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Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454

GOrman Garage Sale April 29
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 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 your good junk sold and your leftover stuff ready for the c
Saturday, April 29th. Call Eula or Lori for more details.
City Plans for the Rural Resource Team

The City of Gorman is hosting a
Rural Resource Team visit during the week of April $2 \mathrm{~S}-27$. The co manity Economic Development Corporation 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 holding Listening Sessions for the
community-at-large, 3) They will conduct a Resource Team Town Meeting 4) They will compile a Resource Team Report for the community, complete with Resource Team Members \& \#8217; personal recommendations, and 5) They will provide Post-visit support and follow-up.
The Resource Team is made up of
a panel of knowledgeable individuals a panel of knowledgeable individuals actively involved in some area of rural community development. These mem bers 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
volunteer their time and services as a
member of this group in order to mak
afford such an elaborate evaluation
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 extendlodging for the members and extending a great effort to get the community
to attend the Listening Sessions. The community is invited to atten
Then these Listening Sessions, which are held all day on Wednesday and on Thursday moming and early afternoon. There are the three questions that all who will attend will be asked to answe 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 ccomplished in you community in the next two, five, ten and twenty years?
On Thursday night the Resource eam will hold a Town Meeting. Dur-

Session responses are read, a preview
of the recommendations of the Re of the recommendations of the Re-
source Team will be given and there will be a time for questions and anwill be
swers.
In an
In an effort to encourage as much community participation as possible, community sectors have been estab lished. However, it is very importan for all to know that everyone is invited to these Listening Sessions. You do
NOT have to have a personal invitation or have previously attended an For information on our Resource
Ceam effort, the Listening Sessions process, or the Listening agenda, contact Lori Dodd, dir the Gorman EDC at 734-3637 or 734-
3933 .
Listening Session--Three Questions . What are the major problesty 2. What are the major strengths an assets of your community? 3. What projects would you like to see accomplished in your community in the next two or five, ten, and twent
$\qquad$ Listening Session Ground Rules Questions will be answered a time and in order.
2. When it is you turn, give only one dea, comment, or answer. You will get more than
3. Keep your responses brief and to 3. Keep
the point.
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## No School Board

 Trustee Election man ISD school board trustee election are unopposed, the May 6th scho Oakland Cemetery Association Meeting$\qquad$
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ten o'clock Saturday morning, May
6th.
have friends and loved ones buried
there.
We need you to be an active part of
the cemetery and the only way you can
the cemetery and the
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
J.E. Porter,
President

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

## General Election May 6

 Voting will be in the Gorman Community Center from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.
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 Ervi
Billy Joe Dennis, and Kenneth Good. Billy Joe Dennis, and Kenneth Good.
Those who have signed to run for

Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Homecoming May 6


Howard Cemetery Meeting April 29
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"Community Waters" Theme of 2000 Soil and Water Stewardship Week
Keeping community waters clean
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Americans should deobrane gend Americans should embrace, according
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WATER STEWARSSHIP WEE, sel for April 30 to May 7 . The fous of this year's national obserancece is on the otal watesshed management ap. proach to natural resource conservation.

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 waThere are thousands of identified wa-
tersheds 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 to-
gether to maintain an adequate supply gether 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 inter-
ested group and individuals together to ested group and individuals together to
discuss how to improve the health of discuss how to improve the heal

## own watershed," he said. ing in Comanche, 301 Highway 338


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 o Gifts please

## GHS Boys Track Team Competes at Area Track Meet



Pictured (1 to r)-
Bradley Gilmore
The Gorman High School Boys Track Team competed at the Area Track eet last Thursday, and all of the boys came up with outstanding results and Placing and moving on to the Regional Meet to be held this weekend in bilene include:
400 Relay--David Seaton, Josh Longoria, Sean Rountree, Bradley Gilmore-
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, $5^{\prime} 8^{\prime \prime}$
PV--David Seaton--6th, $11^{\prime} 0^{\prime \prime}$

| Billy Joe Dennis | Oliver Springs |
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| Makes Statement |  |
| Cemetery Work-Day |  |

I'm sure that most of you know that Cemetery Work-Day
There seeking the office of mayor. $\quad$ There be a work-day at the
This will be my second experience Oliver Springs Cemetery on Saturday, with city government. I served as a May 6, starting about 8 a.m... Bring a Commissioner several years ago. baske I feel that I can serve you well in meal. the position of mayor.
The mayor's position should be filled by an individual who is honest dedicated, and willing to devote time He or she should be a decisive individual always trying to be informed and read to lead. I will be that individual

## Thank you for your support.

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 iitter, Carrie Shipps
10th Grade--Distinguished--Irma Lopez, Jamie Maupin, Keith Treadway, Wesley Wilkins; Honor Rachel Thomas, Mandy Warren 11th Grade--Distinguished Ho 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 Manuelita Madera, Heather
McGlothlin, Pam Osborne, Ashley Rich, Alma Sanchez, Dathan Wright


|  | AAN PROGRES |
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| Minutes of the City Commission <br> April 20, 2000 <br> 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. <br> Mayor Pro-Tem called the meeting to order at 5:27 p.m. <br> Judy made a motion to approve the minutes with a spelling correction, and Donnie made a second. The motion carried 3-0. <br> Bill made a motion to approve the bills for payment with a second from Judy. The motion carried 3-0. <br> 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. <br> 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. <br> BFI will be raising the rates on the trash service effective May 01, 2000. This increase is primarily due to the 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 3-0. <br> Mayor Pro-Tem opened the sealed bids. Three bids were submitted. | Maxwell Elementary Honor Roll 5th Six Weeks <br> 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 <br> May, Lindsey Sanders <br> 2nd grade, Mrs. Lasater--A Honor Roll--Taylor Chew, Slade Cupps, <br> Kimmy Seaton, Hope Landa; A-B <br> Honor Roll--Jarrett Blankenship, Edna <br> Gonzalez, Tyler Johnson <br> 2nd grade, Mrs. Curlee--A Honor <br> Roll--Maressa Gillen, Jennifer Lewis, <br> Ben Burgess, Jameson Roundtree; A- <br> B Honor Roll--Jonathan Flores, Skylar <br> Jones, Justin Little, Adriana Madera, <br> Alli Dale <br> ( $\$ 4500.00, \$ 5500.00$ 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. <br> Mayor Pro-Tem asked that we have Mr. Weeks present at the next meeting so that he may clarify the contract with the Commission. <br> Judy made a motion to allow the city employees a day off for Good Friday. Bill made a second and the motion carried 3-0. <br> There being no further business for discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m. |
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## Thank You

| We would like to express our thanks for each telephone call, visits, cards, flowers, food brought, books and most of all--the prayers. We are deeply appreciative to our many friends, neighbors, and relatives who helped us so much during my recent accident. <br> God bless all of you, <br> Buddy and Jo Ann Notgrass |
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Walton; A-B Honor Roll--Sarah Walton; A-B Honor Roll--Sarah
Flores, Sonia Hipolito, Emily Lewis, Flores, Sonia Hipo
Matt Underwood
3rd grade, Mrs. Spivey--A Honor Roll--Brittany Van Dusen, Jorda 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 Roil--Se Eorles, Seth Johnson, Eric Olvera,
Carrie Thetford, John Torres, Brittany Carrie
Rainey
4th grade, Mrs. Torisk--A Honor Roll--Brandy Carlton, Kenno Hornback, Tecia Jones, Elizabet Lewis, Kendra Lewis; A-B Honor Roll--Brandon Greer, Shanna Hair Trey Holdman, Kristi Landa, Mega Lewis, Tony Perez, Trey Underwood, Ashley Gonzales, Ashley Burkeen 5th grade, Mrs. O'Dell--A Honor Roll--Kristy Carlton; A-B Hono Roil-- infany Perez, Kaci Seaton 5th grade, Mrs. Taylor--A Honor
Roll-Amanda Regian; A-B Honor Roll-Amanda Regian; A-B Hono Roll--Kari Bond, Rosa Herrera
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6th grade, Mrs. Hampton--A Hono Roll--Cindy Lopez, David Wilkins; A B Honor Roll--Nikki Keith, Sandr Sara, Sterling McCauley, James Perez,
Sharla Perez, Clayton Roman, HollyAnn Wright
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John 8:24). One must REPENT (Lut 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

USDA Program to Help Rural Schools

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Farm Equipment Auction
Saturday, April 29 th at 10:00 a.m Hwy 377
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I hope that everyone had a very
happy Easter. No matter what our cirhappy Easter. No matter what our cir-
cumstances in life are, we can rejoice cumstances 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 the Kokomo Baptist Church. A very large crowd attended the moming worhip service. There were many visiwe appreciate each one who
wouldn't wat to accidently

There was beautiful music from the choir under the direction of Woodrow Browning and Glynda bond at the pino. The choir members were Kay Sider, Aletha Burgess, Norma Webb, Helen Browning, Oren Webb, Jimmy visitors, Dale and Kathy Collum and and Rebecca Browning, Donna Gatlin, Cody Fails and Karen Patterson. Daryl autiful Easter song.
The pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson brought a very good Easter message
from God's Word, and then the Lord's
upper was observed.
Following the service, an Easter egg
hunt for the children was held on the hurch yard, whole the parents grand church yard, whole the parents, grandrelatives 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 ev. Jim Poe brought very challe gessages from God's Word, and the congregational singing directed by Daryl Hirst with Ruby Lee Kinser a gan was great, and the special music was beautiful. Those rendering special music through the week were Daryl Hirst, Glenda priest, Bro.
Trio "The Midnight Blue" Trio "The Midnight Blue" from Cis Helen and Woodrow Browning, the Juanita Fuller. There were many visitors from several towns and surround ing communities, and we trust that ryone received a blessing.
Chad and Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo mother, Juanita Fuller
Gary, Donna, Lesley, Melanie and
Garrett Gatlin of Mineral wells and Garrett Gatlin of Mineral Wells and
Gary and Rebecca Browning of GraGary and Rebecca Browning of Grawith Woodrow and Helen Browning. Karen Patterson of Eastland visited on Easter with her parents, Earl and Betty Little.
Blankenship Janie Riley and Glenn Blankenship of Midland, Lara Jane Griffith of San Marcos and a friend of weekend with Johnnie B. Griffith Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little 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 whes
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 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 Easter visitors with Zelda Jordan
were Glenda Priest and Wade, Sheri, were Glenda Priest and Wade, Sheri,
Ryan and Kody Daniell of Abilene and 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 Por-
ter of Spring, Scarlett Porter and Tino ter 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 atGlen Rose with James Webb and at-
tended the track meet there. Their tended 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 Sho Put in the Jr. Varsity division.
Those visiting with Durwood and Aletha Burgess during the Easter weekAletha Burgess during the Easter week-
end were Glen, Donna and Seth Burgess of Jourdanton, Ben Burgess of gess of Jourdanton, Ben Burgess of
Gorman, Alissa Burgess of College Station, Jeff, Angela and Haley Buckley of Desdemona, Dan and Charla Burgess of

## 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 Buckiey Family and friends for a cook-out and Easter egg hunt at the home of Jeff and Angela Buckley, Chelsea and Haley or Sunday afternoon at Desdemona. Dale, Kathy, Scott and Matt Col
lum of Huckabay and Mike lum of Huckabay and Mike and Crys tal Snider visited with Gene and Kay
Snider on Easter Sunday. Hazel and La Von Snider had lunch with Dwayne and Connie Snider io
Stephenville on Sunday. Others enjoy ing the lunch and visit were Sheri Snider of Lubbock, Jeanie Spen
Ricky Park of Stephenville. Ricky Park of Stephenvil Ted Snider visited with Hazel and
La Von Snider on Saturday La Von Snider on Saturday, and Justin
Snider of McMurry University a Snider of McMurry University at
Abilene visited with Hazel and La Yon on Sunday afternoon. Justin is a senior at McMurry and will be graduatnior at McMurry and will be graduat-
ing in May. Gene and Kay Snider vis ing in May. Gene and Kay Snider vis-
ited with Hazel and La Von on Sunday night.
Clifford
Clifford Nelson has been in the Eastland Hospital for several days.
Those visiting with him were Jimmy Those visiting with him were Jimmy
and Maggie Nelson of Fort Worth, and Maggie Nelson of Fort Worth,
David and Cassie Brasher of Carbon, David and Cassie Brasher of Carbon,
Travis, Gladys, Alexis, Tiffani an Ethan Nelson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nelson and children of Keller, Pat Reneau and two grandchildren of Ranger, Nancy Hendrick Kelly Buchanan of Brazoria, Charlene
Young of Eastland and Zelda Jordan. Young of Eastland and Zelda Jordan
We extend get well wishes to Clifford We extend get well wishes to Clifford
Donald Lee Joiner visited during the weekend with his mother, Mrs
Hope Joiner and they attended the 50 th anniversary celebration for Ennis an
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First Baptist Church of Desdemona had good attendance on Easter Sunday The adult choir presented the musical
cantata "Risen to Save." Bro. Dick cantata "Risen to Save." Bro. Dick
Williams of Cisco was the guest speaker. The cantata was led by An nette Cummings with Karen Eaves a 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 W
Jean Walker of Ranger visited EasMer Sunday with her son, Larry and Melinda Walker and children, Selina
and Scott. A.V. (Guthery) Seay of Gorman will celebrate her 80 th birthday on Sunday, April $30,2: 00$ p.m. to $4: 00$ p.m. at the Gorman Senior Citizen Cen ter with a reception hosted by her son and daughter-in-law, Thomas and Vicki Seay and her grandson, Tommy Lyn Seay. Friends and relatives ar Dorothy Roberts visits please Dorothy Roberts visits the Easter ter, 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 Emily Tanner all of Fort worth; Mark and Emily Will
Raymond Lindley is at home now covering from recent eye surgery at Scott and White' Hospital in Temple. Darrell Blakenship; 48 , of Stephien ville was fatally injured in a car-bicycl accident on Thursday. His parents ar the late Bryant and Ruth Blakenshipformer residents of Desdemona. Bryant aught school in Desdemona. Our sin-
cere sympathy goes out to this family. cere sympathy goes out to this family.
Homer Joe Sparkman is in th Homer Joe Sparkman is in the
Stephenville Hospital at this time havStephenvile Hospital at this
ing problems with his heart. Joe Lewis is having lots of problems with his back--will go to a spe-
cialist on Tuesday to see if he need cialist on Tuesday to see if he need surgery.
Jerry an
Jerry and Pat Buckley had all their kids at home for the Easter Holidays They are Cindy Abbey and daughters John and Kathy Buckley and daugh John and Kathy Buckley and daugh-
ters Farris and Kristin of Wimberly Larry and Melinda Walker and children, Selina and Scott; Jeff and Angela Buckley and daughters, Chelsea and Faley all of Destemō̃a
Helen (Abel) Brown of StephenWorth for the Easter weekend to For Worth for the Easter weekend. Helen
visited her daughter, Sherry Lauck and family in Arlington.

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

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## Never be idle.

Make few promises
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Porter-Brown Reunion The descendants of Benjamin Tho
mas Porterand Mattie Brown held their
eunion on April 8 , 2000 an then reunion on April 8,2000 at the Senio
Citizens Center.

## Citizens Center. Georgiae altenending: Dwayne and mas Woods Porter, Jichardson, Ft. Tho .  Kansas; Thomas Woods Porter, III, Ft. Smith, Arkansas; Homer and Ren Mae Kirk, Eastand; 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 Margaret Hooverer, Abilene; Sandra Porter, Sabinal. Attending from Gorman were Ruthie Porter, Lovena Porter Sherro Stanley and Euna Porter, Sherry and Emily Thorton, Michaelyn Clark, Roma J. Hood, Pat Cornwell, and J.E.

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Present--34
Oldest: Stanley Porter
Youngest: Calley Porter
Youngest: Calab Porter
Longest Distance: Thomas Wo

## Porter, Jr., Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

Free Art Contest Open to Gorman Area Students
Owings Mills, MD (USA)-Arts and Kids is pleased to announce that will be awarded this year in its Annual Art Competition. Students from the Gorman area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share
of over 115 prizes. The deadline for of over 115 prizes. The deadline for the contest is July 31, 2000. The conlest is open to everyone 17 years of
"Everyone will enjoy an equal
chance of winning the contest since entrants will be judged using age-appropriate standards," stated Suzanne the artists who enter this contest will gain national recognition through the publica
ion of their artwork," continued Lawrec In addition to the 115 scholarship and prizes totaling $\$ 38,000$ that will be will be awarded to the schools of the five finalists for art education and provid supplies or art-related technology.
To enter, send ONE original work
of art, any style and any med of art, any style and any medium. All
entries must include the child's name address and ageon the back: Artwork should be sent to: Arts and Kids, Suite
101-2111, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owing Mills, MD 21117 . Entries must postmarked by July 31, 2000
Arts and Kids is an organization young artists to the public's attention. In the last ten years, they have awarded
over $\$ 100,000$ to talented artists, most over $\$ 100,000$ to talented artists, most of whom have never before entered--
or expected to win--any type of artistic ompetition. You can visit their websit at www.ArtsandKids.com
4. Live within your income
5. Never speak evil of anyone
6. Keep spead company or none 7. Live up to your engagements
8. Never play games of chance 8. Never play games of chance 10. Good character is above everythin
else
11. Keep your own secrets if you hav

help it
13. Do not marry until you are able to

## support a wife 14. When you

into his eyes
15. Save when you are young to spend
when you are old way out again
way out again Good company and good conver
ation are the sinews of virtue 18. You character cannot be essentia injured except by your own acts.
19. If anybody speaks evil of you, 19. If anybody speaks evil of you, let
your life be so that no one believes
them
20. W ver what you have done during the
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sefully, attend to thnot be employed
mind.
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2. Read the above carefully an These rules were given to James $A$.
The Garfield as a young man from one of his elderly friends and he cherishe
them to the end of his life. So for "Moment in History" --
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Eastland Co. 4-Hers Judge Livestock \& Horse at District and State at TSU

back row - Sarah King, Candi Ross, Jacquelynn Schuman, Meagan Reynolds) Eastland County 4 -Hers made a great showing at the District 84 -H and State H Invitational livestock \& Horse Judging Contests on Saturday, April 8th at The Junior Livestock team was 1 st in both the District and State Contests.
Thits 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. This is the 3rd year in a row for the Eastland Junior Team to win both divisions.
Kathryn Kelly was 1 st High Scoring Junior of the State Contest. Members of the District and State team was Megan Mitchell who was 3r rict, Reed Vestal who was 5 th High in District and Kayla Vestal who was 8 th High in District. Herring.
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 Disfor District and State were Ashley Cobb Candi Ross and Eric Whitelock for District and State were Ashley Cobb, Candi Ross and Eric Whitelock and State. Coach for the Horse Judging Team was Diana Reynolds whil.
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.

## Pre-Kindergarten Sign-up

 At Gorman ElementaryMaxfield Elementary will hold Pre-Kindergarten Registration on Friday, April 28th. Please come to the elemen tary 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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Food Pantry Second Thursday of each month.

By Nancy Hendricks
 for Jerald Pounds, Ola Walker and Ava Rodgers were honored. Ruth Camp-
bell placed the electric organ and led singing. Ina Smith served frosted ice Gream floats to Velma Bennett, S.D. 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 Ha Clarence and Leona Wilson, Pat Gra

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

Betty Duke and Leo Williams came and entertained Ava Rodgers, Mildred 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 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
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 Shir-
ley Good, Jean Burns, A.V. Seay, Fay and Denzel Ables.
Inez Rogers had 'Concentratio Inez Rogers, Modess Self, A.V. Seay,
Frankie Jarrett, Cynthia Earles, Velma Bennett and Ollie Halcomb.
Visiting Mary Williams w
McMullen of New Mexico, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Mayvis Lasater, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Nancy
Hendricks, Fay Johnson 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,

Bingo for Jack and Mildred Bellow,
Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, Inez
Rogers, Modess Self, Velma Bent
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d Hallie Clar
Seay, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb,
Mae Atchison and Iola Johnson.
Mae Atchison and lola Johnson.
Some of Muriel Prewitt guests were
Bro. Paul Denton, Durwood Webb,,
Nancy Hendricks.
Residents appreciated the new
Residents appreciated the new
magazines Mrs. Juanita Files donated. Visiting Iola Johnson and Veno
Hale were Ina Reynolds and Ruby Lee Hale were Ina Reynolds and Ruby Lee
Norris of Carbon, Jimmy Little, Zena

Visiting Irene Heathington were
nand Betty Sue Heathington, Dave Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave
and Laneta Rodgers, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.
Faye Tucker of Carbon, Birdie Faye Tucker of Carbon, Bird
Hogan of Ft. Worth, Elnora Lindly
Desdemona visited Vadis Phelps. Hogan of Ft. Worth, Elnora Lindy On Monday, Pat Graham and Jeff Bacher had bingo for Jack and
Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Frank Mardered Bellows, Inez Rogers, Frankie
Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, Zadie Terry, Velma Bennett, Dorothy Beay
Modess Self, Cynthia Earles, Ve 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, E nice Love, Linda Glover, Mark Glov nice Love, Linda Glover, Mark Glover,
Audrey Pond, Frankie Jarrett, Ennis Audrey Pond, Frankie Jarrett, Ennis
and Nina Joiner, Ruth Bryant, Nancy
Hendricks, Diane Gilder of Denton, Hendricks, Diane Gilder of Denton,
Janice Glover of Lubbock, Argie an 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 Eu-

## Some of S.D. Gilmore's guests were Ann Warren, Durwood Webb, Dixie

 Ann Warren, Durwood Webb, DixieRyon, Violet Watson, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love.
On Monday, coming for the 'Sing. On Monday, coming for the 'Sing
A-Long were Ernestine Campbell
Mariorie Tread Marjorie Treadway, Daisy Slaton, Al-
pha Andry, Nina Joiner, Ruth Bryant, pha Andry, Nina Joiner, Ruth Brats A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Cynthia
Earles, Modess Self, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, Frankie Jar-
rett, Myrtle Hale S. Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie comb, Zena Simpson, Eunice Lov Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Jimmy and Wilda Rodgers of
Midlothian, Rev. Clarence Wilson Midiothian, Rev. Clarence Wilson
Stephenville, Ruth Bryant, Nancy He dricks, Ima Brown, Jana
Simpson, Eunice Love,
Simpson, Eunice Love.
Darrell and Pat Graham, Zena Sim
pson, Eunice Love
Mildred Bellows.
Betty Duke of Desdemona came
played the electric organ and led sing ing for Velma Bennett, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, A Mae Eison, Mildred Bellows, Ora M Atchison and Inez Rogers.
Visiting Velma Bennett and Ol
Walker were Rev. Clarence Wilson Stephenville, Dixie Pack Ryon an Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush,
Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Fay and enzel Ables. Harvey Winn of Carbon visited his Bro. Paul Denton of Church o
Christ brought the devotional for Ine Rogers, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles,
A.V. Seay, Iola Johnson, Frankie Jarrett, Modess Self, Velma Bennett an Some of Hallie Clark's guests were Fraley, Stacey, Brice and Brody Camp Fraley, Stacey, Brice and Brody Ca
bell, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson. Karen Guthery gave A.V. Seay
new permanent. Kathy Torrez helped residents color eggs for Easter. Helping were Frankie
Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Mae Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Mae Earles, Iola Johnson and Inez Rogers. Visiting Doris Fowler were Audray
Pond, Dixie Ryon, Violet Watso Pond, Dixie Ryon, Violet watson
Denzel and Fay Ables, Zena Simpso Eunice Love.
Thursday, a group colored Easter eggs morning and evening. Kathy
Torrez helped A.V. Seay, Cynthi Earles, Frankie Jarrett, Inez Zena Simpson and Eunice

