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First Baptist Church To Hold Youth Underwood - Simpson **Rally Saturday at Opry House**



SEVEN CHANNELS - Seven Channels is a modern rock band from Tyler that is dedicated to the ministry of the gospel of Jesus Christ. They are best know for their high-energy and intense live shows around the East Texas area.

The First Baptist Church of Gorman is sponsoring a Youth Rally, Saturday, April 24th at the Opry House in Downtown Gorman. The Rally will begin at 7:30 p.m. We encourage all youth of the surrounding area to come and enjoy the emotion of the night and enjoy the music of Seven Channels.

Jason Edwards is a senior Christian Ministries major at East Texas Baptist University in Marshall, Texas. He is a dymanic young preacher who has spoken in many places in East Texas. Jason is one of ETBU's premier student preachers and has preached during the school's chapel services. He has a fire and passion for the Lord that he communicates through his sermons.

Seven Channels has been featured in E-Guide, a magazine designed to inform East Texans on entertainment in the East Texas metropolitan area and their music has been heard on radio stations in Texas, Colorado, and California. If you are over 30, you might want to bring some earplugs. For more information about Seven Channels, you can check them out on the internet at www.sevenchannels.com.

Coaches Corner By Coach Curlee

Congratulations are in order for the girl's softball team. They have made the playoffs for the fourth straight year. The bi-district playoff will be played on Monday, April 26th at Eastland. The grils will be playing Hawley, and the game will start at 7:30 p.m. These girls have worked hard to get where they are, so lets all go out and cheer them on to a Bi-District Championship.

Honored At Chamber Banquet

The annual Gorman Chamber of Commerce Banquet presenting the Agricultural Award, the Community Service Award, and Academic Achievement Awards, was held Tuesday night, April 20th. The entertainment portion of the banquet was great. Several out of town visitors were announced to the group.

The meal catered by Gorman Livestock Association was very good.

The Academic Award honorees were Senior - Ruth Reeves, daughter of Roscoe and Mary Reeves; Junior - Madelyn Wilkins, daughter of Sheila Wilkins; Sophomore - Mark Glover, son of David and Linda Glover; Freshman - Keith Treadway, son of Windell and Terry Treadway.

The awards portion of the program saw Jackie Don Simpson being awarded the Community Service Award.

Justin and Cindy Underwood were named as the Agricultural Award winners.

We will have pictures and a more intensive article in next weeks paper.

Citizens Beware: Con Artists Posing As Contractors Working This Area

According to the Gorman Police Department, there have been some Con Artists posing as Contractors to repair or redo your home. The scam is to tell you that they can fix or repair your home, then they ask you for money up front to pay for materials. If you suspect that you have been contacted by one of the criminals, please do not sign any contracts or offer any type of payment to these people. The persons are not of this area. If you suspect any person please contact Gorman Police Department at 254-734-2730 or 734-2317.

Gregg Goode Seeks Laura Sarratt Place On School Board **Family Benefit**

The Families In Action, along with friends of Laura Sarratt would like to



Gregg Goode

I would like to announce my candidacy for the School Board. I have 3 daughters of which 2 are still in the Gorman School System. My wife Cathy has a Education degree from SATURDAY, APRIL 24TH Tarleton. I have my Bachelor of Scie Degree from Texas Tech Univer- ties. sity. I am very education ded. There is more benefits from education today than ever before. I believe that education today is merely a tip of the iceberg of what it will included the next decade.

Our Society has changed drastically over the last 30 years. A big part of the change has taken place in just the last decade. Education has changed right along with society. We need good Christian men and women to lead our society and our schools into the future. Good Christian men and women can help to give good stable direction for our future.

We need ethics imbedded in our schools. (Students, Faculty and Administration).

needs to be given the same opportuni-

thank everyone who donated their time, efforts and money to help raise \$13, 219.46 on April 10, 1999 at the Laura Sarratt Family Bar-B-Que Dinner and Auction Benefit held at the Desdemona Community Center.

The Auction and Dinner was a great success, thanks to the generosity of many compassionate neighbors, friends, family and businesses.

The amount was deposited in the Laura Sarratt Fund at First National in De Leon as requested by Laura and her family. Donations may still be made at this location and would be much appreciated.

> Thanks Again, Families In Action and Friends

REMEMBER CITY WIDE **CLEANUP DAY**

Our Schools need direction ingiving and receiving respect in regard to students. This is not just in our schools but our society in general.

I believe good Christian Leadership can help attain these directives.

I personally am fired up, ready and willing to tackle these issues along with others that are equally important.

our community in the Gorman School System. I want our school system to be positive and encouraging for our kids future. After all the whole reason the Gorman School System exist is because of our children.

I am a caring father who has deep religious and moral convictions.

I am not only asking for your votes, We need equality. Every student I am pleading for your votes because I believe I can help to make a difference.

We also have a track athlete going on to the Regional competition. This competition will be held at Elmer Gray Stadium on the campus of Abilene Christian University on Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1st. Bradley Gilmore placed second at the Area Meet held last week. Bradley will be participating in the 110 meter High Hurdles at Regionals. The running preliminaries will begin at 11:00 a.m. on the 30th with the finals being ran on Saturday, also starting at 11:00. Congratulations to Bradley, and good luck at regionals.

The next time the baseball team will be in action will be Thursday, April 29th when we will travel to Huckabay for a 5:00 game. The next home game for the Panthers will be on Tuesday, May 4th when we will play Lingleville at 5:00. Both of these games are very important district games, which we must win to stay in the hunt for a shot at the playoffs.

We have just gotten started with our junior high volleyball season. These girls will be in action at Hico this Saturday, the 24th where they will be participating in a tournament. Let me wish good luck to these girls as they begin their volleyball season.

Remember the playoff softball game, the baseball games, the junior high volleyball tournament, and the regional trackmeet as you start to make your plans for next week. Hope to see you in the stands the next time the Panthers or Lady Panthers are playing.

Oakland Cemetery Assn. To Hold Annual Meeting Saturday, May the First

Saturday, May the First is the day of our Annual Oakland Cemetery Association Meeting to convene.

The Meeting will be at the Cemetery beginning at 10:30 a.m.

We thank everyone for your presence and support in the Year since we last met.

Please come and be with us again this year. We need your input and support in this effort. That is wht keeps it a success.

We hope to see all of you there.

J. E. Porter Association President

Birthday Party Held To Honor Cotton Frasier

A Birthday Party for Richard "Cotton" Frasier was held recently. Those present to make it a birthday to remember were, the birthday boy "Cotton", his wife Betty, his family and friends, Fay, David, Jerry, Tommy, Tracy, Wade, Johnathon, T. J., Thomas, Jason, Glenda, Winfred, Shirley, Frances, Emily, Scotty, Ray, Janet, Mark, Billy, Blanch, Denver, Alice, and Tola all of Gorman. Out of town guests were: Slim, Judy and Haley, Steve, Darren, Amanda and Connie.

Everyone enjoyed cake and ice cream and just visiting with each other.

Gorman Livestock Raisers Annual I want to be a positive influence for Appreciation Supper Held April 6th



SENIORS - 1999 - (1 to r) - Cory Carruth, Robert Seaton, Kim Carlton, Tiffany Trourtman and Ashley Laminack.

The Gorman Livestock Raisers Association were proud to host the Annual Appreciation Supper held April 6, 1999. This supper is to honor our buyers and contributors throughout the year for your support. This project would be impossible without your help.

Plaques and certificates were presented to our contributors. The GLRA presented Bo Caraway and Shawn Boles with Gorman FFA belt buckles, as a Thank You for their many hours of work and support of our children. Plaques were also presented to our graduating seniors, Cory Carruth, Kim Carlton, Ashley Laminack, Blake Guthery, Robert Seaton, Tiffany Troutman and Aaron Petree.

Mr. Caraway presented Star Chapter Degree to Cory Carruth and Star Greenhand to Mandy Warren. Other awards presented were Outstanding Greenhouse Work to Bradley Gilmore. Outstanding Shop Work to William Grumbles. Outstanding Project Work to Pam Osborne and Chapter Sweetheart to Ashley Rich. Also recognizeed were 8 pee wee show persons who participated in our local show, but were to young to participate at the County level. These are our up and coming stars - we are so proud of them.

The GLRA would again like to say thank you to all the businesses and individuals for your support throughout the year. You helped make another successful year for the FFA youth of Gorman.

> Thank You, Jim and Kelly Carruth

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GOLF TOURNAMENT — The 4th Annual Gorman Ex Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, May 29th. Contact Larry Keith at 734-3374 or Andy Kinser at 254-445-3108.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC -- Every 3rd Wednesday at Gorman Community Center from 10:30 to 11:30. Sponsored by CMS Health Care.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNES-DAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE MAY 19TH 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. Gaylord Battenfield, Worshipful Master -Roscoe Reeves, Secretary.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Oleta Moseley, Worthy Matron and Pat Moseley, 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, P. O. Box 519, Gorman, Texas 76454.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Barry Brown, Pastor - 1st and 3rd Sundays; Elder Dale Majors - 2nd Sunday - Everyone Welcome To Attend.



AWARD WINNERS -- (I to r) - Pam Osborne, Ashley Rich, Cory Carruth and Mandy Warren.



SPECIAL AWARDS - (1 to r) - Bo Caraway and Shawn Boles were presented these belt buckles for their many hours of work and support of the youth.

'AGE TWO

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

Mary Virginia Price Laid to Rest

Mary Virginia Price, 89, Bridgeort, Tx., passed away Friday, April 16, 999 in Decatur, Tx.

Services were held Saturday, April 7, with burial in the De Leon Cemtery. Rev. Tom Satterwhite officiated he service.

Mrs. Price was born July 27, 1909 n De Leon, Tx. to Caleb Henry and ucy Edna Terrill Sharp. She was a iomemaker and a member of Birchman 3aptist Church. She was also a memer of the Order of the Eastern Star. she married Walton A. "Jack" Price on April 27, 1927. He preceded her in leath on July 25, 1984.

Survivors include: One daughter, Theresa Boyd Headstrom of Midland; me brother, Henry Grady Sharp of De .eon; 5 grandchilren and 2 greatgrandchildren.

Preceded in death by: one son, William H. "Bill" Price, two brothers, Dr. Terrill Sharp and Boyd Sharp; one iser, Margaret Housinger.

Willie S. Smith Laid to Rest

Mrs. Willie S. "Bill" Smith, 94, of De Leon, passed away Saturday, April 7, 1999 in Sherman, Tx. Services vere held Monday, April 19, in the Nowlin Funeral Home in De Leon. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery. Wes Howard officiated the service.

Mrs. Smith was born January 16, 1905 in Comanche County to the late Elbert Stewart and Ethel Sloan Stewart.

She was a homemaker and a memper of the Primitive Baptist Church. Pallbearers: Scotty Campbell, Coy Otwell, Wayne Otwell, Rodney Coan, 3obby Carl Simpson, and dr. Bob Howell.

Senior Travel Club To Host Basketbal/Volleyball Games

The Senior Travel is hosting a Guys Basketball game against the Faculty and also the Girls Volleyball game against the Faculty. The games will be held Thursday, April 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

"DONATIONS ONLY"

Come cheer on your favorite team and eat a Hamburger w/chips, drinks for only \$3.00 and support the Senior Travel Club. We Will Deliver, call before 6:00 p.m. at 734-3263 Thursday.

The Senior Travel Club are selling chances on a beautiful Homemade Quilt. Chances are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing will be held on May 14th.

Cinderfella Contest What Beauties!

The Senior Travel hosted the Cinderfella Contest recently. We had 10 contestants. The winners are:

-AKA- John Paul Sheppard was Crowned the 1999 Miss Cinderfella -AKA- Bradley Gilmore recieved the Dolly Parton Award

-AKA- Blake Van Dusen won the Congeniulty Award

-AKA- T. J. Jay won "2" Awards - The Marlyn Monroe and Raquel Welch

All of our 10 contestants were real winners - They all had Great Talents, Sexy Leggs, and Wonderful Smiles!!!!

Thanks Ladies!!!

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The Senior Travel Club wants to Thank All the Sponsors of the Cinderfella: G&H Feeds, Shield Trophy - Euless, Carbon Agri Center, Seaton Mills, Birdsong Peanuts, Savage Cleaning, City Grocery, Plums Bait & Tackle - Carbon, Mrs. T., J C Cattle, The Hair Shoppe, and a Very Special Thanks to You to the Cinderfella's:

John Paul Sheppard

Blake Van Dusen

Bradley Gilmore

Josh Johnson

Bubba Hagood

AKA-Cody Maupin David Seaton

Robert Seaton T J Jay Levi Roberts

And for all the Business' that bought Ads and Donated Auction Items: Suzie Q's, Farmers Market Cafe, Prices Flowers, Golden Petroleum, Tender Loving Care Shop, Tim Porter, Morgan Cabinets, Eastland Floral, Clark Construction, Julie's Hair Shoppe, Carbon Service Station, Susan's Beauty Shop, Tracey Stanley's Home Products, Gorman Housing Authority, Ranchers Daughter, Gorman Video, Marceil's Mary Kay, Darliene's Avon, Blaine's Chevron, Bob's Grocery, Kings Signs, Betty Overstreet, Stewarts Home Repair, Country Cuts, and Tracy's Avon and Mrs.

And the Dairy Queen for letting us borrow their plants. Also a Big Thanks to Dawna Davis for being our MC for the evening, and to Ray Ships for being our Survivors include: Several nieces Auctioneer, Sandy Farrow, Carylon Reed and Doloris Thompson from Brownand nephews. Preceded in death by: wood for being the Judges. To Jason Posey, Mindy Laminack, Tammy Foster, Cheri Troutman and Lisa Laminack for all the things you did to make the night happen, but most of all Thanks to the Community for Coming Out To Support Us.

Elsa Lund Visits

Gorman

The Abundant Life Church of Gorman is proud to welcome Elsa Lund, a Missionary from Ghana. She is scheduled to speak with visitors and guests on Saturday, April 24th at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is encouraged to attend and witness Elsa's inspiring message.

CARD OF THANKS

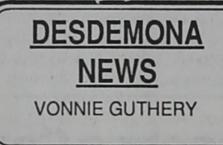
The family of Edwina Harrison would like to say thank you to the staff of the Eastland Hospital, De Leon Hospital, Heritage Manor, and the Volunteer Fire Dept. for all the wonderful care and support you gave to our loved one during her time of need.

Sincerely, Thomas, Betty, and Rhett Harrison

It's A Boy!

The Brinegars are happy to announce the arrival of a new grandson. Crystal and Sam are the proud parents.

Joshua Ryan was born at St. Pauls Hospital in Dallas. He was welcomed home by his big brothers, Samuel and Matthew. He arrived at 6:52 P.M., weighing 8lbs. 3ozs. John and Edna Joyce went to stay with the family for a few days. June Robertson is the maternal grandmother.



Howard Cemetery Working will be on Saturday, April 24. Bring food to be served at the noon meal. Visitors are welcome.



A couple of weeks ago, we had the misfortune of our house burning down. I had never experienced anything like that before and it was truly devastating at the time. The one thing that stands out in my mind now from that experience is how fortunate we are to have our volunteer fire departments in Eastland County. So many times in the past, I have seen the fire trucks on their way to a fire and simply thought to myself "I hope everything is O.K."



April 26-29 Breakfast

MONDAY- Cereal, cinnamon roll, juice, milk

TUESDAY-Cheese toast, hashbrown, juice, milk

WEDNESDAY-Egg, toast, juice, milk THURSDAY-Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk

FRIDAY-Sausage biscuits, gravy, juice, milk

Lunch

MONDAY-Chicken pattie on bun, pears, peanut butter bar, milk TUESDAY-Enchilada casserole, refried beans, apple crisp, Spanish

rice, milk WEDNESDAY-Mini corndogs, beans, vegetable sticks, cornbread, cinnamon crisp, milk

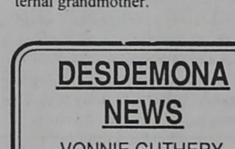
THURSDAY-Chicken nuggets, potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cake, milk

Only now do I realize the sacrifices made and commitment these volunteer firefighters have. At anytime, day or night, they are available and willing to drop anything, no matter what they are doing, to race to a fire.

Our fire happened to be about 6:00 Friday night, the first day of spring break. We were getting ready to go to our son's all star basketball game. I'm sure that every one of the volunteers who came out to help us also had family activities planned. Never once did I hear any of them complain about missing family activities, finally getting to rest at the end of a long week or how they were just about to eat dinner when they got the call. We had volunteers from Ranger, Gorman, Olden and Eastland all show up and work together to do anything they could. After mor than two hours, they were still out there in the cold and rain making sure nothing was left unattended. Although our house was a total loss, they did everything they could. Besides putting out the fire, they had many words of encouragement and helpful ideas about recovering anything possible.

When I finally got home, covered in soot and smelling like smoke, I thought of all those volunteer firefighters who were also just getting home. In the back of my mind, I thought that although they had just gotten home, they were ready and willing to go out again that night if the call came.

We are so fortunate to have these men and women who are willing to come when called. Next time I pass a fire truck on the way to a fire, I won't only think "I hope everything is O.K, but I will also think of how fortunate we are and how thankful I am that they are willing to make the sacrifices they do." The word volunteer means someone who does a job or gives services freely and without pay. The fact that they are also willing to give of their personal lives and time with their families makes their service even more of a Sam Sparks of Anchorage, Alaska FRIDAY-Panther cheeseburgers sacrifice. For this, I am truly grateful!



her husband, Whaley Smith, one prother and three sisters.





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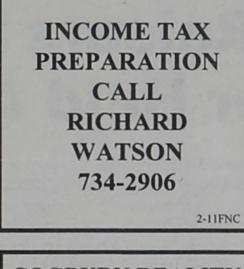
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passed away this past Thursday. He was a former resident of Desdemona and the son of the late Felix and Cora (Daniels) Sparks. Kama Vardeman of Hardin

Simmons University in Abilene, Davis Holdman of Sundown visited the past weekend with Albert and Pat Holdman.

Desdemona monthly musical will be on Saturday, April 24 at the Community Center. Come early to enjoy good food at the concession stand. All area musicians and visitors are welcome to attend.

Evah Sparkman, Clyde Paul and Dorothy Roberts were in Brownwood last Sunday eve to visit Evelyn Hammond, a former resident of Desdemona. Evelyn is at home recovering from recent heart surgery.

Bernard and Ann Keith visited the past weekend in Chicota with their daughter, Bill and Tami Sanders and Robyn Griffith.

Gary and Jody Walston of Athens will be moving back to Desdemona the first week of May. We welcome this family back "Home".

Pat Holdman spent a few days this past week in Dallas with her daughter, Don and Ann Vardeman and family.

Virgil and Tracy Holdman recently purchased the home of Bill and Tami Sanders on Hwy 8. They are doing lots of repairs this week, lots of painting etc... getting it ready to move in.

Those on the sick list or shut-ins are Clydell Lewis, Ima Lee Burleson, Ometa Clark, Wanda Martin. Remember these with your cards and prayers.

Please contact this reporter with your local news. Sure will appreciate it, Vonnie.

Thought for today -- "You are never fully dressed until you wear a smile."

School News

We are still collecting aluminum cans. Bring any kind of can to the can outside JR's office.

Because of friction caused by tides, the earth's rotation slows and the day increases about a millisecond each century.

fries, mixed fruit, milk

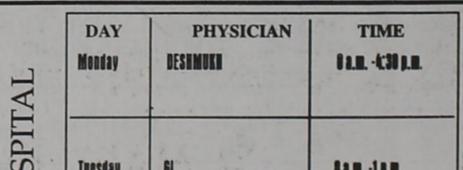
(s) Mindy Stephenson

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tremely dry summer, combined with falling cattle prices, it often pays to look at our cattle operations for ways to "trim the fat" and become more efficient. One area that you should focus on is parasite control, including both internal and external parasites. Each year, the USDA estimates that cattle producers lose approximately \$2.5 bilion in lost production due to parasites. Typically, we think of parasite control during the Spring or Fall. However, more and more research suggests that we can maximize our parasite control products by treating cattle when most of the parasites are in the cow and not as active on the ground. We are currently in that time of the year, middle of summer.

cycle, adult worms in the intestinal tract of the cow lay eggs that are passed to the ground in fecal material. These eggs then hatch and develop into immature larval stages. The cycle contin-

As we continue through an ex- ues when these larvae crawl onto the grass, which is consumed by the cow. Once back in the cow, the larvae become adults, and the process starts all over again. Unfortunately, this cycle never completely stops, but it does change over the middle of the summer. depending on the parasite.

In the Southern U. S., the most costly internal parasite is Ostertagia ostertagi, commonly known as the Brown Stomach Worm. The Brown Stomach Worm is a unique parasite. It has figured out that during the middle of the summer, it is too hot and too dry for the eggs and immature worms to survive on the pasture. Therefore, as an immature worm, the Brown Stomach Worm stops it life cycle. It does this by burrowing into the wall of the If we look at the normal parasite life stomach and going dormant. You will commonly hear this stage referred to as the "inhibited L4 stage". While dormant, the immature worm causes very little problem for the cow. However, in mid-July, the worm senses that the

Honor Roll--5th Six Weeks

1st Grade: Mrs. Lewis: A-Taylor Chew, Alex Giles, Edna Gonzalez, Jennifer Lewis, Justin Little, Jameson Rountree, Kimberly Seaton; AB-Kassandra Madera, Cole Underwood, Ben Wilcoxin: Mrs. Smith: A-Jonathan Flores, Maressa Gillen, Tyler Johnson, Chris Hughes; AB-Skylar Jones, Perla Maldonado, Ernest Rodriguez: 2nd Grade: Mrs. Lasater: A- Stormy Hurd, Audrey Johnston, Emily Lewis, Matthew Underwood; AB-Sarah Flores, Sonia Hipolito, Lindsey Laminack, Colby Spivey, Tyson Swanner, Miles White: Mrs. Curlee: A- Jordan perry, Brittany Van Dusen, Veronica Walton, Stephany West; AB-Matthew Cogburn, Marcy Gonzalez, Valerie Longoria, Marc Gillen: 3rd Grade: Mrs. Caraway: A-Nicole Cogburn, Clarissa Glasson, Elizabeth Lewis, Mary Powell, Reba Granado; AB-Ashley Bush, Esther Cruz, Kendra Lewis, Kellie Moss, Meghan Preston, Carrie Thetford, John Torres; Mrs. Spivey: A-Travis Barnett, Brandy Carlton, Kennon Hornback, Tecia Jones, Megan Lewis; AB- Corey Clark, Elise Duke, Ashley Gonzales, Aaron Keith, Kristi Landa, \change, so must our management prac-Tony Perez, Trey Underwood, Brandon Greer, Krystle Fry; 4th Grade: Mrs. Good: A- Kaci Seaton, Matthew Smith; AB-Maria Oronia, Brittany Shirley, Chance Underwood; Mrs. Chew: A-Kari Bond, Kristy Carlton, Amanda Regian, AB- Stephanie Hughes, Ana Loredo, Brenda Olivares, Crystal Thackerson, Ty Vaughn; 5th Grade: A-Cindy Lopez, AB-Esteban Leal, Amber Lewis, Krista Brown, David Wilkins, Zachary Bryan, Samantha Regian, Kendra Swanner, Tim Patel; Mrs. Snider: A-NONE; AB-Hollyann Wright, Jessee Simpson, Jessica Sheppard, Nathan Ritter, Sharla Perez, Sterling McCauley, Kevin Lewis, Nikki Keith, Amber Ervin; 6th Grade: Mrs. Hampton: A-NONE; AB-Dana Longoria, Divinity Sanders, Clint Jones, Jennifer Blaylock, Rachel Granado; Mrs. Forbus: A-NONE; AB- Martha Cruz, Elizabeth Hipolito, Ashlee Hornback; 7th Grade: Distinguished: Lacy Howard; Honor Roll: Casondra Cooper, Andrea Files; 8th Grade: Distinguished: Ryon Keller, Sharon Marlow: Honor Roll: Dylan Cogburn, Shawna Duncan, Kristina Everton, Tana Goode, Brian Hunt, Carrie Shipps; 9th Grade: Distinguished: Jamie Maupin, Keith Treadway: Honor Roll: Catie Davis, Charla Davis, Lana Howard, Mandy Warren; 10th Grade: Distinguished: Mark Glover, Tara Howard, Jessica Lara, Anita Lobo, Christina Mauney, Beatriz Rameriz, Casey Simpson, Cody Simpson, Colton Van Dusen; Honor Roll: Joshua Longoria, Jana Miears, Matt Swanner; 11th Grade: Distinguished: Andrea Jackson, Manuelita Madera, Madelyn Wilkins; Honor Roll: Robert Lewis, Alma Sanchez, John Sheppard, Dathan Wright; 12th Grade: Distinguished: Amy Bond, Kim Carlton, Dan Huffner, Ruth Reeves, Breanne Rhoton; Honor Roll: Mark Blaylock, Blake Guthery, Margario Sanchez, Belinda Segura, Brandy Steiff, Richard Svarovsky, Tiffany Troutman.

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The revival services at the Kokomo Baptist Church will continue through Thursday night, April 22. If you haven't attended the services, you have missed a blessing. Bro. Sherl Taylor of Comanche is preaching messages that we all need to hear from God's Word that touches the heart of all in attendance.

The congregational singing under the direction of Daryl Hirst, with Ruby

fall is approaching and begins to complete its life cycle. While still in the wall of the stomach, the immature worm will expand in size 3-5 times, destroying the acid producing cells that line the wall of the stomach in the process. These cells are gone forever, and are replaced by fat cells that do nothing to aid in nutrient digestion. For this reason, it is extremely effective to treat cattle with a parasite control product that kills these dormant worms before they go into this expansion stage. The best time for this treatment is between the end of May and the middle of July. In addition, this is also a great time to treat for external parasites like horn flies and cattle grubs.

It is also important to point out that a Mid-Summer Treatment, cattle producers are often able to delay fall parasite treatment until late November or December. This late fall/winter treatment also does a tremendous job as we are again allowing our environment to work with us, instead of against us. This will be the focus of an upcoming article.

Remember, as market conditions

Lee Kinser at the piano and Glynda Bond at the organ has been wonderful. Glenda Priest rendered the special music on Sunday morning. Daryl rendered the special music on Sunday night. Helen and Woodrow Browning, with Ruby Lee at the piano rendered the first special on Monday night and Ruby Lee and Daryl, with Juanita Fuller at the piano rendered the second special.

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Visitors on Sunday morning were Royce and Hope McGaha of Carbon, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst of Gorman, Glenda Priest of Abilene, Bro. Taylor's wife Barbara of Comanche and Mike and Tammy Perez and children, Chad, Charla, Angelina and Royce. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Sandra Snider and Bro. Clarence Wilson who celebrated birthdays during the week.

A wonderful fellowship and meal was enjoyed in the fellowship hall following the Sunday morning service.

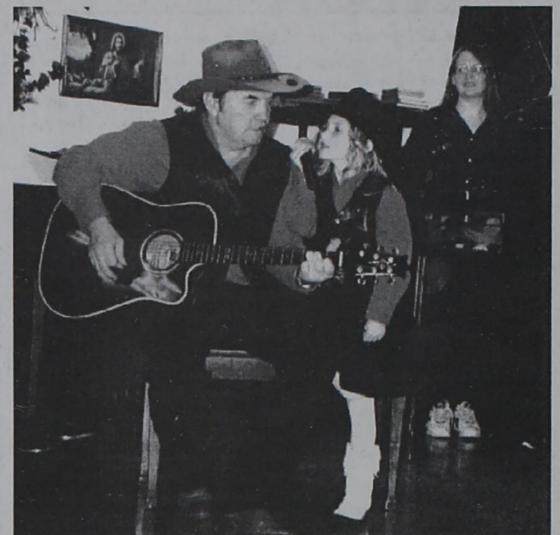
Royce and Hope McGaha, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst and Barbara Taylor were also visitors on Sunday night. There were many visitors on Monday night from Carbon, Downing, St. Joe and Gorman. We appreciate all of our visitors, and trust you always receive a blessing when you come to visit and worship with us at Kokomo.

Glenda Priest of Abilene spent the weekend with her mother, Zelda Jordan.

Gene and Kay Snider flew from Dallas to Utah for a few days vacation last week. They reported they had a good time and saw some pretty country in the Zion National Park.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks

Priscilla Fulcher Entertains At Canterbury Villa - De Leon



Six year old Singing Sensation Priscilla Fulcher of Bangs, Texas and her dad Lynn entertained the residents of Canterbury Villa of De Leon on Monday night with some good ole fashion Country Music. The full house concert was filmed by John Pronk, Photographer/Reporter for Channel 8 Spirit of Texas in Dallas, Texas. The segment will air within the next week of Channel 8.



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For more information, consult your veterinarian or animal health supplier. They will be able to point you to the best product to use for a Mid-Summer Treatment, as not all products are labeled to kill this inhibited Brown Stomach Worm.

Stenholm Staffer **Coming to Eastland**

Warren Wills of Stenholm's Stamford office will visit individually with citizens at the Eastland County Courthouse, Commissioner's Court Room, 100 West Main, Eastland, Tx. on Tuesday, April 20th from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

The purpose of Mr. Wills's trip is to offer an opportunity for anyone having a problem with a governmental agency such as Social Security Administration, HUD, Dept. of Veterans Affairs, etc... to seek assistance. It also provides a listening ear for persons who wish to express an opinion on current governmental issues. An appointment is not necessary.

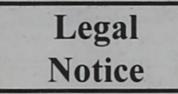


Legendary pitcher Cy Young holds the major league records for career wins (511) and losses (316).

were Doris Bradshaw of Gorman. Jonell Torrez of Gorman, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant and Zelda Jordan.

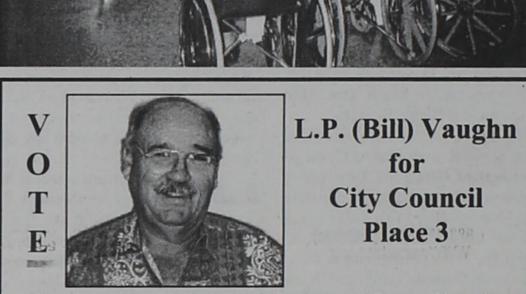
A reminder that Saturday, May 1, is the time for the annual Kokomo Homecoming and Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association meeting. The business meeting will begin at the tabernacle at the Simpson Cemetery at 11 a.m. following the meeting there will be a covered dish lunch at the Kokomo Community Center. Everyone is encouraged to bring lunch and enjoy a time of visiting and fellowship, renewing friendships and making new friends.

A very happy birthday to my grandson, Kyle Jordan of Lubbock who will be celebrating his 13th birthday on Sunday, April 25th, from his Grandma Jordan.



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Since I have been out visiting with the citizens of Gorman, I have developed a much better view of some things that concern them. They have told me things they like and don't like about city government. Some are even convinced their opinions don't mean much. Some of their concerns were: *What has the new sales tax done?

- *Why don't we have 24 hour police patrol anymore? Some have been broken into, had equipment, gas, and tool, etc... stolen.
- Why do we have a police chief that has a full time job in Brownwood and how can he devote his full time to Gorman as police chief. Citizens want police patrol at the school every morning and afternoon especially at the start and end of school days to ensure our children's safety as they commute to and from the school grounds.
- They are concerned about property values dropping. There should be more effort to recruit new businesses. They think we should make downtown more attractive and clean up around town.

I believe the citizens I've talked to have a pretty good grasp on how things should be conducted and I'm in agreement with them. If I am elected on the City Council, I will use every means at my disposal to make Gorman a better place for you, it's citizens.

> I'd appreciate your vote on May 1st. Pd. Political adv. by Bill Vaughn, PO Box 686, Gorman, Tx. 76454



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Heritage Manor News By Nancy Hendricks

A Note From the Administrator

GHOW! CTL.

Springtime is here! Everything is budding out. Lawns are being watered. Bird feeders are kept full. Flower beds are blooming and being weeded. Looks like it's time for spring cleaning. Time to decide what to keep and what to throw away.

My wife is really good at throwing things out. I am not. I still have car parts and used brake pads from 10 years ago. You never know when you might need them!

Our lives are sometiems the same way. We keep things bottled up inside that we should let out and throw away. So this pring don't just throw out items from your house, throw out some things you have stored up emotionally so you live your life more productively. See you at the nursing home.

(s) Jeff

The next birthday party will be April 29, at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are Ava Rodgers and Ola Walker. There will be entertainment and refreshments. Guests and relatives are welcome.

On Saturday those coming from the Abundant Life Church were Bro. John Howard Jr., Tara Howard, Lana Howard, and Lacy Howard. Residents were Velma Bennett, Patti Whitehorn, patient in the De Leon Hospital. Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, jack Bellows, Frankie Jarrett, Ollie Halcomb, Myrtle Hale, Mae Eison, and Venita Hammon. Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

Johnson, Fay Johnson, Gerald McClearen and Mayvis Lasater.

She is the wido of A.C. Self, a retired seamstress and a member of the Church , of Christ. She has lived in Gorman most of her life. Relatives here are Cecil and Christine Self, Dave and Lanita Freeman.

Visiting Mrs. Self were Dave and Lanita Freeman, mandy and Bailey Underwood, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington of Knoxville, Tenn., Cecil and Christine Self.

Some of Ora Mae Atchison and Inez Rogers's guests were Donna Kelly and c.J. Rodgers of De Leon, Ken and betty Sue Heathington, Chesley Atchison, Edie Nichols, Clarance Wilson, Buddy Rogers, Fred Rogers, Violet Watson, Dixie Ryan.

On Monday Ina Smith had bingo for Venita Hammon, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Patti Whitehorn, Modess Self, Velma Bennett, Myrtle Hale, Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, Jack Bellow and B.T. Hannah.

Visiting Velma Bennett and Ann Maze were Icy Munn, Rev. Clarance Wilson, Johnnie B. Griffith, Hope Joiner, Howard and Pat Hagood, Maybis Lasater, Bonnie Croft, Lloyd Glasson, Pauline Spears and Gena Rone.

Sorry to report Bertha Gregory is a

Some of S.D. Gilmore guests were Rev. Clarance Wilson, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Those coming for the sing-a-long Guests were Clifton Jarrett, Ruth on Monday were: Ruby Lee Kinser, Ethel Weaver, ernestine Campbell, Visiting B.T. Hannah and Ed Marjorie Treadway, Daisy Slaton, Johnson were Johnny Smith, Dale Zelda Dordan, Alpha Mae Andry, Ruth Bryant, and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Jack Bellows, Velma On Sunday morning Brent Lasater Bennett, Modess Self, patti Whitehorn, Myrtle Hale, Frankie Jarrett, A.V Seay, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, and Venita Hammon.

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Phelps were Jerry Brown, Vicki, Tyler and Seth Johnson, Julie, Cameron, and Corey Clark, Birdie Hogan, Faye Tucker, Elnora Lindley, Clarance Wilson.

Residents appreciated the Christmas cards and magazines Icy Munn and Joann Butler donated.

On Wednesday morning Ruth Campbell came and played the electric keyboard and led singing for Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Jack and Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Dorothy Beaty, and Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting Volita Richardson were Jo Etheredge, Rev. Clarance Wilson, Nancy Hendricks, Mayvis Laster.

On Wednesday evening the First Velma Bennett, Baptist Church Mission Friends came and brought hand made bumble bees with fluttering wings. The inscription on the front said "Jesus Loves You" on the back it read, "Mission Friends". Leaders were: Traci Keith, Amy Johnston and Becky Swanner. Mission Friends were: Matt Keith, Alaina Swanner, Kensey and Jamie Johnston, Amy Regian, Rachel Tucker, Josh and Zac Ryan, Jaron Majors, Brice Campbell, Katie Neighbors, Ashley Landa, Colby and Bailey Cogburn.

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Visiting Buddy Winn were Harvey Winn and Ruby Lee Norris of Carbon.

On Thursday Ina Smith had concentration for Ollie Halcomb, dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Myrtle Hale, Modess Self, Venita Hammon,

Darrell and Pat Graham, Clarance Wilson, Hope Joiner, visited Jack and Mildred Bellows.

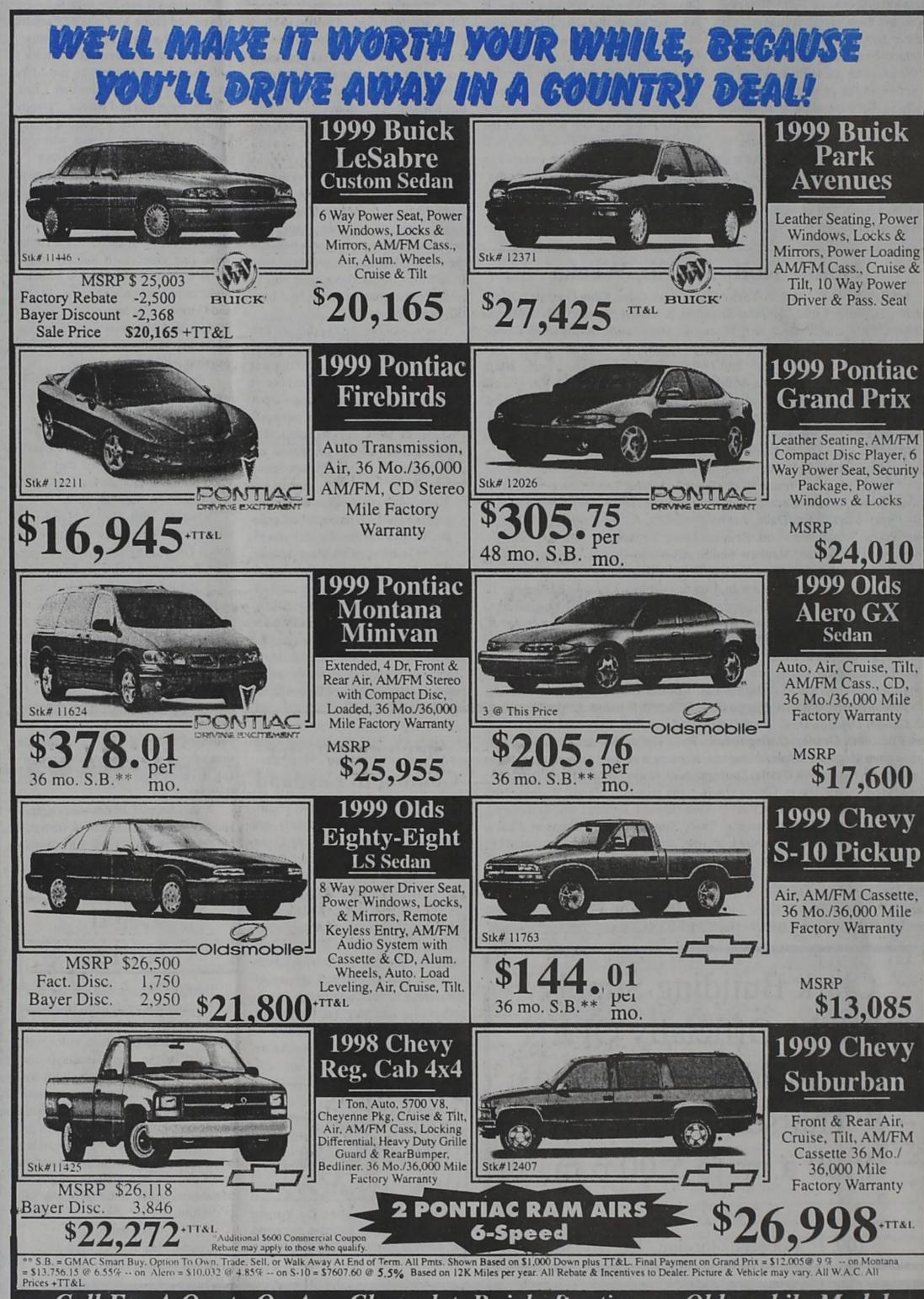
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crazy bingo for S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Venita Hammon, Myrtle Hale, patti Whitehorn, Inez Rogers. Modess Self, Veno Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows, B.T. Hannah, A.V. Seay and Iola Johnson.



See Jake at the Progress - 254-734-



of 1st Baptist church taught the Sunday School lesson for Myrtle Hale, Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Venita Hammon, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Ora Mae Atchison, and Velma Bennett.

Some of Myrtle hale and A.V. Seay's guests were Dianna Gilder of Weatherford, Gerald and Betty Hale of Brownwood, Argie and Marjie Hale and Thurman Hale of De Leon, Linda Glover, Hope Joiner, Johnny B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks, Rev. Clarance Wilson, Ennis and Nina Joiner.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Jim and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington of Knoxville, Tenn., Dave and Lanita Freeman, Ima Brown, Fay Rucker, Jana Grice, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner, Rev. Clarance Wilson, Johnnie B. Griffith Woodrow, Helen Browning, Mayvis Lasater.

On Friday Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Buddy Winn, Venita Hammon, Patti Whitehorn, Ava Rodgers, Velma Bennett, B. T. Hannah, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Veno and Inez Rogers.

Some of Patti Whitehorn and Fankie Jarrett's guests were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Sylvia Estes, Marie Cook, Mary Estes, and Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Clifton Jarrett, Mark Watson, Kay Watson, Johnnie B. Griffith, Hope Joiner, Rev. Clarance Wilson, Tonya Robertson, Trevor Robertson, Eddie Robertson of Arlington.

Modess Self New Resident

Heritage Manor is happy to announce Modess Self is a new resident.

Visiting Hazel Wisdom and Stella Files were Ken and pat Kincannon, Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Leo and Eloise Williams, Edna Roney, Mayvis Lasater, Inez Rogers, Pat and Howard Hagood.

Visiting Mary Williams were Fred McMullen, Maxine Frasier, Ina Reynolds, Mary Estes, Betty Sue Heathington, Irene West, Howard and Pat Hagood, and Mayvis Lasater.

Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and led singing for Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Ola Walker, Ora Mae Atchison, Myrtle Hale, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, Irene Heathington, Hazel Wisdom, Velma Bennett, Modess Self, Venita Hammon, Stella Files and Iola Johnson.

Visiting Iola Johnson and Veno Hale were Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Rev. Clarance Wilson, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Hope Joiner, Johnny b. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant and Ruby Lee Norris.

Some of Doris Fowlers' guests were June Salik and Mayvis Lasater.

On Tuesday afternoon, Ina Smith coninuted the "states of the union" study. Those listening were: Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Dorothy Beaty, and Ollie Halcomb.

Some of Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb's guests were David and Denna Halcomb, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

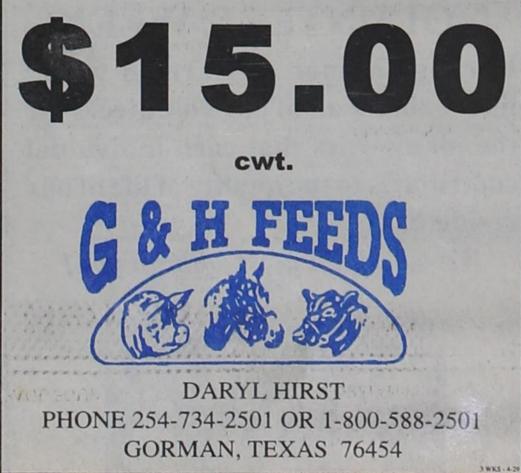
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