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Host of Friends and Family Attend Wedding Shower

Brandi and Cody Foster were honored at the Gorman Church of Christ Fellowship hall recently with a wedding shower. A host of friends and family were on hand to congratulate the couple.



Family members pictured above are (L-R, Standing) Cody Foster, Brandi Foster with daughter Liberty; Eldon Straw; Jason and Vickie Posey. (L-R, Seated) Tammy Straw, Velda Baze with Jacie Posey. The Fosters make their home in Morton Valley.

Cathy Jentho, Eastland County Clerk Attends Seminar

County Clerk, Cathy Jentho joined over 400 Clerks' for the 36th Annual County and District Clerks' Continuing Education Seminar at the Hilton College Station Hotel and Conference Center on January 14-17, 2008.

The annual continuing education seminar at College Station is sponsored by the V. G. Young Institute of County Government, which is a part of Texas AgriLife Extension Service. The Institute provides elected county officials with information, technical assistance and helps officials complete their state mandated, minimum continuing education requirements.

"As one of a small number of states that requires all elected county officials to earn continuing education credits," explained Richard O. Avery, Director of the Institute, Texas county officials get an opportunity to learn new and vital information, so they can better serve the citizens of Texas. The Institute provides education to county officials through various programs across the State.

Thank You

Our Heartfelt thanks to all of you for the Cards, Telephone Calls, and especially your prayers during Donnie's hospital stay. It is good to know such good caring people. Thanks again!!!

God Bless You All
Donnie and Nelda Mauney

Gorman Pee Wee Basketball

Gorman Pee Wee Basketball schedule for February 2nd at Gorman Gym:

- 9:00 a.m. - Gorman 3rd Girls vs. De Leon (T2) 3/4 Girls
- 9:45 a.m. - Gorman 3rd Boys vs. De Leon (T1) 3/4 Boys
- 10:00 a.m. - Gorman 4th Girls vs. De Leon (T1) 3/4 Girls
- 11:15 a.m. - Gorman 4th Boys vs. Rising Star 3/4 Boys
- 12:00 - Gorman 3rd Boys vs. De Leon (T2) 3/4 Boys
- 12:45 - Cross Plains 6th Girls vs. De Leon (T1) 5/6 Girls
- 1:30 - Gorman 5th Boys vs. De Leon (T2) Boys
- 2:15 - Gorman 5th Girls vs. Rising Star 5/6 Girls
- 3:00 - De Leon 5/6 (T3) Boys vs. Cross Plains 5/6 Boys
- 3:45 - Gorman 6th Girls vs. De Leon (T2) Girls
- 4:30 - Gorman 6th Boys vs. Rising Star 5/6 Boys
- 5:15 - Cross Plains 5/6 Boys vs. De Leon (T1) Boys
- 6:00 - Cross Plains 5th Girls vs. Gorman 5th Girls

Life Skills Valentine Sales Started

Life Skills Valentine Sales - Send a thoughtful gift this Valentine's Day. This year's hot items are Love Gorillas, Heart Tattoos, and a New Style of Silicone Bracelets with messages. Students please turn orders into your teachers, the office or come by the LifeSkills Class.

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| 2-Pencils | 1-Coca-Cola |
| 1-Braclet (NEW STYLE) | 1-Braclet (NEW STYLE) |
| 1-Heart Tattoo(NEW) | 2-Pencils |
| 1-Sucker | 1-Heat Tatoo(NEW) |
| 3-Chocolates | 1-Sucker |
| | 3-Chocolates |

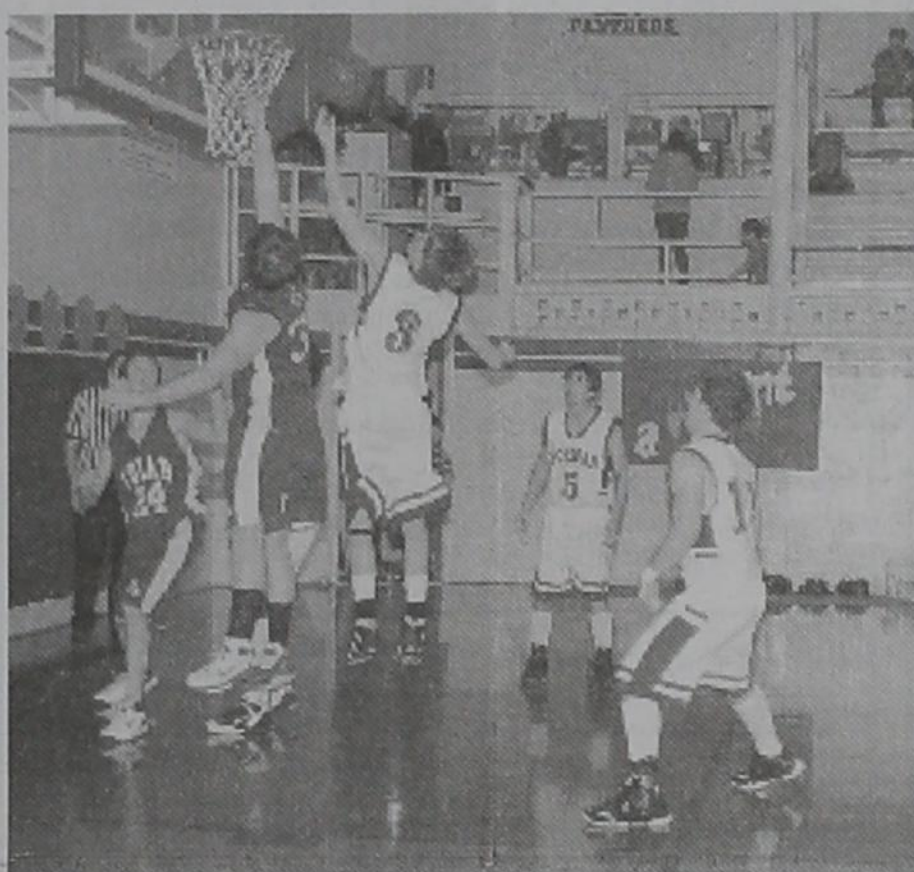
Christians Around The World Mark Ash Wednesday

On Wednesday, February 6th, Christians around the world will gather together to commemorate Ash Wednesday, which emphasizes a twofold experience of our own mortality and acknowledgement of our sins before God. It is a very personal and somber occasion for focusing our attention on a relationship with God. It is a call to repentance and reconciliation meant to prepare us for the season of Lent and Easter. The imposition of ashes on the forehead is an outward sign of an inward atonement for our sins.

The First United Methodist Church of Gorman invites everyone to stop what you are doing, during the hour from 6:30 to 7:30 on this date and join others in a time of meditation and prayer. This will be an open hour to come and pray, to receive the imposition of ashes and honor our Creator with a private time of focus on our relationship and seeking forgiveness, mercy and grace from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Christ has sacrificed so much for us, won't you sacrifice an hour of HIM. If you are unable to attend, I invite you to meditate on Psalm 51:1-17 as a focal point for prayer and confession.

Submitted by: Pastor Sharon Bell

Basketball Pictures



Tyson Swanner gets up and has the height to take the rebound from this Tolar player.



Val Longoria drives hard down the court and takes the lay-up for 2 points over the top of this Tolar defender.

Community Classes in Oil Painting to be Held at Gorman Church of Christ

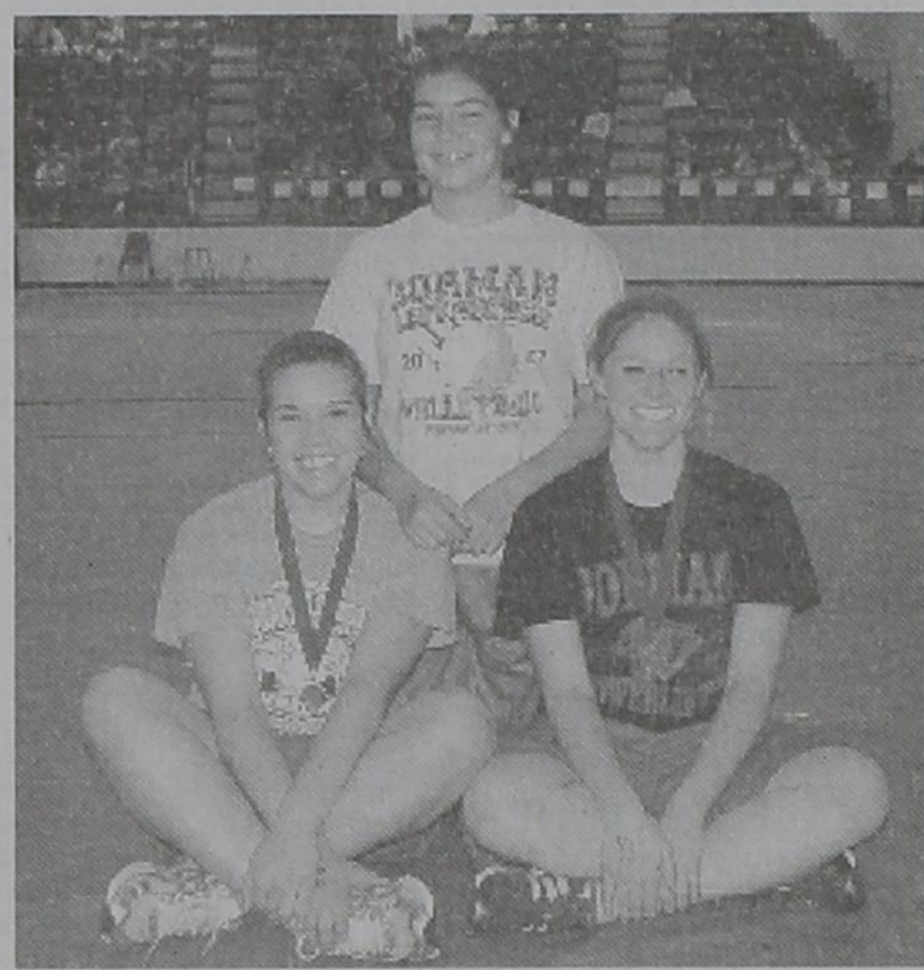
Monda Oldham will be teaching a class of Oil Painting at the Gorman Church of Christ on Monday evenings, February 4 - March 10 at 6:00PM. The six weeks of classes will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. With an MSE in Art from Harding University in Arkansas, she has also studied in Europe. Before her retirement Monda served as Instructor and Chairman of the Art Department at Harding Academy in Searcy Arkansas. She served as adjunct Art Instructor throughout her career as well as giving private lessons in painting, glass and sculpture. All ladies of the community and surrounding area are invited to attend the Oil Painting classes. Instruction and most materials such as paints and canvas will be provided by the church at no charge. Students will need to furnish their own brushes and personal items. Please contact Monda at 734-4508 to register.

ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB TO MEET

We will try again!! The Gorman Athletic Booster Club will meet on Wednesday, January 30, at 6:00 p.m. at the high school. We will meet in room 102 as the library will be in use. We have important spring issues to cover so all interested parties please attend!

Panther Powerlifters Do Well At De Leon Meet

This past weekend the Gorman High School Powerlifting had seven lifters entered in the Bearkat Invitational. There were 5 male and 2 female competitors in the competition.



The girls of Nicole Cogburn finished 1st in her weight division and Lindsay Laminack finished in 5th place. Congratulations to these two young ladies in their first meet of the year.



The boys entered 5 lifters in a very tough meet. Cameron Clark, Matthew Cogburn, Tyler Johnson, Daniel Shirley and Seth Johnson. The meet was represented with over 14 schools in the competition from both 1-A and 2-A Schools. Senior Seth Johnson took First Place in the 242 Class. Sophomore Tyler Johnson took 3rd place in 198. Daniel Shirley another Senior lifter took 4th place in a very tough 132 class. Overall it was a good representation for this year's team first time out. The team will be in Dublin this Saturday, February 2nd and the lifting should begin between 9:30 and 10:00 a.m.



Audrey Johnston goes up for an easy two point shot, while teammates Brandy Carlton and Nicole Cogburn look on in readiness of getting the rebound if necessary.

CLASSIFIEDS

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NEW - 24.156 A near Gorman: 50 - 60 Pecan trees, excellent fences (some new), 100' x 100' sprigged coastal 3-07 \$3,000 per acre. Will Divide.

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49.83 A. west Gorman, large oaks, paved road, building spots, country water/elec. available, fenced, ponds, barn/coral, great hunting, pretty place! \$2,900 ACRE
100 A west De Leon FM587, 3 - 1 1/2 - 2 brick, 1444 sq. ft., C/H/A, fireplace, carpeted, some remodeling, 3 ponds, 30a crop land, 35a coastal, some native, fenced, 2 steel corrals, 2 wells, shop building. Nice setup. Mineral Rights. \$2,950.00 A.
179 A. south of Gorman: Part wooded, part old fields, deer & hogs, 2 nice ponds, sandy soil, elec., several water wells, condition is unknown. \$2,350.00 acre. **SELLERS SAYS MAKE OFFER!!**

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Lois Easley Foster

Mrs. Lois Easley Foster of Fort Worth went home to be with her Lord on Friday, January 25, 2008. Born March 27, 1920 in Estancia, New Mexico. Mrs. Foster lived most of her life in Comanche, Hood, Erath and Tarrant Counties. She graduated from Comyn High School in 1936.

An accomplished seamstress and embroider, Mrs. Foster once worked as head wardrobe mistress alongside the Academy Award-winning designer, Travilla, sewing and stitching his creative designs into beautiful, wearable works of art. Later in life, she worked as a hospital volunteer at Harris Methodist Stephenville for several years.

The youngest child of seven children, Mrs. Foster was preceded in death by her parents, Annie Luker Easley and James William Easley of De Leon, three brothers, Earl, Ray, and Lowery B. Easley, three sisters, Ruth Mayes, Kate Mayes and Lucille Dameron, first husband, Capt. Garvin Walker, USAF of Dallas, and second husband, Mr. Coy Foster of Lipan.

Mrs. Foster is survived by two sons, Lindy Walker and his wife, Margaret of Fort Worth and Jerry Walker and his wife, Kathleen of Lubbock; four grandchildren, Wade Walker; Jennifer Heddins and her husband, Jason; Jamie Lin Erwin and her husband, Charlie, all of Fort Worth and Sarah Gilpin and her husband, Chad of Spring; two precious great granddaughters, Kenley and Hannah Heddins of Fort Worth; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and host of wonderful friends.

The funeral was held January 28th at 2 p.m. With graveside services followed at the De Leon Cemetery. Officiating was Rev. Robert Hooker and music by Jim Robinson and Vicki Robinett.

Memorials may be made to Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn St., Dallas, Tx 75219 or phone 214-559-5000.

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

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The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcement, subject to the action of the Primary Election, March 4, 2008.

	Eastland Co. Sheriff: Wayne Bradford (R) Incumbent Elton McCoy (R)
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- 455 A, wells & tanks, creek, tree covered hills, wildlife cover, hunting, Hwy.6 frontage \$1,912,000 (RS01)
- 380± A, wells & tanks, gentle rolling terrain, producing gas wells \$950,000 REDUCED \$931,000 (CW01)
- 328 A, High Fenced Game Ranch, hunting cabin, 5th wheel RV, wells & tanks \$1,526,000 (RR01)
- 250± A, on Copperas Creek, 150 wooded, 100 coastal, lake, tanks, cabin, hwy. frontage, rural water \$850,000 (LB01)
- 243 A, reservoir & wells, irrigation pit, highway frontage, cultivation, costal, native pasture \$2,500 per acre (AB01)
- 236± A, wells & tanks, rolling terrain, minerals available, hunting \$2,195 per acre (DS02)
- 231 A, on Leon River, wells, pecan trees, hunting, minerals available \$751,530 REDUCED \$665,280 (DK01)
- 150 A, rolling terrain, approx. 90 acres wooded, wells & tanks, irrigation pit, hunting, minerals \$442,500 (LO01)
- 90 A, 4-3 Brick Home, fireplace, game room, RV shed, well & tank, minerals negotiable \$397,500 (JEO1)
- 81 A, Pecan Orchard, approx. 900 improved variety trees, underground drip irrigation, 9 wells \$405,000 (REM01)
- 52 A, 4-3 Brick Home, carport, wells & tanks, corrals, barns \$250,000 REDUCED \$239,500 (LP01)
- 51 A, highway frontage, spring creeks and hunting \$193,000 REDUCED \$180,250 (RP01)
- 30 A, 3-2 1/2 Custom Built Home, garage, porch, RV shed & shop, barn, wells & tanks, Hwy.16 frontage \$450,000 (PB01)
- 25.6 A, 4-2 1/2 Brick Home, garage, carport, storage buildings, water well & tanks \$250,000 REDUCED \$210,000 (JB03)
- 24.5 A, on Flat Creek, with water well, native pasture, close to highway \$98,000 (MP01)
- 20 A, approx. 40% wooded, remainder in costal, rural water available, hunting \$75,000 (WM01)
- 14± A, 3-2 Brick Home, fireplace, fenced yards, garages & storage buildings, hwy. frontage \$180,000 (FW01)
- 11 A, 16'x70' Mobile Home, metal awning, well, rural water, oak trees \$70,000 (TC01)
- 8.6 A, 3-2 Frame Home, water well, above ground pool with deck, horse barn \$129,900 (JG01)
- 8 1/2 A, 3-2 Metal Frame Home, near Lake Proctor, work shop, wells, underground sprinkler system \$265,000 (JT02)
- 7± A, Metal Building on slab, large oak trees, pecan orchard, hwy. frontage, water well \$65,000 (FW02)
- 5 A, 4-2 Brick Home, metal roof, carport, storage buildings, pecan trees, wells & tanks \$120,000 (WK01)

RESIDENCES & HOME SITES

- 3-2 1/2 Custom Brick Home, approx. 1.4 acre, 3 car garage, rural water, paved drive, storage building \$297,500 (BV01)
- 3-2 Double Wide, screened porch, workshop, wells, 2 large lots and older frame home \$135,000 (JA02)
- 3-3 Brick Home, approx. 1 acre, carport, well, underground sprinkler, C/H/A, storage bldgs. \$130,000 (BC02)
- 3-2 Frame Home, 2.5 Acres, wood burning stove, carport, rural water, well, shop \$137,500 REDUCED \$99,900 (CC03)
- 3-2 Brick Home, carport, large shaded lot, fireplace, metal roof, storage building \$105,000 REDUCED \$90,000 (WC01)
- 2-1 1/2 Frame Home, garage, storage building \$75,000 (ST01)
- 2-1 Frame Home, 2.3 A, screened porch, well \$55,000 (GB02)

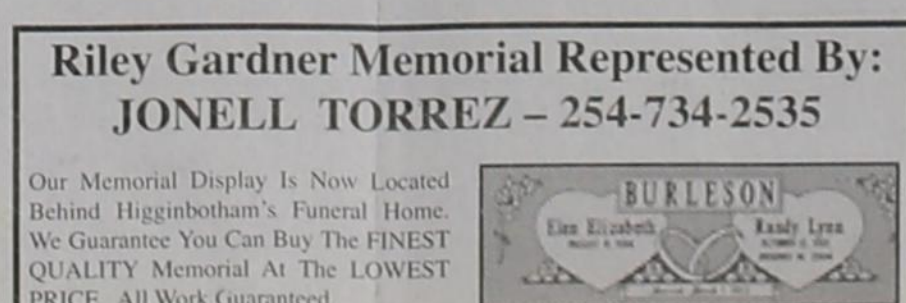
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OBITUARIES

David Lee Johnson

David Lee Johnson, age 67, of Dallas, passed away January 23, 2008 in Dallas. Services were held Friday, January 25th at Abundant Life Church at 2 p.m. And Graveside Service held Saturday, January 26th at Gardens of Memory Cemetery in De Leon with Rev. Dan Rigdon assisted by Rev. Jeff Hennigan.

He was born May 6, 1940 in Erath County to the late Granville and Montie Q. Wilkerson Johnson. He married Patsy Hamilton on November 10, 1962 in De Leon.

He had been a Testing Engineer for Arcco Oil and Gas. He had also run a handyman service. After moving from De Leon, he lived in Dallas since 1969. He was Pentecostal and was a member of the Abundant Life Church in Plano. He was a veteran of the Marine Corps.

He is survived by his wife, Patsy Johnson of Dallas; 1 son, David Dwayne and wife, Nelly Johnson of McKinney; 2 brothers, Charles Guy Johnson of Arrey, N.M. And Dale Ray Johnson of Chamberlain Lake, TX; and two grandchildren, Bryson and Andrew Johnson.

Geneva Mae Keith Rutherford

Geneva Mae Keith Rutherford, age 88 of Brownwood, formerly of De Leon passed away Friday, January 25, 2008 at Brownwood Nursing and Rehab. Services were held Sunday, January 27th at 2:30 p.m. At De Leon First Baptist Church with Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Music by Rocky and Martha Bunting. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery. Pallbearers were Todd Hammon, Brad Hammonds, Ted Whatley, Dustin Keith, Mike Keith, Brody Hammonds, Jason Loven and Keith Terry.

She was born December 3, 1919 in Comanche County to the James Walter Hattox and Alma Hodges Hattox. She married Toye Keitt on December 13, 1936 in Duster; he preceded and she later married Charles Rutherford in De Leon; he also preceded.

Mrs. Rutherford was a homemaker; had lived in Brownwood and Rising Star, having previously lived in De Leon many years; she was a member of First Baptist Church in De Leon.

She is survived by two sons, Kenny Keith and wife Anna Beth of De Leon; Max Keith and wife Jeannie of De Leon; one daughter, Anne Terry of Brownwood; 7 grandchildren Christi Hammonds, Mike Keith, Dina Whatley, Lana Hammon, Corey Keith, Keith Terry and Ta'ah Loven; and 13 great-grandchildren, Taryn Hammonds, Brody Hammonds, Jordan Keith, Abbey Keith, Max Keith, Austin Keith, Hanna Whatley, Dawson Whatley, Dustin Keith, Whitney Keith, Hayden Hammon, Eli Terry and Emma Loven.

Her husbands Toye Keith who preceded November 14, 1975 and Charles Rutherford who preceded June 2002; her parents, Thomas and Alma Hattox; three brothers, Newman Hattox, Lessie Hattox and James Clyde Hattox; two sisters Inez Hattox Farrow and Beulah Fay Hattox and one grandson Ken Keith.

Johnnie Chupp

Johnnie Chupp, age 83 of De Leon passed away on Wednesday, January 23, 2008 at Hendrick Health System in Abilene. Services were held Thursday, January 24th at De Leon First United Methodist Church with Pastor Lisa Neslony officiating assisted by Bro. Kenneth Wilson. Music by Breath of Life. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery.

He was born July 26, 1924 in Comanche County to the late Jesse Gilder Chupp and Lavelle McCharen Chupp. He married Margie Franklin on August 15, 1948 in Comanche.

Mr. Chupp was a farmer; served in the U.S. Navy during WWII; resided in De Leon all of his life; member of De Leon First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife Margie Chupp of De Leon; one son Dwayne Chupp and his wife Marsha of De Leon; one daughter, Shirlee Manly and husband Jim of Hawley; three grandchildren, Seth Manly, Kayla Hatch and Keith Ward.

Pallbearers were Keith Ward, Seth Manly, Ray Chupp, Lynn Chupp, Tommy Butler and Ronald Spruill.

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Class 1A Light Weight Berk					
8353	LW Berk 196	1		Seaton, Kourtney	Gorman FFA
330	LW Berk 235	2		Thompson, Stetson	Gorman FFA
393	LW Berk 237	3		Thompson, Lea	Eastland FFA
362	LW Berk 217			Trevino, TJ	Gorman FFA
298	LW Berk 178			Underwood, Cole	Gorman FFA
Class 1B Heavy Weight Berk					
269	HW Berk273	1		Bond, Rowdy	Ranger 4H
364	HW Berk246	2		Warren, Madison	Gorman FFA
371	HW Berk250			Robinson, Cierra	Cisco FFA
Champion Berk					
8353	LW Berk 196		CH Berk	Seaton, Kourtney	Gorman FFA
Reserve Champion Berk					
269	HW Berk273		RCH Berk	Bond, Rowdy	Ranger 4H
Class 2A Light Durocs					
295	LW Durocs208	1		Thompson, Grandle	Eastland FFA
339	LW Durocs210	2		Broyles, Brian	Eastland FFA
361	LW Durocs211	3		Rainey, Shawn	Gorman FFA
307	LW Durocs213	4		Keiffer, Clayton	Cisco FFA
8384	LW Durocs202			Broyles, Brian	Eastland FFA
8360	LW Durocs205			Burgess, Ben	Gorman FFA
Class 2B Light Heavy Durocs					
249	LH Durocs218	1		Bacon, Joe	Cisco FFA
8365	LH Durocs231	2		Gillen, Marc	Gorman FFA
305	LH Durocs226	3		Nicholson, Shelby	Eastland FFA
8389	LH Durocs222	4		Apple, Alec	Rising Star FFA
8393	LH Durocs233			Simmons, Kasey	Rising Star FFA
267	LH Durocs217			Underwood, Bailey	Gorman FFA
Class 2C Medium Weight Durocs					
268	MW Duroc251	1		Harris, Mason	Cisco FFA
8386	MW Duroc259	2		Lindsay, Kendall	Cisco FFA
8387	MW Duroc242	3		Sparger, Kodie	Gorman FFA
337	MW Duroc258	4		Carson, Clinton	Ranger 4H
309	MW Duroc244			Bird, Peyton	Eastland 4H
8367	MW Duroc250			Henderson, Janna	Cisco FFA
Class 2D Heavy Weight Durocs					
284	HW Duroc260	1		Young, Katie	Eastland 4H
8382	HW Duroc260	2		LaRue, Colby	Ranger 4H
277	HW Duroc273	3		Greenfield, Adrian	Rising Star FFA
334	HW Duroc261	4		Leath, Nikki	Ranger 4H
336	HW Duroc260	5		Carson, Kaden	Ranger 4H
346	HW Duroc271			Adams, Lauren	Olden 4H
8383	HW Duroc265			Broyles, Brian	Eastland FFA
8391	HW Duroc261			Helmeth, Brett	Rising Star FFA
Champion Duroc					
284	HW Duroc260		CH Duroc	Young, Katie	Eastland 4H
Reserve Champion Duroc					
8382	HW Duroc260		RCH Duroc	LaRue, Colby	Ranger 4H
Class 3A Light Weight Hamps					
294	LW Hamp172	1		Spruill, Sierra	Eastland FFA
266	LW Hamp179	2		Burgess, Ben	Gorman FFA
366	LW Hamp177	3		King-West, Amber	Cisco FFA
8351	LW Hamp191	4		McGinn, Geani	Rising Star FFA
263	LW Hamp193			Rice, Nathan	Carbon 4H
8400	LW Hamp172			Thompson, Jeffrey	Cisco FFA

Class 3B Light Medium Weight Hamps

246	LMWHamp220	1		Draper, Heath	Ranger FFA
347	LMWHamp217	2		Arnold, Chelsi	Ranger FFA
8352	LMWHamp222	3		McGinn, Geani	Rising Star FFA
299	LMWHamp207	4		Gosnell, Ty	Eastland FFA
264	LMWHamp202	5		Rice, Nathan	Carbon 4H
279	LMWHamp222	6		Stacey, Deric	Carbon 4H
8362	LMWHamp218			Bond, Rowdy	Ranger 4H
8371	LMWHamp210			Greenfield, Adrian	Rising Star FFA
351	LMWHamp216			Thompson, Brett	Ranger FFA

Class 3C Medium Weight Hamps

8401	MW Hamp229	1		Mitchell, Ashley	Eastland FFA
303	MW Hamp236	2		Nicholson, Shelby	Eastland FFA
331	MW Hamp234	3		Thompson, Stetson	Gorman FFA
274	MW Hamp228	4		Anderson, Justin	Cisco FFA
340	MW Hamp226			Chancellor, Tessa	Ranger FFA
8377	MW Hamp227			Gosnell, Bryce	Eastland FFA

Class 3D Heavy Weight Hamps

254	HW Hamp249	1		Tucker, Zoey	Carbon 4H
318	HW Hamp258	2		Geye, Emory	Rising Star FFA
341	HW Hamp269	3		Harley, Kendall	Cisco FFA
258	HW Hamp264	4		Vaughn, Pecos	Cisco FFA
8388	HW Hamp257			Apple, Alec	Rising Star FFA
lost tag	HW Hamp243			Bird, Peyton	Eastland 4H

Champion Hamp

246	LMWHamp220		CH Hamp	Draper, Heath	Ranger FFA
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Reserve Champion Hamp

8401	MW Hamp229		RCH Hamp	Mitchell, Ashley	Eastland FFA
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Class 4A Light Weight Polands

245	LW Poland173	1		Seaton, Courtney	Gorman FFA
323	LW Poland173	2		Rabb, Ariel	Cisco FFA
261	LW Poland194			Vaughn, Pecos	Cisco FFA

Class 4B Heavy Weight Polands

326	HW Poland268	1		Carlton, Courtney	Carbon 4H
259	HW Poland216	2		Vaughn, Dalas	Cisco FFA
8376	HW Poland248	3		Gosnell, Bryce	Eastland FFA
8363	HW Poland236			Gillan, Maressa	Gorman FFA
lost tag	HW Poland219			Rodriguez, Alexius	Cisco FFA

Champion Poland

326	HW Poland268		CH Poland	Carlton, Courtney	Carbon 4H
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Reserve Poland

259	HW Poland216		RCH Poland	Vaughn, Dalas	Cisco FFA
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Class 5A Light Weight Spots

242	LW Spot 174	1		Little, Justin	Gorman FFA
363	LW Spot 197	2		Warren, Madision	Gorman FFA
8414	LW Spot 188	3		Osborn, McKenzie	Gorman FFA
8375	LW Spot 179	4		Underwood, Cole	Gorman FFA
8412	LW Spot 189	5		Osborn, McKenzie	Gorman FFA
370	LW Spot 193			Murray, Brady	Cisco FFA
372	LW Spot 179			Robinson, Cierra	Cisco FFA

Class 5C Heavy Weight Spots

268	HW Spot 214	1		Blackburn, Lesli	Ranger 4H
327	HW Spot 211	2		Carlton, Courtney	Carbon 4H
247	HW Spot 226	3		Draper, Heath	Ranger FFA
8354	HW Spot 242	4		Bacon, Kory	Cisco FFA
276	HW Spot 240	5		Kellar, Halle	Eastland 4H
290	HW Spot 251			Fisher, Candace	Red Gap 4H
8364	HW Spot 215			Gillan, Maressa	Gorman FFA

Champion Spot

268	HW Spot 214		CH Spot	Blackburn, Lesli	Ranger 4H
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Reserve Champion Spot

327	HW Spot 211		RCH Spot	Carlton, Courtney	Carbon 4H
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Class 6A Light Weight White OPB

8378	LW OPB 190	1		Rabb, Ariel	Cisco FFA
296	LW OPB 211	2		Spruill, Zach	Eastland FFA
8421	LW OPB 187	3		Pulis, Sam	Eastland FFA
8399	LW OPB 191			Thompson, Jessica	Cisco FFA

Class 6B Heavy Weight White OPB

335	HWOPB 240	1		Leath, Nikki	Ranger 4H
8373	HWOPB 226	2		Young, Katie	Eastland 4H
365	HWOPB 227	3		French-West, Amanda	Cisco FFA
306	HWOPB 238			Keffier, Payton	Cisco FFA

Champion White OPB

335	HWOPB 240		CH OPB	Leath, Nikki	Ranger 4H
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Reserve Champion White OPB

8373	HWOPB 226		RCH OPB	Young, Katie	Eastland 4H
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Class 7A Light York

8372	LW York 207	1		Young, Jamie	Eastland 4H
329	LW York 197	2		Scott, Ashley	Cisco FFA
8392	LW York 206	3		Simmons, Kenneth	Rising Star FFA
289	LW York 185			Gosnell, Josh	Eastland FFA
349	LW York 191			Sutton, Thomas	Cisco FFA

Class 7B Heavy Weight York

357	HW York236	1		Gee, Nathan	Gorman FFA
271	HW York259	2		Bond, Rowdy	Ranger 4H
8398	HW York227	3		Bridges, Jacob	Cisco FFA
297	HW York229	4		Spruill, Zach	Eastland FFA
333	HW York261	5		LaRue, Colby	Ranger 4H
8397	HW York227			Murray, Brady	Cisco FFA
314	HW York239			Shellnut, Kutter	Rising Star FFA
278	HW York230			Stacy, Deric	Carbon 4H

Champion York

357	HW York236		CH York	Gee, Nathan	Gorman FFA
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Reserve Champion York

271	HW York259		RCH York	Bond, Rowdy	Ranger 4H
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Class 8A Light Cross

252	LW Cross177	1		Burleson, Cameron	Cisco FFA
8416	LW Cross185	2		Pulis, Sam	Eastland FFA
lost tag	LW Cross186	3		Richardson, Halee	Red Gap 4H
288	LW Cross174	4		Gosnell, Josh	Eastland FFA
359	LW Cross183	5		Finley, Jonathon	Gorman FFA
8395	LW Cross173			Harris, Mason	Cisco FFA
381	LW Cross172			Rabb, Ariel	Cisco FFA

Class 8B Light Medium Cross

304	LMW Cross195	1		Nicholson, Shelby	Eastland FFA
265	LMW Cross192	2		Rice, Nathan	Carbon 4H
8411	LMW Cross196	3		Gee, Nathan	Gorman FFA
310	LMW Cross193	4		Siller, Jacob	Red Gap 4H
8403	LMW Cross190	5		Mitchell, Ashley	Eastland FFA
358	LMW Cross198			Finley, Sheldon	Gorman FFA
240	LMW Cross195			Little, Ally	Gorman FFA

Class 8C Medium Cross

341	MW Cross200	1		Little, Justin	Gorman FFA
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356	MW Cross205	2		Gee, Nathan	Gorman FFA
300	MW Cross201	3		Gosnell, Bryce	Eastland FFA
235	MW Cross200	4		McGinn, Geani	Rising Star FFA
345	MW Cross208	5		Adams, Tyler	Olden 4H
367	MW Cross206			Pruit, Kelsey	Cisco FFA
8390	MW Cross207			Wright, Mikey	Rising Star FFA
Class 8D Heavy Medium Cross					
8368	MW Cross212			Blackburn, Lesli	Ranger 4H
283	HMW Cross213	2		Young, Jamie	Carbon 4H
8419	HMW Cross218	3		Pulis, Sam	Eastland FFA
291	HMW Cross216	4		Spruill, Chisholm	Eastland FFA
257	HMW Cross212	5		Vaughn, Dalas	Cisco FFA
8368	HMW Cross217			Lee, Chris	Rising Star FFA
350	HMW Cross212			Thompson, Scott	Ranger FFA
Class 8E Light Heavy Cross					
282	LHW Cross228	1		Young, Jamie	Carbon 4H
344	LHW Cross228	2		Adams, Lauren	Olden 4H
343	LHW Cross232	3		Adams, Tyler	Olden 4H
332	LHW Cross223	4		Thompson, Stetson	Gorman FFA
301	LHW Cross227	5		Gosnell, Ty	Eastland FFA
8366	LHW Cross226			Anderson, Justin	Cisco FFA
8356	LHW Cross224			Bacon, Joe	Cisco FFA
Class 8F Medium Heavy Cross					
248	MHW Cross239	2		Spruill, Blatinney	Eastland FFA
253	MHW Cross247	3		Draper, Ryan	Ranger FFA
319	MHW Cross241	4		Vaughn, Pecos	Rising Star FFA
8357	MHW Cross248	5		Geye, Emory	Rising Star FFA
8355	MHW Cross242			Tucker, Zoey	Carbon 4H
270	MHW Cross245				

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

There was good attendance last Saturday night for the Desdemona Monthly Musical at the Community Center School Building. Joe Bass and Jimmy Walker musical groups attended for their first time. The concession stand was busy serving homemade stew and cornbread with pie and drinks. Thanks to each and everyone that has a part in making these monthly musicals a success. These musicals are held on the 4th Saturday night of each month except November and December. Admission is FREE.

Gloria (Stewart) Prock, 84, of Abilene passed away this past week. She attended school in Desdemona and graduated with the Class of 1939. Friends in Desdemona sends sympathy to this family.

Events in 1908 - In December, Wilbur Wright flew 62 miles in 1 hour and 54 minutes at an altitude of 360' which was a new world record at this time.

Food Costs in 1908 -- Beef - 20 cents a pound; Butter - 36 cents a pound; Sugar 6 cents a pound; Salt Cured Bacon - 28 cents a pound; Eggs - 30 cents a dozen; and Milk - 36 cents a gallon. Compare these with prices of today!!!

Roy Lemaster and Avie Taylor both of De Leon attended the musical last Saturday night in Desdemona where he attended school and graduated with the Class of 1941. Roy is doing real good since his recent heart by-pass surgery.

When you come to Desdemona - take time to stop at the new "Hogtown General Store" located at the Crossroads of Highway 16 and Highway 8. They have many gifts selections, candles, jewelry, purses, wood craft, Watkins Products and much more. Owners are Mike and Mary Riggs. Also canned goods and fresh eggs.

Take time out from your busy schedule to visit the sick and shut-ins of our community. If you can't visit - remember them with your cards and prayers.

Please contact this reporter 254-758-2665 with your weekly news. This news is written each Sunday night and delivered by noon each Monday. Your help will be appreciated.

Thought for today - "Yesterday is History", "Tomorrow is a Mystery", and "Today is a Gift".

Have a nice day, Coon.

Happenings At FBC!!

Get Well Soon! Many in our city are suffering from cold and flu - our thoughts and prayers are with you for a speedy recovery!

Mark your calendars:

Feb. 2nd - Youth Valentine Banquet at 7:00pm

Feb. 3rd - Super Bowl Party in Fellowship Hall at 4:00pm

We all continue to be blessed by Liz Caraway's Children's Sermons. Liz illustrated how Shane's Granny Ina is a master at crocheting; and crocheting really is harder than it looks. God is a master designer and creator. We are God's workmanship to do His good deeds.

Bro. Barry's sermon was "Flies in the Sugar Bowl" - Ecclesiastes 10:1-3 & 8-10.

The housefly is the most common insect, as well as the most disease-carrying insect.

Dead flies putrefy the ointment.

I. Dead Flies Decay:

1. Flies Stink Up a Reputation - One Act can change your whole life forever.

2. Flies Never Guide - They always follow, and can't make decisions on their own. In the world followers have gotten away from the Blood of Jesus - do we recognize it?

3. Flies Will Invariably Betray their Own - Their hums attract more flies to the trap. Are we living this way spiritually?

II. Dead Flies Everywhere:

1. Flies About the Head - Fools are in High Places. How we handle circumstance is a message to others.

2. Flies at Our Work Place - A wise person realizes that others are in our shadow.

3. Flies in Our Mouth - Once your words leave your lips you cannot get them back!

4. Fly Traps & Freedom - We all will have to stand before God Almighty. Only through the blood of Jesus are we able to receive forgiveness and live free to trust and believe.

Every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess to God - Live life to God's Glory!

Our Worship Service is being broadcast on the radio - 88.7FM.

God Bless and Keep You. See you next Sunday.

Super Notes

By David K. Perry - dperry@gorman.esc14.net - 734-3171

Zig Ziglar once said, "You never know when a moment and a few sincere words can have an impact on a life." That is what makes teaching such an important job. Teachers often don't know for years about the positive impact they had on a student's life. Sometimes they never know because we get too busy and forget how much they meant to us and we don't go by and tell them or write them a letter or send them an e-mail. I'm sure everyone reading this right now has had a teacher sometime during their life that has meant a lot to them. Right now would be a good time to pick up the phone and thank them or go by their house and give them a hug or send them an e-mail. It doesn't matter how you contact them, only that you thank them and let them know how much they meant to you. It will make you feel good too!

Everyone needs encouragement at times, but everyone appreciates it anytime they get it. That is why you will always read about the good things going on at Gorman ISD when you read this article. We have great teachers that love your kids and they need encouragement and support just like our athletes do during a game. I know that you may not always agree with your child's teacher, but I truly believe they have your child's best interest at heart when they make their decisions. If you don't know your child's teacher personally, you should call and set up a conference with them. You need to get to know them because you are partners. It takes everyone to help your child do the best they can and that includes you!

I have been contacted by a family that wants to move to Gorman because of the good things they've about our school, but they need a house to rent. This is not the first family to contact the school looking for housing and we like to help when we can. If you have a house that you would like to rent, please call me office or e-mail me with the information on the home. I would like to compile a list for folks when they call. I drove around town last week and I know I saw several empty houses so please call us and help the school and Gorman grow. If you are reading this and are interested moving to a real friendly community that has a great school, call me or e-mail me.

We have been doing bench mark testing for the last few weeks and both campuses are reviewing the results and working on plans to improve your child's TAKS test scores. Please cooperate with your child's teacher. They may be sending information home for you regarding their plan and how you can help.

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 future! Your input is always welcome. Come help us shape the future. Thank you for all you do to support us!

Senior Citizens News

By Carol Ward

I was surprised there were 25 brave souls out for our lunch on the 23rd at 11:30. It was very cold, but always worn in our Center. On the 16 when I couldn't be here we had 21 present. So we have done pretty good in attendance for these cold spells. Geraldene Wright gave the blessing with her usual good and sweet words.

We missed having Icy Munn, also her deviled eggs, Anne Faye Foster, Betty Regian and Ailene Garrett. I'm sure it was too cold for some of them. Also missed your rolls Betty, what happened? Wynogene Smith hasn't been with us in a month, where are you? I have seen you driving in town.

Our lunch was very good with Brisket, good meat casserole, beans, several kinds, it certainly was a bean day. Also cabbage and turnips and several good cakes, pies. We always have cornbread and this time french bread. Our roll makers have been on strike. HA!!

We were glad to have Anne Laminack back from her travels. She had spent the last two months in Georgia with her sister. She is Daisy Slaton's new good neighbor. She carried her cat and three birds on her trip. What a brave one she is to go this far alone with animals. I couldn't handle it, have always had some one to travel with.

We have also missed visiting with the Shirleys. He has been having some heart problems. Hope he is improved and they can come back and fellowship with us soon.

It is always good to see Hank and Barbara Hunter. Wish they would come more often, but Baird is quite a distance. They are so happy together in their marriage and having a great time!

Also good to see Jackie Burns and Betty Sanders. Had been awhile since they had been with us. We do miss our regulars when not here. Russell Cordell was also here. Know Anna Rush is always happy to have her son in town to visit.

While I was in Hospital, Daisy Slaton had her daughter, Bennie Gail's friends from Stephenville to dinner with her on the 16th. Sorry I missed seeing them. They are good to visit and check up on Daisy. They are Larry and Helen Collins, some of you may know them.

I had some surgical procedures on my heart on the 16th of Jan. Everything turned out better than I'd hoped for. So many get to be around a few more years. Its amazing to me how for our Dr. have come with all the Hi-Tech equipment. They can just about patch us up for most problems.

Daisy Slaton and I went to the Desdemona Musical on Saturday, the 26th. We also had our supper there, they have great food, especially the pies. Two men performed most of the time. They were superb, very professional. It was a shame more people weren't there to hear them. They sang many old songs of the 50's.

We only had 8 people out to play games on the 24th, too cold. Then we had to leave early due to ice forming. We should of stayed home, will next time when bad.

I want to thank Barbara bush for taking over while I was gone, do appreciate her very good efforts.

See you all next time and hope the weather is better,
Carol

A Look Back In Time!

I got a wonderful, heart-warming surprise on Monday, January 21 in the afternoon. A knock on the front door; I got up with my card in my hand and opened the door. Held card up when I saw who had knocked. It was Carolyn Mathews standing there with a folder in her hand. She looked at my card and said "that is Okay George", I just brought you something that my brother, Bill Clark, thought you might like to have. It is a picture of you on a football team when you were in school. I nodded my head "yes" and moved my mouth like "thank you". She opened the screen door and handed me the folder. She said we enjoyed your article in the paper. Bill sure did enjoy reading it. You have a good day and she turned and walked to her car and left. I closed the door and sat backdown. I opened the folder and there was a picture of 25 young boys and our Coach Ed "Speedy" Clark. That's right - Bill Clark's dad. Bill had names of all the players listed but one and I filled that blank with his name. At the bottom of Bill's note, he wrote thought you might get a laugh out of this. No, I was overjoyed and proud to get the picture as I did not have one like it. The picture was taken in the fall of 1948 before the game we played at home with De Leon. I was in the 7th grade, all of 12 years old. The whole team was boys from the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th grades. I remember when the picture was taken just as if it was taken the day before Carolyn brought the copy by to give me.

As we all know Bill was a Gorman Panther player also, he took a hit in a game against De Leon here at home on Friday night, September 26, 1969. He was a sophomore. That hit was on the north end of the field. He was defending the goal line. I was there on the sideline close by when he got hit. It left him where he would never walk again but it sure did not take any of his Panther Spirit away from him. That was 38 years ago this past September. By Bill sending me a picture that was taken 59 years ago just goes to show all of us that he had and still has that Panther Spirit today. He has held his head up high and went on with his life the best way he could. He did not give up just because he could not walk. He has to have a

has to have a heart filled with respect, pride, joy, humor and love for many things. I hope all you that know Bill and reads what I have written will agree with me ---- that Bill Clark is one fine outstanding young man that has lived all his life in Gorman. One last reminder for you Bill -- you keep all the Panther Spirit you have stored all these years in that BIG HEART you have for all the future that lies ahead.

George Warren

Homestead Nursing & Rehab News

Following Gospel Singing on Monday we held our Monthly Birthday Party honoring Don Estes and Elias Gutierrez. Amy Wood made the delicious birthday cake for us. Thanks Amy.

Leo Williams, Bro. Larry Stogsdill, Phillip Lewis and N.D. Smart came and played for us on Friday. Everyone really enjoys listening to them. We look forward to them coming again. Thanks guys.

Bill Boles of Granbury visited his mom, Ima Boles. Visiting Nancy Hendricks were Daisy Slaton, Ernestine Campbell, and Marjorie Treadway.

Visiting Margie Hudson were Peggy Brooks of Merkel, Emmett Lasater of Eastland, Paula Harris of Cisco, Bill and Sylvia Townley of DeLeon, June Dossey, Nelda Mauney and Harlod and Toddy Zink.

Visiting Lottie Morris were Kay Snider, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Louise Smart, Carolyn and Floydene Gilbert and Freddie and Kay Rodgers.

Visiting Irene West were Johnnie Barnett of Stephenville, Peggy Brooks of Merkel, Bill and Sylvia Townley of DeLeon, Paula Harris of Cisco, June Dossey and Sandra Osborne.

Visiting Troy Scitern were Keri, Kelsie, and Nashton Guthery, Krisitin, Karsyn, and Kyndall Scitern, and Gene and Carolyn Foster.

Visiting Imogene Norris were Lisa Lewis of Stephenville, Paula Morrow of Plains, Jeanna Pack of Carbon and James Norris of Eastland.

Visiting Jelma Smith were Pam Smith of Granbury, Lorraine and Kylie Smith of Weatherford, and Jeff Smith of Eastland.

We are getting ready for Valentines and putting up our valentines boxes outside our doors and we would like to invite everyone to come and put a valentine in our "Sweethearts" boxes.

Until next time..Ina

Pig Tales From Hogtown

It sure is nice to see some warmer weather! This little piggy is not a winter person.

I would like to remind everyone of the general meeting of the Desdemona Activity Center to be held this Thursday evening at the center. The meeting will start at 7:30 P.M. We have a few positions on the board to fill. If you would be willing to serve on the board, please let someone know. It is not a difficult job to serve on the board and only takes a little time. If you would like to become a voting member of the DAC, the membership fee is \$25.00 per year and memberships are due at this time. You do not have to be a member to attend the meeting - the meeting and membership are open to Desdemona residents and all residents of all surrounding areas. Come see our building and share your ideas with us.

This Saturday, February 2nd, is the monthly 'Breakfast at the DAC' from 7:00 A.M. until 10:00 A.M. If you have not attended one of our breakfasts, let me tempt you: For a donation only you can enjoy scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, biscuits, gravy and lots of visiting. It is all gooooooood! Come check it out.

Please keep February 23 open on your calendar if you like fish, country music and bluegrass music. The DAC will hold a fish fry that evening. Dr. Dan and the Band-Aids will perform as well as the Lonesome Prairie bluegrass band. The members of Lonesome Prairie are from the metroplex/Glen Rose areas.

At last, we are getting ready to open Desdemona's first public library. The first week in March is our target date. Watch for more details.

Carol Pell

EASTER

Well, I have had a little time to catch my breath following the holidays and decided to look at my new 2008 calendar...guess what...Easter just happens to be March 23 this year...so time to get started on this year annual Treasure Hunt and the 2nd Annual Youth in the Dark...if you would like to help with this year's Youth in the Dark, please let me know.

If you would like to make a donation to one or both of these event, cans will be set up around town. Donations needed for the Treasure Hunt; anything from money to treasures...no chocolate please. For the Youth in the Dark: money, candy, little treasures, last year the coupons for the movies, pizza, ice cream, ect. went over really well. If you do choose to donate coupons, please just leave them with the merchant you buy them from and they will give them to me.

The Treasure Hunt will be held on Sat. March 22. I will keep you posted as when we will have the Youth in the Dark..

Thanks, Ina

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#27169 - 2007 GMC 2500 Crew Cab, 4WD, SLE 2, 6.6 Duramax - Auto
#28389 - 2007 GMC 1500 Crew Cab, 2WD, SLT, 5.3 V8 - Auto
#28372 - 2007 CHEV. 1500 SSU Can 1VD, LT 2, 5.3 V8 - Auto
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