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Ashley Maupin Wins State Powerlifting Championships

Ashley Maupin competed in Texas High School Women's Powerlifting State Championships in Fort Hood on March 15th. Ashley won the Class A state title in 2001 and repeated as Class A State Champion in 2002 beating the closest competion by 40 lbs.

Ashley is a senior and the lone powerlifter in our girls' program. We are hoping that some of our athletes that are more than capable of competing decide to compete next year.

Ashley worked very hard the past 2 months in order to make her weight class and repeat as state champion. It wasn't an easy thing to do, but I think she would agree that it was worth it in the end.

Coach Tyson, Athletic Director



The Norman Bethany's To Mark 50th Anniversary



Norman and Joyce (Park) Bethany will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, March 30, 2002, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Carbon Community Baptist Church (located in the Old Carbon School).

The celebration will be hosted by their daughters and chosen son: Lagaytha Yuan of Eugene, OR; Norma JoLee Lawrence of Henderson, NV; and Ted Blakeley of Boring, OR.

The couple met at the Carbon school when Joyce transferred from DeLeon for the last semester of their senior year. They both graduated

from Hardin-Simmons University. They taught in the Trent School District before moving to Central Oregon in 1961. They are retired from the Bend School District, Bend,

All family and friends are invited to come and Celebrate. Your loving



A Fire Fund has been established for Tim Porter, after his Garage was totally destroyed in a fire on Monday Morning. He had no insurance. The Fund is set up at American State Bank.

Letter From The Chief

REDUCED SPEED AHEAD Definition: Means to begin slowing down that the speed limit will change. It reduces. It has been brought to my attention, Doug Caffey Chief of Police, that Gorman is a "speed trap". I would like to take this time to make a few statements for your informa-

Yes, it is true that the Gorman Police Officers have written many citations. But please note that the driver is also given a ten (10) mile per hour tolerance. This means that the citation is written only if the driver is exceeding ten (10) miles an hour over the allowed limit.

From the Reduced Speed Ahead sign to the 55 MPH sign is 3/10 of a mile. From the 55 MPH sign to the City limits sign is 2/10 of a mile. This allows 1/2 mile to reduce speed.

To date, March 18, 2002, 75 warning tickets have been issued.

In reference to the information stated on the www.speedtrap.org, the statements made are incorrect. Also the department issues as many warning tickets as citations.

Highway 6 is a State highway. The traffic signs posted are placed according to the state. The Gorman Officers take an oath to enforce such laws. Please take time to think about how many of our teens 'make the drag' on Highway 6 and how many of our elderly people travel on or

Thank you for taking time out to read this article. Please feel free to contact me during my office hours in regards to any complaints or ques-

tions you might have. Sincerely, Doug Caffey - Chief of Police

Randy Burns and Glenn Glasson **Receive Chamber Honors**



Glenn and Gloria Glasson

This year's Community Service Award honoree attended school in Desdemona until 1969. He then transferred to Gorman Schools and graduated in 1972. After high school he attended Cisco Jr. College for a year and soon after went to work for the Inspection Service. He was then employed by EBBA Iron until going to work for Birdsong Peanuts in 1974. He has been a faithful employee there for 28 years. He married his high school crush and love (Gloria Turner) in May of 1974. They have two children. Clarissa is an active and involved 6th grade student here in Gorman. Their oldest daughter, Sabrina, is a special education teacher in Wichita Falls, Texas. In 1999, Sabrina married Neely Carter and they are expecting their first child.

Our honoree is a devoted family man as well as servant in our community. He has served on the Gorman School Board for the past ten years. He also served on the board of the Livestock Raisers Association. He is involved in the Together Against Drugs program for 5th grade students in this area. In our community the honoree delivers Meals on Wheels as needed and contributes to other community projects as needs arise.

The honoree is a faithful member of the First Baptist Church. He is also a member of the Gorman Masonic Lode and Fort Worth Scottish Rite Bodies.



Chamber of Commerce Academic Awards -Honorees are (1 to r): Shari Marlow - Junior; Lacy Howard - Sophomore; Ashlee Hornback - Freshman and Keith Treadway - Senior.

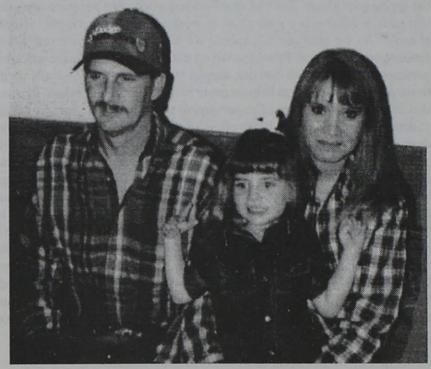
Comanche Co. Monument Dediction

You and your family and friends are cordially to attend the Comanche Co. Confederate Monument Dedication at Comanche Co. Courthouse on Sunday, March 24th at 2:30 p.m. The Sons of Confederate Veterans, 2nd Texas Frontier District Camp 1904, will be honoring the memory of all Confederate Veterans. Period dress is preferred, but not necessary.

Immunization Clinic

day, March 21, 2002 at 1420 East Main (WIC Clinic) in Eastland from 10-12 a.m. and 1:30-4 p.m.

For more information call Cindy Johnson, R.N. at 254/559-2205.



Randy, Jeanna and Brittany Burns

Randy was born on March 25, 1971 to Billy Gene Burns and Shirley Burns. Randy grew up learning to farm from his father. Randy married Jeanna Grice on January 18, 1997. They have one daughter, Brittany Marie. She is four and attends Pre-K.

Like most boys of peanut farmers, Randy learned to drive a tractor while other boys on his block were still driving their tractors in the sand box. While he was barely big enough to see over the dash, he began hauling in loads to the mill, and learning to run the combine. His father taught him, his brother, and sometimes even his sister, everything involved in growing peanuts. One year they all received their own freshly painted hoes, but then realized they had to use them. Randy learned to work hard whether he was on a tractor, moving pipe, or hauling rocks out of the field.

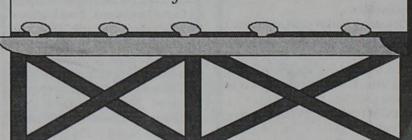
Randy has always loved to take apart and fix things. Even as a boy, he spent a great deal of time at the shop keeping everything in working order. In high school, he even kept everything at the ag shop going. This past year, Randy has carried his love for mechanical work over into a business. He and his wife, Jeanna, have opened Burns Ag To Auto. This is keeping him busier than ever. In addition to farming and his mechanic business, Randy also helps his father run a dozer from time to time.

As a young family man, Randy has taught Jeanna how to help with irrigation, to plow, and to put up with a farmer in the summertime. He has actually let her plow a couple of times (under close supervision!).

Anyone who knows Randy will tell you that he's the kind of guy that puts others before himself, he is always fixing something for someone else. He is a hard-working guy, working very long hours, ask his wife and Brittany. They'll tell you he spends too much time at the shop! But good work ethic is something valuable, and not taught too much any-

Randy continues to farm with his father, Billy Gene. Both of them work together to farm about 275 acres.

The Family of Estelle Craddock would like to invite you to help us celebrate her 90th Birthday on Sunday, March 24th from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center No Gifts Please!!!!



Pre-Kindergarten Registration

Maxfield Elementary School will hold pre-kindergarten registration The Texas Dept. of Health will hold an immunization clinic on Thurs- for the 2002-2003 school year on Friday, March 22nd, from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Please bring your child's birth certificate, shot record, and social se-

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

Desdemona monthly musical will be on Saturday, March 23 at the Community Center. All area mucisians, singers, and visitors are invited to attend. Concession stand will open at 4:30 p.m. with sandwiches, homemade pie, and drinks. Make plans to attend and bring your friends for an enjoyable evening of good music and fellowship.

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.

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

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

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 Rt. 3 Box 121A, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OF-FICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - MARCH 20TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

By A.D. Coby Tyson

We have been very busy on the athletic front these days. The spring always seems to be this way. In addition to all the athletic events going on, we must work with and around UIL academics, OAP, and all the stock shows. Sometimes we look up and have a player on the field that we haven't seen in over a week.

Baseball and Softball have been improving from game to game and are approaching district play. Softball begins district this Saturday against May. Baseball begins distrcit play on the 29th against Cross Plains.

JH track and HS track continue their seasons this week in DeLeon. The HS runs on Thursday and JH on Friday. They both travel to May the following week with the JH running on Tuesday and the HS on Thursday. The JH district meet is tentatively set for April 4th in May. The HS district meet is set for April 5th in Bronte.

The HS golf team competed in the Iredel Invitational at Glen Rose back on March 4th. Those competing were Derek Adams, Sawyer Wright, Robert Abbott, and Blake Van Dusen. Their next competition will be on April 2nd at either San Saba or Abilene. This will be the first round of district competition. The second round will be April 8th.

Powerlifting came to and end over spring break. Brian Hunt finished fifth in the regional competition at Floydada. Ashley Maupin repeated as the Class A State Champion in the 97lb class at the THSWPA State Championships in Fort Hood/Killeen, Tx.

It is this time of the year that often separates the athletic teams for next year. With all of the activities that are taking place, the foundation of our program is often compromised. We have several athletes that miss our offseason workouts while competing in the wide array of events. These missed workouts begin to add up as the spring goes along. The lack of off-season work often begins to show during our last testing. The next step that usually follows is a poor effort to workout during the summer months since they are out of the pattern already. As we start our fall sports, we have several players that haven't consistently worked out since January or at least mid-February. We do not make our kids make up missed off-season workouts if they are participating in a school function despite the fact that they do make up their classwork that they missed on those days. We do this to help promote participation in all school events. However, it is also the one thing that can hamper our level of improvement throughout the year. To combat this, we constantly remind our athletes the importance of 100% effort when they are present and the importance of putting in extra time on their own. For example, I remember competing in UIL academics when I was in HS. Our district competition was in Eastland. We would be gone most of the day and I would miss track practice. Instead of blowing off the afternoon goofing around with my friends after my competition, I went down to Eastland's track and ran my usual workout for that day. In another instance I missed our usual weight workout while attending a golf tournment. When we returned from our meet, I went to track workout and followed that up by going back to the weight room and making up what I had missed. The idea was that I and all our players, never wanted to fall behind. We as coaches are trying our best to instill this work ethic into our athletes. We need your help as parents to accomplish this. We need your reinforcement that doing the extra helps keep us from falling behind. I know the kids will often say they are too tired and sometimes that is really the case. However, most of the time an athlete has told me they are too tired to do extra and then I see them driving around with their friends that evening when I head home. Help us instill a quality work ethic and since of true committment in our youth and restore our once proud program.





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Lady Panther Softball

The Lady Panthers picked up their first victory of the season on March 1st against Dublin. Both teams had lead at various times during the game with Dublin having the lead going into the final inning. The Lady Panthers retired all three batters they faced in the last inning and paved the way for a dramatic comeback in the bottom of the inning. The Lady Panthers scored 3 runs in the bottom of the managed to get in 500 swings at the 7th inning in dramatic style to record the victory. I was very pleased with their ability to never give up and they knew they could win if the hits would start coming. In the Dublin game, Ashlee Hornback led all hitters with three hits while each of the nine batters recorded at least one hit each. This was the best hitting performance the team has had all season. The Lady Panthers struggled a little on defense committing eight errors. Without the errors the game would have been no contest.

In the following games, the Lady Panthers faced DeLeon and Perrin-Whitt. The Lady Panthers came up on the losing side in each of those games. Against DeLeon, Emma Marin, Amanda Hair and Casondra Grumbles played an exceptional defensive game with each snagging line drive hits. Offensively, the Lady Panthers managed to get several hits off the Lady Bearcat pitching but were not able to get several strung together and left the bases loaded several times. Melinda Leal, Jamie Maupin, and Kendra Bailey executed well offen- High School Boys Track sively against DeLeon.

Against Perrin-Whitt, the Lady Panthers faced one of the better pitchers of the year. The team as a whole played well. Players did their best at the plate and in the field. The Perrin-Whitt pitcher is a transfer from Keller Fossil Ridge, Jose Cruz-6th, 2:22.9 which is a large 5A school in the metroplex. The girls learned a lot from these past games and especially the one against Perrin.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

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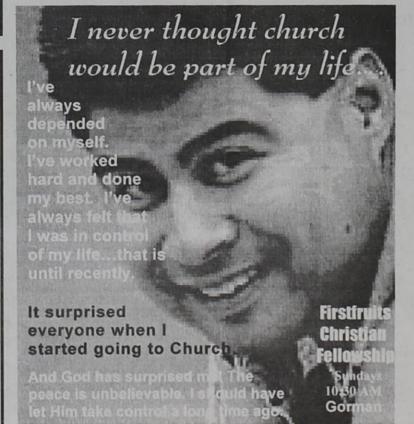
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ers for giving up a part of their spring break to practice. There were 13 our of 14 girls at practice each day. These practices were not mandatory; therefore, these girls need to be acknowledged for their hard work and determination to get better and winning. Each player became better in some aspect of the game this past week. The girls plate and around 250 balls fielded. All the coaches have noticed how much improved

I want to commend all the play- they already look. I hope and pray this leads to rewards on the field. I feel these girls deserve to win, as does every coach. I want Gorman to become what it once was and hopefully these girls can start that resurgence.

The next games will be the first district game of the year against May. It will be played Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in May. I would like to encourage everyone to come and support the softball girls and the baseball guys as we start competing for a district championship.

Coach Waller

Gospel Music Concert Set For Saturday, March 23

There will be a Gospel Music Concert at the Gorman High School auditorium Saturday, March 23, 2002 at 7:30 p.m.

The Concert will benefit the Gorman Masonic Lodge. These proceeds will be used to finance all the projects the Masons sponsor each

The Concert will feature the Continental 2 from Gorman and the Shades of Contrast from Cisco.

JUST A REMINDER

Easter is just around the corner. This year Easter is March 31. We will have our annual Easter Treasure Hunt on Saturday March 30. Donations of candy, treasures, and money are needed to make this hunt another success. Donations may be left at Smith's Service Station, City Grocery, Bob's Gro. and at Heritage Manor. Thank you, Ina Smith

Gorman School Track News

Saturday, March 9th, the Gorman High School boys track team ran at Baird on a cold, windy day. Gorman Results:

Long Jump--Roberto Rodriquez-6th, 16-7

Pole Vault--Sawyer Wright-2nd, 10-0; Blake Van Dusen-3rd, 9-6 400 Meter Relay--5th--Ryan Wright, Derrik Adams, Rolly Torres, Roberto

800 Meter Run--Keith Treadway-2nd, 2:18.46; Miguel Cruz-3rd, 2:20.41;

100 Meter Dash--Roberto Rodriquez-6th, 12:82 400 Meter Dash--Gill Cochrane-3rd, 59:36; Miguel Cruz-4th, 59:45

200 Meter Dash--Roberto Rodriguez-5th, 25:24

1600 Meter Run--Jose Cruz-2nd, 5:23.98

Junior High Boys Track

Friday, March 8th, the Gorman Junior High boys track team went to a meet at Comanche. The Cubs were competing against 5A, 4A, and 3A schools. The Cubs did not bring home very many medals, but they did represent their school very well.

Reggie Sanchez was very successful in the 7th grade division. He finished second in the 100 meter dash with a time of 12:38. Reggie finished first in the 400 meter dash with a time of 61:01, and first in the 200 meter dash with a time of 26:53.

The Cubs' next meet will be Friday, March 22nd, at DeLeon.

Irene West Honored on 86th Birthday

On Saturday, March 9th, Irene West's children honored her with her 86th Birthday Party. They all gathered in the dining area at the Hotel where she lives. Since it is the Easter season, the tables were beautifully decorated with spring flowers and Easter bunnies. Her large Easter Basket was filled with green grass and Easter eggs that she took apart and found lost of birthday money--which was lots of fun!

All enjoyed a delicious lunch and visited. Those attending were David and Kathy West of Prescott, AZ, their daughter, Melissa O'Neal and baby of Prescott, AZ; Archie and Peg Brooke of Merkel; Sandra Osborne and Pam of Gorman; Johnnie Barnett of Stephenville and daughter Susan Spruill and her granddaughter of Lancaster, TX; James Collins and friend from Odessa, TX; Alpha Andry of Gorman; Shirley Eaves of Lake Leon; Shirley Burns of Gorman; and Mary Vera of DeLeon; Harold and Tody Zink of Gorman; Irene's brother, Bennie Little and wife Gloria and son Blake of Jacksboro and her sister-in-law, Lou Dale Little of Graham.

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Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

Andre Raymond, Administrator of the Big Country Baptist Assembly at Lueders was the guest preacher at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, March 17th. Glenda Black of Abilene was also a visitor. Daryl Hirst and Glenda Black rendered the special music. Norma Webb presented a mission emphasis as this is the month for the Annie Armstrong Easter Mission Offering. She urged everyone to pray for the mission work and to give as God leads them to give.

Andre also met with the church in a 4:00 p.m. service to show some slides and present information about the work that is being done at the encampment. There is some building and remodeling being done. There is a great need for volunteer workers to help at the camp as the paid staff is very limited. Many do come to help, but there is a need for more. You don't have to be a professional to help. There is a job for everyone for just a day or many day--however much time you can spare. The work may be tiring, but very rewarding when you hear how many youth accept Jesus Christ as Savior at camp each year.

Bobby and Mary Jane Little spent last week as volunteers at the Big Country Baptist Assembly. They are members of Campers on Mission. Nelda and Jarad Fails of Arlington spent Saturday with Jimmy and

Verna Lee Little.

Joe and Glynda Bond visited last week from Monday until Wednesday in Bullard with his sisters, Eloise Shock and Mell Bond. They stopped

in Arlington on Wednesday and had lunch with their son, Brian Bond.

Those visiting with LaVon Snider this week were Dan Snider, Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville, Lisa Snider of Raleigh, NC, Ted Snider and granddaughter, Caitlin Wheat of Ranger, Carolyn Eaves and Pat Todd

of Brownwood.

Deliah, Chris and Jon Lewis of Ennis visited a couple of days last week with her parents, Delmon and Joyce Eaves, while on Spring Break from school. Delmon and Joyce visited with Clifford and Doris Graham

at Eastland on Saturday.

James, Chelsea, and Jantzen Webb of Glen Rose spent a couple days with his parents, Oren and Norma Webb while the children were on Spring Break. Jacob Webb of Tarleton State University at Stephenville had supper recently with his grandparents, Oren and Norma Webb.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Johnnie B. Griffith, Darlene Hampton and Sylvia Buchanan.

Woodrow and Helen Browning, Gene and Kay Snider and W.C. and Wynelle Browning of Gorman were among those attending the 80th birth-day celebration honoring Joe Bob Browning of Brownwood at the home of Bob and Kathy Rodgers in Brownwood on Saturday, March 16.

Glenda Black of Abilene spent the weekend with her mother, Zelda Jordan. Others visiting with Zelda during the week were Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks, Arl and Margie Lasater of Carbon, Ken and Mary Rogers and Shorty Treadway of Eastland, Windell Treadway and

Remember the Gospel Music Concert, benefiting the Gorman Masonic Lodge, Saturday, March 23, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. at the Gorman High School Auditorium. The concert will feature gospel singing by The Continental 2 of Gorman and The Shades of Contrast, a ladies quartet, of Cisco. Admission will be by donation. This is a chance to hear good gospel music and help a worthy cause too.

Have a good week and remember to pray for rain.

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Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona monthly musical will be on Saturday, March 23 at the Community Center. All area musicians, singers, and visitors are invited to attend. Concession stand will open at 4:30 p.m. with sandwiches, homemade pie, and drinks. Make plans to attend and bring your friends for an enjoyable evening of good music and fellowship.

Bernard and Ann Keith went with the Bank Tour Bus group to Austin, Texas last Thursday, March 14. The group visited the Bob Bullock History Museum, Imax Theater showing an interesting dolphin moving and the Texas Spirit Theater showing a film of the History of Texas. They reported a wonderful trip.

Larry Moore returned home last Saturday evening after spending several days this past week in the Brownwood Hospital. Larry would like to say 'thanks' to his family and friends who sent cards, flowers, to those who visited, the phone calls and most of all the prayers. He is feeling much better but has to take care for awhile. I'm sure that 'Nurse Gay' (wife) will make him slow down and behave himself.

Bernard and Ann Keith attended the monthly musical in Olden last Friday night. Also attended the monthly musical in Strawn last Saturday night. Bernard and Ann played and sang at both musicals.

Gary and Linda Barker of Teague visited the past weekend with her parents, Bob and Merlene Wisdom and her sister, Marsha Johnson and son, Chris.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Edith (Crenshaw) Robinson, 92, of Stephenville who was buried on March 12 in the Lingleville East End Cemetery. Survivors include her sisters, Ruth Knaack of Desdemona and Boyd King of Big Springs. Preceded in death by her husband, Loy Robinson. Ruth and Boyd attended school in Desdemona. This reporter is not familiar with the year that each graduated.

Rudolph "Humpy" Duke of Desdemona celebrated his 75th birthday on Saturday, March 16 with a family fish fry hosted by his wife, Betty Duke. Those attending were their children, Rod Duke of Pantego, Ronda (Duke) James and daughter, Emily of Whitney, Scott and Risa (Duke) Ashley and children Brandon and Lauren of Midlothian, Russell and Kayla Duke and daughters Elise and Kayla of Stephenville, their grandson Rusty and Samantha Duke of Desdemona, his brother Bates and Ada Duke of Midland and Dalton Taylor Gorman. "Humpy" lived in Desdemona most of his life, attended school here and graduated with the Class of 1945.

Travis Hilliard is a patient in the Beaumont Rest Home. He fell recently and broke a hip. A former resident of Desdemona where he attended school and graduated with the Class of 1932. His wife is the late Edra (Parks) Hilliard.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Thanks and have a nice day, Vonnie.



Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for all the kindness shown us during our time of sorrow. Thanks for your support, prayers, visits, calls, cards, flowers, and wonderful food that was brought. We cannot adequately express the gratitude we feel for all that you have done.

The James E. Thompson Family Rilda Irene Thompson Marilyn, John, & Amanda Rollins Jimmy & Marty Thompson Faye & Marcel Files

School Menu

Week of March 25 Breakfast

Monday--Cereal, Graham crackers, milk, juice Tuesday--Sausage pizza, milk, juice Wednesday--Muffins, milk, juice Thursday--Bk Burritos, milk, juice Friday--Good Friday

Lunch

Monday--Sub sandwiches, pork-n-beans, cookies Tuesday--Chicken spaghetti, salad, green beans Wednesday-Pizza, salad, corn--no snack bar Thursday--Taco salad, refried beans, Spanish rice Friday--Good Friday

Ordinance Calling and Ordering

AN ORDINANCE CALLING AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE PARTICIPATED IN BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS, SETTING AN ELECTION DATE, SAID ELECTION TO BE HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1. There is hereby ordered a Special Election to be participated in by the qualified voters of the City of Gorman, Texas, to be held on the first Saturday of May, 2002, being the 4th day of May, 2002, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Gorman Community Center (formerly Senior Citizens Center) 120 S. Kent St., for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Gorman the propositions of whether or not the City of Gorman should adopt a 4A Sales and

SECTION 2. The Mayor shall cause notice of the election to be published by posting notice of the election at a public place not later than twenty-one (21) days before the election, and by publishing notice at least once not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day note later than the tenth (10th) day before election day, in a newspaper published in the City of Gorman Tayas

SECTION 3. The propositions submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Gorman, Texas shall be placed on paper voting ballots and absentee paper ballots as follows:

PROPOSITION 1. The adoption of a sales and use tax for the promotion and development of new and expanded business enter-

prises at the rate of 1/2 of one percent.

SECTION 4. If any section or part of any section or paragraph of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, it shall not invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other section

or sections or part of a section or paragraph of this ordinance. **SECTION 5.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and approval, and it is so ordained.

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Estelle Craddock

is our Representative for the Gorman Area She may be reached by calling 254-734-2363.

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Some of the names we have come up with are R. B. Lane (?), J. E. Walker, Z. O. Mehaffey, Bill Parr, Barton Eppler and Ben Pendarvis. These men received 25 year Masonic Pins at Master, Warden, Secretary Meeting, Gorman, May 1955.

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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

On Friday, March 22nd, will be the monthly Birthday Party. Mary Williams is the March honoree. Ruth Campbell will entertain. Relatives and guests are welcome.

Some of T.D. and Patti Whitehorn guests were Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, James and Mary Jessie of Abilene, Marie Cook, Mary Estes, Eunice Love.

On Saturday morning, Rev. Oliver L. and Edith Grumbles brought Bible Study for Roy Lee Whitlock, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Buster Brown and Ethel Weaver.

Visiting Ruth-Bryant and Cynthia Earles were Charles and Patsy Bryant of Novice, Sylvia Sims, Lucy Hagan, and Florine Hagan of Cisco, Joan Foster of DeLeon, Dr. Kyle Bryant, Larry and Martha Bryant, Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Diana Snider, Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love, Johnnie B. Griffith.

On Sunday morning, James Tucker and Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Ava Rodgers, Roy Lee Whitlock, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, T.D. and Patti Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Buster Brown, Gladys Chambless, Dorothy Beaty, Ethel Weaver, R.L. and Lavona Sharp, Hope Joiner, Mildred Bellows, Irene Heathington, Margaret Helms, and guests Louise Brown, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Vera Henderson were E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, Chester Henderson of Abilene, Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Howard and Pat Hagood, Tootie Campbell, Gearldine Wright, Haley Wright, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Browning of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Guests visiting Olan and Margaret Helms were Howard and Pat Hagood, Richard Kinser.

Visiting Veno Hale and Stella Files were Jimmie and Verna Lee Little, Rev. Clarence Wilson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Benny and Deanna Chupp of Houston, Pamela Jacob, Emily and Sara Covagos of Humbles, Diana Snider, Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Johnnie B. Griffith, Laneta Freeman, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood, Gearldine Wright, Haley Wright, Mayvis Lasater.

On Sunday afternoon, those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Zelda Jordan, Joe and Glenda Bond, Johnnie B. Griffith and Nancy Hendricks. Guests were Ernestine Campbell, Benny and Deanna Chupp, Pamela Jacob, Emily and Sara Convages. Residents were Edgar Reynolds, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Hope Joiner, R.L. and Lavona Sharp, Ethel

Weaver, A.V. Seay, Roy Lee Whitlock, and Ava Rodgers.

Some of Inez Rogers guests were Buddy Rogers, Mrs. R.L. McDonald of Eastland, Brenda Boyd, Ernestine Campbell, Zena Simpson, Fay and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love, Doyle Johnson, Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Durward Webb, Gearldine Wright, Haley Wright,

Visiting Edith Phillips and Ola Walker were Eunice Love, Jean Jackson of Eastland, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Monday morning, Pat Graham and Ina smith had bingo for Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Mildred Bellows, Ava Rodgers, R.L. and Lavona Sharp and guest Alyssa

Visiting Clifton Jarrett were Kay Watson, Bill Johnson, Mark Wat-

George Rodgers, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood visited Sara Rodgers.

Some of Hope Joiner guests were Lucy Joiner, Carter Skaggs, Rev. Clarence Wilson, and Joyce Bramlett all of Stephenville, Donald Lee Joiner of Houston, Craig, Shana Alyssa and Taylor Hope Mahan and Kathy Miller of DeLeon, Ennis and Nina Beth Joiner, Billie Jean Grisham of DeLeon, Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks, and Johnnie B. Griffith.

Visiting Jewel Snider and Glenn Lasater were Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Diana Snider, DeLinda butler, Roy Lee Whitlock, Edgar Reynolds, Arl Lasater of Carbon, Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Am-

Karen Guthery gave A.V. Seay a new permanent.

son, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Some of Euna Porter guests were Stanley Porter, Ima Brown, Georgia Lee Clement and a friend John of Dallas, Louise Brown, Karen Guthery, Nancy Hendricks, Daisy Slaton, Eunice Love.

Visiting Mary Williams were Haley Wright, Gearldine Wright, Anna Rush, Irene West, Ima Brown, Durward Webb, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon,

On Monday afternoon those coming for singing were Daisy Slaton, Zelda Jordan, Alpha Mae Andry, Anna Rush, Gearldine Wright, Haley Wright, Ernestine Campbell and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Robin Taylor, Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, Roy Lee Whitlock, Mildred Bellows, Patti Whitehorn, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Margaret Helms, Ava Rodgers, Ethel Weaver, Clifton Jarrett, R.L. and Lavona Sharp, Gladys Chambless.

Visiting Ethel Weaver and Hallie Clark were JoAnn Fraley, Ann Warren, Marjorie Treadway, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Brenda Boyd, Euna Porter, Amanda Hair, Haley Wright, Gearldine Wright, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love.

Some of Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb guests were David and Denna Halcomb, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Roy Lee Whitlock were Sue Owens of Desdemona, Jackie

Lou Whitlock of DeLeon, Diana Snider, Eunice Love, Clarence Wilson of Stephenville.

On Friday morning, Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Margaret Helms, A.V. Seay, R.L. and Lavona Sharp, Mildred Bellows, and Ava Rodgers.

Visiting Edgar Reynolds were Johnny Steward of Saginaw, Ima Brown, Diana Snider, Anna Rush, Gearldine Wright, Haley Wright, Stanley and Euna Porter, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Gladys Chambless guests were Glenn Glasson, Mayvis Lasater, Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Anna Rush, Gearldene Wright, Stanley

and Euna Porter, R. Lee McDaniels, Eunice Love. Some of Zadie Terry guests were Nancy Lou Lawless of DeLeon, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love.

On Tuesday, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric keyboard and led singing for Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Roy Lee Whitlock, Cynthia Earles, Ava Rodgers, Stella Files, Mildred Bellows, Irene Heathington, Ollie Halcomb, Muriel Prewitt, Buddy Winn, Dorothy Beaty, and Robin

Guests visiting Irene Heathington and Modess Self were Ken and Betty Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie Griffith.

Visiting R.L. and Lavona Sharp were Jerry Majors of Desdemona, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Glenn Edward Glasson, Gena Gwynn Rone,

Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith, and Mayvis Lasater.

On Wednesday morning, Rev. Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church had chapel for A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Roy Lee Whitlock, Ollie Halcomb, Hope Joiner, R.L. and Lavona Sharp, Buddy Winn, Dorothy Beaty, Olan and Margaret Helms, Gladys Chambless, Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, and Edgar Reynolds.

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

Robin Taylor guests were Dalton Taylor, James, Ellen, and Rachel Tucker, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Buster Brown were Richard Kinser, Louise Brown, Janice Grice, Tricia and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Eunice Love, Glenn Glasson.

On Wednesday afternoon Rose Marie Allen came and had Bible study for Veno Hale, Edith Phillips, Roy Lee Whitlock, Dorothy Beaty, A.V. Seay and Ollie Halcomb.

Some of Mildred Bellows guests were Alyssa Armstrong of Garland, Darrell and Pat Graham, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks.

On Thursday morning Kathy Torres had the color game for Inez Rogers, Roy Lee Whitlock, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, Robin Taylor and Lavona Sharp.

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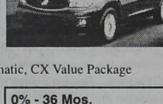


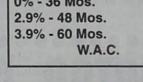
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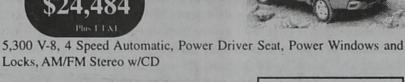
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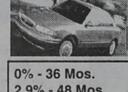
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