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Outdoor Burn Ban In Effect

On January 24th, the Eastland County Commissioners Court determined that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated are of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning. All outdoor burning is banned in the unincorporated area of the county for 90 days, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court.

This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 204.906, and other applicable statutes. This order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for (1) firefighter training: (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; or (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or, (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

COMMUNITY MEETING TO DISCUSS SCHOOL CALENDAR

There will be a community meeting Tuesday, February 8, 2005 at 5:30 pm in the High School Auditorium to discuss the school calendar for 2005-06 school year. The District is looking at several options which include beginning the school year the week of August 15, 2005 which would require approval by the Texas Education Agency.

Eastland County Livestock Show Slated For February 9 thru 12

The Eastland County Livestock Show is February 9-12, at the Eastland County Show Grounds on Highway 3101 north of Eastland, Texas. The public is encouraged to attend and support Eastland County's youth. The schedule of events is as follows:

Wednesday, February 9, 2005

Pen assignments will be posted throughout the livestock barn. Exhibitors are responsible for penning their animals in the appropriate area. Show personnel will be on hand to answer questions.

Exhibitors wishing to be eligible for showmanship awards must register by 7:00 pm.

All livestock must be weighed in and in its assigned place by 8:00 pm, except rabbits, which must be checked in Friday, February 11, between 10:00 am & Noon. Rabbits should not be brought onto the grounds before Friday morning. Exhibitors may bring their own cages.

Thursday, February 10, 2005

8:00 am - Beef Cattle 10:00 am - Dairy Cattle

11:00 am - Broilers

1:00 pm - Breeding Swine

3:00 pm - Market Swine Friday, February 11, 2005

8:00 am - Dairy Goats

9:00 am - Angora Goats 10:00 am - Breeding Sheep

11:00 am - Market Lambs 2:30 pm – Meat Goats (market followed by breeding)

Saturday, February 12, 2004

9:00 am - Rabbits (market followed immediately by breeding)

4:00 pm - Buyers Banquet

6:00 pm - Auction and Presentation of Awards

The Eastland County Livestock Raisers invite the public to our first annual Buyer's Banquet and the special auction. Please help us recognize and reward the hard work of our participants.

Due to safety concerns, the ECLRA has banned all electric heating devices. All other alternative heat-

ing sources must be approved by stock show personnel prior to their use. There also will be no hay, straw or similar bedding allowed on the grounds. In accordance with ECLRA rules (SAR-3), all exhibitors with an animal in the premium sale must walk

through the sale ring with an animal. ECLRA does not provide animals for the sale. If any exhibitor or parent has any questions, he or she should contact a supervising ag teacher, 4-H

leader or county agent.

GORMAN JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL



Gorman Junior High Boys played Eula last week the 7th grade lost a close game. While the 8th grade got back on the winning track.

7th grade score by Quarters vs. Eula

Gorman 6 5 4 2 17

Eula 4 8 4 12 12

Leading Scorers: Rodgriguez 5, Flores 2, Chew 4, Giles2, and Johnson

8th Grade Score by Quarters vs. Eula

Gorman 7 15 8 4 34 Eula 2 2 8 6 18

Leading Scorers:

Gillen 7, Underwood 16, Swanner 9, Ramirez 2.

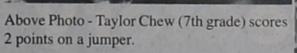
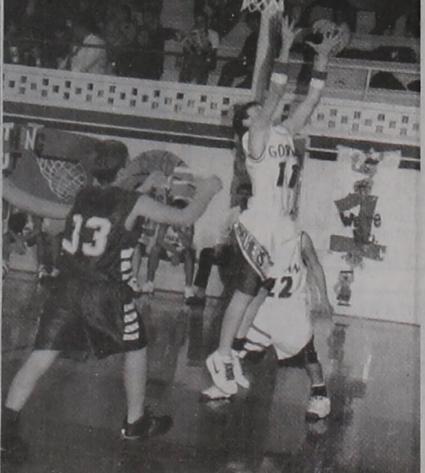


Photo to the right - Kevin Lewis (JV) dominates the boards with this huge rebound.

Last week the Gorman Panthers played Cross Plains and Ranger. The J.V. boys won both games. They beat Cross Plains 43 to 16 and Ranger 46 to 39.

Leading Scorers vs. Ranger: Shirley 1, Rodriguez 4, Perez 1, K.Lewis 16, Clark1, Ramirez 10, Torres 5,

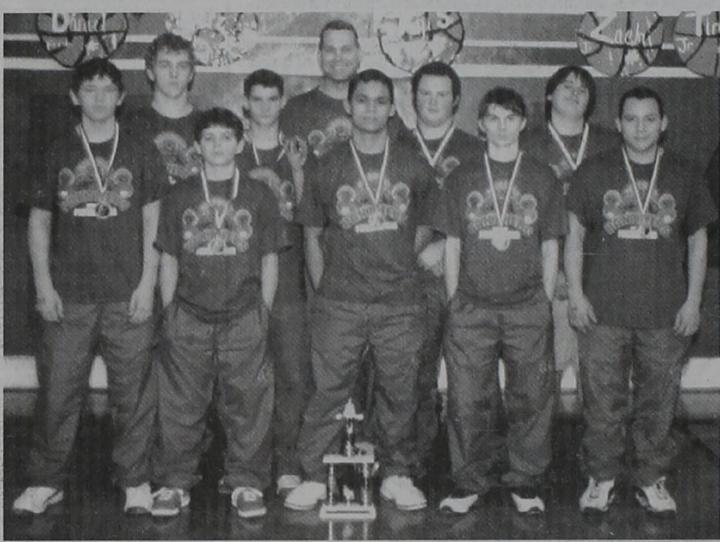
Vaughn 2. Leading Scorers vs. Cross Plains: Perez 6, K.Lewis 6, Guiterrez 2, Greer 14, Clark 3, Ramirez 4, Torres 6, Johnson 2.



Three Positions Open For **School Board Trustee**

Three positions will come open for the May 7, 2005 election for school board trustee. These positions will include two three-year terms to be elected at large, one currently held by Jeff Seaton and one vacated by Glenn Glasson. The third position is an unexpired term ending May 2006, this term vacated by Lance Sharp. Applications for filing for a position on the ballot will begin on February 5, 2005. Deadline for filing will be Monday, March 7, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. Applications can be completed at the Administration office during school hours.

Lady Panthers And Panthers Perform Well At Gorman Meet



Gorman Boys Powerlifting Team took second place at the Gorman 3rd annual powerlifting meet this past Saturday. In the picture: Back row (I-r): Clint Jones, Brian Greer, Coach Gerick, J.T. Whitfill, and Seth Johnson. Front row (I-r): Toby Darville, Daniel Shirley, David Ibarra, Ryan Wright, and Pete



Gorman Girls Powerlifting Team took second place at the Gorman 3rd annual powelifting meet this pas Saturday. In the picture (I-r): Coach Tyson, Tecia Jones, Sharla Perez, Amanda Naeseth, Kendra Swanner, Rosa Herrera, Sandra Lara, Nikki Keith, Reba Grando, and Mrs. Tyson.

The Gorman Powerlifting teams took home a whole lot of hardware from this past weekends meet which was right here in Gorman. The Gorman Athletic Department along with the Gorman Athletic Booster Club hosted it's 3rd Annual Gorman Powerlifting Meet. The meet ran smoothly thanks to all the help we received from the Booster Club, faculty, coaching staff, cheerleaders, national honor society, community volunteers, and of course our dedicated athletes. We would like to thank all those people as well as those that donated drinks, food, and time to make this a great meet that teams want to come back to year in year out.

The Lady Panthers took home another team trophy for the season by earning Runner-up honors in the team division. The Ladies missed out on 1st by only a few points to a full Santo team. Our young Ladies performed well and many improved their totals by as much as 30 pounds!. Tecia Jones took 1st in the 105lb division with a 315 lb total. Amanda Naeseth finsihed 1st in the 114lb division and also was named the Outstanding lifter for the Lightweight Division. Amanda's total was 535lbs. Sharla Perez took 1st in the 132lb division with a 525lb total. Nikki Keith finished 2nd in the 132lb division with a 460lb total. Sandra Lara took 4th place in the 148lb division by totaling 525lbs. Kendra Swanner took 2nd in the 165lb division with a total of 650lbs. Rosa Hererra totaled 540lbs and took 3rd in the 181 class. Reba Granado totaled 500 lbs and took 4th in the 181 class. Our Ladies competed well and all improved in at least one area this week.

The Gorman Boys Team earned the Runner-up trophy finishing behind a very stacked Winters team. Our young men competed well and had many personal best at the meet. Daniel Shirley competing as a JV lifter finished 5th in the 114lb division overall with a 555lb total. Ryan Wright took 1st in the 114lb division with a 725lb total. Brian Greer competing in his first meet totaled 640lbs for a 3rd place finish in the 123lb class. Toby Darville took home a 5th place medal in the 165lb class with a total of 690lbs. Pete Ramirez earned 1st place in the 181 lb division with a total of 970lbs. David Ibarra took second in the 181's with a total of 940lbs. Zachary Bryan battling a bad back finished 7th with a total of 850lbs. Clint Jones finished 7th in the 198lb division with a total of 830lbs. J.T. Whitfill took 2nd place in the 275lb class with a total of 1200lbs. Seth Johnson finished 5th in the 275's with a total of 835. All of our young men improved their totals from last week or at least improved on one or more lifts.

The Panther/Lady Panther powerlifting teams will be traveling to Dublin on Saturday February 5th. The rest of our schedule is as follows:

February 5th Dublin

February 12th Perrin-Whitt

February 19th Winters

February 26th Strawn (Last day to qualify for regional) March 4th/5th Girl's Regional Meet at Kermit H.S.

March 11th/12th Boy's Regional Meet at Lubbock (Site TBA) March 18th/19th Girl's State Meet at Killeen (Convention Center)

March 25th/26th Boy's State Meet at Houston (Site TBA)

GORMAN GROW MEETING

Monday, Feb. 7th -- 7:00 p.m. -- Gorman Community Center Everyone welcome!

Sipe Springs Monthly Musical Gorman School Board of Trustees

The Sipe Springs Monthly Musical will be on Saturday, February 5th at the Sipe Springs Community Center, beginning at 5:30 p.m. All musician and the public are invited to attend.

Relay for Life Unmask a Cure

The Meeting is going to be a Kick Off Party on February 13th from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the River of Life Church, 103 Pogue Ave., Eastland,

Please invite your friends, co-workers, and family members. Encourage them to sign up a team and join us in unmasking a cure.

There will be door prizes and plenty of snacks.

Also remember there will be prizes at the Relay for the Team Captain that recruits the teams. So recruit and bring those potential team captains with you to the Kick Off Party.

Gorman Represented On Regional Council

Lori Dodd will serve as Gorman's official delegate on the Council for 2005. Alternate delegate for the city is Cliffa Vaughn.

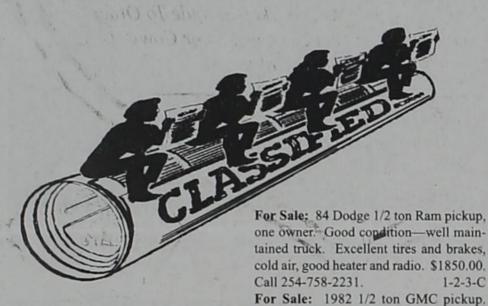
The Texas Midwest Council convened in Abilene last week for its first meeting of the year. Representatives from cities throughout the region came together to network and hear about successful community projects around the region.

Texas Midwest Community Network provides marketing programs for tourism and economic development; networking opportunities for community leaders to find ways to enhance community development; and legislative awareness in monitoring issues that directly affect the communities in this region of the state. The organization was founded on the basis of "communities working together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone."

Many of the member cities find themselves facing each other across a football field or over a basketball court during the course of a year. The regional organization gives communities an opportunity to turn their rivalries into alliances to strengthen the economy and quality of life in the region.

TMCN was founded in 1994 and currently has a membership of 43 communities: Abilene, Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Ballinger, Brady, Breckenridge, Bronte, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Cross Plains, De Leon, Dublin, Early, Eastland, Eden, Goldthwaite, Gorman, Hamilton, Hamlin, Haskell, Jayton, Knox City, Merkel, Munday, Paint Rock, Ranger, Robert Lee, Roscoe, Rotan, Santa Anna, Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Tve and Winters.

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NEW: 1.21 A., 3-2-2 brick, app.

1646', city utilities, well, corrals,

NEW: 10.45 A. south Duster: Im-

proved variety pecan orchard, remote

area, lots of wildlife. \$2,000 acre.

NEW: 11.69 A. south Duster: Old

Pecan orchard, lots cover for game,

located near a nice creek \$2,000 acre.

NEW: 14 A. 3-1-2 brick, app 1375'.

10a Tifton 85 bermuda, 2 wells, sev-

eral sheds and outbuildings, good

NEW: 15a M/L edge town, nice re-

modeled 2 - 2 brick, central a/h, car-

peted, fireplace, large game room, 24 x 60 rp End 1 (floor, guest house, water well + city

water and sewer, pecans, pave-

32 A. Gorman on FM 2921: 15A

coasta 5A ooded wat well, pond, large oaks, nice home site.

47:65 A. 4 miles west of Gorman,

25A coastal, 20 A. cultivated, 2

ponds, barn / pens, good dear area,

NEW 58A. Desdemona, app. 10

coastal, 50a wooded, water well,

shed, pond, pavement, hunting, wild-

NEW: 105 A., Comanche Co., near

De Leon, 30 A. Coastal, 52 A. culti-

vated, 23 A. pasture, 3 stock ponds,

2 wells (previously used for irriga-

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combintion stocker/wildlife prop-

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Scheduled Meeting Set Feb. 7th

The Board of Trustees meeting for Gorman ISD for the month of February has been scheduled for Monday, February 7, 2005. The following is the agenda for the meeting.

- Invocation
- Call to Order Pledge of Allegiance
- Open Forum
- Minutes Disbursements
- Payroll
 - **Board Information: Fund Balance**
 - Tax Office Report Principal/AD Reports
 - Calendar of Activities
 - Enrollment
 - TAKS Days
 - Superintendent Report Elementary Principal Search
 - Austin ISD Funds Region 14 Board of Directors
 - Budget Process School Calendar
- Consider Calling Board Election for May 7, 2005. Consider Membership in Cooperative Purchasing Network
- Consider Membership in Food Purchasing Cooperative.
- Board Signature on Deed for Property Purchased.
- Review TASB Policy Update Personnel: (Closed Session 551.074) a. Consider Approval of Principal Contract.
- Consider Approval of Athletic Director Contract. Discuss Staffing Needs.
- 15. Adjourn

ORDINANCE #2005-01

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

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby ordered a Special Election to be participated in by the qualified voters of the City of Gorman, Texas, to be held on the first Saturday of May 2005, being the 7th day of May, 2005, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Gorman Community Center 120 South Kent St., for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Gorman the propositions of whether or not the City of Gorman should adopt a 4A Sales and Use Tax.

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

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

PROPOSITION 1. The adoption of a sales and use tax for the promotion and development of new and expanded business enterprises at the rate of 1/2 of one percent. lore bus

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

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and approval, and it is so ordained.

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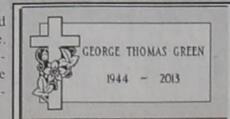
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Lady Cub Basketball



Lindsey Laminack gets defensive as Brittany Henderson and Emily Lewis perpare to rebound.

The Gorman Lady Cubs who beat Cross Plains in their own tournament one week ago by nine points to win the championship played an eager team once again. Cross Plains' "big one-two punch racked up twelve points in the tournament championship, but Gorman's stingy defense only allowed them a total of four this time out. "We really wanted to shut them down, and we did. If they were going to beat us they were going to have to use someone else to do it", said Coach Tooley. The Lady Cubs changed their press for this meeting from their usual half court assault to a full court 2-2-1. With trapping on the guards Cross Plains was challenged to make longer and more accurate passes to even get the ball into the hands of their posts. This strategy gave up a few points, but gained many as confusion and pressure set the path for the Lady Cubs to win once again. With a single game left the Lady Cubs are looking at a superb finish, one in which they should be proud!

ITEMS OF INTEREST

VET Science 4-H Project - 4th Tuesday each Month. Technology Center / Gorman Community Center. Contact Lee or Amy Wood at 254-734-2973.

FOOD BANK

New Hours - 10 - 11:00 a.m. Second Thursday

Boy Scouts Meeting Week

Tuesdays - 6:30 p.m. Methodist Church

4-H - Meets Second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall - Amy Wood - 734-2973.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - THIRD WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 16TH FROM 9

- 12 NOON. 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. Bob Wilkerson,

Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary. Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, 503 N. Fisher, Gorman, Tx 76454, or

American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454. **BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS** — Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every Wednesday at Senior Citizens at 11:00 a.m. Other week at Gorman Hotel at 10:30 a.m.

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 Aline Garrett, P O Box 711, Gorman, Texas 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454

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Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

Good rains fell in the community on Thursday and then again on spent last weekend in Arlington Sunday. And, according to weather forecasts there might be snow by Tuesday. The north wind was pretty cold today (Monday).

Bro Clarence Wilson's message on Sunday morning at the Kokomo Baptist Church was on the Holy Spirit. The gift of the Holy Spirit is the greatest gift that we can receive because it gives us the gift of eternal life. "I'm Telling The World About His Love", and "I've Been With Jesus" was beautifully rendered by Helen and Woodrow Browning, Ruby Lee Kinser and Daryl Hirst, with Ruby Lee at the piano.

Several from Kokomo attended the 5th Sunday singing at the Desdemona Baptist Church on Sunday night. We enjoyed all the congregational singing and the special music presented by members of the participating churches as we worshipped the Lord together in song and prayer. There was a great time of fellowship as we enjoyed the good refreshments and visiting in the fellowship hall following the singing. Our thanks to the ladies who prepared the food.

Norma Webb's aunt, Helen McMullan, of Sweetwater passed away early on Saturday morning, January 29th. Norma and Oren were in Sweetwater with her at the time of her passing. Her graveside services will be at the Lubbock City Cemetery on Tuesday, February 1 at 1:00 P.M. We extend sincere sympathy to Norma and Oren and the family. Mrs McMullan was a sister of Norma's dad, the late Aubrey Jacobs.

Laura and Rebekah Mullen of Aspermont visited recently with their grandmother, Karen Patterson and great-grandmother, Betty Little, and enjoyed going to Eastland to see Breckley and Ashley Little play basketball. Jack and Ruth Scarth of Farnsworth, TX also visited with Betty. Doug and Carole Little of Midland were weekend visitors with Betty and Karen.

Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp

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days in Abilene with Glenda and Leon Black and had a check-up on day night they met Wade, Sheri, Ryan, Kody and Emily Daniell at Golden Corral for dinner for another celebration of Ryan and Kody's 8th birthday. The highlight and waitresses gathered at their a while at the Daniell home following the dinner and Ryan and Kody were presented some birthday gifts.

"Happy Birthday" to a nephew, Jimmy Nelson who will be celebrating his birthday on February 7th from Aunt Zelda.

Ken and Mary Nell Rogers of Eastland, Shorty Treadway of Ranger and Zelda Jordan enjoyed a visit and games of "Train" with Arl and Margie Lasater at Carbon on Friday night.

Desdemona News

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Larry and Gay Moore was in Stephenville last Saturday night to attend the Stingerette Banquet at the Tarleton University. Their granddaughter, Chelsea White, is a member of the Stephenville Stingerettes. Others attending were Chelsea's parents, Bruce and Renee White and her brother, Zelda Jordan spent a couple Cory White, all of Stephenville. They reported a great banquet, good food and good music.

"Congratulations" to Larry Bays and Dana Proctor. They were marher eyes while there. On Wednes- ried on Saturday, January 29, 2005 at the Highland Baptist Church. A large crowd of family and friends attended the ceremony followed with a reception in the church fellowship hall. Dana's parents, Blake and Deliah (Chisum) Morrison live in the School Hill Community. We wish this couple much happiness as they begin a new life together.

Visiting with Robert and Ima Brown over the past weekend were their of the night was when the waiters daughter, Fran Senger of Kingman, Arizona.

Bernard and Ann Keith of Desdemona would like to get in-touch with table to sing "Happy Birthday" to the young girl from the area who borrowed their Eastland County History Ryan and Kody. They all visited for Book a few months ago. Please call them as soon as possible.

> Lots of sickness in our area. Some are recovering from recent surgery, others with pneumonia, flu and the "bug" going around. Remember these and shut-ins with your cards and prayers.

> Pug and Vonnie Guthery enjoyed a short visit on Monday with P.D. Ash in Stephenville. P.D. and Vonnie were classmates all through Desdemona School and graduated with the Class of 1951.

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

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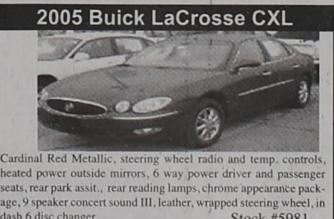


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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

Lessons You Can Learn From a Dog

Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride. Delight in the simple joy of a long walk. When loved ones come home, always run to greet them. Eat with gusto and enthusiasm. If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it. Allow the experience of fresh air and wind in your face to be pure ecstacy. Be loyal. Run, romp and play daily. When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by and nuzzle them gently. Avoid biting when a simple growl will do. When you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body. No matter how often you're scolded, don't buy into the guilt thing and pout...run right back and make friends. When it's in your best interest, practice obedience. Let others know when they've invaded your territory. Take naps and stretch before rising. Never pretend to be something you're not. Thrive on attention and let people touch you. On hot days, drink lots of water.

Attn: Residents love to get Valentines. There will be Valentine boxes beside their door. You may leave in box, give in person or leave it in Janet's office and they will be delivered to residents.

Some guests were Bill Moll, Maudie Husband, Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Lee and Sue Pettigrew of Desdemona, Larry and DeLinda Snider and Diana Snider.

On Sunday morning, Tootie Campbell, Vicki Seay and Frances Warren came from the First Baptist Church for Sunday School. Tootie taught the lesson, "Reach Beyond Ethnic Barriers." Bible passage, Luke 10:25-37. The key verse, Luke 10:27. Life question, "How should I treat those who are ethnically different from me?" A resident led the opening prayer and another gave the closing prayer. There were twenty two residents present. Howard and Pat Hagood were guests.

Recent visitors were Winston Brown, Levi Roberts, Shannon and Trinity Roberts, Kendra Roberts, Shaylor Roberts, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Kennard and Doylena Roberts of Gustine, Rodney and Vicki Roberts of Stephenville.

It sure was nice for Rose Hamilton to manicure resident's nails.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. Larry Stogsdill, Gene Foster, Don Underwood, Bud and Dee Smithy, Durward Webb, Billy Earl and Francis Simpson and Zena Simpson. Don and Gene led the song service. Bro. Larry's message, "Walking in the Light." Bible background 1 John 1:10. There were nine residents present.

Some guests were Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Bonita Richards of Ft. Worth, Max and Janice Grice of Brownfield, Irene West, Tootie Campbell, Glenn Glasson of Brownfield.

The residents were happy on Monday morning when Karen Guthery came and styled hair.

Visiting were Mozell Boucher of Dublin, Cecil and Rena Mae Robertson of Brownwood, Billie Marble, Howard and Pat Hagood, Frances Warren, Mary Jeffs, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Monday morning, Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for ten residents. Residents were treated to hot chocolate or coffee.

Some guests were R.J. Hankins of Abilene, Faye Grumbles, Alice Baker and Dale Grumbles of Ranger, R.J. Stanley of Snyder, Lenden and Shirley Morgan of Garland, Jewel Dean Morris and Bonnie D. Stewart of DeLeon and Annie Fay Foster.

Monday afternoon Gospel singers coming were Woodrow and Helen Browning, Winelle Browning, Ernestine Campbell, Ann Warren, Marjorie Treadway, Johnnie B. Griffith, and Nancy Hendricks. Ernestine, Woodrow and Helen brought the special music. Woodrow gave the closing prayer. There were 13 residents present. In a served everyone iced punch.

Recent guests were Sylvia Estes and Marie Cook of Carbon, James and Mary Jesse of Ft. Worth.

It sure is nice to see Ina Smith out of that wheelchair and off the walker. Come Easter she will be hopping down the "bunny trail."

Some guests were Jarron Majors and Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Steve and Derenda Menten, Don Landers of Springtown, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Marjorie Treadway and Ernestine Campbell.

Friday, January 22nd was Pat Graham's birthday. She never said how many! Pat got ice cream cups and went and helped Ina Smith, Judy Killebrew and Jason Killebrew play bingo. Ten residents were present



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School News

Tuesday, Feb. 8th—High School Basketball—here Wednesday, Feb. 9th-High School Faculty Meeting Thursday, Feb. 10th—Eastland County Stock Show—No School Friday, Feb. 11th—Eastland County Stock Show—No School Saturday, Feb. 12th—Eastland County Stock Show and Sale

and everyone enjoyed the ice cream. "Happy Birthday" to Pat from all. Visiting were Durward Webb, Billy Earl and Francis Simpson, Zena Simpson, Gene Foster, Bud and Dee Smithy, Larry Stogsdill, Don and Jo Carey of Midlothian, George Rodgers.

On Tuesday morning, Ina Smith had "You Tell Me," a question and answer game for residents.

Some guests were Father Joseph McNamara of Stephenville, Dorothia Ethridge of Democrat, Paul and Kay Byrd of Gustine, Laston and Wayne Byrd of Comanche.

On Tuesday afternoon, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric keyboard and led singing for twelve residents and guests Johnnie Monday--Cereal, yogart milk, juice B. Griffith and Nancy Hendricks.

Some visitors were Melba Carter of Eastland, Roy and Charlotte Johnson of Desdemona, Paul and Pat Johnson of Lubbock, Clyde and DeSha Johnson of Stephenville.

On Wednesday morning, Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church came and had chapel. Bro. Bill's subject was "God's Last Song." Bible passage 2 Chronicles 2:27-29. Tootie led the singing. A resident voiced the opening prayer and another resident gave the dismissal prayer. There were thirteen residents present.

Recent visitors were John and Georgia Lee Hopper of Georgetown, Thomas and Vicki Seay, Ruby Lee Kinser, Bill and Tootie Campbell, Ann Warren, Stanley Porter.

On Wednesday afternoon, Judy Killebrew, Jason Killebrew and Ina Smith had 'crazy bingo' for a large group of residents.

Some guests were Nell Files of Carbon, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little of Eastland, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting were Winelle Browning, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Don Underwood, Kay Ann Craddock, Glen and Nancy Lawless of DeLeon. Every Wednesday at the Senior Citizens building, Heritage Manor has someone to check senior citizen's blood pressure at 11 a.m.

Thursday morning, Ina Smith had exercises for residents. Some guests were Tody and Harold Zink, Freddie Rodgers, Bobby Tate of Stephenville, Steve Estes of Singer, Dalton and Joy Watson of

Thursday afternoon, residents enjoyed 'concentration' with Ina Smith. Some visitors were Emmitt and Kay Lynn Lasater of Eastland, Jerry and Virginia Skaggs, Larry and Colene Barnett of Wylie, David and Pam Wheat of Possum Kingdom Lake.

Woman Sentenced To Prison for Three Years

Natalie Nicole Linden, 26, formerly of Eastland, Texas, is now an inmate awaiting transfer to state prison to serve a (3) three year sentence for the felony offense of Permitting or Facilitating Escape.

On July 7, 2004 Linden was employed as a jailor in the Eastland County Jail and assisted convicted felon Douglas Lee Thomas in escaping. Thomas was sentenced to 15 years confinement in prison in November 2004.

The Honorable Judge Steven Herod of the 91st Judicial District Court sentenced Linden, who did not have a prior criminal history, on January 24, 2005.

School Menu

Week of Feb 7 Breakfast

Tuesday--Sausage pancake, syrup, applies, milk, juice Wednesday--Muffins, bananas, milk, juice

Lunch

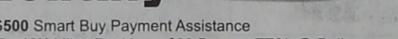
Monday--Pizza, corn, salad, milk Tuesday-Pork chops, potatoes, gr. beans, pudding, milk

Wednesday--Chicken fajita, salad, refired beans, Spanish rice, cheese,

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