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## 30 Cents

Underwood Wins
In the Precinct 3 commissioner's
race, Bill Underwood earned the Democratic nomination with 259 Underwood led the March 14 mary with 205 votes to 149 for Warren and 129 for Willie Van-
Underwood will face Republican James New in the November elecion to determine who will succeed retiring Commissioner L.T. Owen. APRIL 13, 2000

versary with a reception on Saturday, April 22, from 2:00-4:00 PM, at the First Baptist will fellowship Sill in an
Joiner. Helping them will be their grandchildren Diane and Toby Gilder, Betty Glover, Mark Glover, David Joiner and Mary Beth Joiner. retired from El Pass Natural Gas Company in 1986. In 1996 she retired from Carleton State University where she taught mathematics.
Their previous homes have been in Jal and Gallup, New Mexico, Bethioua, 1986. They returned to their hometown of Gorman in

## Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery

## Homecoming May 6

Everyone who has ever lived at Kokomo, who has family here or has family
or friends buried in the cemeteries at Kokomo are cordially invited to attend the annual Homecoming and Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association Meeting on
Saturday, May 6. The business meeting will begin at 11:00 am at the tabes macle at the Simpson Cemetery, weather permitting, otherwise, the meeting will A covered dish ono Community Center.
your favorite food. We always have a good time visiting with family and friends and making new friends while we enjoy a bountiful meal. We hope to see you There.

\section*{KOKOMO-SIMPSON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE <br> | Demon Eaves - Chairman and Trustee | Patsy Collins - Member |
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| Bryan Lee Johnson - Vice-Chairman | Martha Wood - Member |
| Zelda Jordan - Secretary | Larry Strobe - Member | <br> Kokomo Baptist to Hold Revival April 16-20}



## General Election May 6

The City of German General Election will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2000 oting will be in the Gorman Community Center from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.
Places up for election will be Mayor, and Commission Places \#2 and \#4. Those who have signed up to run for the position of Mayor are Robert Ervin, Billy Joe Dennis, and Kenneth Good. Those who have signed to run for Commissioner Place \#2 are Tim Dennis and incumbent Donnie Rodgers.
Gorman ISD School Board Voted to Closed H.S. Campus

## On Monday, April 10, the Gorman ISD school board voted to close the high

 school campus. This decision did not come about easily. Students safety was high school campus will be closed. If you need any additional information,
## City Commission

 Requests to Conserve Water As everyone is very aware, the lackof rain can really take its toll. We have, however, received some rain in our area in the last few weeks. The City Comgood idea for the citizens of Gormand to try and voluntarily save and conserve water
Try to do things such as repair leaky faucets and commodes. Fix outside hater flushing te commode, that it stops running. Try when possible to take a quick shower instead of a bath. If you have to water your yard, try to
do so during cooler hours of the morndo so during cooler hours of the morn-
ing or evening and maybe when the ing or evening and
wind is not too high


The City will try and publish some conserving tips each week.


## Thank You

We do not know how to begin to express our sincere gratitude for the
overwhelming kindness shown to our family in our time of loss.
We sincerely appreciate the calls,
visits, and prayers. Your love made this time more bearable. Words cannot express our gratitude for the many acts of kindness. We thank you each for the gifts of flowers, cards, and food. We would like to thank the ladies at

To all of Red's dear friends, thank you guys for all the help with the animals and your time. Thank you so much for the Benefit given on Sat-
urday. This was such a urday. This was such a great act of
kindness. We thank each of you for kindness. We thank each of you for we thank all of the kind people who showed their concern by their attendance at the Benefit.

May God bless each of you
Christian love and kindness.

> | Nelda Keith |
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| Michael and Melinda Keith |
| Steve and Kay Keith |
| Larry and Traci Keith |
| Jimmy and Terri Lewis |

## the organist.

Rev. Clarence Wilson, pastor of the Kokomo Baptist Church and the memwith us. A w invite you to worship with us. A warm welcome awaits you.

## GHS Track News

 The La ty Panther and Panther track cans participated in the District 12 -Atrack meet
Tran track meter at artie sine University points for both boys and girls events. The results are as follows:


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PRESS POINTS JOE BENNETT - PUBLISHER

Well, the "Old Maestro" is back on the job again of laying out the paper,
thanks to Jake flipping his four-wheel onrsiday afternoon at Little Siret Oklahoma. He and a bunch of friend took their four-wheelers to Oklahoma to play in the sand. The accident hap pend when he rode over a large san dune it flipped over landing on him, tearing up his left shoulder and breaking three ribs on his right side. He was recovering at St. Mary's Hospital on Tuesday and we hope he will be home
in a couple of days.
So you see, if anything is wrong with the paper this week Marilyn and take a few weeks for Jake to recover and he will be at Joetta's home for a

## Second Town Meeting to be Held by EDC

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a team of 6 individuals from different government agencies (HUD, FDA, EDC a team of 6 individuals from different government agencies (HUD, They will be here in Gorman for three days evaluating the town and speaking to the citizens. There are going to be over 30 groups requested to speak. We are looking for individuals to participate in Agriculture, Business, Clergy, Youth, Minorities, Industry, Senior Citizens, and many, many more areas. This is YOUR opportunity to speak out. YOUR town has an Economic Development Corporation just waiting for YOUR input about what YOU want Please come to this meeting and let your desires and wishes be made known. If you are unable to attend, and are interested in participating, please call

\section*{Track News}

The German 7 th Grade Boys Track
team ran away with the District track meet last Thursday night here in Gorman. The boys scored \(1741 / 2\) points
to finish well ahead of the rest of the field. Other point total totals Sarto 124 , Baird 90 , Meridian \(561 / 2\), Ranger 40 , Kopperl 24 and Tolar 21 .
Below are the results of the meet. Below are the results of the meet.
Discus-Juan Martinez-- st- \(106^{\prime} 5\) "

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Pol H.J.-Scotty Lewis -4th-4' \(4^{\prime \prime}\)
L.I.-Trey Taylor-1st-16 \({ }^{\prime}{ }^{\prime \prime}{ }^{\prime \prime}\)
2400 Run-Luis Rameriz-Sth-10:29.36

400 Relay-Rameriz, Spivey, Wright,
800 Run-Adam Spivey-1st-2:45.23 110 Hurdles-Scotty Lewis-2nd-22.52 100 Dash-Trey Taylor-1st-11.94
Blake Turner-6th-14.11 Blake T
400 Dash-
\(\qquad\) Ryan Wright-3rd-52.32
200 Dash-Trey Taylor-1st-2 1600 Run-Luis Rameriz-2nd-6:35.09 1600 Relay-Lewis, Cochrane, Wright,

\section*{The Gorman 8th Grade Boys placed} 3rd as a team at the District Track meet last Thursday. This is pretty good noting that we only had 5 boys on this
team. Point totals: Baird 118 , Ranger 101, Gorman 89, Tolar 86, Meridian
72 , Kopperl 57 , Santo 20, Lipan 10 . 72, Kopperl 57, 400 Relay-VanDusen, Barron, Young, Rodriquez-3rd place-51.55
100 Dash-Chad Young-2nd-12.46 300 Hurdles-David Barron-2nd-49.81 200 Dash-Roberto Rodriquez-1st-
110 Hurdles-Chad Young-3rd-19.87 400 Dash-Roberto Rodriquez-1st-

\section*{Discus-David Barron-2nd-97' \(1 / 4^{\prime \prime}\)}

Triple jump-Roberto Rodriquez-3rd-
\(32^{\prime} 8^{\prime \prime}\)

\section*{Long jump-Roberto Rodriquez-1st}

\section*{H.J.-Chad Young-6th-}
( \({ }^{\prime}\) ( \({ }^{\prime \prime}\)
High School Boys Track Team competed in the District 12-A meet last Friday in Stephenville. Team total
were not available but below are the Gorman results from the meet: Pole vault-David Seaton-3rd-11'0 Shot-Josh Johnson-3rd-42'3' William Curb-6th-41'1/4" High jump-David Seaton-3rd-5' \(8^{\prime \prime}\) Long jump-David Seaton-4th-19'4"
3200 Run-Miguel Cruz-5th-12:09.0 400 Relay-Seaton, Longoria, Rountree, Gilmore-3rd-46.79 110 Hurdles-Bradley Gilmore-2nd-
200 Dash-Sean Rountree-4th-23.5 1600 Run-Jose Cruz-5th-5:38.56 advances to the Area Track Meet that will be held April 20 in May, Texas.
Gorman Cubs and Lady Panthers The Lady Cubs had their final meet This was their district meet. Other schools competing in our meet included: Ranger, Meridian, Kopperl, Santa, Baird, Lipan, and Tolar. The girls did a super job. I am exrremely pleased, and proud of them. look forward to watching with, and I in high school track.
Results of the meet are as follows: Royster 800 Relay-1 st-Perez, Porter, Files, 200 Run-1st-Files Triple Jump-1st-Royster Long Jump-1st-Files Discus-1st-Porter High jump-1 st-Files 1600 Run-7th Grade Division-2ndOther participants included: M. Davis, A. Davis, Cruz, Longoria, Thornton, Abbe, and Hornback. Had there been a High Point Individual Award, Andrea Files won first
place in her five events which would place in her five events which would
have certainly qualified her for this award for the second time this season.

Easter Treasure HuntApril 22
final plans are being made. The time has been set for 2:00 p.m., April 22 at the City Park, downtown German

\section*{Mrs. Bunny is busy getting everything ready. She is still accepting dona-} left at Bob's Grocery, City Grocery, Smith's Service Station, or Heritage Manor.
Mrs. Bunny plans to be hopping in and out of Gorman the week before Esand will be in town all day Saturday the 22 nd ( \(8: 30-3: 30\) ).

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\section*{years to Kindergarten}
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RULES
helper per child in first 2 age groups will be allowed in the hunt area No one is to be in the hunt area before the Treasure Hunt except Mrs. Bunny nd her helpers. Please do not let your children play on the playground equipint until after the hunt has ended.
may be a little different and you don't west ere 2:00 Bunny time and your time may be a little different and you don't want to miss out on the fun.
BE SURE AND BRING A BIG BASKET OR SOME SACK
ogress next week for any changes and/or up-
CIT WIDE CLEANUP DAY

\section*{OBITUARIES}

Services Held for Frances G. Walker Frances Gerry Walker was born on
anuary 27, 1914 in Gorman, Texas and died on March 29, 2000 in Hous-
ton, Texas. She graduated from McMurry University in Abilene, Texas and taught school after her college days. Gerry had a degree in education,
music, and library science, and did music, and library science, and did
graduate work at U.C.L.A. However, when the United States entered World War II, she joined the American Red gan an adventure that influenced Gerry for the rest of her life. She was stationed in England and Germany for nearly three years.
Returning home, Gerry went to work for American Airlines in Dallas When she eventually came home to Texas, Gerry became the Librarian at Abilene High School and later Breckenridge High School. The past few years she lived in Clarewood Retirement Home in Houston, Texas. Gerry had many wonderful experi-
ences in her life and loved new advenences in her life and loved new adventures. She always enjoyed her many
friends and loved her family dearly. She had a strong Christian faith that was always present in her life and supported her through the good times and the bad. Gerry was a "Care Giver"
throughout her entire life and she will be missed greatly. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church
in Gorman.
Graveside services were Saturday, April 1,2000 in Gorman Cemetery April 1, 2000 in Gorman Ceme
with Rev. Victor Pena officiating. with Rev. Victor Pena officiating.
Gerry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J Walker, Jr. of Gorman and her sister
and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Emmons of Breckenridge preceded her in death.
Surviv

Lorene L. Foster Laid to Rest
Lorene LaRoque Foster, age 92
passed away Wednesday, Aprill, 2000
in the Granbury Care Center in Granbury Services were Saturday, April 8 2000 in Higginbotham Funeral Home
Chapel in Gorman with John Payne officiating. Burial was at the Stag
Creek Cemetery in Comanche County. Creek Cemetery in Comanche County.
Mrs. Foster was born March 27, 1908 to H.E. (Hub) LaRoque and Minnie (Cox) LaRoque near Bibb in
Comanche County. She married Comanche County. She married E.N
Roberts on January 4, 1930 in Co manche. He preceded her in death on
February 20, 1932 February 20, 1932. On January 16
1935 she married George "Fritz" Foster in Blanket. He preceded her in
death on April 1, 1972. Mrs. Foster moved from Clyde to
Gorman in 1974. She was a Gorman in 1974. She was a retired
sales clerk and housewife. She was a sales clerk and housewife. She was a
member of the Gorman Church of member of the Gorman Church of
Christ.
Survivors include three sons and Survivors include three sons and
daughters-in-law, Earl and Ann Roberts of Granbury, Nevin and Kathy
Foster of Granbury, and Gene and Carolyn Foster of Gorman; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchil-
dren; one niece; and one dren; one niece; and one nephew.
She was preceded in death by She was preceded in death by her
parents, three sisters and a little daughparents, three sisters and a little
ter, Iva Lou Foster in 1947.
band, Diane and Pat McLaughlan, of Houston and their children Meghan
McLaughlan, Mark and wife McLaughlan,
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KOKOMO NEWS ZELDA JORDAN
 Kokomo Baptist Church beginning on Sunday, Apris 16 , with Rev., Jim Poe
as the evangelist and Daryl Hirst as the as the evangelist and Daryl Hirst as the
music director with Ruby Lee Kinser music director with Ruby Lee Kinser
at the piano and Glynda Bond at tihe organ. Services Sunday at 11:00 AhM and 6:00 PM and Monday through
Thursday at 7:00 PM.


In the fellowship hall of the church fol-
lowing the Sunday morning service:
The choir, under the direction of
 cial music at the Sunday morning ser-
vice on April 9 . It was good to have vice on April 9. It was good to have
Nancy Hendricks able to be back with Nancy Hendricks able to be back wi
us following her recent surgery.
Those from the Kokomo Baptist

ing, Joe and Glynda Bond, Jimmy Little, Hope Joiner, Johnnie B. Grif
fith and Ruby Lee Kinser. Helen and fith and Ruby Lee Kinser. Helen and
 night. He and Glenda Priest rendere
the special music on Sunday night
the special music on Sunday night.
Visitors with Nancy Hendrick
were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson,
Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant, Zelda Jor


\section*{Doris Bradshaw.}

Jimmy and Verna Little spent Fri-
day night and Saturday in Arlington with Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails and attended the track meet at the UTA Sta-
dium. Jarad is a member of the Bailey Middle School track team and partici--
pated in the mile relay and the 400 pated in the mile relay and the 400 dash at the finals on Saturday.
Visitors with Clifford Nelson were Visitors with Clifford Nelson were
Gary, Tena, Caleb, Haley and Jordan
Danley of Boise, Idaho, Jimmy and

\section*{DESDEMONA NEWS}

By Vonnie Guthery


by to visit from time to time to come Marie Patty was on a tour going to Washington, D.C. when she became ill,
She entered a hospital in North CaroShe entered a hospital in North Caro-
lina for emergency surgery. It is relina or emergency surgery. It is re-
ported that she will remain in the hosported that she will Dora Holland is doing much better

 nex. All friends and relatives are in- and prayers. Also the shut-ins and
vited to attend. vited to attend.
Jeff Roberts of Dallas spent the past weekend with his mother, Dorothy Roberts. They visited relatives in
 You are never fully dressed until You are never
Wilfred Benitez is the youngest world champion in boxing hiscory. He was \(171 / 2\) when he
the light-welterweight titie in
home country of Pue


\section*{Gorman Post Oak Gun Club Sponsors Prize Shoot}
their daughter with a family party in urday at their home near Leander. Meagan was 6 on April 6 . The birthday cake was a chocolate cake with white icing decorated with spring col-
ored flowers and had the inscription ored flowers and had the inscription
"Happy Birthday Meagan." A rainbow olored number 6 candle completed the decoration.
After "Happy Birthday", was sung
to Meagan the cake was served with chocolate ice cream. Meagan had fun opening her gifts.
Those enjoying the celebration with Meagan were her parents, Robert and
Diane Miles and brother, Brad, her
"Me Me-Ma" Glenda Priest of AAbilene great-grandmother, Zelda Jordan of Kokomo, aunt, uncles, cousins and
friends, Sheri, Wade, Ryan and Kody Daniell of Abilene, Joe Miles, Viki Hart and Keaton Hodges of Austin. On Saturday night they attended the play Once Upon A Mattress preArts Department at the Leander High
School Auditorium, and enioyed it chool Auditorium, and enjoyed
very much. The students did a wonvery much. The students did a won-
derful job. Brad Miles, a sixth grader,
 Royce and Betty Griffith and Hattic
Griffith of Forsan visited with Johnnie Griffith of Forsan visited with Johnnie
B. Griffith and they all visited with Gene
and Reta. Crenshaw at Alba last weekand Reta. Crenshaw at Alba last week
end and attended the party celebration
of Mrs. Floy Morrison's 100th birth
of Mrs. Floy Morrison's 100 th birth-
day. The Griffiths also visited with
Evelyn Burleson in Fort Worth.
Evelyn Burleson in Fort Worth.,
Meagan Miles Celebrates 6th Birthday


The Gorman Post Oak Gun Club invites everyone to our PRIZE SHOOT. Whin an event and pick a prize
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Where: Post Oak Gun Club Range, FM 2921,5 miles outside Gorman on left There will be adult and youth competitions! The shinging larget or the sihouette shoot! here are many more events you can choose to enter f you type of gun shoots, bring it
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\(\$ 3.00\) per non-member per event

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By MICHELLE THACKERSON

Sunday, April 2, the Norris family got together again at MeMaws for anther good meal and some good fanPaw but we all know he is always here with us in our hearts. Those getting to make it were Larry \& Paula Morrow from Plains Tx., Layne Morrow also from Plains, Lance Morrow from Abilene, Lenny Morrow from Weatherford. Ronnie and Jeanna Pack m Carbon, Cory Pack from therford. Lacy Pack from LubJames, Jo Id Jason Norris from Majors from Gorman. Randy and Lisa Lewis.and T.J. from Stephenville. Also Gladys and Naomi Morrow from Levelland and Kokomo joined us as did Kim Cambell from Gorman. Lots
of ball playing was going on and of course lots of food was put away while again.
Hasn't the weather just been wonderful, although we could use some rain I've enjoyed the spring weather and flowers. I was able to go to Rising McGinn and my aunt, Lisa McGinn last week. We went to the Long Branch cemetery, where my Papa, Vernon McGinn, is buried and met my mom, Darlene Hampton there. We had a picnic and just enjoyed the warm weather,
sunshine sunshine and flowers.

I've noticed how the roses and all the wild flowers are blooming so if you
haven't take time out to look at how beautiful they are. nity to introduce myself. My name is Tim Dennis and I'm a candidate for the Place 2 position on the city council. I from Gorman High School in 1987 and a graduate of McLennan Community College in Waco with a degree in Paramedicine and Law Enforcement. I'm also the Training \& Trauma Coordinator for an EMS provider in thin police officer for the City of Gorman, several years ago.
I have decided to run for this office as I feel that I could bring some new ideas to the council. If elected to this office, I would work with the newly Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus. that of Christ Jes
Phillipians \(2: 5\) Have a good week, pray for rain and God Bless.


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fo o help in bringing new business to Gorman area. As we all know, ov osing businesses due than has bee problems. When a business leaves own, this means that the city loses th revenue and it goes to another city. We have also gained a few new businesses his to happen, needs to grow. For ket to happen, the city needs to ma come to Gorman. I know that thant cil has been working with EDB to make his happen.
The current Place 2 position is ove city. However, this is subject to for th with the new council is elected. elected to this office, I will make sure that our streets are kept up and that any repairs are done within a reasonable amount of time. Parks and recreations are important to the community. By people to the Gorman area wave deir family reunions, company picnics and other functions, especially during the summer months. I have read in the paper where in one council meeting the matter of Frank Gray Park (Bass Lake) was brought up, but nothing was done about it. This particular park is in nee of some work. If elected to the council, I would research options for the city up-keep of this park as it does have great potential If elected to this office and my position should change to ver another area of the city, I will fulfill that position to the best of \(m\) aility, as I'm serving you, the citize of Gorman.
I want everyone to know that if yo elect me to this office that I will wor for you and be your voice on the city council. If elected to this position, me with any problems that you may see around the city and would like to see corrected. Gorman is a great place and I would like to have the pleasure of serving everyone in Gorman. Sincerely,

\section*{School Menu Breakfast \\ Monday--Cereal, toast, milk, juice Tuesday--Oatmeal, toast, milk, juice
Wednesday--Egos, toast, milk, juice Thursday--Sausage, biscuits, gravy milk, juice \\ Friday-- No school \\ Lunch \\ Monday-Chicken nuggets, green beans, creamed potatoes, cakelicing Tuesday--Nacho with che Wednesday--Beef stroganoff, English peas, salad, pineapple \\ Thursday--Bologna or Ham sandwich, lettuce tomato, pickles, chips, peanut butter bars}

\section*{Thank You}

\section*{prayers, love and concern shown to our} family in the loss of our dear brother, Mack Keith.
Thanks to all of those who had a part in the Benefit for the Keith fam-
Our hearts will always remember these kind deeds. May God bless each these kind
of you.
Pug and Vonnie (Keith) Guthery
Bernard and Ann Keith
Alta Mae Wilcoxson
Avie (Keith) Taylor
Mattie (Keith) Newton
Paut and (Kith) Newton

\section*{Track News} What an accomplishment! We will begin our volleyball season as soon as the TAAS testing is complete. See you in the stands!
The Lady Panthers also competed
in their District Track in their District Track Meet last week
at Tarleton. For the first time in three years, the Lady Panthers have advanced to area. Not only for one event, but for three!
We were called back for the finals in the triple jump, 400 M run, 300 M Hurdles, and 100 M Run.
Kristin Turner tied with Baird for 2nd place in the high jump which will advance her to area. Then, Racheal Thomas placed second overall in the 100M Dash to advance to area. Finally,
Sherry Carlton, Alma Sanchez, Kristin Turner, and Racheal Thomas finished third overall in the 400 M Relay which qualified them to area as well. Way go girls!! We're proud of you!
The Area Track Meet will be held next Thursday in May, Texas. Offi-
cial results of the District track meet will be included in next week. -Until next week, Coach Davis Serenade means "evening
music." If you were to sing to someone in the morning, it would

Gorman Garage Sale April 29
Efrors are undervay to hold the second community-wide garage sale here in weather! Those of you wanting to participate should call Eula Miears at 734 2517 or Lori Dodd at \(734-3637\). This will put your address on the 'Big Map'
that will be published and distributed to all who come shopping that morning. There will be advertising in over 15 papers from Baird to Breckenridge. This will be an excellent opportunity to get you garage cleaned out, do some Spring cleaning and be ready for the Gorman Clean-up day. You'll already have all your good junk sold and your leftover stuff ready for the curb! Remember that'

DeLeon Spring Turkey Hunt Cookoff becue Society sanctioned Cookoff. On April 14 \& 15, 2000 at the Peach and Melon Festival Grounds. All area cookers ire welcome to enter. Top prizes, awards and you need not be a member of the Lone Star Barbecue Society to join on the fun. Friday night, April 14th 7:00 p.m. dance to the music of Jim Alex and the Country Tuned. Peach and Melon Festival Stage. Bring you lawn chairs and dance till you drop.
For more information, rule and entry fees available at DeLeon Chamber of Children's Health Insurance Program The new CHIP program is designed to provide medical coverage for children whose parents can t afford private insurance. A CHIP representative whl be in Eastland on April 19,2000 . They wital Applicants will need verification of income for the past 2 months and verifica

\section*{Pre-Kindergarten Sign-up At Gorman Elementary}

Maxfield Elementary will hold Pre-Kindergarten Registration on Friday, April 28th. Please come to the elemenwill need to bring the original birth certifice, shot record, and original social security card. Future Panthers must be four years old before September 1,2000 to register for the pre-kindergarten class.
8th Grade Parents Meeting
\(00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}\). in the high school library. Topics
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By Nancy Hendricks
 Good of First Baptist Church taught the
Sunday School lesson for Inez Rogers,
Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zink.
Tuesday afternoon, Ina Smith had Sunday School lesson for Inez Rogers, \(\quad\) Tuesday afternoon, Ina Smith had
S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Frankie a 'coke and ice cream party' for Veno Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Iola Johnson, Velma Hale, A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Dur- Gilmore, Modess Self, Myrtle Hale and wood Webb, Alpha Mae Andry, Pat A.V. Seay.
Hagood, Ann Warren, Dixie Ryon, Visiting Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Violet Watson, Eunice Love, Zena Atchison were Mr. and Mrs. T.T. Fair
Simpson. Simpson.
On Sunday at \(2: 30\) p.m., those com-
Rariger. Dixie Ryy On Sunday at 2:30 p.m., those com- Rariger, Dixie Ryon and Violet Wat-
ing from the First Baptist Church were
son of Desdemona, Chesley Atchison, Bro. Wall and Audrey Pond. Residents Fred Rogers, Alpha Mae Andry, Zena vere S.D. Gilmore, Mae Eison, Ollie Simpson, Eunice Love, Pat Hagood. Halcomb, Jack Bellows, Inez Rogers, On Tuesday night, Ina Smith, Pat Veno Hale, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, and Darrell Graham had 'bingo' for
Frankie Jarrett, Cynthia Earles and Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Ollie Hal\(\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Modess Self. } \\ \text { Some of A.V. Seay and Myrtle Hale }\end{array} & \text { comb, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Inez } \\ \text { Rogers, Modess Self, Velma Bennett, }\end{array}\) \(\begin{array}{ll}\text { guests were Ennis and Nina Joiner, } & \text { S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jar- }\end{array}\) Lova Glover, Zena Simpson, Eunice rett, and guest Clifton Jarre Texas Tech, Diana Gilder of Denton, Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, MayThurman Hale, Argie and Margie Hale vis Lasater, Ruth Elaine Spencer of San of DeLeon. Antonio, Jim Rodgers of Midlothian, \(\begin{array}{ll}\text { On Monday morming, Ina Smith and } & \text { Dave and Laneta Freeman, Jana Grice, } \\ \text { Marcell had bingo for Modess Self, } & \text { Ima Brown, Faye Tucker of Carbon, }\end{array}\) Velma Bennett, Hallie Clark, Cynthia Pat Hagood, Zena Simpson and Eunice. Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Iola Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie comb, Pat Hagood, Zena Sinuson, Visiting Patti Whitehorn were nice Love. On Wednesday, Bro. Paul Denton
Mary Estes, Marie Cook and Ina Rey- of Church of Christ brought hapel for Molds of Carbon, Pat Hagood, Eunice
S.D. Gilmore, Muriel Prev itt, Veno Love, Zena Simpson. singing were Daisy coming for the Campbell, Ethel Weaver Mariorie Treadway, Ruby Lee Kinser, Marjorie dan, Alpha Mae Andry and Willo Rice Residents were Cynthia Earles, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, Mae Eison, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, Veno
Hale and Modess Self. Visiting Iola Johnson and Veno Hale were Ina Reynolds, Pat Hagood, Zelda Jordan, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson.
Some of Cynthia Earles guests were Dave and Laneta Freeman, Zena Simpaven, Eunice Love, Pat Hagood, and V.O. Huff. Visiting Mae Eison and Volita
Richardson were Jo Etheredge, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Pat Hagood and Irene West.
On Tuesday morning, Ina Smith read poems and funny sayings to Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Ollie Hal-
comb, S.D. Gilmore and Hallie Clark. Some of H Phelps guests were Joan Fraley, Stacey
Fraley, Martha Switer Fraley, Martha Switzer of Cleburne, Fay Tucker of Carbon, Birdie Hogan
of Ft. Worth, Zena Simpson, Love Elnora Lindley of Desdemona. Visiting Dick Troutman were Gala Wright, Anna Rush, Nelda Mauney a Fort Worth hospital. Hurry home


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