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Richard Watson Seeks 65th District State Representative Position



Ricahrd Watson, 45 year old pharmacist-businessman and pastor has filed for election to the District 65 State Representative Seat recently vacated by Jim Parker.

Watson and his wife of twentytwo 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 parents, extended family, teachers, and other role models who have contributed to my life over the years. It is my desire to take to Austin the values that those people have built

"There are many serious issues facing Texas in the nineties. Many of these are obvious such as ethics, education, taxation, redistricting, criminal justice reform, and development of our natural resources both in agriculture and energy.

"However, the most critical issue 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 legislation in Austin needs to be examined from the perspective of, 'How will this affect the family?'

"For example, taxes are already the largest single item 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 back toward the local school district with 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 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 limitation of government, the prevention of further erosion of local control of our lives, and the accountability of state agencies to the elected representatives of the people.

"My associations and activities over the years as listed below are consistent with the philosophy that I 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 hindrance in the marketplace.

He has served as pastor of New Hope Baptist Church for the past thirteen years during which time he has held various denominational 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 Lynn Burgess together with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little

Mrs. and Mrs. Durwood Burgess 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 Nineteen hundred 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**

The Gorman basketball teams split games with the May cagers at May on Tuesday night, with the Panthers winning 67 to 54 and the Pantherettes 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 outscored Gorman 9 to 4 in the third nad 15 to 14 in the fourth to take the 42 to 32 District 23A victory.

Jana Norris led the Pantherettes with 14 points while Doerschuk hit for 20 points for May.

The Pantherettes now stand at 2-2 in district action and 3-15 on the

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 intermission. However, the Panthers came back in the second half and scored 20 points in each of the final two quarters while holding the Tigers to 16 and 10 to take the 23A district victory by the margin of

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.

This win gives the Panthers a 4-0 District mark and 14-4 season total. MORE BASKETBALL ON PAGE 4

Chairman, Little League Baseball Coach, and Volunteer Fireman.

As a political and fiscal conservative, 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 enterprise, the American Security Council generating support for a strong national defense, the National Taxpayers Union working to limit wasteful government spending, Justice Fellowship promoting effective criminal justice reform, and others that promote and protect basic family values.

Watson has stated that these are the types of values that he desires to bring to the House of Representatives from the 65th 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.

If you would like to have the name and address and picture of your loved one or your friend on this poster contact Donnie Rodgers at 734-2948 or Darlene Hampton at 734-2983. We will be happy to put them on. They do not have to be from Groman, we will be happy to put out of town names

Daring Deed Of Two Good Men

On Monday, January 14, 1991, shortly after 2:30 p.m., I was driving toward 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 the dog. One shoved the dog off the little girl while the other tried to get between the little girl and the dog. The dog turned on the men and attacked 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

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 also luck that Gorman has such fine, and outstanding men that were willing to risk personal injury to save the life of a little girl. They are truly Hometown

I would appreciate it if everyone would make a point to congratulate them on their heroics and thank them for saving a little girls life. Those men deserve some recongition. I am very proud of them and I am sure the little girl is thankful for their heroics

Gregg Goode

Meeting Slated Here Jan. 31st

On Thursday night, January 31, at 7 p. 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

Financial aid opportunities are not limited to graduating high school students. Adults who wish to attend

Local Stock Show Results

4th - Christina Mauney

6th - Mindy Laminack

5th - Shane Caraway

1st - Shane Caraway

4th - Shane Caraway

6th - Cole Sandlin

7th - Kevin Hirst

CHAMPION CROSS -

John Mart Stephens

1st - Reece Clark

1st - John Mart Stephens

3rd - Samantha Stephens

SPOTTED POLAND CHINA -

1st - John Mart Stephens

2nd - Shane Caraway

3rd - Tommy Trevino

John Mart Stephens

Shane Caraway

RESERVE CHAMPION -

1st - Donald Majors

2nd - Ronald Majors

3rd - Donna Majors

4th - Donald Majors

RESERVE CHAMPION -

CHAMPION OF SHOW -

John Mart Stephens

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP -

SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP -

RESERVE CHAMPION OF SHOW

LAMBS

4th - Justin Underwood

RESERVE CHAMPION BERK -

2nd - Janice Glover

John Mart Stephens

CHAMPION BERK -

Janice Glover

CHAMPION -

CHESTER -

CHAMPION -

Donald Majors

Ronald Majors

Shane Caraway

Jason Rich

Kevin Hirst

MEDIUM WOOL -

1st - Christian Clark

2nd - Don Mauney

3rd - Pam Osborne

4th - Jennifer Scitern

1st - Stephen Scitern

2nd - Shane Caraway

4th - Annette Love

5th - Scott Scitern

6th - Clay Sandlin

7th - Jason Rich

Stephen Scitern

Christian Clark

1st - Ashley Rich

3rd - Tim Fox

CHAMPION -

Ashley Rich

Jennifer Scitern

SOUTHDOWN -

RESERVE CHAMPION -

2nd - Jennifer Scitern

RESERVE CHAMPION -

CHAMPION -

3rd - John Mart Stephens

LIGHT WEIGHT

HEAVY WEIGHT

2nd - J. J. Clark

HEAVYWEIGHT

Shane Caraway

LIGHTWEIGHT

BERK

2nd - John Mart Stephens

3rd - Michelle Thackerson

5th - Samantha Stephens

RESERVE CHAMPION CROSS -

HEAVY WEIGHT

The Gorman Livestock Show was well attended despite the rainey weather. Results of the show follows: LIGHTWEIGHT BREEDING GILTS:

1st - Robert Cox

2nd - Ashley Rich 3rd - Nicholes Guthery

4th - Ashley Rich

5th - Travis Fraley

6th - J. J. Clark

7th - Shannon Mauney

8th - Shane Caraway HEAVYWEIGHT BREEDING GILTS:

1st - Shane Caraway 2nd - John Mart Stephens

3rd - John Mart Stephens

4th - Janice Glover

5th - Stephen Scitern

6th - Jason Rich

7th - Jason Warren

8th - Kevin Hirst

GRAND CHAMPION GILT-Shane Caraway

RESERVE CHAMPION GILT -Robert Cox

MARKET SWINE

HEAVYWEIGHT HAMPSHIRE

1st - Shane Caraway 2nd - Mindy Laminack

3rd - Jason Rich

4th - Jason Warren

5th - Efrin Pacheco

6th - Scott Scitern

7th - Diana Glover 8th - J. J. Clark

LIGHTWEIGHT HAMPSHIRE 1st - Shane Carway

2nd - Nicholes Guthery

3rd - Ashley Laminack 4th - Travis Fraley

5th - Jennifer Scitern

6th - Kenneth Rainey 7th - Jason Rich

CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE -

Shane Caraway **RES. CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE -**

Shane Caraway

LIGHTWEIGHT DUROC

1st - Reece Clark 2nd - Mindy Laminack

3rd - Kevin Hirst

4th - Kevin Hirst 5th - Donna Majors

6th - Shannon Mauney

HEAVYWEIGHT DUROC 1st - Michael Hampton

2nd - Jennifer Scitern

3rd - Scott Scitery 4th - Jason Rich

5th - Stephen Scitern

6th - Kevin Scitern

7th - Cole Sandlin

CHAMPION DUROC -Michael Hampton

RESERVE CHAMPION DUROC -

Reece Clark YORK -

1st - Ashley Laminack

2nd - Janice Glover 3rd - Heather Sandlin

4th - Kevin Hirst 5th - Justin Patel

CHAMPION YORK -

Ashley Laminack RESERVE CHAMPION YORK -

Janice Glover

LIGHTWEIGHT

1st - Jason Rich

2nd - Shannon Mauney

3rd - Justin Patel

In Loving Memory of Carl H. Cole who passed away 1 year ago today, January 24, 1990.

Your gentle face and patient smile with sadness we recall.

You had a kindly word for each

and died beloved by all. The voice is mute and stilled the heart

That loved us well and true, Ah, bitter was the trial to part

From one so good as you. As long as life and memory last

we will remember thee. We miss you more, our hearts are sore,

As time goes by we miss you more.

Your loving smile, your gentle face, No one can fill your vacant place.

> Your loving wife, Wanda Daughter Joy Son Dale and

Daughter-in-law Karen Grandson Joe Sister Leta

college, technical schools, business **Guess Who New?** or beauty schools may also qualify.

Jack and Debra Jackson are please to announce the arrival of their daughmeasured 19 inches long.

be completed every year. If you have a son or daughter already in college, you may want to attend, also.

1st - Don Mauney 2nd - Cole Sandlin

3rd - Scott Scitern 4th - Heather Sandlin

5th - Annette Love

CHAMPION -

Don Mauney

RESERVE CHAMPION -

Cole Sandlin FINEWOOL -

1st and CHAMPION -

Don Mauney

CHAMPION OF SHOW-

Stephen Scitern RESERVE CHAMPION OF SHOW

Christian Clark

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP -Don Mauney

SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP -Shane Caraway

CHICKENS

1st - Ashley Rich

2nd - Diana Glover

3rd - Janice Glover

4th - Jason Rich

5th - Samantha Stephens 6th - Lee McCormick

7th - Shane Caraway

SHOWMANSHIP -

Ashley Rich

Diana Glover **CHAMPION** -

RESERVE CHAMPION -Diana Glover

RABBITS

DOES -

1st - Melissa Mayfield

2nd - Melissa Tarver

3rd - Rachel Mayfield

4th - Brian Mayfield

5th - Pam Osborne 6th - Ashley Laminack

7th - Christina Mauney 8th - Blake Guthery

9th - Reece Clark **BUCKS** -

1st - Ashley Rich 2nd - Mindy Laminack

3rd - Justin Patel 4th - Cari Daniels

CHAMPION -Melissa Mayfield

RESERVE CHAMPION -

Ashley Rich SHOWMANSHIP -Ashley Rich

We would like to thank everyone who attended the Stock Show to work

and also to watch the show. Thank you to the Judges Dane Gressett and Bill Coalson. A thank you to Higginbotham's for loanning the panels for the show. Thanks to Jack Harrison for being there to be our "Handy Man"!!

FFA REPORTER, Michael Hampton

Mary Emerson Laid To Rest On Tuesday

Mary Emerson, 91, of Gorman, passed away Sunday, January 20 in the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home. Services were held at 10 a. m.

Tuesday at the First Baptist Church

with the Rev. Ron Carroll officiating.

Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman. Mrs. Emerson was born in Weberville. She was a cafe operator, a Baptist and the widow of William

Clarence Emerson. Survivors include two sons, Clarence Emerson of League City and Raymond E. Emerson of Fort Worth; five grandchildren; and three greatgrandchildren.

Gorman Red Hots

group wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the Senior Class of Gorman High School. Thanks to you the gymnastics meet was a great success and everyone did a wonder-

home team and athey competed with nine other teams and one hundred and fifty competitors.

This is how the Red Hots placed: Mandy Warren - 4th in Tumbling

and 2nd in Tramp Kalyn Porter - 3rd in Tumbling

Ruth Reeves - 2nd in Tumbling Allison Treadway - 7th

Mary Campbell - 2nd in Tumbling and 2nd in Tramp

Do Good In Meet The Gorman Red Hots Gymnastics

The Gorman Red Hots were the

and 1st in Tramp Shari Marlow - 2nd in Tumbling and 4th in Tramp

Mark Campbell - 1st in Tumbling Belinda Snider - 4th in Tumbling Kaycee Gilmore - 1st in Tumbling and 1st in Tramp

Financial Aid

beyond high school.

Linda Glover, high school counselor, will be conducting the meeting.

The guest speaker will be Corky Swanson, director of Financial Aid at McMurry College. Financial Aid application forms will be available at Those who bring their completed

with her assistance. Remmeber that these forms must da Glover at the high school.

1990 income tax forms can complete

their financial aid forms that night

ter Jordon Olivia born January 6, 1991 at 2:53 a.m. at Brownwood Regional Hospital. The baby girl weighed 5 pound and 15 ounces and

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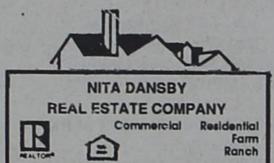
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KOKOMO NEWS

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We have all been saddened by the war in the Mid-East and very concerned for all those involved. But we can pray daily for their safety and 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, so let us pray for Saddam, that somehow he will come to know Jesus Christ as his Savior and then, and only then, can there be true peace over there.

Glynda Bond rendered the special music on the organ at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Caye and Zack Mauney of Abilene were visitors at the morning service.

Those visiting with Bro. Joe O'Neal during the past week were Fred Smalley of Olden, Bro. John and Becky Taylor of Eastland, Dolan 2-1-31 C. and Ruby Lee Parker of Eastland, Paul and Hazel Taylor of Eastland, Glen and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Roy and Sylvia Buchanan of Clyde, Buck Anderson of Rising Star, Paul and Fannie Bell Hoy of Greenville, Ardith Pittman of Gorman, 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 with Charles and Carolyn Little, and with Donnie and Nelda Mauney at Gorman, while Scotyy Mauney was in Fort Worth at the Livestock Show.

Ruth Spencer of Boerne visited Cullen and Ava Rodgers from Thursday until Saturday. Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian spent Thursday 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 visited on Saturday with Donald Lee's daughter and son-in-law, Tim and Christy Macon, in their new home in Abilene.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Albert Hendricks were Roy, Sylvia and

H. S. SANDERS FAMILY REUNION **HELD HERE IN SUMMER OF 1990**

The H. S. Sanders family reunion was held in the summer of 1990 at the Gorman Fire Hall.

There were around one hundred in attendance. Everyone had a very nice time talking about things of yesterday.

Mrs. Gertie Leeper enjoyed the poem her sister wrote about a 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. 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 stories

We have told for years and years. One by one we'll soon be leaving -One by one we'll all be gone.

One by one we'll meet the Savior -Will He say, "Depart from me - I never Knew you,"

Or will he say, "Thou well done". But when we have our "Big Reunion",

Reunion" We know not when the time will be

Let us pray twill be in Heaven, Throughout all eternity. Effie M. Jones

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Yancy Buchanan of Clyde, Paul and Fannie Bell Hoy of Greenville, Roy and Jimalee George of Hamlin, Joe O'Neal, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant, Verna Rodgers, Candace and Jacob Johnson of Gorman and Zelda Jor-

Nancy Hendricks and Bro. Joe O'Neal visited with Sarah Hendricks at Ranger and Daisy Wood at Eastland on Thursday.

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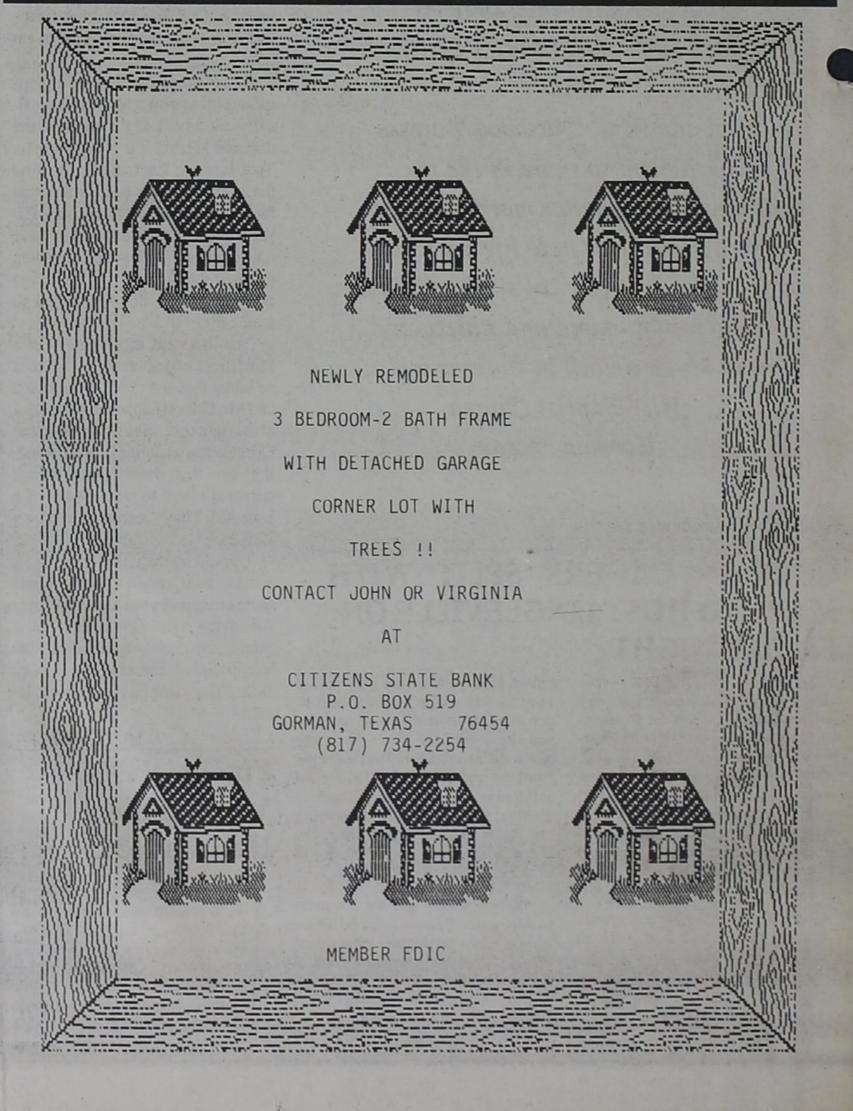
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Faye Huff visited Jess Roberts on Sunday. Rev. Ron Carroll of Gorman First

Rev. Ron Carroll of Gorman First Baptist, taught the Sunday School lesson on Sunday for 21 resients.

Chessley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth and Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona visited Ora Mae Atchison.

Those coming for church from the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday at 2 p. m. were Rev. Clarence Wilson, Claude Fuller, Berneice Rodgers, Joe Bond, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner, Wynelle Brown and Wanda Rainey.

Those visiting Cody and Pauline Love were Kristin Ervin of Desdemona, Odie Brightwell, Lavoyce Hirst and Mayvis Lasater.

Those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. and Mrs. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Cathy, Jenny, Samantha and Tana Goode, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Purnia Faye Smith, Cecil Self, Bud and Dee Smithey, Juanita Files, Floydene Gilbert, Lorene Foster, Nellie Denton, Dora Faye Brewer, Zina Simpson, Durwood and Mary Webb, Christine Self and Odie Brightwell.

Those visiting Berta Poynor were James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Doyle Poynor, Wynelle Brown and Mayvis Lasater.

On Monday Betty led exercises for

Irene Hallmark, David Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Hallmark visited Jess Hallmark.

Brenda Boyd and daughter, Sherri of Abilene, and Jack and Lou Boyd of Desdemona visited Orvil Boyd.

We are happy to report Mary Emerson, Louie Roberts and Lyn Alldredge are back from the De leon Hospital.

Maureen Coleman of Fort Worth and Idell Warren visited Emma Shugart and S. D. Gilmore.

Lois Marie McDaniels of Midland visited Ruby Vandergriff.

We appreciated Mr. Gene Douglas of Stephenville playing the piano on Frdiay.

Those visiting Bertie Self were Elmer and Donna Matheson of Carbon, Vera Rodgers, Cecil and Christine Self, Nancy Hendricks, Claude Fuller, Curtis and Neta Maness, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Cathy, Jenny, Samantha and Tana Goode, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Bud and Dee Smithey, Purnia Faye Smith, Juanita Fuller, Lorene Foster Nettie Denton, Dora Faye Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Freeman of 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, Cynthia Earles, S. Dee Gilmore, Ruby Vandergriff, Emma Shugart, Minnie Dupuy, Gertie Leeper and Garnet Adams.

Anita Franklin and Jane Blackwell of Ranger visited Nellie Morgan and Cynthia Earles.

We regret to report that Gracie Hamilton is in the De Leon Hospital and wish her a speedy recovery.

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.

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 Lee McDaniels of Carbon, Dorothy Roberts 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 Beaty, 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 Quinn, Minnie Dupuy and Veno Hale.

Anita Franklin and Jane Blackwell of Ranger, Faye Huff of Gorman visited Nellie Morgan and Cynthia Earles.

We were happy to have Rev. C. M. Avery of First Pentecostal Church bring the worship services for 12 esidents.

Those visiting Homer Wood were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lightfoot of Round Rock, Sunny Rawson of Moran, Daisy Slaton, Sterling McCaulley and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rawson of Cisco.

We were happy to have our regular Friday morning musical for 18 residents. Musicians were Dewey Bailey, Raymond Hart of Ranger, 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 Leon, Louise Rich and Debbie Torrez.

On Friday Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Ema Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson Garnet Adams, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Minnie Dupuy and Mae Quinn.

Visiting Minnie Brightwell, Stella

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY PHONE 75802665

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be Saturday, January 26th at the Com-Thurman and Mary Cgoate were Odie Brightwell, Zina Simpson, El-

mer and Odell Bethany of De Leon.

Those visiting Cleo Clement and Mae Quinn were Glen and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Sue Seaton, Mayvis Lasater, DeLana Sharp, Vernon Skaggs and Marie White.

Mamie Little and Betty Little of Eastland visited Veno and Annie Hale.

munity Center. Bring your friends for an enjoyable evening. Food booth will be open with sandwiches, drinks and homemade pies.

JANUARY 24, 1991

"Congratulations" to the new grandmother, Emma Lee (Browning) Isbell in
Irving, Texas. Ashley Brent Holt was
born January 11, 1991 at the Baptist
Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee. Proud
parents are Brent and Debbie (Isbell)
Holt. Other grandparents are Earl and
Phyllis Holt of Hugoton, Kansas. Great
grandmothers Nettie B. Isbell of Gorman and the late Sallie (Guthery) Browning. Debbie Holt is the daughter of
Emma Lou and the late Pat Isbell. Emma
Lou will visit this week in Nashville,
Tennessee with the new arrival and family.

Pug and Vonnie Guthery visited Sunday eve in Gordon with Travis and Edra (Parks) Hilliard. Travis and Edra

attended school and graduated from Desdemona. They said to tell all their friends a big "HELLO" and will try to attend the Annual Desdemona Homecoming in August.

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Bro. L. C. Landers former pastor of the Desdemona First Baptist was guest speaker last Sunday at the Ranger Eastside Baptist. Thei pastor, Bro. Dauey Truett recently accepted another church in Oklahoma. Bro. Dauey is also a former pastor in Desdemona.

L. C. and Mary Lou Landers visited Saturday in Watauga with their son, Clifton and Renee Landers and family.

This reporter received a note from Neta Gee - she reported to be doing much better following surgery. She is staying in Fort Worth with her daughter, Betty (Gee) Higgins and family, but plans to be home soon.



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 non-functional 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

Pol. Adv. Pd By Martha Parker, Rt. 2 Box 256B, De Leon, Texas 76444

BASKETBALL'90

Basketball Schedule 1990-91

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Girls (Var.)	J.V	
Jan. 18	* Sidney	Here	6:30			*
Jan. 22	* May	There	5:00	*	*	*
Jan. 25	* Lingleville	Here	6:30	*		*
Jan. 29	Open					
Feb. 1	* Rising Star	There	5:00	*	*	*
Feb. 5	* Sidney	There	6:30	*		*
Feb. 8	* May	Here	5:00		*	*
	* Denotes Dist					

JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE 1990-1991

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Jan. 21	Rising Star	There	5:30
Jan. 24-26	Zephyr Tourna	ment	
Jan. 28	Sidney	There	6:00
Feb 4	May	Here	6.00

No.	Player	Ht.	Class	
10	Steve Taylor	5'8"	Junior	
12	Stephen Scitern	6'2"	Senior	
20	Chago Landa	5'6"	Senior	
23	Jeremy Ditmore	5'9"	Senior	
24	James Carroll	6'3"	Senior	
30	Andy Cariker	5'10"	Junior	
32	Jason Ditmore	5'9"	Junior	
34	Cory Pack	5'11"	Junior	
42	Matt Jones	6'0"	Senior	
44	Kevin Hirst	6'1"	Senior	
Coach: Dudley McCarty				
Asst. Coach: Eddie Pettit				
Manager: Renee' Rainey				

PANTHER ROSTER

	J. V. PANTH	ER ROST	ER
N	o. Player	Ht.	Class
10	Chris Laminack	5'10"	Soph.
11	Shane Caraway	6'2"	Fresh.
12	Flavio Herrera	5'8"	Soph.
15	Tony Forbus	5'9"	Soph.
20	Freddie Huff	5'3"	Fresh.
22	2 Travis Fraley	5'6"	Fresh.
23	Neely Carter	5'6"	Soph.
24	Jeremy Carroll	5'11"	Fresh.
25	Jade Warren	5'11"	Soph.
30	Noah Landa	5'10"	Fresh.
32	2 Jonray Childers	6'0"	Soph.
33	Rajee Patel	5'7"	Soph.
34	Kris Scitern	5'7"	Soph.
42	John Stephens	5'8"	Fresh.
C	oach: Dudley McCarty		
A	sst. Coach: Eddie Pettit		

	PANTHERETTE ROSTER				
i	No.	Player	Ht.	Class	
r	17 3 40				
r	10	Jana Norris	5'7"	Junior	
r	12	Michelle Thackerson	5'8"	Senior	
r	14	Stephanie Jobe	5'5"	Soph.	
ı	20	Barbie White	5'7"	Junior	
r	22	Melissa Mayfield	5'8"	Junior	
r	24	Jill Rainey	5'5"	Soph.	
Г	30	Connie Rone	5'4"	Fresh.	
ı	32	Cari Daniels	5'9"	Soph.	
ı	34	Annette Love	5'7"	Fresh.	
	40	Mandy Wilcoxson	5'7"	Junior	
	42	Angela Treadway	5'6"	Soph.	
	44	Sylvia Ramirez	5'2"	Junior	
	52	Edith Torres	5'8"	Soph.	
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Coach: Diana McCarty Manager: Kathy White



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New Eastland Kindom Hall Is One Weekend Project

by Rodrick Lotspeich The local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses have 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 time. The construction is not prefabricated but is permanent construction and will be

construction. Another unique feature about this project is the fact

located in Pogue Park. The

dates for the project are Janu-

ary 24-27 and local residents

are invited to stop by and tour

the project during construc-

tion in order to observe first

hand this remarkable style of

that all labor is done by volunteers who donate their time and labor without charge. All the skilled tradesmen as well as the unskilled volunteers are themselves Jehovah's Witnesses who will come from all over the North Texas area to assist with this building project. Local representatives expect from 250 to 300 volunteers to come in for the quick build. The workers will be fed right on the site by a field kitchen complete with ovens and all necessary utensils. Work is carried on around the clock with certain trades such as dry wall and carpet installation being done at night.

The quick build projects of Jehovah's Witnesses have been used successfully all over the world but especially in this country for the last 10

years to build their Kingdom Halls. 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 our evangelizing activity" said Lotspeich. Conventional methods of building could take from six months to three years to complete a structure like the brick model to be built in Eastland.

The building will have 6 rooms, including an auditorium to seat approximately 150 persons, a library and office, a literature and magazine room, and a baby care room. In recent years Kingdom Halls have been built by this method in surrounding areas, including Brownwood,

Exploring Enchanted Rock the True Heart of Texas

By Rob McCorkle

"Big rock!" "There's no place like Texas." "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, Enchanted Rock protrudes defiantly above the central Texas landscape a striking contrast to the rugged, green-and-brown-hued countryside 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 how it got its name, and tell of the native Indians who revered the rock and made human sacrifices to it.

In one account published in 1848, The Scouting Expeditions of McCulloch's Texas Rangers, Captain Jack Hays recounts, "...the Indians had a great awe, amounting to almost reverence for it, and would tell many legendary tales connected with it and the fate of a few brave warriors, the last of a tribe now extinct, who 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 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.

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 been chronicled through archaeological discoveries of fluted stone spear points and other artifacts dating to 6000 B.C.

Recreational Opportunities But while yesterday's visitors were nomadic hunters and gatherers attrac-

ted to the area by plentiful water sources, today's visitors journey here for recreational pursuits, such as hiking, camping, birdwatching and rock climbing.

More than a quarter of a million curiosity-seekers and nature lovers from as far away as Germany visited the park in 1989, and visitation is growing each year. Enchanted Rock sedimentary rocks were eroded, ex-State Natural Area has been desig- posing an extensive igneous feature nated a National Natural Landmark by the U.S. Department of the 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 come to picnic and explore the 1,643 acre park 18 miles north of Fredericksburg, about a two-hour drive west of Austin. A number of park users, however, camp overnight in a designated area which has 45 tent pads. Restrooms, showers and running water are available. No vehicle camping 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-

Rock-Climbing Hot Spot

The park is a popular spot for climbers, who head for several nearby peaks such as Buzzard's Roost, the "back" of the domelike Enchanted Rock proper and the giant jumble of boulders, crevices and monstrous sheets of rock that have been been exfoliated, or sheared off, from the

main dome along curved joints. No trip to Enchanted Rock would be complete without an ascension to the dome's summit that affords a panoramic view of the scenic Hill Country. It may be reached by either the 4-mile Loop Trail through a fascinating 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 comfortable footwear with good traction, especially in damp weather as the rock facing can become quite slick.

The views, as one climbs the face of the dome, tend to take on an otherworldly, warped perspective, with the dome's parabolic curvature intersecting crazily in the distance with the flat line of the distant horizon. One can't help but wonder who or what created this fiendish, outdoor house-ofgravity-type setting.

The Geographic Heart of Texas Geologically-speaking, Enchanted Rock is literally the "Birthplace of Texas." It is the place where Texas is estimated to have begun one billion years ago. At one time covered by ocean, part of a large granitic mass was uplifted and exposed to the elements. Through the eons, overlying ancient metamorphic and younger known as the Enchanted Rock batholith. The island mountain, or inselberg, is the second largest exposed batholith in the United States (Stone Mountain, Georgia is the largest). For all its apparent barrenness, the rocky terrain supports an abundance and great diversity of animal and plant life because it is an ecological crossroads. Even the dome's bare face sports lichens, small oak trees, prickly pear cacti, grass and tiny, brightly-colored flowers - usually found in weathered depressions, known as gnammas, or within incised flutes and channels on the rock

surface. Springtime here is especially breathtaking. The landscape becomes a living, natural canvas splashed with bluebonnets, Indian paintbrush, yellow coreopsis and the rare purple basin bellflowers that intermingle with waving prairie grasses. Here too, are found rock quillworts that thrive in vernal pools and are indigenous to granite regions of Central Texas, and a rare species of tropical fern that grows only at Enchanted Rock and in tropical Florida.

A living paradox, Enchanted Rock, though seemingly indestructable, is in reality a fragile environment that gives one pause to consider the park's admonition: "Take nothing but photographs, leave nothing but footprints.'

For more information, contact the Park Superintendent, Enchanted Rock State Natural Area, Route 4, Box 170, Fredericksburg, Texas 78624.

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GORMAN CAGERS SPLIT WITH MAY; TO HOST LINGLEVILLE ON

FRIDAY NIGHT

ACTION IN GAMES ON FRIDAY

NIGHT WITH SIDNEY TEAMS In action on Friday night both the 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 second with 9 while holding sidney to 3 to take a 24 to 5 lead into intermission. The Pantherettes then added 12 points in each of the third and fourth quarters while holding sidney to 15 points the final half to get the 48 to 20 victory to give Gorman a 2-1 district record and 3-14 on the season.

In the boys action the Panthers jumped out to an overwhelming 20 to 4 lead in the initial period, then added 18 more in the second while holding the Eagles to just 9 points to take a 38 to 13 lead into the dressing rooms at the half. The Panthers added 14 in the third and 18 in the fourth while Sidney scored only 14 and 5 to give the Panthers another district victory by the margin of 70 to

James Carroll led the Panthers

Stephenville, Breckenridge, Mineral Wells, Granbury, Graham and Abilene to mention a few.

The construction supervisor for the project is Dale Dellinger of Arlington and the local building committee 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 the congregation, look forward to the completion of their new place of worship

Valeta Faye **Roberts Laid To Rest Sunday**

Valeta Faye (Snoddy) Roberts, age 64, passed away at 6:30 p. m. on Thursday, January 17 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy

Services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday at First Baptist Church in Seminole with Richard Smith officiating. Burial was in Gaines County Cemetery under direction of Roger Park Funeral Home in Seminole.

She was born August 4th, 1926 in Palo Pinto. She was a homemaker.

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-grandchildren.

-GP-

Thank You

The Senior Class 1991 would like to take this time to thank everyone who donated their time or merchandise to help make our gymnastics 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 school who helped prior to the meet and they are, Jack, JR, and Pam. Those donating merchandise were: Bob's Grocery, Sav-On Food, Higginbotham's Lumber Yard, Quickway Grocery, Foster Floral and the Gorman Progress. We appreciate you all very much.

The Seniors

4-H Club

4-H PROJECT SHOW SET FEB. 15

Big News! There will be a 4-H Project Show this year in conjunction with the County Livestock Show. We want all 4-Hers to enter the Project Show on Friday, February 15th. The divisions are money! Everything from wood working, needlecratfs, photography, poster art, displays and collections, leathercraft, and many more divisions. The Project Show will be hosted by the Cisco 4-H

Club. The Project Show is open to all 4-H youth third grade to 19. SALUTE TO TEEN LEADERS

Eastland County was well represented at the State 4-H Teen Leaders Retreat this past week at the State 4-H Center. Attending were Jennifer Jarrell, Cathy Thomas, Amy Logan, Robbi Daskevich, Jeremy Keith, Aaron Kennedy, Tommy Thompson, Ricky Agnew, and R. W. Daskevich. An excellent time was reported by

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with 14. Steve Taylor and Neely Carter each scored 10 for the Panthers. Travis Martin led the Eagles with 8 points.

In the girls game Jana Norris led the Pantherettes with 22 points and Rachel Trosper had 10 to lead the Sidney girls.

The Panthers now stand 3-0 in District 23A and are 13 and 4 on the

The next action for the Gorman teams will be on Friday night January 25th when they play host to the Lingleville teams at the local gym with action starting at 6:30 p. m. -GP-

Anissa Jones Completes Basic Training At Orlando

January 7 (FHTNC)-Navy Recruit Anissa Jones, daughter of Louie S. and Mollie K. Jones of Gorman, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

During Jones' eight-week cycle, she studied general military subjects designed to prepare her for further and milk. academic and on-the-job training in FRIDAY - Biscuits, sausage, gravy, one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Her studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in sauce, honey and milk. Phys Ed and Hygiene.

A 1990 graduate of Gorman High School, she joined the Navy in August, 1990.

Merle Lasater, Mary Margaret Hudson, Ina Scitern and Lettu Craddock were in Lubbock Tuesday through Thursday of last week visiting with the Craddock families at Methodist Hospital where Snooks Craddock underwent surgery on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker returned home Sunday from a two weeks visit with their families. They visited a son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker at New Port Beach, Calif. and another son, Mack Parker, family and friends at Indio, Calif. Roy had the privilege of experiencing the Master Degree of the Masonic Lodge being given a grandson, Bill Snider in Sacramento, Calif. The Parkers visited a sisterin-law, Martha Parker in Meadow Vista and with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Snider and granddaughter, Sheryl Pitkus.

Lisa Denise Dowlen On Distinguished List At A&M

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1990 fall senester, recognizing several hun dred students for outstanding aca-

demic performance. The Distinguished Student list recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.74 grade point average.

Among those recognized were Lisa Denise Dowlen from Gorman, an English major. She is kin the the John Scotts of Gorman. -GP-

SCHOOL

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Oatmeal, Cimmamon Toast, Juice and Milk.

TUESDAY - Cinnamon Rolls, Juice and Milk.

WEDNESDAY - Eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.

THURSDAY - French toast, juice

juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Fish, french fries, coleslaw, fruit cocktail, hot rolls, tarter

TUESDAY - Burritos w/chili and cheese, salad, blackberry cobbler, spanish rice and milk. WEDNESDAY - Hamburger steak,

cream potatoes, green beans, gravy, hot rolls, honey and milk. THURSDAY - Taco salad, lettuce,

corn, tortilla chips, hot sauce, cherry whip and milk. FRIDAY - Hot dogs w/chili and cheese, tator tots, relish, onion, ice

SENIOR CITIZENS **NEWS**

cream and milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skiles of Big Spring, Texas visited Frank and M. L. Skiles on Sunday.

Ted Higginbottom of Seminole was a recent overnight guest of his parents, Edgar and Ruth Higainbottom.

Edgar and Ruth Higginbottom were guests of Byron and Fern Rogers of Santo.

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