle Hale.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Sheila and Alyssa Smith of Garland, Derrell and Pat Graham, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson.

On Monday Ina Smith had bingo for Iola Johnson, B.T. Hannah, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Bertha Gregory, Venita Hammon, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Frankie Jarrett and S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Rodney and Ruth Spencer of San Antonio, Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Jimmy Little, Hope Joiner, Pat Hagood, Ima Brown, Faye Tucker, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Mayvis Lasater.

Some of Bea ONeal and Doris Fowler's guests were Georgie Fay Skaggs, Glen and Clarissa Glasson, Mayvis Lasater, June Salik and Pat Hagood.

On Monday those coming to the sing-a-long were Zelda Jordan, Nina Joiner, Ethel Weaver, Ernestine Campbell, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Daisy Slaton, Ruby Lee Kinser, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Pat Hagood, Joanna Fisk. Residents were Iola Johnson, Frankie Jarrett, Ollie Halcomb, Doris Fowler, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Myrtle Hale, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Venita Hammon, Bertha Gregory, Mae Eison, Patti Whitehorn and Dorothy Beatty.

Guests of Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison were Lisa and Stephanie Janecek, Fred Rogers, Dixie Ryon and

Violet Watson of Desdmona, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Pat Hagood, Chesley Atchison, Edie Nichols, Mayvis Lasater, Barbra and Rachel Tucker.

Visiting Iola Johnson and Veno Hale were Ruth Bryant, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Carance and Leona Wilson, Hope Joiner, Jimmy Little, and Nancy Hendricks.

On Tuesday Ina had "Wuestions and Answers" game for Venita Hammon, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Velma Bennett, Iola Johnson, Frankie Jarrett, Ora Mae Atchison and Ollie Halcomb.

Some of Bertha Gregory's guests were Eric Mears of College Station, Wanda Goowin of Lubbock, Bill Mears, Wynogene Smith, Irene West, Mayvis Lasater, Eula Lee Mears, Durwood Webb, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Stephanie and Lisa Janecek.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Durwood Webb, Linda Warren, Pat Hagood, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Dixie Ryon, Violet Watson.

On Tuesday afternoon Ina Smith had "BaseBall" games with Ollie Halcomb, Iola Johnson, Jack Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Myrtle

Hale, Ora Mae Atchison and A.V. Seay.

Visiting Velma Bennett and Ann Mize were Lesa and Stephanie Janecek, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Icy Munn, Pat Hagood, Ruth Bryant, Debra Caraway, Ruth Courtoire, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner, Mayvis Lasater, and Pat Hagood.

Chris Shupp visited his grandmother Venita Hammon.

On Wednesday morning Bro. Durwood Webb of Church of Christ brought chapel for Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Bertha Gregory, Frankie Jarrett, Velma Bennett, Venita Hammon, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Those visiting Hazel Wisdom and Stella Files were Kirk Meredith and payton Salen of Elgin, Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Leo and Eloise Wisdom of Desdemona, Pat Kincannon of Hico, Pat Hagood and Clarence and Leona Wilson.

"Snakes Alive" was Bro. Bob's topic on Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Frankie Jarrett, Velma Bennett, Jack and Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale and S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Ruby Jones and Vadis

Phelps were Vicki, Seth, and Tyler Johnson, Faye Tucker of Carbon, Birdie Hogan of Ft. Worth, Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Mayvis Lasater and Pat Hagood.

On Thursday Ina Smith had Crazy Bingo for Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Venita Hammon, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, and Velma Bennett.

Some of A.V. Seay and Myrtle Hale's guests were Vicki Seay and Margie Hale, Thurman Hale, Jancie Glover, Dianna Gilder of Weatherford, Linda Globber, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Pat Hagood, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Hope Joiner, Mayvis Lasater, Barbra and Rachel Tucker.

Residents appreciated the nice magazines Mrs. Juanita Files donated. Visiting Buddy Winn were Harvey Winn and Ruby Norris of Carbon, Pat Hagood, Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville.

On Thursday Ina Smith had arts and crafts making Easter decorations. Helping were A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Ollie Halcomb and Inez Rogers.

Visiting Volita Richardson were Jo Etheredge, Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Clarence and Leona Wilson.

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1-1978 Ford 8700 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A.C., Hr., D.H., 18 1/2" Rubber
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1-1963 John Deere 3010 LPG Tractor, S.H., Fenders, 15 5/8" Rubber
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1-Mcoul 3-pt., 14 Double Offset Dsk
2-Long 3-pt., 12' Tandem Disks
1-John Deere 3-pt., 10' Tandem Dsk
1-Long 3-pt., 8' Tandem Dsk
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1-Bush Hog 3-pt., 12' Tandem Dsk
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1-500 Gal. Fuel Tank & Stand
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1-Litston 200 S.A. Portable Welder

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1-1st 4" Pipe Posts
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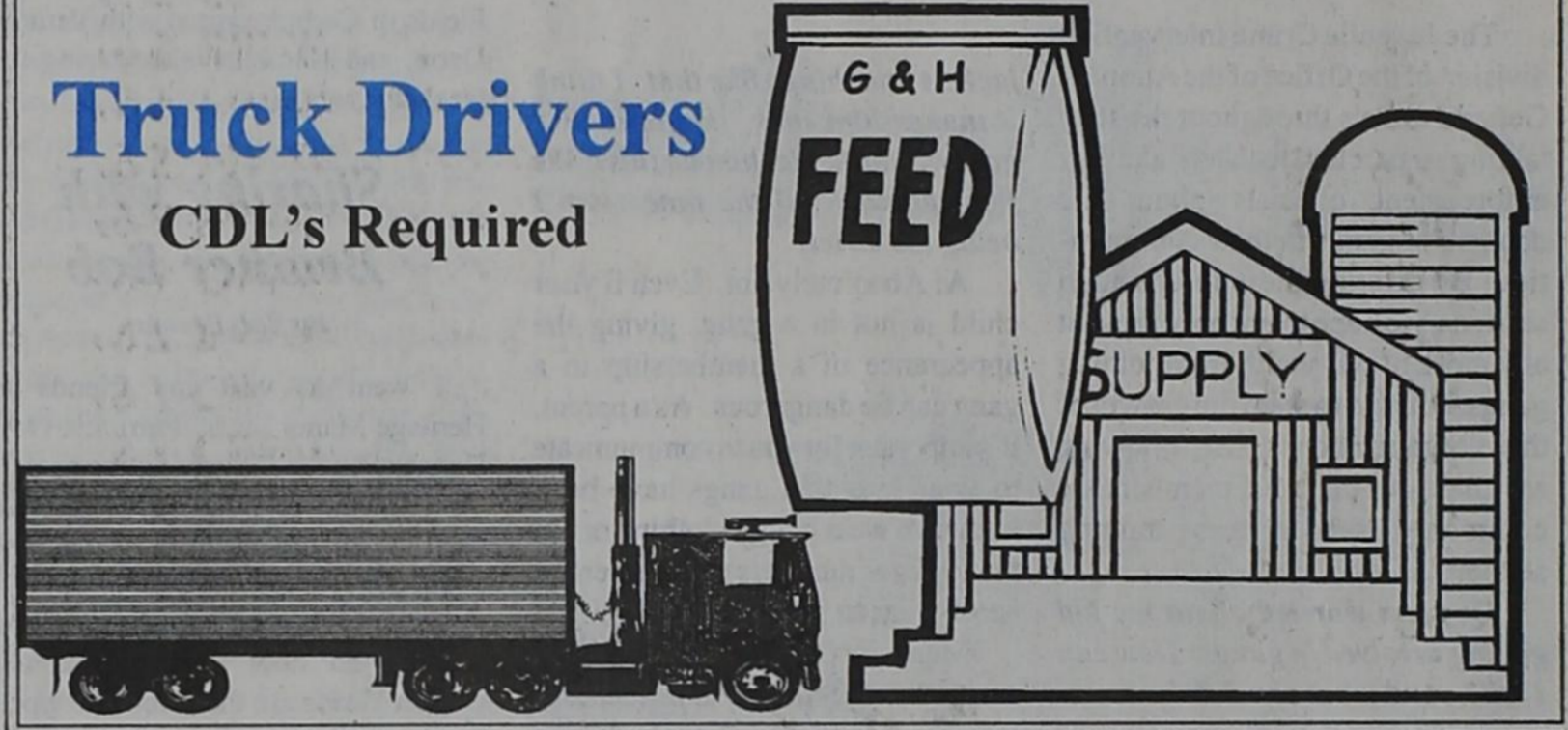
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