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## Grman Garage Sale April 29

2000 Member **Texas Press Association** 

Efforts are underway to hold the second community-wide garage sale here in Gorman. It will be a lot like last fall's attempt--only hopefully with much better weather! Those of you wanting to participate should call Eula Miears at 734-2517 or Lori Dodd at 734-3637. This will put your address on the 'Big Map' that will be published and distributed to all who come shopping that morning. There will be advertising in over 15 papers from Baird to Breckenridge. This will be an excellent opportunity to get you garage cleaned out, do some Spring cleaning and be ready for the Gorman Clean-up day. You'll already have all your good junk sold and your leftover stuff ready for the curb! Remember that's Saturday, April 29th. Call Eula or Lori for more details.

#### City Plans for the Rural Resource Team

week of April 25-27. The community sponsors of this event are the Gorman Economic Development Corporation, swers. the Gorman Chamber of Commerce and the City of Gorman.

The Resource Team is being invited into our community to perform several tasks. 1) They will be developing an objective community assessment based on community input, 2) They will be holding Listening Sessions for the community-at-large, 3) They will conduct a Resource Team Town Meeting, 4) They will compile a Resource Team with Resource Team Members & #8217; personal recommendations, and 5) They will provide Post-visit support and follow-up.

a panel of knowledgeable individuals from outside the community who are actively involved in some area of rural community development. These members are Ronnie Boston from North Texas Resource Conservation & Development, Dr. Joe McFarland, the resident Director of Research with Texas A&M (Stephenville), Faith Ballard, supervisor of consumer and Family affairs with Extension Agency, Tom Mann from the West Central Texas Council of Government, Patricia Butler with USDA Rural Development, and Ed Ellis from HUD Community Builders Program.

These Resource Team members the point. volunteer their time and services as a member of this group in order to make the visit possible for small rural cities afford such an elaborate evaluation. The cost of such a visit would be in excess of \$15,000-\$20,000 if the City of Gorman were to hire a consultant firm for this type of in-depth evaluation. In consideration for this, the City is responsible for arranging food and lodging for the members and extending a great effort to get the community to attend the Listening Sessions.

The community is invited to attend these Listening Sessions, which are held all day on Wednesday and on Thursday morning and early afternoon. There are the three questions that all who will attend will be asked to answer:

1) What are the major problems and challenges in our community?

2) What are the major strengths and assets of our community?

3) What projects would you like to see accomplished in you community in the next two, five, ten and twenty years?

On Thursday night the Resource team will hold a Town Meeting. Dur-

ing the Town Meeting the Listening

The City of Gorman is hosting a Session responses are read, a preview Rural Resource Team visit during the of the recommendations of the Resource Team will be given and there will be a time for questions and an-

> In an effort to encourage as much community participation as possible, community sectors have been established. However, it is very important for all to know that everyone is invited NOT have to have a personal invitation or have previously attended any of the town meetings to come. JUST COME!

For information on our Resource Report for the community, complete Team effort, the Listening Sessions process, or the Listening Session agenda, contact Lori Dodd, director of the Gorman EDC at 734-3637 or 734-

#### The Resource Team is made up of Listening Session--Three Questions

1. What are the major problems and challenges in your community?

2. What are the major strengths and assets of your community?

3. What projects would you like to see accomplished in your community in the next two or five, ten, and twenty

#### Listening Session Ground Rules

1. Questions will be answered, one at a time and in order.

2. When it is you turn, give only one idea, comment, or answer. You will get more than one chance to answer each question.

3. Keep your responses brief and to

4. Everyone's opinion is valuable.

#### No School Board **Trustee Election**

Because the candidates for the Gorman ISD school board trustee election are unopposed, the May 6th school board election has been cancelled.

#### Oakland Cemetery **Association Meeting**

The annual meeting for the Oakland Cemetery Association will convene at ten o'clock Saturday morning, May

We hope to see everyone there who have friends and loved ones buried there.

We need you to be an active part of the cemetery and the only way you can be is to be present.

This has been a very full year so far, and we hope we can continue making it so with your presence and support.

Thanks to all who have been so supportive in this work so far.

Hope to see you there.

s/ J.E. Porter,

President of the Association

# The City of Gorman General Election will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2000.

**General Election May 6** 

Voting will be in the Gorman Community Center from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Places up for election will be Mayor, and Commission Places #2 and #4. Those who have signed up to run for the position of Mayor are Robert Ervin, Billy Joe Dennis, and Kenneth Good.

Those who have signed to run for Commissioner Place #2 are Tim Dennis and incumbent Donnie Rodgers.

Running for Commissioner Place #4 is Judy Warren, incumbent.

## **Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery** Homecoming May 6

Dear Friends,

Everyone who has ever lived at Kokomo, who has family here or has family or friends buried in the cemeteries at Kokomo are cordially invited to attend the annual Homecoming and Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association Meeting on Saturday, May 6. The business meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the tabernacle at the Simpson Cemetery, weather permitting, otherwise, the meeting will be held in the Kokomo Community Center.

A covered dish lunch will be held in the Community center at noon. Bring to these Listening Sessions. You do your favorite food. We always have a good time visiting with family and friends and making new friends while we enjoy a bountiful meal. We hope to see you

### Howard Cemetery Meeting April 29

meeting will hold a business meeting lunch. Please come.

The Howard Cemetery Association on Saturday, April 29. Bring a basket

#### "Community Waters" Theme of 2000 Soil and Water Stewardship Week

and plentiful is a common goal all Americans should embrace, according to organizers of the 2000 SOIL AND WATER STEWARDSHIP WEEK, set for April 30 to May 7. The focus of this year's national observance is on the total watershed management approach to natural resource conserva-

A watershed is defined as an area of land that sheds water into a common water body, such as a river or lake. There are thousands of identified watersheds in America. Since we all live in a watershed, what we do in our own backyard has important consequences to everyone else who lives downstream from us.

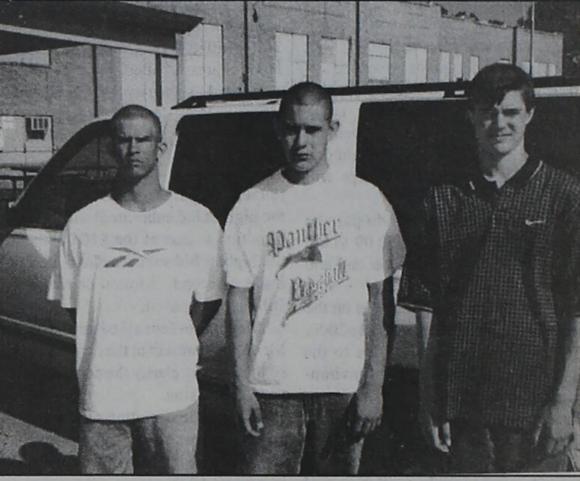
"Developing a positive stewardship attitude is important as we work together to maintain an adequate supply of clean water," said Norman Moore, chairman of the Upper Leon soil and Water Conservation District, local sponsor of this year's Soil and Water Stewardship Week. "Our local conservation district would like to help take the leadership to bring all interested group and individuals together to discuss how to improve the health of our own watershed," he said.

Keeping community waters clean The abundance of good, clean water in our communities is not guaranteed as some kind of right. Rather, it is a resource that must be earned and reearned as time passes and conditions change. While overall per capita consumption of water has decreased in the last decade, water conservation efforts should never be abandoned. Modern conservation efforts are now focused on ways to keep our natural water supply system clean, helping to keep down costs in water treatment facilities. For example, farmers are now installing grassed waterways and filter strips along the edges of the fields and streams to prevent soil and nutrients from being washed into major streams. Similar good management practices are being installed around construction sites and large building and parking lots in suburban and urban areas.

The technology is available to ensure a clean water supply. The real challenge, according to Moore, is to develop the collective community and political will to get the job done.

To learn more about how you can help protect your watershed, contact the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District at the USDA building in Comanche, 301 Highway 3381, phone 915/357-5186.

## **GHS Boys Track Team Competes at Area Track Meet**



Pictured (1 to r)--David Seaton, Josh Longoria, Sean Roundtree; not shown--Bradley Gilmore

The Gorman High School Boys Track Team competed at the Area Track Meet last Thursday, and all of the boys came up with outstanding results and efforts.

Placing and moving on to the Regional Meet to be held this weekend in Abilene include:

- 400 Relay--David Seaton, Josh Longoria, Sean Rountree, Bradley Gilmore--3rd, 45.72
- 110 Hurdles--Bradley Gilmore--2nd, 15.41
- 200 Dash--Sean Rountree--3rd, 23.27
- The following placed at Area, but will not advance:

HJ--David Seaton--5th, 5'8" PV--David Seaton--6th, 11'0" Shot--Josh Johnson--5th, 42'9"

#### Billy Joe Dennis Makes Statement

I'm sure that most of you know that I am seeking the office of mayor.

This will be my second experience with city government. I served as a Commissioner several years ago.

I feel that I can serve you well in the position of mayor.

The mayor's position should be filled by an individual who is honest, dedicated, and willing to devote time and energy in the duties of the office. He or she should be a decisive individual always trying to be informed and ready to lead. I will be that individual.

Thank you for your support. s/ Billy Joe Dennis

#### Gorman High School **Honor Roll** 5th Six Weeks

9th Grade--Distinguished-Derrik Adams, Brian Hunt, Tana Goode, Russell Jay, Ryan Keller, Sarah Lewis, Mayra Lopez, Sharon Marlow; Honor Roll--Josh Bridges, Dylan Cogburn, Kristina Everton, Joe Landa, Natasha ritter, Carrie Shipps

10th Grade--Distinguished--Irma Lopez, Jamie Maupin, Keith Treadway, Wesley Wilkins; Honor Roll--Charla Davis, Lana Howard, Rachel Thomas, Mandy Warren

11th Grade--Distinguished Honor Roll--Mark Glover, Amanda Janecek, Jessica Lara, Anita Lobo, Christina Mauney, Beatriz Ramirez, Casey Simpson, Cody Simpson, Colten Van Dusen; Honor Roll--Emerald Guthery 12th Grade--Distinguished Honor Roll--Tara Howard, Robert Lewis, Manuelita Madera, Heather McGlothlin, Pam Osborne, Ashley Rich, Alma Sanchez, Dathan Wright; Honor Roll--Chris Fox, Melissa Tarver, Madelyn Wilkins

### **Oliver Springs Cemetery Work-Day**

There will be a work-day at the Oliver Springs Cemetery on Saturday, May 6, starting about 8 a.m.. Bring a basket lunch/covered dish for the noon

You are invited to come, work, and enjoy the day at the Oliver Springs

#### Card of Thanks

We want to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for all the prayers, food, cards, calls, and acts of kindness during the illness and death of our father, Dean Collins.

We will always remember these kind deeds. May God bless each of

Family of Dean Collins

Charles and Carolyn Little Jim and Judy West

#### **Simpsons Host** Easter Get-Together

Francis and Billy Earl Simpson hosted a dinner at their home Easter Sunday. The table centerpiece was a bunny rabbit, colorful Easter eggs and cookies of every color.

Guests were: Zena Simpson, Sunny Kellogg, Bryan Simpson of Fort Worth, Billy Simpson and friends, Becky and Christi, Mike, Tacy, Madison and Mandy Warren, Johnny Hoover of Abilene, Louise Strickland of Abilene, Jessie Rister of Tye, Gwyn Martin of Big Springs, and June Martin of Fort Worth. June also celebrated her birthday that day.

#### Keeping Up With Friends

Kay Ann Craddock of Plano visited during the holidays with her mother, Estelle Craddock and friends.



Mrs. Bunny (Ina Smith) was seen hopping around Gorman this past weekend

Whereas water is one of the most precious resources necessary to sustain life; and

Whereas communities have responsibility to their citizens to act in their behalf; and

Whereas water resource decisions are best made on a watershed-wide basis; and

Whereas conservation districts have resources to assist communities address water quality issues:

Therefore, in support of community efforts to enhance the quantity and quality of water, I do hereby proclaim

April 30 through May 7, 2000

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed.

Soil and Water Stewardship Week

Please join A.V. Seay In the Celebration Of Her 80th Birthday.

This Special Day Will Be On Sunday, April 30th, 2000 2:00--4:00 pm

Senior Citizens Building in Gorman No Gifts please

## **Gorman Fire Department Receives Donation From Kokomo Community Club**



Shown (I to r) Gene Foster, Nancy Hendricks, and Tommy Campbell Nancy Hendricks of the Kokomo Community Club presents to Gene Foster and Tommy Campbell of the Gorman Fire Department a donation of \$125.00.

Checks were also given to the Carbon Fire Department of \$125.00 and to the West Texas Rehab Center in Abilene.

These donations were from the proceeds of the Annual Stew Supper held on

February 26 by the Kokomo Community Club.

### Minutes of the **City Commission**

April 20, 2000

The Gorman City Commission met in Regular session on the above date. Those present were Commissioners Donnie Rodgers, Bill Vaughn, and Judy Warren. Mayor Pro-Tem was late arriving. Absent was Mayor Jack Simpson. Others present were Ron Skiles, Glenn Scitern, Doug Caffey, Stephen Rowell, Norma Dennis, Billy Joe Dennis and Alfonzo Madera.

Mayor Pro-Tem called the meeting to order at 5:27 p.m.

Judy made a motion to approve the minutes with a spelling correction, and Donnie made a second. The motion carried 3-0.

Bill made a motion to approve the bills for payment with a second from Judy. The motion carried 3-0.

Alfonzo Madera was present to ask the Commission to do something about the animals next door to him. Doug will see if some type of agreement could be made between the neighbors. If this doesn't work, other steps will be taken.

Donnie made a motion to pay the Baseball Commission \$750.00 to aid in expenses. Bill made a second and the motion carried 3-0.

BFI will be raising the rates on the trash service effective May 01, 2000. rising costs of fuel, labor, and environmental costs. Bill made a motion to raise the trash rates effective June 01, 2000. The cost will go from \$11.38 to \$12.00. Tax will be added. Donnie made a second and the motion carried tion carried 3-0.

bids. Three bids were submitted. at 6:00 p.m.

#### **Maxwell Elementary Honor Roll** 5th Six Weeks

1st grade, Mrs. Lewis--A Honor Roll Brice Campbell, Mackenzie Keller, Luis Martinez, Abby Pacheco, Evanjelina Sanchez; A-B Honor Roll--Matt Keith, Karla Lara, Scotty Martin, Cecilia Olivares, Heather Wilson 1st grade, Mrs. Smith--A Honor Roll Alex Borrego, Jaime Johnston, Amy Regian, Stephanie Risueno, Jacob Singleton, Jorje Tavares, Randy Woodall; A-B Honor Roll--Mallory May, Lindsey Sanders

2nd grade, Mrs. Lasater-- A Honor Roll--Taylor Chew, Slade Cupps, Kimmy Seaton, Hope Landa; A-B Honor Roll--Jarrett Blankenship, Edna,

Gonzalez, Tyler Johnson 2nd grade, Mrs. Curlee--A Honor Roll--Maressa Gillen, Jennifer Lewis, Ben Burgess, Jameson Roundtree; A-B Honor Roll--Jonathan Flores, Skylar Jones, Justin Little, Adriana Madera, Alli Dale

(\$4500.00, \$5500.00 and \$10 above the highest bid submitted) Judy made a motion to accept the \$10.00 above the highest bid submitted and Donnie made a second. Motion carried 2-1. Bill being opposed.

Mayor Pro-Tem asked that we have This increase is primarily due to the Mr. Weeks present at the next meeting so that he may clarify the contract with the Commission.

Judy made a motion to allow the city employees a day off for Good Friday. Bill made a second and the mo-

There being no further business for Mayor Pro-Tem opened the sealed discussion, the meeting was adjourned

\$6.50

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God bless all of you, Buddy and Jo Ann Notgrass

3rd grade, Mrs. Caraway--A Honor Roll--Audrey Johnston, Veronica Walton; A-B Honor Roll--Sarah Flores, Sonia Hipolito, Emily Lewis, Matt Underwood

3rd grade, Mrs. Spivey--A Honor Roll--Brittany Van Dusen, Jordan Perry; A-B Honor Roll--Colby Spivey, Valerie Longoria, Matthew Cogburn, Olivia Jackson

4th grade, Mrs. Good--A Honor Roll--Nicole Cogburn, Esther Cruz, Clarissa Glasson, Reba Granado, Aaron Keith, Mary Powell, Meghan Preston; A-B Honor Roll--Seth Cochrane, Mike Dickerson, Jerry Earles, Seth Johnson, Eric Olvera, Carrie Thetford, John Torres, Brittany Rainey

4th grade, Mrs. Torisk--A Honor Roll--Brandy Carlton, Kennon Hornback, Tecia Jones, Elizabeth Lewis, Kendra Lewis; A-B Honor Roll--Brandon Greer, Shanna Hair, Trey Holdman, Kristi Landa, Megan Lewis, Tony Perez, Trey Underwood, Ashley Gonzales, Ashley Burkeen

5th grade, Mrs. O'Dell--A Honor Roll--Kristy Carlton; A-B Honor Roll--Tiffany Perez, Kaci Seaton

5th grade, Mrs. Taylor--A Honor Roll--Amanda Regian; A-B Honor Roll--Kari Bond, Rosa Herrera, Stephanie Hughes, Maria Oronia, Brittany Shirley, Matthew Smith, Crystal Thackerson

6th grade, Mrs. Hampton--A Honor Roll--Cindy Lopez, David Wilkins; A-B Honor Roll--Nikki Keith, Sandra Lara, Sterling McCauley, James Perez, Sharla Perez, Clayton Roman, HollyAnn Wright

6th grade, Mrs. Chew--A Honor Roll-- A-B Honor Roll--Corey Brown, Zachary Bryan, Amber Ervin, Esteban Leal, Amber Lewis, Kevin Lewis, Samantha Regian, Nathan Ritter, Jessee Simpson, Kendra Swanner

Garage Sale: Warren's Shed, Fri. April 28 and Sat. April 29 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. 1978 100 Suzuki Motorcycle--needs work \$50.00, Jet Ski, runs, \$75.00, junk lawn mowers \$5.00, clothes, shoes, dishes, etc. 2214-27-P

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Jesus "still has" ALL authority over His church. Not "had" or "will have," but currently "has" ALL authority over His church. In Matthew 28:18 Jesus said that He had been given ALL authority both in Heaven and on earth and He never relinquished His authority to anyone. We have already seen that the authority of Jesus is found in His word and no man or group of men can, with Jesus' approval, assume Jesus' authority. And yet men have done this throughout the centuries!

Jesus is "right now" reigning as King over His kingdom, which is the church (Mark 9:1; Acts 1:1-8; 2:1-47). Jesus is "right now" in Heaven on His throne (Acts 2:30-33) ruling at the right hand of God, the Father (1 Pet. 3:22). How do we know that Jesus is still reigning as King? The Bible says that, "...he must reign, til he had put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death (1 Cor. 15:25-26). We know that Jesus is still reigning because people are still dying. Jesus has all authority over His church because of what He did for His church. He was the One who founded it (1 Cor. 3:11), who built it (Matt. 16:18) and who purchased it (Acts 20:28). Jesus has all authority over His church because of what He is to His church. He is the only authorized Head of it (Eph. 1:22-23), Teacher of it (Matt. 11:28-30), Savior of it (Eph. 5:23), Door into it (John 10:1, 7-9) and Access to God for the church (John 14:6). Jesus has all authority over His church because of what He will do with His church. Next week want to develop these points as we continue with the authority of

Jesus Christ. But what about you today? Have you obeyed God's Plan of Salvation? Have you obeyed the Gospel (2 Thess. 1:7-9)? Jesus said one must HEAR the word of God (John 5:24) and BE-LIEVE that Jesus is the Son of God (John 8:24). One must REPENT (Luke 13:3) and CONFESS that Jesus is the Son of God (Matt. 10:32-33). One must then submit to New Testament WATER BAPTISM for the washing of ones past sins by the blood of Christ (Mark 16:16; Acts 22:16; Rev. 1:5-6). And then one must continue to LIVE FAITHFULLY and IN OBEDIENCE to God all of their life (Matt. 7:21-23; Matt. 10:22; Luke 6:46). Have you es and Scull, sell and Angela

#### **USDA** Program to **Help Rural Schools**

On March 22, 2000, Deputy Agriculture Secretary Richard Rominger announced a new USDA partnership to help rural school districts finance education and facility improvements.

The Rural Community Schools Rebuilding Program will provide rural school with access to as much as \$1.2 billion in financing to repair school buildings, acquire new equipment, develop course materials and train teachers and other school personnel. Par-

obeyed Jesus? If not, you are still in your sins! Won't you wash them away today?

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loans in return for federal tax credits.

USDA will guarantee up to 90 percent

of the amount a school borrows from a

steep challenges in keeping their school

facilities and programs competitive,"

said Rominger. "The funding provided

by this new partnership will help rural

schools improve educational opportu-

will host workshops in rural commu-

nities to train community leaders in

developing plans to obtain financing.

In its first year, the Program will be

implemented on a pilot basis in Mis-

sissippi, North Carolina, North Dakota,

The program is a joint effor

tween USDA's Rural Housing Service

and Organizations concerned about

Rural Education, a coalition of busi-

nesses and not-for-profit organizations.

It includes the American Association

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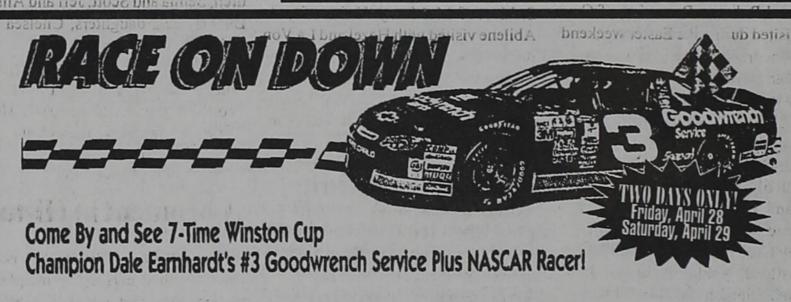
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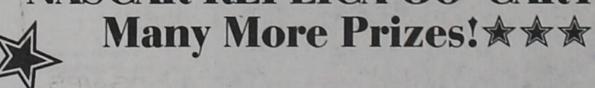
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I hope that everyone had a very happy Easter. No matter what our circumstances in life are, we can rejoice because God raised Jesus from the dead and through him we can have eternal life if we believe in Him.

Easter Sunday was a wonderful day at the Kokomo Baptist Church. A very large crowd attended the morning worship service. There were many visitors, and we appreciate each one who came, but I won't attempt to name I wouldn't want to accidently omit someone.

There was beautiful music from the choir under the direction of Woodrow Browning and Glynda bond at the piano. The choir members were Kay Snider, Aletha Burgess, Norma Webb, Helen Browning, Oren Webb, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond and Daryl Hirst and visitors, Dale and Kathy Collum, Gary and Rebecca Browning, Donna Gatlin, Cody Fails and Karen Patterson. Daryl Hirst and Glenda Priest also rendered a beautiful Easter song.

The pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson brought a very good Easter message from God's Word, and then the Lord's Supper was observed.

Following the service, an Easter egg hunt for the children was held on the church yard, whole the parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, and other relatives enjoyed watching the little ones and visiting with each other. Easter time at Kokomo is always a time of Homecoming for former residents.

The revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church closed on Thursday night. Rev. Jim Poe brought very challenging messages from God's Word, and the congregational singing directed by Daryl Hirst with Ruby Lee Kinser at the piano and Glynda Bond at the organ was great, and the special music was beautiful. Those rendering special music through the week were Daryl Hirst, Glenda priest, Bro. Jim Poe, a Trio "The Midnight Blue" from Cisco, Helen and Woodrow Browning, the Church Choir, Ruby Lee Kinser and Juanita Fuller. There were many visitors from several towns and surrounding communities, and we trust that everyone received a blessing.

Chad and Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo visited last weekend with their grandmother, Juanita Fuller.

Gary, Donna, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin of Mineral Wells and Gary and Rebecca Browning of Graham visited during the Easter weekend with Woodrow and Helen Browning.

Karen Patterson of Eastland visited on Easter with her parents, Earl and Betty Little.

Ken and Janie Riley and Glenn Blankenship of Midland, Lara Jane Griffith of San Marcos and a friend of Midland visited during the Easter weekend with Johnnie B. Griffith.

Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington and James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little of Lake Leon visited with Jimmy and Verna Little on Easter. Jarad visited from Wednesday evening until Sunday. Jerry Hallmark of San Angelo was a recent visitor of the Jimmy Littles.

Jimmy and Verna Little attended the recent track meet held in Breckenridge to see their granddaughter, Emily Little throw the discus.

Kelly Buchanan of Brazoria spent the Easter weekend with his grandmother, Nancy Hendricks. Others visiting with Nancy during the week were Tony Stagner of Dallas, Jean Dorsett of Gorman, John and Troy Scitern, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant, Zelda Jordan, Charlie Torrez, Jr., Kathy Brown and Katrenia Longoria, all of Gorman.

Easter visitors with Zelda Jordan were Glenda Priest and Wade, Sheri, Ryan and Kody Daniell of Abilene and Joe Miles and Viki Hart of Austin.

Those visiting with Oren and Norma Webb during the Easter weekend were David, Judy and Sarah Porter of Spring, Scarlett Porter and Tino Torres of Austin, Stacy, Jacob and Kaci Webb of Comanche.

Oren and Norma Webb visited from Wednesday until Friday morning in Glen Rose with James Webb and attended the track meet there. Their grandchildren, Jacob and Kaci Webb of Comanche were participating in the track meet. Jacob won second place in the pole vault and qualified for the Regional meet in Odessa on Thursday, April 27. Kaci placed first in the Shot Put in the Jr. Varsity division. Congratulations to Jacob and Kaci.

Those visiting with Durwood and Aletha Burgess during the Easter weekend were Glen, Donna and Seth Burgess of Jourdanton, Ben Burgess of Gorman, Alissa Burgess of College Station, Jeff, Angela and Haley Buckley of Desdemona, Dan and Charla Burgess of Gorman and Aline Garrett of Gorman.

Durwood and Aletha Burgess, Dan and Charla Burgess, Charles and Carolyn Little, Alan, Shellie, Justin and Ally Little and Grant Burgess and a friend of Granbury joined the Jerry Buckley Family and friends for a cook-out and Easter egg hunt at the home of Jeff and Angela Buckley, Chelsea and Haley on Sunday afternoon at Desdemona.

Dale, Kathy, Scott and Matt Collum of Huckabay and Mike and Crystal Snider visited with Gene and Kay Snider on Easter Sunday.

Hazel and La Von Snider had lunch with Dwayne and Connie Snider in Stephenville on Sunday. Others enjoying the lunch and visit were Sheri Snider of Lubbock, Jeanie Spencer and Ricky Park of Stephenville.

Ted Snider visited with Hazel and La Von Snider on Saturday, and Justin Snider of McMurry University at Abilene visited with Hazel and La Von on Sunday afternoon. Justin is a senior at McMurry and will be graduating in May. Gene and Kay Snider visited with Hazel and La Von on Sunday night.

Clifford Nelson has been in the Eastland Hospital for several days. Those visiting with him were Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Fort Worth, David and Cassie Brasher of Carbon, Travis, Gladys, Alexis, Tiffani and Ethan Nelson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nelson and children of Keller, Pat Reneau and two grandchildren of Ranger, Nancy Hendricks, Kelly Buchanan of Brazoria, Charlene Young of Eastland and Zelda Jordan. We extend get well wishes to Clifford.

Donald Lee Joiner visited during the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Hope Joiner and they attended the 50th anniversary celebration for Ennis and

#### **DESDEMONA NEWS**

**VONNIE GUTHERY** PHONE 75802665

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had good attendance on Easter Sunday. The adult choir presented the musical cantata "Risen to Save." Bro. Dick Williams of Cisco was the guest speaker. The cantata was led by Annette Cummings with Karen Eaves as the pianist. Several visitors attended.

B.J. and Clarene Melton of Richardson spent the Easter holidays with her son, Terry Denson and son, Brandon.

Jean Walker of Ranger visited Easter Sunday with her son, Larry and Melinda Walker and children, Selina and Scott.

A.V. (Guthery) Seay of Gorman will celebrate her 80th birthday on Sunday, April 30, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Gorman Senior Citizen Center with a reception hosted by her son and daughter-in-law, Thomas and Vicki Seay and her grandson, Tommy Lyn Seay. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. No gifts please.

Dorothy Roberts visits the Easter weekend in Fort worth with her daughter, Kevin and Ulenda Weaver. Other visitors in the home were Jeff Roberts of Dallas; Shelly Horan, Shawn and Heather Cadell and daughter, Kelsy, Heath Weaver, Ashley Weaver and son, Tanner all of Fort worth; Mark and Emily Williams and daughter, Kena of Granbury.

Raymond Lindley is at home now recovering from recent eye surgery at Scott and White Hospital in Temple.

Darrell Blakenship, 48, of Stephenville was fatally injured in a car-bicycle accident on Thursday. His parents are the late Bryant and Ruth Blakenship-former residents of Desdemona. Bryant taught school in Desdemona. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Homer Joe Sparkman is in the Stephenville Hospital at this time having problems with his heart.

Joe Lewis is having lots of problems with his back--will go to a specialist on Tuesday to see if he needs

Jerry and Pat Buckley had all their kids at home for the Easter Holidays. They are Cindy Abbey and daughters, Dayna, Cassie, and LaTish of DeLeon; John and Kathy Buckley and daughters Farris and Kristin of Wimberly; Larry and Melinda Walker and children, Selina and Scott; Jeff and Angela Buckley and daughters, Chelsea and Haley all of Desdemona.

Helen (Abel) Brown of Stephenville went with Dorothy Roberts to Fort Worth for the Easter weekend. Helen visited her daughter, Sherry Lauck and family in Arlington.

Smile--'God loves you'

#### A Moment in History

The following "Rules For Living" was cherished personal principles of the late President James A. Garfield. Hope you enjoy reading them and just maybe some may become your own

- 1. Never be idle.
- 2. Make few promises 3. Always speak the truth

Nina Beth Joiner at Gorman on Saturday afternoon, Congratulations to Ennis and Nina Beth.

#### **Porter-Brown Reunion**

The descendants of Benjamin Thomas Porter and Mattie Brown held their reunion on April 8, 2000 at the Senior Citizens Center.

Those attending: Dwayne and Georgia Clements of Richardson; Thomas Woods Porter, Jr., Ft. Smith, Arkansas; Thomas Woods Porter, III, Ft. Smith, Arkansas; Homer and Rena Mae Kirk, Eastland; Kenneth and Ruby Jean Underhill, Eastland; Boyd and Linda Porter, Eastland; Ken, Jennifer, Calab, and Travis Porter, San Angelo; Bob and Wanda Hill, Ft. Worth; Stan, Sandra, and Randy Cornwell, Hewitt; Linda and Cortney Ogle, Stephenville; Margaret Hoover, Abilene; Sandra J. Porter, Sabinal.

Attending from Gorman were: Ruthie Porter, Lovena Porter Sherrod, Stanley and Euna Porter, Sherry and Emily Thorton, Michaelyn Clark, Roma J. Hood, Pat Cornwell, and J.E. Porter.

Present--34

Oldest: Stanley Porter

Youngest: Calab Porter Longest Distance: Thomas Woods Porter, Jr., Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

A great time was had by everyone.

#### Free Art Contest Open to Gorman Area Students

Owings Mills, MD (USA)—Arts and Kids is pleased to announce that \$38,000.00 in prizes and scholarships will be awarded this year in its Annual Art Competition. Students from the Herring. Gorman area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 115 prizes. The deadline for the contest is July 31, 2000. The contest is open to everyone 17 years of age and younger and entry is FREE.

"Everyone will enjoy an equal chance of winning the contest since entrants will be judged using age-appropriate standards," stated Suzanne Lawrence, Contest Director. "Many of the artists who enter this contest will gain national recognition through the publication of their artwork," continued Lawrence.

In addition to the 115 scholarships and prizes totaling \$38,000 that will be awarded to young artists, a \$1000 grant will be awarded to the schools of the five finalists for art education and provide supplies or art-related technology.

To enter, send ONE original work of art, any style and any medium. All entries must include the child's name, address and age on the back. Artwork should be sent to: Arts and Kids, Suite 101-2111, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owing Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by July 31, 2000.

Arts and Kids is an organization dedicated to bringing the work of young artists to the public's attention. In the last ten years, they have awarded over \$100,000 to talented artists, most of whom have never before entered-or expected to win--any type of artistic competition. You can visit their website at www.ArtsandKids.com.

- 4. Live within your income
- 5. Never speak evil of anyone 6. Keep good company or none
- 7. Live up to your engagements
- 8. Never play games of chance 9. Drink no intoxicating drinks
- 10. Good character is above everything
- 11. Keep your own secrets if you have
- 12. Never borrow if you can possible
- 13. Do not marry until you are able to support a wife
- 14. When you speak to a person, look
- into his eyes 15. Save when you are young to spend
- when you are old
- 16. Never run into debt unless you see a way out again
- sation are the sinews of virtue 18. You character cannot be essentially

17. Good company and good conver-

- injured except by your own acts. 19. If anybody speaks evil of you, let
- your life be so that no one believes them
- 20. When you retire at night, think over what you have done during the
- 21. If your hands cannot be employed usefully, attend to the culture of your
- 22. Read the above carefully and thoughtfully at least once a week.

These rules were given to James A. Garfield as a young man from one of his elderly friends and he cherished them to the end of his life. So for a "Moment in History" -- Have a nice day, Vonnie Rue Guthery

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#### Eastland Co. 4-Hers Judge Livestock & Horse at District and State at TSU



Eastland County 4-H Horse Judging Team: (back row - Sarah King, Candi Ross, Jacquelynn Schuman, Meagan Reynolds) (front row - Kirsten Dove, Brittany Whitlock, Ashley Cobb, Eric Whitlock)

Eastland County 4-Hers made a great showing at the District 8 4-H and State 4-H Invitational livestock & Horse Judging Contests on Saturday, April 8th at Tarleton State University.

The Junior Livestock team was 1st in both the District and State Contests. This is the 3rd year in a row for the Eastland Junior Team to win both divisions.

Kathryn Kelly was 1st High Scoring Junior of the State Contest. Members of the District and State team was Megan Mitchell who was 3rd High Individual in District and 5th in State, Colton Vestal was 4th High in District, Reed Vestal who was 5th High in District and Kayla Vestal who was 8th High in District.

Other Junior Livestock judgers were Tylan Long, Brandy Gann and Lindsey

The Senior Livestock Judging Team members for District and State were Blair Bailey, Steven White, Kristal Brown and Zach Alexander. Joseph Simmons also judged.

In the Horse Judging Eastland County had the 5th Place Junior Team at District. Meagan Reynold was 5th High Individual in Junior. Other team members for District and State were Ashley Cobb, Candi Ross and Eric Whitelock. Jacquelyn Schuman and Brittany Whitlock also judged as individuals in District

Coach for the Horse Judging Team was Diana Reynolds while coaches for the Livestock Judging team were bob Bailey and Alton Mitchell.

All these 4-Hers did a great job and worked hard for the past several months. Congratulations to these 4-Hers!!!!

Bob Bailey & Donna White, County Extension Agents, Eastland County

## Pre-Kindergarten Sign-up At Gorman Elementary

Maxfield Elementary will hold Pre-Kindergarten Registration on Friday, April 28th. Please come to the elementary office to enroll a student for pre-kindergarten. You will need to bring the original birth certifice, shot record, and original social security card. Future Panthers must be four years old before September 1, 2000 to register for the pre-kindergarten class.

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By Nancy Hendricks

On Sunday morning, Kenneth Good of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Modess Self, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay and Hallie Clark, Cynthia Earles, A.V. Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting Ed Johnson were Lean Mae Atchison and Iola Johnson. Johnson, Rickey and Derreck Johnson of Twin Fall, Idaho, Shelia Gibbs, Dawn Gibbs, Dale Johnson, Fay Johnson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love.

On Sunday afternoon, those coming from the Methodist Church were Rev. Victor Pena, Jim and Kay Rice, and guest, Pat Graham. Residents were Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Ollie Halcomb, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave Mae Eison and Cynthia Earles.

Some of Mae Eison and Voleta Richardson guests have been Lee and Diane Harris, Leal Harris of Granbury, Irene West, Jay Johnson, Jack Harrison, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Jo Etheredge.

Happy to report Ava Rodgers has returned from the DeLeon Hospital.

Visiting Hazel Wisdom and Stella Files were Pat Kincannon of Hico, Leo and Eloise Williams, Bob and Merlene Wisdom of Desdemona, Inez Rogers, Audrey Pond, Lugene Morris of De-Leon, Donna Knapp of Molen, Wiley and Marjorie McCollum of El Paso.

Sorry to report B.T. Hanna is in a Fort Worth hospital.

Guests visiting Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison were Chesley Atchison, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Lugene Morris of DeLeon, Donna Knapp of Molen, Texas, Dixie Ryon, Violet Watson of Desdemona, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Fred Rogers, Irene West, Denzel and Fay Ables.

On Friday, the April Birthday Party for Jerald Pounds, Ola Walker and Ava Rodgers were honored. Ruth Campbell placed the electric organ and led singing. Ina Smith served frosted ice Ann Warren, Durwood Webb, Dixie cream floats to Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, Mildred Bellows, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale and Frankie Jarrett.

Some of Patti Whitehorn and Frankie Jarrett guests were Audrey Pond, Geraldine Wright, Clifton Jarrett, Nelda Mauney, Mark Watson, Donnie Mathison of Carbon, Pat Hagood, Hope Joiner, Johnnie B. Griffith, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Pat Graham,

Mildred Bellows, Jimmy Little, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Joe and Glynda Bond, Ruby Lee Kinser, Gene and Carolyn Foster, Nancy Hendricks, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Sylvia Estes and Mary Estes.

Betty Duke and Leo Williams came and entertained Ava Rodgers, Mildred Bellows, Ora Mae Atchison, Frankie Jarrett, Modess Self, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Velma Bennett, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, and Ollie Halcomb.

Some of Stella Reynolds guests Scott,, Chris, Kristy, and Amber Temperello, Opal Snider of DeLeon, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Nancy Hendricks, Fay and Denzel Ables.

Bro. Paul Denton brought chapel on Wednesday for Muriel Prewitt, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Iola Johnson, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Frankie Jarrett, Cynthia Earles and Mae Eison.

Visiting Cynthia Earles and Modess Self were Kenneth and Betty Sue Heathington, Christine Self, Dave and Laneta Freeman, V.O. Huff, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Kenneth and Shirley Good, Jean Burns, A.V. Seay, Fay and Denzel Ables.

Ina smith had 'Concentration' for Mae Eison. Inez Rogers, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, Bennett and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Mary Williams were Fred McMullen of New Mexico, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Mayvis Lasater, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Fay Johnson, Durwood Webb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Irene West, Bro Paul Denton.

Thursday, Ina Smith helped resident make homemade ice cream. Those present were Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Jack and Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Modess Self, A.V. Seay and Muriel Prewitt.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks, Mayvis Lasater.

Ina Smith and Pat Graham had Bingo for Jack and Mildred Bellows, Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Velma Bennett, Seay, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Ora

Some of Muriel Prewitt guests were Bro. Paul Denton, Durwood Webb,, Nancy Hendricks.

Residents appreciated the new magazines Mrs. Juanita Files donated.

Visiting Iola Johnson and Veno Hale were Ina Reynolds and Ruby Lee Norris of Carbon, Jimmy Little, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love.

Visiting Irene Heathington were and Laneta Rodgers, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Faye Tucker of Carbon, Birdie Hogan of Ft. Worth, Elnora Lindly of Desdemona visited Vadis Phelps.

On Monday, Pat Graham and Jeff Bacher had 'bingo' for Jack and Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, Zadie Terry, Velma Bennett, Dorothy Beaty, Modess Self, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison and Hallie Clark.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Myrtle Hale were Vickie Seay, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Linda Glover, Mark Glover, Audrey Pond, Frankie Jarrett, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Diane Gilder of Denton, Janice Glover of Lubbock, Argie and Margie Hale of DeLeon.

Sorry to report Dick Troutman is in a Fort Worth hospital.

Visiting Addie Grumbles were Lonnie and Edith Grumbles, David and Mary Grumbles, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Zena Simpson, and Eunice Love.

Some of S.D. Gilmore's guests were Ryon, Violet Watson, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love.

On Monday, coming for the 'Sing-A-Long were Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Daisy Slaton, Alpha Andry, Nina Joiner, Ruth Bryant, and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Modess Self, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, Frankie Jarrett, Myrtle Hale, S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were David and Deanna Halcomb, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Jimmy and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian, Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love.

Darrell and Pat Graham, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love visited Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric organ and led singing for Velma Bennett, Veno Hale, were LeRoyce Brantley, Stella Fay - Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Modess Self, Mae Eison, Mildred Bellows, Ora Mae Atchison and Inez Rogers.

> Visiting Velma Bennett and Ola Walker were Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Dixie Pack Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Fay and Denzel Ables.

> Harvey Winn of Carbon visited his dad, Buddy Winn.

Bro. Paul Denton of Church of Christ brought the devotional for Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, Iola Johnson, Frankie Jarrett, Modess Self, Velma Bennett and

Some of Hallie Clark's guests were Frankie Jarrett, Cynthia Earles, Velma Martha Sue Switzer of Cleburne, Joann Fraley, Stacey, Brice and Brody Campbell, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson.

Karen Guthery gave A.V. Seay a

new permanent. Kathy Torrez helped residents color eggs for Easter. Helping were Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Mae Eison, Modess Self, Myrtle Hale, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson and Inez Rogers.

Visiting Doris Fowler were Audrey Pond, Dixie Ryon, Violet Watson, Denzel and Fay Ables, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love.

Thursday, a group colored Easter eggs morning and evening. Kathy Torrez helped A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Velma Bennett.

Zena Simpson and Eunice Love visited Zadie Terry.

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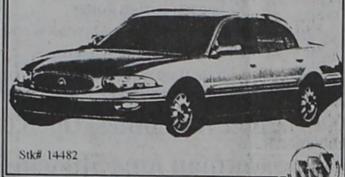
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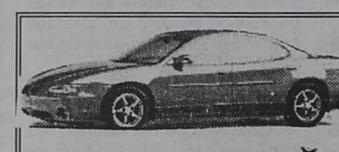
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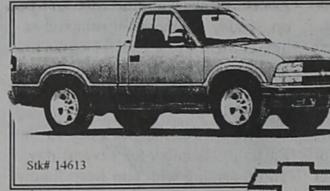
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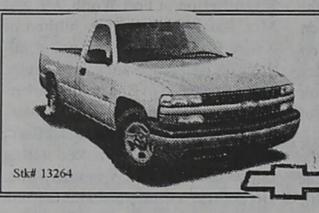


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