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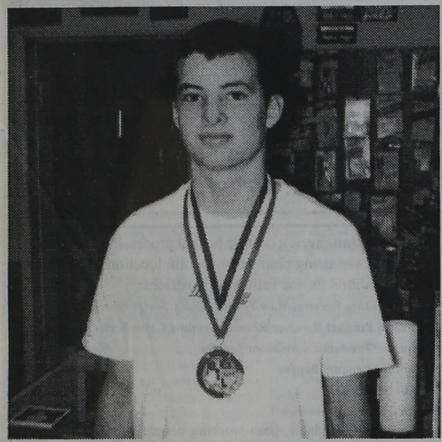


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# Glover Places Second



Mark Glover, a junior at Gorman High School, was awarded a second place medal in Headline Writing at the 1999-2000 University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet held May 4-6 at The University of Texas at Austin. This is the highest that any student from Gorman High School has ever placed in a Journalism contest. Last year Glover placed 5th in Editorial Writing at the State Meet.

Glover was also active in the UIL One-Act Play this year receiving All-Star Cast honors at Zone and Honorable Mention All-Star Cast at District. He also placed in other UIL academic events. At the Regional contest he placed 2nd in Headline Writing and 6th in Computer Applications. At the District UIL Competition he received 1st in Headline Wright, 1st in MAthematics Individual, 1st in Computer Applications, 2nd in Headline Writing, 2nd in Calculator Applications Team, 2nd in Mathematics Team, 3rd in News Writing, 4th in Calculator Applications Individual, 5th in itorial Wright. At the Bangs Invitational Meet he placed d in Editorial Writing, and 3rd in Computer Applications. At the Wylie Invitational Meet he placed 5th in Editorial Writing. Congratulations to Mark Glover.

## Lady Panthers Track News



SPRINT RELAY TEAM — Sherry Carlton, Alma Sanchez, Kristin Turner and Racheal Thomas.

For the first time in years, the Gorman Lady Panthers Track Team earned the rights to compete at the Regional Track Meet held at Abilene Christian University in Abilene, Texas, April 28th. Not only did the girls advance to regionals, but they qualified in two events.

Racheal Thomas qualified for the 100M Dash, and the 4X100M Sprint Relay Team qualified as well. The members of the Sprint Relay Team consists of Sherry Carlton, Alma Sanchez, Kristin Turner and Racheal Thomas. Although we did not quality for the finals at Abilene with the chance to advance to State, we did run our fastest time all season with 52:80. I am so proud of you. Racheal did not qualify for finals either (with a 13:44); however considering the detrimental, inexcusable ankle injury she had about 1 1/2 weeks ago, she did awesome!

In Class A, Texas is divided into four regions. We are in Region II which consists of eight districts. Each district consists of at least eight schools. That's at least 64 schools in our region! Our girls finished in the top of our region. What an accomplishment! I've had so much fun with these girls, and all of their hard work finally paid off. I'm really going to miss ya!

(s) Coach Davis

## Gorman Police To Start **Enforcing Seat Belt Laws**

Effective Monday, May 15, the Gorman Police Department will start enforcing the seat belt laws. If your child is not in a car safety seat or properly restrained, the Gorman Police will be stopping offenders and issuing citations. Also as a reminder, it is against the law for youths under 12 years of age to ride in the pick-up bed. Youths age 12-15 are permitted to ride in the back of a pickup going not over 35 mph. Violators will be given citations.

Chief Caffey

## **Gorman Post Office To Hold Food Drive May 13**

The Gorman Post Office is again this year participating in a joint effort with the National Association of Letter Carriers, in their annual food drive. The Food Drive will take place this Saturday, May 13th. Rural Letter Carriers and Local Office employees are participating in this effort. Rural Carriers will pickup non-perishable food items left at customer boxes, during their normal deliveries Saturday. To make it convenient for the carriers, leave your items in the box or hanging from the box in a plastic bag. There will also be a container in the Post Office lobby for people wishing to make donations. Canned meats, macaroni and cheese mixes and soups are especially useful, but any non-perishable items are accepted. All items will be used at our local food bank. Lets outdo ourselves this year, and exceed last years donations.

## Gorman Jr. High Baseball Gorman Lions Club hed its annual Election of Officers. The election committee Do Well In First Season



IUNIOR HIGH BASEBALL TEAM - Chad Young, Thomas Hurd, Roberto Rodriquez, Sawyer Wright, Jose (Pudge) Caldera, Douglass McCullough, Blake Van Dusen, David Barron, Scotty Lewis, Ryan Wright, Clint Jones, Gil Cochrane, Carlos Herrera and Kyle Broom.

The Gorman Jr. High Baseball Team came into existence this year for the first time. This was an experiment to see if any interest in the team existed. We ended up having a very good turnout and a very good but short season. There were nine boys that started the season and that total grew to fourteen by the end of the season. These boys were able to learn a great deal about the game and how it is played on the high school level. They used the same signs the same field and same coaches as the high school team. They high school boys were extremely instrumental in the development of these boys. They turned from players to coaches for a few hours each week. They really worked hard with these young guys and tried to show them what they had learned from years of playing the game. They shared their time, equipment, and knowledge so far as this I thank them. The Jr. High team ended with a 5-3 record with some games being forfeited to them. They competed in two tournaments placing 2nd and 4th in each. One of the tournaments was held her in Gorman. I want to thank Bubba Hagood, Josh Longoria, and Dathan Wright for volunteering their time to be the umpires at all of our games.

## Robert Ervin Elected New Gorman Mayor; Rodgers, Warren Re-Elected

The following are the results of the local elections held on Saturday, May 6th.

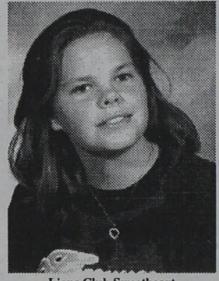
For the Mayor race, Robert Ervin received 86 votes, Billy Joe Dennis received 40 votes and Kenneth Good received

For the City Commission Place Two, Tim Dennis received 47 votes and Donnie Rodgers received 121 votes.

For the City Commission Place Four, Judy Warren received 136 votes.

In the election there were 115 votes cast on Saturday and 22 votes during early voting.

#### Gorman Lions Club Elects New Officers



**Lions Club Sweetheart** Andrea Dodd

Tuesday evening at Brenda's Grill, the which consisted of George Simmons, James Miears, and Judd Maxfield proposed the following members hold the offices of President - Jeff Bacher; 1st Vice President - George Rodgers; 2nd Vice President - Ray Daniels; Treasurer - Jud Maxfield; Lion Tamer - James Miears;

Tail Twister - Roy Lipson; 1 yr. Director - Brenda Boyd; 2 yr. Director - Gene Foster and 3 yr. Director - Joe Bennett. It was also voted on to elect Andrea Dodd as the Lion Sweetheart. Our Officer Induction Ceremony will be Thursday, June 8 at ZJ's.

If you would like info about joining Lions Club, contact any of the members listed above. We meet the Continued On Page Three

#### GARAGE SALE!!!

There will be a Garage Sale, Saturday, May 13th at Hwy. 6 and Brisco (Abundant Life Church). There will baked goods, bicycles, and lots of miscellaneous. The purpose of this sale is to raise money to do improvements to the Church and Property.

#### CAR WASH!!!

First Baptist Senior Trip Car Wash will be held Saturday, May 13th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Cost is by donation, so come down to make your car look like new again. The Car Wash will be at American State Bank Parking Lot.

## Jason Posey and Megan Morland Pledge Vows on March 18th



Mr. and Mrs. Jason Posey

Megan Marie Morland of Arlington and Jason Charles Posey of Gorman exchanged wedding vows on March 18, 2000 at the home of Roy and Darlene Mead. The Garden Ceremony was officiated by Nic Burleson of Goldthwaite.

The groom is the son of Tammy and the late Brent Fos-

The bride is the daughter of Don and Shella Morland of

ter of Cisco and Troy and Pam Posey of Granbury. Megan is a 1998 graduate of Martin High School in Arlington. Jason is a 1997 graduate of Gorman High School.

The couple is residing in Fort Worth.

## **Next Town Meeting Set More Improvements To Come**

It was decided at the Town Meeting last Thursday that we (the citizens of Gorman) would begin work right away on a project that would bring immediate results. The project will be improvements in the Downtown Park. There will be another Town Meeting on Monday, May 15 at 7 p.m. in the Community Center to begin getting ideas for what improvements we want, volunteers for time and materials, etc. This effort will include our Senior Citizens to our Youth and Everyone in Between. It is especially important for everyone to give their ideas, so we know what the parents want for their kids, the Senior Citizens for their needs, and the Youth for their needs as well. Please make plans to attend this meeting. For more info call Lori Dodd at 254-734-2933 or 734-3637.

## Childrens Health Insurance Program

The new CHIP program is designed to provide medical coverage for children whose parents can't afford private insurance. A CHIP representative will be in Gorman on Tuesday, May 23rd. They will be located at the Heritage Manor Health Fair from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Applications and assistance will be available. Applicants will need to bring their last two months income verification, or a letter from their employer, and verification of day-care expenses. If you have any questions, please call our office at 1-800-592-7433.

## Heritage Manor To Host Health Fair May 23rd

Heritage Manor of Gorman will be hosting a Health Fair at 600 Roosevelt on May 23rd from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Drinks. Health Screening including Cholestrol, Blood Pressure, Immunizations. Door Prizes to, Come Join Us.

We have an Electric Scooter from Scooter Mart in Eastland donated. There will be a drawing for the Scooter.

## Services Held for Lois Cartwright

Lois Cartwright, 84 years of age, joined our Father in heaven on May 6, year 2000. She was survived by one daughter, Ann Funderburgh, one sonin-law, Cecil Funderburgh, one daughter-in-lay, Mary Cartwright, seven grandchildren and their spouses, and eleven great-grandchildren.

She was dearly loved and will be truly missed.

## Services Held for **Vadis Phelps**

Vadis W. Phelps, 88, of Carbon, passed away Thursday, May 4 at Heritage Manor in Gorman. Services were Saturday, May 6, 2000, in the Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jody Forbus officiating. Interment was in the Murray Cemetery at Carbon.

Mrs. Phelps was born on March 14, 1912 at Ford City, TX. As a young child she came to Eastland County where she grew up. She married Lomer E. Phelps in 1930 in Eastland. He preceded her in death in November of 1950. She was a long time employee of Hollywood Vassarette of Eastland, and was a member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Birdie Hogan of Ft. Worth, Faye Tucker and husband, Bobby of Carbon, and Elnora Lindley and husband, Winford of Desdemona; three sisters, Curley Reese of Amarillo, Mildred Teeple of Colorado and Dru Wranosky of Kansas; ten grandchildren; twenty great-grandchildren; and two greatgreat grandchildren.

She was preceded in death also by a son, Jim; a son-in-law, Guindla Hogan; four brothers, Leon Murray, Sam Murray, Dale Murray and Glenn Murray, a granddaughter and a greatgrandson.

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## Irene J.A. Shifflett Laid to Rest

Irene Janie Anderson Shifflett, 81, of Austin--formerly of DeLeon, passed away on Thursday, May 4, 2000 in Austin. Services were Sunday, May 7, 2000 at the DeLeon First United Methodist Church with Stephen Schmidt officiating. Burial was at the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mrs. Anderson was born on May 15, 1918 in Portales, New Mexico to the late Walter J. Anderson and Mattie Smart Anderson. She married L.E. "Cotton" Shifflett in Baird on December 23, 1937. She was a homemaker and had lived in Austin three years; she had previously lived in DeLeon most of her life.

Survivors include one daughter, Janie Wacker of St. Charles, Missouri; one son, Bo Shifflett of Austin; and three granddaughters.

She was preceded by her husband, "Cotton" Shifflett on August 25, 1988; by three brothers, Thea Ezra Anderson, Ottis Anderson and J.B. Anderson; eight sisters, Myrtle Pepper, Alta Lee Rhoades, Sally Pierce, Iva Townsend, Tracy Ellis, Essie Snopes, Ressie Chambers and Ruby Parks.

## Thank You

The family of Vadis Phelps would like to express their appreciation for the calls, food, cards and prayers. We would also like to thank Dr. Hazelip for all the kindness she showed our mother. The staff at the Gorman nursing home, Jody Forbus for the service and Mrs. Darnell and Mrs. Bledsoe for the music. Scooter Culpepper and his staff for the kind service they showed our family.

Bobby and Faye Tucker Winford and Elnora Lindley Birdie Hogan

## **Gorman Food Bank Report**

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## Thank You

I would like to thank all of the citizens who voted for me in the Mayor Election.

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Thank you for al your support. s/ Robert Ervin

## Thank You

I would like to thank everyone that came out during Saturday's election and voted for me in my race for city council, place 2. I appreciated everyone's support, and we'll try this again during the next city election.

Again, thanks. s/Tim Dennis

## **Snider Graduates** from McMurry

Justin Snider received his degree in Computer Science-Math, graduating Magna Cum Laude from McMurry College on Saturday, May 6, in the Radford Auditorium. Justin was also recognized as the 'Outstanding Computer Science Senior.'

Justin is the son of Danny and Dianne Snider.

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A special thank to all those who worked and/or visited our garage sale. The revenues raised will be quickly spent during the summer months when food supplies must be quickly restocked. Thank you to area churches for your prayer and financial support

over 150 families this summer, representing close to 300 persons in our community. We do need your financial support, your prayer, and your working hands.

heart, please contact Caro Boswell at 734-2631, Lori Dodd at 734-3637, Karen Pena 254/643-1618, or leave a message at the First Methodist Church.

Then Feed My Sheep."

## CJC 32nd Annual **Awards Ceremony**

Vineyard to Receive

May Lodge 574 will award the

Golden Trowel to Bro. Bill Vineyard

in the May Lodge Cafe on Friday May

19 at 6:30 p.m. following a salad-des-

sert meal. Meeting is open house, ev-

**Becky Smith Returns** 

from Trip to Boerne

mates took a short trip last Friday and

Saturday to Boerne, Texas to the

Hauptstrasse Quilt Fest and Volunteer

Fire Department Fish Fry and dance.

Classmates making the trip with Becky

were Shirley Heath, Judith Spicer, and

and received an Early Bird Golf Pack-

age at Tapatio Springs Resort, Boerne,

Becky won 2nd place in a drawing

Ginna Davis and her husband Dow.

Becky Smith and three of her class-

**Golden Trowel** 

eryone invited.

Cisco Junior college conducted its If God has put this mission on your Thirty-second Annual Awards Ceremony on Monday, April 17. Each spring semester CJC recognizes and honors those members of the student body who have proven themselves to be outstanding students an persons. Students were recognized in several categories which included scholastic and extra curricula achievement. Gorman students receiving awards were: Estes, Mary--Phi Theta Kappa, Dean's List, Outstanding Student in English; Kaimimoku, Leland--Who's Who Among Students In American Junior Colleges

> Madera, Etna--President's List Murphy, Edith--President's List, Phi Theta Kappa Sparger, Jennifer--President's List

## **Don Eddy Basketball Camps**

Don Eddy Basketball Camps will be conducting a camp for both boys and girls, July 23-28, 2000, Sunday through Friday at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Don Eddy Basketball Camps are nationally recognized for expertise in the instruction of shooting and one on one offensive skills. Students from age nine to eighteen are eligible to attend.

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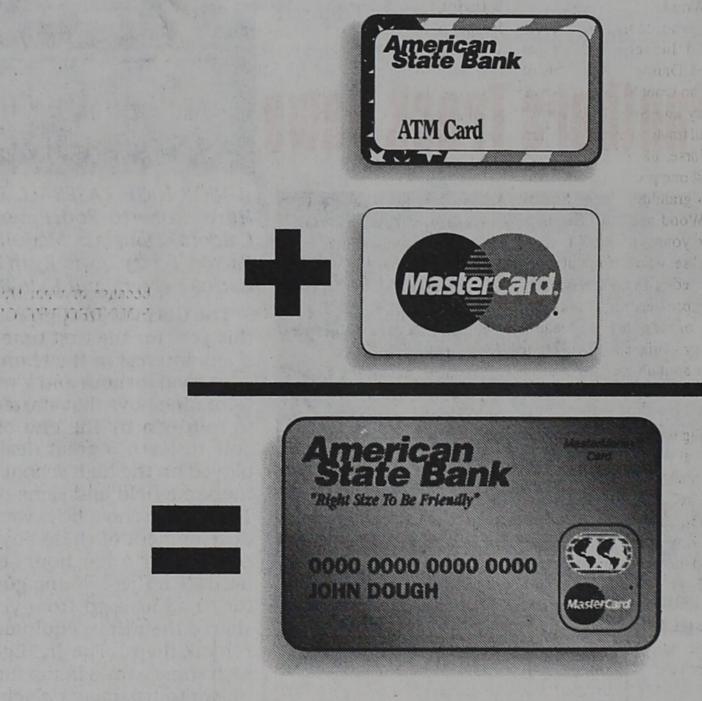
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## DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona observed "Youth Day" last Sunday morning. Robert Cummings filled the ily. pulpit, the youth taking their part of the service and they really did a great job. The youth of today are our future leaders, so take the time to guide them into the right direction.

Homer Joe Sparkman of Stephenville was Care-Flighted to a Fort Worth hospital where tests are being made to determine if he will need heart bypass surgery. His mother is Evah Sparkman of Desdemona. Homer Joe and his wife, Johnnie Ruth (Dixon) graduated from Desdemona High School with the Class of 1946.

Louise Maltby and family was in

Harper, Kansas last week to attend the funeral of Louise's sister, Jo Dell. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this fam-

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Vadis Phelps. Her daughter, Elnora Lindley lives in Desdemona.

This reporter received a letter last Thursday from Lois (Henry) Kay of Levelland. She attended the annual Desdemona Homecoming last year for the first time in several years. She graduated from DHS with the Class of 1929 and would like to say "hello" to all of her classmates and friends in this

Please contact this reporter with your news--it will be appreciated.' Happy Mother's Day.

## KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN - PHONE 254-639-2289

It was a very windy and warm day on Saturday, May 6 when the people gathered at the Simpson Cemetery for their annual meeting. After much visiting and viewing the beautiful kept cemetery everyone gathered at the tabernacle for the business meeting at 11:00 a.m. The chairman of the Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association, Delmon Eaves, presided over the meeting, calling the meeting to order and welcoming everyone. Wayne Eaves of Desdemona gave the opening prayer.

The secretary, Zelda Jordan, read the minutes of the last annual meeting. A motion to accept the minutes as ready was made by Jerry Shugart of Clovis, NM, and seconded by Dalton Reynolds of Granbury. Motion carried. Zelda read the financial report for the treasurer, Norma Webb, who was out of town. A motion to accept the report as read was made by Betty Strube of Kokomo and seconded by Ken Rogers of Eastland. Motion carried.

The terms of committeemen, Norma Webb and Larry Strube expired this year. A motion was made by Joyce Eaves and seconded by Mary Webb of Cisco to re-elect Norma and Larry. Motion carried. Carry-over committeemen are Delmon Eaves, Bryan Lee several days with his sister, Hazel Johnson, Zelda Jordan, Patsy Collins Snider. Those visiting with Hazel and and Martha Wood.

NM, and Jerry and Sylvia Shugart of Clovis, NM all traveled over 300 miles.

Tex McHorse, 88, of Brownwood was the oldest one present and Martha Woods' twin granddaughters, Shelby and Peyton Wood age 2, of Stephenville were the youngest present.

his family buried at the cemetery many years ago, expressed his thanks and appreciation for the good maintenance of the cemetery. This was his first time of Gorman. to attend the annual meeting, but he

to reconvene at the Kokomo community Center for a bountiful covered dish lunch and more visiting and reminiscing about the past years at Kokomo, and looking forward to the next annual meeting and Homecoming on the first Tiffany Avery of Odessa, Martha Saturday in May 2001.

of thanks for the food. and Billy Reynolds of Granbury, Jerry and Sylvia Shugart of Clovis, NM, Kay (Shugart) Martin of Comanche, Tex McHorse of Brownwood, Nolan L. Treadway of Snyder, Bill and Juanelle McFall of Houston, Mary Robinson of Stephenville, Virda Mae Norris of Fort ville. Worth, Danny Donaldson of Houston, Glenn Donaldson of Artesia, NM, Jake Donaldson of Eastland, Phyliss W. Wright of Eastland, Wanda Bryant of Carbon, Ken and Mary Rogers, Shorty Treadway, Bryan Lee Johnson, and Pat and Patsy Collins all of Eastland, Verda Eaves, Linda Lorance and Martha Wood of Carbon, Shelby and Peyton Wood of Stephenville, Patrick Collins of Ranger, Bessie Holliday of Walnut Springs, Brian Redman, Jeremy Redman and Tiffany Avery all of Odessa, Jamie Clearman of Ovalo, Harlen and Rhea Crawley of Arlington, Wayne Eaves of Desdemona, Mary Webb of Cisco, Edgar Reynolds,

and Betty Strube all of Kokomo. Our sincere thanks to all who gave

Darrell and Pat Graham, Marjorie

Treadway and Ima Brown all of Gor-

man, Nancy Hendricks, Delmon and

Joyce Eaves, Zelda Jordan, and Larry

donations at the meeting and for all those who sent their donations even though they were unable to attend. We really appreciate you caring enough to want to help in keeping our cemeteries looking nice. We have one of the best caretakers anywhere--Delmon Eaves. He puts in many long hours at the cemeteries keeping them so they will be clean and nice whenever anyone visits

them. He maintains the Kokomo Cem-

etery near the Community Center, the

Simpson Cemetery and the Mangum

Family Cemetery a mile or so north of

the Simpson Cemetery. The church choir rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. They were: Day Snider, Althea burgess, Leona Wilson, Ruby Lee Kinser, Helen Browning, Daryl Hirst, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano. Visitors were Gene Jumper of Midland and Kendra Roberts of Gorman.

Visitors with Clifford Nelson were Leao McDaniel of Abilene, R. Lee McDaniel of Carbon, Jimmy and Maggie Nelson and Teresa Nelson of Fort Worth, Alvis Scitern, David and Cassie Brasher of Carbon and Zelda

Winfford Jumper of Houston spent Winfford on Sunday were Gene The ones who came the farthest Jumper of Midland, Joy Grace of Fort were Bill and Juanelle McFalls of Worth and her son, Randy McAfee of Houston, and Danny Donaldson of Dallas, Doris and Bud Smith of Houston, Glenn Donaldson of Artesia, Abilene, Ted and Charlotte Snider, Stephanie, Kael, Craig, Matthew, Anna and Andrew Snider of New Hope, Susan Kinsey, Caitlin and Kyann Wheat of Ranger, Gene and Kay Snider, Kathy, Dale, Scott and Matt Collum of Huckabay, Mike and Crystal Snider of Gorman, Dwayne and Connie Snider Mr. McHorse, who had members of of Stephenville, La Von Snider of Brownwood, Danny, Dianne, Justin and Sandra Snider of Gorman, and Belinda, Erik, Audri and Isaac Segura

Danny, Dianne and Sandra Snider hoped that he would be able to attend and Belinda, Audri and Isaac Segura attended the graduation exercises for The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 Justin Snider at McMurry University at Abilene on Saturday. Our congratulations to Justin.

Visiting with Nancy Hendricks were Edward Eppler of Greenville, Brian Redman, Jeremy Redman and Wood of Carbon, Peyton Lynn and Glenn Donaldson voiced the prayer Shelby Jean Wood of Stephenville, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, John and Those who registered were Dalton Troy Scitern, Ruth Bryant, Joyce Eaves, Hope Joiner and Zelda Jordan.

> Zelda Jordan visited in DeLeon with Linda and William Whitley and Ouida Stringer of Palestine who was visiting in the Whitley home. William, Ouida and Zelda had lunch in Stephen-

Daryl and Cecilia Hirst and Zelda Jordan and Glenda Priest of Abilene attended the singing at Gunsight Baptist Church on Thursday night.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves visited with Clifford and Doris Graham at Eastland on Saturday evening.

Oren and Norma Webb spent the weekend in Sapulpa, OK with a daughter, Laura Sheldon and her daughters, Emily, Katherine and Andrea. Though they were on higher ground, they did see the results of some of the flooding in Sapulpa from the heavy rains. Oren had the experience of helping to rescue some people from the floor waters, so it was quite an eventful weekend for them.

Daisy Slaton and Sterling McCauley of Gorman visited with Zelda Jordan on Sunday afternoon. Daisy had just returned from a trip to Florida and reported that she had a wonderful time.

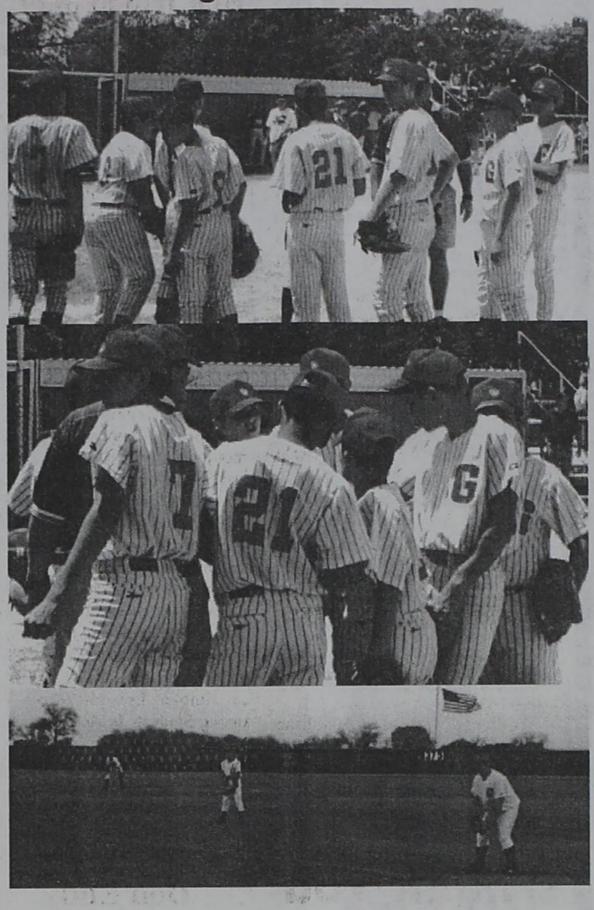
#### Gorman Lions Club **Elects New Officers**

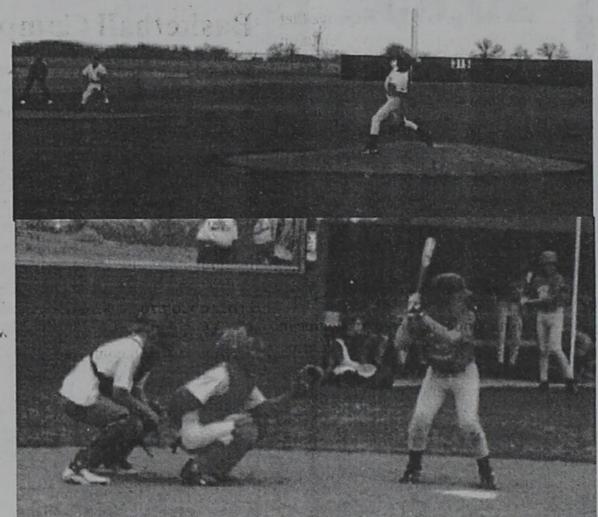
Continued From Page One first Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. at Brenda's Grill. Lions Club is a community organization dedicated to helping the quality of life for our own town and the lives of countless

children through organ donor programs, eye-glasses for the needy, and summer camps for children with special needs. If you are in need of any of these services, please contact a member of the Lions Club and let us help you.

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The New Testament church, the church of Christ (Rom. 16:16), was built upon the divinity of Jesus Christ and the words (teachings) that Jesus gave the Apostles (John 17:20; Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 2:1-47). And since every building (church) must rest upon a foundation, there can be no Heavenly approved buildings (churches) in existence today that are not built upon the deity of Jesus Christ and the words that He gave to His apostles. The church we read about in the Bible was founded by Jesus Christ in Jerusalem in the year A.D. 33 (Luke 24:47; Acts Chapter 2). Was you church founded by Jesus Christ in Jerusalem in the year A.D. 33 or by a non-divine man in Europe or America some 1500 years later? Is your church firmly established upon the deity of Jesus and His Word? Is your church the one that Christ calls His own?

Are you a member of the body of people where Jesus places those who are saved from sin (Acts 2:36-47)? 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 BELIEVE 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 one's 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 obeyed Jesus?

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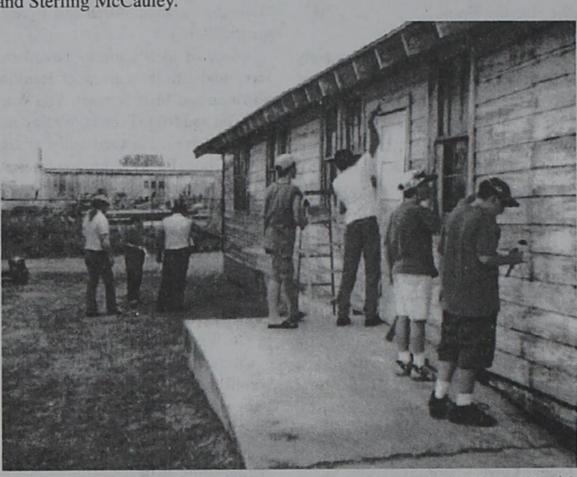
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Boy Scouts Troop #38 (1 to r) Mark Sanders, Ray Sanders, Jesse Simpson, Janet Simpson, Derrik Adams, Andy Abbe, Harvey Bryan; Front: Zack Bryan and Sterling McCauley.



Boy Scouts Troop #38 is shown scaping paint from the "Old Firehall" with plans of painting it in the future. The City is allowing the scouts to meet at this facility. The scouts also are participating in continuous on-going community services projects to improve the community. Some of the scouts have upcoming Eagle Scout projects.

## **Congratulations to Principal Award Recipients**



(Top) Clint Jones and Crystal Williams; (Bottom) Trey Taylor and Cecilia Ragoza

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By Nancy Hendricks

A Note From the Administrator

This past week in Gorman, we had a Resource Team here evaluating how we can help Gorman to grow economically. Many things were discussed. I believe one of the best ideas was to be Gorman Proud! In order for Gorman to stay alive, we as residents need to buy as much as we can in Gorman. It seems to be cheaper to shop at Walmart and Lowes, but is it really cheaper? After you count the fuel and wear and tear on your vehicle, probably not. So we need to be Gorman Proud. I buy as much as I can for the Nursing Home at local shops. It's not much, but every little bit helps! Our local businesses need a lot more little bits. See you at the Nursing Home.

s/Jeff

Attention: The May Birthday party will be Friday, May 19th at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Addie Grumbles, Ed Johnson and Dorothy Beaty.

The G.A.'s from the First Baptist Church came on Wednesday evening. They brought potted plants for all the and Eunice Love. residents.

Those coming were: 1st and 2nd Grade G.A.'s--Leaders-Gloria Glasson and Ellen Tucker; Jaime Johnston, Heather Wilson, Maressa Gillen, Kimmy Seaton, Emily Roman, Karla Lara, Amy Regian; 3rd and 4th Grade G.A.'s--Leaders-Tiffany Childers and Joy Campbell; Audrey Johnston, Emily Lewis, Deziree Murphy, Olivia Jackson, Elisa Lobo, Meghan Preston, Megan Lewis, Clarissa Glasson, Nicole Cogburn, Ashley Gonzales, Kelly Moss, Tecia Jones, Emily Luis; 5th and 6th Grade G.A.'s--Leaders-Liz Brinegar, Keri Wright; Kaci Seaton, Nikki Keith, Kendra Swanner, Rosa Herrera, Samantha Regian, Kari Bond, visitor-Kourtney Seaton.

Krause came and taught the Sunday School class for Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, Modess Self, Frankie Jarrett, Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Stella Files and Hazel Wisdom were Billie Payton, Pauline Davis and Kay Portridge of Fort Worth, Corinne Waldon of Clyde, Leon and Eloise Williams, Donnie Moore of Jacksboro, Bob Wisdom, Inez Rogers, Pat Kincannon of Hico, Howard and Pat Hagood, and Audrey Pond.

On Sunday afternoon, those coming from the New Hope Baptist Church were Manuel and Debbie Torrez, Larry and Joy Campbell, Ruth Campbell, Marie Cook, Donnie Mathison and guest, Pat Graham. Residents were Mildred Bellows, Patti Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Cynthia Earles, Frankie Jarrett, Mary Williams, and Velma Bennett.

Visiting Cynthia Earles and Modess Self were Donnie Mathison of Carbon, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Christine Self, Mayvis Lasater, A.V. Seay, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood and Audrey Pond.

Some of Jack and Mildred Bellows guests were Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Darrell and Pat Graham.

On Monday morning, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Velma Bennett, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, Hallie Clark, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, Iola Johnson and Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Myrtle Hale were Thomas and Vicki Seay, Tommy Lyn Seay, Thurman Hale of DeLeon, Argie and Margie Hale, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Amy Hale of Brownwood, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, and Audrey Pond.

On Monday afternoon, those coming for the Sing-A-Long were Ruth Campbell, Ethel Weaver, Marjorie Treadway, Zelda Jordan, Nina Hale, Ruth Bryant, Alpha Mae Andry and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Velma Bennett, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Hallie Clark, Modess Self, Jack Bellows, Myrtle Hale.

Visiting Iola Johnson and Veno Hale were Ina Reynolds and Samantha Krause of Carbon, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Tuesday, Betty Duke played the Electric Organ and Leo Williams played the harp and had singing for Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Myrtle Hale, Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Modess Self, Mildred Bellows, Iola Johnson and Ava Rodgers.

Visiting Velma Bennett and Ola Walker were Jean Jackson of Eastland, Sam Krause and Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables, Ruth Bryant, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson.

S.D. Gilmore's guests were Ann Warren, Durwood Webb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Samantha Krause, Dixie

Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Wesley and Linda Warren.

On Tuesday afternoon, those in the Art Class were A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Veno Hale, Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting Voleta Richardson were Jo Etheredge, Howard and Pat Hagood, Fay and Denzel Ables, Sam Krause.

**Idell Warren New Resident** Idell Warren, widow of D.B. Warren, has come to live a while at Heritage Manor. Mrs. Warren is a retired housewife and a member of Gorman First Baptist Church. Her children are Ann Warren of Gorman, Kay Womack of Coppell, Jerry and Linda Warren of Rankin, Wesley and Linda Warren of Gorman, 4 grandchildren and 4 greatgrandchildren.

Some of Idell's guests have been Jerry and Linda Warren of Rankin, Shannon and Matt Stewart, Ann Warren, Tod and Nikki Forbus, Wesley and Linda Warren, Howard and Pat Hagood, Dixie (Pack) Ryon, Violet Watson of Desdemona, Nancy Hendricks

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were Juanita Spence and Nita Jane Cardinal of Little Elm, David Halcomb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love.

On Wednesday, Bro. Paul Denton of Church of Christ brought chapel for Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Mae Eison, Velma Bennett, Frankie Jarrett, Muriel Prewitt.

Wednesday afternoon was 'picture painting time' to decorate the green tree for Mother's Day. Painters were A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Modess Self and

Some of Mary Williams guests were Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Bro. Paul Denton, Durwood Webb, Samantha Krause, Howard and Pat Hagood, Ruth On Sunday morning, Samantha Bryant, Eunice Love, Pat Graham, and Mayvis Lasater.

> Visiting Ava Rodgers were Jim and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian, Mayvis Lasater, Samantha Krause, Jana Grice, Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Lori Dodd, Faye Tucker of Carbon, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Ruth Bryant, Howard and Pat Hagood.

> Visiting Irene Heathington were Cassie Freeman and Jimmy Seale of Brownwood, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Friday, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Inez Rogers, Mildred Bellows, Velma Bennett, Modess Self, Iola Johnson, Hallie Clark, Frankie Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale and A.V.

Some of Zadie Terry guests have been Nancy and Glenn Lawless of DeLeon, Terri Ann Lawless and Marlene Scott of San Antonio, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon and Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Ed Johnson and Buddy Winn were Faye Johnson, Dale Johnson, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Harvey Winn, Lyndale Fields, Vernon Fields.

On Friday afternoon, Ina Smith had 'Resident's Council' meeting for Mae Eison, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Modess Self and A.V.

Visiting Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison were Terrell and Ina Lee Fair of Stephenville, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Chesley Atchison, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Fred Rogers, Denzel and Fay Ables, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Some of Frankie Jarrett and Patti Whitehorn visitors were T.D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Sylvia Estes, Marie Cook and Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Samantha Krause, Kay Watson and Bill Johnson, Clifton Jarrett, Mark Watson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Linda Warren, Donnie Mathison, and Audry Pond.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Ron Prewitt of Edmon, OK, Eunice Love, Bro. Paul Denton and Audrey Pond.

On Thursday morning, Ina Smith had 'Creative Writing' for Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Frankie Jarrett, Cynthia Earles, and Modess Self.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Fay and Denzel Ables and Audrey Pond.

Thursday afternoon, Ina Smith had 'Crazy Bingo' for Mildred Bellows, Cynthia Earls, Hallie Clark, Modess Self, Patti Whitehorn, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, and Frankie Jarrett.





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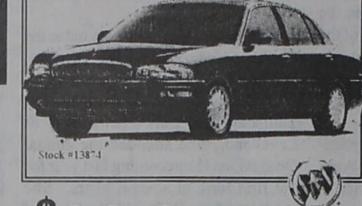
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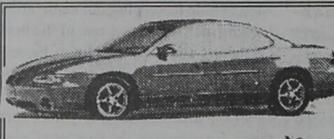
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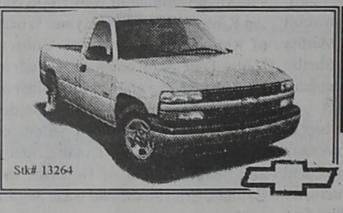
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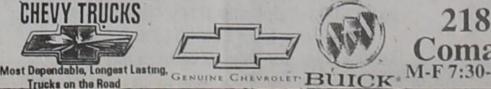
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