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Jump Rope For Heart Event Slated Feb. 7th

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The students of Maxfield Elementary are jumping at the chance to help fight heart disease and stroke, our nation's No. 1 and No. 3 killers. On February 7, 2001 at 9:00 a.m., the school will hold its 6th annual Jump Rope For Heart event. Students will jump rope to raise funds for the American Heart Association's cardiovascular research and educational programs. Jump Rope For Heart is cosponsored by the American Heart Association and the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

Jump Rope For Heart teaches participants about the importance of a healthy lifestyle. The event empowers children as they provide vital community service and discover that they can make a difference. At the same time, students enjoy being part of a team while jumping into the spirit of this fun-filled event.

Please help our children help others. When a student asks you to be a sponsor, support Jump Rope For Heart with whatever you can afford to give. If you vould like to help more, call your nearest American Heart Association office or 1-800-AHA-USA1.

For more information about the event, contact Jean Lasater or Kim Curlee at 734-2617.

January is School Board Recognition Month

January is School Board Recognition Month and Gorman ISD is joining other districts across the state to grateful acknowledge the invaluable contributions trustees make to their communities.

"Volunteer school board members serve countless hours working to improve public education," said Gene Shackelford. In difficult times, school trustees develop policies and make tough decisions on complex educational and social issues which impact the entire community and the lives of individual students. The bear responsibility in Gorman for an annual budget of \$2,800,000.00; 435 students, ages 4 to 18; 73 employees; and 2 campuses.

"School trustees have a tremendous responsibility, preparing today's students--and tomorrow's leaders--for productive roles in our society. School board members are the voice of their communities, serving first and foremost in the best interest of our schoolchildren," said Shackelford.

"We proudly join educators and community members in saluting these education advocates as they provide leadership for student achievement, academic programs, district funding, and school facilities. Their service ensures that decisions about local public schools are made by those most familiar with the needs of the community's children and families," said Shackelford. "These individuals deserve recognition and thanks for their commitment and dedication to the continuing success of our students and schools," he said.

The men and women serving Gorman ISD are: Windell Treadway, Danny Snider, Bobby Rich, Glenn Glasson, Freddie Gilmore, Bob Powell, and Ron

Gifted and Talented Program at GHS

Dear Parents,

Our School district will be conducting a program for students with potential in academic and creative-productive thinking skills in grades K-12 durthe coming school year.

Any child in our school whom you believe is an intellectually gifted learner is eligible to be nominated. The program will specifically be for those students who score extremely high on Achievement Tests, Intelligence Tests, and Creativity Tests.

If you wish to nominate your child, please do so by going to the counselor's office or the appropriate school office and complete the proper forms. Any nominations should be made before January 19, 2001.

Finally, please be aware that if your child is nominated by you or a teacher,

Extand Cemetery Association To Hold Fund Raiser

Dear Friends,

It's the time of year for our first fund raiser for the Oakland Cemetery located in Comanche County.

We want to say a big 'thank you' to everyone who has contributed to the cemetery upkeep in any way.

We ask those who have not to please do so, we need your help in contributions monetarily and personally. Please make a New Year's resolve to become active in the cause.

It's something that everyone should be a part of.

Thank you, Opal Burton, Secretary

Oakland Cemetery Assoc.

special testing will be needed in order to complete the identification process. In order to make the screening process move more quickly, you will be asked to grant your permission for that testing at the time you place your nomina-

Sincerely, Kristin Matteson GT Coordinator

It's A Girl

Zachary Boswell is very proud to announce the arrival of his new baby sister, Kinley Shal. She arrived on December 7, 2000 at 11:41 p.m. at Harris Methodist in Stephenville. She weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. and was 22 inches long. Proud parents are David and Tiffany Boswell.

Also welcoming her into the world were her grandparents, Rodney and Linda Stephens of Gorman and Pava Boswell of DeLeon and the late Arnold Boswell. Maternal great-grandmothers are Veda Stephens of DeLeon and Lora Faye Warren of Gorman. Paternal great-grandmother is Mattie Lee Dickey of DeLeon. Also was welcomed by Aunt Samantha of San Marcus and Uncle John Mart of Gorman.

It's A Girl

Joe and Melanie Chiaradia Jr. of Richland, Washington are proud to announce the arrival of their new daughter, Abilgail Lynne. She arrived at the hospital in Richland on December 15, 2000 weighing in at 8 lbs. 4 oz and 19 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Jeff and Maudine Rice of Richland, Washington. Paternal grandfather is Joseph Chiaradia, Sr. of San Francisco, California. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Rice of Gorman. Maternal great-grandmother is Maudie Aston of Gorman.

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Gorman Project Show Held January 6th

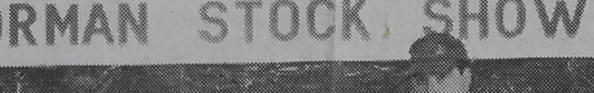
The Gorman Livestock Raisers would like to take this time to thank everyone for their support at the local stockshow. We would like to thank Mr. Caraway and Mr. Boles for their help and support of our children.

We would like to give a special thanks to all who donated trophies and plaques: Craig and Rhonda Gryder, Gary and Sammye Mauney, Winford and Elnora Lindley, Shawn Boles, Randy and Lisa Laminack, Dawn David, Kenneth and Edna Powell, Ron and Julie Keller, Darrell and Ranae Carlton, Allen and Shellie Little, Bobby and Vicki Rich, Darrell and Cecilia Hirst, Charles and Carolyn Little, Jack and Becky Simpson, Manuel and Debbie Torrez, Glen and Gloria Glasson, B.E. and Francis Simpson, The Hornbacks, Lee and Bridget Gillen, David and Linda Glover, Mike and Crystal Snider, Mike and Tacy Warren, Jim and Kelley Carruth, Ricky and Stacey Taylor, Coach Kyle Coker, Ronny and Dee Dee Wright, Tim and Becky Swanner, Bobby and Faye Tucker, Charles and Betty Morris, Cindy Hastings, Gene and Marsha Shackleford, Cynthia Newman. Mr. and Mrs. Caraway donated \$50 to Grand Champion Hog. Mr. Boles donated a lamb blanket for Grand Champion Lamb.

We also need to thank Ronny Wright for being our ring announcer and Mr. Ted Ford for judging our show.

The County Show is February 8, 9, and 10th. Please come to Eastland and show your support for our youth and their hard work.

The Livestock Raisers are accepting donations to go toward buying animals at the County Show. Show your support by making a donation to this fund. You may give your donations to any Gorman Livestock Raisers Association member. Thanks for your continued support, Gorman Livestock Raisers





Grand Champion Market Goat - Shown by Raime Preston



Grand Champion Market Lamb Shown by Joshua Carruth



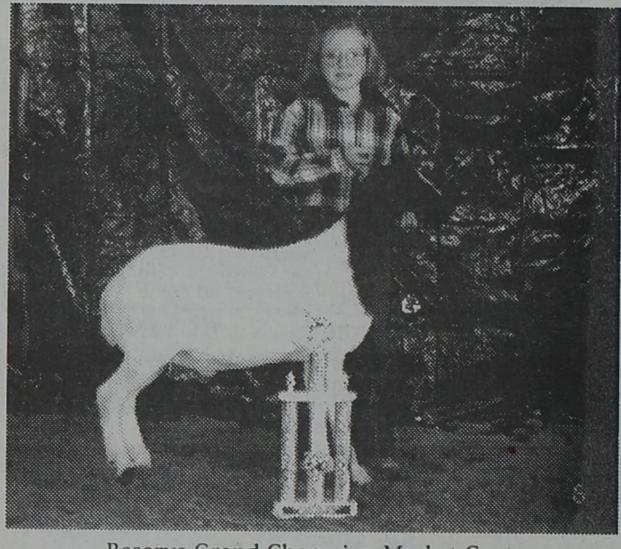
Grand Champion Breeding Gilt of Show Shown by Ben Burgess



Grand Champion Market Hog of Show Shown by Blake Van Dusen

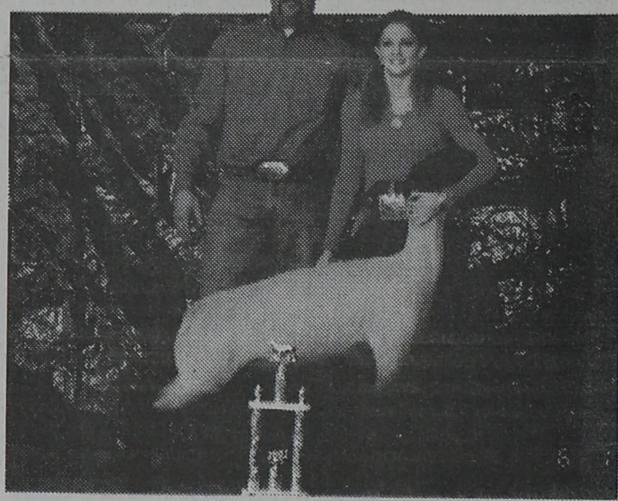
Gorman Project Show Results:

Finewool & Finewool Cross--Southdown & Southdown Cross-Champ. 1st--Megan Preston, Res. -Champ. 1st--Christina Mauney, Res. Champ. 2nd--Megan Preston, 3rd-- Champ. 2nd--Christina Mauney Christina Mauney

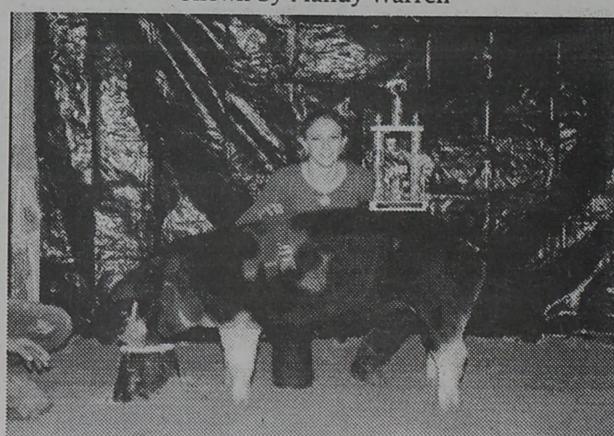


Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat Shown by Mary Powel

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Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb Shown by Mandy Warren



Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Gilt of Show Shown by Mandy Warren



Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog of Show Shown by Cody Simpson

Medium Wool Light Weight-1st--Nathan Ettinger, 2nd--Rheasa Rainey, 3rd--Raime

Preston, 4th--Shaun Rainey

Medium Weight--1st--Mandy Warren, 2nd--Josh Carruth, 3rd--Rachel Rainey, 4th--Nathan Ettinger

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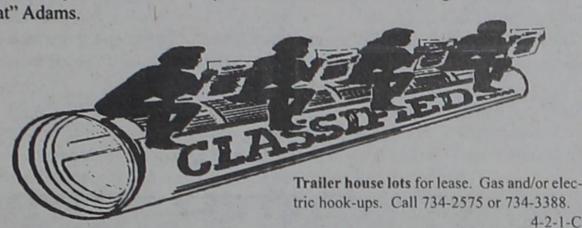
Services Held for Claude Adams

Claude Adams, 86 of Eastland, died Friday, January 5, 2001 in a Fort Worth hospital. Services were Monday, January 8, 2001 at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with Rev. Jerry Speer officiating. Burial was in the Bullock Cemetery.

Born on November 20, 1914 in Weatherford, Texas to Claude P. and Maudie Lee (Carter) Adams. He attended school and grew up in the Bullock Community. Mr. Adams worked for rural water works at the City of Carbon as a superintendent for 30 years. He married Thelma Estelle Morton on December 24, 1931 and she preceded him in death in 1982. He served during World War II in the Army and was one of the last two survivors of the 36th Infantry Division. He enjoyed working, visiting and his friends. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Eastland.

He is survived by a special friend, Opal Rogers of Ranger; two sisters, Amita Trollinger of Mineral Wells and Quilla Tolliver and Tom of Weatherford; grandchildren and spouses, Jerry Lewis and Betsy Wilson of Ranger, Glynn A. and Debbie Wilson of Stephenville, Jimmy Don and LeAnn Wilson of Ranger and Glynda M. and Joe Bond of Gorman; 12 great grandchildren and 8 great-great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Juanita and Imogene and a brother "Fat" Adams.



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Campbell Reunion

The descendants of Mitchell and Lucille Campbell gathered at the Mineral Wells State Park dining hall on December 23rd for a Christmas party, reunion, and picture swap.

Those attending were: Mary Geraldine Campbell Hicks, Sherry, Brett, Vincent, and Zoe Hicks of Fort Worth, Steve, Keri, and David Cunningham of Tucker, Georgia Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Brad, Ruth, David, Kim, Gary Campbell of Gorman also Keri and Kristi Campbell of Gustine. Jason and Mary Ditmore and Mark Campbell of Mesquite and Ashley Maupin of Gorman. Jim and Ora Mae Campbell of Springtown, Dena, John, Samantha, and Amber Shannon of Azle, Texas, Steve, Janie, Nicki, and Bishop Linehan of Poolville. Larry and Joy Campbell, Mike and Tammy, Clint, Tica, Skylar, and Talee Jones of Gorman, Neil and Mary Campbell, Kyra, Kayla, and Mitchell Campbell of Pan-

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona monthly musical will be on Saturday, January 27 (if) the weather permits. All area musicians, singers and visitors are invited to attend-to begin at 6;00 p.m. at the Community Center. Come early to enjoy good food at the concession stand.

Desdemona Community center Garage Sale will be Saturday, February 3 at the school gym. Donations are

handle, Texas. Scott, Amy, and Madeline Campbell of Jamestown, North Carolina. Chad, Jomy and Blakney Campbell of Lipan, Texas.

Everyone enjoyed the day taking pictures, eating, visiting, looking at old pictures, and then eating some more. Being the Christmas season made if a very special time for each one in attendance.

go to the fund to help put on a new roof for the entire building. If you have items to donate contact Vonnie Guthery 758-2665, Dorothy Roberts 758-2288 or Gay Moore 758-2240. Desdemona Volunteer Firemen will

needed fro this sale--all proceeds will

host a "Firemen's School" on Saturday, February 17 at the Community Center (school bldg.). All area firemen are invited to attend.

Pat Holdman is very ill at this time in the DeLeon Hospital.

Merlene Wisdom will have surgery this week. Our get well wishes goes out to these and others in our area who are on the sick list.

TAAS Registration For Students No Longer **Enrolled in Public School**

Gorman ISD is taking registration for individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and who have not previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS test, but have met all other graduation requirements. All individuals who wish to take the TEAMS test must also register in advance. The test registration form must be completed and returned by January 12, 2001. You may pick up a registration packet at the high school. The testing dates are February 20 (Writing), February 21 (Math), and February (English Language Arts).

If you have any questions contact the high school office.

KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

What a beautiful day this Monday morning is with the beautiful sunshine, the sparkling frost, and the calm wind.

The special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was rendered by Kay Snider, Leona Wilson, Ruby Lee Kinser, Helen Browning, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning. Visitors were Sylvia Buchanan, Jarrel McLearen of Gorman and Patsy Glasson of DeLeon.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Claude Adams of Eastland who passed away on Friday, January 5 in a Fort Worth hospital. He was the grandfather of Glynda Bond of our community. Shannon and Stephanie Bond of Tyler and Brian Bond of Frisco were here to be with their parents, Joe and Glynda Bond, and to attend the funeral for Mr. Adams on Monday.

Those visiting with Oren and Norma Webb during the weekend were Kent, Kelly and Carson Styron of Carbon, James, Jantzen and Chelsea Webb of Glen Rose, Stacy Webb, Renee Fox, Jacob and Kaci Webb and a friend, Carolyn all of Comanche, Danny and Charla Burgess and Durwood and Aletha Burgess.

Dewayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville, Sheri Snider of Lubbock and Jeanne Spencer of Stephenville were dinner guests of Hazel and La Von Snider on Sunday. Ted Snider had lunch with Hazel and La Von on Wednesday, and Just Snider of Tempe, AZ and Belinda, Audri and Isaac Segura of Gorman had lunch with Hazel and La Von on Thursday. Dan Snider and Gene and Kay Snider also visited with Hazel and La Von during the week. Sheri returned to her home in Lubbock on Sunday and Justin returned to Tempe to resume his studies at the University of Arizona.

Deliah Lewis of Ennis spent the weekend here with her parents, Delmon and Joyce Eaves while her

husband, Randy and their sons, Chris and Jon were on a hunting trip. Joyce spent Thursday at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene for treatment on her back, and reports that her back is now free of pain.

Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock returned to their home on Wednesday following a visit with Zelda Jordan from Sunday until Wednesday. Glenda Black of Abilene spent Thursday night with her mother, Zelda Jordan, Sylvia Buchanan also visited in the Jordan home on Saturday.

The Continental 2, Daryl Hirst and Glenda Black, were in Dallas on Friday to begin the production of their CD and cassette tape which should be ready for release around the first of March.

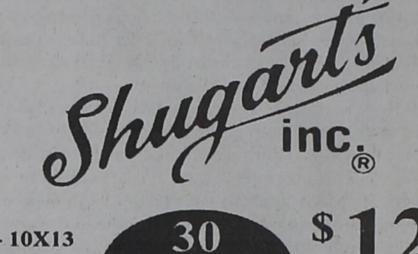
Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock, Tony, Joel and Seth Strogner of Red Oak, Oren and Norma Webb, Darlene Hampton of Gorman, Zelda Jordan, Ruth Bryant and Sylvia Buchanan.

Jarad Fails of Arlington spent the weekend with his grandparents, Jimmy and Verna Little. The Littles took Jarad home on Sunday afternoon and remained for an overnight visit with Nelda, Cody and Jarad.

Zelda Jordan and Daisy Slaton were in Abilene on Friday for a session with Zelda's physical therapist and also visited with Dajsy's daughter, Sunny Black.

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MEETING — Gorman GROW will hold their Monthly Meeting on Monday, January 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Community Center. They will be discussing the Swimming Pool and Other Park Issues. Make Plans To Attend.

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

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

FOOD PANTRY Second Thursday of Each Month

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Roy Lipson, Worshipful Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

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

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Rt. 3 Box 121A, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

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



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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note from the Administrator January 8, 2001

Hi Folks, I hope that each of you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. My wife, daughter, and I really had an enjoyable holiday season. Madison is 4 years old and she really enjoys Christmas and this makes the holiday season very special for us. Our residents also had a good Christmas here at Heritage

Manor. They received a new color TV, VCR, and a new entertainment center for our front lobby. The money for these gifts was obtained by the sale of decorative pins through our activity department and also from a donation from one of our family members. On behalf of our residents, a special thanks to all involved and I know that the residents will get a lot of enjoyment out of these special gifts. Have a great week and I hope to see you soon at the nursing home.

Sincerely, s/ Brent

The next birthday party will be Friday, January 12th at 2:00 p.m. Ruth Campbell will come and play the electric organ and sing. Honorees are Iola Johnson and Bea O'Neal. Relatives and guests are welcome.

Residents really appreciated the beautiful crocheted trimmed hand towels that Mrs. Louise Hollywood made and gave each resident on behalf of the First United Methodist Church. Caro Boswell delivered them for Mrs. Hollywood.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Billy wood Webb, Howard Hagood, Juanita Files, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson.

On Sunday morning Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School lesson for Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Irene Heathington, Ola Walker, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett and Modess Self.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Rev. Rihard, Connie, Rachel, Grace and Jordan Watson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Curley and Vera West

On Sunday at 2:30 those coming from New Hope Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Richard Watson, Rachel, Jordan, and Grace Watson, Marjorie Treadway, Larry and Joy Campbell, Layne and Ernestine Campbell. Guests were Pat Graham and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Modess Self, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett and Cynthia Earles.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Sara Rodgers were Vicki Seay, Howard and Pat lagood, George Rodgers, Juanita les, Vera and Curley West of DeLeon.

Happy to report Frankie Jarrett has returned after a few day stay in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Visiting Modess Self and Cynthia Earles were Juanita Files, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Lan-

eta Freeman, V.O. Huff, Christine Self. Mildred Bellows guests were Howard and Pat Hagood, Darrell and

Christine Self. Mildred Bellows guests were

Howard and Pat Hagood, Darrell and Pat Graham. Visiting Ava Rodgers were Lou

Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Mayvis Lasater, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Rodney and Ruth Spencer of San Antonio, Juanita Files, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric organ and led singing for Ava Rodgers, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, Iola Johnson and S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Clifton and Frankie Jarrett were Jeff and Sandra Watson of Comanche, Steve and Gwen Watson of Spicewood, Patsy Clark of Comfort, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Howard and Pat Hagood, Bill Johnson and Kay

On Tuesday afternoon, Ina Smith had bingo for Mildred Bellows, Sara Rodgers, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Modess

Self, Cynthia Earles and Ava Rodgers. Some of Robin Taylor guests were Dalton Taylor, James, Ellen, and Rachel Tucker, Barbara Tucker, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Buddy Winn and Ed Johnson were Vernon Fields, Wesley Warren, Fay Johnson, Dale Johnson, Mandy Johnson, Joe Johnson of Stephenville. Howard and Pat Hagood, Candice Erwin.

On Wednesday, coming from the Church of Christ were Kris Groda and Bro. Paul Denton for chapel. Residents were A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Veno Hale, Muriel Prewitt, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett and Mary Williams.

Visiting Iola Johnson and Veno Hale were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Howard and Pat

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Bro. Paul Denton, Durwood Webb, Amy Fraley, Juanita Files, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Thursday morning, Ina Smith had 'crazy bingo' for Sara Rodgers, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Ollie Halcomb, Robin Taylor, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, and Clifton Jarrett.

Visiting Hallie Clark were Martha Sue Switzer, Tommy, Tresa, Brandi and Brice Campbell, JoAnn Fraley, Stacey Fraley, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Counsel, talked about "Our Do's and Don'ts for 2001." Present were Ina Earl Simpson, Wesley Warren, Dur- Smith, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Clif- Glover, 2nd--Casey Seaton, 3rd--Tyler ton Jarrett, Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay and Modess Self.

Visiting Mary Williams were Lou Evelyn Rodgers and Jo Cary of Midlothian, Jerry, Nora and Patrick Frasier of Corpus Christi, Harold and Freda Harrison of Mesquite, Gena Harris of Abilene, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Wilbur Overstreet, Billy Earl Simpson, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Bro. Paul Denton, Durwood Webb, Juanita Files, Iola Johnson, Curley and Vera West.

Some of Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison guests were Leo and Eloise Williams of Desdemona, Neal and Lugene Morris of DeLeon, Ken and Patsy Kincanon, Eric Kincanon of Hico, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Jaunita Files, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Joy and Fred Rogers, Curley and Vera West of De-

Visiting Ola Walker were Howard and Pat Hagood Juanita Files.

Visiting Richard Kinser were Billy Earl Simpson, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Rex Kinser, Howard Hagood.

Friday afternoon Ina Smith had an ice cream and coke party for Clifton Jarrett, Hallie Clark, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, and S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian and Mayvis

On Friday morning, Ina Smith had bingo for Veno Hale, Sara Rodgers, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, S.D. Gilmore, Clifton Jarrett and Ollie Halcomb.

Some of Patti Whitehorn guests were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Sylvia Estes, Marie Cook, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Juanita Files, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater.

On Wednesday morning, Ina Smith had 'Horse Racing' for Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, and Modess Self.

Visiting George Stewart were Curley and Very West of DeLeon, Larry Stewart, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were Joe Beaty of Dallas, David and Dena Halcomb, Howard and Pat

Winston Brown, Roger Pounds, Howard Hagood visited with Dean

Those enjoying the 'Word Game' with Ina Smith on Wednesday were Inez Rogers, Modess Self, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, and Dean Pounds.

Visiting Stella Files were Juanita Files, Pat and Howard Hagood.

Gorman Project Show Held January 6th

Heavy Weight--1st--Josh Carruth, 2nd--Mandy Warren, 3rd--Josh 2nd--Cody Simpson, 3rd--Kimmy Carruth, 4th--Meghan Preston; Champion Medium Wool--Josh Carruth; Reserve Champ. Medium Wool--Mandy Warren

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Grand Champion Market Lamb--Josh Carruth

Lamb--Mandy Warren

Champion Showman--Senior--Josh Carruth, Junior--Meghan Preston, PeeWee--Nathan Ettinger

Market Goat

Light Weight--1st--Ally Little, 2nd--Ryland Laminack, 3rd--Nathan Ettinger, 4th--Leland Rainey, 5th--Shaun Rainey

Medium Weight--1st--Raime Preston, 2nd--Mary Powell, 3rd--Blake Van Dusen, 4th--Justin Little, 5th--Rebecca Powell

Medium Heavy Weight--1st--Josh Carruth, 2nd--Ben Burgess, 3rd--Josh Carruth, 4th--Brittany Van Dusen, 5th--Brittany Van Dusen

Grand Champion Market Goat--Raime Preston

Res. Grand Champ Market Goat-- Mary Powell

Champion Showman--Senior--Christina Mauney, Junior--Mary Powell, PeeWee--Raime Preston

> **Breeding Swine Show** White OPB

1st and Champ--Casey Simpson, 2nd and Res. Champ--Josh Carruth, 3rd--Nathan Ettinger

Duroc

1st and Champ--Clarissa Glasson, 2nd and Res. Champ--Ben Burgess, 3rd--Nathan Ettinger, 4th Keenon Hornback

Hampshire Light Weight--1st--Ally Little, 2nd--Mandy Warren, 3rd--Leland Rainey, 4th--Adam Torrez

Heavy Weight--1st--Ben Burgess, 2nd--Kimmy Seaton, 3rd--Josh Carruth

Champ. Hamp .-- Ally Little Res. Champ .-- Ben Burgess Spot

Light Weight--1st--Nathan Ettinger, 2nd--Courtney Carlton, 3rd--Kourtney Seaton, 4th--Rhett Taylor, Thursday afternoon was Residents 5th--Shaun Rainey, 6th--Ryland Laminack

Medium Weight--1st--Mark Johnson, 4th--Matt Steward

Heavy Weight--1st--Mandy Warren, 2nd--Blake Van Dusen, 3rd--Justin Little, 4th--Courtney Carlton

Champ. Spot--Mandy Warren Res. Champ. Spot--Blake Van Dusen

Crossbred Class Light Weight--1st--Nathan Ettinger, 2nd--Adam Torrez, 3rd--

Courtney Carlton Heavy Weight--1st--Christina Mauney, 2nd--Mark Glover, 3rd--Chris

Champ. Crossbred--Christina

Res. Champ Crossbred--Nathan

Grand Champion Breeding Gilt--Ben Burgess Res. Grand Champion--Mandy

Champion Showman--Senior--Mark Glover, Junior--Leland Rainey,

PeeWee--Nathan Ettinger Market Swine

Berk Light Weight--1st--Mandy Warren, 2nd--Ben Burgess

Champion--Mandy Warren Res. Champion--Ben Burgess Poland Light Weight--1st--Tyler Johnson, 2nd--Nathan Ettinger

Heavy Weight--1st--Brittany Van Dusen, 2nd--Justin Little, 3rd--Mark

Champion--Brittany Van Dusen Res. Champ .-- Justin Little Spot Light Weight--1st--Courtney Carlton, 2nd--Nathan Ettinger, 3rd--Rhett Taylor, 4th--Shaun Rainey, 5th--

Slade Cupps, 6th--Courtney Seaton Medium Weight--1st--Cassie Seaton, 2nd--Mark Glover, 3rd--Matt Steward, 4th--Josh Longoria, 5th--Josh Longoria

Heavy Weight--1st--Blake Van Dusen, 2nd--Justin Little, 3rd--Courtney Carlton, 4th--Mark Glover, 5th--Mandy Warren

Champion--Blake Van Dusen Res. Champ .-- Justin Little Yorkshire Light Weight--1st--Nathan Ettinger, 2nd--Marc Gillen,

3rd--Marissa Gillen, 4th--Chris Torrez Heavy Weight--1st--Cody Simpson, 2nd--Josh Carruth, 3rd--Josh Carruth, 4th--Tyler Johnson, 5th--Christina Mauney, 6th--Cassie Seaton Champ. York--Cody Simpson

Res. Champ. York--Josh Carruth Duroc Light Weight--1st--Marissa Gillen, 2nd--Keenon Hornback, 3rd--Marc Gillen, 4th--Blake Van Dusen

Heavy Weight--1st--Nathan Ettinger, 2nd--Clarissa Glasson, 3rd--Ben Burgess, 4th--Christina Mauney Champ Duroc--Marissa Gillen

Res. Champ--Nathan Ettinger Hampshire Light Weight--1st--Ally Little, 2nd--Adam Torrez, 3rd--Mandy Warren, 4th--Leland Rainey

Heavy Weight--1st--Josh Carruth, Seaton, 4th--Ben Burgess, 5th--Brittany Van Dusen

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

Champ. Hamp.--Josh Carruth Res. Champ--Cody Simpson

Crossbred Light Weight--1st--Casey Simpson, 2nd--Josh Carruth, Res. Grand Champion Market 3rd--Mandy Warren, 4th--Adam Torrez, 5th--Nathan Ettinger

Medium Weight--1st--Adam Torrez, 2nd--Adam Torrez, 3rd--Mark

Heavy Weight--1st--Kimmy Seaton, 2nd--Cody Simpson, 3rd--Christina Mauney, 4th--Casey Simpson, 5th--Tyson Swanner, 6th--Brittany Van Dusen

Champ. Cross--Casey Simpson Res. Champ. Cross--Kimmy

Grand Champion Market Swine--Blake Van Dusen Res. Grand Champion--Cody

Champion Showman Market Swine--Senior--Josh Carruth, Junior--Marc Gillen, PeeWee--Nathan Ettinger

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"Where Can One Find God Today," we want to look at eloquent, enthusiastic, entertaining and charismatic speakers. Obviously, the world is full of great public speakers, but what about the message that they preach? Is God to be found in every group that sets before themselves a great speaker. Obviously, the answer is no! After all from the beginning of time many have fell into the trap of being held spell bound with the "messenger" without paying much attention to his "message." In the Bible we learn, as hopefully we have already learned in life, that some of the most charismatic speakers, are found on the side of evil. From Genesis 3 and Matthew 4, we learn that the devil is a very persuasive and smooth talking individual. In the New Testament Christians are warned about a class of men who, "by their smooth and flattering speech they deceive the hearts of the unsuspecting" (Romans 16:18). In contrast to human religious leaders that we see and that "look polished," keep in mind that Jesus' looks did not impress anyone at all (Isa. 53:2). The same basic thing was said about the apostle Paul (2 Cor. 10:10). So what's the bottom line? Don't be overly impressed about a man's appearance or his presentation, or delivery; instead really listen to what he is saying and ask yourself, "Is it the truth?" Don't believe what he is saying just because he said it, but listen to his conclusions and always measure them to THE standard which is the Word of God (John 17:17). Reader, don't make the mistake of thinking that just because one speaks eloquently that he is speaking on behalf of God! More next week.

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CARBON NEWS

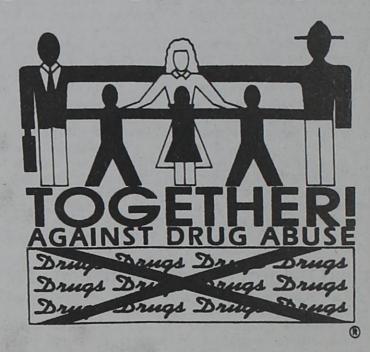
BY MICHELLE PRACKERSON

I hope everyone survived the holidays and are now getting back into the flow of things. There are a lot of cold and flu bugs going around. Try to stay warm and well.

Crystal, Katey and Lindey would like to wish their nanny, Darlene Hampton, a happy Birthday. Her Birthday was Jan 2nd.

All are invited to attend the wedding celebration of David Files and Nichola Allison January 20, 2001. The wedding will begin at 1:00p.m. and a meal will be served after. The location will be between Ada and Durant Oklahoma. For directions call Jody Forbus 639-2609 or Tony Thackerson 639-2244. There will be a reception for the couple Saturday, January 27, 2001 at The Carbon Community Baptist Church beginning at 6:00p.m.

Together Against Drug Abuse



Together Against Drug Abuse is a Masonic program to help young students make correct choices when confronted with the temptation to use alcohol, tobacco, prescription or hard drugs. With the help from teachers, parents, law-enforcement officers, local and state community leaders, local masons and Masonic lodges, and the local business community, we can help them fight a problem they cannot fight alone.

The program brings leaders from the business community, local law-enforcement officers, local and state leaders and masons together in their communities to help their children and grandchildren in their community to give them insight to what happens to them if they make bad choices now and in the future when confronted with the use of these drugs.

The initial program was headed up by Dr. Coan C. Rice of Eastland, Chief of Police, Doug Coffey and DPS Officer Waters. Several of the sponors were on hand for this meeting. Students of the fifth grade and teachers and sponsors received T-Shirts.



STUDENTS LISTENING — Coan C. Rice of Eastland, had the students attention during first meeting of the Together Against Drug Abuse Program sponsored by the Gorman Masonic Lodge and businesses in and around



STUDENTS WITH T-SHIRTS — Several of the fith graders from Gorman are shown trying on their t-shirts they received from the Gorman Masonic Lodge and sponsors the program. The students were instructed to wear the t-shirts during each of the 12 meetings to be held at the Audito-

The program is designed for students in the fifth grade. Our program is designed to be presented to the students by a uniformed law-enforcement officer in their school and their room.

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Cats and Inappropriate Elimination - Part 1

for the same reasons that owners have wrested with for years."

What has changed, according to Dr. Cooper, is that today many owners are aware that sometimes these problems can be solved.

Dr. Cooper, who is one of only 20 board-certified veterinary behavioralists in the United States and Canada, spoke at a use, you can turn your attention to

lem in a new light," Dr. Cooper told recommends changing the cat's perthe audience. "It's obvious that what spective on the area by placing food they've been doing isn't the answer, or toys in the area., contact paper so I help them explore the options that placed upside down, foil that crinkles will work."

the first thing owners should do is cat get the message. seek help from their regular veterinariis a physical or medical reason for the "They check out their environment. come into play and behavioralists like setting for us to learn." Dr. Cooper are called in by referral to For more lifestyle information, be

Cats, as a rule, are expected to re-tion.

Inappropriate elimination by pets is lieve themselves inside the home. The a common problem for owners. Ac- challenge is to make the litter box the cording to veterinarian Dr. Leslie only target. Problems develop when Larson Cooper, "Pets are still urina- the cat either dislikes something about ting and defecating inside the home the litter box, or likes some other places better.

"As a veterinary behavioralist," says Dr. Cooper, it's our job to find out a little more about what those preferences are and provide something a cat likes.

Every cat wants a clean litter box. Once you have an

attractive toilet area the cat will recent meeting of the American restricting access to inappropriate Veterinary Medical Association. restricting access to inappropriate areas. How will cats know that some "Owners need to look at the prob- areas are off limits? Dr. Cooper when walked on and even motion sen-When a problem becomes apparent, sors attached to alarms can help the

"Animals can be smarter than we an. The doctor can determine if there think they are," says Dr. Cooper. problem. If the cause is neither physi- They can teach us something too, but cal nor medical, then behavior issues the lessons can be annoying and up-

provide consultation to private practi- sure to listen for Around The House on your favorite local radio sta-

Cats and Inappropriate Elimination - Part 2

with aggression and separation anxie- game. ty, are among the more common bemal behavior experts generally agree that cats are the most likely to exhibit the unwanted behavior.

Since cats are expected to relieve themselves inside, inappropriate elimination is a problem that can be difficult to solve. But sometimes the solution is as

and filled with a product the cat likes, limit their cat's exposure to neighborthen owners can turn their attention to hood cats or gradually desensitize the restricting their pets access to inappro- animal's fears. Drug therapy, in compriate areas. Contact paper placed up- bination with behavior modification, side down, foil that crackles when the is often used with cats that are markcat walks on it, motion sensors at- ing to reduce the animal's anxiety and tached to alarms and the use of aver- reactions to a stressful environment. sive scents have all met with success.

presents owners with a different chal- Veterinary Medical Association reclenge. From the owner's perspective, ommends that you discuss the matter marking can be a very annoying prob-lem. Finding a pool of urine outside For more lifestyle information, be the litterbox is distressing to owners, sure to listen for Around The House but according to veterinarian behavior- on your favorite local radio staalist, Dr. Leslie Larson Cooper, to the tion.

Inappropriate elimination, along cats — it is a whole different ball-

Dr. Cooper explains that cats use havior problems that pet owners en- marking as a chemical post-it note. counter. Even though elimination Whether it's on a pillow, bed, or right problems are not species specific, ani- in the middle of the family room, the marked territory represents a

form of feline communication. And when owners react in anger, the cat may be confused - wondering why the human didn't get the "message."

To treat a cat that is marking, behavioralists need to identify all the factors that contribute simple as keeping the litter box clean to the problem. Owners may want to

If inappropriate elimination is a Marking with urine and feces problem with your pet, the American

A Bowl A Day Helps Keep Heart **Problems At Bay**

(DM)-Oatmeal is hot these days in more ways than one. Today, America's appetite for oatmeal is on the rise as an increasing number of people dig in to discover its cholesterol-reducing and heart health bene-

Americans are more aware than ever of the causes and preventive measures for heart disease, according to the Center for Disease Control, and with good reason. Cardiovascular disease is our nation's leading killer, accounting for more than 40 percent of all deaths. High levels of cholesterol pose a major risk for developing coronary heart disease.

While more people are informed about heart disease, research shows that there are still more than 98 million Americans, or 51.9 percent of adults, who are at intermediate or high risk for heart disease due to blood cholesterol levels over 200 mg/dl. For this significant group of Americans who struggle with cholesterol, there are simple lifestyle changes that can make a big impact on heart health overall.

"Eating a good-sized bowl of oat-

meal every day provides you with the three grams of soluble fiber proven to decrease blood cholesterol levels. Scientists believe that the oat soluble fiber, beta glucan, is responsible for helping to control blood cholesterol," says Dr. Steven Ink, Director of Nutrition Research for Quaker Oats. "Oats act like tiny sponges to soak up cholesterol in your digestive tract and carry it out of your body."

More than 37 scientific studies show that eating oatmeal can help lower blood cholesterol levels and reduce the risk of heart disease. Eating 1-1/2 cups of cooked oatmeal (about 34 cup uncooked) every day as part of a diet that is low in saturated fats and cholesterol results in a reduction in high blood cholesterol for many people.

Adding oatmeal to the diet can also act as a catalyst for other health lifestyle changes that will improve overall cardiovascular health. For example, the National Institute of Health recommends that regular exercise, a diet low in saturated fat and not smoking be part of a heart healthy lifestyle.



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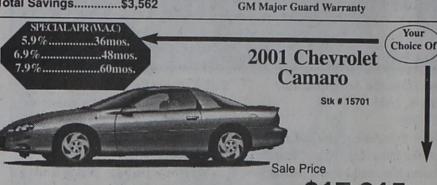
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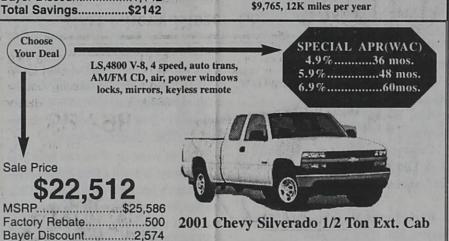
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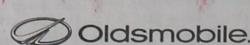
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