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Jaws Of Life Tools Needed By Gorman Panthers Gorman Fire Department

The City of Gorman and the Fire Department are in process of undergoing re-evaluation of Key Rate for Insurance. The results of this evaluation will determine the Key Rate for our Insurance. The Fire Department was given a very thorough inspection of all Fire Equipment on hand. We came out good in every area but one.

We were told because we do not have a set of "Jaws of Life" tools, it will count against us. Credit will be given if we can purchase a set.

Several people have expressed a willingness to help purchase a set of "Jaws" or Rescue Tool Package. We have contacted a supplier to come to Gorman and demonstrate the Rescue Tool Package on Monday, March 27th at 6:30 p.m. at the Fire Station. The public is invited to attend

If you wish to help in this matter, please contact any Gorman Fireman. The cost of this project for the Rescue Tool and one Super Ram is \$9,424.00. We have some money available but would like to hold as much of that in reserve as possible.

Thanks for your support thru the past years of our improvement projects. Your continued support has made it possible for us to have the equipment that we now have.

Come see the "Rescue Tool Package" demonstration on Monday, March 27th at 6:30 at the Fire Station.

> Thanks Again, Gene Foster - Fire Chief



PANTHERS - (top row left to right) - Shannon Mauney, Ronald Majors, Jerry Krause, Chris Carlton, Nick Guthery, Donald Majors, Tom Bynum, Jason Posey, Jason Warren and Coach Pettit. (bottom row left to right) - Don Mauney, Jason Rich, Jason Johnson, Adam Rodriquez, Marco Herrera, Reese Clark and Scott Scitern are shown with the trophy.

Letter to Editor

When the Gorman School board met last Monday March 13th to decide on which coaches would be rehired, The opinion of 16 young men were not considered in this decision. We feel as though our thoughts on this matter are important and need to be heard.

If you haven't heard, Head Baseball Coach Eddie Pettit will not be back with us next year. Reasons for this are not toatally clear to us. One reason, his temper, is one that is very questionable. He is a coach who criticizes when he has to but it is constructive criticism, and only to make each and everyone of his players play up to the potential he knows that they are capable of. He also praises his players when they do things the way they should and has more respect from athletes and the student body than any other coach. His opion is highly regarded by every member of the baseball team. Sure he gripes, but you can't honestly tell me you have never seen another coach display a temper at certain times. We are often reminded by our parents and others of coaches and teachers they can remember from their days in school. Each one had characteristics we find in Coach Pettit. He practices us hard, to us in a stern voice, and will not except failure, because he knows we can succeed.. These actions will help us to develop qualities that our parents will one day be proud to see in us. Some of these actions we receive at home from our parents, which clearly tells us that Coach Pettit doesn't just instruct, he

What we're getting at is that we feel the school board has made a mistake and needs to reconsider their decision.

(s) Nicholas Guthery - #20 Don Mauney - #6 Tom Bynum - #24 Jason Warren - #34 Adam Rodriquez - #4 Jason Johnson - #10 Donald Majors - #30 Jerry Krause - #22 Ronald Majors - #21 Kris Carlton Shannon Mauney Scott Scitern Jason Posey Reece Clark Marco Herrera

CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have been so kind to Visit, send cards, food and flowers but especially for your prayers. It is so good to have loved ones, and friends who are so caring. All of the kind deeds are deeply appreciated while I was in the Hospital and since I came home.

God bless all of you.

Zena Simpson dren.

6th Candidate File For School Board

Revise Laminack is the sixth candiate to file for a place on the school

Three places are to be filed for the three year terms.

Pre-K and K Registration and **Play School Set**

ATTENTION: All parents of students who will be age 4 or 5 before Sept. 1 and are not currently enrolled in pre-kindergarten.

PLAYSCHOOL: There will be a pre-kindergarten and kindergarten playschool in the home economics building on Tuesday, April 4 and Wednesday, April 5 from 10:00 to 10:45. The purpose of the play school is to help the children get acquainted with the school facilities and become acquainted with the other children. If you would like your child to attend theplay school, please contact the home Wednesday - Cheese toast, juice and economics dept. at 734-2946 or the high school office at 734-2614 and give them your chid's name and birthdate. You will receive more information in the mail.

REGISTRATION: Registration for those students who will be attending kindergarten or prekindergarten next year and are not currently attending prekindergarten will be held in the nurse's office of the home economics building on April 5 (Wednesday). Parents need to bring the child's immunization record, social security card (no copies) and birth certificate at that

Orville Boyd Laid to Rest At Downing

George Orville Boyd, 84, employed by Birdsong Peanut co. for 25 years before retiring in 1977, died Wednesday, March 1, 1995 in the De Leon Hospital, after a long illness.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday March 4, 1995 in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel, the Revs. Richard Watson and Terry Colwell officiated. Burial was in the Downing Cemetery near De Leon.

Mr. Boyd was born in Comanche County. He was a Methodist and was the widower of Emma Doyle Gilder Boyd, whom he married in 1931 in

Survivors include a son, William E. "Butch" Boyd of Gorman; a sister, Nathalie Loudermilk of Downing; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchil-

Spring Has Sprung

So that means Easter is just around the corner. The Annual Easter Treasure Hunt has been set for April 15th at the City Park. Exact time to be announced.

If you would like to Make a Donation - Please Contact Heritage Manor, Ina Scitern or donations may be left at any of our local grocery or convenience stores.

Thanks - Easter Bunny

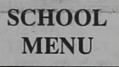
Gorman Chamber of Commerce Banquet and Awards Set April 6

The Annual Gorman Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet is approaching. The date is Thursday, April 6, 1995 at 7 p.m. in the school

Senator David Sibley will be our speaker for the evening. Community Service Award and Agricultural Award will be presented, along with the Academic Awards to the top individuals of Grades 9 through

The FFA Booster Club will cater the meal. Tickets will be \$7.50 again this year and may be purchased at the following business firms or from any director of the Chamber: Gene Foster, Foster Floral; George Simmons, Gorman Pharmacy; Jeff Seaton, Farley and Seaton Feed; Shirley Eaves, Bank of America; Kathy Everton, Birdsong Peanuts; Joy Rogers; Nelda Mauney; Terry Treadway; Henderson's Quickway; and Citizens State Bank.

The Chamber invites you to make plans to attend the Banquet.



BEAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, Toast, Juice and milk. Tuesday - Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Toast, Juice and milk.

Those who are fond of setting things to right, have no great objection to seeing them

-William Hazlitt

Thursday - Breakfast Pizza, Juice and Friday - Bicuits, Sausage, gravy, juice

and milk. LUNCH

Monday - Ham and Cheese Sandwiches, Lettuce-tomato, pickle spears, fruit, chips

Tuesday - Chicken Nuggets, Cream Potatoes, English Peas, Peach Crisp, Hot Rolls, Gravy and milk. Wednesday - Taco Salad, Ranch Beans,

Spanish Rice, fruit and milk. Thursday - Spaghetti, Salad, corn, Hot

Rolls, Cookies, and milk. Friday - Steak Sandwiches, Lettucetomato, French Fries, Ice Cream and

FFA BOOSTERS TO HOLD DRAWING

The Gorman FFA Boosters will hold a Drawing on a 1/2 Beef donated by the Eddie Fox Family. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing for the winning ticket will be held at the Buyer Appreciation Dinner on April 27th. Boosters are also selling 2 pound packages of sausage for \$2.50 each. The sausage was donated by Jack Simpson and Johnny and Phil Osborne. Contact any FFA Booster or the Ag Barn at 734-2505

SIGNUP FOR GORMAN SUMMER BASEBALL **LEAGUES WILL BE HELD THURSDAY, MARCH 23** AND THURSDAY, MARCH 30 AT 7 P.M. IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA. PLAYERS, PARENTS, AND ANYONE INTERESTED IN BEING A COACH OR AN UMPIRE SHOULD ATTEND THIS MEETING. THE LAST DAY FOR SIGN-UP WILL BE MARCH 30TH.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

CLEAN UP DAY will be March 25th - We encourage all to Clean Up Our Town. Make your home appearance a nice one. It will be curb side service on March 25th. Plesae No Tires, Batteries, or Toxics.

THE GORMAN 4-H CLUB MEETING has been changed to March 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

A Special Invitation - You are invited to attend the OPEN HOUSE at the Charlie Garrett Memorial Library, Thursday, March 30, 1995 between 4:30 and 6:00 p.m. Please come by to visit the remodeled library. Check on new reading materials and enjoy refreshments with us

The Librarians and Board

CARBON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION - The Annual meeting of the Carbon Cemetery Association will be at the Carbon Community Center on Saturday, April 1 at 7:00 p.m. This is an important meeting as officers will be elected and business decisions concerning the Association will be made. If you have loved ones in the Cemeteries, you are urged to be present to participate in these decisions.



ALL TOURNAMENT PLAYERS - left to right - Hindcatcher - Don Mauney; Third Base - Ronald Majors and Center Field - Jason Johnson.

day morning.

The ballgame was close through- mound striking out eleven Bearcats." out. Gorman broke out on top in the on Don Mauney's solo home run. The Panthers prevailed 3-1.

Coach Petit had these comments, "This was a very big win for us as Ranger had already beaten us once this year. Tom Bynum and Nick Guthery pitched a great game, and the defense played well. Now we just need to get our bats going."

In the second game of the tournament the Panthers faced the De Leon Bearcats for the third time this year. Once again the Panthers were victorious by a score of 7-1.

Gorman opened the scoring in the first inning when Jason Johnson tripled and scored later on a double steal. Panthers added two runs in both the third and fourth innings on key hits by Don Mauney and Ronald Majors. Gorman then added single runs in the fifth and sixth innings to

post the 7-1 victory. Coach Pettit added these com-

In the opening game of the De ments, "It was nice to see us score a Leon Tournament, Gorman Panthers few runs. We have been struggling met the Ranger Bulldogs at 8:30 Fri- at the plate. Nick Guthery again had a tremendous ballgame on the

The Championship game was third inning on Jason Rich's two out, between the Gorman Panthers and two run single. Panthers added an Breckenridge. The Panthers came e run in the seventh inning out on the short end of the stick by a score of 3-1. Once again this was another close game throughout with Breckenridge taking a 3-0 lead to the bottom of the seventh. Panthers mounted a comeback on a RBI single by Donald Majors but failed to get another key hit.

> Head Coach Eddie Pettit and this to say about performances by the Panthers: "This was a disappointing loss because we had good pitching and good defense. Out troubles at the plate continued as we only had two base hits. Overall, I was pleased with the guys and their efforts throughout the tournament.

> The De Leon Tournament consisted of two and three "A" schools with the exception of Gorman and Brock. Final standings in the tournament were Breckenridge claiming first, Gorman taking second place, Eastland receiving the third place and Ranger getting consolation.



NEW LADY PANTHER BASEBALL FIELD - Baseball Field is completed and is really looking good. It is located south of the tennis courts. The Lady Panthers will play the Lady Bearcats at the new field on Friday.



Kristi, a member of the p.m. Pre-Kindergarten class, Mrs. Taylor teacher. Kristi's name was incorrectly put under the wrong picture last week.

Guide to Free Tax Services

The IRS has a publication filled with tax information and free services for people at tax time and year round. It lists free tax publications (some are in Spanish), gives tips on filing returns and tells about JRS programs and processes people may want to know more about. It's free, too. Call 1-800-829-3676 and ask for March 27th will be:



By Janet Thomas & Davy Vestal

4-H FASHION SHOW SET Eastland County 4-H members will be competing in the County 4-H Fashion Show on Monday, March 27th at the Carbon Community Center.

Gorman 4-H Club is the host club this year. Kokomo F.C.E. Club ladies will also be assisting the Gorman 4-H leaders. Everyone's assistance is most

4-Hers who are enter the show are reminded to be sure and turn your entry forms into the County Extension agent's office on or before March 21st. 4-Hers needing entry forms may call the Extension Office, 629-2222.

Entry forms required include: (1) 4-H Fashion Show Entry Form/ Commentary

(2) Construction or Buying Worksheet (3) 4-H Project Record Form (optionalnot required)

Senior contestants are reminded to attach their purchase receipts.

The Fashion Show has two divisions: CONSTRUCTION and BUYING. Garment categories for Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors are: Casual, Formal, Dressy and Specialty.

The Fashion Show scheduled on 5:00 - 5:30 p.m. Registration

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Tarleton Golf Classic Slated June 2nd

Stephenville investment consultant Sam McGowan has been appointed Don Winn, chairman of the tournament executive committee.

The June 2 tournament is spon-

Committee chairpersons to serve with McGowan are Andi Trinque, secretary; Kelly J. Walker, budget and finance; Perry Elliott and Matt Brockman, marketing; Jim Johnson and B.J. Alexander, operations; Rusty Jergins, player relations; Nancy Lingle golf prizes; Janis Petronis, auctions; Debbie Garrison, celebrities; and J. Louis Evans, publicity.

The Tarleton Golf Classic is in its sixth year and has raised approximately \$37,000 for TSU scholarships.

McGowan said efforts are now underway to secure 18 hole sponsors at \$1,000 each plus additional sponsors at \$250 to \$500. Donations will also be sought for the silent and live auctions, and prizes for drawings.

Former professional athletes and

The Eastland County Family Community Education Association met recently. Mrs. Norma Webb, Association chairman, conducted the business

Delegates for the District 8 TAFCE Convention were elected which will include: Mrs. Norma Webb, Kokomo FCE Club. Alternate voting delegates will include: Mrs. Arleta Shirley, Pleasant Hill FCE Club; Mildred Raney, Olden FCE Club; and Mrs. Francis Bishop, Kokomo FCE Club.

will be held in Temple on April 19th. Eastland County will be well represented with some twenty club ladies

tournament chairman for the 1995 Tarleton Golf Classic, according to

sored by the Tarleton Alumni Association to benefit scholarships to Tarleton State University, and will be palyed on the Squaw Valley Golf Course at Glen

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Judging 7:00 p.m. Fashion Show

The public is invited to attend the 7:00 p.m. Fashion Show. Winners on the county level will advance to the District 4-H Fashion show which will be April 22nd at Baylor University

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The District 8 TAFCE Convention

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Agriculture View Point

By: M. Davy Vestal

PRIVATE APPLICATOR TRAINING SCHEDULE

The Eastland County Extension Service will hold a PRIVATE AP-PLICATOR TRAINING on Monday, March 27, 1995 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Catfish Corner in Carbon, Texas.

Following the training, Texas department of Agricultural representatives will be on hand to administer the test for qualification for the license.

There will be a \$5.00 registration fee payable at the door. Refreshments will be served.

If you would like to attend the training, please call the Extension Office (817/629-1093) and put your name on the list so will know how many to plan

HERBICIDE INCORPORATION **CLINIC NEARS**

The Eastland County Extension Crops Committee will hold a HERBI-CIDE INCORPORATION CLINIC on Thursday, March 23rd beginning at 6:00 p.m. on the John Gerhardt Farm in the Pleasant Hills Community. (From Cisco take Highway 183 8 miles south

other celebrities are expected to participate in the tournament again this

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1991 Pontiac Grand Am LE 4-Dr, loaded, 59,000 miles

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1992 Chev Lumina Euro 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 35,000 miles

1994 Beretta Z26 V6 Fully Loaded 18,000 miles

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1992 Buick Roadmaster Ltd. Fully Loaded 24,000 miles

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1991 Buick Somerset 4-Dr V6 loaded 43,000 miles

2-1994 Olds Ciera S, 4-dr, V6, fully loaded, 24-26,000 miles 1993 Buick Roadmaster Ltd., V8, fully loaded, 35,000 miles

1993 Pontiac Sunbird LE 4-Dr, 27,000 miles

2-1993 Buick Park Ave. V6, Fully loaded, 18,000-32,000 miles

1993 Olds Delta 88 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 32,000 miles 1993 Chev Lumina 4-Dr V6, loaded, 47,000 miles

2-1993 Cadillac Sedan Deville, Leather, Loaded, 18,000-23,000 miles

1993 Bonneville SE 4-Dr, Leather, Fully loaded, 11,000 miles

1992 Chev Lumina 4-Dr V6, Fully loaded, 34,000 miles

1993 Chev Caprice Classic V8, Fully loaded, 27,000 miles

1993 Chev. Corsica 4-Dr, V6, 17,000 miles 1992 Pontiac Grand Am 2-Dr, 16,000 miles

1993 Mercury Sable GS 4Dr, V6, fully loaded, 26,000 miles

1991 Chev. Caprice Classic 4-Dr, loaded, 46,000 actual miles

1992 Achieva S 4-Dr, fully loaded, 31,000 actual miles 1993 Olds 98 Regency 4-Dr, fully loaded, 15,000 miles

1993 Olds Achieva SC 2-Dr V6, Fully loaded, 16,000 miles

1993 Pontiac Bonneville 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 18,000 miles

2-1993 Pontiac Grand Am 4-Dr, 16,000 - 26,000 miles

1993 Lincoln Town Car 4-Dr, Leather, Fully loaded, 22,000 miles

1991 Chev Corsica 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 48,000 miles 1988 Pontiac Fiero Formula, very clean

1986 Chev Caprice Classic Brghm, loaded, 63,000 actual miles

1991 Olds Delta 88 Brghm, 4-Dr., fully loaded, 40,000 miles

1989 Olds 98 Regency Brghm 4-Dr, fully loaded, 59,000 1984 Mercury Marquis 4-Dr, 64,000 actual miles

1986 Pontiac 6000 STE 4-Dr, Fully loaded, very clean

1989 Chevrolet Corsica, 4-Dr, 30,000 miles

1986 Oldsmobile Delta 88, 2-Dr, 42,000 miles

1994 Cadillac Sedan Deville, leather, loaded, 18,000 miles

1992 Buick LeSabre 4-Dr, fully loaded, 49,000 miles

USED PICKUPS

1994 Dodge Gran Caravan, 17,000 miles

1992 S-10 4-Door Blazer, 65,000 miles, sport trim

1992 Chev 1/2 ton 4X4 350 V8 Silverado, 48,000 miles 1994 Chev 1/2 ton SWB Silverado 350 V8, 41,000 miles

1993 Ford Crew Cab Diesel Dually XLT pkg., 53K

1992 Toyota Pickup 4-cyl, 5-spd, 30,000 ml., air/power steering

1993 Dodge Dakota LE Xcab, 45,000 miles, V6, auto, loaded

1992 S-10 4-Dr Chev Blazer, loaded, 31K

1993 Chev 1-ton, Xcab 4X4 Silverado, 73K 1994 Chev Silverado 1-ton Crew Cab Diesel, 28K

1993 Chev Silverado 1/2 ton X-cab V6 5-spd, 46K

1994 S-10 4 cyl, 5-spd, work pkg, 13K

1993 Chev Silverado H.D. 3/4 ton 4X4 350 auto, 29K

1993 Chev Silverado 3/4 ton 2WD 350 5-spd, 99K

1993 Chev Z71 4X4 Ext Cab Silverado, 49K 1992 Chev 1/2 Ton Ext Cab Silverado, 67,000 miles V6, loaded

1993 Chev Suburban Silverado, Loaded, 18,000 miles

1993 Olds Bravado, leather, 51,000 miles

1984 Chev Crew Cab PUP Diesel Silverado - Clean 1993 Chev Astro Van Ext CL Fully loaded, 25,000 miles

1989 Jeep Wrangler 6 cyl. Air Cond. 72,000 miles

1991 Chev. Astro Ext. Van Fully Loaded, 58,000 miles

2-1993 Chev 1/2 ton Silverado Sub. 4x4 loaded, 32-35,000 ml

1993 Chev 1/2 ton Silverado Sub. loaded, 32,000 miles

1993 Ford 1/2 ton XLT V8 loaded, 17,000 miles

1991 Chev 3/4 ton Ext Cab Silverado Western Hauler, 25,000 mi 1992 Chev 3/4 ton Silverado 350-V8 55,000 miles

1993 Chev 1/2 ton Ext Cab Silverado 350-V8 20,000 miles 1993 Plymounth Voyager Minivan 18,000 miles

1984 Chev 1/2 ton Suburban Silverado 4x4 loaded

1994 Chev 1/2 ton 350-V8 SWB Silverado, loaded, 7,700 miles

1991 Ford 1/2 ton XLT Ext Cab V8 auto, loaded, 47,000 miles

1991 Chev 3/4 ton Diesel Silverado, loaded, 44,000 miles 1991 Chev S10 V6 5-speed Tahoe, 52,000 miles

1994 Chev 1/2 Ton V6 Auto SWB, 16,000 miles 1992 Chev Astro Ext. Van, Dual A/C, 52,000 miles

1988 Chev. Crew Cab 454-V8 Silverado 4-Speed Trans

1987 Chev. Crew Cab Silverado, fully loaded, 68,000 miles

1990 Chev. Astro Van CL, fully loaded, 52,000 miles

1991 Chev. Ext. Cab S10 V6 engine, 66,000 actual miles 1992 Isuzu Pick-Up, Air Cond., 14,000 miles

1985 Chev. 1/2 ton PU SWB, 62,000 actual miles

1989 Chev. 3/4 ton 350 V8 5-Speed, cruise & tilt

1990 Olds Silhouette APV, fully loaded, 43,000 miles

1988 Chev 3/4 ton Suburban, 49,000 miles, a RV Special 1987 Nissan Pathfinder XEV6, very clean

1989 AmeriCoach Motor Home, 22,000 miles, very clean

1992 Dodge Conversion Van, Dual A/C, 48,000 miles

1987 Chev. El Camino, fully loaded 1988 GMC Suburban, 58,000 mlles

1977 Ford 1 ton flatbed, good work truck

1991 Chev 1/2; ton ext cab Silverado, 59,000 miles

1988 Dodge Caravan LE, fullly loaded

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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

We are sure enjoying this beautiful spring weather. The temperatures are saying that it is almost summer time.

Gary Browning of Lubbock was a visitor at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. Gary was home for a visit with his parents, Woodrow and Helen Browning while on spring break from Texas Tech.

Visitors last week with Anna Laura Clearman were Jamie Clearman of Ovalo, Ken and Linda Clearman of Arlington, Kyla and Caleb McEntire of Sugarland, Nanetta Thompson of Plainview. Dianne Morgan of Friona was a recent visitor with Mrs. Clear-

Weekend visitors with Johnnie B. Griffith were Burl and Hattie Griffith of Forsan, Dale, Karen, Paul and Karen Griffith of Lubbock, Evelyn Burleson and Jan Brown of Benbrook.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little met Mr. and Mrs. Fails of Comanche and Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington in De Leon on Tuesday afternoon and the boys came home with them for a visit while on Spring break from school last week. The littles and Cody and Jarad met their mom, Nelda Fails in Weatherford on Monday and the boys returned home with her.

Nelda Fails spent Wednesday to Friday here with the Jimmy Littles and they attended the funeral for Weldon Tankersley in Eastland on Wednesday. Others visiting in the Little home during the week were Ryan Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland, James and Jill Little and Ashley of Lake Leon, Dora Garrett of Eastland, Earl Little, Sarah Murphy of Richardson and Zelda Jordan.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little and Glen and Shirley Clement attended the gospel singing at the Will Rogers Auditorium in Fort Worth on Saturday

Vance and Donna Laminack, Lauren and Ellen of Fort Worth visited with Cullen and Ava Rodgers on Tues-

Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville and Kelly Buchanan of Giddings visited during the weekend with Nancy Hendricks. Other visitors in the Hendricks home were Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Hope Joiner and Ruth Bryant.

Jeannie Murphy-Bartz of Richardson came for a weekend visit with Zelda Jordan and her daughter Sarah returned home with following a weeks visit here with Zelda. Jeannie, Sarah and Zelda visited in Eastland on Saturday with Dora Garrett, Ora Mae Jordan, Melva Jordan and Tammy Collins, Sabrina, Vanessa and Savannah of Olden who were visiting in the Melva Jordan

Rev. Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Bowie visited on Sunday night and Monday with the Clifford Nelsons and Cassie Nelson. Jimmy preached in Merkel on Sunday.

Visitors with Delmon and Joyce Eaves last week were Deliah, Christopher and Jonathan Lewis of Ennis, Margaret and Preston Eaves of Mansfield, Clifford and Doris Graham of Monahans, and Phena Pierce of Wink.

Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Portales, NM are visiting this week with Zelda Jordan and Bill and Glenda Priest and Wade and Sheri Daniell in Abilene while Kyle is on Spring break

EPA Approves Herbicide Use

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has approved a specific exemption request by the Texas Department of Agriculture which allows farmers to use propazine to control weeds in fields planted with grain sorghum, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said.

Propagnine is found in Milo-Pro 4L Herbicide. The specific exemption became effective Friday, March 3 and of Stephenville, Keith and Gayle Clower expires Aug. 1.

The treatment is approved for use statewide, however, additional application restrictions apply in Mitchell and Runnels counties. Before applying the herbi cide, farmers should contact their local county extension agents or dealers for information on proper application methods and restrictions.

Without the use of propazine, the state is sorghum crop could face a loss of \$50 million, according to TDA esti-WALKING WELCOMEIStam

CARBON NEWS

Visitors at the First Baptist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frick of Longview. Richard led the song service and brought the special music. Other visitors were Candi Taylor, Caleb and Cady of Sonora and Nicole Forbus of Stephenville. They were visitors of Truman and Wanda Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frick were weekend guest of Bro. Jim and Ann Poe.

Visiting with Coy and Jessie Mangum last week were Nelda McDaniel, Ruth Knowles, R. Lee McDaniel of Carbon, Ruth and Charlie Livingston of Cisco, Tonya and Andrew Mangum and Winfred and Alberta Sims of Ft.

John and La Tonne Rodgers visited in Graham last Friday with Kim and Wayne Cauthern, Julie Ann and Will.

John visited his mother Berniece Rodgers of Gorman Saturday. Visiting with J.L., Mary and J.C.

McDaniel last week were Betty Joyner, Jeremy and Travis of Austin, and Ken and Jan McDaniel of Athens and Jeff Hollister of Albany.

James Guy of Andrews spent the weekend with his parents J.F. and Siegel Guy. Dorothy Jackson visited with them

Billie Stacy and Ima Brown of Gorman were shopping in Abilene

Kathryn Coburn of San Angelo spent last week with her mother Elizabeth Sandlin. Freddy and Chad Coburn came for the weekend. They along with the Jimmie Sandlin, the David Dales all enjoyed a fish fry on Saturday. Visiting with Truman and Wanda

Bryant over the weekend were Dwayne and Angie Clower of Pioneer, Tony and Wendy Forbus, Nicole and Jessica of Carbon and Phyllis and Vernon Wright of Eastland.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the Weldon Tankersley family of Morton Valley. Weldon will be missed in Carbon

as he had several farms around carbon. Several from here attended the funeral services in Eastland last Wednesday afternoon.

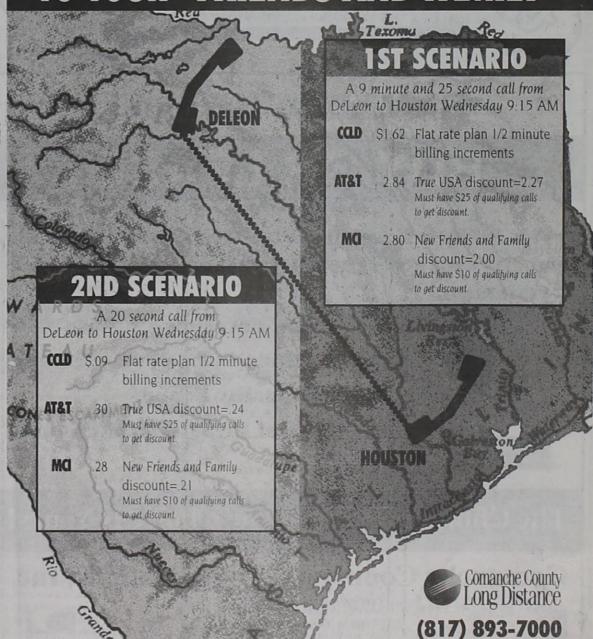


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Carroll Ray Boggs, 54, died Wednesday, March 15, in an Abilene hospital. Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday

in Morehart Mortuary Chapel with the Revs. Rex Boggs and Jimmy Griffith officiating. Burial was in Hart Ceme-

Mr. Boggs was born in Breckenridge, where he graduated from high school. He worked as a machinist at R.E. Dye Manufacturing, Lamb Manufacturing and RAM Inc. He was a Baptist and was the widower of Zoma

Survivors include four sons, Raymond Boggs and James Boggs, both of Breckenridge, Grady Boggs of Austin and Corey Boggs of Forth Worth; one brother, the Rev. Rex Boggs of Eastland; three sisters, Shirley Mantooth of

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Shanana Kitchens of Coleman spent the past week on Spring Break visiting with her grandmother, Sue Owens and

Ruth (Williams) Koonce Daffron of Clyde recently moved back to her home in Desdemona. She graduated from DHS with the class of 1941. We "welcome" her back "Home".

"Congratulations" to Donald and Wilma (Martin) Holder, who was presented an award plaque for being the

Eastland, Laverne Myers of Gorman and Brenda Messenger of Brecken-

Memorials may be made to Gunsight Baptist Church and left at the

outstanding conservation farmer in zone 5 at the Soil Conservation Banquet on Monday night, March 6 at the Comanche High School. Donald and Wilma live North of Desdemona and they are very active in Church and Community

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Bonnie Buchan Wilhite, 88, of Andrews who was buried Friday in Monahans, Texas. Bonnie graduated from Desdemona in Class of 1926. Survivors include a daughter, Billie Ton of Andrews; a sister, Clyde Buchan Wright of De Leon. Preceded in death by her husband, Alton Wilhite and a son, Tol Wilhite.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Lula Maude Evitt, age



Janet Thomas Co. Extension Agent-HE

MARCH -- NATIONAL **NUTRITION MONTH**

Celebrate National Nutrition Month - - Keep Nutritious Food Safe

Serving nutritious food that is safe for you and your family members is a real challenge. While the United States food supply is one of the safest i the world, nearly 30 million Americans suffer from some type of foodborne illness each year. Farmers, food processors, supermarkets and restaurants follow strict rules and regulations to ehlp ensure safe and wholesome food for consumers. Government officials closely monitor them to ensure food safety practices as well. But what

100 of Fort Worth. She was buried Wednesday, March 15 in the De Leon Cemetery. Survivors include two sons, Truman Evitt of Fort Worth; Melton Evitt of Corpus Christi; one brother, John William Holland of De Leon. Truman and Melton graduated from Desdemona High School with the Classes of 1938 and 1940.

Desdemona Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a "Fish Fry" on Saturday, April 1st, 6:00 p.m. at the Desdemona Community Center. Price \$6.50 per plate and all proceeds will go toward the purchase of New Equipment. Please help support your local fire department. Thank you.

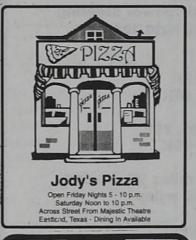
Neta (Morrow) Gee of Ranger celebrated her 95th birthday on February 21st. She is staying with her youngest daughter, Shirley (Gee) Prater - P.O. Box 1836 - Bowie, Texas 76230. Neta is not doing very well at this time and would enjoy hearing from her friends in this area.

Jr. and Nell Moore of Benbrook visited the week-end with her Mother, Benton Echols.

Morris and Agatha (Genoway) Nance visited Saturday with her neice, Billye Richards who is in the Stephenville Hospital at this time. Billye will be 70 yrs. old on July 26 and graduated with the class of 1945 from D.H.S.

Clarence Ragland of Gorman is in the De Leon Hospital at this time. Also Linda McClearn is in the De Leon Hospital with pneumonia. Other in our area on the sick list are Sylvia Hodges, Diantha Dennis, Glynn Thiebaud, Joe and Cozette Wortham and Benton

Chelsea White of Stephenville spent the past weekend visiting her grandparents, Larry and Gay Moore.



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happens to the food once taken from the grocery cart to the car and then on to the home. Most of the reported "bad food" and foodborne illnesses are due to bacterial contamination. And nearly all the cases can be linked to improper food handling, which means they could have been avoided.

Just how can you avoid mishandling of food at home. One of the best ways is to be aware of the ten most common food safety mistakes which are as follows:

*countertop thawing *leftovers left out at room temperature *room-temperature marinating

*barbecue blunders - - same platter for raw and grilled meat *food left for too long of time period *tasting from stirring spoon

*delay time in take-out food *same knife for trimming raw meat or chopping vegetables, and *hide and eat Easter eggs.

No better time exists than now to begin learning procedures to help prevent foodborne illness in the home. Contact your local County Extension Agent Janet Thomas, 629-2222 for more imformation on keeping food safe to eat and help you and your family to celebrate nutrition month with both nutritious as well as safe food.

Service has many educational publications that are available FREE at the

NEW PUBLICATION - - FREE

The Texas Agriculture Extension local office which is located on the first floor of the Eastland County Court-

This week, I would like for you to know about the publication REMOV-ING STAINS FROM WASHABLE FABRICS. This eleven page publication contains recommendations to remove numerous stains which include catsup, acne medicine, blood, tempera paint, rust, mildew and many more! This publication is a must for everyone. As college students return to college from spring break, this would be an excellent publication for Mom's to put in their laundry baskets of clean clothes. This would also be a good resource for young brides.

Defensive Driving

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, March 27 and 29, 1995; at the Cisco campus. The class will meet from 6-9 p.m. in Room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20 and must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on the first day of class. Students are required to attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Social Security number is needed for all forms. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association - extension registration number co228-199 TEA License #605.

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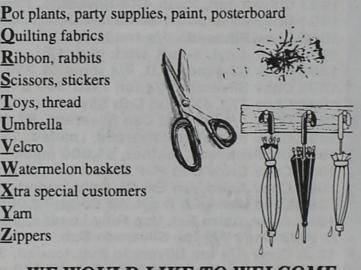
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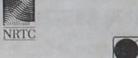
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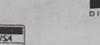
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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

will be honored at the March Birthday on Thursday March 30th at 2:00 p.m. Guests and relatives are welcome to come and have fun. Entertainment and refreshments.

Some of Skinnie Lewis guests were Eloise Lewis, Jim and Karen Bulerson, Bro. Joe Wortham, Ima Lee Bulerson, Cindy and Darren Adam, Cecil Iris Smiths daughter Shirley Warren and Christine Self.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Cynthia Ellen Earles and Ina Mae Tarrance.

were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson Hendricks, Dixie Pack, and Ruth Bryant. of Stephenville, Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, from the Church of Christ were Bro. Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Fay Huff and Eunice Love.

At 2:30 p.m. on Sunday those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Joe and Glenda Bond, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner, Jimmy Little and guest Irene Hallmark. Residents were Cynthia Ellen Earles, Ruby Vandergriff,

Frank Skiles and Mary Williams Mae Tarrance, Jess Hallmark, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore and Effie Mae

Some of Veno and Annie Hales guests were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Jimmy Little, Nancy Hendricks, Era Maupin, Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner.

We appreciated the bingo prizes

Some of Thresa Parker and Lavelle Whitehorns guests were Robert and Frances Parker of Grandbury, Marie Cook, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn and Mary Estes of Carbon, Rev. and Mrs. Clar-Some of Ina Mae Tarrance guests ence Wilson of Stephenville, Nancy

On Sunday at 4:00 p.m. those coming John Payne, Jeremy Payne, Fred Rogers, Steve Taylor, Kerrie Richardson, Durwood Webb, Bud and Deee Smithy, Floydene Gilbert, Eunice Love, Cecil and Christine Self. Residents were Inez Rogers Mary Williams, Iris Smith, Varona Taylor, Ina Mae Tarrance, Nancy Halloway, Dorothy Beaty, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Nancy Holloway, Ina Cynthia Earles, Orlena Perdue, Ruby

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Visiting Garland Perry were Nella Stewart of Desdemona, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Era Maupin, Nancy Hendricks.

CERTIFED NURSES AIDES GRADUATE

Staff Educator Coordinator Frances Rinehart L.V.N. has completed the 80 hour course for Certified nurse Aides training.

Graduate students are Tammy Cleere, Connie Rone, Kay Hodges, Selena De Malade, Mary Pair and Dana Bibby. All are now employed at Heritage Manor except Dana Bibby who chose Home-Health Care work.

Any one interested in becoming a Certified nurse aide may contact Frances Reinhart L.V.N. or Angela Moore R.N. Director of Nurses.

Some of Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison guests were Wayne and Evonne Atchison of Plano, Ima Lee Buterson and Georgia Iley of Desdemona, Rev. and Mrs. Clarenece Wilson of Stephenville, Chesley Atchison, of

Lugene Morris of De Leon, Fred and Earles and Ruby Vandergriff. Joy Rogers, Nancy Hendricks and Don Atchison.

of Desdemona played the Keyboard and sang for S.D. Glmore, Iola Johnson, Effie Mae Brown, Orlena Perdue and

Nettie Denton visited her sister of Stephenville and Hope Joiner. Dorothy Beaty.

On Friday morning those coming for the Musical were Gabe and De-Lores Wright, W.D. Bailey, Raymond and Vivian Hart, Allen Allcock, Faye Huff and Bernice Farley, Shirley Warren, Resdients were Iris Smith, Veno Hale and Annie Hale, Clayton Cook, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Jess Roberts, Varona Taylor, Orlena Perdue, Cleo Clement, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison, Theresa Parker, Patty whithorn, Stella Thurman, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, Ruby Vandergriff and Nancy Holloway.

Some of Frank Skiles guests have been Andrea Files, Dawn Roberts, Greg Skiles, M.L. Skiles, Ron and Nina Skiles.

Ruby Pratt, and Ina Scitern had bingo for Iola Johnson, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Orlena Perdue, Varona Taylor, Iris Smith Ft. Worth, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Leotis Meadows, Veno Hale, Cynthia

Some of Rosa Bennett and Ruth Brooms guests were Ray Broom, W.R. On Tuesday morning Betty Duke and Hazel collins, Frankie Eaken of Eastland, Era Maupin, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, A.V. Seay, Claude and Barbra Tucker, Iris Preston, Jeff Broom, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson

> On Monday morning Ina Scitern brought Pot Luck for Iris Smith, Varona Taylor, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Orlena Perdue, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison and Dorothy Beaty.

Some of Jess Hallmarks guests were Verl, Elania and Nickie Hallmark, Irene Hallmark, Jimmy and Vicki Hallmark.

On Monday Ina Scitern had bingo for Iris Smith, Cynthia Earles, Venoa Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Iola Johnson, Jess Hallmark, Orlena Perdue, Varona Taylor and Leotis Meadow, Guests Irene Hallmark, Stephen Patel and Kevin Scitern.

Those visiting Leotis Meadow and Mary Nowlin were Chris Funderburk and Sheryl O'Meral of Ranger, Leona Wilson of Stehenville, and Nancy

Fay Huff visited Jess Roberts.

Some of Iris Smtihs guests were Shirley Warren of McKinney, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Marilyn Warren, Billie Jo Stewart and Nancy Hendricks.

On Tuesday those coming for the Sing-O-Long were Irene Hallmark, Rev. and Mrs. L.C. Landers, Wanda Rainey, Nancy Hendricks, W.R. and Hazel Collins, R.L. McDaniels, Ruth Knowles and Billie Stacy. The group sang "Happy Anniversary" for the Landers 52nd one. Residents were Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Jess Hallmark, Veno Hale, Nancy Holloway, Cynthia Earles, Orlena Perdue, Iris Smith, Ora Mae Tarrance, Ruby Vandergriff, Ora Mae Atchison and Varona Taylor.

MARY WILLIAMS

CELEBRATES 85th BIRTHDAY On SundayMarch 5th Fred and Mary McMullen of Melrose, N.M. came and took his mother out to celebrate her 85th birthday.

Some of Clayton Cooks guests were Wayne and Evonne Atchison of Plano, Jim and Arena Jean Files of Fort Worth, Arlene Mayfield, Nancy Hendricks and

On Wednesday morning Rev. Richard Watson of New Hope Baptist Church brought the devotional for Iola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Orlena Perdue, Veno Hale and Iris Smith and guest Don

Some of S.D. Gilmores guests were Dixie Pack and Mary Ficklen of Desdemona, Wayne Atchison, Louise Hollywood, Effie Mae Brown, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Stephen-

On Tuesday afternoon those making and enjoying home made ice cream were Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Orlena Perdue, Dorothy Beaty, Jess Hallmark, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale and Varona Taylor.

Some of Effie Mae Browns guests were Mary Ficklen, Louise Hollywood, S.D. Gilmore, Clarence and Leona

Enjoying Bean Bag and Story time by Ina on Thursday were Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Iris Smith, Orlena Perdue



ITEMS OF INTEREST

CLEAN UP DAY will be March 25th - We encourage all to Clean Up Our Town. Make your home appearance a nice one. It will be curb side service on March 25th. Plesae No Tires, Batteries,

THE GORMAN 4-H CLUB MEETING has been changed to March 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church

A Special Invitation - You are invited to attend the OPEN HOUSE at the Charlie Garrett Memorial Library, Thursday, March 30, 1995 between 4:30 and 6:00 p.m. Please come by to visit the remodeled library. Check on new reading materials and enjoy refreshments with us

The Librarians and Board

CARBON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION - The Annual meeting of the Carbon Cemetery Association will be at the Carbon Community Center on Saturday, April 1 at 7:00 p.m. This is an important meeting as officers will be elected and business decisions concerning the Association will be made. If you have loved ones in the Cemeteries, you are urged to be present to participate in these decisions.

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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 Box 501, Gorman, or Citizens State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

"Storytime" for Ages 2-5 every Monday morning from 10:00 til

10:30 a.m. Library times - Mon. - 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.; Tues. - 3 - 5:30 p.m.; Wed. - 3 - 5 p.m.; Thurs. 3 - 5 p.m. and Fri. 3 - 5 p.m. at Charlie Garrett Memorial Library.

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. Bill Hagood, Worshipful Master, 734-2724 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

CMS, Inc. Health Services - Will hold a Free Blood Pressure

Clinic on the Third Wednesday of Each Month at the Senior Citizens Center. Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sun-

days. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Don Washek, Pastor

- 1st and 3rd Sundays; Elder Dale Majors - 2nd Sunday -

Everyone Welcome To Attend. The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Sandra Osborne, Worthy Matron - 734-2807 and Phillip Osborne,

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE APRIL 19TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

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Gorman Panthers Cisco Lobos

The Gorman Panthers took on the Cisco Lobos, Tuesday, March 21. This was the home opener for the Panthers and they sent the crowd home happy with a winning score of 10-0.

The Panthers jumped out on top early and were never threatened. In the first inning, Jason Johnson led off with a single and score ahead of Don Mauney's second home run of the season. The Panthers continued the scoring with the help of three straight singles by Ronald Majors, Jerry Krause, and Donald Majors. At the end of the first inning Gorman led 6-0.

The Panthers added single runs in the second and third innings and then put the game away with two more runs in the fifth inning. Jerry Krause led off the fifith inning with a solo home run, his first of the season. Scott Scitern ended the contest with a bases loaded walk to score Nick Guthery. The game was called as the Panthers took a 10-0 victory in five innings.

"We had a lot of trouble hitting this year; so it was nicef to see us break out. We pounded out 11 base hits so maybe we are starting to come around. We will need to continue hot at the plate if we are going to be successful in the upcoming Ranger Tournament.

The Panthers will start the tournament on Thursday with the Cisco Lobos.

Letter to Editor

Gorman is very fortunate to have a devoted and knowledgeable baseball coach like Eddie Pettit.

One can easily see how the boys respond to him with attentive anticipation. It is very hard to reach some students and Eddie Pettit has a way of getting them motivated when others cannot. On the baseball team, both coach and players work together toward the same goals. It's obvious the respect that is exchanged between them. This is a key element every quality team must possess in order to be successful.

It is breathtaking to watch this team perform! One can see, the students skillfully reacting with knowledge and ability they've acquired from their coach. After each accomplishment his proud approving face or pat on the back makes

4-H **Monthly Meeting**

The Gorman 4-H Club met Monday, March 20th for their monthly

discussed. The Gorman Club will host the event March 27 at 5:00 in the Carbon Community Center. All visi-

was followed by recreation and refreshments.

the triumph even more tasteful in wanting

meeting. There were 13 members and 7 parents present. The County 4-H Fashion Show was

tors and volunteer help welcome. The program was presented by Olden 4-H member Tommy Seay who recited several cowboy poems. The program

The next meeting will be Monday, April 10.

to be the champions he knows they can

Gatha Bear

FHA Members Attend Conference in San Angelo



FHA Members who attended the Region II FHA meeting in San Angelo are shown holding the FHA banner they won in a drawing at the meeting. Not pictured is Amparo Madera.

FHA members attened the Region II Conference held in San Angelo on February 24-25. Attending were Lisa Rainey, Amanda Howard, Claudia Ibarra, Rosie Kennedy, Sarah Reeves, Samantha Stephens, Janice Glover, and Amparo Madera. They were accompanied by their sponsor, Ellen Gressett and Jennifer Gressett.

The delegates were busy helping Amparo Madera, Region II Vice-President of Parlimentary Law, Gorman's regional officer, conduct the business meeting.

Three members competed in the Star Event Contest, Focus on Children. Samantha Stephens, Janice Glover, and Sarah Reeves won first place in their division. They will compete at State Level in April. We are very proud of all the hard work they have done on their children's project.

Congratulations to Amparo Madera for completing her year as regional officer. She did a good job of carrying out her responsibilities and represented Gorman well. Thanks for a job well done!

Share Your Home As Host for **Exchange Students**

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs is a non-profit, public benefit organization seeking local host families for boys and girls from the Scandinavian countries, Germany, Italy, Great Britain, Holland, Spain, Mexico, France, Poland, Portugal, Japan, the Czech and Slovak Republics, Australia, New Zealand, and the former Soviet Union. Qualified students are well-screened, 15 to 18 years of age and arrive from their home countryshortly before school begins and return at the end of the school year. Each ASSE student is fully insured, brings his or her own personal spending money and expects to bear his or her share of household responsibilities.

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Host families may select their exchange student from ASSE's student applications which include biographical essays family photos, school transcripts and health records. To receive more information about this unique cultural opportunity, contact local Area Representative Eula Miears at 817/734-2517 or call toll free 1-800-473-0696.

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Three of the most common causes of poison are medications, occupational hazards, and pesticides. "Being mindful of the following precautions can save a life," says Laura Vaughn, coordinator of the Texas Poison Center Network at Amarillo. These reminders are offered during observation of National poison prevention Week, March 19-25.

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Always read labels; - Do not borrow or loan prescribed medicines; - Throw out old or expired medications; - Keep your doctor informed of both prescription and non-prescription medications you are taking; - Check with your pharmacist, physician, or the poison center if you are taking two or more medications at the same time; - Never take more than the prescribed amount of any medication; - Use child resistant containers.

Occupational Hazards

Be aware of any chemicals around your workplace and safety precautions needed when working with them; -Make sure you know the safety procedures for your work site and what to do in case of an emergency; - Always wear safety equipment when necessary on the job site and follow instructions for washup.

Pesticides

Always read and follow directions and warnings before using a product; -Keep products in their original containers; - Never mix products or chemicals; - Remember that using twice the amount of chemical does not mean that you will gain twice the benefit; - Dispose of toxic chemicals properly. Contact the health department in your area if unsure about safe disposal.

If you suspect a poisoning or want poison or drug information, call the Texas Poison Center Network at Amarillo at 1800-764-7661.





FHA MEMBERS CELEBRATE 50 YEARS — Future Homemakers of America is celebrating its 50th Anniversary during the 1994-1995 school year. The Gorman Chapter held a birthday party during FHA Week February 12-18. Members made a decorated a large birthday cake assisted by Angela Buckley. All high school students and faculty were invited for cake and punch. Future Homemakers of America is a youth organization which has the family as its central focus.

Letter to Editor

As a registered voter and a proud supporter of Gorman I.S.D., I am deeply concerned with the possible misuse of power that may be occurring in the Gorman public school system. On Monday, March 13, one of the schools most successful coaches was dismissed of his athletic duties.

What grounds was this dismissal based? It has been said that he was dismissed because he "lost his temper" on a couple of occasions. If this is so, I do not know of a coach that this would not apply to at one time or another. On several occasions I have witnessed other coaches within our school system "loose their temper". Why weren't these coaches also dismissed? It has also been speculated that personal reasons between some of the administrators and the coach led to the dismissal. If this is the case then the time is right to elect some new board members, some members that can look at a persons record objectively, and not allow their personal feelings dectate their decision.

I say these things, because obviously, the coaches distinguished record was not taken into account. Since this coach arrived six years ago he has been assigned to various duties, including football, basketball, track, and baseball, and had done the best job that anyone could expect.

In football he was assigned the duties of head junior high and J.V. as well as an assistant coach in varsity. During the six seasons as the head junior high coach he compiled a record of 32 wins and 18 losses, and this past season he lead his team to a 7 win and 1 loss record. As a head J.V. coach he has a 1-1 record. In his season as an assistant varsity coach he was responsible for backs, secondary, and defensive ends. During his six seasons as the assitant coach the Panthers have won 38 and lost 28, and have made the playoffs four out of six years.

While coaching basketball he was assigned the duties of head junior high and assistant varsity coach. As the head junior high coach he led his Cubs to a record of 54 wins and 39 losses, and as the assistant varsity coach the Panthers made the playoffs four years.

His duties as a track coach lasted from 1989-1991 and he served as the head junior high and J.V. as well as the assistant varsity. During this time he helped lead the Panthers to 1 district championship.

Finally, his record as the head varsity baseball coach (92-present), as well as his position of assistant varsity coach (89-91) is very distinguishable. As the head coach he has lead the Panthers to a 35-16 record, taking his team to the playoffs both years and earning a state tournament birth in his second season. As an assistant coach he helped the Panthers make the playoffs three years earning a state tournament birth one year and as regional finalist the other two.

I believe that his record alone shows that there was a great mistake made when this coach was relieved of his duties. If you agree, ask around, get involved, find out the real reason for his dismissal, and vote accordingly in the elections on Saturday, May 6. Brandon Gilmore

No Candidates Have Filed In City Election

No one had filed for the two places up for election on the City Commis-

Places of Place One is now held by Howard Hagood and Place Three by Robert Ervin.



ANOTHER LANDMARK GOING DOWN - The old Cass Clark home on the curve near the swimming pool is hown being torn down this week. We didn't know any other details of this project at this time. This was one of the older homes in Gorman.

Gorman JSD Track

	HIGH SCHOOL		
March 25	Saturday	Bangs	
April 1st	Saturday	Gorman	
April 8th	Saturday	OPEN ;	
April 13th	Thursday	Dist. at Stephenville	
April 21st	Friday	Reg. Qualifers	
April 28-29th	Fri Sat.	Reg. at Abilene	
May 5th	Friday	State Qualifiers	
May 12th-13th	Fri Sat. JUNIOR HIGH	State Meet At Austin	
March 27th	Monday	Gordon	
March 31st	Friday	Gorman	
April 3rd	Monday	Gordon :	
April 8th	Saturday	District at Gorman 1	

'95 Gorman Panther Baseball

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Mar. 23-25	Ranger Tournament		T.B.A.
Mar. 28	Cisco	There	5:00
*Apr. 4	Panther Creek	There	5:30
*Apr. 11	Sidney	Here	5:30
*Apr. 14	Cross Plains	There	5:30
*Apr. 18	Eula	Here	5:30
*Apr. 21	May	There	5:30
*Apr. 25	Panther Creek	Here	5:30
*Apr. 28	Sidney	There	5:30
*May 2	Cross Plains	Here	5:30
*May 5	Eula	There	5:30
*May 9	May	Here	5:30
Coach: Eddie	Pettit		



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