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## Easter Treasure Hunt

The Annual Easter Treasure Hunt is this Saturday, April 14 at the City Park in downtown Gorman. We will begin the hunt at 2:30 p.m. BUNNY TIME. Be sure and be there early to line up with your age group.

Age groups are: Group #1 for children who are unable to sit alone through 1 year of age. Group #2 for children ages 2 through 3 years of age. Group #3 for children 4-Kindergarten. Group #4 for children in the 1st and 2nd grades. Group #5 for children in 3rd and 4th grades.

ONE ADULT PER CHILD MAY ASSIST IN GROUPS 1 & 2. SPACE ON ALL SIDES OF EACH GROUP WILL BE LEFT FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO TAKE PICTURES. PLEASE DO NOT ENTER HUNT AREA TO TAKE PICTURES.

REMEMBER THE HUNT STARTS AT 2:30 P.M. DON'T BE LATE!  
Notice: The Gorman 4-H Youth will be selling snow cones at the park following the Treasure Hunt.

## Lady Panthers Softball Team Win District 7-A

The Lady Panthers came away with a big 22-10 win over Santo Lady Cats on Friday April 6, thus clinching a playoff spot. The Lady Panthers were led at the plate by Rachel Rainey, who goes 5/ or 5 with 2 triples, a double, and two singles. Emerald Guthery gets her 3rd homerun for the year in going 2 for 5 with 4 RBI's.

Mandy Warren and Eva Rodriguez lead off the game with consecutive walks followed by Rainey's triple who later scores on a wild pitch. The Lady Panthers are up 3 to 1 after the 1st inning. Lydia Royster tallies one in the second as she walks and zips around the bases on passed balls. The Lady Cats score 2 runs in their 1/2 of the inning to make it a 4-3 game. Guthery leads off the 3rd with a homerun, Rainey follows with her 2nd triple, Christina Mauney walks, Jamie Maupin singles. Then with 2 outs, Emma Marin walks, Mandy Warren singles in a run, Rodriguez walks, Guthery drives in 2 with a double, Rainey doubles and drives in Guthery, Melinda Leal singles and Mauney singles driving in both of them. Mauney scores on a series of passed balls and Royster scoots around the bases on Maupin's fielder's choice and a passed ball. This was a big inning indeed as the Lady Panthers scored 12 runs and 10 of them after two were out making the game 16 to 3. Guthery and the Lady Panthers held the Lady Cats in check in the 3rd inning. The Lady Panthers go on to score 4 more in the 4th inning while giving up 4 to the Lady Cats, making the score 20 to 7. Again in the 4th after two were out, Rainey singles, Leal singles, Mauney walks, Royster gets a 2 RBI single and scores on a bases loaded walk to Emma Marin. The Lady Panthers score 2 more in the 5th on a single by Rainey, a walk to Leal, and 2 run single by Mauney. The Lady Cats score 3 in their half of the 5th inning to make the score 22-10.

Emerald Guthery picks up her 4th win to go to 4 and 0 for the season. Other notables at the plate were Mandy Warren who was 3 for 3 with 2 runs scored and an RBI. Melinda Leal was 2 for 4 with 3 runs scored and 2 RBI. Christina Mauney was 2 for 3 with 3 runs scored and 3 RBI. Lydia Royster had 3 RBI and Emma Marin had 4 walks and scored 1 run.

The Lady Panthers are 4 and 0 in District 7A. One more win will clinch the title. The Lady Panthers take on Ranger at Gorman on Monday April 9th.

The Lady Panthers played Ranger on Monday, April 9--Which story line do you like? 'Lady Panthers Clinch District 7A Title,' or 'Emerald Guthery No Hits Lady Bulldogs,' or 'Lady Panthers Win 20 to 0 Over Ranger Lady Bulldogs.'

Control pitching and timely hitting are hard to beat. The Lady Panthers were too much for the Ranger Lady Bulldogs.

Emerald Guthery goes 5 strong innings in facing 19 batters, striking out 9 and walking 3 and has great support from the field as the Lady Panthers make only one error.

The Lady Panther bats continue to be hot in the clutch getting 20 runs and 11 hits and 13 walks.

Jamie Maupin has 4 bit RBI's on 2 hits and scores 1 run. Mandy Warren scores 3 runs on 1 hit and 2 walks. Eva Rodriguez rounds the bases 3 times on as many bases on balls. Emerald Guthery scores 4 times, gets 2 hits and 1 walk and



## New Messengers CD Set for Release

The highly anticipated new gospel recording by the Messengers, entitled "Children of Light," is scheduled for release this month. The new project is on the Careless Weed label, and contains 12 new songs penned by nationally recognized songwriter Tommy Clark. Group member Hershell Cordell contributes lyrics and music on an additional cut in the 13 song set.

The messengers, from Gorman, Texas, are Glen Clement, Hershell Cordell, Tommy Clark, Jeff Seaton and Jeff Clark. They have made appearances throughout the state of Texas and beyond, and are well known for their original music, outstanding stage musicianship and tight vocal harmonies. The group's uniquely varied style, which they term as "Texas Gospel," is derived from musical influences ranging from Classical to Contemporary, Country and Southern Gospel. The one recurring theme found in their music is the good news message of Jesus Christ.

The Messengers will debut their new CD on April 24, at 7:00 p.m. at the historic Majestic Theatre in Eastland, Texas. The concert, with special guest the Upper Room, is in cooperation with the Eastland Kiwanis Club. The new Messengers project will be available in both CD and cassette formats. For further information on release dates and locations, or to place advance orders for the new recording, please call 254/734-2755 or write to PO Box 176, Gorman, Texas 76454 or send email: tom@cctc.net

## Easter Sunrise Service Slated for Easter Sunday April 15

Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the First United Methodist Church on Easter Sunday, April 15 - 7:00 A.M. Breakfast will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

## First Baptist Church to Host Spring Revival

The congregation and pastor of First Baptist Church invites everyone to mark their calendar and plan to attend this series of meetings beginning April 29 continuing through May 3. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Midweek meetings will be at 7 p.m.

The gospel group "The Messengers" will be the music evangelists for the revival meetings. We are so proud to have our local group leading in this 'at home' meeting. The Messengers will be sharing some of their newest recordings as well as many of the messages from their previous recordings. Please come by and enjoy their God-anointed ministry with us.

Our preacher for the meetings will be Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor of First Baptist Church in Lamesa since 1994. Bro. Teeters is a leader/equiper building relationships in individuals to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ to minister for Him.

Bro. Teeters' twenty-six years of ministry experience and his several years of secular experiences as a school teacher and coach and even currently being sports announcer for KPET radio in Lamesa helps him facilitate his ministry.

Please join us in this season of revival as together we seek God sent, Holy Ghost led revival.

drives in 2 runs. Rachel Rainey scores 1 run and 2 hits and drives in 3 runs. Melinda Leal scores 3 runs, gets 2 hits, 2 walks and drives in a run. Christina Mauney scores 2 runs, has 1 hit, 2 walks and 1 RBI. Lydia Royster scorches the base paths for 2 runs on 2 walks and a hit. Ashley Maupin scores 1 run and has a walk. Emma Marin played flawless in the field, fielding the 2 ground balls hit to her.

The next game for the Lady Panthers will be on Tuesday, April 17 at home against the Santo Lady Cats.

### Lady Panthers Softball Action

The Lady Panthers softball record improves to 4 and 3 on the season with 3 wins, no losses in District play. The May Lady Tigers being the last victim by losing to the Lady Panthers by a score of 20 to 1 in five innings.

After no scoring occurred in the 1st inning, the Lady Panthers score 3 in the 2nd and 3 in the 3rd for a 6-0 lead. Rachel Rainey singles, Melinda Leal and Lydia Royster walk in the 2nd inning all come around to score on sever passed balls and wild pitches. In the 3rd, Eva Rodriguez singles; Emerald Guthery's fly is dropped; Leal is put on via catcher interference. All 3 score off walks to Christina Mauney and Lydia Royster and a few more passed balls. The Lady Tigers score an unearned run in the bottom of the 3rd. Both teams go down in order in the 4th.

In the top of the 5th, the Lady Panthers lacked one batter of hitting twice. Every batter got at least one hit during the inning. For the game, Mandy Warren was 2 for 5 with one run scored; Eva Rodriguez wet 2 for 4 with 2 runs scored; Emerald Guthery was 2 for 3 and 3 runs scored; Rachel Rainey was 3 for 3 and 3 runs scored; Melinda Leal went 1 for 2 with 4 runs scored; Christina mauney was 1 for 2 with 2 runs scored and two walks; Lydia Royster was 2 for 2 with 2 runs scored and 2 walks; Jamie Maupin was 1 for 4 and 1 run scored and Ashley Maupin was 1 for 3 and 1 run scored.

Mandy Warren goes 3 innings of 5 inning game to pick up her 1st win striking out 3, walking 5, 1 hit and one unearned run.

Emerald Guthery came on in relief to shut out the Lady tigers on 4K's 1 walk and no runs.

The next game for the Lady Panthers is Friday, April 6th at 4:30 in Santo and on Monday April 10 the Lady Panthers will host to Ranger at 4:30 p.m.

### Thank You from Gorman Livestock Raisers

The kids and parents of the Gorman Livestock Raisers would like to thank several people for their support, assistance, and donations. We would like to thank Troyat and Fannie Underwood for allowing us to have the concession again at the annual sale/auction. We would also like to thank Bob Hammontree for donating the hamburger buns and for taking the time for the special treatment which we received. And we would also like to thank Bob's Grocery for the big favor on the day of the sale. It really pays to shop at home and be from a great small town. We as kids and parents appreciate your support and help so much. We couldn't keep on without you! Thanks again.

s/The kids and parents of the Gorman Livestock Raisers

## Gorman FFA Livestock Judging Team Qualifies For State Contest

Gorman FFA is proud to announce that their Livestock Judging Team has qualified for the State Judging Contest.

The Gorman Team, consisting of Cole Dame, Mandy Warren, Joshua Carruth, and Blake VanDusen, won their District and placed 3rd in Area 4 for qualify.

The team will go to Texas A&M for the State contest. They will add Sawyer Wright as their alternate.

The team placed third behind Jim Ned and Wylie. Cole Dame also placed 2nd Overall Individual.

The FFA has also been busy participating in the Great Trash-Off. The FFA and GLRA are responsible for a 2 mile strip on Hwy 8. They picked up their trash on Friday because that were in charge of the concession stand at Troyat Underwood's Farm Sale on Saturday.

Congratulations on all the hard work and Good Luck at State.



GORMAN TEAM — Shawn Boles, Cole Dane, Blake VanDusen, Josh Carruth, Sawyer Wright and Mandy Warren.

## Great State Trash-Off A GREAT Success!



Members of 5 of the 9 Adopt-A-Highway groups showed up ready and rarin' to go at 9AM last Saturday morning...except a few juniors and seniors looked like they would still prefer being at home in bed! There were people representing the Cross Trainers Youth Group, the Gorman Lions Club and sweetheart, The Gorman High School National Honor Society, Troop 38 Boys Scouts, and members of Gorman G.R.O.W.—58 people in all! A great turnout! We had a brief (very brief) safety meeting and then distributed bags and vests, and off we went!

I want to thank each of the group sponsors for gathering such a good number to do the job. I also want to thank Ms. Hostings from GHS 7 & 8 Science Classes, Mr. Boles and Mr. Caraway with Gorman FFA/GLRA, Birdsong, Masons, and Cub Scout Pack 38 for doing such a good job on their designated highways earlier in the week. More photos next week.



Nancy Hendricks of the Kokomo Community Club presents the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department with a \$100 check from proceeds raised at their Annual Stew Supper on March 10. Receiving the check for the Fire Department were Tommy Campbell, Assistant Chief and Gene Foster, Chief.

The Kokomo Community Club also presented a donation to the Carbon Fire Department and West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

**GORMAN GROW MEETING** — The Gorman Grow will meet on the Third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Gorman Senior Citizen Building. Contact Peyton Vaughn, Veronica Seaton or Lori Dodd.

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

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Bro. Mark Waltenbarger - 1st Sunday; Elder Mike Webb, Pastor - All Other Sundays - 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. - Nell Ragland, Worthy Matron and Elwood Ragland, Worthy Patron.

### FOOD PANTRY Second Thursday of Each Month

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. Roy Lipson, Worshipful Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

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, Gorman, Texas 76454.

SANDRA CAGLE 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 18TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

# Obituaries

## Services Held for Jerry Reid Ormsby

Jerry Reid Ormsby, 54, was born February 14, 1947 in Gorman and passed away on April 2, 2001 in Houston, Texas. He is survived by his loving wife Pamela Ormsby, daughter, Kendahl Ormsby, sons, Todd Ormsby, Cory Ormsby, mother Willa Dean Ormsby, brother, Randy Ormsby and wife Judith, nephew, Eric Ormsby, and grandfather Odie Brightwell.

Shortly after graduation from Texas Tech University in the early 1970's, Jerry took his first and only job in his major field of engineering. Within months, however, he gravitated to his life-long field of real estate, first as a salesman for U.S. Homes and eventually moving into the mortgage business, where he remained for the remainder of his career. His hobbies included fishing and biking. He was entered in the upcoming MS 150 charity bike race, which will be completed by his eldest son, Todd.

Graveside services were April 5, 2001 at Brookside memorial Park in Houston. Memorial services were April 5 at Sugar Creek Baptist Church in Sugarland, Texas.

## Lucille Wilkerson Laid to Rest

Lucille Wilkerson, 82, of DeLeon, died on Wednesday, April 4, 2001 at Eastland Memorial Hospital. Services were Sunday, April 8, 2001 at the DeLeon First United Methodist Church with David Mosser officiating, assisted by Mark Rogers. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilkerson was born on March 14, 1919 in Alvin, Texas. She married Levis Wilkerson on June 20, 1936 in Dublin. She was a homemaker and resident of DeLeon most of her life. She was a member of the DeLeon First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband Levis Wilkerson of DeLeon; daughters Joy Hammonds and husband Bob of Dublin, Shannon Schneider and husband Frank of Odessa, and Judy Jones and husband Michael of Hot Springs, Arkansas; several nieces and nephews; 11 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild.

She was preceded by brothers Stanley, Calvin, and Maurice Waltrip; and 4 sisters, Mildred Strube, Iris Dickey, Elva Smith and Lorene Tillen.

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Eastland County has extended its bid taking on surplus property of various kinds. A listing of this property is available in the Courthouse, Auditor's office, 2nd Floor Room 205. Mail bids to Eastland County Judge, PO Box 327, Eastland, TX 76448. Bids will now be opened at the regular meeting April 23, 2001 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Eastland County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 1-4-12-C

### Heritage Manor of Gorman A Member of the Pyramid Healthcare Family

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- CNA
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## Services Held for Beverly Batey

Beverly Diane Batey, 60, of Canyon Lake, Texas died on April 4, 2001 in San Antonio. Services were Sunday, April 8, 2001 at St. Joe Baptist Church in DeLeon with Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Burial was in the Oliver Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Batey was born on July 19, 1940 in Gorman to the late Jefferson Davis Yancey and Willa Deane Dupuy Yancey. She married James W. Batey on January 31, 1991 in Mexico. She was a retired psychiatric nurse, loving wife, mom, grandmother and sister. She was a Protestant.

She is survived by her husband, James W. Batey of Canyon Lake; three sons, Jeffrey Shuffield of Henderson, Nevada, James Shuffield of Ventura, California, and Jack Shuffield of San Antonio; three brothers, Roger Yancey of Dallas, John Yancey of Proctor and Steven Yancey of Arlington; 3 grandchildren, Karen Shuffield, Zachary Shuffield and Dalton Shuffield.

## Thank You

I would like to thank Dr. Burk and his assistant, Officer Frank Fenley, the leaders and scouts of Troop 38 for all their help with the rabies vaccination clinic held August 7, 2001. The clinic could not have been held if it wasn't for the help of these people. So once again to all of you that made this possible, I would like to say thank you.

s/ Derrik Adams

## TXOL Internet

Starting at \$9.95 for 20 Hours per month to \$23.50 for Unlimited "Not Dedicated". Set-up Fees from \$25 to \$40 Get the Best, for little more than the rest! Come by the Gorman Progress to see the internet in operation. See Jake or call 254-734-2411.



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For Sale: Two city lots joined in DeLeon, TX. One lot is 144 x 70; the other lot is 200 x 67. Water and sewer hook-ups already on property. Asking \$6000--firm. 254/893-7434 3-4-12-C

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The City of Gorman will be accepting applications for City Municipal Judge. Applications will be accepted through April 19th. The City reserves the right to refuse any and all applications. 2-4-12-C

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## Ada E. Russell Laid to Rest

Ada Elizabeth Russell, 98, of DeLeon, died on Thursday, April 5, 2001 at the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home. Graveside services were Tuesday, April 10, 2001 at Spring Lake Cemetery, Olton, TX with burial in the Spring Lake Cemetery.

Mrs. Russell was born on March 2, 1903 in Poolville, Texas to the late Lincoln Kenyon and Ruth Ann Houchin Kenyon. She married Will Russell on July 8, 1924 in Dallas. He preceded her in death on May 10, 1980. Mrs. Russell was an LVN nurse, homemaker, and member of Spring Lake First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son Billy Russell and wife Virginia of DeLeon; one daughter, Betty Kerbow and husband John of Charlotte, Florida; 6 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

## Services Held for Jerald Dean Pounds

Jerald Dean Pounds, 73, of Duster died on Friday, April 6, 2001 at Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Gorman. Services were Monday, April 9, 2001 at the DeLeon First Baptist Church with Danny Farley officiating. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mr. Pounds was born on April 17, 1927 in Duster to the later Merriman Pounds and Gertie Ross Pounds. He married Gladys Forrest on May 25, 1946 in Rock Bluff. He was a farmer/rancher and in later years worked for Ben Hogan Oil Company. He was a resident of Duster/DeLeon area all of his life. He served in the U.S. Navy in WWII. He was a member of the Rock Bluff Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Gladys Pounds of DeLeon; one son, Roger Pounds and wife Vickie of DeLeon; one daughter, Karen Mahan and husband Jim of DeLeon; one brother, Wendell Pounds of DeLeon; one sister Mary Joe Boswell of Montgomery; 5 grandchildren, Mike and Kris Mahan, Craig and Shana Mahan, Cody Mahan, Jennifer and Bobby McMeens and Chris Pounds; and two great-grandchildren, Mattie McMeens and Alyssa Mahan.

He was preceded by a great-granddaughter Katie McMeens.

## Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for all their prayers and concern during my recent illness. All of the cards, flowers and food have been a great comfort to us.

Betty Kinser & family

## School Menu

Week of April 16

### Breakfast

Monday--Bad weather day  
Tuesday--Cereal, milk, juice  
Wednesday--Sausage & pancake on stick, milk, juice  
Thursday--Cereal, milk, juice  
Friday--Sausage biscuits, milk, juice

### Lunch

Monday--Bad weather day  
Tuesday--Enchilada casserole, refried beans, Spanish rice  
Wednesday--Hot dogs with chili cheese, tater tots  
Thursday--Oven fried chicken, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate cake  
Friday--Chopped barbeque on bun, tater tots, fruit

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Saturday - Fish, Steak, Shrimp Buffet - 5 - 9 p.m. - \$7.95 + tax & drink

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## DESDEMONA NEWS

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had good attendance last Sunday for both services. Special music for the morning service was presented by the Ladies Choir. Evening service included a big "Fish Fry" supper for everyone. Guest for this service was Bro. Jerry Madkins and members of the St. John Baptist Church in Stephenville. Bro. Madkins was the guest speaker. Special music was presented by the St. John Choir.

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

George Brazell is a patient (at this time) in the DeLeon Hospital. Get well wishes from his friends and neighbors.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Craig Hinkel who was buried last Sunday near his home at Lake Whitney. Survivors include his wife, Ann Rainey Hinkel of Lake Whitney, two daughters and grandchildren. Ann is a former resident of Desdemona where she attended school.

First Baptist Church will host a trip to Six Flags in Arlington for their youth group on Friday, April 13th.

First Baptist Church will have a Homecoming and Rededication soon as the remodeling work is completed on the auditorium and classrooms. More details and date later.

B.J. and Clarene Melton of Richardson spent the past weekend visiting her

## Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

The warmer weather the past few days has been real nice although I haven't felt like taking advantage of it. The old coughing "crud" caught up with me and has lingered for quite some time. I'm feeling better today so I am hoping that the work is behind me now. I missed all the activities that I had planned for last week and the weekend, but hopefully this week will be better. At least it is starting out better.

With Easter coming next Sunday, I hope that everyone has a wonderful time as we attend Easter Services at our churches and worship our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Just knowing that He suffered and died for my sins so that I could have eternal life through Him makes me ever so grateful and thankful and I love Him more every day. Happy Easter to all.

There will be an Easter egg hunt for the children at the Kokomo Baptist Church following the morning worship services. Easter is always a time of homecoming at Kokomo and visitors are always welcome.

Helen and Woodrow Browning, with Glynda Bond at the piano, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Daryl Hirst and Glenda Black had charge of the service at the Heritage Manor for Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon. They rendered several gospel songs for the residents and visitors. Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant attended the service.

Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson and Woodrow and Helen Browning attended the Easter Passion Play by the Pioneer Drive Baptist Church at the Civic Center in Abilene on Sunday afternoon. They report that it we very good.

Don't forget to pray and plan for the revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church April 22-25. I'll have more on this next week.

Donna, Lesley and Garrett Gatlin and Lori, Stephanie and Matt Mays of Mineral Wells spent Friday night with Woodrow and Helen Browning and they all went to Abilene on Saturday for Lesley and Stephanie to compete in the State Bible Drill. The girls received an excellent rating. Congratulations to Lesley and Stephanie and their parents and grandparents.

Oren and Norma Webb spent a couple of days last week enjoying the beautiful flowers in the Hill Country around Fredericksburg and Wimberly. They report they have never seen the bluebonnets more beautiful.

Earl and Betty Little and Jimmy and Verna Little made a trip down to Gilmer and area last Monday and enjoyed seeing the dogwoods, azaleas and wisteria that were in bloom.

God is certainly painting beautiful pictures with all the flowers and trees for people to enjoy. It seems extra beautiful when you remember how dry and brown everything looked last summer.

Daryl and Cecilia Hirst and Glenda Black were at the Patton Baptist Church near Crawford on Saturday evening for the church's fish fry and a concert by the Continental 2. They report a wonderful time.

Glenda Black spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Zelda Jordan.

Jimmy and Verna Little were called to the DeLeon Hospital on Saturday night to be with an aunt, Veno Hale, who has been admitted to the hospital from the nursing home at Gorman. They were there again on Sunday afternoon to see her and said she was feeling much better. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Sylvia Buchanan was a dinner guest of her mother, Nancy Hendricks on Sunday. Others who visited with Nancy were Gene and Kay Snider, Norma Webb and Ruth Bryant.

The Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association committee had a called meeting at the Kokomo Community center on Thursday night, March 29th. Delmon Eaves, Chairperson presided. Others present were Bryan Lee Johnson, Zelda Jordan, Norma Webb, Larry Strube, Martha Wood, Patsy and Pat Collins. The annual homecoming and meeting of the Cemetery Association will be on Saturday, May 5, 2001. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. There will be no letters mailed in Eastland County due to high postage rate. We hope that you all will remember that it is always the first Saturday in May.

Old photograph found in a desk at Gorman Milling was brought to the office. The photo is of Company "A" Armored Replacement Battalion, Fort Knox, Ky., Medium Tank Company. The date on the photo is Dec. 1944. On the back of the photo is a note written by "John" on December 17, 1944.

If you have any information on this photograph or interest, please contact the Gorman Progress office.



## Jr. High Boys Track Results

District Meet at May on Thursday, April 5.

**400 Meter Relay**--Ryan Wright, Scott Lewis, Jonathan Overby, Gil Cochrane--3rd place, time 52.17.

**800 Meter Run**--Adam Spivey-1st-2:27.59; Ryan Wright-4th-2:33.81

**110 High Hurdles**--Scott Lewis-5th-20.59

**100 Meter Dash**--Gil Cochrane-3rd-13.75

**400 Meter Dash**--Adam Spivey-3rd-61.09

**300 Intermediate Hurdles**--Scott Lewis-4th-50.51

**200 Meter Dash**--Ryan Wright-2nd-28.38; Louis Ramirez-3rd-28.57

**Shot Put**--Tim Guerra-2nd-31'4"

**Pole Vault**--Gil Cochrane-1st-9'

**2400 Meter Run**--Kevin Lewis-3rd-9:12.16

**1600 Run**--Kevin Lewis--2nd-6:09.43

## Sabrina Carter Selected to 'Who's Who'

Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene announces that Sabrina Carter was among the 20 students who were selected by a faculty committee at HSU to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Sabrina was evaluated on scholarship ability, participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, citizenship and service to school, and the potential for further achievement.

Sabrina is the daughter of Glenn and Gloria Glasson.

## City Minutes

MINUTES APRIL 05, 2001

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners; Donnie Rodgers, Alex Granado, Judy Warren and Bill Vaughn. Others present were: Doug Caffey, Glenn Scitem, Ron Skiles, Robbie Dodd, Lori Dodd, and Chris Dodd.

Mayor Ervin called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

Donnie made the motion to approve the minutes of the Mar. 15, 2001 meeting. Judy made a second. The motion carried 4-0.

Alex made the motion to approve the minutes of the March 21, 2001 meeting. Bill made a second. The motion carried 4-0.

Bill made the motion to approve the bills for payment. Alex made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

No one was present for Citizens Input.

On New and Old Business, Judy made the motion to purchase a new D. O. tester for Joe Williams for use of the daily testing at the wastewater treatment plant. Alex made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

Reports were submitted by each department head, Glenn Scitem, Doug Caffey, Lori Dodd, and Ron Skiles. There was discussion on each department.

On personnel issues, Judy made the motion to accept Ron Skiles resignation of his position as municipal judge. Donnie made a second. The motion carried 4-0.

Lori Dodd gave an update on the

## High School Boys Track Results

District Meet at May, Friday, April 6.

**3200 Run**--Jose Cruz-3rd-11:39.94

**100 Meter Dash**--Sean Rountree-1st-10.67

**200 Meter Dash**--Sean Rountree-1st-23.08

**1600 Run**--Jose Cruz-2nd-5:12.17

**Shot Put**--Brian Hunt-2nd-46'8.75"; Josh Johnson--5th-43'8"

**Discus**--Brian Hunt-5th, 120'10"

Jose Cruz, Brian Hunt, and Sean Rountree qualified for the Area Track Meet at Winters on April 12.

The 3200 Run is at 9:30 a.m., Field Events start at 10:10 a.m. and the Running Finals start at 3:00 p.m.

## Christopher Fox Completes Basic Training

Air Force Airman Christopher D. Fox has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Eddie and Pat Fox of Rt. 1, Desdemona.

Fox is a 2000 graduate of Gorman High School.

## Gorman Police

The Criminal Justice Advisory Committee ranked Gorman Police Department #1 in the prioritization process for a one-time equipment grant. The amount recommended by Council of Government is \$9,763 for portable police video systems and equipment.

The CJAC was directed by Criminal Justice Division to select a maximum of three applications to recommend for funding. The review and recommendation process are based on eligibility, reasonableness and cost effectiveness of the proposed project, and the availability of funding. Each application was scored, based on these criteria, and the top three were selected to recommend to CJD for funding.

repairs and condition of the swimming pool.

On the Pool Applications, there was only one application submitted. Robbie, Lori, Chris, and Andrea Dodd. Chris is certified in CPR, First Aid, Emergency Preparedness, and Lifesaving. He is BSA as well. Robbie will assist Chris. Andrea will run the concession and gate. And Lori will be offering swim lessons in the morning hours. Judy made the motion to accept the application of the Dodd family. The pool will be open from May 26, 2001 through Sept. 3, 2001. Bill made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

There being no further business for discussion Judy made the motion to adjourn and Alex made the second. 4-0.

## Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

The April Birthday party will be Friday, April 13th at 2:00 p.m. in the front lobby. Honorees are Ava Rodgers, Dean Pounds, and Ola Walker. Relative and friend are welcome. There will be entertainment and refreshments.

On Sunday morning, Galord Battenfield and Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Ola Walker, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Modess Self, Bud Winn, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, Bruce Hirst and guest Lavoyce Hirst, Dean Pounds and S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Grace Townley, Durwood Webb, Mayvis Lasater, Johnnie and Pattie Waters of Amarillo, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Tootie Campbell.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from First Baptist Church were Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell, Brent Lasater, LaJoyce Johnson, Ann Warren and Louise Hall and guests Pat Graham, David Halcomb, Lavoyce Hirst, Ruth Bryant, and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Clifton Jarrett, Dean Pounds, Ava Rodgers, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Bruce Hirst, Patti Whitehorn and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were Bill and Tootie Campbell, David Halcomb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Zena Simpson, and Eunice Love.

On Monday morning, Ina Smith had Bingo for Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Clifton Jarrett, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Ava Rodgers, and Robin Taylor.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Pat Hagood, Bill and Tootie Campbell, Zena Simpson, Fay and Denzel Ables, Mayvis Lasater.

Some of S.D. Gilmore's guests were Wesley and Linda Warren, Ann Warren, Howard and Pat Hagood, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, and Wilbur Overstreet.

On Monday afternoon, those coming for singing were Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell, Ruby Lee Kinser, Daisy Slaton, Marjorie Treadway, Ruth Bryant, Pat Hagood, Lavoyce Hirst, Nina Joiner, Daisy Slaton and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Mildred Bellows, Ava Rodgers, Bruce Hirst, Clifton Jarrett, Inez Rogers Clifton Jarrett, Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Robin Taylor and S.D. Gilmore.

Some of Bruce Hirst guests were Lavoyce Hirst, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Campbell, Willodean Ormsby of Stephenville, Freda Nell Carruth of DeLeon, Patty Wade of Dublin, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Bobby Rich, Frankie Jo Shipman, Joan Butler, Fay Johnson, Kelly Moss, Icy Munn, Lora Fay Warren, Irene West, Grace Townley, Durwood Webb, Odie Brightwell, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Richard Kinser, and Wilbur Overstreet.

Heritage Manor is happy to report that Opal Snider was much improved and got to return to her home in DeLeon. Some of her guests were Stella Fay Scott, LeRoyce and Mackie Brantley, Kristy and Amber Tempriro of DeLeon.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Bill and Tootie Campbell, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Howard and Pat Hagood, Zena Simpson, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Wilbur Overstreet.

Some of Joan Butler guests were Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell, Nell Files of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Kelly Moss, Irene West, Frankie Jo Shipman, Icy Munn, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Grace Townley, Maxine Frasier, Durwood Webb, Willodean Ormsby of Stephenville, Irene West, Marjorie Treadway, Bimbo and Anna Lee Roberts, Tommy Clark.

On Friday morning, Ina Smith had Bingo for Dorothy Beaty, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers and Clifton Jarrett.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Sara Rodgers were George Rodgers, Thomas and Vicki Seay, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables, Grace Townley, Frank and Ella Reeves of Irving, Wilbur Overstreet.

Karen Guthery gave A.V. Seay a new permanent. Visiting Ola Walker and Stella Files were Nell Files of Carbon, Zena Simpson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Bro. Bill and Tootie Campbell.

Sorry to report Ora Mae Atchison is in the DeLeon Hospital.

Visiting Veno Hale were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Ruth Bryant, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Bill and Tootie Campbell, Fay and Denzel Ables.

Regret to report Seigel Guy is a patient in the DeLeon Hospital. Some of Cynthia Earles and Modess Self guests were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Christine Self, Robert Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Perry of Azle, Vardie Huff.

Visiting Buddy Winn and Ed Johnson were June and Glodine Cate of Big Spring, Vernon Fields, Wilbur Overstreet, Harvey Winn of Carbon, Fay Johnson, Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell, Dale Johnson and Howard Hagood.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke and Leo Williams of Desdemona came played the piano, harp, and guitar for Mildred Bellows, Ola Walker, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Irene Heathington, A.V. Seay, Stella Files, Bruce Hirst (guest Lavoyce Hirst) and Angel Helms.

Visiting Hallie Clark were Bro. Bill and Tootie Campbell, Jo Ann Clark, Howard and Pat Hagood, Zena Simpson, Mayvis Lasater, Fay and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love.

On Tuesday afternoon in Arts and Crafts, Ina Smith helped residents make Easter Hats for door decorations. They have decorated the green tree in the lobby for Easter and it's really pretty. Residents want everybody to stop and look.

Visiting Inez Rogers were Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Bill and Tootie Campbell, Zena Simpson, Fay and Denzel Ables, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Leo Williams, Wilbur Overstreet, Lorene Hamilton of Cisco.

**Mr. and Mrs. Helms New Residents**  
Olan and Margaret Helm of Dublin have come to Heritage Manor to make their new home. Heritage Manor welcomes them and hope they enjoy living here.

Some of Irene Heathington guests are Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Zena Simpson, Fay and Denzel Ables, Bill and Tootie Campbell.

On Wednesday morning, Bro. Durwood Webb came and brought chapel for Stella Files, Patti Whitehorn, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Veno Hale, Margaret Helm and Inez Rogers.

Visiting Patti Whitehorn were Marie Cook, Sylvia Estes and Mary Estes of Carbon, Amy Fraley, Zena Simpson, Fay and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love, Bill and Tootie Campbell.

On Tuesday afternoon the Art Class met in the South Hall and painted Easter posters.

Visiting Mary Williams were Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Ima Brown, Irene West, Ann Rush, Fay Johnson, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Durwood Webb, Fay and Denzel Ables, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst, Wilbur Overstreet.

Some of Mildred Bellows guests were Darrell and Pat Graham, Zena Simpson, Fay and Denzel Ables, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Pat and Howard Hagood, Tootie and Bill Campbell.

On Thursday Ina Smith had Concentration for Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Ava Rodgers, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, S.D. Gilmore, Clifton Jarrett and Veno Hale.

Visiting Dean Pounds were Gladys Pounds, Roger Pounds, Howard Hagood, Winston Brown, Wilbur Overstreet.

## Eastland County Beef Field Day

The Eastland County Beef Field Day will be held on Tuesday, April 17th at the Ranger Auction Barn in Ranger beginning at 6:00 p.m. This annual Field Day is planned by the Eastland County Livestock, Forage and Crops Committee. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m.

You need to pre-register by calling the Eastland County Extension Office at 254/629-1093 or 629-2222 by April 12th so we can get a good count for the FREE meal. We will eat at 6:30 p.m. and the program will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Steve Hammack, Extension Beef Specialist from Stephenville will address Bull and Cow Selection, Breeds that Sell Well in the Market. Ken Stokes, Extension Economist from Stephenville will give us a market outlook. Derck Thamm, Feedlot Manager from Lubbock will discuss what kind of cattle the feedlots are looking for and doing the best for them.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service, or accommodation in order to participate in this program are encouraged to contact the Extension Office to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

## County and State Steer Validation

All 4-H and FFA members who plan to show a steer in the Eastland County or any major stock show in Texas next year (2002) MUST have them validated in June. A date has not been set as of this article, but will be announced shortly.

Validation Tags need to be ordered now. FFA members need to let their Ag teachers know by April 20th how many steer tags they need and 4-H members need to call the Eastland County Extension Office at 629-1093 or 629-2222 and let them know the number of tags then need by April 20th.

Remember April 20th is the DEADLINE for ordering steer tags.

## Agricultural Viewpoint

Bob Bailey

### Farm Income Projected Due to Increases in Fuel, Fertilizer Costs

Net incomes for farmers are expected to continue declining this year with low commodity prices and high fuel and fertilizer costs. According to a report from the Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M, cotton farmers who rely heavily on irrigation will see those costs continue to rise even through 2005. Economist James Richardson says producers are finding innovative ways to make their operations more efficient. Many producers are reducing chemical use, labor hours, and machine hours while improving their marketing skills. The study indicates that most operations need to increase net income 10 to 20 percent to prevent the loss of real net worth.

### Texas Crop and Weather Report

Lush forage is causing bloat and some death in Texas cattle. Bloating has been a problem in the South Plains and has been increasing as weather improves and the forage becomes lush. Bloat occurs when forage begins to grow after being dormant all winter. High soil moisture will cause increased growth and add to bloating problems. The only way to completely prevent bloat is to take the cattle off pasture. If producers do that, then they will have to spend money maintaining cattle in a different program. The incidence of these problems lessens as forage matures and protein content decreases. It is always wise not to turn hungry cattle into a fresh pasture, because there is more of a chance of bloat.

### Pause To Think

Matthew 13:54-58

And when he was come into his own country, he taught them in their synagogue, insomuch that they were astonished, and said, Whence hath this man this wisdom, and these mighty works? Is not this the carpenter's son? is not his mother called Mary? and his brethren, James, and Joses, and Simon, and Judas? And his sisters, are they not all with us? Whence then hath this man all these things? And they were offended in him. But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honour, save in his own country, and in his own house. And he did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief.

No doubt, the Lord Jesus had a great desire to do mighty works and wonders in his own country, among his own kin. However, his wisdom, power, and authority offended them. They were offended because of their 'knowledge' of him, but the truth is they really didn't know who he was. They just thought they did. They refused to believe that he was more than just a carpenter's son; the son of Mary, and the brother of James, Joses, Simon, and Judas.

In this passage we learn that it was those closest to him that put the most restraint upon him. They limited him in their minds and hearts. They did so because their knowledge of him could not be expounded upon. The fact that they knew all there was to know about him. They could have accepted him just fine, had he not manifested spiritual prowess. It was his phenomenal wisdom and mighty works that did not compute with what they knew about him.

When we thoroughly examine God's Word, there is of course a multitude of things presented to us. However, I would like to discuss one in particular that has concerned me every since I surrendered to the call of Ministry, thus dedicating more time to the study of the Bible.

Throughout Biblical History, there were those who were supposed to be in the know as far as Spiritual matters are concerned, yet we find these folk missing God's plan. We see this time after time. Let's examine a couple of incidents.

Moses struck the rock. Perhaps he did so, because that was what worked the last time they had needed water. The scholars of the law and prophecy were blind to the birth of a child in Bethlehem. They resisted the ministry prophesied about in **Isaiah 61:1**. The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound.

In **Luke 4:18-29**, Jesus declared to the religious leaders of that day that he was the fulfillment of **Isaiah 61:1**, yet they were filled with wrath instead of joy. He was who they professed to be looking for, the Messiah. Yet, what they thought they knew about the Messiah did not agree with what they 'knew' of Jesus.

Jesus was trying to share the secret of eternal life to a group of Pharisees (the 'spiritual leaders' of that day) in **John 8:51-59**. They became so angry with him that they took up stones to stone him, why? The answer is simple. Who he was and what he was saying, did not harmonize with what they 'knew' of spiritual things. Please understand that I am not discrediting them for their spiritual efforts, however, it is plain to see that somewhere along the way they began to trust in a carnal interpretation of God's Word and prophetic utterances.

Are we hindering revival, spiritual maturity, separation to God from the world, and the full magnitude of God's power in our lives because of what we 'know' about God?

More next week. Address comments or questions to: John Howard, Jr. jthjr77@txol.net PO Box 399 Gorman, Texas 76454

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Smart Buy, 48 Month Smart Buy, 47 payments, 5.6% APR WAC, 99 Down, Plus TT&L due at delivery, Final payment of \$7888.40, 12 K miles per year.

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**\$269 per month**  
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Sale Price **\$13,580**

Total Savings **\$4,471**

MSRP.....\$18,051  
Factory Rebate.....\$2,250  
Bayer Discount.....\$1,220  
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MSRP.....\$23,414  
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Factory Rebate.....1,000  
Bayer Discount.....2,852  
Sale Price.....\$19,062

LS, 4800 V-8, 4 speed, auto trans, AM/FM CD, air, power windows locks, mirrors, keyless remote

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4.60% APR WAC  
\$1,000 down  
plus TT&L due at delivery  
Final payment of \$6,781.40  
12K miles per year

Total Savings **\$2,542**

MSRP.....\$16,540  
Equip Savings.....\$525  
Factory Rebate.....\$1,250\*  
Bayer Discount.....\$767  
Sale Price.....\$13,998

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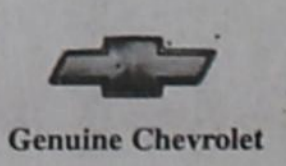
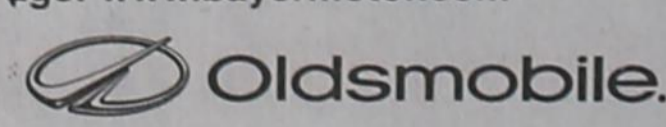
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