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## Lady Panthers and Panthers Basketball Action

In District 10-A action on Tuesday night the Lady Panthers were defeated by a strong Eula team by the score of 65-25. Eula jumped out to a 16-2 margin in the first period and the two teams, played it fairly even in the second with Eula edging Gorman 9-6 for a 25-8 halftime lead. Eula scored 20 points in each of the third and fourth periods for a 65-25 margin. Swanner led the Lady Panthers with 9; Carlton hit 6; Seaton had 5; Hornback hit 2.

In JV action Eula won by a 46-19 margin.

In the boys action the Pirates outscored the Panthers for a 72-21 victory. Eula popped in 31 in the first period while holding the Panthers scoreless. Then in the second quarter the Pirates outscored the Panthers 15 to 5 for a halftime score of 46-5. In the third Eula added 15 and the Panthers managed only 4. Then in the final period Eula scored 9 more while Gorman hit for 12 and the Pirates had a 72-21 victory. Jones led the Panthers with 9; Giles and Keith each had 6.

In the JV game Eula outgunned the Panthers 64-20.

In game action on Friday night the Lady Panthers were defeated in District 10-A play by the Lady Buffaloes by a 53-21 margin. The teams played close in the first period with the Lady Buffs leading 6-5. In the second the Lady Buffs high for 16 while holding the Lady Panthers to 12 points for a halftime lead of 22-17. Then in the third the Lady

panthers were outscored 18 - 2 and the Lady Buffs closed out the game with a 15-10 margin for a final score of 53-29.

Calton led Gorman with 9 points; Keith hit 6; Hornback got 5; Swanner had 3 and Seaton, Lewis and Herrera each hit 2.

The Buffaloes outscored the Panthers in their game by a 64-45 margin. The Buffs led 15-13 in the first period. Then the Buffs scored 14 in the second while holding the Panthers to 11 for a 29-24 score at halftime. In the third the Buffs outscored the Panthers 13-11 then finished out the game with an 18 to 10 margin in the fourth period for the 64-45 victory.

Jones led the Panthers with 22. Lewis added 9; Keith had 7; Sanchez hit 5 and Patel scored 2.

In the JV game the Panthers defeated the Buffs.

## Hunter Education Course

Saturday, February 19, 2005 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Sunday, February 20, 2005 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Contact David Guthery at 254-734-2836. Students—12 years old or older.

## Zachary Bryan and Clint Jones Named To All-State Football

Zachary Bryan and Clint Jones were named to the All-State Class A Football List for this season.

Zachary was named as an Honorable Mention Offensive Lineman, the 5-9, 185 pound senior was also First Team All District 13-A Offensive Guard and Defensive Tackle.

Clint was named as a Honorable Mention Linebacker. The 6 foot, 185 pound senior had 118 tackles, five sacks, to interceptions, two fumble recoveries including one returned for a touchdown, four caused fumbles. He was a First Team All-District 13-A Lineback, Second Team Offensive Lineman and Second Team Kicker.

Congratulations to these two outstanding youngsters.

## It's A Girl

I am Zoe Marie Robertson. I was born January 25, 2005. I weighed 5 lbs 14 oz. and was 19" inches tall.

My parents are Julia Marie and Chadwick (Chad) Jerimiah Robertson. We are an Army family and live at Fort Hood, Texas.

My grandparents are Art Robertson and Tereasa Denson of Burleson, Texas, Jeannie Delich of Florida and Lawrence Drouin of Michigan. My great grands are Chet and Bunny Robertson of Joshua, Texas, and Donald and Fay-Cook of Gorman, Texas. Marie Cook of Gorman and Arvilla Thompson of Hamilton, Texas are my great-great grandmothers.

## Lady Panthers Bring Home Trophy; Panthers Perform Well Despite Tough Competition



(L-R) Sharla Perez, Rosa Herrera, Nikki Keith, Sandra Lara, Tecia Jones, Kendra Swanner, Summer Olvera, Amanda Naeseth and Avery Tyson

The Lady Panthers took home the Runner-up trophy this past Saturday from the Dublin Invitational Powerlifting Meet. This was a large meet with 14 girls' teams entered. To place second was a great accomplishment for our girls. We had eight girls lifting and all 8 earned points for the team. Tecia Jones took 5<sup>th</sup> in the 105 lb class with a 345 lb total, Amanda Naeseth took 1<sup>st</sup> in the 114 lb class with a 545 lb total, Sharla Perez earned 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 123 lb class with a 535 lb total, Nikki Keith took 5<sup>th</sup> in the 132 lb class with a 485 lb total, Sandra Lara took 5<sup>th</sup> in the 148 lb class with a 535 lb total, Kendra Swanner took 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 165 lb class with a 660 lb total, Rosa Herrera earned 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 181 lb class with a total of 575 lb, and Summer Olvera took 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 198 lb class with a 765 lb total. The girls finished with 30 points just behind West ( a 3A school) who had 37 points. Other schools competing at the meet included West, Sidney, Tolar, Crawford, Eastland, Godley, Lingleville, Grandview, Clifton, Coleman, Dublin, Rising Star, and Moody.

The boys powerlifting team had some good performances as well. The team finished 5<sup>th</sup> out of 20 schools competing. Ryan Wright took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 114 lb class with a total of 740 lb, Brian Greer took 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 123 lb class with a total of 670 lb, Toby Darville finished 23<sup>rd</sup> in the 165 lb class with a total of 745 lb, Zach Bryan took 11<sup>th</sup> in the 181 lb class with a total of 875 lb, David Ibarra took 10<sup>th</sup> in the 181 lb class with a 930 lb total, Pete Ramirez finished 10<sup>th</sup> in the 198 lb class with a 975 total, J.T. Whitfill took 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 275 lb class with a 1180 total. Daniel Shirley and Seth Johnson also competed at the meet. Other teams at the competition included West, Hubbard, Cisco, Grandview, Bangs, Valley Mills, Clifton, Tolar, Eastland, Moody, Godley, Coleman, Weatherford, Dublin, Lingleville, Breckenridge, Strawn, Sidney, Rising Star, and Crawford.

The Gorman Powerlifting Teams compete in the Perrin-Whitt Meet this Saturday in Perrin. Coach Tyson

## EX STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Homecoming Committee member Mrs. Velda Baze is presently updating the list of addresses of Gorman Ex's. She already has a number of addresses of people we had not been able to contact for some time. Many thanks to Pam Childers, too for her help in this process! If you know of friends or family who live out of town and who need to be contacted regarding Homecoming plans, please give Velda a call at 734-2850. Based on the number of addresses she has already gotten, this could be the biggest Homecoming ever!

### Gorman Travel Club Valentine Teddy Bears

Small - \$2.50 - Medium \$3.75 - Large - \$5.00

Send a Loved One or Special Person a Teddy Bear with Candy and a Message. Orders may be dropped off at the Gorman Pharmacy.

Deadline Friday, February 11th at 5:30 p.m. Orders will be delivered on Monday, Feb. 14th - Valentines Day.

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## George and Frances Price Mark 50th Anniversary



This is a picture of George and Frances Price's 50 wedding anniversary. In the picture are from left to right. George Price, Frances Price, Pastor of 1st Baptist Church Gorman, Bro Bill Campbell, Dorothy and Jack Henry (50th Anniversary), Betty and Gene Austin (50th Anniversary) and Patsy Jones. This group all went to school together, and all were married within 2 months of each other. George and Frances are living in Gorman, Tx. Jack and Dorothy are from Hobbs N.M., Gene and Betty are from Mission, Tx. Patsy Jones is from San Angelo, Tx.

## HELP! I'M A TEENAGER AND I THINK I'M IN LOVE! (Or wished I was!)

There are many sources of advice when it comes to relationships with the opposite sex. What I am supposed to do?

Far from boring, the Bible offers practical advice concerning love, romance, and sex. Don't settle for the world's cheap substitutes. Your questions will be answered in a special seminar for teens beginning Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm, continuing until Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at noon.

Free meals and local lodging will be provided for the weekend event. All area teens are welcome, regardless of church affiliation. For questions or additional information please contact Firstfruits Christian Fellowship at 254-734-3203 or Ana Saucedo at 254-734-4225, or log on to [www.fcf-gorman.org](http://www.fcf-gorman.org) and look for the link.

## Free Clothing Store

The Bride of Christ in Gorman is opening a Free Clothing Store to serve our community and the surrounding communities. Opening date will be in March. Watch for the dates in upcoming weeks.

## Gorman Lady Cubs Finish Strong

The last game of the season for Gorman's Junior High was played at home against Ranger. Coach Tooley had asked the team to leave no doubt, and to make sure that they did not just show up but played the game to the best of their ability.

"Too many teams show up to games that they are supposed to win and just go through the motions. This can lead to defeats of character and game play."

The lady cubs took the warning, well and performed beautifully as they ran a trapping full court press and a spread offense as they should be ran.

Congratulations to the Lady Cubs for changing the punctuation on their season from a question mark to that of an exclamation point. Coach Tooley

## Donkey Basketball

Gorman High School Gym -- February 19th, 7:00 p.m.  
Gorman Travel Club

Tickets \$5.00 Advance -- \$6.00 at the Gate  
Tickets can be purchased at Gorman Pharmacy

Some of the Riders include: Chief Doug Caffey, Dr. Dan Brudnak, Mark Simmons, Melinda Abby, Amy Johnston, Jo Michelle Lloyd, Josh Longoria, Darren Clark, Danny Burgess, and several more.

## Fajitas

Gorman Travel Club -- February 11, 2005

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - \$5.00 per plate

Delivery Available - Downtown City Park  
(If bad weather, will be at the watermelon stand)

## 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.

## 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.**

**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.



# Obituaries

## Garry Neil Clayton

Garry Neil Clayton, age 54 of Desdemona, passed away Monday, January 31, 2005 at the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Graveside services were Thursday at the Clayton Family Cemetery near Desdemona with Larry Stogsdill officiating.

Garry was born February 5, 1950 in Gorman to Willis Stanley Clayton and Dorothy Floradelle (Lindley) Clayton. He married Delories Gail Compton on October 24, 2004 at Lone Camp, Texas. He worked for the U.S. Postal Service as a route carrier. He was a member of the Gorman Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Delories Gail Clayton of Desdemona; three brothers, Lindley Gene Clayton and Coy Anthon Clayton both of Desdemona and Murray Dale Clayton of Ranger. He was preceded in death by his parents.

## Delbert Vernon Crowley

Delbert Vernon Crowley of Comfort passed away in Kerrville on Wednesday, January 26, 2005 at the age of 80 years.

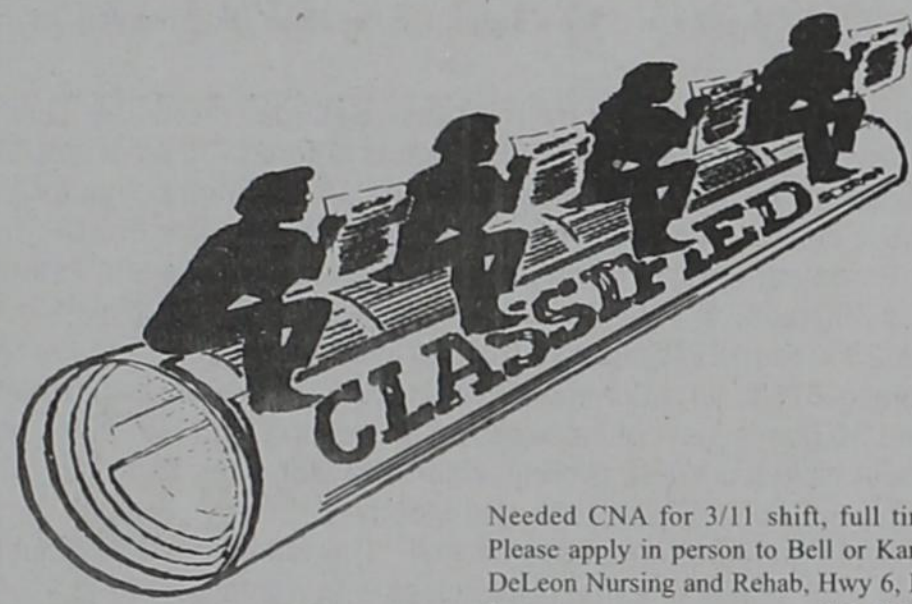
Funeral services were held from the Comfort Baptist Church on Friday, January 28th with Rev. Jim Holt and Rev. Erik Lankford officiating. Graveside services interment were held on Saturday, January 29th, in Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery in Houston, Texas with Rev. Larry Bertance officiating.

Mr. Crowley was born in Shawnee, OK on July 18, 1924, the son of Sam N. Crowley and Elizabeth (Lynch) Crowley. He married Lavelle (Rodgers) Crowley in Colleyville, Texas on March 31, 1989. He served in the U.S. Navy from Feb. 27, 1943 to July 24, 1945 and was discharged as a torpedo man third class. He was a Deacon in the Comfort Baptist Church and an independent oil and gas consultant.

He is survived by his wife, Lavelle; daughter and spouse Jeania and Johnny DeSisto of Houston and son John Crowley of Houston; two stepdaughters, one step-son and spouses: Patsy and Doyle Clark of Comfort, Harold Rodgers of Comfort and Glinda and Bob Poe of Ft. Worth; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. He is also survived by a brother and three sisters: Howard Crowley of Washington, Willma Howard of San Angelo, TX, Helen King of Washington and Kathryn Hargis of McAllen, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials may be made to the Comfort Baptist Church.



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## Herrera Received Degree

Marco Antonio Herrera received a BBA-Marketing degree from Tarleton State University at the winter commencement exercises. He was among the 467 baccalaureate degrees and 131 Masters degrees awarded at Tarleton State University in Stephenville and Tarleton Central Texas in Killeen.

## School Menu

Week of Feb 14  
Breakfast

**Monday**--Cereal, apple, milk, juice  
**Tuesday**--Cinnamon rolls, yogurt, milk, juice  
**Wednesday**--Breakfast pizza, milk, juice  
**Thursday**--Eggs, hashbrowns, biscuits, milk, juice  
**Friday**--Sausage, gravy, biscuits, milk, juice

Lunch

**Monday**--Chicken nuggets, potatoes, gr. beans, gravy, hot rolls, milk  
**Tuesday**--Soft tacos, cheese, refried beans, Spanish rice, milk  
**Wednesday**--Chicken rice, salad, peas, fruit, milk  
**Thursday**--Fish, pinto beans, corn-on-cob, cornbread, milk  
**Friday**--Chili/cheese hot dogs, fries, milk

## Happy Birthday Clifffa!!! Love - Your Friends

### ORDINANCE #2005-01

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

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby ordered a Special Election to be participated in by the qualified voters of the City of Gorman, Texas, to be held on the first Saturday of May 2005, being the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 (30<sup>th</sup>) day not later than the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) 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.

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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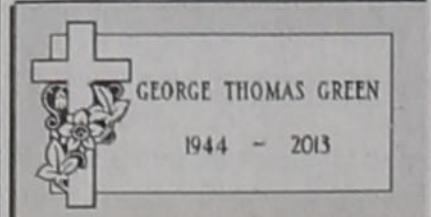
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NEW: 11.69 A. south Duster: Old Pecan game, located near a nice creek \$2,000 acre. PENDING  
NEW: 15a M/L edge town, nice remodeled 2 - 2 brick, central a/h, carpeted, fireplace, large game room, 24 x 60' PENDING floor, guest house, water well + city water and sewer, pecans, pavement. Reduced \$130,000.  
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NEW 58A. Desdemona, app. 10 coastal, 50a wooded, water well, shed, pond, pavement, hunting, wildlife. \$1,800 per acre.  
NEW: 105 A., Comanche Co., near De Leon, 30 A. Coastal, 52 A. cultivated, 23 A. pasture, 3 stock ponds, 2 wells (previously used for irrigation), steel corrals, electricity, paved @ CR frontage, deer/wildlife in area, combination stocker/wildlife property. \$1,900 per acre  
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# Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

The special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was rendered by Aletha Burgess, Leona Wilson, Norma Webb, Helen Browning, Jimmy Little, Oren Webb, Joe Bond and

Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano.

"Happy Anniversary" was sung to Norma and Oren Webb who celebrated their 39<sup>th</sup> anniversary this past week. Bro. Clarence Wilson's

message was "Grace In Time" telling us that God's Grace is perfect and sufficient at all times. Robin Kanady was a visitor.

Charles and Carolyn Little, Donnie and Nelda Mauney, Gary and Sammie Mauney and Christina Mauney of Gorman and Kelly Johnson of Seminole visited in Santo with Scotty, Caye, Zack and Zane Mauney on Sunday and attended the Sunday morning church services and ordination of Scotty as a deacon at the First Baptist Church in Santo, and the lunch at the church that followed the service.

A niece, Ima Jean Carroll and her son of Irving visited with Johnnie B. Griffith.

Shannon and Raegan Bond and friends, Ed and James of Copperas Cove visited with Joe and Glynda Bond Friday and Saturday. Joe, Shannon, Ed and James enjoyed a quail hunt while Raegan enjoyed a visit with her grandmother, Glynda.

Gary, Rebecca, and Emily Browning and Garrett Gatlin of Graham visited with Woodrow and Helen Browning from Thursday until Saturday.

Those visiting with Nancy Hendricks were Daisy Slaton of Gorman, Johnnie B. Griffith, Sylvia Buchanan and Zelda Jordan.

Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks and Zelda Jordan had lunch together in De Leon on Sunday.

Zelda Jordan spent Thursday night in Abilene with Glenda and Leon Black and went for an appointment at the Eye Institute of Abilene on Friday morning. She will have cataract surgery on Tuesday. Sheri, Ryan, Kody and Emily Daniell also visited in the Black home on Thursday.

Arl and Margie Lasater of Carbon, Shorty Treadway of Ranger and Zelda Jordan visited with Jared and Amy Browder in Eastland on Friday night and enjoyed games of "Train". Marilyn Rogers of Ranger also visited with them.

David and Cassie Brasher and Zelda Jordan were supper guests of Jimmy and Maggie Nelson on Saturday night in celebration of Jimmy's birthday, which was February 7<sup>th</sup>.

May the Lord bless you all with a good week.

## Thank You

The Clayton Family thanks those of you who were there to comfort us during the loss of our beloved husband and brother, Garry Neil Clayton.

To all the ladies that prepared and served food at the Desdemona Community Center. It really meant a lot to us.

To the pallbearers that honored Garry by serving.

To all the Sons of the Confederacy Camps, the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Confederate Grays Honor Guard for their services commemorating the passing of a brother.

To Lindsey Gallegos for your poignant rendition of "TAPS."

We deeply appreciate all of you. Thank you all.  
Gail Clayton  
Lindley Clayton

## School News

Feb. 14th -

Happy Valentines Day  
San Antonio Stock Show

Feb. 15th -

Gorman vs Coleman (Softball)  
- 4:00 p.m. - here

Feb. 18th -

Gorman vs May  
(Baseball Scrimmage)  
- 4:00 p.m. - there  
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Feb. 19th -

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5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>  
@ Rising Star

February 12<sup>th</sup>  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
@ Gorman

Time	Division	Teams
9:00	6 <sup>th</sup> Boys	Rising Star vs. May
10:00	6 <sup>th</sup> Girls	Gorman #2 vs. May
11:00	6 <sup>th</sup> Boys	May vs. Gorman
12:00	6 <sup>th</sup> Girls	May vs. Gorman #1
1:00	6 <sup>th</sup> Boys	Rising Star vs. Gorman
2:00	5 <sup>th</sup> Girls	Rising Star vs. May
3:00	5 <sup>th</sup> Boys	Rising Star vs. Gorman
4:00	5 <sup>th</sup> Girls	May vs. Gorman
5:00	5 <sup>th</sup> Boys	May vs. Gorman
6:00	5 <sup>th</sup> Girls	Rising Star vs. Gorman
7:00	5 <sup>th</sup> Boys	Rising Star vs. May

Time	Division	Teams
9:00	4 <sup>th</sup> Girls	Gorman vs. R. Star 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> #2G
10:00	4 <sup>th</sup> Boys	Gorman #2 vs. R. Star 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> #1B
11:00	4 <sup>th</sup> Girls	Gorman vs. R. Star 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> #1G
12:00	4 <sup>th</sup> Boys	Gorman #1 vs. May
1:00	4 <sup>th</sup> Boys	Gorman #2 vs. R. Star 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> #2B
2:00	3 <sup>rd</sup> Girls	Gorman vs. May
3:00	3 <sup>rd</sup> Boys	Gorman vs. R. Star 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> #2B
4:00	3 <sup>rd</sup> Girls	Gorman vs. May 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Team
5:00	3 <sup>rd</sup> Boys	Gorman vs. May

## EDC TALK

We will continue to run a series of informative articles for you the reader over the next several weeks regarding the State of Texas' 4A and 4B Economic Development Sales Tax. The Gorman City Commission agreed in January to put the 4A Sales Tax initiative on the ballot in May. It is our goal to help each resident of Gorman fully understand what this sales tax means and how it will impact them as consumers and residents. This week we'll look at what the funds can be spent on directly; and more specifically, how differently each of the two taxes can be spent.

4A tax is essentially limited to use for:

- Industrial and manufacturing facilities
- Recycling facilities
- Distribution centers
- Small warehouse facilities
- Closed or realigned military bases
- Business airport facilities
- Port-related facilities

The 4B difference

4B tax allows greater flexibility in use of revenues. Expenditures include those available under the 4A provision, but also for projects that contribute to the quality of life in the community, such as:

- Park-related facilities
- Professional and amateur sports and athletic facilities

- Tourism and entertainment facilities

- Affordable housing

- Other improvements or facilities that promote new or expanded business enterprises that create or retain primary jobs.

The EDC would like to answer any questions you may have regarding this tax and what it could mean for Economic Development and Community Development for Gorman. You can contact Director Lori Dodd at 734-3933, Tue and Fri. EDC Board members are Judy Warren, Becky Laminack, Cliffa Vaughn, Leslie Vann, Commissioner Charlie Torrez and Commissioner Joe Casey. We welcome your comments and questions.

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## Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

### Kind Words

Do you know a soul downhearted  
Needing cheer along life's way?  
If you do, then share your gladness,  
Freely speak kind words today.  
Kind words have a magic power  
And can life the edge of care;  
Like a candle in the darkness  
Kind words can dispel despair...  
Lighting up a life grown weary,  
Brightening hope which flickers low,  
Changing frowns to smile and laughter,  
Shining is its afterglow.  
Kind words cast like bread on water  
Shall return to us one day;  
God will channel thru another  
Words to bless when sadness come our way.

From Larry Stogsdill

Attn: Residents love to get Valentines. There will be a Valentine container at each resident's door. You may give in person or leave Valentines in Janet's office.

Some guests were Kennard and Doyle Roberts of Gustine, Rodney and Vicki Roberts of Stephenville, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Winston Brown, Shannon and Trinity Roberts, Levi Roberts, Shaylor Roberts and Kendra Roberts.

On Sunday morning, those coming from the First Baptist Church for Sunday School were Tootie Campbell, Vicki Seay and Frances Warren. Tootie taught the lesson, "Avoid Alcohol and Drug Abuse." Life question, "How should I respond to opportunities to drink alcohol and abuse drugs?" Background passage, Proverbs 20:1-23, 20-33, Romans 11:19-21, with key verse Ephesians 5:18. A resident gave the opening prayer and another led the closing prayer. There were twenty six residents present and guests Howard and Pat Hagood.

Some guests were Connie Cate, Emmitt and Kay Lynn Lasater of Eastland, Larry and Colene Barnett of Wylie, Jerry and Virginia Skaggs.

Some visitors were Bonnie D. Stewart of DeLeon, Annie Fay Foster, Harold and Tody Zink, Dalton and Joy Watson of Ranger, Jewel Dean Morris of DeLeon.

On Sunday afternoon, those coming from New Hope Baptist Church were Rev. Richard, Connie, Rachel, Jordan, and Grace Ann Watson, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Nell Treadway, Dale and Bess Curb, James Christan and Suellen Hunter and Glenita Graham. Richard led singing and Rachel played the piano. Special music, "There is a River," by James, Chris, Ernestine, Grace Ann, Rachel and Jordan. Message, "The Promise of God," Hebrews Ch. 11. Twelve residents were present.

Recent guests were Lee and Sue Pettigrew of Desdemona, Jackie Whitlock of DeLeon, Bill Moll, Maudie Husband of Cisco, Diana Snider, Billy Joe Dennis.

On Monday morning, residents were happy to have Karen Guthery come and style hair.

Some visitors were Billie Marble, Sue Seaton, Mary Jeffs, Donnie and Nelda Mauney, Howard and Pat Hagood, Cecil and Rena Mae Robertson of Brownwood, and Mozell Boucher of Stephenville, Winelle Browning, Woodrow and Helen Browning.

On Monday morning, Pat Graham, Judy Killebrew, Jason Killebrew and Ina Smith had bingo for seven residents. Everyone enjoyed coffee and hot chocolate.

Some visitors were Thomas and Vicki Seay, Billie Bennett, Tootie Campbell, Dale and Bess Curb, Richard, Connie, Rachel, Grace and Jordan Watson, John and Georgia Lee Hopper of Georgetown.

Monday afternoon, those coming for the Gospel Singing were Ruby Lee Kinsler, Nelda Mauney, Sue Seaton, Billy Joe Dennis, Zelda Jordan, Johnnie B. Griffith, Marjorie Nell Treadway and Nancy Hendricks. Special music by Ruby Lee, Billy Joe, Nelda and Sue singing, "Kneel at the

## Tax Tips From The IRS!!!

Philip Beasley -- IRS Media Relations

### Taxable or Nontaxable?

Generally, most income you receive is taxable, according to the IRS. But there are some areas where certain types of income are partially taxed or not taxed at all. A complete list is available in IRS Publication 525, Taxable and Nontaxable Income.

Some common examples of items not included in your income are:

- Reimbursement for qualifying adoption expenses
- Child support payments
- Gifts, bequests and inheritances
- Workers' compensation benefits
- Meals and lodging for the convenience of your employer
- Compensatory damages awarded for physical injury or physical sickness
- Welfare benefits
- Cash rebates from a dealer or manufacturer

If you surrender a life insurance policy for cash, you must include in income any proceeds that are more than the cost of the life insurance policy. Life insurance proceeds paid to you because of the death of the insured person are not taxable unless the policy was turned over to you for a price.

## Wrangler Belle Auditions

Auditions for the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles are scheduled for Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the CJC gymnasium. Students who are accepted into the group will be recipients of an activity grant ranging from \$1,600.00 to \$2,000.00 per year.

The open auditions consist of learning a short jazz dance and kick series. Evaluations are based on learning and performing ability in a group situation. Solos are not required and formal dance training is not a prerequisite.

The Cisco Junior College dance group is a close-knit organization with an emphasis placed on positive attitude and individual growth. The small, friendly campus provides a family atmosphere that the girls truly miss as they depart for large universities, for beginning a career, or for pursuing their personal educational goals.

The Wrangler Belles actively promote the college through numerous appearances around the Big Country. This organization also provides training in professionalism, individual character, poise, and self-esteem. Any young woman that would like to audition for the team should contact Debbie Baker at Cisco Junior College, (254) 442-5140, to confirm an appointment for the audition. Young ladies who are unable to attend this audition should make arrangements with the director to audition at another time.

Cross." Thirteen residents were present. Billy Joe gave the closing prayer. Some visitors were Nell Files of Carbon, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little of Eastland, Zelda Jordan, Johnnie B. Griffith and Nancy Hendricks.

On Tuesday morning, residents enjoyed doing crafts with Ina Smith. Recent guests were Ima Brown, Ruthie Porter, Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Tom and Sammie Dunn of Ranger, and Durward Webb.

On Tuesday afternoon, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric keyboard and led singing for ten residents.

Some visitors were Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Max and Janice Grice of Brownfield, Irene West and Ann Warren.

Wednesday morning, those coming from the First Baptist Church for chapel were Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell. Bro. Bill's message was "Evidence of Regeneration." Bible passage, John 3:7. A resident voiced the closing prayer. There were fourteen residents attending.

Some guests were Don Landers of Springtown, Marjorie Treadway, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Steve and Derenda Menten, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Ruby Lee Kinsler, Bess and Dale Curb.

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

Some visitors were James and Mary Jesse of Ft. Worth, Sylvia Estes

## Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Ladies monthly social will be held on Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at the Desdemona Community Center. This Valentine's social will begin at 9:30 a.m. Hostesses for this event will be Evah Sparkman, Dorothy Roberts and Kristi Hughes. Visitors are welcome to attend.

Desdemona Monthly musical will be held on Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at the Community Center. Concession stand will open at 5:30 p.m. for those who come early for supper. All area musicians, singers, and visitors are invited to attend.

Phillip Pack of Slaton visited past weekend with his mother, Dixie Pack. Larry and Gay Moore visited with their friends in Cisco last Sunday eve. They enjoyed lunch together.

Our Community was saddened when our friend, Garry Clayton, 54, of Desdemona passed away on Monday night at the Eastland Memorial Hospital. A large crowd of family and friends attended the graveside service on Thursday, February 3, 2005, which was held at the Clayton Family Cemetery located east of Desdemona. Survivors include his wife, Gail (Compton) Clayton of Desdemona; three brothers, Lindley Clayton and Coy Clayton both of Desdemona and Murray Clayton of Ranger. Preceded in death by his parents, Stanley and Floradelle (Lindley) Clayton. Garry was born February 5, 1950 in Gorman. He worked for the U.S. Postal Service and he was a member of the Church of Christ. The Clayton and Lindley families have been residents of the Desdemona-Jakehamon area for many years. Garry and his brothers attended Desdemona School. Our sincere sympathy to the Clayton family.

Thought for today— "Happiness is crazy arithmetic multiplies when you divide it."

Have a nice day, Coon.

and Marie Cook of Carbon, Dr. Mike and Marsha Whitehorn of Abilene. The residents sure appreciated the magazines that were given to them. Visiting were Freddie Rodgers, Bobby Tate of Stephenville, Steve Estes of Singer.

On Thursday morning, it was time for 'current events' with Ina Smith. Recent guests were Paul and Kay Byrd of Gustine, Laston and Wayne Byrd of Comanche, Father Joseph McNamara of Stephenville, Dorothia Ethridge of Democrat.

Thursday afternoon, Ina Smith had 'fruit bingo' for residents.

Some visitors were Judy Killebrew, Jason Killebrew of DeLeon, June Carruth of DeLeon, Glenn and Nancy Lawless.

Heritage Manor will be celebrating three birthdays for February. The Birthday party will be February 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:30. The Gospel Singers will entertain. Friends and relatives are welcome.

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