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Pictured from left to right: Angelena Perez, Katey Thackerson, Rachel Tucker, Cortney Shirley, Carlie Jackson, Chelsea Griffin, Ally Little and Vidi Maldonado.

The Gorman Junior High Cheerleaders recently returned from a National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) Summer Camp. The camp was held at Tarleton State University and attracted over 400 cheerleaders from the surrounding areas. The cheerleaders did an outstanding job and the squad received the following awards at camp:

Animal Adoption Center Meeting Held Recently

A group of citizens from Eastland County met on July 26th to discuss the possiblity of beginning at Animal Adoption Center for Eastland County. Some of the things that were discussed at the meeting are the immediate needs of the Eastland Animal Shelter. They are continously overcrowded and are having to euthanize animals that could otherwise be adopted out to new forever homes. The ideal option is to find foster homes to house and care for the animals until they can be adopted out. Applications for foster care will be available at the next meeting for anyone who is interested in helping with this process and being invoved in finding forever homes for the animals. The group also discussed a name for the new Animal Adoption Center and will look at the choices at the next meeting on August 13th at 5:30 p.m. at the Connellee Hotel in Eastland. Once a name has been chosen, the group will need to incorporate and apply for a 501c3 so that the Animal Adoption Center will be able to apply for grants to help with building a new building, with spay and neuter and with education. the paperwork for this process will be between \$1,100 and \$1,300. These funds will need to raised as soon as possible and we are hoping that this can be done through a "passing of the hat" sort of fundraiser. Anyone who would like to donate to this Connellee or contact Darla French 0037 (evenings).

Gorman A's Place Fourth at State



The Gorman A's age 12 and under Little League team placed fourth in the Texas Teenage Baseball State Tournament held in Colorado City July 23-26.

The A's played the eventual state champion team from Presidio in the first round of the tournament. Most of the game was played on even terms with the team from Presidio finally winning by 7-3. Gorman came back with wins over Albany and the highly favored team from Hawley. Following the 4-3 victory over Hawley, the A's had to play back-to-back games, facing a strong team from Bangs.

Bangs handed the A's their second loss and elimination from the tournament. The two losses by the A's were to Bangs and Presidio, the two teams who played for the state championship.

Game Day Top Team Winner - On the last day of camp teams compete with a cheer that they have learned during the week. Game Day Skills, as well as the ability to lead the crowd are judged to select the winner.

National Championship Winner - Awarded to the squads exemplifying the best technical skills and cheerleading techniques. This allows the squads to compete in the NCA Junior High National Championship held in Dallas, please join us on the 13th at the Texas in December.

Spirit Stick Winner - Awarded to the squads that showed sincere spirit _at 254-629-1300 (day) or 254-246and enthusiasm throughout the entire wcal

Another accomplishment for the squad was that some of the individuals were nominated to try-out for All-American. The All-American Nominees have to be picked for strength in their jumps, motions, stunts, tumbling, dance, or leadership. The six girls that were nominated were Chelsea Griffin, Cortney Shirley, Carlie Jackson, Katey Thackerson, Ally Little, and Angelena Perez. Chelsea Griffin, Cortney Shirley and Ally Little were honored as All-American Team Members. The girls had an evaluation each day at camp over the material they learned there and for all of them they received three Superior ribbons and Two Excellent ribbons. They squad also received a Safety award for demonstrating the ability to be safe during their stunts for the entire week.

I am very excited to be their sponsor this year and I am very proud of the squad for their hard work and accomplishments during our week at camp. Thanks, Keri Guthery.

Water System Maintenance

Despite enjoying a much milder summer than most remember in our part of Texas, water quality issues not so uncommon during the heat of Texas at this time of year, continue to cause concern to those who treat and distribute that water to our homes and businesses. Your City, and the Upper Leon River Municipal Water District, and in some areas your Water Supply Corporation, work together to provide your water and are much aware of the issues of taste and odor and color in the water that can be caused by a number of factors.

Our source water at Lake Proctor, while not experiencing an all-time high level during the recent un-seasonal rainfalls, and in some instances flooding, did reach a capacity of in excess of 540%. Effects of this huge inundation of property that was already "grown-up" due to earlier rains, included elevated levels of manganese, sulfides and organics that can easily multiply treatment and distribution problems that translate into taste and odors that are unpleasant and in some cases to discolored water that may be yellow, orange, and even green or brown tinted. The system that delivers the water to your community plays a large roll in this process also and many of these issues can be improved with various system maintenance procedures. Flushing and turning over slow moving parts of the system is a primary tool and one that is being employed at this time.

Disinfectant levels are always a primary concern and while many unpleasant aesthetics may occur, the system's water remains regulatorily compliant as long as the disinfectant remain at levels required for the various types of disinfectants. Your water system has utilized "chloramines" as its primary disinfectant and in the interest of doing all that is necessary to minimize any undesirable properties that now exist and to prevent compromising the safety of the water in your system, the Upper Leon River Municipal Water District and your local provider will be changing the disinfectant to "free chlorine" for a period of time to provide what may be described as a "shock treatment." While colored water and taste and odor issues currently exist, the change may or may not even be noticeable. However, these are common side-effects of this process. While these nuisances exist, be assured that these steps are measures taken to improve our water system's integrity and will be a step leading to improved water quality.

Some time near 5:00 pm on Monday the 6th of August, the City of Gorman was required to post a "Boil Water Notice" by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, as a result of a loss of adequate disinfectant residu-

In a warmup for the State Tournament, the A's entered an invitational tournament in De Leon the weekend before going to state. Teams were entered in that tournament from Comanche, DeLeon, Eastland, Gorman, and Stephenville. The A's won that tournament, defeating the Eastland team in the championship game.

The A's appreciate the great support they have received this season from parents and other fans as well as the hard work of all the volunteers on the baseball commission. A special thanks goes to our team sponsor, Bob's Grocery, as well as other individuals and businesses who sponsor teams and contribute to the summer baseball/softball program in Gorman.

Team members of the A's who compiled a 17-6 record for the season were Zachary Carlton, Fabian Garcia, Agapito Huerta, Trey Howard, Andy Madera, Austin Marlow, Rafael Mata, Rodrigo Mata, Dakota Pacheco, Yovani Valdez, and Jordan Watson. Landen Lewis and Brady Pair were picked up from the De Leon Sluggers to play with the A's in the playoffs. Sheldon Finley and B. J. Ramirez played with the A's in the DeLeon invitational tournament. The A's were coached by Lucio Pacheco and Richard Watson with dads of several players helping in various capacities throughout the season.

Starting August 14th -- New Pool Hours: Tuesday thru Friday - 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Satuday - 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday - 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Pool will be open until Saturday, August 25th

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion Set Saturday, Aug.11th **At Desdemona Community Center School Gym**

ATTENTION CLASS OF 1947

Our 60th Anniversary is here and Homecoming is September 8th. would like to hear from each of you about getting together that Saturday. My address is Ennis Joiner, Box 524, Gorman, TX 76454 - Phone 254-734-2498.

2007 Gorman Ex-Students Homecoming Planned

Girls Basketball Team of 1958 to be Honored! Only girl's team from GHS to go to state competition! The Gorman Ex Students Homecoming will be held on Saturday, September 8 along with the Peanut Festival. Events are as follows:

- Ex Student Registration Booth downtown from 8:00AM until after the parade.
- Peanut Parade begins at 10:00AM
- Program and business meeting at the Gorman High School Registration will also be held Auditorium at 2:00PM. at the business meeting.
- An Ex's dinner will be held at Z.J.'s Steakhouse in Gorman at 7:00PM on Saturday night. Tickets available at registration.
 - Call your classmates and encourage them to attend!

New Event for Peanut Festival

Beautiful Baby Contest

Time is getting closer and this year for the Gorman Peanut Festival there will be a Beautiful Baby Contest held. Categories consist of:

> Newborn to 12 Months One to two years old. Two to three years old.

The baby's will be judged according to their beauty, personality, and Sunday outfit. There will be a \$10.00 entry fee. For more information call Mila at 734-5637 or Debra 734-6425.

– New Addition –

This year there will be a New Addition to the Miss Peanut Queen. We will be having a Little Miss and Junior Miss Peanut Queen. To participate in the Little Miss, you must be between the ages of 5 and 7; and the Junior Miss between the ages of 8 and 10. For more information call Mila at 734-5637 or Amber Scitern at 734-5431.

Gorman Athletic Booster Club Meeting

The athletic booster club will be meeting on Thursday, August 9th at 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in helping to raise the spirit in following the Panthers to a victorious season is welcome and needed!! Please come and share your ideas, opinions, and suggestions. It would be great if we could have a large amount of parents and fans involved in the booster club this year. Don't be the weak link in the Gorman Panther road to success. Join the boosters in making this a great year !!

Don't Forget About Your Summer Reading Assignment!

All students who enrolled in any honors english class grades 7-12 are responsible for a summer reading assignment. Each student was given a copy of the assignment before summer break, and the assignments have been posted on Ms. Gutierrez's and Mrs. Segura's websites, which can be accessed from the Gorman ISD website www.gorman.esc14.net. Several grades will be generated from this assignment including the first test grades of the school year, so it is very important to complete the assignment.

Carbon Community Center Holds Successful Benefit

The recent benefit for the Carbon Community Center was a success in the fact that more than \$2,500 dollars was raised. Many people made this benefit a success in the fact that they came, dropped donations into the "bucket", ate and visited during the evening. To all of them the organizers of the fish fry, Bobby and Faye Tucker, and Mitizi McGaha and others, gives a grateful thank you. And, thanks to the local newspapers for advance notice of the benefit. Prior to the fish fry several people made donations in honor of loved ones. These names will be added to the plaque honoring them. They are in memory of Tom and Mae Greer by Larry Greer; Jimmy and Oma Mae Hughes by The committee will be providing a wooden peanut that will be Donald Hughes; "Slick" and "Cricket" Walker by Dale Walker; Mr and Mrs. W. S. McGaha by Royce McGaha; Grover Hallmark by Truman Bryant; Robert and Johnie Tucker by Clint Tucker; and Vadis Phelps by her daughters and grandchildren.

als. By 11:00 pm that same evening, Water District employees had installed a booster chlorination system at the towns water supply facilities and began the process of "shocking" the City's water system by changing from chloramines to free chlorine. However, the Boil Water Notice will continue until disinfectant residuals have been established to required levels and bacteriological testing validates that the City's system has been checked and returned to levels of compliance for public water systems. At this time no other Cities that purchase water from the District are effected by the Boil Water Notice at Gorman.

Other areas served by the District will systematically be converted from chloramines to free chlorine beginning August 8th and the process will continue for a time yet to be determined, but currently estimated at three to four weeks to ensure the full beneficial effects of this process throughout each entities' complete system. Local officials and water system personnel are working diligently and the steps being taken should lead to a substantially improved water distribution system. Questions or concerns regarding these matters may be directed to local water system personnel or by contacting the Upper Leon River Municipal Water District @ 254-879-2228. gary lacy, mgr carroll abbey, plant superintendent

Hey folks! The Peanut Festival Committee has decided to inaugurate a new event at this year's festival and would like to start out this event by involving all interested local businesses, civic organizations, and churches.

approximately 4 ft. tall to be decorated to represent the business or organization or to represent Gorman. The peanut should be decorated in a permanent fashion so that it can be displayed throughout the coming year until the next Peanut Festival. Peanuts will be available to be delivered from committee members in late July. They will need to be returned to the festival committee by August 30, 2007. Please contact Miriam Landa at 734-5637, Melinda Harrington at 734-2150, or Amber Scitern at 734-5431 to have your peanut delivered. Festival committee members may also be contacting you to ask you to participate in this event so that we may kick it off with a bang this year.

The Community Center is available to the public for special events by calling 254-639-2565. Reasonable rental fees are charged.

Desdemona Alumni Reunion Desdemona Activity Center - Desdemona, Texas

Friday, August 10, 2007 Visiting begins at 4:00 P.M. - Dinner at 6:00 P.M PAGE TWO

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Obituaries

Albert John Chapin

Albert John Chapin, age 66 of De Leon, Texas passed away on August 3, 2007 at Select Specialty Care Hospital in San Antonio, Texas. His services were held Monday, August 6, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Donnie Chapin officiating. Burial was in Howard Cemetery in Eastland County, Tx.

He was born on October 3, 1940 in Hinton Township, Michigan to the late John H. and Winifred F. Fountain Chapin. He married Mailyn G. Fonville on May 3, 1963 in Fort Worth, Tx. He worked for Civil Service Army Corps of Engineers at Lake Proctor, TX. He was a retired Air Force Veteran. He had lived in De Leon for 8 years, having moved from Dayton, Ohio. He was a Methodist.

Survivors are his wife, Marilyn Chapin of De Leon, Tx; one son. Tony Chapin and wife, Jennifer of Blanchester, OH; one daughter, Kimberly Charles of San Antonio, Tx; three brothers, Robert Chapin of De Leon, Tx, William Chapin of Nocona, Tx and Donald Chapin of Enchanted Oaks, TX; 2 sisters, Mary Schevrovich of Wichita Falls, Tx and Patricia Slocum of Springtown, Tx; 3 grandchildren, Amanda Marie Charles, Andrew John Chapin and Mary Olivia Chapin.

He was preceded by one son Randall John Chapin (1999) and one brother, Thomas Chapin.

Pallbearers were Air Force Honor Guard.

ESTATE SALE: (Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Brush) over 60 years accumulation. Too much to list. 6001 Hwy. 16, De Leon, August 7 thru 11 - 8:30 to 5:30 p.m.

2-8-9 C. ESTATE SALE: Brush GARAGE SALE giving out of business sale. Vintage; Falcon Car parts; old parts still in boxes; outboard motor parts; over 1K tools; 6 old refrigerators; riding mowers and parts; The Shop looks like a Car Museum, 333 Sipe Springs Rd., De Leon -August 7 thru 11 - 8:30 to 5:30. 2-8-9 C.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Homestead Nursing & Rehabilitation of Gorman is accepting applications for CNA's for all shifts. Apply in person at 600 W. Roosevelt, Gorman, TX. EEOC Homestead Nursing & Rehabilitation of Gorman is accepting application for the position of Dietary Manager. Apply in person at 600 W. Roosevelt, Gorman, TX. EEOC

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FOR SALE: Coastal Hay Round Bales. Call 254-734-2668. Chuck Troutman

WANTED: Experienced Carpet Layer -254-734-4505 in Gorman, Tx. ITC.



AUGUST 9, 2007 **Super Notes**

By David K. Perry - dperry@gorman.esc14.net - 734-3171 Let the games begin! Monday morning was the beginning of two-adays for the football and volleyball teams. It is going to be an exciting year. Our football team begins the year with 35 young men out for the team and the Volleyball team has 17 girls as well. I can't wait until the competitions begin. How about you? Remember that we admit senior citizens free to all home game events. You may pick up a senior citizen card at my office. If you have a card from last year, you may still use it this year. I hope everyone will come out and support these athletes this year and fill the stands every week. See you there!

I am ready for school! This summer has not been a vacation for Vicki and me at all. My latest adventures in health involve six hours in the emergency room in Round Rock, kidney stones, gall stones, and diverticulitus. What a fun summer! But now, the kidney stones are gone, the gall bladder removed, stitches out, and all the other problems are being dealt with. Thank God for good doctors and the others that treated me. Maybe now we can have a nice uneventful school year, medically speaking. I am certain that Vicki would like to stop playing nurse and have time to unpack more of our boxes.

It looks like we are going to begin school with increased enrollment. We ended last year with 358 students and I believe we will begin with

Dorothy Geneva Smith Horton

Dorothy Geneva Smith Horton, age 77, of De Leon passed away on August 5, 2007 at her residence. Memorial services will be held Saturday, August 11th at Bangs Church of Christ, Bangs, Tx with Michael Light and to work for the prevention of blindness. If you have a servant's heart officiating. Burial will be in Clear Creek Cemetery, Bangs. Family visitation will be Friday, August 10th from 6 to 8 p.m. at Nowlin Funeral Home in De Leon.

She was born April 15, 1930 to Dee Severe Smith and Ruby Jane Burson stop by my office. I will get you the information you need. Smith in Rockwood, Tx. She married Terrill Graham Horton on July 1, 1947 in Brown County. Dorothy was a homemaker; had resided in De Leon since 1987, member of De Leon Church of Christ.

and husband Tommy of Bluff Dale, Corlis Stewart and husband Alvin of De Leon, and Janie Pruitt and her husband Wayne of Bluff Dale; two sons, 1TP. Mary of Fort Worth; two brothers, Nathan Smith and wife Nelda of Red Oak and Gary Smith and wife Lois of Stephenville; 12 grandchildren: Amanda, Jennifer, Casey, Jason, Ben, Will, Amber, Clint, Randal, Sarah, Thomas and Danny; twenty great-grandchildren.

Horton, great-grandson Peyton Kern, sisters Joyce Hance and Pauline Blair. Thank you for all you do to support us!

JOSEFINA

MEXICAN FOOD

Friday ONLY

Need Info On Hankins Normal College and **Shinoak Springs** Community. Please call 325-642-9459 or

370+. The more students we receive, the better for our school and community. We are actually having new families move into the district. I hope it is at least partially because of the great school we have and all the things we have to offer our students. We also consider transfers from adjoining districts on an individual basis.

I am sure some of you are wondering about classroom supplies for your children. The list for the elementary grades has been posted on the front doors of the two story building, sent to the newspaper, sent to stores, and has been placed on our website. Hopefully one of those locations will work for you. I know that most of our kids are getting bored and are ready to return to school to see all their friends. Just two more weeks!

If you own property in our school district that is standing vacant, please get it fixed up and rent it to someone with children. Gorman is a wonderful place to raise a family. Families are going to want to move here if they can find a place to live. Everything is connected; the more people that move to Gorman, the better the local economy, which will attract even more people, which will improve the economy even more. It's cyclical.

I certainly appreciate our city officials getting the word out quickly Monday regarding boiling our water. We used the new electronic sign at school to get the word out as well. Thank you to the media that made announcements for the city. We all appreciate the service you provide.

I belong to the Lion's Club here in Gorman. You may not be aware of it, but Lions are an international network of 1.3 million men and women in 200 countries and geographic areas who work together to answer the needs that challenge their communities and those around the world. Specifically, here in Gorman, we keep part of highway 8 clean, hold an annual bike ride to raise money for scholarships that are awarded to Gorman graduates, and in general try to help where help is needed. One of our main goals is to see that all children that need glasses receive the and would like to work with others in our community to help and improve it, we would like for you to join us. To find out more about membership and how to become a part of the Lion's Club in Gorman, call or

I end my article the same way each time to serve as a reminder to everyone that this is your school. This is also your community, your town! It takes your involvement to keep it the great place to raise a fam-Survivors include: four daughters, Geneva Hall of De Leon, Terry LaFon ily that it is. If you are not involved civically, or at the school, or with a local church, or a local organization like the Lion's Club, the Mason's, the Fire Department, or any other group that is promoting the best interest Travis Horton and wife Sharon of Austin and Johnny Horton and wife of Gorman, think about it. You are missing the opportunity of a life time to make a positive difference in your community.

Remember, it takes community involvement for a school to be successful and you are welcome to get involved at Gorman ISD anytime. This is your school; these are your children; and these children are your She was preceded by her husband, Terrill Horton, grandson Lucas future! Your input is always welcome. Come help us shape the future.

Notice Called Meeting

Notice - Called Meeting of Oakland Cemetery Association, Saturday, August 11th at 10:00 a.m. at Gorman House Authority Lobby (Gorman Hotel)



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KOKOMO NEWS BY ZELDA JORDAN

Sunday, August 5th was a great day at the Kokomo Baptist Church starting with breakfast and fellowship before the Sunday School hour began. Each class had breakfast in their respective rooms with lots of delicious food, then a very good Sunday School lesson. The happy day continued with the regular church service. Following the congregational singing led by Woodrow Browning, with Helen Browning at the piano and Daryl Hirst at the organ, we were blessed with special music by Daryl Hirst and Glenda Black as they sang "The Sweetest Song I Know", I'll Meet You By The River", If It Keeps Getting Better", and "When He Was On The Cross, I Was On His Mind". Joann Butler and Icy Munn and Jack and Patty Carter of Gorman, Glenda Black and Ray White of Abilene the Desdemona Community Center School Gym. James Roberson, The were visitors.

Bro. Jim Haggard's message was from 1 Samuel 25:1-36 on "The Beauty And The Beast" the story of Nabal and his wife Abigail. Nabal being churlish and evil in his doings and Abigail a woman of good understanding and of beautiful countenance. Nabal scoffed at the message from King David, God's anointed one. He was wealthy, but not rich toward God. He rejected God just as so many do today, and walk after their own lusts and scoff at the Lord coming back. They live only for themselves. The King Jesus is coming back and we need to be ready for that day whenever it might be. Abigail was beautiful outwardly and inwardly. She had a giving spirit and an attitude that nothing is too good for her Lord. The difference between Nabal and Abigail was their reaction to the celebrated her 1st birthday on Saturday evening, August 4, 2007 with a coming and anointing of the King.

In the evening service, Daryl and Glenda sang "Ride That Glory Train", It Is No Secret", "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" and "I Bowed On My Knees". Visitors were Daisy Slaton, Aline Garrett of Gorman, Matt Collum of Huckabay, Glenda Black and Ray White of Abilene and Emma Little. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Betty Little, Verna Lee Little and and prizes were given. Glenda Black. Bro. Haggard's message was from James 2:1-10 on "The Snooty Usher" A church is a place where everyone should be treated Burial was in California. Survivors include two sisters, Laverne Ezzell equal. Nothing hurts a church more than snobbishness in the church. Don't judge a person by his appearance. Do not flatter nor reject anyone. At the Kenneth attended school in Desdemona and later transferred to Gorman cross the ground is level. Rich or poor, God died for all.

Bobby and Mary Jane Little visited during the weekend in Lewisville with Stacy, LaDawn and Alexis Snapp and were joined there by Terry, Arleen and Lauren Barfield of Tyler and their son, Andrew Barfield who are Eddie Lindley, Homer Joe Sparkman and Jackie Lou Whitlock. Rehad just flown in from Okinawa for a 15-day leave from the marines. Mary Jane reported that they had a wonderful visit and it was good to have Andrew home for the visit. Bobby and Mary Jane came by Cleburne on Monday for a visit with her sister, Judy Hall, and with Beverly and Dwight Maxwell.

Betty Little and Karen Patterson attended the Bennett Family Reunion at the Park in Ranger on Sunday.

Sylvia Buchanan visited in Stephenville with Don and Linda Guthery all of Desdemona. Brumbelow and Randy, Sherry, Madison and Mason Wyly.

Sunday evening.

Glenda Black and Ray White of Abilene visited during the weekend with Zelda Jordan.

Matt Collum of Huckabay visited with his grandparents, Gene and

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Desdemona News

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be held on Saturday, Augusut 11, 2007 at the Community Center ("Ole School Gym").

The morning program will begin at 10:00 a.m. The noon meal will be catered by Tumbleweed Bar-B-Que of Stephenville. Contact your former Classmates, Teachers, and friends to attend for an enjoyable day visiting and to bring back some of those "Memories of School Days."

"DANCE"

Senior Citizen Dance will be held on Saturday night, August 11th at Fiddler and The Unknown Band will provide the music for this dance. The concession stand will open at 5:30 p.m. serving sandwiches, homemade pie and drinks. Come early to enjoy supper and have fellowship with all of the group before the dance begins at 7:00 p.m. til 9:30 p.m. Bring your dance partner for an enjoyable evening of good food and good music. No alcohol and No Smoking permitted. Admission is \$4.00.

John Fair spent the past week in Temple at the VA Hospital where he received five days of Chemo. His wife, Karen was with him during all these treatments.

"Birthday Party"

Lane Prowledge celebrated his 5th birthday and Karsan Jade Guthery big birthday party hosted by their parents, Roy and Angela Powledge and Holly Guthery all of Desdemona. Several family members and friends attended. Hamburgers and Hot Dogs were served followed by two big birthday cakes with ice cream. All of the children enjoyed the backyard swimming pool and the enclosed air-bag jumping tent. Games were played

Kenneth M. Ezzell, 71, of Barstow, CA passed away on July 20, 2007. Sellers of Arcadia, CA and Barbara Ezzell Tolbert of Kansas City, MO. where he graduated. Preceded in death by his mother, Mabel Ezzell and one brother, Jimmy Ezzell. Sympathy to this family.

Those from our community that are recovering from recent surgery member all these with your cards and prayers.

Colin and Kaley Garcia spent the past few weeks visiting in Cleburne with their Dad and family.

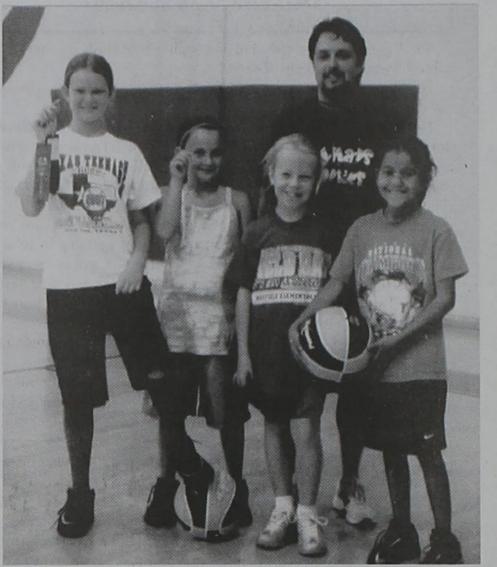
"Happy Birthday" to our daughter, Belinda Guthery Webb on Wednesday, August 8th from Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

"Happy Birthday" to our sister, Avie Keith Taylor in De Leon on Wednesday, August 8th from Bernard and Ann Keith, Pug and Vonnie

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Your help will be Alvis and Bonnie Scitern visited with David and Cassie Brasher on appreciated. Thanks and have a nice day, Vonnie Rue.

Eastland County Museum To Present Slide Lecture

Local Girls Attend Lady Mavs Basketball Camp Recently



Kourtney Seaton won First Place in Free Throws and Hot Shot Contest, Second Place in Ball Handling and Layups. Bailey Underwood won Third Place in the Layups. Vanessa Longoria won Third Place in Ball Handling. Kaycee Dodd also attended the camp. Also pictured is Coach Gee, Head Girls Basketball Coach for Eastland.

Happenings At **First Baptist Church**

Blessed Reassurance! Gathering together in the House of the Lord delights your spirit, lessens your exhaustion, lightens your burden, eases your pain, and brings real joy to your heart Jesus is ours, and we are loved!

The SBTC Disaster Relief Team, also know are the "Yellow Shirts", has completed their assignment at Lake Leon. They worked for five weeks straight getting thirty-eight flood damaged homes ready to repair or rebuild. These selfless volunteer workers serve the Lord by helping others, and sharing Hope through Jesus in a crisis. All of the "yellow shirts" were Eastland County Museum and Historical Society, 112/114 S. Seaman incredibly grateful for the marvelous accommodations. Tons of thanks to All who made their stay in Gorman so enjoyable in the midst of this disaster.

Kay Snider.

City Commission Minutes

August 2, 2007

The Gorman City Commission met in regular session on the above date. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners Charlie Torrez and Nathan Files. Those absent were Don Underwood and Joe Casey. Others present were Chief Barbara Fenley and Jill Torres.

The meeting was called to order at 5:35.

Charlie Torrez led the opening prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge.

Nathan made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Charlie made a second. Motion carried 2-0.

Charlie made a motion to approve the accounts payable. Nathan made a second. Motion carried 2-0.

No action was taken on Citizens input. There was no discussion.

Commission discussed using TML Insurance. Nathan made a motion to change Insurance Companies. Charlie made a second. Motion carried 2-0.

Commission discussed getting funding help to repair the damages caused by the recent floods. There is a FEMA meeting scheduled for the City of Gorman, August 7, at 9:00am.

Commission also discussed more school zone signs to be placed in appropriate areas surrounding the school. Tacy will be calling TX DOT to order some signs.

Motion to adjourn was made by Charlie Torrez. Nathan Files made a second. Motion carried 2-0. Time was 6:30.

Choosing The Correct Backpack For Your Child

It is that time of year again - - back-to-school time! Many parents and children prepare for that first day of school by doing some back-to-school shopping, which often involves buying new clothing, pens, pencils, paper, markers, etc. However, backpacks are one of the biggest necessities for both college-aged and younger students, and it is important to choose wisely.

There are so many backpacks to choose from, and choosing the right one for your child is not always easy. Backpacks come in all sizes, colors, fabrics, and shapes - - all of which help kids express their own sense of style. As practical as backpacks are for those who use them, backpacks can cause strained muscles and joints and back pain when worn incorrectly.

The human spine is made up of 33 bones called vertebrae, and between the vertebrae are discs that act as shock absorbers. When someon your child's shoulders, the force of that extra weight can pull your child backwards. To compensate, your child may bend forward at the hips or arch his or her back, which can cause your child's spine to compress unnaturally. Because of the heavy weight he or she is carrying, your child might begin to develop shoulder, neck, and back pain. What can we do about this? The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that before you purchase a backpack, look for the following five (5) criteria:

*Choose a lightweight backpack that does not add a lot of weight to – but remember, lighter is always better. your child's load. For example, although leather backpacks look cool, Lifting and Positioning Backpacks they weigh more than traditional canvas backpacks.

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You are cordially invited to a special slide lecture by Dr. David Miller, Professor of History and Government at Cameron University in Lawton, Oklahoma, on Thursday, August 9 at 6:00 PM at the Eastland County Museum and Historical Society.

The lecture is titled "What's In a Picture: Images of Life on the Kiowa-Comanche Reservation" . In this lecture, Dr. Miller suggests ways to "read" a photograph as a historical document and how to view photographs in an exhibition. The lecture is the last in a series accompanying the excellent photo exhibit, "In Citizen's Garb: Southern Plains Native Americans, 1889-1891", showing at the Eastland County Museum and Historical Society until August 16.

Dr. Miller chaired the Museum of the Great Plains Trust Authority from 2000-2005. He has published numerous articles and books, and received several awards and fellowships, including a Fulbright Fellowship in 1967 and a National Endowment for Humanities grant in 1989-1990. His research projects include studies of Balduin Molhausen, a Prussian artist, diarist and novelist, who traveled extensively in the American West in the

1840s and 1850s, and a study focusing on Apache Chief Geronimo's captivity at Fort Sill and the controversy surrounding his death and burial. Dr. Miller received his Ph.D. in History at the University of New Mexico in 1970, his M.A. in History at the University of Utah in 1968, and his B.A. in History at the University of Utah, 1965.

5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 9 to allow visitors time to view the photo exhibit prior to Dr. Miller's lecture. Refreshments will be served. The exhibit "In Citizen's Garb" is curated by John Hernandes, director of the Museum of the Great Plains in Lawton, OK, toured by ExhibitsUSA, and sponsored by Guardian Title/Eastland County Abstract/Jim Farrar, Hood King Motor Company, Fullen Motor Company, and C & H Monograms.

> Ed Allcorn, Eastland County Museum and Historical Society Director Margaret Hetrick, Special Exhibits Committee Chair

20 Year Sentence For Possession Of Drugs

Cedric Jermaine Bell, age 34 and formerly of Dallas, entered a plea of guilty in the 91st Judicial District Court Monday afternoon before State District Judge Steven R. Herod just minutes before a jury was to have been selected in his case.

Bell entered his plea of guilt to Possession of a Controlled Substance, Methamphetamine with Intent to Deliver in exchange for a plea netting him a 20 year prison sentence in the Institutional Division of the Texas Departthing heavy - such as a backpack filled with books - is incorrectly placed ment of Criminal Justice. Formal sentencing is set for August 23, 2007. Lynn Ingalsbe of Abilene represented Bell at trial.

> related injuries because they are smaller and may carry loads that are heavier in proportion to their body weight. Doctors recommend that people – especially children – carry backpacks that are no more than 10 percent of their body weight. For example, if a child weighs 80 pound, 15 percent of his or her body weight is 12 pounds. So, for an 80 pound child, the backpack and its contents should not weigh more than 12 pounds

Children also need to know how to lift and position their backpack. *Choose a backpack with two wide, padded shoulder straps. Straps Improper lifting can cause damage. Teach your children these five (5) simple steps to safely lift their backpacks:

The Youth are taking a trip to Arlington to see the Ranger's game this Saturday.

Thursday is the Food Pantry, and a helping hand is always needed -please come if you can.

The "Brotherhood Breakfast" is Saturday, August 11 at 8:00 a.m. in the FBC Fellowship Hall. You are invited to this Men's Fellowship so please come and enjoy great food and fun!

Bro. Barry's sermon was "Hanging Lake" - 1 Thessalonians 3:7; 5-11. How can we get Encouragement? Bro. Barry showed a picture of "Hanging Lake"; and told of the time they went to Glenwood Springs, CO. They had never hiked or mountain climbed in their lives. However, on that day, they decided to pack a paper sack with water and snacks, and then ventured up to see what the locals were talking about. Hanging Lake is a limestone lake near the top of a mountain full of trout and crystal clear water with stunning waterfalls. They never would have seen this "Edenesque" place if it weren't for a lady stopping on her way down to say, "Don't give up, you're almost there!"

How can we get Encouragement? 1. God's Faithfulness - Identify our weak spots and follow the Word to strengthen them, 2. By the Example of Others - Stand firm in your Actions, as they speak mightily. 3. By the Words of Others - Find support in Friends, and those that share kind words.

4. God Confidence - Living Hope and Live Cheerfulness. Just ONE The Eastland County Museum and Historical Society will be open at discouraging word can ruin a person's whole day. However, Words of Encouragement can mean the difference between finishing well and collapsing along the way.

Are you an Encouragement to others? Are you a "Hanging Lake" on somebody's mountain?

God Bless and Keep You! See you next Sunday.

20 Year Sentence For Family Violence Assault

Alvin Sell, 33, formerly of Cisco, was sentenced to 20 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice after entering into a plea bargain agreement with the District Attorney's Office for Assault Causes Bodily Injury - Family Violence. Sell was additionally sentenced to 7 years confinement for Aggravated Assault - Deadly Weapon.

Sell was arrested in the family violence case on October 25, 2006 by the Cisco Police Department. This offense is classified as a Class A misdemeanor but because Sell had previously been convicted of an assault involving family violence, the case was filed as a third degree felony. Additionally, since Sell had previously been convicted of a felony, the District Attorney's Office enhanced the charge, using that prior conviction, to a second degree felony with a punishment range of 2 to 20 years.

Criminal District Attorney Russ Thomason stated, "This sentence was a collaborative effort between the Cisco Police Department, The Crime Victims Assistance Center and the District Attorney's office which resulted in safer victims, a safer community and the attainment of justice."

National Arbor Day Foundation Offers 10 Dogwoods

that are too narrow can dig into shoulders.

*Choose a backpack that has a padded back, which provides increased comfort and protects the wearer from being poked by sharp edges (such as pencils, rulers, notebooks, etc.) inside the backpack.

*Choose a backpack that has a waist belt, which helps distribute the weight more evenly across the body.

*Choose a backpack that has multiple compartments, which also helps pack onto one shoulder. distribute weight more evenly.

not mean that your kids will use both straps! Many kids wear their backpacks over just one shoulder, which is the wrong thing to do. This makes the person lean to one side to offset the extra weight, and they might child, contact the child's school first to be sure that they are allowed. develop lower and upper back pain and strain their shoulders and neck. Wearing the backpack incorrectly can also lead to poor posture. So, make ping hazard in the hallways. sure your children wear the backpack using both straps. It is also a good idea to tighten the straps enough for the backpack to fit close to the body, year with a healthy back! For more information contact the Texas Coopand it should sit 2 inches above the waist.

Girls and younger children may be especially at risk for backpack- Walton, County Extension Agent-FCS.

1. Face the backpack before you lift it.

2. Bend at the knees.

3. Using both hands, check the weight of the backpack.

4. Lift with your legs, not your back.

5. Carefully put one shoulder strap on at a time, never sling the back-

Another option to consider when purchasing backpacks is to look for Although most backpacks come with two shoulder straps, this does a backpack on wheels. However, these types of backpacks may be less practical than traditional backpacks because they are difficult to pull up stairs. If you are thinking about purchasing a rolling backpack for your Many schools do not allow rolling backpacks because they pose a trip-

> By following these guidelines, your child will start off this school erative Extension, Eastland County, at 254-629-2222 and ask for Halee

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Everyone who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during August 2007 will receive 10 free white flowering dogwood trees.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign, a program dedicated to environmental stewardship through the planting of trees.

"The white flowering dogwoods will add year-round beauty to homes and neighborhoods," said John Rosenow, president of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Dogwoods have showy spring flowers, scarlet autumn foliage and red berries that attract songbirds all winter."

The trees will be shipped postpaid between October 15 and December 10th at the right time for planting. The 6 to 12 inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Planting instructions are enclosed with each shipment of trees.

Members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care.

To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Dogwoods, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by August 31, 2007, or join online at www.arborday.org PAGE FOUR

AUGUST 9, 2007

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2007-2008 **MAXFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** GORMAN LS.D.

It was great to have a crowd of 34 people attend our lunch and fellow-SPACE) ship on Wednesday, August 1st!

The morning started with some having coffee and playing games be- BLANKETS.** fore our lunch at 11:30.

Senior Citizens News

Carol Ward / Ann Maxfield

The ladies, Charlotte Green and Melissa Bingham, from Med-Way Home Health of De Leon were present and gave blood pressure and blood sugar checks on anyone wishing to have these tests. Certainly, this is a greatly appreciated service for our group and as the saying goes, "a stitch in time, save nine." We look forward to their visit next month.

Barbara Bush served as our moderator in the absence of Carol Ward. Carol has returned from her trip but is not feeling well due to an upper respiratory problem. We hope she is recovering and will be back soon. We were happy to have several of our group, Bro. Frank and Beth Shirley, Winston Brown and Lavella Crowley back with us. Also. Bro. Barry and Sharlene Schahn visited and as always spread joy to all.

A Special Thanks to Ora Lee Lawrence for bringing ice for our drinks each week and to Wynogene Smith for her delicious hot rolls.

After a time of visiting Bro. Frank Shirley offered grace for our food, fellowship, and God's love of our people. A wonderful meal was then enjoyed by all. The many dishes are great and thanks to each person for bringing them each week.

It would be great if you would attend and help our member increase. After lunch some stayed to play "42" or "84". Don't forget Thursday is "Game Night" starting at 5:00!

A quote from Dr. Martin Luther King, "Humor is a divine quality, and God has the greatest sense of humor of all. He must have; otherwise He wouldn't have made so many politicians."

Homestead Nursing and Rehabilition News By Ina Smith

We are so happy to have Nancy Hendrick with us. Now if I can only talk her into writing the news for me again. Welcome Nancy.

The Baptist church was in charge of the Sunday afternoon church service. The residents reported having a good group and enjoyed visiting with everyone. James, Ellen, and Rachel Tucker, Nalda Mauney, Jerry and Virginia Skaggs and James Miears take come on Sunday morning for Sunday School and always have a large group. Bro. Larry Stogdill comes on Wed. morning for Bible Study. If you are unable to make it to church on Sunday morning we would like to invite you to come and join us here at Homestead at 2:30 every Sunday. The First Baptist Church is in charge of the 1st Sunday, Kokomo the 2nd, First Fruits the 3rd, Church of Christ the 4th and New Hope the 5th. Or come and join Bro. Larry every Wed. morning at 9:00 for Bible Study. We would like to thank everyone again for coming. Visiting with Lavona Sharp were Jerry Majors of DeLeon and Jarryn Majors of Desdemona. Visiting Jelma Smith were Donald and Pam Smith of Granbury, Stacy, Ashley, Tyler, Josh and Karson Wyatt of Gordon, Bill and Norma Smith, and David and Connie Smith of Joshua and Johnny and Ina Smith. This was little Karson's first trip to visit great greatgrandma Jelma. Karson was born on July 27th. Grandma also has another Greatgreat grand son, Maddox Honea who was born on July 26th. By the way, Maddox is also Johnny and Ina's greatgrandson(this makes us 5). Woodrow and Helen Browning and Nelda Mauney visited with Lottie Morris. Visiting Ima Boles were Bill Boles of Granbury, Bobby Little, Betty Little, and Carolyn Litte. Visiting Nancy Hendirck were Sylvia Buchanan and Zelda Jordan. Visitng Imogene Norris were Lisa and Randy Lewis of Stephenville, and Toady Zink. Visiting with Troy Scitern were Carolyn Foster ,Johnny Scitern and Keri, Nicholas, Kelsey, and Nashton Guthery. Becky Moore of DeLeon visited her mom, Mildred Addy. Everyone enjoys Billy Earl Simpsons visits on Sunday morning.

Pre – Kindergarten **1-BACKPACK**

1-1" REST MAT (NO LARGER DUE TO LIMITED STORAGE

**PLEASE DO NOT PURCHASE PILLOWS, TOWELS OR

2-TWO POCKET FOLDERS (MUST HAVE BRADS) 8-ELMER'S JUMBO GLUE STICKS 2-BABY WIPE REFILL PACK (144 OR MORE) 2-SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS (ONE SUBJECT) 1-RUBBERMAID SPACEMAKER SCHOOL SUPPLY BOX 4-16 COUNT BOXES REGULAR SIZE CRAYONS 1-PKG. MANILLA PAPER (ANY SIZE) 4-SHEETS OF STICKERS (PLEASE LET YOUR CHILD PICK THEIR FAVORITE) 1- PKG. PLAY-DOH BRAND PLAY-DOH (OTHER BRANDS DO NOT LAST) 1-PKG. QUART SIZE STORAGE BAGS (WITH SLIDE SEAL, PLEASE) 1-PKG. CONSTRUCTION PAPER 2-CRAYOLA WATERCOLORS (8 COLORS)

1-PKG. WASHABLE CRAYOLA MARKERS

PLEASE PUT NAMES ON ALL BACKPACKS, COATS, RESTMATS, TOWELS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES!

KINDERGARTEN

BACK PACK

4 BOXES CRAYONS - 8 COUNT (NO JUMBO CRAYONS) NO NAMES ON THESE!

SCISSORS - FISKARS FOR CHILDREN

2 BOXES OF KLEENEX (200CT)

SCHOOL BOX

6 FOLDERS WITH POCKETS/NO BRADS

4 PACKAGES OF 12 COUNT PENCIL COLORS (Crayola brand is

preferred because they sharpen better)

NO PENCIL OR CRAYON SHARPENERS

3 PACKAGES WET WIPES

4 GLUE STICKS - JUMBO SIZE-Elmer's Works Best

1 set watercolors (Crayola Brand)

1 pkg. 8 count Washable Crayola Markers

2 Expo Low Odor markers-any color

1 PKG. QUART SIZE ZIPLOCK BAGS

PLEASE PUT NAMES ON ALL BACKPACKS AND COATS! All students will need to wear or bring Tennis Shoes for PE

MAXFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

GORMAN I.S.D.

FIRST GRADE

SEND ALL SUPPLIES WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON THEM. **1 BOX MAP COLOR PENCILS 4 PACKAGES OF PENCILS 3 PKGS. PENCIL TOP ERASERS**

2 BOXES CRAYOLA CRAYONS 24 CT. AND 3 BOXES OF 8

COUNT CRAYOLA CRAYONS

NO CRAYON SHARPENERS! SMALL SHARP POINTED FISKARS SCISSORS

CRAYONS-24 COUNT PLUS 2 BOXES OF 8 COUNT (ONE BOX OF THE 8 COUNT CRAYONS WILL BE USED AT SCHOOL AND ONE BOX WILL BE KEPT AT HOME FOR HOMEWORK.) **4 LARGE BOXES OF KLEENEX** CRAYOLA MARKERS (8 WATER-BASED CRAYOLA BRAND-NOT PASTEL OR THIN LINE) WATER COLORS MAP PENCILS NO RULERS 1 PKG. Expo dry erase markers (ASSORTED COLORS-at least 6) 3 pkgs. of wide ruled notebook paper 5 Subject Spiral Notebook **NO PENCIL SHARPENERS!** 1 BOX of QUART SIZE ZIPLOCK BAGS 1 pkg of paper plates All students will need to wear or bring Tennis Shoes for PE FOR HOME: PENCILS AND CRAYONS TO USE FOR HOMEWORK. PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON ALL SUPPLIES AND COAT THIRD GRADE 8 OZ. ELMER'S SCHOOL GLUE 2 DOZEN #2 PENCILS (SEND 2 EACH WEEK) SHARP POINTED SCISSORS (FISKARS) 24 CT. CRAYOLA CRAYONS RULER WITH 1/4 MARKINGS WITH CENTIMETERS AND MILLIMETERS (WOODEN ONLY-NO PLASTIC RULERS). **4 FOLDERS WITH BRADS** 3 PKGS. NOTEBOOK PAPER -LARGE LINED (800 SHEETS NEEDED FOR YEAR - NO COLLEGE RULED) 1 NARROW SPELLING DICTATION (6X9 STENO SPIRAL NOTE-BOOK) 2 PINK ERASERS **2 BOXES KLEENEX 4 RED PENCILS** 1 PKG. MAP COLORS CHEAP THIN PLASTIC 1" RING BINDER NO TRAPPERKEEPERS-WE HAVE NO SPACE FOR THEM 1 PKG. TAB DIVIDERS 2 DRY ERASE MARKERS (black or blue) 1 SMALL SCHOOL BOX - PLASTIC (WE HAVE NO SPACE AVAILABLE FOR LARGE ONES) 4 sheets of white poster boards (Please do not put names on the poster boards) PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON ALL SUPPLIES AND COATS! All students will need to wear or bring Tennis Shoes for PE FOURTH GRADE NOTEBOOK PAPER - LARGE LINED (800 SHEETS NEEDED FOR YEAR) 4 RED GRADING PENS/pencils 3 PKGS. #2 PENCILS **2 HIGHLIGHTERS RULER 1/8" MARKING WITH CENTIMETERS** CRAYONS (AT LEAST 24 CT.) SHARP POINTED SCISSORS



ELMER'S SCHOOL GLUE

2 BOXES OF KLEENEX - LARGE

6 FOLDERS WITH POCKETS and Brads

1 SET OF FINE LINE WASHABLE MARKERS

12 PKG. MAP COLORS

Until next week Ina

AGRICULTURAL VIEWPOINT

By: Dale Dunlap **EXTENSION SETS 3 DOVE** APPRECIATION DAYS ACROSS TEXAS

Widespread rainfall across Texas should mean excellent dove hunting for much of the state, according to a Texas Cooperative Extension wildlife expert at San Angelo. "Prospects for the upcoming dove seas, which starts September 1, look quite good at this point," said Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension wildlife specialist at San Angelo. "The excellent rains across most of the state have been a boon to doves and especially to dove feeding habitats. There is such an abundance of sunflowers, that the hunter's problem may be a dilution of doves across the landscape. Having a back-up plan that might include a stock pond or evening flyaway may be good insurance for a successful hunt."

Extension has scheduled three (3) Dove Appreciation Days to help hunters, land managers and owners get ready for the coming season:

 August 20, Stephens County, Jackson Rural Event Center - contact Leslie Neve at 254/559-2313/ Registration is \$5 by August 13th or \$10 at the door. Three (3) Texas Department of Agriculture Continuing Education Units will be offered.

 August 21, Runnels County, Winters Community Center - contact Marty Gibbs at 325/365-2219. Pre-registration is \$15 by August 15th and \$25 at the door. Two (2) Continuing Education Units will be offered.

· August 22, Glasscock County, Garden City Community Center contact Rebel Royall at 432/354-2381. Pre-registration is \$15 by August 15th and \$25 at the door. Two (2) Continuing Education Units will be in the Extension Office. The only offered.

All three (3) programs last from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and share Meat Goats, Junior Heifers and similar programming. The morning sessions deal with habitat management practices and the afternoon sessions will be devoted to field tours. "The backbone of the dove season in Texas still rests on the mourning dove, but in recent years both the white-winged dove and the introduced Eurasian collared dove have increased dramatically," Rollins said. "The latter two doves tend to concentrate in urban settings, but usually travel to nearby fields to forage. We will also discuss these birds during the seminars."

Dove hunting in Texas has changed in recent years, he said. "Good dove hunting is something most of us in Texas have pretty much taken for considered open shows at the granted, but what used to be a sure bet has been more erratic in recent West Texas Fair. Entries must be years," Rollins said. "Whether one is managing purely for personal recre- completed on your own. Howation or for profit, the information presented at these dove seminars should ever, entry cards will be available improve one's hunting opportunities." If you need further explanation or clarification or need more in depth Market Lamb & Meat Goat information, please contact the Dale Rollins at 325/653-4576 or by email at d-rollins@tamu.edu or Texas Cooperative Extension Office, Dale Dunlap, County Extension Agent-Ag at 629-1093 or 629-2222. Program updates will be posted at http://teamquail.tamu.edu

SCHOOL BOX FOR SUPPLIES (NO EXTRA LARGE BOXES) 1 SET WATERCOLOR PAINTS- PRANG OR CRAYOLA BRAND 2 BOXES OF KLEENEX -200CT. 1 -12" WOODEN RULER WITH CENTIMETER AND INCH MARKINGS. No Plastic Rulers! 8 FOLDERS WITH BOTTOM POCKETS TWO BOTTLES OF ELMERS GLUE - SEND BOTH BACK PACK **1 BOX CRAYOLA WASHABLE MARKERS** 1 pkg. lunch sacks

1 pkg. of quart size Ziplock bags

FOR HOME: PENCILS AND CRAYONS TO USE FOR HOMEWORK All students will need to wear or bring Tennis Shoes for PE SECOND GRADE

1 PACKAGE (AT LEAST 6) RED MARKING PENCILS - NOT PENS!

SCHOOL BOX (CIGAR BOX SIZE - NOT EXTRA LARGE) 2 ELMER'S SCHOOL GLUE 4 OZ. 30 #2 PENCILS SHARP POINTED SCISSORS - (FISKARS BRAND SCISSORS)

6 FOLDERS WITH POCKETS-NO BRADS

Watch Out

For

Our Young

People

As They

Start

Back To School

Soon!

4-H N E W S County Extension Agent Dale Dunlap Eastland County August 2, 2007

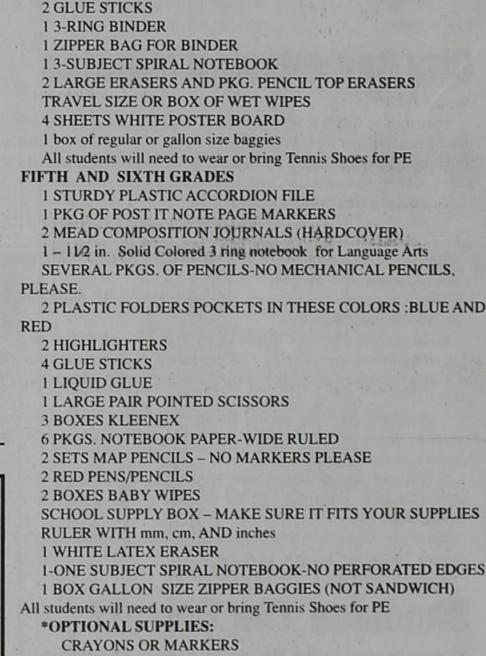
State Fair

Any 4-Her wanting to enter livestock in the State Fair of Texas, September 28-October 21, needs to come by the Extension Office for entry cards. State Fair entries close on August 25th, BUT I NEED THEM BY AUGUST 10th ! ! ! ! Call or come by the office for more information or look on the internet at http:// www.bigtex.com

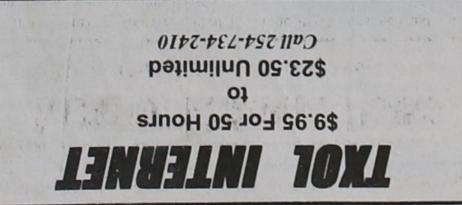
West Texas Fair

4-Hers wanting to enter their projects at the West Texas Fair in Abilene can pick up entry cards entries this office can handle are Junior Market Steers. All other projects must be mailed by the individual as those are open shows. The West Texas Fair is scheduled for September 7th-15th. Entry deadline is August 15th. I will need your entries by August 10th!

The swine and lamb shows are at my office. Validation If you plan to show a market lamb or meat goat at the County or any major stock show in 2007, you will have to have them validated in October. You must ORDER & PAY for your major show tags at the Eastland Extension Office by August 17th. Cost is \$9.00 per tag. You do not need to order County show tags.







REMEMBER.....Come By The Extension Office And ORDER and PAY For Your Tags By August 17th !!!!

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