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Files and Gruben Exchange Vows



Todd and Darla Gruben

Darla Annette Files and Todd Wesley Gruben were united in marriage Sunday, September 4, 1994 at 3:00 p.m. at the Historic First United Methodist Church in Paint Rock. Officiating the service was Rev. Tony Gruben of Paint Rock, brother of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Nathan and Sandy Files of Gorman. Grandparents are Maxine Nowlin and the late Frank C. (Sonny Boy) Nowlin of De Leon and Juanita Files and the late Vernon Files of Gorman. The groom is the son of Bobby and Ellen Gruben of Rotan.

Three Miscellaneous bridal showers were given by friends in Gorman, De Leon, Rotan, and Dallas. The groom also received a couples "Around the House" shower in McKinney.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Lowake Steak House. Decorations were provided by Billie Gruben of Rotan, aunt of the groom.

The church was beautifully decorated with fresh flowers by Ronnie Nowlin of Dallas, uncle of the bride.

The ceremony began with seating of the grandmothers: Juanita Files of Gorman, Maxine Nowling of De Leon, and Sue Shelburne of Ballinger.

Serving as Maid of Honor was Natalie Files of College Station, sister of the bride.

Groomsmen were Rod Dunsmore of Austin and Kirk Fleischhauer of Austin. Best Man was Scott Campbell of College Station. Ushers were Maury Grugen of Plano, Tommy Crub of Irving, Donnie Carl Gruben of Seagraves, and Darian Ragan of Lubbock.

The bride was escorted by her father down the aisle and given in marriage by her parents.

The organist and pianist was Reba Bailey of Snyder. Bobby Gruben sang "The Wedding Prayer" during the lighting of the unity candle by Todd and Darla.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Paint Rock Community Center on the Concho River. Laura Dodson of Peach Tree City, Atlanta, sister of the groom and Amy Campbell of College Station served the wedding cake designed by Laverne Goetz of Winters.

The bride and groom were showered with bird seed distributed by Darla's nieces, Latonya Womack of De Leon and Andrea Files of Gorman.

After a Carnival honeymoon cruise the couple will reside in Dallas. Darla graduated from De Leon High School in 1989 and later received her Bachelor of Science degree at Texas Woman's University Nursing School. Darla is working as a registered nurse in the coronary care unit of Parkland Memorial Hospital. Todd was a graduate of Rotan High School in 1988. He attended Texas A&M University and received a degree in Computer Engineering. Todd is employed by the Texas Transportation Institute where he is developing traffic control software for Central Expressway Reconstruction Project.

TAPPS State Championship Game Here On Friday Night

The Midland Christian High and Allen Academy of Bryan will play for the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools Championships in Six Man Football this Friday night at 7:00 at Brogdon Field in Gorman.

This will be two weeks in a row that six man playoff games will be played at Brogdon Field.

The Midland Christian Mustangs have a 9-3 record this season. The Mustangs won the State Championships in 1990 - 1991- and 1992. Allen Academy of Bryan has a 10-2-1 record.

Admission will be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students.

Come on out and help cheer these teams to victory and welcome them to Gorman.

Third Grade Social Studies Class Enjoy Field Trip

Mrs. Ann Jay, our knowledgeable local historian, gave a presentation to Mrs. Caraway's third grade social studies class at Bass Lake on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Jay who was dressed in her long pioneer dress and bonnet displayed many of her antiques which pioneer families once used and pointed out to the students the site of the first school house and post office once located at Shin Oak Springs which is the original name of the area we know as Bass Lake today. She explained that the first site of Gorman was at Shin Oak Springs and why the town moved to the present site of Gorman. After leaving Bass Lake the class stopped by the old train station because Gorman was named for its first station master, Pat Gorman. After a short stop to see the marker for Hawkins Normal College, the class returned to school.

The third grade wishes to say a great big **THANK YOU** to Mrs. Jay for making learning fun!!



The following are 3rd grade students in social studies class:
Back Row - L to R - Holly Abbe, Lydia Royster, Kalyn Porter, Emily Thorton, Casandra Cooper, Marcie Davis and Andrea Files.
Middle Row - L to R - Chad Young, Douglas McCullough, Antemio Landa, Clarissa McGlothlin, Gessica Bear, and Melinda Leal.
Front Row - L to R - Charlie Tarver, Roberto Rodriguez, Patricia Rodriguez, Patrick Freeman, and Christopher Smith.

Lady Panthers JV Team Defeats Tolar Lady Rattlers JV

The Gorman Lady Panthers JV Team defeated the Tolar Lady Rattlers, Saturday by a score of 36-28. The scoring was lead by Marla Smith with 10 points, Kaycee Gilmore with 9 points, Krystal Bradshaw with 5 points, Dena Faulk with 4 points, Samantha Stephens with 3 points, Jennifer Skackelford with 2 points, Keri Wright with 2 points, and Sarah Reeves with 1 point.

The Lady Panthers had a close first half but pulled away in the fourth quarter.

Loni Besser, Miriam Sanchez, Jennifer Carroll, and Mindy Laminack also helped the Lady Panthers rattle the rattlers but were unsuccessful in scoring. Besser, who played with bruised ribs, keep

the tempo of the game going. This proved to be the first win for the Lady Panthers JV Team in the 94-95 season. Come out and support the JV Lady Panthers as well as the Lady Panthers.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Recent visitors in the home of Johnnie and Mildred Landreth were May Belle Erickson and Gladys Garske of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, Bobbie Payton of Fort Worth and Jay Paton of Dallas, Texas.

Lady Panthers Wins First Game Of The Season

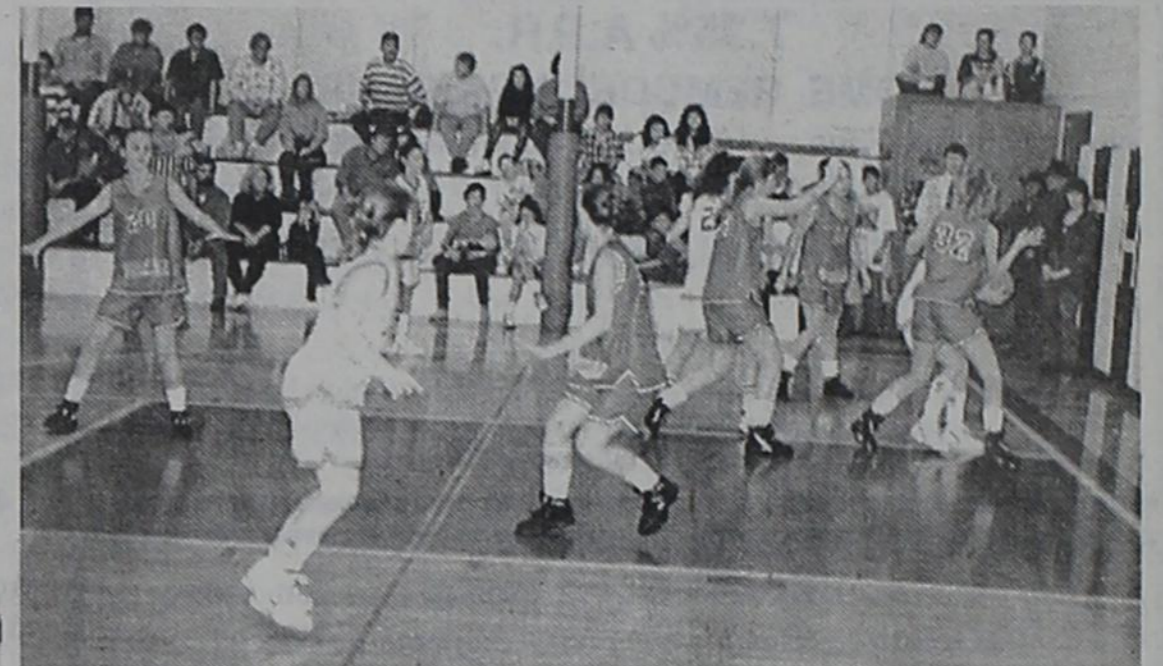
The Lady Panthers won their first game of the season by beating the Tolar Lady Rattlers in Tolar on Saturday night. This evens up the Lady Panthers record to 1 win and 1 lose.

In the first quarter the Lady Panthers scored 10 points. Four of these came from Sophomore Mary Campbell. Senior Laci Sharp followed Mary in scoring by making a bucket and a free throw. Lacy Pack put in two points off of an offensive rebound and Marlena Guthery scored by making a free throw after being fouled. At the end of the first quarter Tolar lead 12 to 10.

In the second quarter the Lady Panthers unloaded on the Rattlers scoring a total of 22 points. Mary Campbell lead the quarter by scoring 10 points. Laci Sharp contributed 8 points. Lacy Pack scored 3 and Marlena scored one. At half the Lady Panthers lead 32 to 14.

Jennifer Eaves, Laci Sharp and Marlena Guthery all scored 4 points in the third quarter. Scoring 2 points was Mary Campbell. The end of the third quarter showed the Lady Panthers leading 46 to 26.

The final quarter saw the Lady Panthers score only 11 points. Six of these by Laci, three by Marlena and two points by Lacy Pack. The Lady Panthers defeated the Tolar Rattlers 57 to 39.

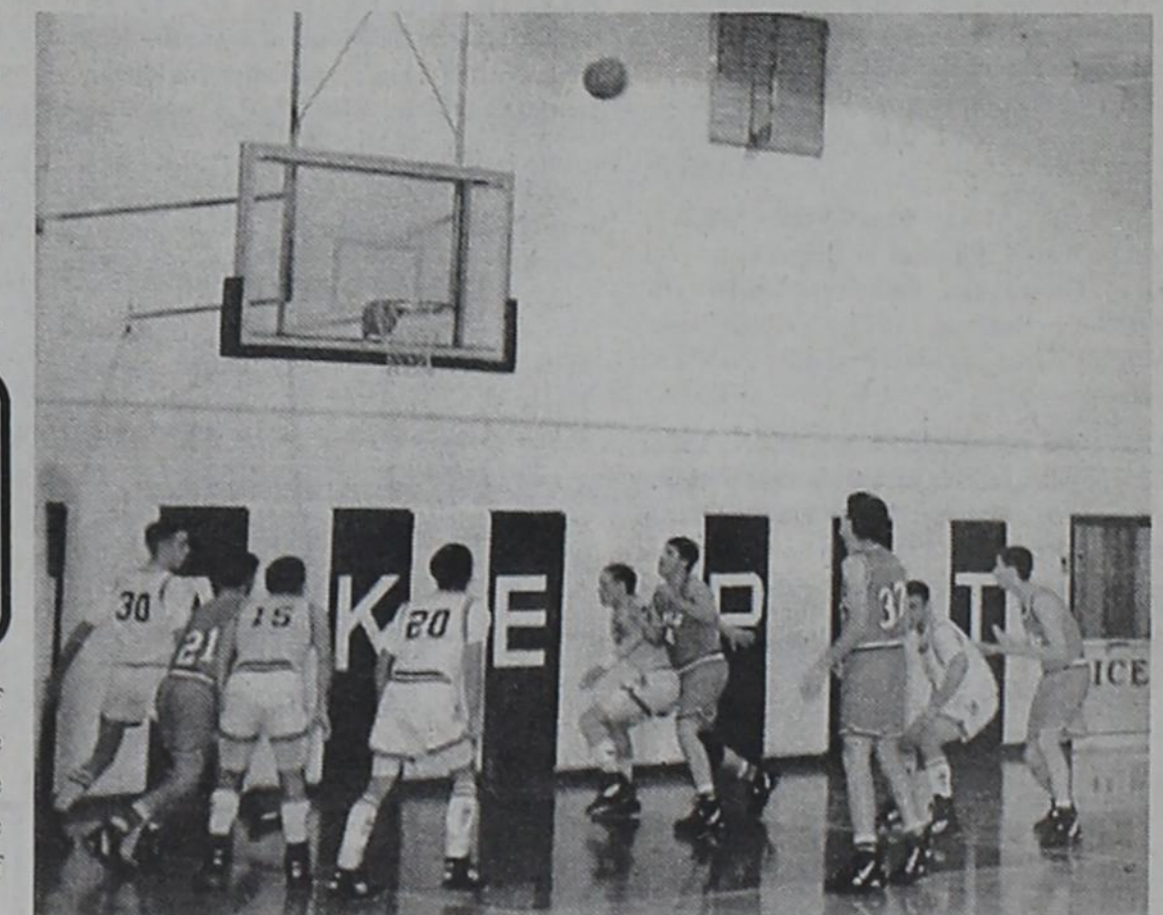


The 1994-95 Lady Panthers are:

- #12 - Keri Scitem
- #14 - Jennifer Scitem
- #15 - Sabrina Glasson
- #20 - Lacy Pack
- #21 - Jennifer Eaves
- #25 - Mary Campbell
- #31 - Jenny Goode
- #32 - Laci Sharp
- #40 - Missy Jobe
- #50 - Marlena Guthery

The Panthers B-Ball Team Starts Season

The Varsity Boys started their Basketball season on November 19th at Tolar in a losing effort by the score of 62-57. Starting this game was Nic Burleson - Junior; Marco Herrera - Junior; Justin Snider - Junior; Donald Majors - Junior and Jason Posey - Sophomore. Other players are Ronald Majors - Junior; Jason Johnson - Junior; Jeremy Sanders - Senior; Nicholas Guthery - Junior; Adon Rodriguez - Sophomore and Don Mauney - Senior as soon as he recovers from football injuries.



Scoring for the Panthers were Donald Majors with a high of 14 points; Ronald Majors with 12 points; Justin Snider with 11 points; Nicholas Guthery with 7 points; Jason Posey with 6 points; Marco Herrera with 5 points; and Nic Burleson with 2 points.

The Junior Varsity Panthers started this basketball season with a win over Tolar Rattlers at Tolar. Starting players were Scott Scitem - Sophomore; Curtis Cates - Freshman; Justin Burleson - Freshman; Shannon Mauney - Freshman and Steven Gryder - Freshman. Also playing was Jason Warren - Junior; Clay Sandlin - Freshman; Kevin Scitem - Junior and Aaron Grice - Freshman.

High scorer from the game was Shannon Mauney with 16 points; Curtis Cates with 5 points; Justin Burleson with 4 points; and Jason Warren and Clay Sandlin with 2 points each.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The De Leon Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring its annual Art's and Crafts Fair, Saturday, November 26 in the De Leon City Hall. Time is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and admission is free. A Door Prize is drawn for every hour. Stew, sandwiches and drinks available.

The Gorman City Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving Holidays. The office will be open for usual hours on Monday.

Gorman Boy Scouts are collecting Aluminum Cans. If you have any to pick-up - Please Contact a Boy Scout at 734-2724 or 734-3322.



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The Children of Marvin and Billie Dupuy cordially invite you to attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary of the marriage God has blessed for fifty years.

This celebration of love will be on Saturday, the 3rd of December nineteen hundred and ninety-four from two to five o'clock North College Avenue Baptist Church 208 N. College Ave. Snyder, Texas 79540

Nail Ranch Team Named National Ranch Rodeo Team



On November 4, 5, and 6, 1994, the American Cowboy Ranch Rodeo Association held the National Finals Ranch Rodeo at the Lone Star Over Texas Arena in Stephenville, Texas. There were twenty teams that competed in the Rodeo.

The Ranch Rodeo Teams were from Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas. All twenty teams competed the first two days. The last day only the best ten teams were left.

When all the times were added; the ACRRA National Finals Champions were the Cowboys from the Nail Ranch, Albany, Texas. They are (l to r) Smoky Eppler, Johnny Scitern, George Peacock, Bud Lowrey, and Johnny Stewart.

The saddles were one of their many prizes. Congratulations guys and you worked hard for this! J.S.

It's A Girl For The Gary Danley's

Gary and Tena Danley proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Haley Michelle Danley, who was born Monday, October 24, 1994 at 3:40 p.m. in the Harris Hospital in Fort Worth.

She weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

She was welcomed by her big brother, Caleb, who will be two on December 1st.

Dr. Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Bowie are the maternal grandparents, and Clifford and Lurline Nelson of Carbon are the great-grandparents.

Mrs. Ora Belle Danley of Fort Worth is the paternal grandmother.

Haley was born on her great-grandmother, Lurline Nelson's birthday.

Haley was also welcomed by her aunt and uncle, Teresa and Robert Findley and uncle and aunt, Travis and Gladys Nelson of Fort Worth, great aunt, Cassie Nelson of Carbon and great-great aunt, Zelda Jordan of Kokomo.

The Gary Danleys have just recently moved to Boise, Idaho from Fort Worth.

N.P.O. 2nd Class Edna Smith Class Bryan Majors Participated

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Bryan D. Majors, son of Charley D. Majors of Route 3, Gorman, recently participated in an historical decommissioning ceremony while serving as one of final crew members of the 38-year old aircraft carrier USS Saratoga.

Majors was one of more than 2,000 Sailors and Marines who took part in the ceremony held in Mayport, Fla., which marked the end of one of the first "super" carriers built after World War II.

Commissioned April 14, 1956, "Super Sara" patrolled the waters off Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, during the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962, launched countless aircraft against the North Vietnamese in 1972, and played a vital role in the capture of the luxury liner Achille Lauro hijackers in 1985.

More recently, Majors and the crew of the 1,063 foot long aircraft carrier spent two months off the coast of the former Yugoslavia supporting international sanctions in Bosnia-Herzegovina. After leaving the Adriatic Sea, Majors joined ships from 12 other nations for a large-scale exercise in the Eastern Mediterranean.

One of USS Saratoga's most memorable deployments began August 7, 1990, just days after Iraqi tanks invaded Kuwait. "Super Sara" took up station in the Red Sea, and six months later when Operation Desert Shield became Operation Desert Storm, her aircraft began an air campaign against Iraq which would last more than seven months.

USS Saratoga is just one of many older Navy ships being decommissioned. They are being replaced by

RABBITS - 1:30 p.m. - Nimrod; and BEEF - 2:00 p.m. - Carbon.

We will have a Chili Feast for Lunch beginning at 12:00 noon. Each family is asked to bring a crockpot of chili. The Eastland 4-H Club will provide drinks and coordinate the meal...(paper items, etc.)

The 4-H Leaders Association will meet for their regular January meeting during noon.



4-H

Club NEWS

MAJOR STOCK SHOW ENTRIES DUE

4-Her's planning on participating with their 4-H livestock projects at major shows in Texas need to stop by the Extension Office before November 30th to register and pay entry fees. County show entries will also be accepted now, but are not due until January 4th.

4-H SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

The 4-H Leaders Association is coordinating an Animal Project Showmanship Clinic for Saturday, January 7, 1995 at the County Stock Show Grounds.

This will be an excellent opportunity for youth to gain experience in preparing their animals and themselves for project exhibition.

SWINE - 10:00 a.m. - Rising Star; SHEEP - 11:00 a.m. - Cisco; MARKET GOATS - 11:30 a.m. - Olden; POULTRY - 1:00 p.m. - Gorman;

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ness meeting to order with Geraldine leading the opening prayer. Minutes were read and all reports given. We drew names for the Christmas party with Frankie Jo hosting that meeting.
Geraldine brought the devotion reading from Luke 10:25-37, the story of the good Samaritan. She read a piece from Billy Graham's Decision, on doing good for others. Then, she read several poems from the book, "Joy and Strength". Making a very good devotion.
Now it was time for the birthday party. It was Anna's birthday, she opened lots of lovely gifts for everyone to see.
Then we feasted on pumpkin, coconut, strawberry and pecan pies with coffee.
There were nine present, we had a very good time. Those present were Anna, Hilda, Estelle, Laurie, Frankie Jo, Beth, Geraldine, Ruth and Gladys.

NEW 1993 LEFTOVER UNITS

- 1993 Chev. Caprice LTZ 4-Dr
- 1993 Chev. Geo Storm 2-Dr

DEMOS

- 2-1994 Chev 1/2 ton Ext Cab Silverado 350-V8 loaded
- 1994 Chev Asto Ext Van fully loaded 25,000 miles
- 1994 Chev Caprice Classic L/S 4-Dr leather interior 10,000 miles
- 1993 Chev. Suburban 4-Wheel Drive, Fully Loaded
- 1993 Olds 98 Regency 4-Dr, fully loaded, 1,200 miles

USED CARS

- 1994 Pontiac Grand Am 4-Dr 23,000 miles
- 1993 Chev Cavalier R/S 4-Dr 51,000 miles
- 1991 Chev Cavalier R/S 4-Dr 49,000 miles
- 1994 Olds Cutlass Supreme SL 4-Dr 25,000 miles
- 1992 Chev Lumina 4-Dr V6 54,000 miles
- 1993 Buick Roadmaster Ltd 4-Dr loaded 9,000 miles
- 1987 Olds 98 Regency 4-Dr fully loaded, very clean
- 1988 Cadillac El Dorado Biarritz leather 63,000 miles
- 1992 Mercury Cougar fully loaded 65,000 miles
- 2-1994 Buick LeSabre 4-Dr's loaded 23-24,000 miles
- 1991 Buick Somerset 4-Dr V6 loaded 43,000 miles
- 2-1994 Olds Ciera S, 4-dr, V6, fully loaded, 24-26,000 miles
- 1993 Buick Roadmaster Ltd., V8, fully loaded, 35,000 miles
- 1993 Olds Ciera S. 4-dr, V6, fully loaded, 23,000 miles
- 1993 Pontiac Sunbird LE 4-Dr, 27,000 miles
- 3-1993 Buick Park Ave. V6, Fully loaded, 18,000-32,000 miles
- 1993 Olds Delta 88 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 32,000 miles
- 2-1993 Chev Lumina 4-Dr V6, loaded, 38,000-47,000 miles
- 2-1993 Cadillac Sedan Deville, Leather, Loaded, 18,000-23,000 miles
- 1993 Bonneville SE 4-Dr, Leather, Fully loaded, 11,000 miles
- 1992 Chev Lumina 4-Dr V6, Fully loaded, 34,000 miles
- 1993 Chev Caprice Classic V8, Fully loaded, 27,000 miles
- 1993 Chev. Corsica 4-Dr, V6, 17,000 miles
- 2-1993 Chev Cavalier 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 23,000 miles
- 1992 Pontiac Grand Am 2-Dr, 16,000 miles
- 1993 Chev. Lumina Euro 2-Dr, fully loaded, 16,000 miles
- 1993 Mercury Sable GS 4Dr, V6, fully loaded, 26,000 miles
- 1987 Chev Caprice Classic 4Dr, 46,000 actual miles
- 1991 Chev. Caprice Classic 4-Dr, loaded, 46,000 actual miles
- 1992 Achieva S 4-Dr, fully loaded, 31,000 actual miles
- 1993 Olds 98 Regency 4-Dr, fully loaded, 15,000 miles
- 1993 Olds Achieva SC 2-Dr V6, Fully loaded, 16,000 miles
- 1993 Pontiac Bonneville 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 18,000 miles
- 2-1993 Pontiac Grand Am 4-Dr, 16,000 - 26,000 miles
- 1993 Lincoln Town Car 4-Dr, Leather, Fully loaded, 22,000 miles
- 1991 Olds Cutlass Supreme SL4-Dr. fully loaded, low low miles
- 1991 Chev Corsica 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 48,000 miles
- 1988 Pontiac Fiero Formula, very clean
- 1986 Chev Caprice Classic Brghm, loaded, 63,000 actual miles
- 1991 Olds Delta 88 Brghm, 4-Dr., fully loaded, 40,000 miles
- 1989 Olds 98 Regency Brghm 4-Dr, fully loaded, 59,000
- 1984 Mercury Marquis 4-Dr, 64,000 actual miles
- 1986 Pontiac 6000 STE 4-Dr, Fully loaded, very clean
- 1989 Chevrolet Corsica, 4-Dr, 30,000 miles
- 1986 Oldsmobile Delta 88, 2-Dr, 42,000 miles

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- 1992 Chev 3/4 ton Silverado 350-V8 55,000 miles
- 1993 Chev 1/2 ton Ext Cab Silverado 350-V8 20,000 miles
- 1993 Chev 1/2 ton Ext Cab Silverado 350-V8 29,000 miles
- 1994 Chev 1 Ton 4x4 Diesel Silverado 37,000 miles
- 1992 Chev 1/2 Ext Cab Conversion 55,000 miles
- 1994 Chev S10 Ext Cab V6 Auto trans loaded 19,000 miles
- 1993 Chev 1/2 ton SWB Silverado reg cab 18,000 miles
- 1993 Plymouth Voyager Minivan 18,000 miles
- 1989 Chev 1/2 ton Ext Cab V6 5-speed gas saver
- 1990 Ford 1 ton Super Duty Flatbed Diesel 53,000 miles
- 1990 Ford 1 ton 4x4 Flatbed Diesel 55,000 miles
- 1992 Chev 3/4 ton Suburban Silverado loaded 61,000 miles
- 1991 Chev 1/2 ton Suburban Silverado loaded 63,000 miles
- 1984 Chev 1/2 ton Suburban Silverado 4x4 loaded
- 1994 Chev 1/2 ton 350-V8 SWB Silverado, loaded, 7,700 miles
- 1992 Chev 1/2 ton V6 Silverado Ext Cab SWB, loaded, 27,000 miles
- 1991 Ford 1/2 ton XLT Ext Cab V8 auto, loaded, 47,000 miles
- 1991 Chev 3/4 ton Diesel Silverado, loaded, 44,000 miles
- 1991 Ford Explorer 4-Dr, 2 wheel drive, cruise & tilt, V6
- 1991 Chev S10 V6 5-speed Tahoe, 52,000 miles
- 1994 Chev 1/2 Ton V6 Auto SWB, 16,000 miles
- 1992 Chev Astro Ext. Van, Dual A/C, 52,000 miles
- 1993 Chev S10, Auto trans., 14,000 miles
- 1986 Chev S10, Ext. Cab, 4X4, Good work truck
- 1993 Chev Silverado Suburban, buckets, 34,000 miles
- 1992 Chev 1/2 ton 4X4 V6, auto trans, 53,000 miles
- 1990 Chev Conversion Van V6, gas saver, 63,000 actual miles
- 1988 Chev. Crew Cab 454-V8 Silverado 4-Speed Trans
- 1987 Chev. Crew Cab Silverado, fully loaded, 68,000 miles
- 1990 Chev. Astro Van CL, fully loaded, 52,000 miles
- 1990 Ford Full Size Van, Anaheim Conversion Pkg., fully loaded
- 1991 Chev. Ext. Cab S10 V6 engine, 66,000 actual miles
- 1992 Isuzu Pick-Up, Air Cond., 14,000 miles
- 1985 Chev. 1/2 ton PU SWB, 62,000 actual miles
- 1989 Chev. 3/4 ton 350 V8 5-Speed, cruise & tilt
- 1990 Olds Silhouette APV, fully loaded, 43,000 miles
- 1988 Chev 3/4 ton Suburban, 49,000 miles, a RV Special
- 1987 Nissan Pathfinder XEV6, very clean
- 1991 Chev. S10, 4cyl 5-speed, 48,000 miles
- 1989 AmeriCoach Motor Home, 22,000 miles, very clean
- 1992 Dodge Conversion Van, Dual A/C, 48,000 miles
- 1987 Chev. El Camino, fully loaded
- 1988 GMC Suburban, 58,000 miles
- 1987 Ford Bronco II, fully loaded
- 1977 Ford 1 ton flatbed, good work truck

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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

Members of the Kokomo Baptist Church was truly blessed on Wednesday night, November 16 at their Thanksgiving Service. At 6:00 p.m. a bountiful meal was served in the fellowship hall. The tables were beautifully decorated with the fall and Thanksgiving theme. Joe Bond offered the prayer of thanks for the food and fellowship.

Following the meal, Bro. Joe Wortham, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Desdemona blessed our hearts with a program he entitled "Menory - The Music of Living". It took us into the past of our childhood with many memories and laughs. Truly a delightful presentation. Thank You Bro. Wortham for a wonderful time. Misty Wortham and Lisa Rainey of Desdemona were also guests.

Bro. Clarence Wilson, pastor of the Kokomo Baptist Church voiced the dismissal prayer.

The special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church was rendered by Kay Snider, Leona Wilson, Glynda Bond, Norma Webb, Helen Browning, Woodrow Browning and Joe Bond, with Wynelle Brown at the piano.

The evening services on Sunday and Wednesday began at 5:00 p.m. during the months of standard time. You are cordially invite to come and worship with us.

Saturday was kind of a rainy day, and then Saturday night the thunderstorms came through dropping a lot of rain (that we really didn't need). I heard reports from 2 and 1/2 inches to 3 and 1/2 inches. I hadn't emptied my gauge from other rains, so don't know just exactly what fell here, but there was still water standing in places Sunday afternoon, so I'm sure that it was in the 2 to 3 inch range. Sunday was a very windy day, but Monday was a beautiful day.

Slim and Yuba Blackwell of Odessa were in the community on Wednesday, and came by for a short visit with Zelda Jordan. They made stops at the Kokomo and Simpson Cemeteries. They are former residents of Alameda. Other visitors with Zelda during the week were Gerry Koonce and Daisy Slaton of Gorman.

Ruth and Rodney Spencer of Boerne, Jimmy and Wilda Rodgers of

Midlothian and Keith, Peaches and Cody Rodgers of Grapevine were visitors with Ava and Cullen Rodgers.

Elvis and Johnnie Chambers of Comanche were visiting with Larry and Betty Straube.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Wilbourne and Martha Wood of Carbon, Gene and Janis Wood of Eastland, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Hope Joiner and Ruth Bryant.

Kristi Graham became ill and had to care-flighted to the Cook's hospital in Fort Worth from Stephenville on Sunday. She was in Stephenville to attend the birthday party of her nephew, Jeremy Crabtree. We wish you a speedy recovery Kristi. Our prayers are with you.

Our prayers and get well wishes also go out to Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville who is in a Bedford Hospital.

I wish everyone a "Happy Thanksgiving" with family and friends. I am very thankful for my family, friends, and neighbors. Though we've lost dear loved ones, we still have much to be thankful for. God still blesses us each day.

One of my most recent blessings is learning the news that my granddaughter, Sheri and her husband, Wade Daniell are expecting a baby.

Bro. Clarence Wilson, Anna Laura Clearman, Nancy Hendricks, Zelda Jordan and Naoma Morrow of the Kokomo Baptist Church were among the large crowd attending the Cisco Baptist Association Rally at the First Baptist Church in Gorman on Monday night. What a great challenge for Missions that we heard from Bro. Ken Coffey.

Biographies are but the clothes and buttons of the man—the biography of the man himself cannot be written.

—Mark Twain

CARBON NEWS

The Thanksgiving Supper at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening was enjoyed by everyone. Bro. Joe Wortham of Desdemona was the guest speaker. Visitors were Cozette Wortham of Desdemona, Billy Daniels, Clyde Hamilton, Jason Dale, Christy Boone, Donald and Marcia Hale, Gordon and Jo White of Carbon, Dr. J. H. and Mrs. McCrary of Gorman and San Angelo.

Lavada Tucker, Ande and Erin of Sweetwater brought her mother Dorothy Jackson home from Abilene on Saturday where she had surgery in the Hendricks Hospital. Nancy Jackson of Bryan is here to spend this week with her mother-in-law. We wish Dorothy a speedy recovery.

C. O. Sandlin and his mother Elizabeth were shopping in Abilene Thursday.

Marvin and Gladys Hale visited her sister Jimmie Ervin in Lubbock last week and reported that she was doing real well now.

Visiting Coy and Jessie Mangum last week were Kathy Files, Billie Stacy, Elizabeth Sandlin, Ruth Knowles, R. Lee McDaniel, Leamon Cox, Mary Lou Hodge all of Carbon, and Ruth Livingston of Cisco.

Vadis Phelps spent last week in Fort Worth with her daughter Bertie Hogan.

Chuck Martin and son of Big Spring visited his parents Helen and Wayne Krause and Jerry Wayne over the weekend.

Addie Walker of Burkett visited her parents Collin and Hazel Campbell Saturday.

The farmers are having a hard time getting the peanuts harvested after so much rain.

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Gladys Satow and Travis Nelson Pledge Vows

Gladys Satow and Travis Nelson both of Fort Worth were married in a double ring, candlelight ceremony at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 15, 1994 at the home of the groom in Fort Worth.

The groom's father, Dr. Jimmy Nelson of Bowie officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Satow of Hermosillo, Mexico. Dr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson of Bowie are the groom's parent.

Teresa Findley, sister of the groom, of Fort Worth was matron of honor. Mike Westbrook, cousin of groom, of

White Settlement was best man. The bride was given in marriage by Clifford Nelson of Carbon.

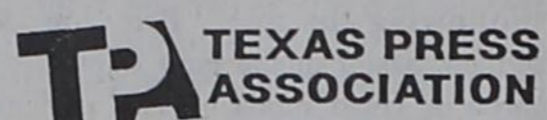
The bride wore a white lace street length dress and carried a bouquet of silk flowers. The Matron of Honor wore a street length burgundy dress.

A reception was held in the home, hosted by the groom's aunts, Brenda Rodriguez and Carol Westbrook. The bride's table was covered with white lace over a burgundy cloth. The three tiered wedding cake was white and had the traditional bride and groom on top. The groom's table was covered with a

white lace cloth and the groom's cake was chocolate. The cakes were served with punch and nuts and coffee.

The couple will live in Fort Worth.

Relatives attending were the parents of the groom, Dr. Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Bowie, grandparents, Clifford and Lurline Nelson of Carbon, sisters and brother-in-law, Tena Danley, Caleb and Haley of Boise, Idaho and Teresa and Robert Findley of Fort Worth; and Dude and Carol Westbrook and Nicole of Azle and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Westbrook of White Settlement and Brenda and Paul Rodriguez of Crowley.



Agriculture View Point

By: M. Davy Vestal

EASTLAND COUNTY HAY SHOW

The Annual Eastland County Hay Show will be conducted on **Saturday, December 3rd** beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Show Grounds on FM 3101 north west of Eastland. This event serves two purposes...**first** for hay producers to gain knowledge over production of quality hay and how good their hay is and **second** to benefit youth through the sale of the hay. (All proceeds help defray cost of Stock Show facilities and improvements).

All hay producers are asked to donate a round bale or two or a group of five square bales. With your donations, you will receive protein content and digestibility upon completion of the show. To donate hay, contact County Extension Office of your local Agricultural Science Teacher at the high school: County Extension Agent - Davy Vestal - 629-1093; Cisco High School - Tommy Claborn, Larry Tankersley - 442-3051; Eastland High School - Charles Hutto, Alton Mitchell - 629-3102; Ranger High School - Rick Cunningham, Tommy Arnold - 647-3216; Gorman High School - Bo Caraway - 734-2505; and Rising Star High School - Gene Smith - 643-3521.

WE NEED YOUR HAY!!! We can arrange pickup of hay....call us.

PECAN SHOW

The Annual Eastland County Pecan Show will be held **December 7-8-9, 1994** at the Courthouse in Eastland. Entries to the show need to be turned in to the County Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 6th.

An entry consists of 4-42 pecans all of the same variety. For more information, contact M. Davy Vestal, at the Eastland County Extension Office, (817) 629-1093.

MARK YOUR '95 CALENDAR

Mark your 1995 calendar for Farmers & Ranchers Tax Workshop, January 24, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. in the Carbon Community Center. For more information, contact M. Davy Vestal, at the Eastland County Extension Office, (817) 629-1093.



GROCERY WINNER — Nelda Mauney is shown with the basket of \$50.00 worth of Groceries given away by the Gorman 4-H Club at Gorman Grocery Store. Carrie Shipps (left) was the leading ticket seller and Blake Guthery (not shown) sold the winning ticket to Nelda.

CUB SCOUTS OF DEN 6 PACK 38 VISIT THE GORMAN PROGRESS



Cub Scouts of Den 6 Pack 38 of Gorman visited the Gorman Progress, Monday, November 21st to learn just how the paper is put together. Pictured above are (l to r) - Jeremy Sanders, Thomas Hurd, Stormy Hurd, Patrick Freeman, Chad Young and Leader Elishia Phillips.

What small potatoes we all are, compared with what we might be! —Charles Dudley Warner

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NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The November Birthday Party will be Wednesday, November 30, at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are S. D. Gilmore, Bill Simmons and Iris Smith. There will be refreshments and entertainment.

Some of Ora Mae Atchison guests have been Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson of Granbury, Chesley Atchison, Ima Lee Burlison of Desdemona.

On Sunday mornign at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Jess Hallmark, Veno Hale, Cynthia Ellen Earles, Ima Mae Tarrance, Iris Smith, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Ruby Vandergriff, Varona Taylor, Joe O'Neal and Ola Walker.

Some of Cynthia Ellen Earles and Ima Mae Tarrances quests have been Fay Huff, Trisha Savage, Michaelyn Eaves, Nancy Hendricks, Naoma Morrow, Johnnie B. Griffith, Juanita Files, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tarrance of Comanche.

At 2:30 on Sunday those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Brent Lasater, Irene Hallmark, Naoma Morrow, Johnnie B. Griffith. Residents were Varona Taylor, Joe O'Neal, Nancy Holloway, Patty Whitehorn, Jess Hallmark, Cynthia Ellen Earles, Ima Mae Tarrance, Iris Smith, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Ruby Vandergriff, Varona Taylor, Veno Hale, Ola Walker and Garnet Adams.

Some of Gertie Leepers guests were Katrina Florke of Benbrook, Virginia Turner, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Dorothy Beaty, Norma Tedford, Charley Torrez, Jr., and James Lynn Torrez.

New residents are Rosa Bennett, Clayton Cook, Leotis Meadows, Joe O'Neal, Edna (Leta) Richardson, Inez Rogers, Iris Smith, Mary Williams and

Leland Warren.

Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother Eulon Perry.

Those visiting Iris Smith were Ray and Linda Hughes, Marilyn Warren, Billy Stuart, Vickie and Ashley Rich.

On Sunday at 4:00 p.m. those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. John Payne, Janda Taylor, Fred Rogers, Durwood Webb, Junior Baxter, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Floydene Gilbert, Dee Smithey, Juanita Files. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor, Ruby Vandergriff, Garnet Adams, Ima Mae Tarrance, Orlena Perdue, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Iris Smith, Mary Williams and Ora Mae Atchison.

Some of Skinny Lewis guests were Eloise Lewis, Philip, Donna, Sarah and Robert Lewis, Jim and Karen Burlison of Desdemona, Ima Lee Burlison, Zane and Vicki Harris of Abilene, Bro. Joe Wortham, Raymond Lindley.

On Tuesday morning Mrs. Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and sang for Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gimore, Cynthia Earles, Iris Smith, Iola Johnson, Ruby Vandergriff, Clayton Cook, Veno Hale, G. O. Boyd, and Iris Smith.

Roy Stackman, Butch and Brenda Boyd visited G. O. Boyd.

On Tuesday afternoon those coming for the Sing-O-Long were Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers, Wanda Rainey, Fay and Denzel Ables, Ava Rodgers, W. R. and Hazel Collins, Irene Hallmark, Billie Stacy, Elizabeth Sandlin, Ruth Knowles, Cricket Walker. Residents were Ima Mae Tarrance, Ruby Vandergriff, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Varona Taylor, Leotis Meadows and Iris Smith.

Those visiting Ruth Broom were Frankie Eakin and Ray Broom of Eastland, W. R. and Hazel Collins, of Eastland, Jack Harrison, Hope Joiner, Claude and Barbara Tucker, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, and Kyle Broom.

We are sorry to report Garnet Adams is in the De Leon Hospital.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Juanita Files, Carla Wood, Brent Carey of Tarleton College, Maxine Fraiser of De Leon, Ima Brown, Virginia Turner, Nancy Hendricks, Era Maupin and Eunice Love.

We appreciated the Bingo Prizes donated by Wanda Cole.

On Friday coming for the Musical were Alan Allcock of Carbon, Raymond and Vivian Hart of Ranger, Bernard and Ann Keith of Desdemona, and Dewey Bailey. Residents were Iola Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Dorothy Beaty, Orlena Perdue, Varona Taylor, Iris Smith, Nancy Holloway, Garnet Adams and Leotis Meadows.

Lee Fields of Carbon and Jean Jackson of Eastland visited Ola Walker.

On Friday Ina Scitern had Bingo for S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Orlena Perdue, Iris Smith, Leotis Meadows, Ora Mae Atchison and Dorothy Beaty.

Some of Rosa Bennett's visitors were W. R. and Hazel Collins of Eastland, Era Maupin, Claude and Barbara Tucker, Eunice Love, Inez Rodgers, Lugene Morris of De Leon, Vivian Hart of Ranger, Veno Hale, Jack Harrison and Hope Joiner.

On Monday morning Ina Scitern taught Art Lessons for Iris Smith and Cynthia Earles.

Some of Joe O'Neal guests were Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, W. R. and Hazel Collins of Eastland, Trisha Savage, Michaelyn Eaves, Leland Warren, Hope Joiner, Jackie Whitlock, Eva Grice, Johnnie B. Griffith, Naoma Morrow, Anna Laura Clearman, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Woodrow Browning, Paul and Hazel Taylor of Eastland, Richard and Grace Watson.

On Monday Ina Scitern had Bingo for Iris Smith, Garnet Adams, Dorothy Beaty, Cynthia Earles, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Iola Johnson, Varona Taylor, Orlena Perdue, Jess Hallmark, and Irene Hallmark.

Those visiting Effie Mae Brown were Kim and Mary Campbell, Louis, Jill, and Kira Hollywood of Merkel, Louise Hollywood, S. D. Gilmore, and Mary Ficklen of Desdemona.

We appreciate the magazines given to us by Mrs. Gladys Hale of Carbon.

Some of Leland Warren's guests were Brent Lasater, Mayvis Lasater, Ruby Lee Kinsler, Durwood Webb.

The firewood donated by Stephen Tucker sure makes nice cozy fires on cool days.

Some of Pauline Love's guests were Durwood Webb, Eunice Love, Zina Simpson, Emma Bethany and Nancy Hendricks.

On Wednesday morning, Rev. Richard Watson brought the devotional for Iris Smith, Ruby Vandergriff, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Broom, S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison. Also Joy Campbell and Grace Watson.

Those visiting Theresa Parker and

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Ina Scitern had Basketball for Iris Smith, Effie Mae Brown and Veno Hale.

Faye and Denzel Ables, visited Lois Buchanan, Lovenia Blair, Cleo Clement, Marie Welch, Rosa Bennett, Ruth Broom, Ruby Vandergriff, and Pauline Love, Ozella Pulley, Juanita Barham, and Ola Walker.

Visiting Marie Welch were David Price, Jimmy and Donna Parrigan.

Dorothy Roberts gave Lorene Jay a new Permnet.

Ina Reynolds and Lenis Rice of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

On Thursday, Edna Brinegar had the Stroke Support Group for Marie Cook, Frankie Jarrett, Ora Mae Atchison, Orlena Perdue and Cynthia Earles.

Visiting Garland Perry were Mike Slee.

Those enjoying the story reading by Ina Scitern, on Thursday were Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison and Orlena Perdue.

Visiting Lorene Jay were Brent Lasater, Mayvis Lasater, Juanita Files, Nancy Hendricks, Fay and Denzel Ables.

Those visiting Mary Choat and Stella Thurman were Odell and Emma Bethany of De Leon and Zena Simpson.

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Defensive Driving Course Dec. 12-14

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We must encourage the youth that we have, and create an environment and business opportunity that will lure more young adults, to carry the torch.

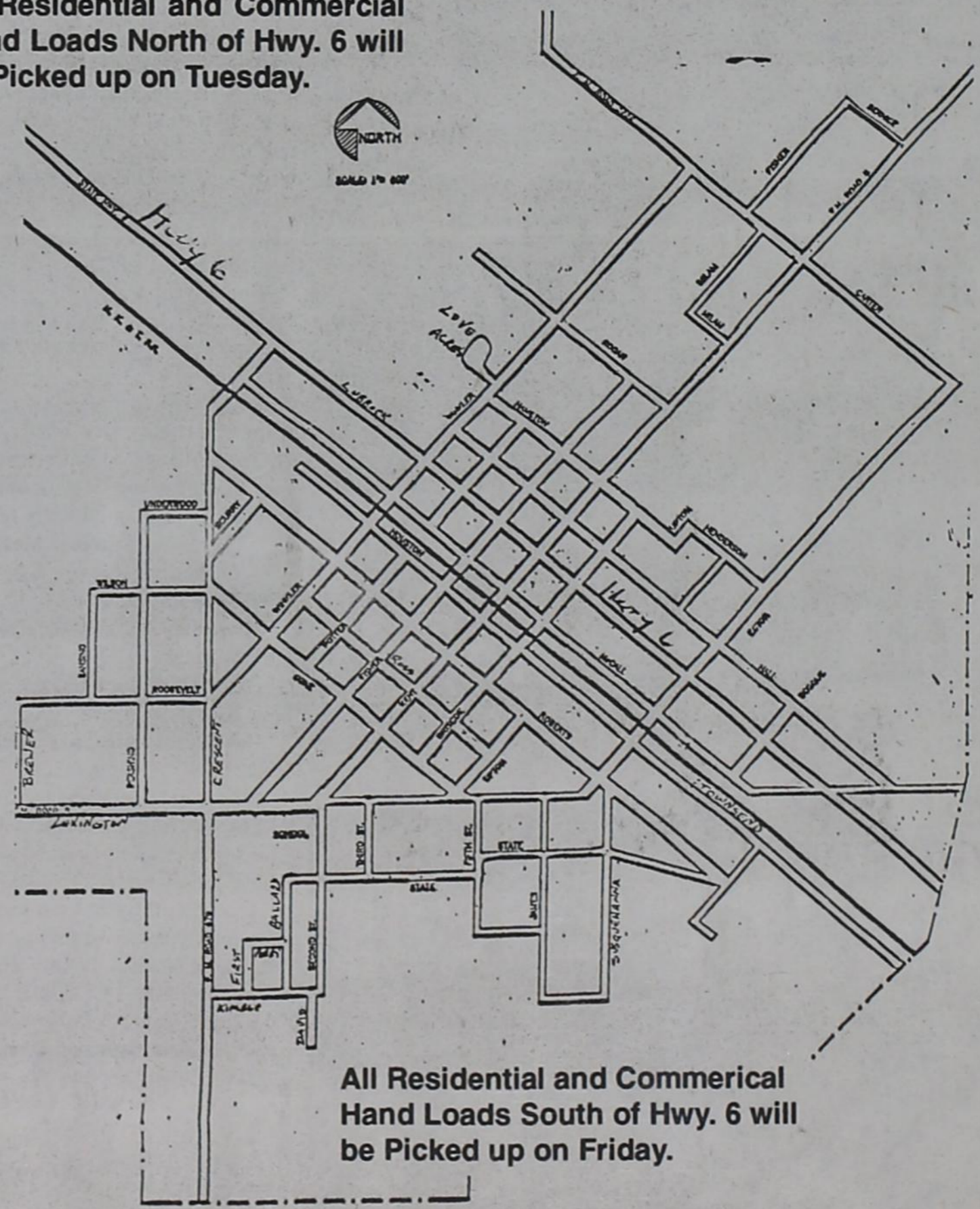
You definitely put a chink in the armor of politics. Let us now strip it and be progressive and prosperous rather than stagnate and status quo.

It was my great fortune to meet thousands of you and to be part of a drama, played before the foot-lights of an historic time, in Eastland County.

Thanks to all my old, and new-found, friends,

Roger Stephenson

All Residential and Commercial Hand Loads North of Hwy. 6 will be Picked up on Tuesday.



All Residential and Commerical Hand Loads South of Hwy. 6 will be Picked up on Friday.

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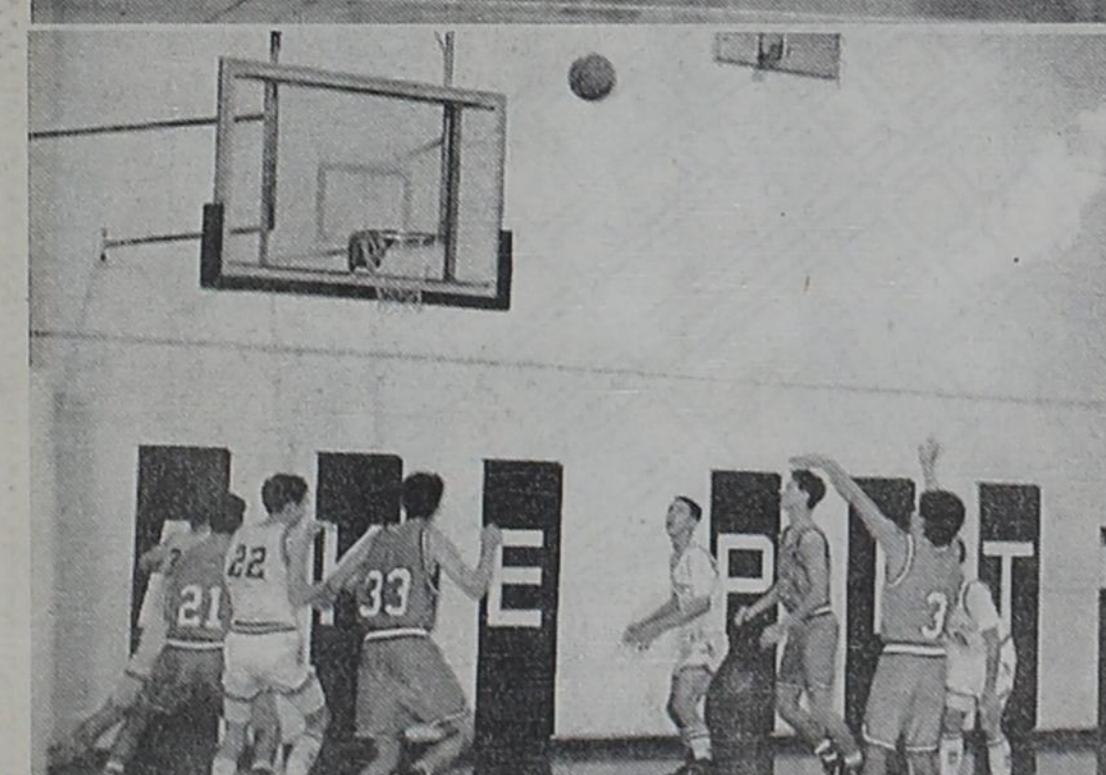
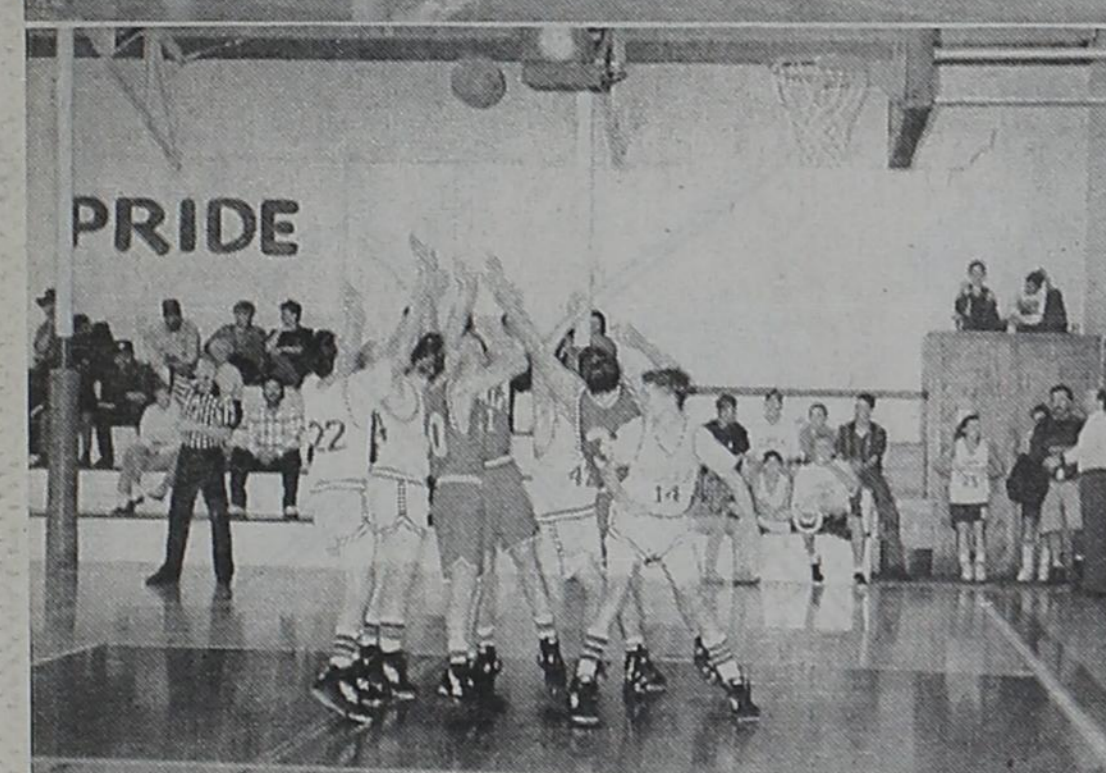
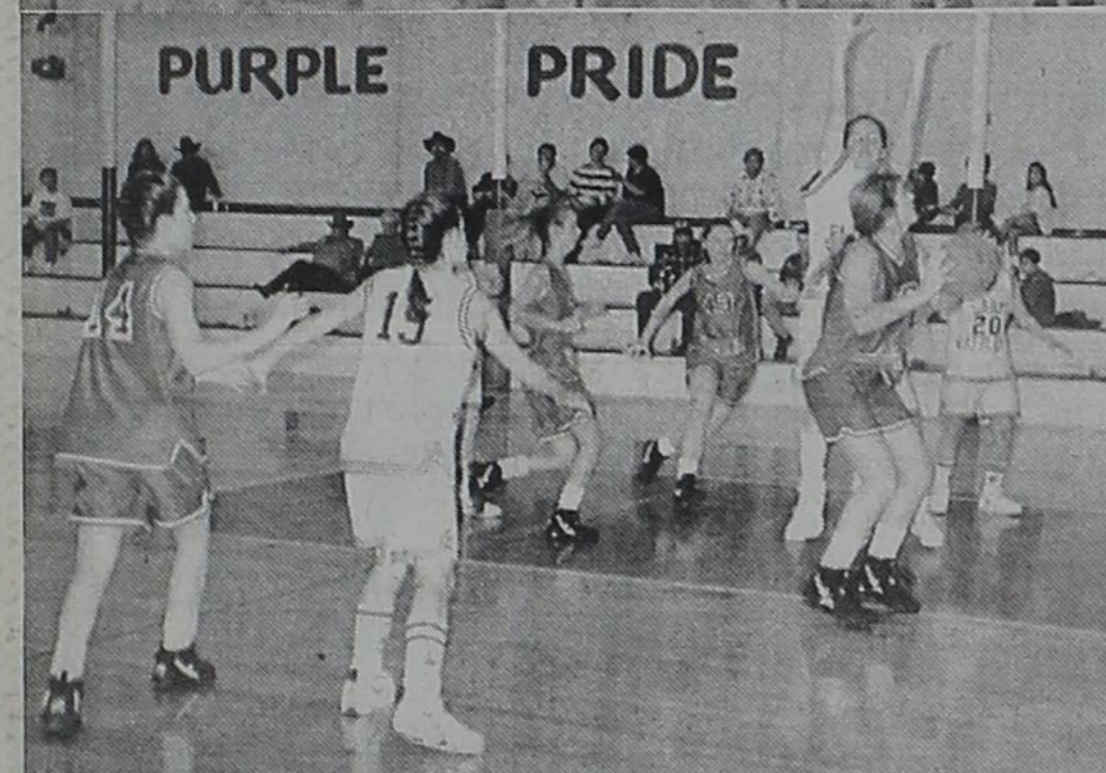


Wishes A Happy Holiday Season To All of Our Customers

Last Saturday Service Day will be Dec. 3rd - 1st Tuesday Pickup will be Dec. 6 and 1st Friday pickup will be Dec. 9

Scenes From Lady Panther and Panthers B-Ball Games

Photos by Tammy Foster.




ASC ELECTIONS RESCHEDULED

This year's elections for position on the Eastland County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee, which were to be held in December, are being rescheduled to accommodate changes brought on with last month's enactment of the law to reorganize the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

According to David Martin, County Executive Director, the change in the election scheduled is nationwide and is authorized under regulations issued by USDA. Current members of ASC committee will continue in their posts until the new election is held next fall.

The law, which reorganized USDA, created a new agency--the Farm Service Agency--which encompasses all of the commodity support and basic conservation programs of the former Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), all of the risk management programs of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC), and the farm lending activities of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA).

Martin said the new committee system, when fully implemented, will exercise increased responsibilities to its enlarged role. "Rescheduling the election on a nationwide basis avoids confusion which could occur from hastily drawn rules and regulations," Martin said, "and will create efficiencies by using funds which would have been spent on this year's election process to be used in training committees in performing their added duties.



EXTENSION HOME ECONOMICS

Janet Thomas
County Extension Agent
Eastland County

CELEBRATE NATIONAL DIABETES MONTH

November is National Diabetes Month. More than 14 million Americans have diabetes.

There are health symptoms and these include:

- * Frequent urination
- * Extreme Thirst
- * Extreme Hunger
- * Rapid Weight Loss
- * Irritability
- * Weakness and Exhaustion and/or Nausea and Vomiting

The above are the symptoms of the diabetic that the Type I or juvenile diabetes also known as insulin-dependent.

Type II diabetes which usually develops gradually is also known as adult-onset diabetes, or non-insulin-dependent diabetes melitus. Someone with Type II diabetes may still produce insulin, but it's either not enough or is not being used properly. All the symptoms for Type I diabetes also apply to Type II. Additionally, the person with Type II may have:

- * Itching
- * Blurry Vision
- * Obesity
- * Tingling or numbness in feet, and/or
- * Persistent, Slow-healing Skin, Gum, or Bladder Infections.

The Eastland County Extension Service has a free six-letter series about diabetes. The mail-out study letter series includes a "Diabetic Meal Plan" and "Diabetic Exchange List" along with the following topics:

- * What diabetes is, who gets it and why we get it.
- * Helpful hints for eating out on a diabetic diet.
- * Health care and exercise for the diabetic.
- * Skin, eyes, dental and foot care.
- * Diabetic emergencies and illness.
- * Precautions for travel and available diabetic resources.

To receive this free letter series, you may mail your name and address to Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent, P. O. Box 189, Eastland, Texas 76448 or telephone (817) 629-2222.

Beef "On" Forage Beefmaster Bull Sale Avg. \$1,815

The Central Texas Beefmaster Breeders held the Eighth Annual Beef "ON" Forage Beefmaster Bull Sale, Saturday, October 15th, in Brenham, Texas. Twenty-eight consignors sold 110 two year old performance tested, forage developed bulls and 20 bred heifers. Buyers from 5 states paid a total of \$199,700 to average \$1,815.45 for the bulls and \$26,200 to average \$1,310 for the heifers.

High selling bull was Lot #13 a Buckmaster Beefmaster, Holland, Texas consignment which sold to O. C. Rampley, Rampley Beefmasters, Silverton, Texas for \$6,000. Second high selling bull, Lot #31 was a Frenzel Beefmaster consignment selling for \$5,800 to Alan Lanik of Rocky Creek Beefmasters, Yorktown, Texas. Boswell Beefmaster, Gorman, Texas consigned the third high selling bull, Lot #1 which sold to Bill Ross, Micah Ross Beefmasters of Berryville, Arkansas for \$5,000. Volume bull buyer was Robert Norsworthy of Navasota, Texas who purchased 12 bulls.

High selling heifer was a Frenzel Beefmaster consignment selling to Harry Goodwin, Goodwin Beefmasters, Eddy, Texas for \$2,000. Boswell Beefmasters consigned the second high selling heifer which sold to Ruth Long, Long L F Beefmasters of Decatur, Texas for \$1,800. Marek Beefmaster consigned the third high selling heifer which sold for \$1,700 to B. J. Travis of Vidor, Texas.

Consignors will be delivering approximately 175 bulls in Mid-December for the Ninth Annual Test. If you would like more information or wish to be included on the mailing list, please contact, Gary Frenzel (817) 983-2901.

Texas Pesticide Recertification

Texas Pesticide Applicator Recertification Course is scheduled for December 7, 1994.

Notice for private, commercial and noncommercial applicators licensed or certified through the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Five continuing education units (CEUs) will be awarded participants at receiving sites for this satellite broadcast. Remember, to renew a license or certificate, most applicators must obtain 15 CEUs by the end of 1995. This course will count toward CEU requirements for all licensees and "grandfathered" private certificate holders.

The course provides 5 CEUs, with 1 in IPM and 2 in laws and regulations. It will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Central, Wednesday, December 7, 1994 at Eastland County Farm Bureau, 1311 E. Main, Eastland, Texas 76448.

Register NOW at your County Farm Bureau. Seating will be reserved for you at the nearest available location on a "First Come, First Serve" basis. \$5 fee required at the door.

Organizers: Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, Texas Farm Bureau and Texas Department of Agriculture.

Menu

Week of Nov. 28th - Dec. 2nd

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Rice, Toast, Juice and Milk.

TUESDAY - Fried Eggs, Toast, Jelly, Juice and Milk.

WEDNESDAY - Cheese Toast, Hash Browns, Juice and Milk.

THURSDAY - French Toast, Juice and Milk.

FRIDAY - Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Juice and Milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Frito Pie with cheese, Salad, Crackers, Fruit and Milk.

TUESDAY - Chicken Strips, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Gravy, Hot Rolls, Honey and Milk.

WEDNESDAY - Soft Taco's, lettuce, tomato, ranch beans, spanish rice, Jello and fruit and milk.

THURSDAY - Goulash, fried okra, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, peaches, milk.

FRIDAY - Hot dogs with chili and cheese, pickle spears, onion, French fries, ice cream and milk.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Senior Class is selling 2 Year Pocket Planners and Calendars for \$2.00 each. Also selling Chocolate Chips for \$1.50 per pound and will be selling Pizzas. Contact a Senior or Call Becky Lamhark at 734-3263 or Tracey Spivey at 734-2964.

Let A Senior Do Your Holiday Baking — Give Your Order To a Senior or Call Becky at 734-3263 or Tracey at 734-2964.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Box 501, Gorman, or Citizens State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

"Storytime" for Ages 2-5 every Monday morning from 10:00 til 10:30 a.m. Library times - Mon. - 9:30 - 11:30; Tues. - 3 - 5:30; Wed. - 3 - 5; Thurs. 3 - 5 and Fri. 3 - 5 p.m. at Charlie Garrett Memorial Library.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Bill Hagood, Worshipful Master, 734-2724 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

CMS, Inc. Health Services - Will hold a Free Blood Pressure Clinic on the Third Wednesday of Each Month at the Senior Citizens Center.

Gorman Boy Scouts are collecting Aluminum Cans. If you have any to pick-up - Please Contact a Boy Scout at 734-2724 or 734-3322.

Gorman PTO is accepting Donations for the Louise Rankin Memorial Library. If you would like to make a Donation in Memory of or In Honor of Someone, Please Call Janda Taylor at 734-2497 or 734-2617

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Sandra Osborne, Worthy Matron - 734-2807 and Phillip Osborne, Worthy Patron 734-2807.

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE DECEMBER 21ST FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

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