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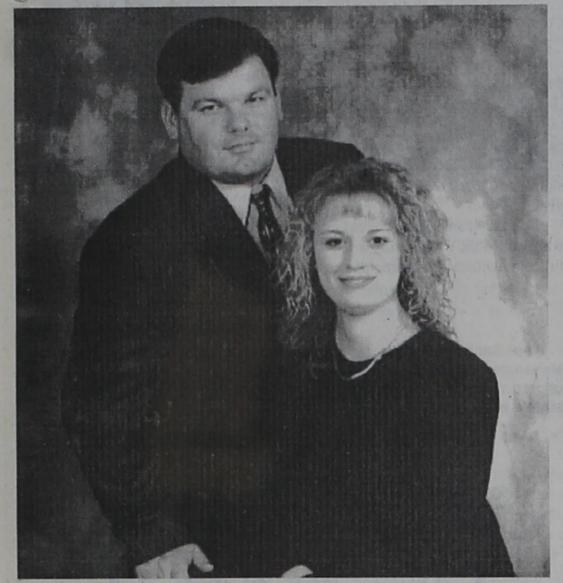
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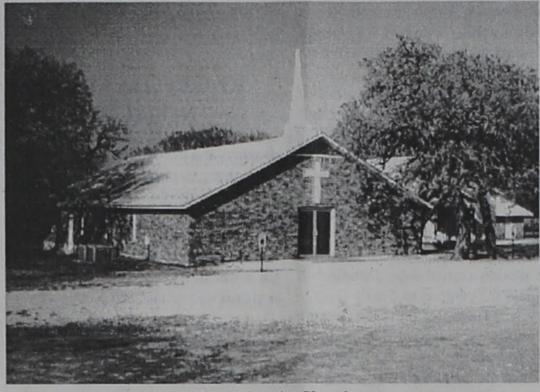
Davenport - Harrison To Pledge Vows April 24th



Mrs. Jackie R. Davenport, of Hearne, Tx. is proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of her daughter, Contessa Renee, to Mr. Thomas Rhett Harrison of Stephenville, Tx. Contessa is the daughter of the late Robert D. Davenport III.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Charlene Wilhite of Milano,

St. Joe Baptist Church 100th Chamber of Commerce Banquet Set For Tuesday, April 20th Anniversary Sunday, Apr. 11



St. Joe Baptist Church

On the second Sunday in April, 1899, the Baptists of the St. Joe Community met at the school building for the purpose of organizing a church. The church was organized with 13 charter members. So on Sunday, April 11, 1999, St. Joe Baptist Church will celebrate it's 100th Anniversary.

> 100th Anniversary Celebration Sunday, April 11, 1999

Sunday School	
Church Services	10:50 to 12:00 Noon
Noon: Potluck Lunch - "Dinner On The G	round" 12:00 Noon

The time for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet has arrived in Gorman. Plans are made. The banquet is set for Tuesday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gorman School Gym. Tickets are \$10.00 each and will be available at the door. The Livestock Raisers Association will be catering the meal.

The featured entertainment will be "The Nerds" of the Comanche, Brownwood area with 1950's entertainment.

A table decorating contest awards will be given with local businesses and organizations participating.

The Community Service Award and Agricultural Award will be presented. Also the Academic Awards will be presented to the Outstanding Students in Grades 9 through 12 of Gorman High School. The Chamber urges everyone to make plans to attend this annual event, which is the highlight of the year. We guarantee that you will enjoy yourself.

Mid Year Meeting of Cross Timbers SBA

The Association Mid Year Meeting will be held April 15, 1999 at Pioneer Baptist Church, located between Cross Plains and Rising Star, Texas on FM 374. The Executive Board and WMU will meet at 5:30 p.m. Supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. The Evening Session will begin at 6:45 p.m. Special music will be presented by The Calvary Singers from Mesquite, Texas. There will be two speakers: Terry Fox, pastor of Emanuel Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas and Dr. Stan Coffey, President of the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention.

Tx. She is also the granddaughter of the late Mr. Robert D. Davenport, Jr. , the late Mr. John E. Todd, and the late Mrs. Mary L. Woitena.

Rhett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Harrison of Gorman, Tx. He is the grandson of Mrs. Irene Easley of Gorman, Tx., and the late Mr. A.O. Easley, and the late Mr. Clarence and Edwina Harrison.

The couple will be united in marriage in the presence of their family and friends on Saturday, April 24, 1999 at the United Methodist Church in Gorman.

Good Month For Methodist Church Food Bank

By Bob Beeman - Gorman Progress Staff Writer The Gorman Methodist church Food Bank has 149 families registered in this area (approximately 24% of population). Of those, 139 were helped last month. That included a total of 289 people (or 23% of Gorman).

To further break down the registered 149 families, 72% are composed of 2 or less people, 39% are composed of just one person. 92% of the 2 or less member family groups are elderly. If you haven't been making a donation to the food bank because "you heard" there are people getting food that don't need it, then w about just giving 71 cents for the elderly instead of a whole dollar.



For All Girls and Adults Interested in Girl Scouting Any questions? Call Kim at 1-800-346-3215



Esta invitada toda nvestra comunidad Hispana a asistir a unas conferencias sobre come tener exito en nuestra vida familiar 4 algo mas...del 8 al 10 de abril a las 7:00 p.m. en First Baptist Church.

Hola Hujer, hay algo nuevo para ti: Donde: First Baptist Church; Cvands: Sabads 10 de abril 4:00 p.m. Esperamos verte aki con amor. UNION FEMENIL MISIONERS

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-

Afternoon: "Continue Celebration" 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. (Former Pastors, Music and Youth Directors

Will Speak and Sing After Lunch) Church Training 6:00 p.m.

(Evening Services will resume as usual)

The church was organized with 13 character members. They were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morris Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Morris Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Warren Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bloyd Miss Lucy Morris Mrs. W. M. Brazell Rev. H. Warren

The 13 charter members and those that were added to the church worshipped at the school building until the first church building was constructed in 1904. It stood for some 55 years. The tabnernacle was built in 1912.

In his book, The Fiddler Changed His Tune, Carl L. Stewart, the son of charter members of the church, relates a story told to him by his mother about how St. Joe Baptist Church got its name. According to this story, a man became angry when the building was not built on the spot he desired. In his anger, he cut off his connections with the congregation. Later, as the man passed the construction of the new building, a carpenter said, "There goes old St. Joe". Since his name was Joe, "St. Joe" soon became a familiar byword. The church adopted the name of St. Joe Missionary Baptist Church with Bro. G. A. Warren as Pastor and W. H. Stewart as clerk.

Four Sunday School rooms were added in 1955 while Bro. Roy Hill was Pastor.

In January 1958, the following were appointed to serve on the building committee: Roy Oglesby, Frank McCrum, D. S. Williams, George Morris, and Monroe Morris. Then on January 29, 1959, the congregation moved out of the old building. The building was torn down in one week. Construction on the new building started on February 5th and by April 29, 1959, St. Joe Baptist Church began moving into the new



building. This Sanctuary, along with two Sunday School rooms and the hall were built while Bro. Vernon Roberson was Pastor.

The fellowship hall and kitchen was added in 1968 while Bro. Bob Watson was Pastor.

The brick educational building was built in 1971. Central heat and air was added in May, 1972; the organ in 1974; and the baptistry was added in October, 1974. All of these things were built while Bro. Dossey was Pastor.

On March 12, 1990, a building committee was formed to oversee construction of the new sanctuary. Members of this committee were as follows: Gerald Fronk (chairman), Marvin Jones, Benny Morris and Larry Sherrard. Glenn Sparger and John Hodges were added to this committee on December April 8, 1990 while Bro. Joe Stewart was Pastor.

Former Pastors: Bro. G. A Hendon, Bro. Billye Evans, Bro. G. A. Ross, Bro. L. W. Stewart, Bro. M. F. Richardson, Bro. W. R. Shelby, Bro. J. A. Bays, Bro. E. L. Springer, Bro. R. L. Day, Bro. J. W. Rudd, Bro. F. E. Suttle, Bro. H. A. Martin, Bro. G. L. Gilbreath, Bro, Walter Martin, Bro. Sam Bays, Bro. Roger Smith, Bro. Gordon Barrett, Bro. H. L. Bingham, Bro. W. G. Burton, Bro. T. A. Dennis, Bro. O. H. Reese, Bro. Landon Lee, Bro. Roy H. Hill, Bro. E. M. Hilliard, Bro. Vernon Roberson, Bro. Wayne Baldwin, Bro. James Townsend, Bro. Robert Boetic, Bro. Tom Pratt, Bro. Bob Watson, Bro. Darrell Dossey, Bro. Donnie Auvenshine, Bro. Melvin Fields, Dr. Joseph McClain (interim), Bro. Joe Stewart, Dr. Joseph McClain (interim), Dr. David Parte, Bro. Melvin Fields (interim) Bro. Jackie Auvenshine, present pastor.

All area churches are invited to attend this meeting. For more information, contact Dwaine Clower at 254-725-7574.

Coaches Corner By Coach Curlee

I hope everyone had a great easter vacation. I know the kids were ready for a break. Some of these kids are participating in three sports this spring, so they are busy with something almost every day.

This is the week of our district trackmeet, which will be held in Meridan on Friday, April 19th. The class A format has changed somewhat for this year. In the past the top two qualifiers went on to the regional trackmeet. That has changed in the aspect that now the top 4 qualifiers from the district meet go on to an area meet. In turn the top 4 qualifiers from the area meet, then qualify for the regional meet. The area meet is made up of 2 districts which means that there are 8 competitors in each event at the area meet. From the regional meet the top 2 qualifiers go on the state meet in Austin. This is the first year to handle the district meets this was so I am reserving my opinion until after I have seen it through for this year. There will be plenty of track and field to watch in Meridian on April 9th, so come on out and see a lot of good competition.

The baseball team is doing well in district with wins over Huckabay and Lingleville. Their only blemish was a 10-8 los to Ranger. They will be in action on Thursady, April 8th, when they travel to Strawn for a very important district contest. This game will begin at 5:00.

The softball team is hanging on for a spot in the playoffs. Their next game will be against Range ron April 8th at Ranger. These girls have been faced with some stiff competition this year in De Leon and Early. In softball there are not enough teams at the class A level to form enough districts throughout the state. So the class A teams are put in the same district with the Class AA teams. The good thing about this is that class AA takes three teams to the playoffs in all sports. Come on out to Ranger on Thursday for a 4:30 ballgame, and cheer these girls on to the playoffs.

Remember the trackmeet on Friday and the baseball and softball games on Thursday. I hope to see you in the stands the next time the Panthers or Lady Panthers are playing.

Southwestern Peanut Growers To Nonimate Committee Member

Peanut Growers of the Southwest -- primarily Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Arkansas, California, and Louisiana -- will meet at the Oklahoma State University Extension Service Building, 930 North Portland Avenue (at intersection of Northwest 10th and Portland), Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on Saturday, April 17, 1999, to elect a grower member and alternate to the Peanut Administrative Committee.

The meeting is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. (CST) in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of Oklahoma Peanut Growers' Association. The nominations portion of the meeting will occur early in the meeting.

Lane Campbell, Compliance Officer, Peanut Administrative Committee, will conduct the nominations.

Robert R. Tabb, Manager, Peanut Administrative Committee explains that the Committee administers the Peanut Marketing Agreement. The Committee is made up of growers, shellers, and the Area Association Managers, and recom-

DAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE APRIL 21ST 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.

DEMOLITION OF LUMBER YARD — The above picture shows the demolition of the old Higginbotham's Lumber Yard buildings located close to downtown in Gorman. The buildings have been in Gorman for many years. The Lumber yard closed about a year ago when it merged with the De Leon Higginbotham Lumber Yard.

mends peanut marketing regulations to be issued by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture under the Agreement. These regulations apply generally to the entire industry.

The Grower member position to be filled is currently held by Billy F. Coe of Hydro, Oklahoma. The Alternate position is occupied by Donnie Sodders, of Hrdro, Oklahoma. Both terms expire on April 30, 1999. Both men are eligible for renomination.

A special program of interest to the peanut industry will be held in conjunction with the meeting, says Jack Coppedge, President of Oklahoma Peanut Growers Association. He invites and urges peanut growers from all Southwestern Area states to attend and participate in the nominations.

The Committee prohibits discrimination and unlawful restrictions in the committee nomination process based on race, religion, gender, national origin, age, or disability.



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THE GORMAN PROGRESS

APRIL 8, 1999

Summer Food Service Program

The Gorman ISD announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided at the Gorman School Cafeteria starting each weekday from June 7th to July 2nd from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MCW-106, Texas Dept. of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Tx. 78714-9030 or the Secre-

Discover Your Heritage

There will be a genealogical workshop held at teh First United Methodist Church, 215 S. Mulberry St., Eastland Tx. on Saturday April 24, 1999 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information and registration call Wanda Skinner, 254-629-8439.

tary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20350.

NOTE: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Dept. of Human Services.

Minutes Of City Council

April 1, 1999

in regular session on the above date with the following present: Mayor Jack Simpson, Commissioners Robert Ervin, Donnie Rodgers, and Judy Morris. Commissioner Kenneth Good was absent. Others present were Leonard Silva, Gaylord Battenfield, Abel Saldana and Doug Caffey.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

Judy made a motion to approve the minutes as read with a second from Robert. The motion carried 3-0.

the bills for payment with a second from Donnie. The motion carried 3-0. Friendship Cable was not present. Leonard Silva was present. No action was taken.

Judy made a motion to see if Kirbo's Office Systems would make the same offer as Automated Copy Systems. If so purchase the copy machine from Kirbo's, Donnie made a second. The motion carried 3-0.

Judy made a motion to allow Cheri Troutman to run the swimming pool this year. Donnie made a second and the motion carried 3-0. Donnie will explain the contract to Cheri.

Larry Hada was present to inquire about the surveying of the city property and also to see if the city would be interested in pursuing another grant for sewer lines and more fire hydrants. Judy made a motion to pursue the grant at no cost to the city (except advertising) with a second from Donnie. The motion carried 3-0.

Judy made a motion to go into executive session with a second from Robert. The motion carried 3-0. Time was 6:10 p.m. Donnie made a motion to adjourn from executive session with made a second and the motion carried Derwin's other surgeries. 3-0.

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Donnie made a motion to accept the The Gorman City Commission met Police Dept. Policy, as long as all of-

ficers were in agreement, Robert made a second and the motion carried 3-0.

Judy made a motion to proceed with standard policy on the probation period for Russell Ballard. Russell was recommended for approval. Robert made a second and the motion carried 3-0.

Judy made a motion to adopt the TML Continuation of Coverage Agreement. Robert made a second and the motion carried 3-0.

There being no further business Robert made a motion to approve Judy made a motion to adjourn and Donnie made a second and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

El viernes es la inscripcion para el proximo ano pre-kindergarten. Al fin del registro, un estudiante debe de tener cuatro anos de edad antes de Septiembre 1, 1999 debe tener una tarjeta de seguro social, partida de nacimiemento, y registro de vacunas. La enfermera escolar comprobara registros de vacunas entones.

Benefit For Comanche Resident

A benefit is being held for Derwin Isham, a long time resident of Comanche, on April 17th at the Van Dyke Veterans Bldg. Derwin and his wife Nancy will be traveling to California some time this month for experimental gene therapy on his heart. Derwin has had repeated heart attacks over the past nine years and surgery has not seemed to relieve the problem. In a second from Robert. The motion car- March, he was approved for the experiried 3-0. Time was 6:50 p.m. Donnie mental therapy in California. The benmade a motion with a second from efit will help provide the funds for Robert to go back into regular session. Derwin and Nancy to travel to Cali-The motion carried 3-0. Robert made fornia and pay expenses while they are a motion to accept Gaylord there. It will also help to relieve some Battenfield's resignation. Donnie of the pressure of past expenses for The benefit will begin at 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 17th with a BBQ meal. An auction will be held featuring baked goods and many donations from area businesses and individuals. At 9 p.m. there will be a dance featuring Kelly Spinks and the Miles of Texas Band, with a special appearance by Mark Scott. Derwin is the son of Edward Isham and the late Lorraine Isham of Comanche. Nancy is the daughter of Monselle and Lucille O'Brien also of Comanche. Derwin and Nancy have both been very active in Comanche and area towns and a large turn out is expected. Don't miss out on the fun!

Retired Teachers Association Meets

The Eastland County Retired Teachers Association will meet April 12, 1999 at Snapps Restaurant at 12:30 p.m. (take note 12:30).

We will be making plans for our May meeting.

Several things to discuss so plan to be at this meeting.

> Jacque Fisk **Public Relations**

4-H Round Up

Carbon 4-H Club hosted the 1999 Eastland County Round Up on Monday, March 29th. Seven teams and/or individuals advanced to the District Contest which will be on Saturday, April 17th at Tarleton State University.

Those participating were: Brandy Gann and Kayla Vestal, Junior Division, Horse; Racheal Bush, Senior Division, Housing and Home Environment; Blair Bailey, Senior Division, Beef; Lindsey Herring, Junior Division, Pork; Lacey Brown, Senior Division, Rabbit.

Special "thanks" to Cyndee Groce who judged the events and gave helpful comments to each participant.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Raymond C. Powell would like to extend our thanks to our families and friends in our time of great loss.

We would also like to thank you for the prayers, phone calls, cards, flowers, and visits. We would also like to thank everyone who sent food to us during this time. Thanks to Milton for his comforting words, to the singers for the beautiful songs, and to Ray and his staff, who were so caring and helpful during this difficult time.

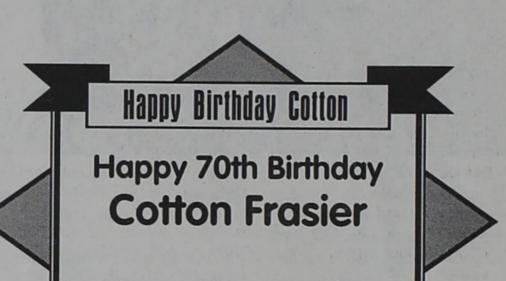
Lavelle Powell Kenneth & Edna Powell & family Monty & Janet Powell & family Royce & Charlotte Powell & family

It's A BOY!

Travis and Gladys Nelson of Ft. Worth are happy to announce the birth of their son, Ethan Cole Nelson, on Monday, March 29, 1999. He was born at 1:47 a.m. in the Harris Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz.

Ethan was welcomed home by his two sisters, Alexis and Tiffany. Esther de Satow of Obregon, Mexico is the maternal grandmother. Paternal grandparents are Dr. Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Ft. Worth, Clifford Nelson of Carbon and the late Lurline Nelson are the great-grandparents. Cassie Brasher is a great-aunt.

The Sacred Cod hangs over the rear of the chamber of the Massachusetts House of Representatives in Boston. The five-foot carved fish symbolizes the importance of the fishing industry in the state's early growth and development.



Ysidra Tobar Laid to Rest

OBITUARIES

Ysidra Tobar, 75, of Dublin, Texas passed away Thursday, April 1, 1999 in a Brownwood hospital.

Mrs. Tobar was born May 15, 1923 in Montel, Tx. to the late Francisco Valverda and Angelita Botello Valverda. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church. She married Jose Tobar who preceded her in death on April 30, 1992.

Services were held Saturday, April 3, at the Iglesia Bautista Church in De Leon. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery. Ceremony was officiated by Minister Julian Garcia, Jr.

Survivors include: 2 sons, Joe Tobar of Dublin, Oscar Tobar of Stephenville; 5 daughters, Cuca Lopez, Yolanda Tobar and Elesmira Tobar, all of De Leon, Marie Rodriguez of Junction and Rebecca Amador of Stephenville; 2 brothers, Pete Valverda of Kerrville and Mike Valverda of Granbury; 3 sisters, Francisca Lopez of Brecketville, Juanita Valverda and Lorenza Velasquez, both of Uvalde; 31 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Ruth Noonkester Laid to Rest

Ruth Noonkester of Euless, Tx. was laid to rest on Wednesday, April 7, 1999 in the De Leon Cemetery.

Mrs. Noonkester was born Sept. 24, 1923 in De Leon, Tx. to Rachel Brownlee and the late Basil Brownlee. She was a homemaker and had resided in Euless since 1959, coming from De Leon.

Survivors include: Her mother, Rachel Brownlee of Haynesville, Louisiana, her husband, John Noonkester of Euless; 2 sons and daughters-in law, David and Pat Noonkester of Waxahache, Richard and Dianne Noonkester of Schaumburg, Ill; 1 daughter and son-in-law, Beth and Pat Broome of Carrollton; 1 brother, Herman Brownlee of Comanche, 2 sisters, Dorothy Neal of Brownwood and Mary Louise Alexis of Haynesville, LA; 10 grandchildren and 13 greatgrandchildren.

Preceded in death by her mother, Maude Lou Holland Brownlee.

4-H Playday

The first Eastland County 4-H Horse Program Playday will be held Sunday, April 11, 1999, 3:00 p.m. at the Cisco Junior College arena located on Hwy 6 between Cisco and Eastland.

Ribbons will be awarded to all participants for each event and high point awards will be presented for each playday. There will be end-of-the-year high point awards and participation awards for all riders who ride in 5 out of 7 playdays.

Each even will be \$2. Stakes, Cloverleaf, Barrels, Poles, Flags and Keyhole will be the events at this playday.

There are 12 age groups (divided into boys & girls) lead-line, 0-6 years, 7-10 years, 11-14 years, 15-19 years, and adult. Ages are determined as of January 1.

The Red Gap 4-H Club will host a concession stand.

A current negative Coggins test will be required before entries are accepted. For more info, call 254-442-4081 or 254-629-1873.

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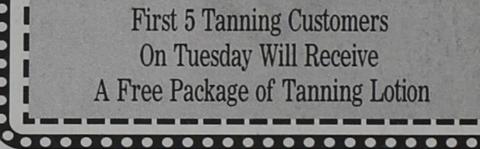
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NEW LISTING: 10 acres, lots of timber, seasonal creek, pavement frontage native gresses. \$11,000.00 terms possible.

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Easter Bunny Comes to Hog Town



A trio of Easter Bunnies, along with a couple of clowns, made their way to the Desdemona Community Center in Hog Town (Desdemona), on Saturday, April 3rd, to welcome many excited children awaiting the annual Easter Egg Hunt.

The Families in Action, a local group promoting a united community, sponsored the Desdemona Easter Egg Hunt along with donations from some businesses and individuals.

The hunt was held indoors, due to the forecast of rain. Eager hunters were led into the gym where they were met by Humpy and Dumpy the clowns. Humpy and Dumpy introduced the children to the three Easter bunnies. They were: Desdemona Easter Bunny (alias papa bunny in the brown costume); Bonnie Bunny (alias: Gorman Easter Bunny, momma bunny); and Peter Cottontail (Pappa and Bonnie's son).

The children were divided into age groups for the hunt and led to their hunting positions by the designated bunny, which was performing the "traditional" Easter Bunny dance. We soon discovered that Peter got his dancing talents from Bonnie, hence, Papa had absolutely no rhythm, though he did possess a healthy "red" glow about his face. Perhaps he didn't remember having to do the "traditional" Easter dance last year. This dance looks something like a cross between John Travolta's Saturday Night Fever, The Cha Cha, and the Macarena.

Once in place the children took off on the hunt. When the candy and prizes were all gathered, the children convened to the front of the gym where Humpy and Dumpy were located. Each Easter bunny drew for the grand prize for the children in their section. Some 18 children were "lucky" enough to find a piece

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KOKOMO NEWS ZELDA JORDAN - PHONE 254-639-2289

Easter Sunday has always been a gan Mill. A niece, Laverne Neefe of Big time of homecoming at the Kokomo Baptist Church when many who grew Spring visited with Vernon and Deon up in the church come back and bring Fields and Lindell on Sunday morntheir children and grandchildren to ing. Kokomo for Easter to be with family Sylvia Buchanan, Kelly Buchanan and Tina Billingsley of Brazoria visto worship together. Those visiting on Sunday morning were Shannon Bond

ited during the Easter holidays with Nancy Hendricks. Others visiting in and his fiancee, Stephanie DeBoom of the Hendricks home were Doris Copperas Cove, Brian Bond of Bradshaw of Gorman, Joyce and Coppell, Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock, Glenda Priest, Sheri, Delmon Eaves, Hope Joiner and Ruth Wade, Kody and Ryan Daniell of Bryant. Gary, Donna, Lesley, Melanie and Abilene, Judy and Sarah Porter of Spring, Amanda and Scarlett Porter and

Garrett Gatlin of Mineral Wells, and Gary and Rebecca Browning of Graham visited with Woodrow and Helen Browning and helped Helen celebrate her birthday on Saturday.

Justin Snider of McMurry University at Abilene spent the Easter weekend here with his parents, Danny and Dianne Snider and Sandra. Also visiting with them were Eric, Belinda and Audri Segura.

Johnnie B. Griffith had lunch with Belinda Segura for her very first Eas- Niles and Earl Trout on Easter Sunday.

Karen Patterson of Breckenridge spent Easter with her parents, Earl and Betty Little.

Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock, Glenda Preist, Wade and Sheri Daniell, Ryan and Kody of Abilene spent the Easter weekend with Zelda Jordan. Clifford Nelson was a dinner guests with the family on Sunday.

Clifford Nelson and Cassie Brasher visited in Ft. Worth on Wednesday with Travis, Gladys, Alexis, Tiffany and Ethan Nelson and helped welcome Ethan home. He was born on March 29. Jimmy and Maggie Nelson and Circle the dates on the calendar and Esther Satow of Obregon, Mexico were come praying and expecting a wonder- also visiting in the Travis Nelson home

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Desdemona helping family in need

Families in Action will host a benefit auction and barbecue for the Serratt family on April 10 at the Desdemona Community Center.

the barbecue at 6 p.m.

Jason Serratt, 31, was killed in a

one-vehicle accident on March 12, and his wife, Laura, still is hospitalized in Stephenville in serious condition. The couple has three young children.

Donations for the auction are welcome. Benefit fund are set up at First National Bank of De Leon, The auction begins at 4 p.m. and Stephenville Bank & Trust and Norton Credit Union in Stephenville.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

had a very good attendance for the Easter morning service with the guest speaker, Bro. Dick Williams of Cisco ated. Baptist Association filling the pulpit for Bro. Jim Haggard, who is serving as a missionary in the South Africa Hindu-Indian territory. Special music was rendered by Melody Johnson of Strawn. Visitors for the morning service were Cyndy Abbey and daughters, Cassie and La Tisha, Jim and Gladys Grimshaw, Sherry Bibby and daughter, Asha, George Garcia, Angela Creed and children, Colin and Kaley all of De Leon; Aaron Henslee of Lingleville, Chris Johnson, Mrs. Williams of Cisco and Steve Brown and wife of School Hill.

Bobby and Joan Baker visited the Easter holidays in Pampa with his father, E.W. Baker and other family members.

Mary Riggs is recovering from recent surgery and was able to attend church on Sunday. Take care of yourself, Mary and get well soon.

Ladies monthly social will be on Monday, April 12, in the home of Pat Buckley with co-hostess, Pat Cummings. Visitors are invited to attend.

Dorothy Roberts visited the past holiday weekend with her daughter, Kevin and Ulenda Weaver in Ft. Worth. Other visitors in the home were Shawn and Heather Caddell and daughter, Kelsey, Heath Weaver, Ashley Weaver and son, Tanner, Mark and Emily Williams and daughter, Kena all of Ft. Worth, Shelly Horan and Jeff Roberts of Dallas.

First Baptist Church of Desdemona parents, Albert and Pat Holdman.

Please contact this reporter with your news. Your help will be appreci-

"Congratulations": to Coy and Lola Clayton. They were married on Friday night, April 2 at the Desdemona Community Center, followed with a reception hosted by their family. This couple will live in Desdemona. We wish them much happiness as they start a new life together.

"Have a nice day".....Coon Guthery.

Sharing With Brother Bob By Bob Beeman

Easter in the "olden days" was a serious thing. Going to church was as close to being mandatory as you can get without an actual rule. Some got to color eggs, but those like Jack Bellows were "lucky to get eggs to eat for breakfast." Early attempts at an Easter Egg Hunt were tried, but when a chicken snake found them first. nobody argued. One or two got a new bonnet or dress, but to most, it was

of paper in their eggs in the shape of a rooster. Those children were lined up against the wall and given a small burlap bag of chicken feed. When asked if they were happy, the children were all pleased to have received a small bag of chicken feed as a prize! Papa Bunny was not pleased though, he still had one more little surprise! Each lucky winner was given a new baby chicken to go along with their little bags of chicken feed! The children were elated! The parents were well there just aren't words for what the parents were feeling!

After the program and the prizes, everyone enjoyed refreshments and picture Amanda and Scarlett Porter and Tina taking with the bunnies.

"We had an Eggsellent time and look forward to hatching up even more fun next year" stated the Easter Bunnies.

Gorman Panthers 生心 1999 Varsity Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
4/13	* Gordon	There	5:00
4/20	* Ranger	Here	5:00
4/29	* Huckabay	There	5:00
5/04	* Lingleville	Here	5:00
5/07	* Strawn	There	5:00
5/11	* Gordon	Here	5:00
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ful time of worshiping our Lord and on Wednesday. Clifford and Cassie Savior.

Scarlett's friend, Tina Torres of Aus-

tin, Jacob and Kaci Webb and Kaci's

friend Brandon Burk of Comanche,

Karen Patterson of Breckenridge, Ben

Wilcoxen of Gorman, Harold and Beth

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of Gorman, and Sylvia and Kelly

Buchanan of Brazoria, and Justin

Snider was home from McMurry Uni-

versity at Abilene. Audri Segura was

Helen and Woodrow Browning,

with Glynda Bond at the piano, ren-

dered the special music, and Bro.

Clarence Wilson preached a wonder-

enjoyed an egg hunt while the adults

visited and enjoyed watching the chil-

Kokomo Baptist Church April 8-22.

Bro. Sheryl Taylor of Comanche will

be the Evangelist and Daryl Hirst will

be directing the music. I will have

more on this in next week's paper.

dren having a wonderful time.

Following the service, the children

There will be a revival at the

there with her parents, Eric and

ter at Kokomo.

ful Easter message.

DeBoom of Copperas Cove and Brian Bond of Coppell visited during the Easter holidays with Joe and Glynda Bond.

Judy and Sarah Porter of Spring, Torres of Austin, Jacob and Kaci Webb and Brandon Burk of Comanche were Easter visitors with Oren and Norma Webb. In the afternoon after an Easter egg hunt with Sarah, there was a birthday party for Kaci Webb in celebration of her 16th birthday. Kaci's birthday cake was in the form of the numbers 16 and was beautifully decorated. The cake was baked by a family friend, Joyce Eaves.

Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields were dinner guests of their daughter and family, Teresa, Richard and Taylor Nachtigall of Morgan Mill and Trevis Nachtigall of Waco on Easter. Others enjoying the dinner were Richard's mother, Bobbie Nachtigall and his sister and brother-in-law, Barbara and Arnold Rasberry all of Mor-

Business Directory

also visited with Teresa, Quinton and Shannon Bond and Stephanie Samantha Findley before returning home.

> Delmon and Joyce Eaves visited from Saturday until Monday in Ennis with Randy, Deliah, Chris and Jon Lewis. Mark, Margaret and Preston Eaves of Charlotte, NC were also visiting there and they all attended Easter Church Services at the Anthony Drive Baptist Church.

Lester and Alice Rich of Grand tin and Aaron. Junction, Co. were recent visitors with his sister and brother-in-law, Troy and John Scitern. They all visited in Lake Whitney with Tommy and Laverne Carr and their son, Micky and enjoyed lunch with them. Tommy is a contractor and builds home in a resort area on Lake Whitney and took the group on a tour of some of the homes that he is building. The Riches and Sciterns also had dinner with Johnny, Jo Ann, Kris and Keri Scitern. Others enjoying the get together were Kristen Ervin and Nicholas Guthery of Gorman.

Diantha Dennis spent the weekend in Lubbock with her daughter, Larry and Angela Lambert and children, Jus-

Visitors during the past week with Doyle and Lucille Johnson were her sisters, Winnie Rainey of Stephenville, Melvin and Ester Cannon of Houston.

Lelan Pack of Lubbock spent several days this past week with his mother, James and Dixie Ryon. They spent all day on Friday in Canton shopping at the "Flea Market".

Benefit Auction and BBQ for the Serratt family will be held on Saturday, April 10th at the Desdemona Community Center. Auction will be at 4 p.m., BBQ will begin at 6 p.m. Supper by donation only. You are invited to attend, and help this family in their time of need. Laura Serratt is improving slowly from recent surgery.

Ruth Knaack visited the holiday weekend in Ft. Worth with her daughter, Ruth Ann and family.

Davis Holdman of Sundown visited the Easter holiday weekend with his Till next time, Brother Bob

a serious (but not somber) holiday

Next I asked my friends at Heritage Manor what else they remembered about spring. They remembered that Good Friday was the day to plant the garden. They enjoyed the sunshine, the excitement of garden sprouts, warmer weather, and swimmin.' At this last remark from S.D. Gilmore, the others guffawed. Seems the water around Easter time was still too cold. Judging by the strong reaction, I figured that most had at least tried it at one time or another in their youth, to be that positive.

April Fool's jokes were prevalent. Fresh milk had a grass taste the first time the cows were let out to graze after being fed all winter.

And then we got on to daylight savings time. Saving it for what. It was foolish and took getting used to. You already had to get up before daylight, why get up even earlier? Just about the time the fields were dry enough to work in, it was time to stop for dinner. Then, there was more time in the evening for your mother to find chores for you to do.

Hummm..... Daylight savings didn't seem to popular.



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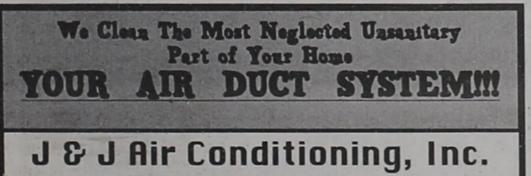
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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT CARBON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

April 10, 1999 is the date for the annual Business Meeting of the Carbon Cemetery Association. The meeting will be held in the Carbon Community Center at 7:00 p.m. Officers will be elected at this time along with other business, discussion or plans. Please make an attempt to be there.

Ronnie Pack, President; Ruth Guy, Treasurer; Wanda Bryant, Secretary; George Gilbert, Trustee; Bernard Campbell, Trustee, J. E. Jackson, Trustee. 2 Times until April 8



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THE GORMAN PROGRESS

Heritage Manor News By Nancy Hendricks

The next birthday party will be Thursday, April 29th at 2 p.m. Honorees will be Ola Walker and Ava and entertainment.

On Sunday morning Harold and Beth Welch of First Baptist church taught the Sunday School lesson for S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison, Frankie Jarrett, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Myrtle Hale, Velma Bennett, Bertha Gregory and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Stella Files and Hazel Wisdom were Chris Johnson of Lovington, NM, Audrey Pond and Courtney Chilress, Juanita Files, Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Eloise Williams, Pat Kincannon of Hico, Mayvis Lasater, Pat and Howard Hagood.

On Sunday afternoon Bro. T.D. Whitehorn came and had the devotional for Patti Whitehorn, Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Bertha Gregory, Myrtle Hale and Ollie Halcomb. Guests were Sylvia Estes, Mary Estes, Pat Howard, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

Some of Bertha Gregory's guests were Linda Simmons, Louise and Kira Hollywood of Eastland, John Miears of Bowie, James and Eula Miears, Juanita Files, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Monday those coming for the sing-a-long were Ruby Lee Kinser, Clifton Jarrett, Nina Joiner, Alpha Mae Andry, and Daisy Slaton. Residents were A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Velma Bennett, Dorothy Beaty, Inez Rogers, Doris Fowler and Veno Hale.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Howard and Pat Hagood, Juanita Files and Alpha Mae Andry.

Visiting Ora Mae Atchison and

Karen Guthery gave Myrtle Hale a new permanent.

Visiting Bea O'Neal and Doris Rodgers. There will be refreshments Fowler were Ann Holt of Austin, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, June Salik, Juanita Files, Bud and W.A. Fowler, June Grant of Ft. Worth.

> On Monday morning Ina Smith had bingo for A.V. Seay, Bertha Gregory, Venita Hammon, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Ora Mae Atchison, Jack adn Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Patti Whitehorn and Frankie Jarrett.

> Visiting Iola Johnson and Veno Hale were Juanita Files, Howard and Pat Hagood, Ina Reynolds, Della Galloway.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and led singing for Dorothy Beaty, Venita Hammon, Ollie Clark. Halcomb, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Ola Walker, S.D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Jack and Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, and Myrtle Hale.

Visiting Velma Bennett and Ann Mize were Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Juanita Files, Debbie Carroway, Ruth Coutorie, Nelda Keith, Kevn and Roxanna Scitern, Tommy and Carroll Rainey, Allison and Will of Austin, Bessie Shupp, Mckinsey Mathis, Freddie Sadberry, Alan Sadberry, Auston and Braxton were Chris Shupp, Sam and Emily

APRIL 8, 1999 Torrez, Eunice Love, Pat and Howard

Sadberry of De Leon.

Happy to report Myrtle Hale has returned from the De Leon Hospital. Visiting Patti Whitehorn and Frankie Jarrett were Sylvia Estes, Mary Estes, Ina Reynolds, Marie Cook, Rev. T. D. Whitehorn, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mark Watson, Kay Watson, Clifton Jarrett, Jaclyn and Geremy Sanders of Stephenville, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Tuesday afternoon residents enjoyed coloring Easter eggs for the hunt. They were Jack and Mildred Bellows, Bertha Gregory, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting jack and Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham.

Residents appreciate the Readers Digest that Ann Jay donated.

Some of Rubye Jones and Vadis Phelps visitors were Faye Tucker, Kelley Carruth, Birdie Hogan, Elnora Lindley, Howard and Pat Hagood, Jerry Brown, Vicki, Seth and Tyler Johnson, Julie, Corey, and Cameron

On Monday Kay Watson took her mother Frankie Jarrett for a pleasure trip to Eastland.

Visiting Voleta Richardson and Ola Walker were Jo Etheredge, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love.

Bro. Ennis Joiner of First Baptist Church brought chapel on Wednesday for Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Velma Bennett, Mae Eison, S.D. Gilmore, Jack and Mildred Bellows, and Venita Hammon.

Some of Venita Hammon's guests

Hagood. Easter was the topic when Bro. Bob

Beeman came on Wednesday. Enjoying the chat were Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Venita Hammon, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Velma Bennet and A.V. Seay.

Visiting Buddy Winn were Venon Fields, Harvey Winn of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Ina Smith and residents colored Easter Eggs on Thursday morning. They were Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Jack and Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, and Velma Bennett.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Jimmy Rodgers of Midlothian, Ima Brown, Janda Grice, Faye Tucker, Eunice Love, Juanita Files, Howard and Pat Hagood, and Mayvis Lasater.

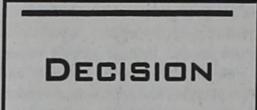
April Fools Day was the subject on April 1st as residents told tricks and how they were fooled or fooled their friends. They were Ollie Halcomb, Venoa Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison, A.V. Seay, and Venita Hammon.

On Friday the Easter Bunny came and hosted the party. The ladies wore their Easter hats that they had made in the art class.

The Easter Bunny served frosted punch and Easter cookies. Easter bunny napkins were used.

Residents were Stella Files, Ed Johnson, Rubye Jones, S.D. Gilmore, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Patti Whitehorn, Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Sarah Mize, and Mae Eison. Guests were Ruth Coutorie and Nelda Keith.

Thanks to A.V. Seay for collecting the Heritage Manor news while I was ill. She collected the news each day and phoned in the happenings.





PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF GORMAN TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Gorman will hold a Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m. on April 15, 1999 at the Gorman City Hall in regard to submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TDCP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community needs, the amount of TDCP funding available, all eligible TDCP applications, and to make their views known at this public meeting. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Jack Simpson, Mayor at the City Hall either in person or by mail. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who need auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so appropriate arrangements can be made.



Inez Rogers were Chesley Atchison and Edie Nichols of Stephenville, Dixie Ryan and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Juanita Files, Della Galoway and Fred Rogers.

On Friday morning Ina Smith had bingo for Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, B.T. Hannah, Venita Hammon, Bertha Gregory, Jack and Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Velma Bennett and Myrtle Hale.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington of Knoxville, Tenn., Juanita Files, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Karen Guthery gave Myrtle Hale a new permanent.

Some of A.V. Seay and Myrtle Hale's guests were Dixie Ryan and Violet Watson, Argie and Margie Hale, Thurman Hale of De Leon, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Vicki Seay and Juanita Files.

Enjoying art class with Ina Smith on Friday were Myrtle Hale, Inez Rogers, Venita Hammon, Velma Bennett and A.V. Seay.

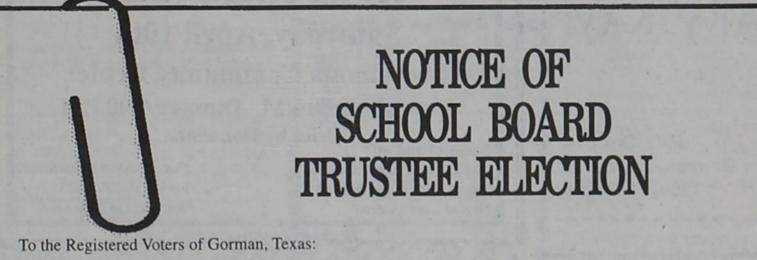
Visiting Ed Johnson and B. T. Hannah were Adam Spivey, Dale Johnson, Fay Johnson, Jonathan, LuAnn, Tiffany, Colton, Blake and Brittany Van Duesen.

Sorry to report Cynthia Earles is in a Ft. Worth hospital.

Visiting Mary Williams were Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Ina Reynolds, Virginia Turner, Peggy Brooks of Merkel, Irene West, Juanita Files, Howard and Pat Hagood.

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Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

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