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Messengers In Concert In Eastland

The Messengers will be in concert at the Historic Majestic Theater in Eastland. The Messengers would like to invite you to help them celebrate the release of their new project "CHILDREN OF LIGHT" on Tuesday, April 24th - 7:00 p.m. Also appearing will be *The Upper Room* and *Others*. Come early to visit with the Messengers. Admission - Adults \$5.00, Seniors \$4.00 and Children 12 & under Free. Sponsored by the Eastland Kiwanis.



Upper Room To Open For Messengers



Pictured left to right--John Moss, Joe Williams, Robert Reedy, Jeff Clark and Mike Melot

The Upper Room, a local Christian Rock Band, will be opening for The Messengers Concert at the Majestic Theater in Eastland on April 24, 2001. The group is comprised of Joe Williams--guitar and vocals, Jeff Clark--guitar and vocals, John Moss--guitar and vocals, Robert Reedy--drums and vocals, and Mike Melot--bass guitar.

This up and coming group performs original songs that convey the Message of the Cross, the good news about our Lord Jesus Christ the Risen King! With three and four part harmonies and an upbeat style, the Upper Room is geared to bringing the good news to the younger audience, but will please everyone of all ages!

Kokomo Baptist Church Revival April 22nd-25th

A revival will begin at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, April, 22 and continue through Wednesday night, April 25. Services on Sunday will be at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday services will be at 7:00 p.m.

Bro. Rex Boggs of Eastland, pastor of the Gunsight Baptist Church for the past 14 years, will be the evangelist. He has seen his mission church grow from 0 members to over 400 members.

Bro. Boggs was saved at the age of 33, and until then had lived in the world and experienced everything the world has to offer. He was converted to the Lord Jesus Christ and began to experience everything God has to offer through Jesus as Savior. He said, "I am longing in mankind that can only be fill through a relationship with Him."

Daryl Hirst will direct the music and Ruby Lee Kinsler will be the pianist and Glynda Bond will be the organist. The are members of the Kokomo Baptist Church and well known for their musical abilities.

The pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson, and members of the church cordially invite you to come hear the messages from God's word, the congregational singing and the special music that will be presented at each service. A blessing is in store for everyone.

There will be a covered dish lunch in the fellowship hall following the Sunday morning service. Visitors are invited to come to the service and stay and enjoy the lunch and fellowship.

PRESS POINTS
JOE BENNETT - PUBLISHER

SO LONG "H". We lost one of our beat friends, buddy and a life-long relative this past week when Herman Bennett passed away in Colorado and was buried next to his wife, Mildred, in the Oakland Cemetery on Monday afternoon. "H" and I were only 2 months apart on our birthdays and had been close all of our lives. We went into the service together in 1951. He went one way and me another. We were rejoined when he went to work for me about 18 years ago. He was a loyal worker and friend for just over 15 years before his declining health ended his association with The Progress. It was very difficult having to replace him, but things had to go on.

He served The Progress, and the Community, very well during this time here. We were not only close friends and associates, but "H" was a first cousin of mine.

"So Long H". You will be greatly missed not only by your son and daughter, but a large number of friends and relatives.

Things have really been "growing" around here since all the rain has fallen, especially the lawns. Ugh! I never get through mowing. But isn't it great to have everything so green and alive instead of being dry and dead. Thank the Good Lord for all the moisture we have had and continue to receive. If things continue, this should be a good crop year, both in agriculture and in the home gardens.

The Bertie's Diner building is being taken down in preparation of a new business venture in the near future. The building and site has been purchased for space to create a new business on the spot. We will have more on this in the future as things progress.

Ron Skiles is retiring as Municipal Judge this month. He has served this community well and will be hard to replace. He has always done what is best for the youth and citizens of Gorman and deserves a big "Pat On The Back" for a job well done. Thanks Ron for your untiring service to our City.

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

Recycle Plastic Easter Eggs

Ina Smith will accept plastic Easter eggs to be used for next year's hunt. If you would like to donate your good, unbroken eggs, they may be left at Smith's Service Station.

First Baptist Church to Host Spring Revival

The congregation and pastor of First Baptist Church invites everyone to mark their calendar and plan to attend this series of meetings beginning April 29 continuing through May 3. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Midweek meetings will be at 7 p.m.

The gospel group "The Messengers" will be the music evangelists. Please come by and enjoy their God-anointed ministry with us.

Our preacher for the meetings will be Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor of First Baptist Church in Lamesa since 1994. Bro. Teeters is a leader/equiper building relationships in individuals to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ to minister for Him.

Easter Treasure Hunt Huge Success

A big crowd of treasure seekers gathered at the downtown City Park on Saturday in hopes of finding lots of Easter treasures and the only one to go away empty handed was Mrs. Bunny and that was what she had hoped for. Mrs. Bunny would like to thank everyone who helped make this year's Easter Treasure Hunt possible. She really appreciated the hard work the City crew did on the park, it looked so nice. The policemen, Jeff and John did a super job roping off the area. The Boy Scouts, Sterling McCauley, Zach Bryan, Thomas Hurd, Chris Torres, and their leaders Janet and Ray Sanders, Kathy Torres and Harvey Bryan for helping hide the treasures and helping watch the groups as well as cleaning up the area after the hunt.

Mrs. Bunny would like to thank the parents, grandparents, and everyone who came and brought the children and help to cheer them on. But must of all, Mrs. Bunny would like to thank the generous, wonderful businesses and individuals in the Gorman area who made donations. Without their help we would not have been able to have had this Treasure Hunt. Kids, please go by and tell them "thank you".

Please let me know if we have left off someone's name. Thank again, see you next year--Ina

American State Bank, Birdsong Peanuts, Bob's Gro., Burgess Service Center, Chamber of Commerce, City Grocery, Clark Building Supply, Clark Construction, Con-Spec, Country Cuts, Seaton Feed Mill, Foster Floral, G & H Feed, Gilmore Auto, Inc, Gold Metal Imports, Gorman Chevron, City of Gorman, Gorman Housing Authority, Gorman Pharmacy and Video, Gorman Progress, Heritage Manor of Gorman, Higginbotham Funeral Home, Jackson Concrete, Mears Butane, The Peanut Hut, Lawrence Perez, Porter's Garage, Roberts Concrete Construction, Smith's Service Station, The Hair Shoppe, Two Franks Knives, Gorman Peanut Festival, Gorman Lions Club, West End Storage Buildings, Warren's U Store, Z.J.'s, Underwood Farms, Cisco Family Chiropractor, DeLeon Clinic, Wes Mayr, Marilyn Warren, Branding Iron, Marciel Laminack, EASTCO Fuel, Texas Barber Shop.

-- Photos Inside --



Eagle Scout Robert Abbott will be awarded his Eagle Badge at a Court of Honor. The Court of Honor will be on Saturday, April 28 at the Gorman Community Center. The ceremony will begin at 4:00. We would like to invite all our family and friends to join us for this special occasion.



A reception will follow.

Area Track Results



Thursday, April 12th the Gorman Panthers traveled to Winters for the High School Area Track Meet. Five athletes, boys and girls, represented Gorman very well.

Kalyn Porter won 1st place in the Discus. She set a new personal record for herself by throwing 124'9".

The boys track team is sending 3 to Regional. Sean Rountree earned 2nd place in the 100 m Dash with a time of 10.82. He also clinched 2nd place in the 200m Dash with a time of 22.84. He has qualified for the Regional track meet as well.

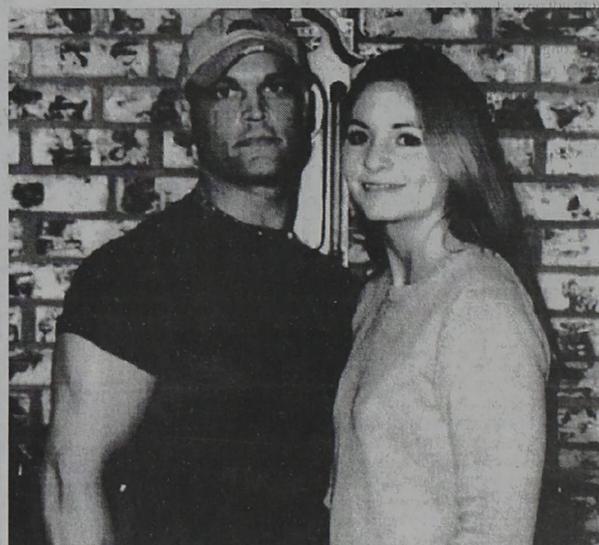
Miguel Cruz placed 8th in the 800 m Run and also 8th on the 1600 m Run. Jose Cruz received 4th place in the 3200m Run and will be competing at Regional. He also placed 7th in the 1600m Run.

Brian Hunt placed 2nd in the Shot Put with a toss of 46' 9 1/4". He will be competing at Regional level also.

These athletes all work hard and deserve a pat on the back. Feel free to come watch them on April 20 and 21 as they compete in Abilene.

Gorman City-Wide Cleanup Saturday, April 28th

Marlena Guthery and Christopher Brown To Pledge Vows June 16th



David and Martha Guthery are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Marlena Jayde Guthery, to Christopher Lynn Brown of Weatherford, Texas. Christopher is the son of Harold "Buster" and Judy Brown, also of Weatherford, Texas.

Marlena is a 1997 graduate of Gorman High School. Marlena is currently a student teacher at Hico, Texas and will graduate from Tarleton State University in May, with a BS in Exercise and Sports Studies and a Minor in English. Christopher graduated from Tarleton State University in 1999 with a BS in Human Resource Management and is currently employed by Conway Southern Express in Sherman, Texas.

The couple plan to exchange vows June 16, 2001 at 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Gorman, Texas. A reception will immediately follow at Z.J.'s Steak House.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

GORMAN GROW MEETING — The Gorman Grow will meet on the Third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Gorman Senior Citizen Building. Contact Peyton Vaughn, Veronica Seaton or Lori Dodd.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS — Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every week at Senior Citizens at 11:00 a.m. Every Other week at Gorman Hotel at 10:30 a.m.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Bro. Mark Waltenbarger - 1st Sunday; Elder Mike Webb, Pastor - All Other Sundays - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

First Baptist Church Mission Luncheon

The First Baptist Church will host a Mission Luncheon by donation only following the Morning Service. The luncheon will consist of Mexican Food - Donations will go toward the Mission Trip to Lafayette, La. Make plans to attend this event.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Nell Ragland, Worthy Matron and Elwood Ragland, Worthy Patron.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Rt. 3 Box 121A, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE MAY 16TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Obituaries

Herman Bennett Laid to Rest

Herman Gail Bennett, age 69, passed away Tuesday, April 10, 2001 at a Veterans Hospital in Grand Junction, CO.

Services were Monday, April 16th at the Higginbotham Funeral home Chapel with Rev. Victor Pena officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Mr. Bennett was born May 14, 1931 in Gorman to Hubert Gail Bennett and Velma Wilson Bennett. He married Mildred Kirk on December 22, 1956 in Gorman. She preceded him in death in 1996. Herman was a veteran serving the U.S. Air Force. He worked for the Gorman Progress for 15 years as editor and office manager before retiring. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a member of the Gorman Lions Club, serving as secretary for as many years.

Survivors include a daughter, Rita Salas of Grand Junction, Colorado; one

Services Held for L.V. Park

L.V. Park, 82, of DeLeon, passed away on Wednesday, April 11, 2001 at the Brownwood Care Center. Services were Friday, April 13, 2001 at the DeLeon First United Methodist Church with Stephen Schmidt officiating. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mr. Park was born on May 1, 1918 in Desdemona to the late Charlie Washington Park and Cora Mae Lowery Park. He married Ruby Maude Elms on February 20, 1949 in Scranton, Texas. He was a retired farmer and a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII, a resident of DeLeon most of his life, and a member of the Morton Chapel Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife Ruby

son Ronald Edward Bennett also of Grand Junction, Colorado; one granddaughter, Kathleen Salas and one great grandson, Nicholas Salas. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Lady Panthers District Track

On April 5th the Lady Panthers traveled to May for the District Meet.

Sarah Lewis, Kalyln Porter, and Christina Mauney represented the Lady Panthers well.

Senior Christina Mauney competed in the shot put, but had to leave before the discus due to a district softball game. She has done a wonderful job by balancing two sports at once.

Sophomore Sarah Lewis competed in the 200m Dash and also the 400 meters. She should be commended for a job well done.

Freshman Kalyln Porter competed in

Park of DeLeon; two daughters Janet Brinson and husband Anthony of DeLeon and Terry Hardin and husband Randy of DeLeon; one brother, Norman Park of DeLeon; three sisters, Imogene Bishop of Granbury, Charlene Partain of Irving and Barbara Coan of DeLeon; four grandchildren, Jason Brinson and wife Kendall, Lance Hardin, Cody Hardin and Jami Brinson and one great-granddaughter, Kailson Brinson.

Preceded by one brother, D.D. (Ducky) Park.

School Menu

Week of April 23

Breakfast

Monday--Cereal, Graham crackers, milk, juice

Tuesday--Muffins, milk, juice

Wednesday--Sausage & pancake on stick, milk, juice

Thursday--Cereal, Graham crackers, milk, juice

Friday--Sausage biscuits, milk, juice

Lunch

Monday--Nachos, meat & cheese sauce, salad, chips

Tuesday--Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, green beans, peach crisp

Wednesday--Hot dogs with chili cheese, fries

Thursday--Taco salad, refried beans, Spanish rice, peanut butter bars

Friday--Hamburgers, fries, fruit

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENTER CONTRACT FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that on May 14, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Eastland County will enter into a contract with a Banking Corporation, association, or individual banker for the Depository of public funds of Eastland County. At such time the Commissioners' Court will also select and designate a Depository for County and District Trust Funds.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker desiring to be designated as Depository for County and District Clerk's Trust Funds, or both, should make application by complying with the requirements of law. Interested applicants or bidders may receive bid forms and other information by contacting Eastland County Auditor's/Treasurer's Office, Eastland County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas; also County Clerk and District Clerk for specifications and information concerning requirements for applying for depository of Clerk's trust funds.

Brad Stephenson, County Judge
Eastland County, Texas

Carbon Post Office Change of Hours

The Carbon Post Office will be open from 7:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., closed for lunch 11:30 a.m. until 12 noon, and open from 12 noon until 3:15 p.m. Monday through Friday and on Saturday from 7:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m.

Matt Johnson, Postmaster

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the shot put and discus. She placed 6th in the shot put and 2nd in the discus. She has advanced to the area round.

I would like to thank all of the girls who participated in track and field this year. I am already looking forward to next year.

s/ Coach Sowell

Easter Get-Together with Ina and Johnny Smith

Visiting during the Easter weekend with Ina and Johnny Smith were Johnny's mother, Jelma Smith of Joshua, who came on Friday and stayed until Sunday. Visiting with the Smith's on Friday was Kay Craddock of Plano. Those coming for lunch on Sunday were Brenda and Nathan Tucker of Desdemona, Jeff, Angie, Vance and Brittney Smith of Eastland, Nita, Eddie, Emily and Ashley Auvenshine of DeLeon, Julie, Barry, Aleigha, Toby, and Chase Hazel of Granbury, Kevin Scitern and Amber Presley of Ranger, JoAnn and Rudy Gore, John Caskey and Jacob Houston (Johnny's great-

Annual Fish Sale

Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District

The Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District is now taking orders for its annual spring fish sale. Orders may be placed in Comanche, Eastland, and Stephenville at the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) offices located in the USDA buildings.

Delivery will be May 12, 1:00 PM at the Upper Leon Soil and Water District office at the USDA Building in Comanche, 301 Highway 3381.

Species available for sale this year are: Bluegill, Hybrid Bream, Minnows, Red Ear, Largemouth Bass, Catfish, and Crappie. Also available will be Grass Carp that will require a permit, and Blue Cat in a limited supply.

According to the Texas parks and Wildlife Department, each person that orders Grass Carp must file an application for a permit to stock Triploid Grass Carp prior to stocking. You must have the permit for you can pick up the Grass Carp. The NRC offices will have application forms available.

To guarantee safe transport of fish from delivery site to landowner pond, please supply paper feed sacks. We will bag 50 small or 25 large catfish per bag unless landowner requests smaller amounts.

Office phone numbers for NRCS are:

Comanche--915/356-5186, ext. 3, Ted Simpson
Eastland--254/629-1480, ext. 3, Daryl Eckart
Stephenville--254/965-3213, ext. 3, Tony Huffman

Bethany Family Reunion

The children of the late Elmer and Bessie Lee Bethany met at the Carbon Community Center on Sunday, April 8, 2001. Children, grandchildren, great and great-great grandchildren attending were:

Joe, Gloria and Jason Bethany of Henderson, Joe Allen and Lisa Bethany of Tyler, James, Alyssa, Harrison, Hayden Bethany of Mansfield, Norman and Joyce Bethany of Redmond, Oregon, their granddaughter, Joy Yuan of ACU and Eugene, Oregon, Elmer Ruth Guy of Eastland, Jerry and Claudette Buske of Brownfield, Sherry Buske of Chicago, Illinois, Junior, Stacy, Alayna, Andrew and Alyssa Mendez of Wolforth, Randy, Cindy, John, Mandy, and Melody Guy of Abilene, Leslie and Ladell Tonn of Round Rock, Jim, Marilyn and Bethany Gladson of San Antonio, Sue, Jane, and Rafe Holmes of Pflugerville. Grandchildren unable to attend were Wayne Tonn of Amarillo, Norma Lawrence of Henderson, Nevada, Lagaytha Yuan of Eugene, Oregon and their families except for Joy. Cousins who attended were Kenneth, Edna and Mike Powell of Gorman, Jay and Geneva Bethany of Brownwood, Lavelle Powell of Eastland, Donald McCullough of Saginaw, Wanda Hicks and Danny Rascoe of Murchison. We were happy to see Joyce's sister, Nell Files of Carbon and her children, Richard, Kathy, Brandon, Kristen and Rachel Bird of Eastland.

Forty-nine of us enjoyed the day visiting, taking more pictures, an Easter Egg Hunt for the little ones, and lots of good food. We are looking forward to doing it all over again in the future.

Alpha Andry Honored

The family of Alpha Andry honored her with a birthday party celebrating her 85th birthday on Saturday, April 14, 2001. The party was held at the home of Archie and Peggy Brooks at Merkel, Texas.

The table was decorated with red and white. The table held red roses, a birthday cake, and her birthday book. For fun, Alpha and the kids decorated Easter eggs and had an egg hunt.

She had her two brothers, three sisters-in-law, one brother-in-law, two nieces, two nephews, a great-niece and a great-nephew with her for the first time in 17 years. A niece, C.J. Collins from Quebec, Canada sent her a dozen red roses to help her celebrate.

Those present were: Hazel Collins, Jim and June Darr of Eastland; T.A. (Guber) Collins of Midland; James Collins of Odessa, Melva, Cody, and Brice Shubert of Round Rock; Candice Shubert of Abilene; Jimmy Don and Fay Collins of Weatherford; Archie and Peggy Brooks of Merkel. We ate lunch and visited, remembering all of the family memories. Not sure if we ate or talked more. (ha)

Alpha is known to her family as "Sister," being the only girl in the family of 5 boys. She has lived in Gorman all of her life, and is known by all. She is a very special and fun lady. She enjoys walking and dancing. Her family enjoyed honoring her in love.

grandson) of Venus, Brent and Dylan Elliot of Midland, Amy, Randy, Audrey, Jaime, and Kinsey Johnston of Gorman.

Everyone enjoyed an afternoon full of volleyball and Easter egg hunt.



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Erik, Belinda
Audri and Isaac

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DESDEMONA NEWS

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had very good attendance last Sunday for the Easter morning services. Several visitors attended. Special music was presented by Patty Brawner. Evening service was dismissed so each one could enjoy a special time of fellowship with their families this beautiful Easter Sunday.

Desdemona Cemetery Working annual meeting will be on Saturday, April 21st with a business meeting at 11:00 a.m. followed by a covered dish luncheon at noon at the First Baptist Church annex.

Ruth Daffron is slowly improving from her last sick spell--she was able to attend church on Easter Sunday.

Dorothy Roberts spent the Easter Holidays in Fort Worth visiting with Kevin and Ulenda Weaver, Shawn and Heather Caddell and children Kelsey and Cameron, Heath Weaver, Ashley Weaver, Tanner Weaver. Other visitors in the home were Shelly Horan, Jeff Roberts, both of Dallas, Mark and Emily Williams and daughter, Kena of Granbury.

Travis Hilliard of Gordon is a patient at this time in a rest home. Travis graduated from Desdemona with the Class of 1932. He later on taught school in Desdemona. His wife is the late Edra Parks.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of L.V. Park of DeLeon who was buried last Friday, April 13 in the DeLeon Cemetery. The Park family lived near Desdemona where their children attended school.

Thank You

The family of Dean Pounds wishes to extend our love and appreciation to Donnie Nowlin and his gracious and caring staff of the Nowlin Funeral Home. We also want to express our gratitude to the Staff of Heritage Manor of Gorman, Dr. Long, Dr. Dickey and the DeLeon Hospital for the special care given to Pop-pa. We are thankful to be blessed with such great friends and family who have given us support, sent cards, prepared food, given memorials, sent beautiful floral arrangements, called, said kind words and prayers, and also to the DHS Class of 1944 for the floral tribute, his classmates meant so much to him. We appreciate Vicki Robinett for the beautiful music. Jim Farley, our heartfelt thanks for the eulogy and leading the singing. A special thanks to Bro. Danny Farley for the comfort from the Word of God, Pop-pa enjoyed helping others and we thank everyone for giving to us. May God richly bless you.

We also thank Pop-pa's "Boys" for serving as pallbearers - we love you!

Our Love,

Gladys Pounds,
Roger and Vickie Pounds and family
Jim and Karen Mahan and family

Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

Easter Sunday morning was a wonderful day at the Kokomo Baptist Church as the members and visitors gathered to worship our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. To start the service the choir, under the direction of Woodrow Browning, rendered the beautiful hymn, "He Arose." Those singing in the choir were Kay Snider, Aletha Burgess, Karen Patterson, Leona Wilson, Sylvia Buchanan, Glenda Black, Helen Browning, Daryl Hirst, Jimmy Little, and Woodrow Browning with Ruby Lee Kinser at the piano. Daryl Hirst and Glenda Black also rendered "I Bowed On My Knees." "Happy Birthday" was sung to Bro. Clarence Wilson for his birthday on Monday, April 16. The service concluded with the "Lord's Supper."

Visitors at the service were Glenda Beck, Wade, Sheri, Ryan and Kody Daniell of Abilene, Jimmy Nelson of Fort Worth, Mandy and Bailey Underwood of Gorman, Randy, Deliah, Chris and Jon Lewis of Ennis, Mark, Margaret and Preston Eaves of Charlotte, NC, Ima Boles of Clyde, Karen Patterson of Eastland, Eric and Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville, Cliff Bramlett of Austin, Aline Garrett of Gorman, Glenn, Donna, Reba, and Seth Burgess of Jouranton, and Ben Burgess of Gorman.

There was an Easter egg hunt for the youngsters following the service, and while they hunted the candy eggs, the adults had an extra opportunity to visit.

A revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church will begin on Sunday, April 22 and continue through Wednesday night, April 25. Bro. Rex Boggs, pastor of the Gunsight Baptist Church near Breckenridge will be the evangelist. Daryl Hirst will direct the music with Ruby Lee Kinser at the piano and Glynda Bond at the organ. Sunday services are at 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. and Monday through Wednesday services will be at 7:00 P.M. The pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson, and the members invite everyone to come and worship with us and receive a blessing. There will be a covered dish lunch in the fellowship hall following the Sunday morning service.

Mark, Margaret and Preston Eaves of Charlotte, NC, and Randy, Deliah, Chris and Jon Lewis of Ennis spent the Easter weekend with their parents, Delmon and Joyce Eaves. Mark and Margaret hosted a family dinner at Pulidos in Eastland on Saturday night to honor Joyce and Delmon who celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary on April 10. Others visiting in the Eaves home during the weekend were Paulette, Jamie, Megan and D'Ann Black and a friend, Michael of Cleburne, Jo Ann and Sam Gordon of Eastland, Clifford Graham of Eastland and Josh of Hurst.

Those visiting with Oren and Norma Webb during the Easter weekend were Judy and Sarah Porter of Spring, Scarlett and Amanda Porter, Tino Torres and John Meldy of Austin, James, Jantzen and Chelsea Webb

of Glen Rose, Stacy Webb, Jacob and Kaci Webb, Renee Fox, Jamie Salinas, Kevin, A.J. and Ryan Powell and Brandon Burke all of Comanche.

Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland and James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little of Lake Leon had Sunday dinner with their parents, Jimmy and Verria Little.

Easter visitors with Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fiends were Joe Fields of Carbon, Richard, Teresa and Trevis Nachtigall of Morgan Mill, Paul and Taylor Dyas of Stephenville, June and Gladene Cate of Big Spring, Harvey Winn of Carbon and Lance Winn of Fort Worth.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Jonell Torrez, Kathy Brown, Gloria Murphy and Katrina Longoria all of Gorman, John and Troy Scitem, Ruth Bryant and Sylvia Buchanan.

Glenn, Donna, Reba and Seth Burgess of Jouranton spent the Easter weekend with his parents, Durwood and Aletha Burgess. Others joining them for a cookout and Easter egg hunt at the home of Jeff, Angela, Chelsea and Haley Buckley in Desdemona on Sunday afternoon were Ben Burgess of Gorman, Billy Burgess of Granbury, Danny and Charla Burgess of Gorman, Aline Garrett of Gorman, Jerry and Pat Buckley of Desdemona, Larry, Melinda, Scott and Selina Walker of Desdemona, Mrs. Walker of Ranger, David, Cindy, Dava, Cassie and LaTisha Abbey of DeLeon, Pat and Joe Cummings of Desdemona, Charles and Carolyn Little of Kokomo, Scotty, Caye, Zach and Zane Mauney of Santo, Alan, Shellie, Justin and Ally Little of Kokomo. All the children enjoyed their first swim of the year in the creek following the egg hunt.

Glenda Black and Wade, Sheri, Ryan and Kody Daniell of Abilene visited with their mother and grandmother, Zelda Jordan on Sunday. Jimmy Nelson of Fort Worth joined them for lunch at ZJ's in Gorman.

Jimmy and Maggie Nelson have just returned from a Mission trip to China and spent the weekend at their farm home near Carbon. Maggie had picked up a virus so spent the weekend recuperating.

David and Cassie Brasher had Sunday lunch with Pleas and Pat Reneau at Ranger.

Joiner Family Get Together

Mrs. Hope Joiner and her children and grandchildren gathered at the farm of Ennis and Nina Beth Joiner on the Sabanna River on Saturday for a cookout and an Easter egg hunt for the children. Others enjoying the activities were Steve and Betty Joiner, David and Mary Beth of Abilene, David and Linda Glover and Mark of Gorman, Diana and Toby Gilder of Gorman, Billie Jeanne Grisham of DeLeon, Mike, Libby, Carter and Abbe Skaggs of Stephenville, Sherry and Glissa Mahan of DeLeon, Beverly Gates of Houston, Howard, Barbara and Julie Joiner of Arlington, Lucille Joiner, and Eric and Joyce Bramlett of

Thank You

In sincere appreciation, I want to thank the Gorman Progress and to all those who sent flowers, for all the cards and kindness, and to each of you who came to the graveside service. Each kindness shown will always be remembered and appreciated by each of us.

Faye Alldredge
Ron and Gail Alldredge
Mitchell and Sheila Alldredge
Mark and Leah Ardis
Jason and Becky Alldredge
Matthew Alldredge
Sarah Alldredge
Floyd & Bonnie Alldredge Family
Bob & Annie Fox Family
A.L. & Nell Alldredge Family

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, prayers, and concern during my illness. It was greatly appreciated.

Billie Stewart

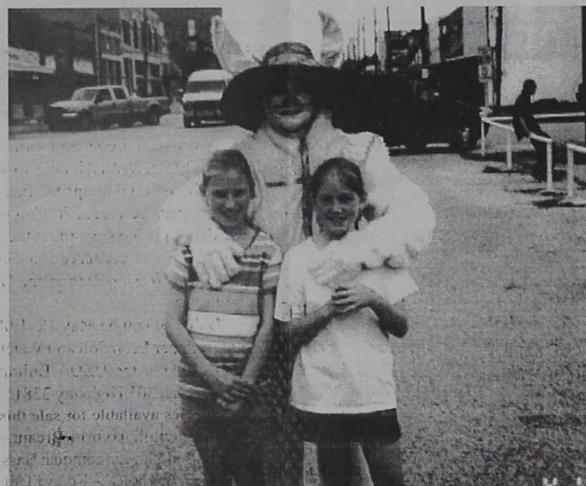
Thank You

Thanks to everyone for your continued support and concerns during Allen's radiation treatments. You never know how much people care until it is you they are caring about. It was a good feeling to know we were being thought about and prayed for while we were gone. We just want everyone to know how much we appreciate the generous gifts, cards, prayers, and words of encouragement. You will never know how much it meant to us.

His radiation doctor said everything looked good and to come back in about a month to have a check-up. Allen is doing really good and feels great.

Thanks again,
Allen, Dena, and Reece Scitem

Easter Treasure Hunt



Heritage Manor Celebrates "Deficiency Free" Survey



Heritage Manor had their annual State Full Book Survey and Life Safety Survey March 13th-March 15th. They are pleased to announce that the survey process found the facility to be "deficiency free."

This survey result is very rare as there are very few nursing homes that achieve this in the state of Texas. A celebration party was held for the staff on Tuesday, April 10th with a Cook's Fish Barn catering a fish and chicken luncheon. There was a great turnout with the owner present, several corporate representatives, and an excellent staff turnout.

Please congratulate the staff members on this accomplishment and all of their hard work and dedication. We are proud that Heritage Manor has achieved this and that our home is one of the best statewide.

We also appreciate all of the community support that we receive and we are proud to be a part of the Gorman community.

Stephenville and Cliff Bramlett of Austin.

On Sunday, Eric and Cassie attended church with Mrs. Hope Joiner

Thank you from Ron Skiles, City Judge

To: The Citizens of Gorman, Mayor and City Council, and City Police Department.

From: Judge Ron Skiles

I have enjoyed working for the City of Gorman as your Municipal Judge. It has come time to retire and maybe travel. Best wishes to the next Judge. If I can ever help anyone, please give me a call.

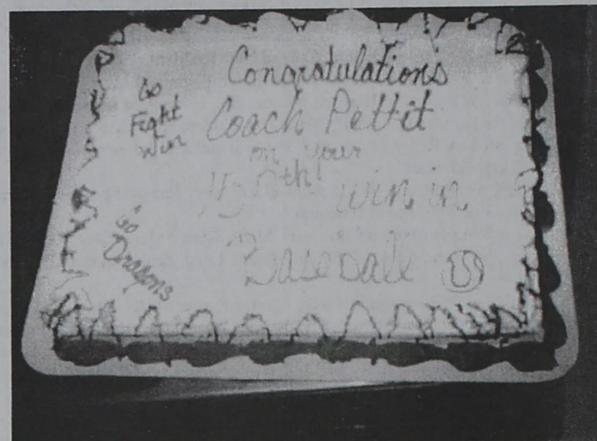
Thinking of you all,
s/ Ron Skiles

CJC Wrangler Belle Auditions

Auditions for the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles are scheduled for Sunday, April 22nd, at 2:00 p.m. in the Cisco Junior college gymnasium. Students that are accepted into the group are recipients of an activity grant that ranges from \$850 to \$1,250 per year.

The Wrangler Belles actively promote the college through numerous appearances around the Big Country. This organization also provides training in professionalism, individual character, poise, and self esteem. Anyone who would like to audition for the team should contact Debbie Baker at Cisco Junior College (254-442-2567 ext. 140) to confirm an appointment for the audition. Those who are unable to attend this audition should make arrangements with the director to audition later in the spring.

Congratulations to Eddie Pettit



Congratulations to Eddie Pettit on his 150th win on April 3, 2001 as a head baseball coach. Eddie is a former graduate of Gorman. Eddie Pettit has been a head coach of baseball for 9 seasons after this school year ends. He was a head baseball coach in Gorman for three years. Eddie is on his 6th year at Bangs and is currently leading the Dragons with a record of 13-1.

Trash-Off Nets Lots of Trash



Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

On Sunday morning, Tootie Campbell and James Tucker of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Bruce Hirst (guest Lavoyce Hirst), A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Margaret Helms, Ava Rodgers, Dorothy Beaty, Stella Files, James Griffin, Modess Self, and Buddy Winn.

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

On Sunday afternoon, Daryl Hirst and Glynda Black came for the Kokomo Baptist Church and gave a gospel message in songs for Mildred Bellows, Mary Williams, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Irene Heathington, Bruce Hirst, Ava Rodgers, Modess Self, Joan Butler, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Ola Walker, and guests Mayvis Lasater, Lavoyce Hirst, Odie Brightwell, Pat Graham, Ruth Bryant, and Nancy Hendricks.

Some of A.V. Seay and Sara Rodgers guests were Frank and Ella Reeves of Irving, George Rodgers, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables, Pat and Howard Hagood.

On Monday afternoon those coming for the singing were Ernestine Campbell, Lavoyce Hirst, Nina Joiner, Ruby Lee Kinser, Ruth Bryant, and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Margaret Helms, Robin Taylor, Clifton Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Ava Rodgers, Patti Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, and Modess Self.

Visiting Mildred Bellows were Daryl and Pat Graham, Howard and Pat Hagood, Fay and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love.

Visiting Bruce Hirst (and Lavoyce) were Patty Wade, Daryl Hirst, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Icy Munn, Joan Butler, A.V. Seay, Lyndon and Frankie Shipman, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Odie Brightwell, Glen and Shirley Clement, Glenda Black, Tommy Clark, Nancy Hendricks, Dave and Laneta Freeman, and Richard Kinser.

Jerald Dean Pounds Passed Away

On Friday, April 6, 2001 Mr. Jerald Dean Pounds passed away. Funeral services were Monday, April 8, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. at the DeLeon First Baptist Church. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery directed by Nowlin Funeral Home in DeLeon.

Survivors are his wife Gladys, one son, Roger Pounds, one daughter Karen, one brother Wendell Pounds all of DeLeon; a sister Mary Jo Boswell of Montgomery, 5 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren. Preceded in death by a great granddaughter.

Visiting Joan Butler were Howard and Pat Hagood, Marjorie Treadway, Irene West, Tommy Clark, Bo Roberts, Anna Lee Roberts, A.V. Seay, Icy munn, Karen Guthery, Lyndon and Frankie Jo Shipman, Shirley and Glen Clement, Nancy Hendricks, Dave and Laneta Freeman.

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County and State Steer Validation

All 4-H and FFA members who plan to show a steer in the Eastland County or any major stock show in Texas next year (2002) MUST have them validated in June. A date has not been set as of this article, but will be announced shortly.

Validation Tags need to be ordered now. FFA members need to let their Ag teachers know by April 20th how many steer tags they need and 4-H members need to call the Eastland County Extension Office at 629-1093 or 629-2222 and let them now the number of tags then need by April 20th.

Remember April 20th is the DEADLINE for ordering steer tags.

Heritage Manor News

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Jolene Eison Gilliland New Resident

Mrs. Jolene Eison Gilliland (widow of Floyd Eison and Mr. Gilliland) has come to make her home at Heritage Manor. She is a retired housewife and a member of the Gorman Church of Christ. Her children are Jack and Mary Eison of Bridgeport, Kay Henry of Gorman, Jo Carol and Joel Looney of Arlington, and lots of grandchildren.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were Juanita Spence and Nita Cardinal of Little Elm, David Halcomb.

Guests visiting Patti Whitehorn were Mary Estes, Sylvia Estes, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, and Marie Cook of Carbon, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Fay and Denzel Ables.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Zena Simpson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Ruth Bryant, Irene West, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love, Durwood Webb, Windum and Hurley Pams, Lavoyce and Bruce Hirst, Barbara Tucker, Fred and Mary McMullen of Melrose, NM, Peggy Brooks of Merkel, Richard Kinsler, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Friday, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers and S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Inez Rodgers and Ora Mae Atchison were Dixie Ryon, Violet Watson, and Leo Williams of Desdemona, Lorene Hamilton of Cisco, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Denzel and Fay Ables, Chessley Atchison, Barbara Tucker, Glen and Shirley Clement, Juanita Spence and Nita Cardinal of Little Elm.

Friday afternoon, "What Ever" turned out to be painting picture posters. Some residents were Margaret Helms, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, and Modess Self.

Visiting Ola Walker and Stella Files were Mayvis Lasater, Ima Brown, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables, Tootie and Bill Campbell.

On Monday morning, Ina Smith had Bingo for S.D. Gilmore, Modess Self, Bruce Hirst, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, Patti Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Ava Rodgers, A.V. Seay and guest Lavoyce Hirst.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Jimmy Seale and Cassie Freeman of Brownwood, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Ken and Betty Heathington, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Heritage Manor is happy to report Ora Mae Atchison has returned from the DeLeon Hospital

Some of Cynthia Earles and Modess Self guests were Nita Cardinal and Juanita Spence of Little Elm, V.O. Huff, Robert Ervin, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Fay and Denzel Ables.

Aubrey and Louise Griffin New Residents

Heritage Manor welcomes Aubrey and Louise Griffin of Gorman as new residents. Mr. Griffin has retired from Phillips Oil Company. She is a retired housewife. They are Baptists. They have two sons James and Mike Griffin and grandson, Mike Griffin.

Heritage Manor is happy to report Seigel Guy has returned after several days in the DeLeon Hospital. Some of her visitors have been James Guy of Andrews, Maxine Huddleston, Glen and Shirley Clement, Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Ethel Weaver, Howard and Pat Hagood, and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson, Wesley Warren, Juanita Spence, Nita Cardinal of Little Elm, Howard and Pat Hagood, Richard Kinsler, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Eunice Love, and Mayvis Lasater

On Thursday, Kathy Torrez and residents were dying lots and lots of eggs for Easter. They were A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, Stella Files.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Durwood Webb, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Zena Simpson, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Visiting Hallie Clark were Pat and Howard Hagood, Jo Ann Fraley, Amy Fraley, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Thursday, Ina Smith had "Horse Races" for A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Clifton Jarrett, Modess Self, Mildred Bellows, and Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Ima Brown, Ruth Bryant, Mayvis Lasater, Zena Simpson, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood, Jana Grice, Eunice Love.

Residents appreciated the good magazines Bill and Wynell Brown of Carbon donated.

Heritage Manor is happy to report Veno Hale has returned from the DeLeon Hospital. Some of her guests have been Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Bill and Tootie Campbell, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood, Fay and Denzel Ables.

Some of Jolene Gilliland guests were Jack and Mary Eison of Bridgeport, Kay Henry, Phil and Melissa Osborn, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Irene West, Robbie, Lori, and Kacey Dodd, Carol Looney of Arlington, Wynogene Smith, Nancy Hendricks, Glenda Murl Sivertooth of White Oak, Chris Dodd, Joy Rogers, McKinsey Osborn, Durwood Webb, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Frankie Jarrett has returned after several days in the hospital. Some of her and Clifton's guests have been Donnie Mathison of Carbon, Dave and Laneta Free, Kay Watson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Tootie and Bill Campbell, Lavelle and Deb Crowley, D.L. and Patsy Clark from Comfort, Bob and Glinda Poe from Boerne, Rita Hall from Kerrville, Jeff and Sandra from Houston, Mark Watson, Steve and Gwen Watson from Spicewood, Aaron Jarrett of Mesquite.

Visiting Buddy Winn and Ed Johnson were Lance Winn of Irving, Harvey Winn of Carbon, Fay Johnson, Dale Johnson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Richard Kinsler.

Over the Easter weekend, Robin Taylor went to Brady Lake with her family. Traveling in a motor home with her father, Dalton Taylor, she arrived on Thursday afternoon. Other family members from Odessa, Big Spring, DeLeon, Geronimo, Keller, Cedar Park and Gorman were also there. Robin enjoyed shopping, fishing and a big weiner roast on Saturday night before returning home on Sunday. Her favorite niece, Rachel Tucker, took part in the Easter egg hunt with her cousins on Saturday.

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1.9%.....48 mos.
3.9%.....60mos.

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Bayer Discount.....2,060
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plus TT&L due at delivery
Final payment of \$6,781.40
12K miles per year

Total Savings **\$2,542**

MSRP.....\$16,540
Equip Savings.....\$525
Factory Rebate.....\$1,250
Bayer Discount.....\$767
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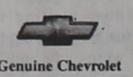
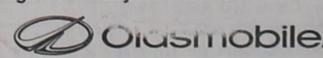
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'00 Chevrolet Lumina 4 dr, V-6, auto, loaded, 16K, warranty.....	\$14,000	'00 Ford 1 ton X-Cab, 4 DR, Dualy, Diesel, 5 sp, loaded, 23K, warranty.....	\$27,500
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'00 Cadillac DeVille, 4 dr, Sedan, loaded, leather, 11K.....	\$34,500	'98 Chevrolet 1 ton dually, 454 V-8, auto, loaded.....	\$16,500
'00 Chevrolet Cavalier, 4 dr, auto, 24K, warranty.....	\$10,500	'98 Chevrolet 3/4 ton Ext. Cab H.D.C., 350, auto, 36K.....	\$18,000
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'98 Buick Regal GS 4 dr, V-6, auto, loaded, 25K.....	\$16,000	'97 Chevrolet 1/2 ton Reg. Cab., V-6, auto, 52K.....	\$13,500
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