NUMBER FIFTY-TWO

## Richard Watson Seeks 65th District

 State Representative Position

Ricahrd Watson, 45 year old pharmacist-businessman and pastor 65 State Representative Seat recently vacated by Jim Parker.
 two years, the former Connie Coan, live in Gorman and are both lifelong residents of the District. They have three children, Rachel-20, Leah-16, and Stephen-9.
In commenting on this reasons for seeking the 65th District Seat, Watson said, "I am grateful to my parens, ext oled romils teachers, and oiner role life who have It is my desire to take to Austin the It is my desire to that those people have built into my life.

There are many serious issues facing Texas in the nineties. Many educaticn, taxation, redistricting, criminal justice reform, and development of our natural resources both in agriculture and energy.
facing Texas today is the crisis in facing Texas today is the crisis in
families. The building block of our society is the traditional nuclear family, and as the family goes, so goes Texas. Every piece of legisla tion in Austin needs to be examine from the perspective of, 'How wil this affect the family?
the largest single titem in the typical household budget. Further taxation is, I believe, detrimental to the family. Control of the educational process needs to make a pronounced
move away from Austin and move away from Austin and back
toward the local school district with toward the local school district with
an increasing emphasis of parental an increasing emphasis of parental
responsibility. Local districts (local families) should not be sent the bill to pay for programs mandated by an education bureaucracy in Austin. "The way the Legislature handles these issues and others lke criminal
justice reform and development of justice reform and development of
resources will all impact the family. "The votes I will cast in the Hosue of Representatives will be based on underlying principles such as the protection of family values, the vention of further gment, the precontrol of our lives, and the accountarepresentatives of the people.
"My associations and activities over the years as listed below are
consistent with the philosophy that I consistent with the philosophy that
desire to being to this office."
Watson is a 1969 graduate of University of Texas College of Pharmacy where he was a officer in the Phi Delta Chi professional pharmacy faternity. He is currently a member of the Central Texas Pharmaceutical Association, the Texas Pharmaceutical Association and its Section of Consultant Pharmacists. Having been in business for more than twenty years, he is well acquainted with the need for business to find relief from bureaucratic hin rance in the marketplace. He has served as pastor of New Hope Baptist Church for the pas has held various denominationa positions including Moderator of Cisco Baptist Association and the Executive Board of Big Country Baptist Assembly.
His activity in community affairs has included service as Chamber of Commerce President, United Way

Charla Deann Little

## and

Danny Lymn Burgess together with their parents $\mathcal{M r}$. and MMs. Charles Little and
Mrs. and $\mathcal{M}$ rs. Durwood $\mathcal{B u r g e s s}$ invite you to share in the joy when they exchange marriage vows and begin their new life together
on Saturday, the twenty-sixth of January $\mathcal{N}$ ineteen fundred and ninety-one at seven o'clock in the evening First Baptist Church

Gorman, Texas

Reception following ceremony

## GORMAN CAGERS SPLIT WITH MAY; TO HOST LINGLEVILLE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

games with the May cagers at May
on Tuesd on Tuesday night, with the Panthers ettes being defeated 42 to 32 . In the girls action the teams
played fairly even the first two quarters with May leading 18 to 14 at the halftime intermission. May out-
scored Gorman 9 to 4 in the third nad 15 to 14 in the fourth to take the 42 to 22 District 23 A victory
Jana Norris led the Pantherettes
with 14 points while Doerschuk hit with 14 points while
for 20 points for May.
The Pantherettes now stand at 2-2
in district action season. In the boys action the Panthers
trailed at the end of the first period 11 to 10 . Then both teams scored 17
points each in the second quarter and the Tigers led 28 to 27 at the
half-time interisis half-time intermission. However, the
Panthers came back in the second half and scored 20 points in each of the Tigers to 16 and 10 to take the
23A district victory by the 23 A district victory by the margin of

Stephen Scitern led the Panthers Stephen Scitern led the Panthers
with 16 points. Jason Ditmore hit for 13, while brother Jeremy Ditmore hit for 12. Kilgo led May with 19 and
Jones scored 11. Jons win gives the Panthers a 4.0
Tistrict mark and 14-4 season total. MORE BASKETBALL ON PAGE 4

Chairman, Little League Basebal Coach, and Volunteer Fireman. As a political and fiscal conserative, Watson has over ten years of political involvement from the grassroots to the state level. He has been active in a number of conservative organizations including the Free Market Foundation advocating free Council generating support for strong nationl defense the Nationa Taxpayers Union working to limit Taxpayers Union working government spending ice Fellowship promoting effective criminal justice reform, and others that promote and protect basic fam ily values.
Watson has stated that these are the types of values that he desires to bring to the House of Representatives from the 65 th District.
Local Group To
Support Desert
Storm Personnel
A few of us have been talking about doing something for our service people in War
We would like to post pictures and names in a business so that we can remember them in our prayers.
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## Daring Deed Of

## Two Good Men

On Monday, January 14, 1991, shortly after $2: 30$ p.m., I was driving loward town coming from the old Carbon Hwy. As I rounded the curve at the school ground, I looked up the road. About 150 yards ahead, I saw a large Chow dog running after a little girl. It caught her and had her down on the pavement in the middle of the street. Two men, Jim Snellson and Floyd Gilbert, happened to be driving by at that very instant. They baled out to save the little girl from he dog. One shoved the dog off the little girl while the ourer tried to get The dog turned on the men and atThe dog turned on the men and at-
tacked them also. Mr. Snellson finally got a hold of the leash on the dog and handed it to a young man. That is when I actually arrived on the scene. It was such a helpless feeling to see all this happening 150 yards away and could not get there quick enough. The young man then dragged the dog over to a tree and tied him. The dog then tried to attack him.
The little girl received a severe bite from the dog on the leg. She is so lucky that men like Mr. Snellson
and Mr. Gilbert happened to be there at the right time. She is alsoluck that at the right time. She is also luck that ing men that were willing to risk ing men that were willing to risk personal injury to save the life of a
little girl. They are truly Hometown Heroes.
Heroes.
I would appreciate it if everyone would make a point to congratulate
them on their heroics and thank them them on their heroics and thank them
for saving a little girls life. Those for saving a little girls life. Those
men deserve some recongition. I am men deserve some recongition. I am
very proud of them and I am sure the little girl is thankful for their heroics also.

Gregg Goode

## Financial Aid

 Meeting SlatedHere Jan. 31st
On Thursday night, January 31, at
7 p. m. there will be a meeting in the 7p. m. there will be a meeting in the
high school library for those who are interested in learning about applying for financial aid to pay for education beyond high school.
Financial aid opportunities are not
limited to graduating bigh school students. Adults who wish to attend

## Local Stock Show Results

The Gorman Livestock Show was Results of the show follows: LIGHTWEIGHT BREEDING GHTWEIGHT BREEDING GILTS: H
1st - Robert Cox
2nd - Assley Rich
3rd - Nicholes Guthery
4th - Ashley Rich
5th Travis Fraley
6th J. J. Clark
7th - Shannon Mauney 4th - Christina Maune
5th - Shane Caraway
6th - Mindy Laminack Don Mauney 3rd - Scott Scitern 4th - Heather Sandlin Sth - Annette
CHAMPION Don Mauncy
RESERVE CHAMPION Cole Sandlin
FINEWOOL 1st and CHAMPION CHAMPION OF SHOW CHAMPION OF SHOW Stephen Scitern
RESERVE CHAMPION OF SHOW JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP. Don Mauney
SENIOR SHOWMANSHIPShane Caraway


Mary Emerson
Laid To Rest On Tuesday

Mary Emerson, 91, of Gorman,
passed away Sunday, January 20 assed away Sunday, January 20 in he Canterbury Villa Nursing Home.
Services were held at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Services were held at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.
Tuesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ron Carroll officiating Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemeter in Gorman.
Mrs. Emerson was born in Weber-
ville. She was a cafe operator ville. She was a cafe operator, a
aptist and the widow of William larence Emerson.
Survivors include two sons, Clar-
ence Emerson of nce Emerson of League City an ve grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

## Gorman Red Hots

 Do Good In Meetgroup wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the Senior Class of Gorman High School. Thanks to ou the gymnastics meet was a grea success a
ful job.
The Gorman Red Hots were the
home team and athey competed with home team and athey competed with
nine other teams and one hundred and fifty competitors. This is how the Red Hots placed
Mandy Warren - 4 th in Tumbling Mandy Warren - 4th in Tumbling Kalyn Porter - 3rd in Tumbling Shari Marlow and 1st in Tram Shari Marlow - 2nd in Tumbling Ruth Reeves - 2nd in Tumblin Mark Campbell -1 st in in Tumbling
Belinda Snider -4 th Tin Tumbling Belinda Snider - 4th in Tumbling Kaycee Gilmore - 1 st in Tumbling
and 1st in Tramp Mary Campbell - 2nd in Tumbling
and 2nd in Tramp

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Johnson of Gorman and Zelda JorJohnson of Gorman and Zelda Jor-
dan. Nancy Hendricks and Bro. Joe
O'Neal visited with Sarah Hendricks at Ranger and Daisy Wood at
 Eastland on Thursday


Dorothy Jhnson is our new representative for the Gorman
Dorothy Johnson is our new representatilye for the Gorman

Area. If you need Dorothy, you may reach her at 817-734-2367. | war in the Mid.East aide very |
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| concerned for oll those involved. But | concerned for all those involved. But

we can pray daily for their safety and
that the war will that the war will soon be over and
our men and women can come home to their families.
The Bible says for us to pray for
our enemies our enemies, so let us pray for Saddam, that somehow he will come
to know Jesus Christ as his Savior to know Jesus Christ as his Savior
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9, 1990:
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RICHARD WATSON music on the organ at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.
Caye and Zack Mauney of Abilene Caye and Zack Mauney of Abilene
were visitors at the morning service. were visitors at the morning service.
Those visiting with Bro. Joe
O'Neal during the past week were O'Neal during the past week were
Fred Smalley of Olden, Bro. John and Becky Taylor of Eastland, Dolan and Ruby Lee Parker of Eastland,
Paul and Hazel Taylor of Eastland, Paul and Hazel Taylor of Eastland,
Glen and Shirley Clement of Lake
Leon, Roy and Sylvia Leon, Roy and Sylvia Buchanan of Clyde, Buck Anderson of Rising Star, Paul and Fannie Bell Hoy of
Greenville, Ardith Pittman of GorGreenville, Ardith Pittman of Gor-
man, Mr. and Mrs. Roy George of man, Mr. and Mrs. Roy George of
Hamlim, also Nancy Hendricks and Claude and Juanita Fuller.
Caye and Zack Mauney of Abilene
visited during the weekend visited during the weekend with
Charles and Carolyn Little, and with Donnie and Nelda Mauney at Gor-
man, while Scotyy Mauney was
Fort Worth at the Livestock Show.
Fort Worth at the Livestock Show.
Ruth Spencer of Boerne vis.
Cullen and Ava Rodgers from Thursday until Saturday. Lou Evelyn day night and Friday with the Rodgers family and Ruth.
Donald Lee Joiner of Houston
visited during the weekend with his
mother, Mrs. Bill Joiner, and they mother, Mrs. Bill Joiner, and they
visited on Saturday with Donald Lee's daughter and son-in-law, Tim and Christy Macon, in their new home in Abilene.
Recent visitors Recent visitors with Mrs. Albert
Hendricks were Roy, Sylvia and Hendricks were Roy, Sylvia and HELD HERE IN SUMMER OF 1990 The H. S. Sanders family reunion
was held in the summer of 1990 at was held in the summer of 1990 at
the Gorman Fire Hall. he Gorman Fire Hall.
Ttere were around one hundred in
attendance. Everyone had a very alendance. Everyone had a very
nice time talking about things of
yesterday. yesterday.
Mrs. Gertie Leeper enjoyed the Mrs. Gertie Leeper enjoyed the
poem her sister wrote about a
reunion and wanted to share it. It reunion and wanted to share it. It
would be good for anyone's reunion as it is written below.
OUR REUNION Today we meet for our reunion -
The day we all look forward to. The day we all look forward to
We'll do a lot of reminiscing, Of all the things we use to do. Tis the day of joy and laughter And is also tine for tears. And we will tell the same old
We have told for years and years.
One by one we'll soon be leaving. One by one we'll soon be leav
One by one we'll all be gone. One by one we'll meet the Savio Will He say, "Depart from me - I Or will he say, "Thou well done" But when we have our "Big Reunion","
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We know not when the time will be
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Maness, Janda and Tracey Taylor Maness, Janda and Tracey Taylor,
Cathy, Jenny, Samantha and Tana Cathy, Jenny, Samantha and Tana
Goode, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Goode, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Smith, Juanita Fuller, Lorene Foster Nettie Denton, Dora Faye Brewer,
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Freen Mr. and Mrs. Dave Freeman of
Arlington, Jean Burns of Fort Worth Arlington, Jean Burns of Fort Worth
and Modess Self. On Monday Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Mrs. Jimmy Hughes sent some nice bingo prizes which we enjoyed. Winners were Ida
Lewis, Iola Johnson, Varona Taylor, Lewis, Iola Johnson, Varona Taylor,
Cynthia Earles, s. Dee Gilmore, Ruby Vandergriff, Emma Shugart,
Minnie Dupuy, Gertie Leeper and Minnie Dupuy, Gertie Leeper and
Garnet Adams Garnet Adams.
Anita Franklin and Jane Blackwell
of Ranger visited Nellie Morgan and of Ranger visited
Cynthia Earles.
We regret to report that Gracie
Hamilton is in the De Leon Hamilton is in the De Leon Hospital and wish her a speedy recovery.
Those visiting Varona Taylor Those visiting Varona Taylor were
Pauline Allen, Bonnie Cox and Janda and Tracey Taylor.
On Tuesday we had exercises and
watched the coming war news on TV watched the coming war news on TV.
Those visiting Jess H Those visiting Jess Hallmark were
Irene Hallmark, David Moore, Wilma and Russell Cordell, Verl and Nickie Hallmark of Brownwood. On Tuesday those coming for
singing were Billie Stacy. Ora singing were Billie Stacy. Ora Lee McDaniels of Carbon, Dorothy Rob-
erts of Desdemona, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush and Estelle Erwin.
Those visiting Ida Lewis were Ora Lee Lawrence, Joe O'Neal, Joyce Dennis, Cleo Clement, Dorothy Be
ty, Sue Clement and Doyle Poynor. On Wednesday morning Mrs. Willo Rice of Merriman Baptist
Church brought the devotional for 14 residents.
Those visiting Minnie Dupuy were Sylvia Bridgewater, Walter Goodwin
Rufus Goodwin, Derrel Dickey, Icy Munn, Karen Smith, Mandy and JoJo of Corpus Christi We appreciated the bingo gifts
furnished by Wilma Cordell on Wednesday. Winners were Cynthia Earles, S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Emma Shugart, Garnet Adams, Ida Lewis,
Iola Johnson, Mae Ouinn, Minnie Dupuy and Veno Hale
Anita Franklin and Jane Blackwell of Ranger, Faye Huff of Gorman visited Nellie Morgan and Cynthia
Earles. Earles.
THE GORMAN PROGRESS Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lightfoot of
DESDENOONA
NEWS
VONNIE GUTHERY
PHONE 75802665 18 regular Friday morning musical for 18 residents. Musicians were Dewey Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith of Desdemona.
Those visiting Clara Rich were R. C. and Jewel Whitley of Dublin, Wilda and Terry Wright of De Le
Louise Rich and Debbie Torrez. Louise Rich and Debbie Torrez.
On Friday Nancy Hendricks On Friday Nancy Hendricks help-
ed with bingo. Winners were Ema Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson Garnet Adams, Ruby Vandergriff,
Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Minnie
Dupuy and Mae Quinn. Dupuy and Mae Quinn.
Visiting Minnie Brigh JANUARY 24, 1991 PAGE THREE


To the voters of the 65th Legislative District

## from

## Martha Parker

"Each time I look at my grandson I see the future. Will that future be held hostage by
'business as usual' in Austin?'"

The "Good ole boy" system has given our State staggering taxes a choatic education system, over-flowing prisons and a nonfunctional business climate.

Are you ready for a change? Sending more "good ole boys" is not the answer.

ELECT MARTHA PARKER state Representative on February 9th
BASKETBALL'90

Basketball Schedule 1990-91





JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE 1990-1991


| PANTHER ROSTER |  |  |  | PANTHERETTE ROSTER |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No. | Plaver | Ht. | Class | No. | Plaver | Ht. | Class |
| 10 | Steve Taylor | 5'8" | Junior |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | Stephen Scitern | 6'2' | Senior | 10 | Jana Norris | 5'7' | Junior |
| 20 | Chago Landa | 5'6" | Senior | 12 | Michelle Thackerson | 5'8" | Senior |
| 23 | Jeremy Ditmore | 5'9" | Senior | 14 | Stephanie Jobe | 5'5' | Soph. |
| 24 | James Carroll | 6'3' | Senior | 20 | Barbie White | 5'7" | Junior |
| 30 | Andy Cariker | 5'10" | Junior | 22 | Melissa Mayfield | 5'8" | Junior |
| 32 | Jason Ditmore | 5'9" | Junior | 24 | Jill Rainey | 5'5" | Soph. |
| 34 | Cory Pack | 5'11" | Junior | 30 | Connie Rone | 5'4" | Fresh. |
| 42 | Matt Jones | $60^{\prime \prime}$ | Senior | 32 | Cari Daniels | 5'9" | Soph. |
| 44 | Kevin Hirst | $61^{\prime \prime}$ | Senior | 34 | Annette Love | 5'7" | Fresh. |
| Coac | h: Dudley McCarty |  |  | 40 | Mandy Wilcoxson | 5'7" | Junior |
| Asst | Coach: Eddie Pettit |  |  |  | Angela Treadway | 5'6" | Soph. |
| Manager: Renee' Rainey |  |  |  | 44 | Sylvia Ramirez | 5'2" | Junior |
| J. V. PAI |  | ROSTER |  | 52 | Edith Torre |  |  |
| $\frac{\mathrm{No} 0}{10}$ | Player <br> Chris Laminack |  | $\frac{\text { Class }}{\text { Soph. }}$ | Coach: Diana McCartyManager: Kathy White |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ | Chris Laminack Shane Caraway | $5^{\prime} 10^{\prime \prime}$ | Soph. |  |  |  |  |
|  | Flavio Herrera | 5 '8" | Soph. | Manager: Kathy White |  |  |  |
| 15 20 | Tony Forbus <br> Freddie Huff | 5'9' | Soph. |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | Travis Fraley |  | Fresh. Fresh. |  |  |  |  |
| 23 | Neely Carter | 5'6" | Soph. |  |  |  |  |
| 24 25 | Jeremy Carroll Jade Warren | 5'11" | Fresh. |  |  |  |  |
| 30 | Noah Landa | 5'10" | Fresh. |  |  |  |  |
| 32 | Jonray Childers | $\begin{aligned} & 6^{5} 0^{\prime \prime \prime} \\ & 57 \end{aligned}$ | Soph. |  |  |  |  |
|  | Rajee Patel Kris Scitern |  | Soph. |  |  |  |  |
|  | John Stephens | 5'8" | Fresh. |  |  |  |  |
| Coach | Dudley McCarty Coach: Eddie Pettit |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## New Eastland Kindom Hall Is One Weekend Project


#### Abstract

by Rodrick Lotspeich The local congregation of made plans to build a new place of worship which they call a Kingdom Hall. What is different about their project is the way that they are built. The Project is referred to as a "quick build" for good reason - the building will be completed from the slab to final completion in just four days prefabricated but is permanent construction and will be localed for ho proiect Pre. The dales for the project are Janu- ary $24-27$ and local residenis ary $24-27$ and local residents are invied to stop by and lour the project during construction in order $\mathbf{t}$ observe first hand this remarkable style of construction. Another unique feature about this project is the fact hatalll labor is done by volunand who donate hheir time and labor without charge. All the skilled radesmen as well as the unskilledesmon anters well are themselves Jehovah's Wit- nesses who will come from all over the North Texas area 10 assist with this building project Local represennatives expect from 250 to 300 vol unters to come in for the quick build. The workers will be fed right on the site by a field kitchen complece with field kitchen complece with ovens and all necessary ulenovens and all necessary ylun- sils. Work is carried on around the clock with certain rades such as dry wall and carpet nstallation being done at night. The quick build projects of Jehovah's Withesses have beenused successfullyallover he world but especially in


## alls. It's very similar to the

 old barn raising concept that was used by early settlers in this country, according to local committee chairman Rodrick Lotspeich. "We place the emphasis on getting the building up so we can get on with ourevangelizing activity"saiLotspeich. Conventiona methods of building could methods of building could years to complete a structure ike the brick model to be buil in Eastland.
The building will have
rooms, including an audito
150 persons, a library and 50 persons, a library and ine room, and a baby car oom. In recent years King om Halls have been built by his method in surrounding

Exploring Enchanted Rock the True Heart of Texas By Rob McCorkle

## "Big rock'" " Just can't get enough Georgeous as usual' "Awesome"

## We're not in Kansas anymore

Scrawled superlatives about Enchanted Rock fill page after page
of the Visitor's Log at one of the most unique parks in Texas. For centuries, this aberration of Mother Nature has inspired writers to try to convey that
which cannot be adequately expressed in mere words.
A 70 -acre, pink rock dome, En-
chanted Rock protrudes defiantly above the central Texas landscape a striking contrast to the rugged 325 feet below. The dome has inspired awe and even worship from those who have lived nearby over the last 8,000 years and experienced its
mystical aura. Legends abound of mystical aura. Legends abound of native Indians who revered the rock and made human sacrifices to it. In one account published in 1848,
The Scouting Expedition The Scouting Expeditions of
McCulloch's Texas Rangers, CapIndians Jack Hays recounts, almost reverence for it, and would tell many legendary tales connected with it and he ate of a ew brave warriors, defended themselves there for many years as in a strong castle, against the attacks of their hostile brethren. It is this same Captain Hays who is
immortalized with a bronye immortalized with a bronze plaque
bolted to the rock's summit that tells of how in the fall of 1841, "Devil
Jack," cut off from the rest of the company, repulsed with gunfire a
band of Apaches. band of Apaches.
But it was the Indians, whose legends told of eerie sounds and
strange lights emanating from the rock, who gave Enchanted Rock its name. The sequence of prehistoric Indian habitation of the area has bee
chronicled through archaeologic chronicled through archaeologic
discoveries of fluted stone spe
points and other artifacts dating points and
6000 B.C.

Recreational Opportunities
nomadic hunters and gatherers were
ted to the area by plentiful wa
sources, today's visitors joumey sources, today's visitors journey here
for recreational pursuits, such as hik for recreational pursuits, such as hik-
ing, camping, birdwatching and ing, camping,
rock climbing.
More
More than a quarter of a million
curiosity-seekers and curiosity-seekers and nature lovers
from as far away as Germany visited from as far away as Germany visited
the park in 1989, and visitation is growing each year. Enchanted Rock
State Natural Area has been designated a National Natural Landmark by the U.S. Department of the
Interior, and since 1984 it has been interior, and since 1984 it has been
included in the National Register of Historic Places.
Park ranger Mike Henderson says
most visitors are daytime users who most visitors are daytime users who
come to picnic and explore the 1,643 come to picnic and explore the 1,643
acre park 18 miles north of Frederacre park 18 miles north of Freder-
icksburg, about a two-hour drive west
of Austin. A number of park users, icksburg, about a two-hour drive west
of Austin. A number of park users,
however, camp overnight in a desi however, camp overnight in a desig-
nated area which has 45 tent pads. Restrooms, showers and running water are avai.
ing is allowed.
For those who want to experience the serenity and harmony of nature in the park's backcountry, three primitive campsites for backpackers are
just a mile or two from the trail-
head Rock-Climbing Hot Spot
The park is a popular spot for
climbers, who head for several nearby peaks such as Buzzard's Roost, the Rock proper and the giant jumble of Rock proper and the giant jumble of
boulders, crevices and monstrous
sheets of rock sheets of rock that have been been
exfoliated, or sheared exfoliated, or sheared off, from the
main dome along curved joints main dome along curved joints.
No trip to Enchanted Rock wo
be complete without an ascension to
the dome's summit that affords a panoramic view of the scenic Hill Coun-
try. It may be reached by either the try. It may be reached by either the
4 -mile Loop Trail through a fascinat4mile Loop Trail through a ascinat-
ing hodgepodge of oddly-shaped rock
formations and fissures, or more directly on the steeper, half-mile Summit Trail that climbs 325 feet. A
note of caution: wear note of caution: wear comfortable
footwear with good traction, especi-
ally in damp weather as the rock fac ally in damp weather as the
ing can become quite slick.
The views, The views, as one climbs the face
of the dome, tend to take on an other of the dome, tend to take on an other-
worldy, warped perspective, with the dome's parabolic curvature intersect-

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GORMAN CAGERS SPLIT WITH MAY;TO HOST LINGLEVILLE ON FRIDAY NIGHT ACTION IN GAMES ON FRIDAY
NIGHT WITH SIDNE TEAMS In action on Friday night both the
Pantherettes and Panthers Pantherettes and Panthers came up
with District victories over the Sidney cage teams at the local gym. In the girls game the Pantherettes
got off to a 15 to 2 score in the initial period, then came back in the secon with 9 while holding sidney to 3 to The Pantherettes then added points in each of the third and fourth quarters while holding sidney to 15
points the final half to get the 48 to points the final half to get the 48 to
20 victory to give Gorman a 2 -1 season.
In the boys action the Panthers jumped out to an overwhelming 20 to
4 lead in the initial period, then dded 18 more in the second whis
holding the Eagles to just 9 points take a 38 to 13 lead into the dressing added 14 in the third and 18 in the fourth while sidney scored only 1 nd 5 to give the Panthers ano 70 to

Stephenville,
Mineral Wells, Genridge Graham and Abilene to men tion a few.
The construction supervi Dellingerof Arlingtonand the local building committec includes Rodrick Lotspeich of Eastland, Lee Gilstrap of Ranger, and Joe Watts of Gordon with Ralph Ross of the Kokomo Community as advisor. These local members, together with the rest of tho congregation, look forward to place of worship

Valeta Faye Roberts Laid To Rest Sunday

## passed (Snay at $6: 30$ Roberts, ag

 Thursday, January 17 in Methodis Hospital in Lubbock after a length illness.Sunday at First Baptist Church Seminole with Richard Smith offic ating. Burial was in Gaines Count
Cemetery under direction of Roger Park Funeral Home in Seminole.
She was born August 4th, 1926 in
Palo Pinto. She
Stion
She married Elmer L. Roberts on
November 14th, 1942 in Ranger
Survivors include her husband
Elmer of Seminole; two sons, Don Edward of Irving and Gary Wayne of
Seminole; one daughter, Barbara Ann Cox of Fort Worth; one brother,
James E. Snoddy of Burleson; five grandchildren; and six great-grand

## Thank You

The Senior Class 1991 would very take this time to thank mone who donated their time merchandise to help make our yymnastics meet such a success. Those who donated their hard work and time were: Lynn Porter Francis Simpson, Bimbo Roberts and Billy Don Simpson. Also we would like to thank those at the meet and they are, Jack, JR, and meet and they are, Jack, JR, and dise were: Bob's Grocery, Savdise were: Bob's Grocery, Sav-
On Food, Higginbotham's Lumber Yard, Quickway Grocery ess. We appreciate you all ver ress.
much.

The Seniors

4-H Club
4-H PROJECT SHOW SET FEB. 15
Big News! There will be a $4-\mathrm{H}$ Big News! There will be a 4 4.
Project Show this year in onojunction vith the Counts Livessock show... Show on Friday, February 115tr. The
divisions are money! Everything from wood working, needlecratfs,
photography, poster art, displays
and collections, leathercraft, and many more divisions. The Project Hyouth third grade to 19.
SALUTE TO TEEN LEADERS Eastland County was well repre
Ented at the State 4 -H Teen Leader Retreat this past week at the State
4 H Center. Attending were Jennifer 4.H Center. Attending were Jennifer
Jarrell, Cathy Thomas, Amy Logan,
Robbi Daskevich, Jeremy Keith, Robbi Daskevich, Jeremy Keith,
Aaron Kennedy, Tommy Thompson, Ricky Agnew, and R. W. Daskevich.
An excellent time was reported by


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