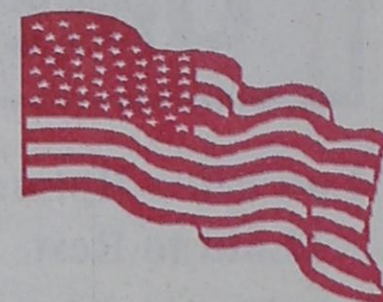


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First Baptist Church of Gorman To Hold Vacation Bible School

Come deep into the Amazon Rain Forest as the Amazon Outfitters go on expedition with the One True God at First Baptist Church Gorman Vacation Bible School.

First Baptist Church Gorman invites all children age 3 through 6th grade to join us for our annual Vacation Bible School, June 3rd through June 7th from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Built around an Amazon Adventure Expedition, the week will be full of exciting Bible stories, a lagoon of crafts, fun music in the music festival and rain forest related refreshments and recreation for everyone.

Call First Baptist Church 734-2420 for more information.

CJC President's List

Two Cisco Junior College students from Gorman are on the recently released President's List for the spring semester of 2002.

Students making the President's List have made a straight "A" record on a 4.0 system. Students making the President's List were Sheryl A. Everton and Sonya C. Neill.

Area CJC 2002 Graduates

Cisco Junior College held its annual commencement exercises on Friday, May 3, 2002. One hundred ten students representing both the Cisco campus and the Abilene Educational Center received their Associate degrees in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. that Friday evening. Area students awarded diplomas were: Sheryl Everton of Gorman and Michelle Thackerson of Carbon.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association Annual Meeting

The Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association will have their eleventh annual meeting on Saturday, June 8, 2002, at the Gorman Housing Authority Hotel Apartment Building at 10:00 a.m.

Hopefully, you will make plans to attend the meeting and bring a covered dish for lunch. The business meeting, scheduled immediately after lunch, will include a financial report and trustee election.

The terms of Dale Curb and Tommy Clark will expire.

Gorman Church of Christ Schedules Family Vacation Bible School June 3-5

"Joseph, a Great Forgiver" is the theme of the Vacation Bible School of the Gorman Church of Christ this year. The three evening event will be held Monday, June 3 through Wednesday June 5. It will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 each evening. Classes will be held for Pre-Kindergarten through 6th Grades and there will be an adult class in the auditorium each evening. Supper will be served to all during the VBS. All children and their families are urged to attend.

Amazon Outfitters -- Carbon Community Baptist Vacation Bible School

Come deep into the Amazon Rain Forest as the Amazon Outfitters go on expedition with the One True God at Carbon Community Baptist Vacation Bible School.

Carbon Community Baptist, 515 Anthracite, Carbon, Texas invites all children age 3 through 6th grade to join us for our annual Vacation Bible School, June 3rd through June 7th from 6:30 till 8:30 p.m. each day.

Built around an Amazon Adventure Expedition, the week will be full of exciting Bible stories, a lagoon of crafts, fun music in the music festival and rain forest related refreshments and recreation for everyone.

This week of fun, food, and exciting learning opportunities is free of charge and open to everyone 3 years through grade 6.

Call Martha Wood at 639-2361 or Wendy Forbus at 639-2609 for more information.

Come join the Expedition!

Melody Vann Attends TSU Workshop

Melody Vann of Gorman High School was one of several area educators who attended a workshop held at Tarleton State University to discuss organizing high school debate programs. Hosted by Tarleton's College of Liberal and Fine Arts, the session provided an open forum for questions, ideas and resources concerning UIL debate teams and clubs.

Thank You -- Junior Class 2002 Prom

The Gorman Junior Class, Junior Sponsors, and Administration would like to thank all the businesses and individuals who donated money and door prizes for our 2002 Junior-Senior Prom. These donations provided continuous drawings throughout the evening in an effort to keep the students at the prom rather than leaving to pursue other activities. "Project Prom" is possible only through their generous donations.

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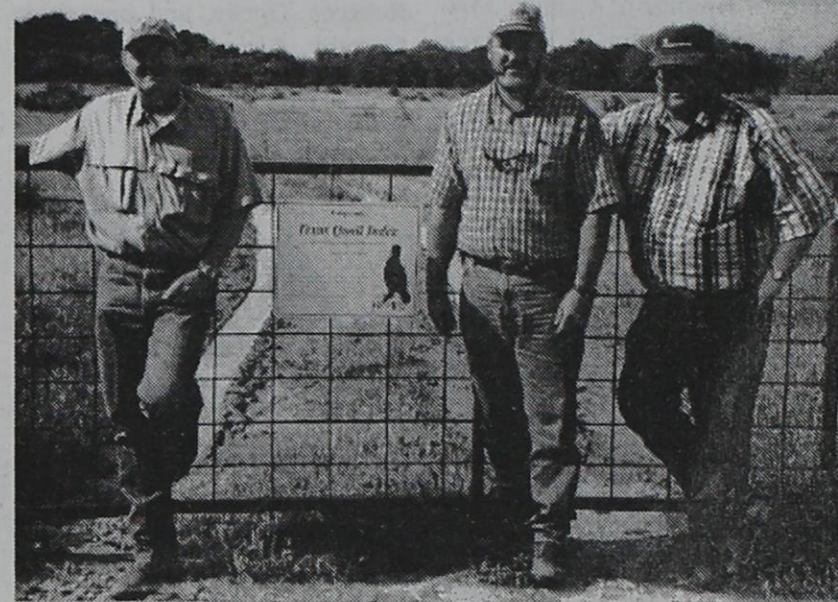
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Texas Quail Index Project Begins in Eastland County



Pictured above (left) Billy Wright, (middle) Darrell Eckert - National Resources and Conservation Service, and Bob Bailey - Texas Cooperative Extension.

Not only in Eastland County, but areas all areas all over the state of Texas are seeing a decline in quail population. Interest is high among landowners and hunters as to why quail are depopulating and what can be done to increase our quail population.

Because there is a lack of knowledge on the quail depopulation the Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas Council of Quail, Unlimited, Team/Quail, Texas Parks and Wildlife, Eastland County Cooperative Extension and the Eastland Natural Resources and Conservation Service along with thirty-eight other counties across Texas have joined together in an effort to gain more knowledge on quail. The program is called "Texas Quail Index" and will involve doing a result demonstration over the next five years in Eastland and the other counties. Billy Wright of Cisco has agreed to let "Texas Quail Index" use his ranch as the demonstration ranch.

Such things as putting out dummy quail nest, collecting predator damage information, Spring and Fall call counts and evaluating quail's habitat will be studied during this demonstration in Eastland County by Billy Wright, Bob Bailey-County Extension Agent-Ag, and Karyl Eckert-NRCS.

Information about the findings will be given to the public through field days, news releases, newsletters and result demonstration handbooks over the next five years.

For more information you can contact Bob Bailey at the Texas Cooperative Extension office in Eastland at (254) 629-1093 or 629-2222.

16th Annual Kirk Reunion

The 16th Annual Kirk Reunion will be on June 8, 2002 at 12:00 noon at the Senior Citizens Center in downtown Gorman.

Family and friends are invited. Bring your favorite dish and dessert. Please come early and visit. For more information contact Linda Wooldridge at 254/629-1113, Homer Hirk 254/629-2781, or Brenda Newton 972-986-8431.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

LIBRARY — Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be open Monday thru Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.

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

FOOD PANTRY

Second Thursday of Each Month
At First United Methodist Church

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

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. Larry Majors, Worshipful Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

4-H - Meets Second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

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

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

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to 1126 CR389, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - JUNE 19TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Obituaries

Lou Ellen Holmes Laid to Rest

Lou Ellen Yvonne Holmes, age 94, of Denver, Colorado, died May 21, 2002 in Denver. Graveside services were Sunday, May 26, 2002, at the Gorman Cemetery with Billy Mack Smith officiating.

Lou Ellen was born May 25, 1907 in Eastland Co. Texas to Theodore and Maude Summitt Nolen. She married Von S. Holmes on April 11, 1946 in Pueblo, Colorado. He died February 6, 1969. She was a homemaker and a Methodist.

She is survived by one step-son, Richard Holmes of Canton, Missouri, one brother, Billy Mack Smith of Austin and one sister, Evelyn Reid of Tyler.

Services Held for Syble McMullen

Syble I. McMullen Brockwell of Abilene, Tx died May 2 at Hendrick Hospital. She was born May 11, 1919 in Gorman Tx and graduated from Gorman High School then moved to Abilene.

Services were held in Abilene on May 4 and she was buried in Oaklawn Cemetery at Gorman.

Survivors: Three daughters, Barbara Leonhart & husband Jim of Arlington, Tx; Martha Brockwell of Lubbock, and Brenda Trocheof McAllen, Tx. Two grandchildren: Richard and Rebecca Troche, and one sister, Dorothy Ainsworth of Santee, California.

Mother's Day Visitors

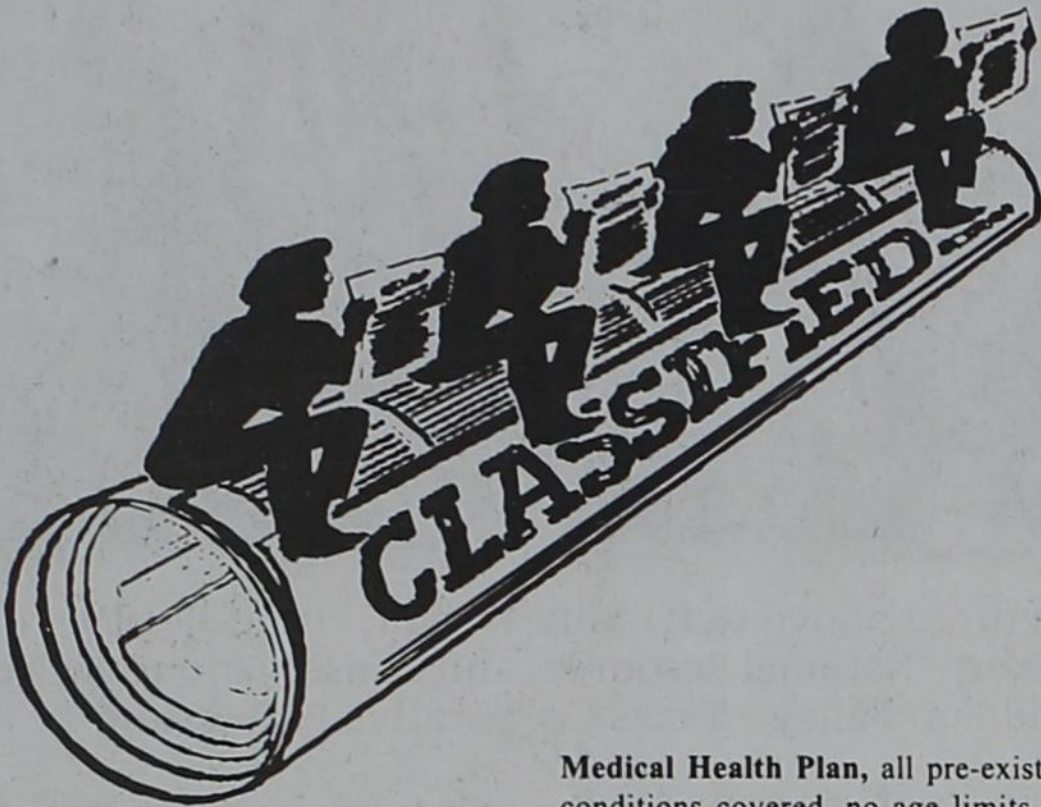
Visiting with Doris Martin for her day were her children and grandchildren: H.L. and Billie Martin of Wichita Falls, Mary Valanty of Owasso, OK, Wilma Holder of Desdemona, Danny and Nora Martin of Graford, Connie Martin of Gorman, Neil R. Martin of DeLeon, Eddie Martin of Mill-sap, Ruby Cottle of Pollok, Patsy Walker of Olden, Shirley Lewis, Frances, Emily and Scotty of Gorman, Terry and Suzie Martin, and Tacy of Weatherford, Daniel and Carrie Martin, Jessica, Rosie and Calvin of DeLeon, Tony and Mindy Wells, and Colten of Ranger. Calls from Tim Martin, who has been under the weather—we hope he is better by now, Sonja Hornback of Desdemona, Dale and Joyce Box of Mineral Wells, Bobby and Dorothy Shutter of Dublin, Linda Allen of Graford.

Those who were able to attend enjoyed grilled hamburgers, homemade ice cream and cake. It is fun to get to visit. Patsy and Ruby, thank you for being the chefs for the day—it was really great.

Lift-A-Thon Recently Held at GHS



Gorman High School Girls raised more money, in the Lift-a-Thon, so Coach White had to wear Cheerleading uniform and parade thru downtown on Tuesday afternoon



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"In our Congressional District, there is virtually nothing of a higher daily concern than the availability of water," Stenholm commented. "While our demand grows, the supply dwindles."

The bill cosponsored by Stenholm and other House members would create a 17-member commission charged with researching and recommending to Congress a comprehensive water policy to meet our 21st Century water needs. This Commission would be composed of representatives of federal, state and local water management agencies, as well as private sector and environmental organizations who deal with water problems.

The commission will study all aspects of water management and develop recommendations for a comprehensive water policy that ensures an adequate supply of fresh water, does not place increased mandates on state and local governments, eliminates duplication and conflict among governmental agencies, and considers all available technologies for increasing water supply efficiently.

"As a farmer, I must maintain an optimism that eventually the necessary rain for my crops will come. In the meantime, however, I believe it is important that I leave no stone unturned in an effort to address the continuing water emergencies we face," Stenholm remarked prior to the hearing.

Based on the recommendations of the Commission, Congress, states, localities and the President will work together to enact a comprehensive water policy to avoid future water shortages. This policy would coordinate water management efforts on all levels without encroaching on state and local officials' authority.

"We must face future water emergencies proactively. Guaranteeing adequate water for all Americans is not a luxury -- it is a matter of sheer survival," Stenholm concluded.

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Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

We have gotten some good rains the past few days, along with a lot of thunder and lightning. I heard reports of hail at Gorman, Carbon, Eastland and in parts of the rural area, but as far as I know, there was no hail here at my house. So far I've got about two and a half inches of rain. It is wonderful and I thank the good Lord for every drop of the rain. Everything is so pretty and green now.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Daniella Segura who was one year on Sunday, at the Kokomo Baptist Church Sunday morning service. Daniella is the daughter of Erik and Belinda Segura. Ed and Ruth Rodgers of Gorman were visitors. Woodrow and Helen Browning rendered the special music "Wonderful" with Daryl Hirst at the piano. Daryl also served as the organist for the congregational singing as the organist, Glynda Bond was away. Helen Browning was at the piano with Woodrow Browning leading the singing.

Woodrow and Helen Browning were in Graford on Thursday night for the sixth grade graduation of a granddaughter, Lesley Gatlin, and also visited with Gary, Donna, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin. Woodrow and Helen were in Mineral Wells on Sunday afternoon to visit with the Gatlins and attend Melanie's piano recital at the 11th Avenue Baptist Church. The Gatlin family will soon be moving to Graham.

Gloria Hart of Fort Worth spent Friday night with her sister-in-law, Johnnie B. Griffith and they attended the Victor Cemetery Meeting on Saturday. Mrs. Hart's daughter, Ima Gene Carroll of Arlington met them at Victor.

Oren Webb visited a few days last week in Spring, TX with his wife, Norma, and their daughter, Judy Porter and Sarah.

Bro. Clarence Wilson visited with Delmon and Joyce Eaves on Monday morning. Delmon and Joyce visited with her brother and sister-in-law, Clifford and Doris Graham at their home near Eastland on Monday afternoon. Clifford underwent surgery in an Abilene hospital last week. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Visitors with Nancy were Paula Eppler Clymer of Las Vegas, Nevada, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Eddie and Gloria Murphy of Gorman, Charlie and Jonell Torrez, Ike and Reid Torrez all of Gorman, Tony, Joel and Rusty Stogner of Red Oak, Sylvia Buchanan, Johnnie B. Griffith and Zelda Jordan.

Recent visitors with LaVon Snider were: Kay Snider, Kathy, Matt and Scott Collum of Huckabay, Erik, Belinda, Audri, Isaac and Daniella Segura of Gorman, Lisa Snider, Justin Snider, Dan Snider, Ted Snider, Johnnie B. Griffith and Zelda Jordan.

Vacation Bible School is planned for June 17 - 21 at the Kokomo Baptist Church. I'll have more on this next week. It will be for age 4 through 6th grade.

A GREAT VACATION TRIP

Durwood and Aletha Burgess of Kokomo and Raymond and Donomie Lane of Carbon returned on Sunday night from a vacation trip to Branson, Missouri, and Norfolk, Virginia, where they had a tour of the Norfolk Naval Base and saw the ships "Enterprise", the "Roosevelt" and toured the "USS Wisconsin". They also enjoyed seeing Colonial Williamsburg, Va and many other points of interest, and the Atlantic Ocean. On the return trip home, they attended the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, TN. They reported a wonderful time, but said that it was good to be home, too.

DESDEMONA NEWS

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Dorothy Roberts spent the past weekend in Granbury with her granddaughter, Mark and Emily Williams and daughter Kena. Other visitors in the home were Emily's father, Ken and Sissy Horan of Cross Plains. They all attended Kena's dance recital on Saturday night. Ulenda Weaver of Fort Worth attended also.

Evah Sparkman is much improved since her recent injury. She visited last Saturday with a longtime friend, Clyde (Wilhite) Paul who lives in the Good Tree Retirement Home in Stephenville.

Jr. and Nell Moore of Benbrook spent the past weekend at their Desdemona home. They attended the monthly musical on Saturday night.

"Congratulations" to Terry Denson and Diana McCaghran—they were united in marriage on Saturday, May 25th, 2:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Desdemona. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the First Baptist Annex. After a short honeymoon, the couple will reside in Desdemona. Terry is owner of the "Country Corner" (open 7 days a week) and the "Boomtown Cafe" (open Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights) 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Mary Alice (Brown) Ficklen, who lives at the Stephenville Good Tree Retirement Home, enjoyed a week-end visit with her daughter, Molly Godwin of Austin, at their Desdemona home.

Bernard and Ann Keith, Pug and Vonnie (Keith) Guthery, and Belinda Guthery attended the Victor Cemetery Working last Saturday. Others attending from the Keith family were Avie (Keith) Taylor and Vicki (Keith) Robinett of DeLeon; Nelda Keith of Odessa and Terri (Keith) Lewis of Fort Worth. A smaller crowd attended due to bad weather.

Desdemona monthly musical had a smaller crowd than usual last Saturday night due to so many other activities in the area for the busy Memorial Day weekend.

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be on Saturday, August 10th at the school gym. Morning program starts at 10:00 a.m. Noon meal will be catered and visitation in the afternoon. Contact you former classmates and teachers to attend. Also contact this reporter at P.O. Box 187, Desdemona, Texas 76445, with you new address or your 911 address. This is important to keep the mailing list up to date so each of you will receive an invitation to attend.

Margie Lynn Jones passed away recently and was buried in the Rising Star Cemetery. This family were former residents of Desdemona where Margie and brother, Neil, attended school. Their father, Sam Jones taught in the Desdemona school during the early 40's. He was serving as Sup't in Desdemona when the school closed in May 1969.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Thanks and have a nice day—Coon.

Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

On Friday, May 17th at 2:00 p.m. was the monthly Birthday Party. Honorees were Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Ed Johnson, Dorothy Beaty, Buster and Louise Brown. Ruth Campbell came played the electric organ and led singing.

Anna Rush and Amy Wood made the birthday cakes which were served with punch.

Those present were honorees Inez Rogers, Buster and Louise Brown, Ed Johnson, A.V. Seay and Dorothy Beaty. Other residents were Mary Williams, Veno Hale, Lavona Sharp, Roy Lee Whitlock, Ethel Weaver, Hallie Clark, R.L. Sharp, Euna Porter and guests Geardlene Wright, Anna Rush and Ina Smith.

Some of Veno Hale and Stella Files guests were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love.

Visiting T.D. and Patti Whitehorn were Anna Rush, Geraldene Wright, Howard and Pat Hagood, Sylvia Estes of Carbon.

On Sunday morning, Ennis Joiner taught the Sunday School class for Buster and Louise Brown, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Roy Lee Whitlock, Buddy Winn, Hallie Clark, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Gladys Chambless, Veno Hale, Lavona Sherrod, Margaret Helms, Ethel Weaver, and Dorothy Beaty. Other members from First Baptist Church were Tootie Campbell and Nina Joiner.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were Diana Snider,

David and Denna Halcomb, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Olan and Margaret Helms were Howard and Pat Hagood, Richard Kinser, Wilbur Overstreet.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from First United Methodist Church were Rev. Victor Pena, Howard and Pat Hagood, Rory and

Avery Tyson, guest Pat Graham, and residents were Mildred Bellows, Clifton Jarrett, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Birdie Hogan, Dorothy Beaty, and Roy Lee Whitlock.

So of Buster and Louise Brown guests were Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Max and Janice Grice, Tisha

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'99 Ford 3/4 Ton X-Cab	Diesel, auto, only 61K	\$22,000
'99 Chevy Tahoe	Loaded, LS, only 47K	\$18,000
'99 Chevy S-10 Reg. Cab	4 cyl., 5 spd., only 37K	\$ 8,500
'97 Jeep Cherokee	4 dr., V6, 81K, very clean	\$ 7,950
'96 Ford 3/4 Ton X-Cab	Auto, loaded, V8	\$ 8,500

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Heritage Manor News

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and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Anna Rush, Geardlene Wright, Ima Brown, Diana Snider, Kenneth Brown, Bonita Richards, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Birdie Hogan were Bobby and Faye Tucker, June Hicks of Carbon, Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Pat Rogers of Granbury, Kay of Ft. Worth, Kelley Carruth, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Some of Hope Joiner guests were Lucille Joiner, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Linda Glover, Christy Mohon, Shana, Alyssa and Taylor Mohon of DeLeon, Billie Jean Grisham of DeLeon, Janice and Jeremiah Derington, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood, Ima Brown.

On Monday morning, Ina Smith had bingo for Inez Rogers, R.L. and Lavona Sharp, A.V. Seay, Bertie Hogan, Veno Hale, and Ethel Weaver.

Guests visiting Clifton Jarrett were Kay Watson, Bill Johnson, Mark Watson, Donnie Mathison, Howard and Pat Hagood, Virgil Miller, Edward and Edna Lowrey of Ft. Worth.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Glenn Glasson, Howard and Pat Hagood. George Rogers and Durwood Webb visited Sara Rodgers.

Karen Guthery gave Vera Henderson a new permanent.

Some of Bobbie Jo Barnett guests were Larry and Colene

Barnett of Wylie, Emmitt and Kay Lynn Lasater of Eastland, Donnie Mathison of Carbon, Louise Brown, Orvil Barnett, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Guests visiting Edith Phillips and Lavona Sherrod were James Phillips of Seguin, Clyde Richard Kinser, Kaleb and Courtney Hansen of Eastland, Linda Oagle of Granbury, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Monday afternoon those coming for the singing were Zella Jordan, Kristi Campbell, Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Ruby Lee Kinser, Daisy Slaton, and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Ethel Weaver, Birdie Hogan, Evelyn Rippitoe, Hope Joiner, Lavona Sherrod, R.L. and Lavona Sharp, A.V. Seay, Muriel Prewitt, Olan and Margaret Helms, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb and Gladys Chamblless.

Visiting Mary Williams were Kay Watson, Ima Brown, Howard and Pat Hagood, Durward Webb, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Anna Rush, Geardlene Wright.

Muriel Prewitt guests were Johnnie and Pattie Waters of Amarillo, Durward Webb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Bob Smith.

Visiting Vera Henderson and A.V. Seay were Ima Brown, Diana Snider, Howard and Pat Hagood, E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, Chester and Elizabeth Hend-

erson of Abilene, Kay Watson.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric organ and led singing for Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Ethel Weaver, Roy Lee Whitlock, Dorothy Beaty, Modess Self, Ollie Halcomb, Mildred Bellows and Muriel Prewitt.

Visiting Hallie Clark were Stacey Fraley of Mullen, JoAnn Fraley, Howard and Pat Hagood, Anna Rush, Geardlene Wright.

Visiting Richard Kinser and Huie Baggett were Verlon Overstreet, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Tuesday afternoon, Ina Smith had good old homemade ice cream. Those making ice cream were Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, R.L. and Lavona Sharp, Hallie Clark, Huie Baggett, Roy Lee Whitlock, Ethel Weaver.

Visiting R.L. and Lavona Sharp were Kim Ryon of Desdemona, Diana Snider, Kelli Williams.

Zadie Terry guests were Nancy Lawless of DeLeon, Geardlene Wright, Anna Rush, Diana Snider.

On Wednesday afternoon Ennis Joiner of First Baptist Church had chapel for Buddy Winn, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Ethel Weaver, Lavona Sharp, Hope Joiner, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Zadie Terry and Gladys Chamblless.

Visiting Modess Self and Irene Heathington were Dave and Laneta Freeman, Howard and Pat Hagood, Anna Rush, Nancy Hendricks, Christine Self.

On Wednesday afternoon, Rose Marie Allen had Bible study for

Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Lavona Sharp, Edith Phillips, Hope Joiner and Lavona Sherrod.

On Friday morning Ina Smith had bingo for Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Zadie Terry, R.L. and Lavona Sharp, Lavona Sherrod, Clifton Jarrett, Dorothy Beaty and Sara Rodgers.

Visiting Gladys Chamblless were Anna Rush, Geardlene Wright, Nancy Hendricks, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Diana Snider, Louise Brown.

Visiting Ethel Weaver and Inez Rogers were Marie Cook of Carbon, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Mayvis Lasater, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Ruth Campbell, Nancy Hendricks, Ima Brown, Marjorie Treadway, Anna Rush, Geardlene Wright, Eugene Morris of DeLeon, Dorothy Roberts, Kristi Campbell of Gustine, Ima Brown, Kay Watson.

Huie Baggett New Resident
Heritage Manor is happy to report Mr. Huie Baggett widower of Mildred Baggett. Mr. Baggett is a resident of Gorman and a retired oil field worker. He is a member of the Church of Christ.

Mr. Baggett's children are Johnny Baggett of Brownwood Lake, Leland Baggett of Austin, Donnie Baggett of Longview. Heritage Manor hopes you enjoy your new home.

Guests visiting Ed Johnson and Buddy Winn were Fay Johnson, Richard Kinser, Wilbur Overstreet, Howard and Pat Hagood, Harvey Winn of Carbon.

Guests visiting Jewel Snider and Roy Lee Whitlock were Anna Rush, Geardlene Wright, Ima Brown, Larry and DeLinda Snider, Diana Snider, Maudie Husband of Cisco, Bill Mall of Brownwood, Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco.

AG TALK

By Charlie Stenholm

USDA Authorizes Emergency Grazing for Drought Relief

Agriculture Secretary Veneman announced this week the early authorization of emergency grazing on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres in an effort to provide drought relief in the areas hardest hit by drought conditions during the past year.

It's no secret that farmers and ranchers in Texas have been devastated by extreme drought, and USDA believes that announcing this emergency relief measure a month earlier than in previous drought years will provide immediate relief for producers when they need it most.

This action by USDA will permit approved CRP participants to graze livestock on CRP acreage, providing supplemental forage to producers whose pastures have been negatively impacted by drought.

Generally, in order to be approved for emergency grazing, a county must have suffered at least a 40 percent loss of normal moisture and forage for the preceding four-month qualifying period.

USDA will notify eligible counties that have been approved for grazing and will require CRP participants to submit applications with their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office.

Grazing may be authorized until August 31, 2002, or until disaster conditions no longer exist, whichever comes first. Only livestock operations located within approved counties are eligible for emergency grazing on CRP acreage.

CRP participants who do not own or lease livestock may rent or lease the grazing privilege to an eligible livestock farmer located in an approved county.

Annual rental payments will be reduced 25 percent to account for the areas grazed, and at least 25 percent of the CRP contract acreage must be left ungrazed for wildlife.

END OF SCHOOL SALE

2002 Silverado 1/2 Ton Ext. Cab - 4x2

Sale Price **\$22,530**



LS, 4,800 V-8, AM / FM Stereo with Cassette, Six Way Power Bucket Seats, Tinted Glass

MSRP \$27,091

Bayer Discount 2,561

Factory Rebate 2,000 → OR →

Total Savings 4,561

1.9% - 36 Mos.
2.9% - 48 Mos.
3.9% - 60 Mos.
W.A.C.

2002 Pontiac Sunfire SE Coupe

Sale Price **\$12,772**



4 Spd. Automatic, Power Glass Sunroof, AM/FM Stereo w/CD Player & Equalizer, Air, Cruise and Tilt

MSRP \$17,090

Value Pkg. Savings 525

Bayer Discount 793

Factory Rebate 3,000 → OR →

Total Savings 4,318

1.9% - 36 Mos.
2.9% - 48 Mos.
3.9% - 60 Mos.
W.A.C.

1999 Silverado 1/2 Ton Extended Cab

4,300 V-6, Automatic, Air, Cruise & Tilt, 49K Miles



\$316 Monthly

110 Point Inspection

Extra Warranty Included

All Like New

60 Mos. @ 7.9%

Sale Price **\$15,625** Plus T.T.&L.

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2002 Buick Rendezvous

Sale Price **\$21,991**



3.4 Liter, V-6, 4 Speed Automatic, CX Value Package

MSRP \$25,795

Bayer Discount 1,804

Factory Rebate 2,000 → OR →

Total Savings 3,804

1.9% - 36 Mos.
2.9% - 48 Mos.
3.9% - 60 Mos.
W.A.C.

2002 Buick Century Custom Sedan

4 Speed Automatic, Air, Cruise, Tilt, Power Driver Seat, AM/FM Stereo w/CD & Cassette, Power Windows, Locks, Mirrors



MSRP \$21,805

Bayer Discount 1,340

Factory Rebate 2,000 → OR →

Total Savings 3,340

Sale Price \$18,463 Plus T.T.&L.

1.9% - 36 Mos.
2.9% - 48 Mos.
3.9% - 60 Mos.
W.A.C.

2002 Buick Park Avenue Sedan

3800 Series II V-6, Power Load CD and Cassette with Steering Wheel Radio Controls



MSRP \$34,550

Bayer Discount 2,485

Factor Rebate 3,000 → OR →

Total Savings 5,485

Sale Price \$29,065

1.9% - 36 Mos.
2.9% - 48 Mos.
3.9% - 60 Mos.
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2002 Chevy S-10 Reg. Cab

Sale Price **\$11,906**



LS, 5 Speed Manual, Air, Cruise & Tilt, AM/FM Stereo w/CD Player

MSRP \$16,323

Bow Tie Bonus Sav. 400

Bayer Discount 2,017

Factory Rebate 3,000 → OR →

Total Savings 5,417

1.9% - 36 Mos.
2.9% - 48 Mos.
3.9% - 60 Mos.
W.A.C.

2002 Pontiac Grand AM GT Coupe

3.4 L V-6, 4 Sp. Automatic, Power Glass Sunroof, 16" Chrome Wheels, CD Player & Cassette, GT Package



MSRP \$22,825

Solid Value Pkg. Sav. 625

Bayer Discount 1,220

Factory Rebate 2,000 → OR →

Total Savings 3,845

Sale Price \$18,978 Plus T.T.&L.

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2.9% - 48 Mos.
3.9% - 60 Mos.
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2002 Chevrolet Tahoe

LS, 5300 V8



MSRP \$33,794

Bayer Discount 3,213

Factory Rebate 2,000 → OR →

Total Savings 5,213

Sale Price \$28,581 Plus T.T.&L.

1.9% - 36 Mos.
2.9% - 48 Mos.
3.9% - 60 Mos.
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1999 GMC Sonoma Sportside Pickup

SLS, Automatic, Air, 19K Miles



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\$217 Monthly

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MSRP \$23,005

Bayer Discount 1,435

Factory Rebate 2,000 → OR →

Total Savings 3,435

Sale Price \$19,570 Plus T.T.&L.

1.9% - 36 Mos.
2.9% - 48 Mos.
3.9% - 60 Mos.
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1998 Buick Regal

4 Door, GS, 42K Miles



\$275 Monthly

110 Point Inspection

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60 Mos. @ 7.9%

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1998 Pontiac Gran Prix

2 Door, GT, 26K Miles



110 Point Inspection

Extra Warranty Included

All Like New

60 Mos. @ 7.9%

Sale Price **\$12,350** Plus T.T.&L.

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2001 Silverado 1/2 Ton Reg. Cab

Sale Price **\$15,980**



Short Bed, 4300 V-6, 4 Spd. Auto Transmission, Air, Cruise and Tilt, Exterior Appearance Package, AM/FM Cassette

2002 Chevrolet Suburban

4 X 4, LS, 29K Miles



110 Point Inspection

Extra Warranty Included

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