

## Gorman Places 1st & 2nd In Morgan Mill Tournament



The Gorman Junior High Girls took first place during the basketball tournament held Jan. 14th, 15th, and 16, 1999 in Morgan Mill, Texas. Pictured Back Row L-R: Kendra Dickerson, Kristin Turner, Kalynn Porter, Shari Marlow. Front Row L-R: Sherry Carlton, Tana Goode, Melinda Leal and Lydia Royster.



The Gorman Junior High Boys placed second in the basketball tournament held in Morgan Mill, Texas on Jan. 14th, 15th and 16, 1999. Pictured Back Row L-R: Jose Caldera, Joe Landa, Jacob McCullough, Brian Hunt, Sean Rountree. Front Row L-R: Sawyer Wright, Kaleb Blaylock, Enrique Landa, Joel Espinoza, Derrik Adams.

## Tombstones At Oakland Need Identification



These tombstones were recently placed at Oakland Cemetery and there seems to be a question about these people being buried at Oakland. If you have any information on this please call J.E. Porter at (254) 734-2338.

The tombstones in question are: Clifton Bacon Eppler--May 1, 1900- Jan. 8, 1954; Marjorie Nell (Echols) Eppler-- Dec. 30, 1899- Feb. 6, 1996; Effie Jane Eppler--July 23, 1930; Thomas Lane Eppler--Jan. 22, 1927- June 22, 1927; and Leo Parker Smith Dec. 5, 1935--July 7, 1996--Veteran US Army Korea.

## Mayor Simpson Works With County Judge Brad Stephenson Toward Solution

Mayor Jack Simpson has been working diligently with County Judge Brad Stephenson toward a solution for the many citizens left without a job after the recent closing of Parnell's Peanuts in Gorman.

The Mayor stated he has been working with Judge Stephenson regarding some assistance programs for the former employees of Parnell's. He states he has been pursuing possibilities for a new business to be located at this site, but is unable to release further information at this time. He stated he has recently appointed a committee of six citizens which forms Gorman's first Economic Development Corporation. These citizens are, Judd Maxfield, President, Judy Morris, Donnie Rodgers, Bill Mears, James Mears and Lori Dodd. Lori has expertise in this area having served on the Economic Development Committee in Decatur. This committee's purpose is to beautify and promote new business to the area.

Judge Stephenson states "The closing of Parnell's is not just a Gorman problem, but a county-wide problem". He stated there are three programs specifically he is working on. The first one is the Dislocated Worker Program. This program would entitle former Parnell employees to grants for re-education. There are plans for a public information meeting to be held sometime next week. Details were not available at press time. For further information please call Steve Collins at 1-800-457-5600. (Make this call! You are entitled for a grant (FREE MONEY) up to \$10,000 for re-education and job skills training!)

The second program is called Rapid Response, which is under the direction of the State of Texas Workforce Commission.

The third program is called Trade Effective Workers program, which is also under the direction of the Texas Workforce Commission. This program would offset the losses of a job due to foreign export. Stephenson says he is waiting for more information on the last two programs.

## Gorman Livestock Show Pictures



Reserve Grand Champion Goat -- Mary Powell with sister, Rebecca and Daddy Bob

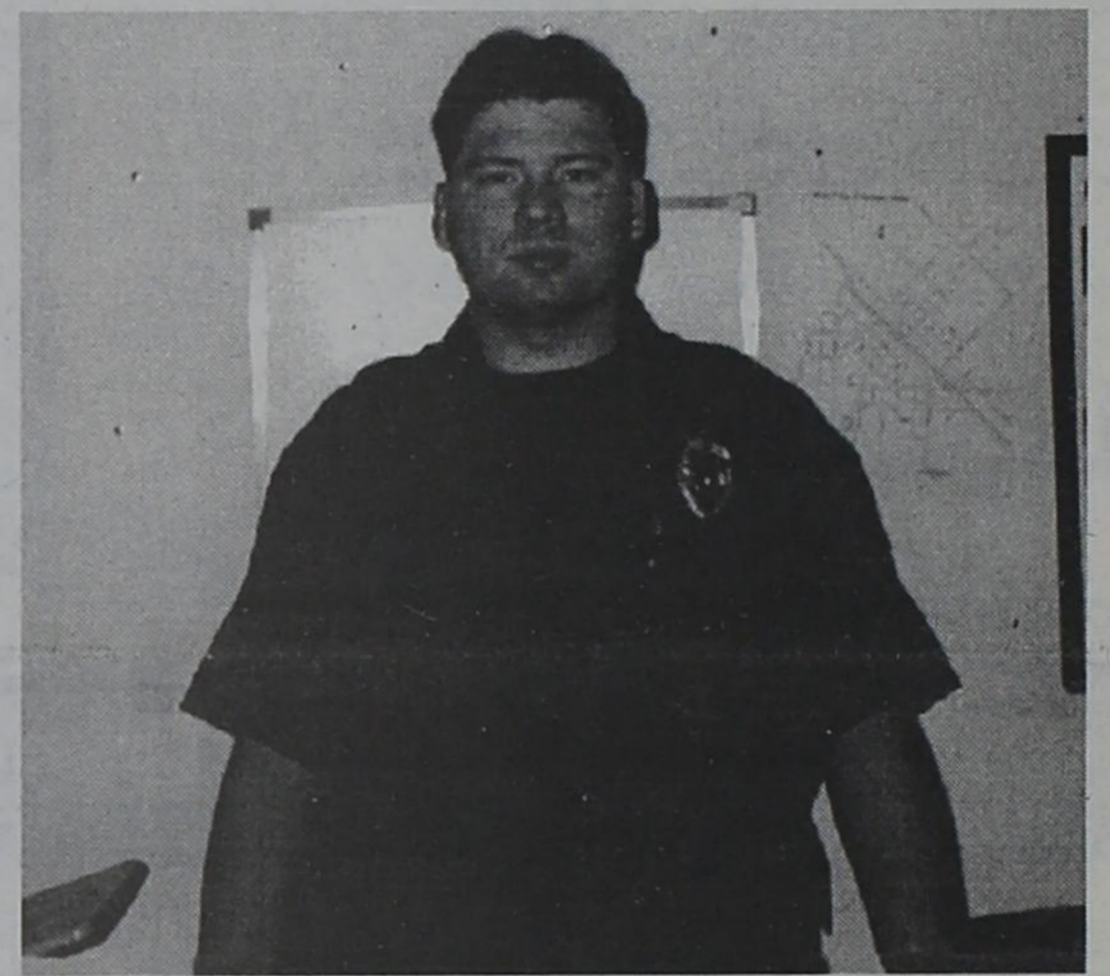


Josh Johnson -- Senior Showmanship



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Pee Wee Showmanship - Market Swine  
More Livestock Show pictures inside this paper

## Russell Ballard Joins Force



The City of Gorman is proud to announce the affiliation of their newest patrolman, Russell Ballard. Russell joined the Gorman Police Force on January 7, 1999. He is 23 years old and hails from Brownwood Texas. He brings with him three years law enforcement experience which he obtained while serving in the U.S. Air Force.

Russell, his wife, Terriane and their three year old son, Cody have recently relocated to Gorman. Terriane will be attending Tarleton State University.

## Former Duster Resident Involved in Richardson Murder and Suicide

On Wednesday, January 13, 1999 Alan Dale Price, a former Duster resident, ambushed and killed his ex-wife, her mother and their friend, then killed himself with a shotgun that police had confiscated but returned a week earlier.

Alan Price, 48, was found dead inside the Richardson home. Police said he turned his shotgun on himself after he gunned down Janette Jeffers, 43, her mother, Margaret Compton, 67, and her friend, Mary Roland, 63.

Mrs. Jeffers' 12 year old son was at home at the time of the shooting but escaped from a window upstairs when he heard the gun shots. His father was in California on business.

Police speculate the motive was related to a recent legal action between Price and Mrs. Jeffers, who had been divorced about 15 years, regarding back child support for their teenage daughter who had left for college the day before the shooting occurred.

On January 3rd, police had stopped Price for running a red light and impounded the car because it was an overdue rental. They took a loaded shotgun from the back seat, even though he was in legal possession of it. He agreed to allow officers to take it for safekeeping. Police said they had no legal recourse but to return the gun when Price requested it on January 5.

Late the next day, January 6 and the following Tuesday, January 12 there were reports of a prowler at the house. Police did not get a clear description, but suspect Price.

The police believe Price had been lying in wait in or near the garage early Wednesday when Ms. Compton and Ms. Roland went to pack their car for a trip. He likely killed them, then went

## CBA to Offer Seminary Extension Classes

Cisco Baptist Association will again be offering Seminary Extension classes. Chris Craig will teach an evangelism class; and Dick Williams will teach a class.

We need to know who is interested in these classes. You may be a lay person or a church staff member. The classes are open to everyone.

Contact Steve McCaslin, 639-2481 or the CBA Office, 442-4568 if you are interested.

## 4th Sunday Singing

De Leon Primitive Baptist Church is beginning a monthly 4th Sunday gospel singing on Jan. 24th from 2-4 p.m. The public is invited to come and sing and fellowship. The church is located at 400 E. Ham Street in De Leon.

## Just a Reminder...

By Mandy Warren, Reporter

There will be a meeting this Thursday, 1-21-99, at 7:00 p.m. in the Gorman High School Agricultural Sciences Building for all students wishing to show at the Eastland County Stock Show.

Parents must be in attendance! We will be completing the County Validation Cards during the meeting. All entry fees must be paid at that time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Bo Caraway or Shawn Boles at 734-2505.

after his ex-wife.

Price formerly lived at "Old Stokes' Place" between Gorman and Duster. He grew up in Midland. Services were held in Comanche County.

Dear Parents, and Interested Community Members:

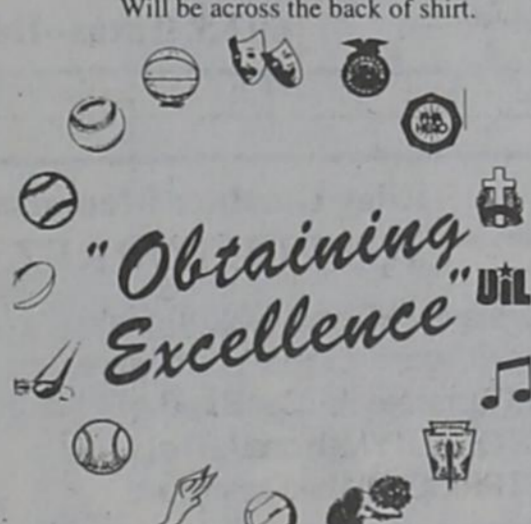
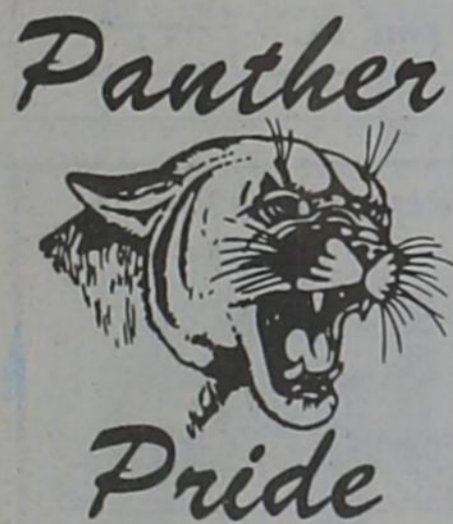
This is a copy of the set up for the T-Shirts I am selling. The T-Shirts are available in Youth Medium, Large and Adult Small thru XXXL. The price of each T-shirt is \$10.00. I am currently taking orders. At this time I only need your name, phone number and order. I will need to collect the money prior to ordering. I will accept cash, check, money order or post date check. If you have the money please make payment now.

The proceeds of these T-Shirts will go towards the Cheerleading Account. Thanks from the bottom of my heart! Dawna Davis

P.S. - To order, contact me at 734-2505 or write your name, phone number, and send you money to me at P. O. Box 8, no later than February 1, 1999.

Emblem in Red on Left Front Chest

Letters in Red / Symbols in Blue. This Will be across the back of shirt.



## Coaches Corner By Coach Curlee

We have another important week for our varsity basketball teams. The teams will host Cross Plains on Friday night for a very important district game. The boys varsity team if 17-3 on the season with a 2-0 district record. The girls varsity team has posted an 11-7 record for the year, and is also 2-0 in district play. Friday's games will start at 5:00 with the junior varsity boys. The varsity teams will follow with the girl's varsity game beginning at 6:30. These games become me important the deeper we get into district. Both teams have been very impressive on the season thus far, and are still getting better with each game.

The junior high teams played Priddy on Monday night, and both teams came away with losses to a tough Priddy team. The eighth grade teams were entered in the Morgan Mill Tournament over the weekend. Both teams did very well, with the boys teams placing second and the girls team winning the championship. Congratulations are in order for both of these teams. The seventh grade teams will have a tournament at Sant Anna this weekend. This tournament will be held on Saturday with teams playing three games each throughout the day. On Monday, January 25th our junior high teams will travel to Santa Anna to play two games starting at 6:00. I hope everyone can make it out to see these kids play.

Our junior varsity boys teams played in a tournament in Huckabay over the weekend. This was a very tough tournament with the teams from Huckabay and Lipan taking the top honors for the tournament. Our boys finished fourth for the tournament.

Remember the junior high and high school games this week, and I hope to see you in the stands the next time the Panthers or Lady Panthers are playing.

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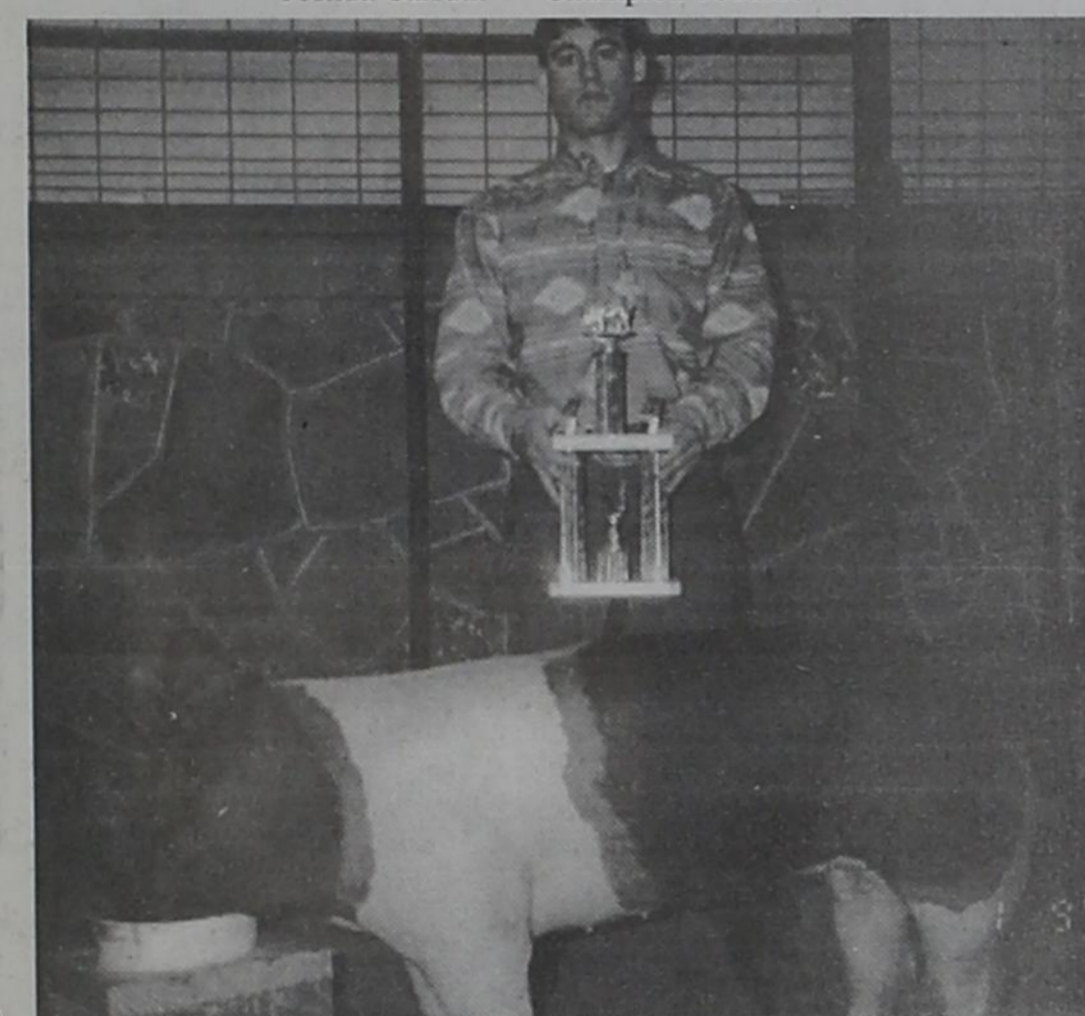




Seth Johnson -- Reserve Fine Wool Cross



Joshua Carruth -- Champion Southdown



Cory Carruth -- Champion Hampshire Breeding Gilt  
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**Gorman 75, Baird 53**

	Boys	Girls
Gorman	13 16 21 25-75	7 6 5 6-24
Baird	19 15 9 10-53	2 16 11 11-40

Gorman — Glover 1, Huffener 5, Sanchez 5, Seaton 19, Wright 15, Blaylock 2, Svarovsky 28.  
Baird — Vestel 8, Russell 2, Barron 5, Walls 6, L. Homer 2, Ramirez 2, J. Homer 17, Gonzales 2, Rivera 9.  
Records — Baird 10-9, 2-1; Gorman 3-0.

JV score — Gorman 70, Baird 61.

**Baird 40, Gorman 24**

	Boys	Girls
Gorman	7 6 5 6-24	7 6 5 6-24
Baird	2 16 11 11-40	2 16 11 11-40

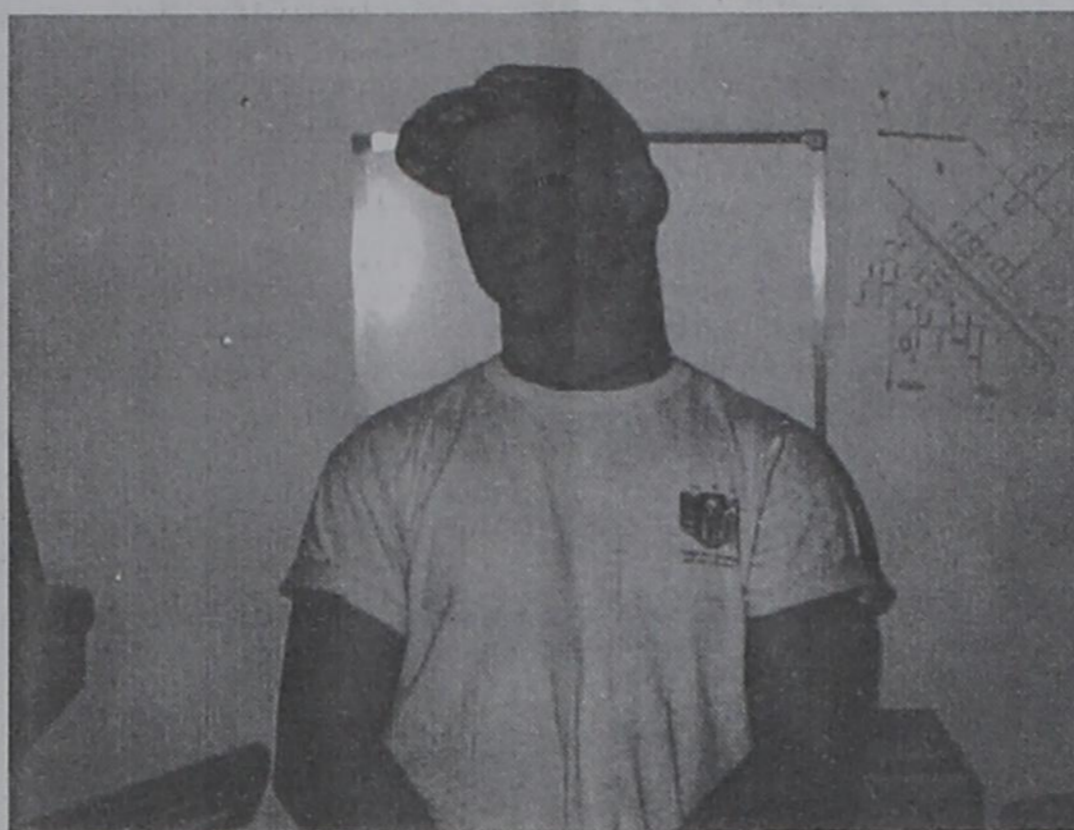
Gorman — Rodriguez 14, Sanchez 3, Thomas 2, Guthery 2, Goode 3.  
Baird — Menzies 14, Neal 12, Kerbow 8, McDowell 2, Homer 2, Clark 2.  
Records — Baird 11-9, 2-1; Gorman 11-8, 2-1.

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**Drozeski Resigns**



Local Policeman, Ken Drozeski resigned from his position on the Gorman Police Department on Thursday, January 7, 1999. His resignation was accepted by a 3 to 1 vote by the City Council after nearly an hour debate in executive session. Drozeski expressed his concerns and plans for resignation when the council hired Abel Saldana as the new Chief of Police back in December.

Drozeski has been employed by the Gorman Police Department since February 1998. While employed less than a year, Drozeski has made his mark on the community, making friends and earning the respect of many. He grew up in Gorman and has many family and friends that truly wanted to see him stay on the force. They consider him a great asset to this community.

When asked what his future plans are, he replied, "I intend to further my education in law enforcement." He will continue to serve on the Volunteer Fire Department.

Ken's wife, Traci, is a EMT for Eastland County Ambulance Service. They plan to continue to live in Gorman where their children attend school.

Drozeski said "I want to express my sincere thanks to the people of Gorman for their support and friendship. I want them to know they can still come to me if they need to, though I am no longer on the force, I will continue to be a part of this community."



Robert Seaton -- Champion Spotted China Market Swine



Casey Simpson -- Champion Berkshire Market Swine

More Livestock Show Pictures  
In Next's Week Issue of the Progress

**Third 6 Weeks Honor Roll**

1st Grade, Mrs. Lewis: A: Taylor Chew, Alex Giles, Edna Gonzalez, Jennifer Lewis, Jameson Rountree, Kimmy Seaton; AB: James Brown, Laura Herrera, Justin Little, Cassandra Madera; Mrs. Smith: A: Jonathan Flores, Maressa Gillen, Tyler Johnson, Shawna Kitchens, Coleman Scroggins; AB: Sklyar Jones, Perla Maldonado, Adriana Ortiz, Timothy Perez, Ernest Rodriguez, Jarrett Blakenship; 2nd Grade, Mrs. Lasater: A: Stormy Hurd, Audrey Johnston, Lindsey Laminack, Emily Lewis, Colby Spivey, Matt Underwood; AB: Sarah Flores, Sonia Hipolito, Tyson Swanner; Mrs. Curlee: A: Jordan Perry, Brittany Van Dusen, Veronica Walton, Stephany West; AB: Matthew Cogburn, Marcy Gonzalez, Olivia Jackson, Valerie Longoria, Christopher Madera, Jesse Rodriguez; 3rd Grade, Mrs. Caraway: A: Nicole Cogburn, Clarissa Glasson, Mary Powell; AB: Meghan Preston, Carrie Theford, Kendra Lewis, Elizabeth Lewis, Reba Granado, Esther Cruz; Mrs. Spivey: A: Travis Barnett, Brandy Carlton, Kennon Hornback, Tecia Jones; AB: Corey Clark, Elise Duke, Ashley Gonzales, Aaron Keith, Kristi Landa, Megan Lewis, Tony Perez, Trey Underwood, Brandon Greer; 4th Grade, Mrs. Good: A: Matthew Smith; AB: Rose Herrera, Lydia Madera, Maria Oronia, Tiffany Perez, Reinaldo Sanchez, Natasha Scroggins, Kaci Seaton, Brittany Shirley, Chance Underwood, Nicole Vaughn, K'Ann Howard; Mrs. Chew: A: Kristy Carlton; AB: Kari Bond, Ana Loreda, Macon Norris, Amanda Regian, Crystay Thackerson; 5th Grade, Mrs. Clay: A: David Wilksin, Cindy Lopez; AB: Justin Willey, Samantha Regian, Kendra Swanner, Sandra Lara, Krista Brown, Amber Lewis; Mrs. Snider, AB: Hollyann Wright, Nathan Ritter, Sharla Perez, Sterling McCauley, Nikki Keith, Seth Harley, Amber Ervin, Andy Abbe, Jesse Simpson; 6th Grade, Mrs. Hampton; AB: Jennifer Blaylock, Rachel Grandado, Laura Raygoza, Divinity Sanders, Adam Spivey, Ryan Wright, Clint Jones; Mrs. Forbus: A: Ashlee Hornback; AB: Frances Lewis, Elizabeth Hipolito, Amanda Hair, Mike Grissom; 7th Grade, A: Andrea Files, Lacy Howard; AB: Casandra Cooper; 8th Grade: A: Dylan Cogburn, Ryan Keller, Sharon Marlow; AB: Derrick Adams, Kendra Dickerson, Kristina Everton, Tana Goode, Brian Hunt, Russell Jay, Sarah Lewis, Carrie Shipp; 9th Grade, A: Catie Davis, Charla Davis, Jamie Maupin, Bruce Sheppard, Keith Treadway, Mandy Warren; AB: Lana Howard, Michael Lynch, Reagan Rhoton, Laura Rodriguez; 10th Grade: A: Mark Glover, Amanda Janeczek, Jessica Lara, Anita Lobo, Beatriz Ramirez, Casey Simpson, Cody Simpson, Matt Swanner, Colton Van Dusen; AB: Micheal Foster, Tara Howard, Josh Longoria, Christina Mauney; 11th Grade, A: Sheryl Everton, Brenda Ibarra, Andrea Jackson, Robert Lewis, Manuelita Madera, Madelyn Wilkins; AB: Bobbie Jo Grissom, William Hagood, Heather McGlothlin, Pam Osborne, Ashley Rich, Alma Sanchez, John Paul Sheppard; 12th Grade, A: Kim Carlton, Dan Huffner, Ruth Reeves, Breanne Rhoton; AB: Mark Blaylock, Samantha Goode, Ashley Laminack, Margarito Sanchez, Richard Svarovsky.

**Minnhaar and Fowler Join Hospital Staff**

The De Leon Hospital is pleased to announce that Dr. Guillermo T. Minnhaar, Hematology/Oncology, and Dr. James J. Fowler, Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery, are joining the Hospital Staff and seeing patients at the Community Medical Clinic. Dr. Minnhaar will start seeing patients on Jan. 20 and the third Wed. of each moth. Dr. Fowler will start seeing patients on Jan. 27 and every fourth Wed. Appointments for either physician may be made by calling the Community Medical Clinic (254) 893-3495 or by referral from your family physician.

Dr. Guillermo T. Minnhaar, serves as Medical Director of the Walker Cancer Center, located at Columbia Brownwood Regional Medical Center. A native of Argentina, Dr. Minnhaar has been actively involved in the practice of hematology/oncology in the United States for almost 20 years.

After graduating from Rosario University Medical School in Argentina and studying in Buenos Aires and France, Dr. Minnhaar continued his medical education in the United States at William Beaumont Hospital in Michigan and completed his fellowship in hematology/oncology at the M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston in 1980. Following his fellowship, Dr. Minnhaar served as a faculty associate and Instructor of Medicine at M.D. Anderson, serving as Chief of the Gastrointestinal Clinic in 1982-83. He has worked in private practice and other positions since that time until coming to Brownwood.

Dr. James J. Fowler has been practicing in Brownwood since June 1998. He graduated from the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio in 1992, receiving his medical education. He completed his internship and residency in general surgery and otolaryngology in 1998 at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center/Parkland Hospital. He was born in Washington, D.C. and is married with one child.

**District 28-A**

**Gorman 46, Santa Anna 33**

	Boys	Girls
Santa Anna	4 12 6 11-33	4 12 6 11-33
Gorman	12 13 10 11-46	12 13 10 11-46

Santa Anna — Rankin 10, B. Martin 8, Kuykendall 7, S. Martin 4, Ellerbe 4.  
Gorman — Goode 19, Rodriguez 8, Guthery 8, Sanchez 6, Lobo 3, Thomas 2.  
Records — Santa Anna 0-2; Gorman 11-7, 2-0.

**Gorman 59, Santa Anna 39**

	Boys	Girls
Santa Anna	8 13 7 11-39	8 13 7 11-39
Gorman	14 8 18 19-59	14 8 18 19-59

Santa Anna — Coyle 6, Crossley 5, Boyett 4, Castillo 6, Beal 8, Hale 4, Goodman 6.  
Gorman — Glover 2, Huffner 8, Seaton 13, Wright 18, Blaylock 2, Hagood 2, Svarovsky 14.  
Records — Santa Anna 1-2; Gorman 17-3, 2-0.  
JV score — Gorman 47, Santa Anna 37.

**NOTICE**

Upper Leon River Municipal Water District is requesting proposals for health insurance coverage. Information regarding specifics of the request for proposal may be obtained by contacting the district's general office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The office phone number is (254) 879-2258 and the mailing address is P.O. Box 67, Comanche, Tx. 76442

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