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**SEPTEMBER 30, 1999** 

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# Class of 1989 **To Hold Class** Reunion

The Class of 1989 will be reuniting for their 10 year reunion October 2, 1999 at the City Limits Cafe / Bar in Stephenville. For more information please call Kim at 254-734-3702 or 1-800-limits-9.

# **Family Reading Night Set For October 11th**

Just a Reminder, Family Reading Night will be held on October 11th. Our theme this month will be "Fall Harvesting", so come dressed for the harvest. There will be door prizes and snacks. We were thrilled with the turn out last month and hope that everyone will come and discover the enjoyment of our family reading nights.

Thanks, Mrs. Lewis and Ms. Crew

# **GHS Holds Food Drive Service**

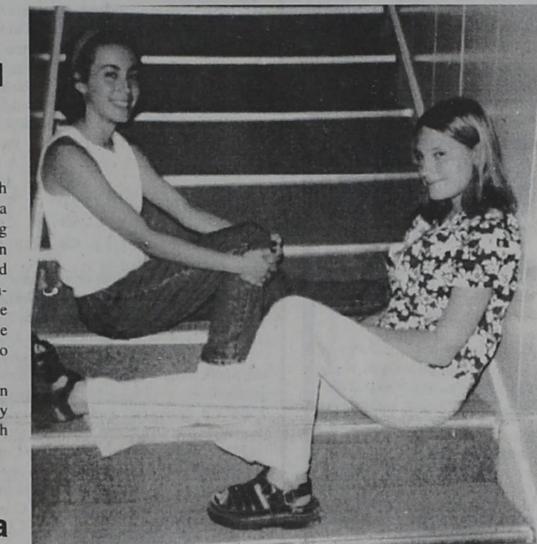
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There are a few tickets remaining for the \$1,000.00 Give-a-Way to be Club. Contact Kathy Marlow, Bill Miears or one of the Coaches for your chance to be the lucky Winner. Last minute tickets will also be available at the Football Game. SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL YOUTH.

### FESTIVAL FALL

This year, the Maxfield Elementary Student Council will be having a Fall Festival on October 19th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. We will have various booths, such as: Football Toss, Basketball Toss, Honey Hole Fishin', Cake Walk, and many others. We will also have a concession stand with various goodies. The student council is having this as a fund-raiser, so you will have to purchase tickets at the ticket booth before playing the games. The tickets will be 4 for a \$1.00 or 25 for \$5.00, with all games requiring one or two tickets, except for the Cake Walk. We are really excited about our Festival and hope you will come and join in on the fun.

# Wilkins and Janecek **Compete At UIL Twirling**



# Panthers Edge Lometa 18-12; held at half-time of the Homecoming Football Game on Friday, October 1st. Only 200 tickets are being sold for a \$10.00 donation to the Gorman Spirit Host Tigers For Homecoming

### GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman		Lometa
16	First Downs	13
51/356	Carries/yards	31/158
28	Passing Yds.	60
2 of 4	Passes Comp.	2 of 6
0	Intercepts	2
2 for 18	Punts / Avg.	2 for 45
1-0	Fumbles / Lost	2 - 1
6/45	Penalties	2/10

The Panthers traveled to Lometa on Friday to take on the Hornets in the first District 14A game and came out with a closer victory than the statistics show. The Panthers jumped out to a 12-0 lead at the half and scored again in the third period while the Hornets were held scoreless until the fourth period, when they got going and scored 12 points to make it close. The Hornest tried an onside kick late in the game but the Big Red covered it at the Gorman 38 and killed the rest of the 2:20 left on the clock to insure the victory.

Gorman hit the scoreboard on their first possession going 75 yards in jsut 2 plays with Dathan Wright rambling for 76 yards following a 1 yard loss in the first snap with 11:03 left in the first for a 6-0 lead after the kick for point failed. The Panthers scored again on a 78 yard drive in 11 plays with Bradley Gilmore getting the final 10 yards on a pass from Josh Longoria with 10:49 left in the half. The drive featured runs of 38 and 4 by Longoria, and a ten yarder by David Seaton. The pass try to 2 points failed and the score was 12-0. Gorman moved inside the Lometa 10 after taking the ball on their own 20 and had plays of 11, 1, 11, 5, a pass of 18 to Bubba Hagood, a 10 yarder by Wright before being stopped and forced to try a field goal that went wide to end the first half with Gorman up 12-0. Following the intermission and a real good performance by the Panther Marching Band the Panthers held the Hornets on the first possession and got the ball on an interception at their own 25 when Seaton grabbed a Hornet pass. The Big Red scored in 14 plays with Michael Lynch getting the honors from 10 yards out with 4:48 left in the third. The drive featured runs of 11 and 9 by Torres and a 9 yarder by Seaton. Again the pass try failed for the 2 pointer and Gorman led 18-0. But at this poitn the Hornets took over and took the kickoff on the own 26 and moved the distance in 10 plays aided by 2 penalties by the Panthers and scored from 6 yards out on a run by Brad Tower with 10:24 left in the final period. The kick try failed and the score was 18-6 Gorman. The two teams exchanged possessions a couple of times before the Hornets got the ball on their own 45 and scored in just 2 plays as Bryant Lilly caught a 55 yard bomb from Jim Woodard with 2:20 left in the game. The kick try failed and Gorman was up 18-12. The Hornets tried an onside kick but the Panthers recovered on their own 38 and killed the clock for the victory. Wright led the Panthers with 204 yards on 24 carries. Lynch had 66 on 3 tries. Seaton got 46 on 7 trips. Torres had 35 on 8 tries and Longoria and Gilmore each had 4 yards. The Panthers will host the favored May Tigers at Brogdon Field at 7:30 on Friday in a crucial 14A game which is also Homecoming for GHS. Come



HORNET IN TROUBLE - David Seaton and Mike Torres and another unidentified Panther are making a fine open field tackle on a Hornet running back in game action Friday. Panther defense performed well in the game.

### Project for 98/99

The 1998/1999 Gorman High School National Honor Society held a Food Drive Service Project during World Hunger Month to help those in need. Goods and money was donated by the GHS students. The four hundred pounds of food was taken to the Abilene Food Bank which serves the Gorman area. \$65.25 was donated to the Gorman Food Bank.

The Gorman Food Pantry is open from 2 to 5 p.m. every third Thursday at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

## Congratulations **To Tara and Lana**

Congratulations to Tara and Lana in our achievements at the TMEA comtion at Cleburne, Texas. "Keep on Singing" Mother and Dad

# **Thank You**

The Gorman Senior Travel Club would like to thank everyone who supported us Saturday, the 13th of September at the Peanut Festival at our Fajita Sale. We would also like to thank Bobby and Vicki Rich for helping us and cooking our meat and Revis and Becky Laminack for letting us borrow their grill. Thanks to everyone, it was a big success.

The Gorman Senior Travel Club

# Mums and Garters

The Gorman Senior Travel Club will be handing out Mums and Garters on Thursday, September 30 in the High School Gym at 2:45 for anyone who ordered them.

# Homecoming Dance

The Gorman Senior Travel Club will be hosting the Homecoming Dance on Friday night, October 1st after the football game. The dance will be held at the Opera House in Downtown Gorman from 10:00 to 12:00 midnight. There will be a live band and a D. J. We will also be selling refreshments. The cost for a single person is \$3.00 and \$5.00 for a couple. Hope to see you there.

Madelyn Wilkins and Amanda Janecek competed at the UIL Twirling Contest held at Haskell High School on September 25th. Both girls received a 2 on their Solo. Congratulations.

# **Tara and Lana Compete In TMEA All-State Choir Auditions**



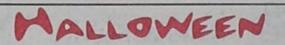
Tara and Lana Howard competed at the TMEA All-State Choir Auditions at Cleburne High School on Saturday, September 18th. Tara placed 1st in the Alto II Section and Lana placed 10th in the Soprano II Section. Both girls will advance to the next round of competition at the Burleson High School on Saturday,



AFTER A HORNET — Josh Johnson with the help of Josh Longoria, Dathan Wright, Mike Torres drive a Hornet running back for no yardage in game action Friday night. The Panthers Defense held the Hornets to only 2 touchdowns.



NICE CATCH — Bubba Hagood is shown after receiving a pass from Josh Longoria during game action Friday. Bubba caught the pass and tried to make extra yardage before being tackled by several Hornets.



October 30th. Congratulations to these girls.

### WELCOME TO **GHS HOMECOMING**

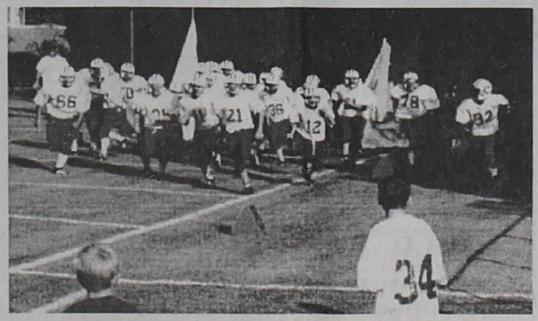
### You're Invited

In honor of his 70th Birthday, the children of Rev. Darrell Dossey request the honor of your presence at a reception for their father on Saturday. October 9, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Gorman Community Center, Gorman, Tx. (We ask only for the gift of your presence at this celebration; however, we would appreciate you writing down and bringing with you any fond memories or stories about our father's life and ministry that may come to mind, as well as any photos or momentos that may be joyfully shared with family and friends and compiled into an album as a gift to him.)

> Gary and Lesa Dossey Jack and Becky Simpson David and Janet Dossey Steve and Tracy Spivey and children



out and back the Panthers to victory. Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!!



**Gorman Junior High Football** Picture ' taken at Albany game on September 16th

# COSTUME PARADE

Ok, everyone, the Peanut Festival has come and gone, and now it is time to start thinking about what you are going to wear in the annual Halloween Costume Parade. So get your imagination to working and see if you can fool your friends, neighbors, parents and grandparents. You could be Ms. USA, Mr. American, a baby, a dog, a cat, a cheerleader, a two-headed person, a football player-hey, I just gave you a few ideas, now YOU decide what you are going to be. This year's parade will be held on Saturday, October 30, and that is just about 30 day away.

Donations will be needed (candy, fruit, toys, money, etc.) to fill the goody bags that are handed out after the parade to all the kids who participate. Donations can be left at Smith's Service Station, City Grocery, Hertiage Manor, or call Ina at 254-734-2202, 734-3878, or 734-2720. Or mail to Ina at Route 1 Box 204A, Gorman, Tx 76454. More later .... Ina.

# **Beattie Quilting Club Show & Sale**

The Annual Beattie Quilting Club Show and Sale will be Saturday, October 2 from 9 to 5 at Beattie Community Center. Door prizes will be given. Refreshments will be available for a nominal fee. Come browse and enjoy the activities.

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THE GORMAN PROGRESS

### **SEPTEMBER 30, 1999**

# Obituaries

### Services Held for **Ima George Porter**

Ima George Porter, 74, of Gorman died Saturday, September 25, 1999 at a local nursing home.

Services were held on Monday, September 27 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Craig Rhoton officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman.

She was born on August 23, 1925 in Comanche County to Whit Oscar Russell and Sadie Irma Lindley Russell. She married J.E. Porter on January 12, 1949 in Comanche, Texas. Mrs. Porter was employed as an LVN at Blackwell Hospital for five years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Gorman.

Survivors include her husband, J.E. Porter of Gorman; daughter, Sarah Jo Anderson of Jesup, Georgia; daughter, brother, Wade Russell of Everman, Texas; sister, Ina Joe Russell of Gorman; and granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth Porter of Jesup, Georgia.

### Martha E. Overstreet Laid to Rest

Martha Elnora Overstreet, 81, of Eastland died Thursday, September 23, 1999 in a local hospital.

Services were held at the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel with burial in the Eastland City Cemetery.

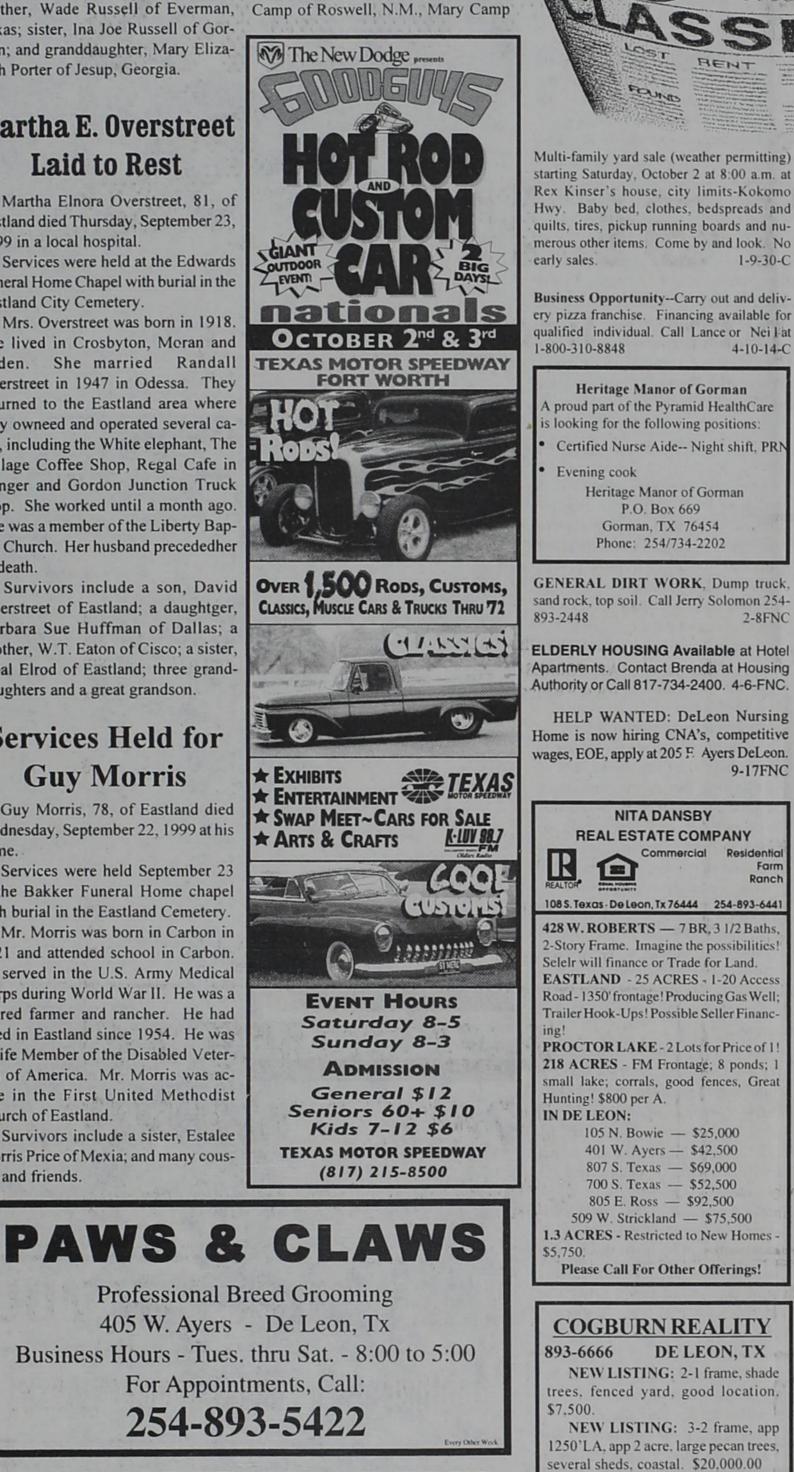
Mrs. Overstreet was born in 1918. She lived in Crosbyton, Moran and Olden. She married Randall Overstreet in 1947 in Odessa. They returned to the Eastland area where they owneed and operated several cafes, including the White elephant, The Village Coffee Shop, Regal Cafe in Ranger and Gordon Junction Truck Stop. She worked until a month ago. She was a member of the Liberty Baptist Church. Her husband precededher in death. Survivors include a son, David Overstreet of Eastland; a daughtger, Barbara Sue Huffman of Dallas; a brother, W.T. Eaton of Cisco; a sister, Opal Elrod of Eastland; three granddaughters and a great grandson.

**Services Pending** Mrs. Beatrice Willene Campbell, 76, of Carbon died Monday, September 27, 1999 in a local hospital.

Services will be Friday, October 1 at 10:00 AM in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Craig Rhoton officiating. Burial will be in the Carbon Cemetery.

Mrs. Campbell was born December 25, 1922 to William and Ruth (Graham) Camp in Merkel, Texas. She married F.H. Campbell in October 27, 1943. He preceded her in death on December 3, 1990.

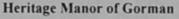
Survivors include two daughters; Hellen Ruth, Samantha Krause and husband Jerry Wayne of Carbon, Billie Jean Smith and husband Bill of Portsmouth, Virginia. One brother and sister-in-law Eual and Peggy Camp of Tecumsch, Oklahoma, one sister and brother-in-law Gladys and A.C. Sandra J. Porter of Sabinal, Texas; Hudgins of Carbon, sisters-in-law Jean



of Ingleside, Texas and Aileen Camp of Springfirld, Co., ten grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and two greatgreat grandchildren. She also had numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and many loving friends.

**Beatrice Campbell** 

A lion's mane protects him during fights-softening the blows of his enemies.



Multi-family yard sale (weather permitting) Applications now being accepted. Brenda's Grill. 734-3880 1-9-30-C

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Will remove any junk cars, pick-ups, and junk--free of charge. Call 734-3826 from 8-5. leave message. 3-9-30C

# Laid to Rest

Ardean Kimmell, 67, of DeLeon died Thursday, September 23, 1999 in Richland Hills. Services were held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 25, 1999 at the DeLeon Primitive Baptist Church with Elder Kenneth Wilson officiating and Bro. Tom Satterwhite and Bro. Jackie Auvenshine assisting. Burial was in the Victor Cemetery.

Mr. Kimmell was bone on December 8. 1931 in Erath County to the late William C. Kimmell and Edna L. Kilgore. He married Earlene Christian on December 30, 1950 in Stephenville, Texas. He was a longtime resident of DeLeon, a member of the DeLeon Primitive Baptist Church. He was the founder of Crown Pump in DeLeon. Mr. Kimmell was area chairman for the

homa and Rebecca Lynn Hammon of DeLeon; two brothers, Eugene Bibby of DeLeon and John Carol Bibby of Belview, Texas; five sisters, Ima Joe Bailey of Cleburne, Joy Heath of Hempstead, Mary Tilly of Hempstead, Hazel Berry Hill of Jackson, Mississippi, Modess Quackenbush of Ft. Worth; 10 grandchildren, several great grandchildren. Preceded in death by two brothers, Charles Bibby and Bascomb Bibby.

### Ardean Kimmell Lone Star Baseball Tournament

Lone Star Baseball will be conducting two tournaments in October.

October 9-10 for two divisions High School Varsity and High School Junior Varsity.

October 16-17 for age groups 12U-13U-14U.

For more information contact Frank Dorner @28-469-6721 or Farlely Styles @ 512-292-0190.

Frank Dorner, Lone Star Baseball

An Irish cow, Big Bertha, lived to the record age of 48 before her death in 1993. In addition, she gave birth to a record 39 calve

Cattleman's Roundup for the Crippled Children for over 25 years, and was a farmer and rancher.

Survivors include his wife, Earlene of DeLeon; daughter, La Nell Upshaw and husband Sam of DeLeon; and son, Larry Kimmell and wife Mary of De-Leon; four grandchildren--Jason Upshaw and wife Nickey, Jana Upshaw, Kody Kimmell and Kobe Kimmell; three sisters -- Anita Thompson of Palo Alto, CA; Adina Cooke of McKinney, Aline Garrett of Gorman.

Family request donations be made to the DeLeon Hospital, Rich Boys's Ranch in Abilene or the West Texas Rehab Center.

# **CUSTOMER NOTICE!**

Comanche County Telephone Company, Inc. (Comanche County or the Company), has filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) seeking approval to implement a minor rate increase for basic access line rates. The affected residential rates include: 1-Party and Tel-Assistance. The affected business rate include: 1-Party, Rotary Service, and PBX Trunk.

Residence Access Line is the monthly charge for basic local telephone service applied to a residence. Business Access Line is the monthly charge for basic local telephone service applied to a business.

The proposed effective date for the minor rate change is Dec ember 1, 1999. The estimated annual revenue increase recognized by the Company is \$60,862 or 2.24% of total regulated intrastate gross annual revenues.

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etery. Mrs. Hammon was born on December 20, 1908 in Ryan, Oklahoma to the

late Marcelous Bascomb Bibby and Wilton Brownlee Bibby. Mrs. Hammon was a life-long resident of DeLeon and a homemaker. She married Luther Hammon on January 20, 1934 in Gorman, Texas. He preceded her in death in 1976.

**Delta Venita Hammon** 

Laid to Rest

Leon passed away on Saturday, Sep-

September 27, 1999 at the DeLeon

Assembly of God Church with Bill

Wadley and Marvin Andrews officiat-

ing. Burial was in the DeLeon Cem-

tember 25 at a local hospital.

Delta Venita Hammon, 90, of De-

Services were held on Monday,

Survivors include two daughters, Glenda Ruth Pryor of Wilburton, Okla-

# Services Held for **Guy Morris**

Guy Morris, 78, of Eastland died Wednesday, September 22, 1999 at his home.

Services were held September 23 at the Bakker Funeral Home chapel with burial in the Eastland Cemetery.

Mr. Morris was born in Carbon in 1921 and attended school in Carbon. He served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps during World War II. He was a retired farmer and rancher. He had lived in Eastland since 1954. He was a Life Member of the Disabled Veterans of America. Mr. Morris was active in the First United Methodist Church of Eastland.

Survivors include a sister, Estalee Morris Price of Mexia; and many cousins and friends.

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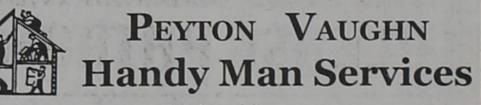
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Persons with questions or who want more information on this application may contact Comanche County Telephone Company, Inc., at Highway 16 South, P. O. Box 290, De Leon, Texas 76444-0290, or call 254-893-2003. A complete copy of the application is available for inspection at the address listed above. The Commission has assigned Tariff Control Number 21217 to this application. Persons who wish to formally participate in the Commission's proceedings concerning this application, or who wish to express their comments concerning this application should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Office of Customer Protection, P. O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at 512-936-7120, or toll free at 888-782-8477. Hearing and Speech Impaired Individuals with Text Telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at 512-936-7136, or reach the Commission's tollfree number through Relay Texas at 800-735-2988.

Requests to participate in the proceedings and comments should reach the Commission no later than October 31, 1999. If the Commission receives a complain(s) relating to this application signed by the lesser of 5% or 1,500 of the affected local service customers to which this application applies by October 31, 1999, the application will be docketed. The 5% limitation will be calculated based upon the total number of customers of record as of the calendar month preceding the Commission's receipt of the complaint(s). As of July 1, 1999, the 5% limitation equals 275 customers.



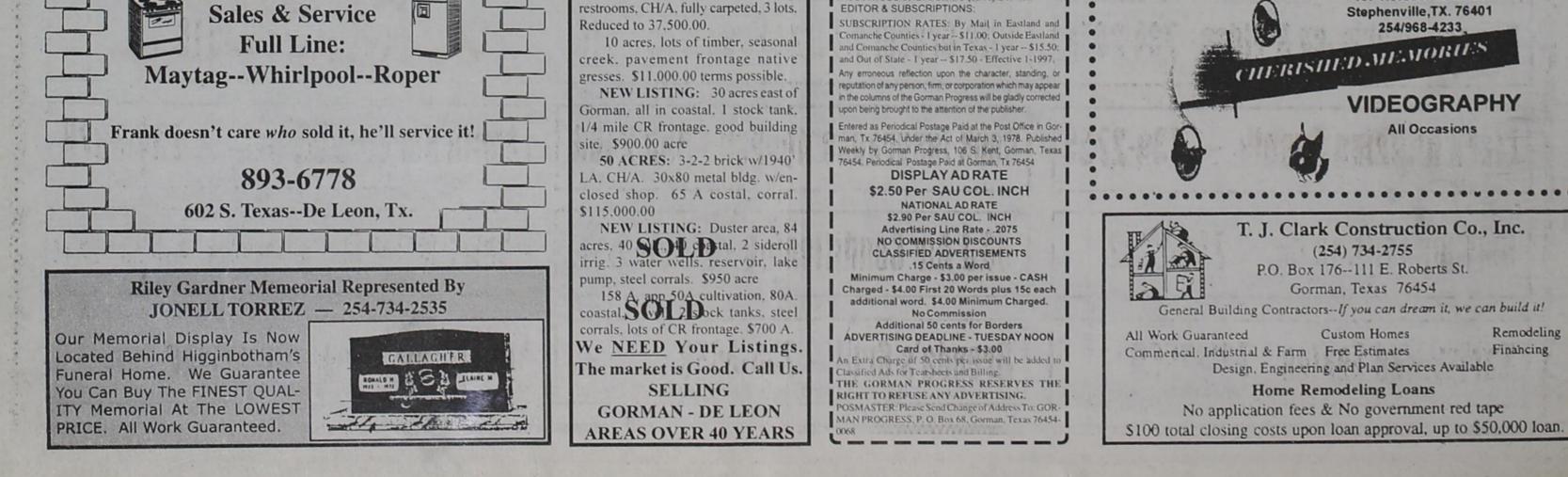


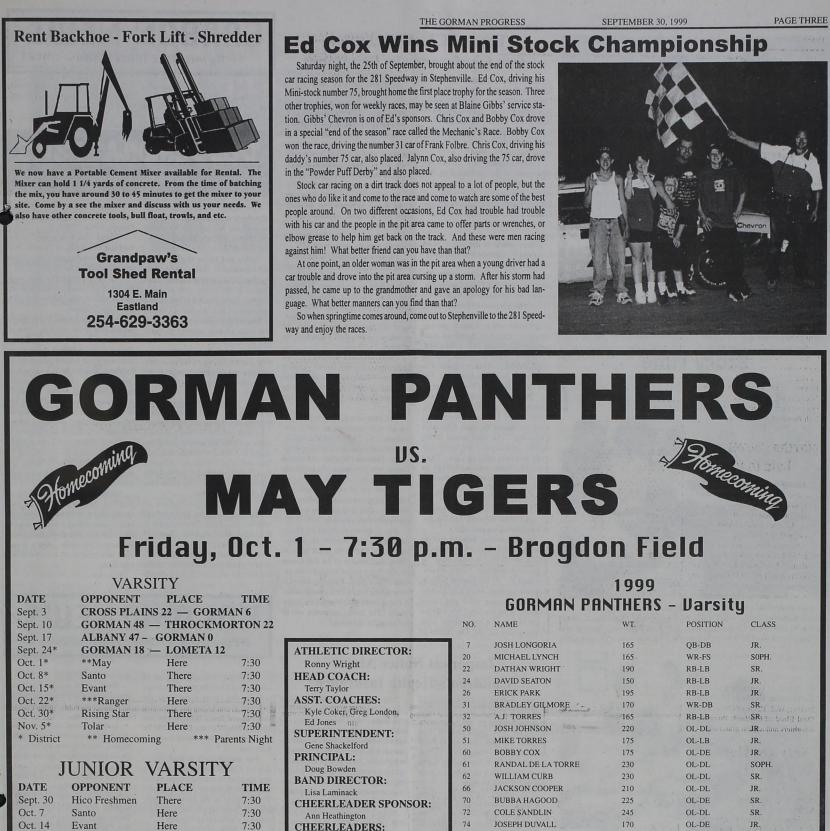
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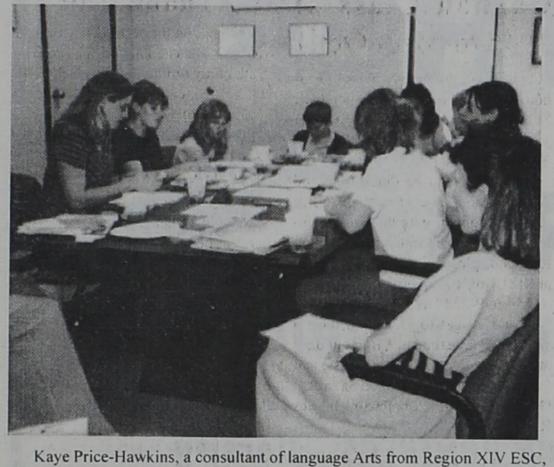
### **Gorman 4-H News**

The Gorman 4-H had its monthly meeting on September 13, 1999. The meeting was called to order by Derrik Adams, President. The pledge and motto was lead by Tasha Ritter. Minutes were read and approved by Carrie Shipps, Secretary. The Gorman 4-H Club will host Eastland County Food

Show on October 2, 1999 at the Gorman United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Tablecloths and napkins were made by 4-Her's to give to the Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Gorman. We hope this will brighten their day.

Carrie Shipps, Secretary

# **Story Time**



# **Texas FCE Association State Conference in Beaumont**

Gerry Zummer, State President for the Texas Association fro Family and Community Education and FCE members from all over Texas gathered in Beaumont, Texas on September 14-16 for their annual State Conference. 715. members from across the state were registered for this event.

Eastland County FCE Clubs were represented at the Conference by delegates Arleta Shirey and Ann Larkin of the Pleasant Hill FCE Club and Mildred Raney of the Olden FCE Club. Donna White CEA-FCS of Eastland County accompanied the three delegates.

Upon arrival at the Hilton hotel where the Conference was held, members were greeted by our hosts, District 9 members. Tours available for attendees were the Texas Energy museum, Art Museum of Southwest Texas, Fire Museum of Texas, John F. French Museum of Old Town Shopping District were available by pre-registration. Earlybird Seminars were conducted by State FCE Educational Chairmen. These workshops were on The Importance of Mammograms, Osteoporosis, heavenly Creations, Hat and Bag in Hand and Pin a Flower on Me. A Country Store and Trade Show booths were ready for their business. Three Major Education Workshops were conducted by State Education Chairmen. The were issues facing families each day on Food Safety, Literacy and Feet and Leg Care. There were also three mini workshops on mentoring, Parliamentary procedure and Nuts and Bolts of Lobbying.

A luncheon and style show was held by District Directors who reported on what their districts had accomplished during the past year.

At the opening Session Evelyn Lord, a former Mayor of Beaumont spoke on "Roles Women Play" A Cajun Humorist, Rev. Martin also entertained us. At the general Session, Keynote Speaker, Mary Kay Mueller spoke on "Saying What you Mean: Meaning What you Say." Ms. Mueller is the author of a motivational book "Taking Care of Me; The Habits of Happiness."

Special awards were presented for individual, county, and district achievements. Eastland County's Arleta Shirey of the Pleasant Hill FCE Club received recognition as the District 8 heart of FCE Member. This award is given to a person contributing much time and effort in volunteer work in her county. Arleta also received a certificate for 10,000 volunteer hours given on behalf of FCE.

Sever \$1,000.00 scholarships were given to 4-H members over the state, Two Adult Career Scholarships of \$300.00 each were given and three Alumnae Adult Scholarships of \$500.00 were given to students.

Twelve members attending a State Conference for the first time were given a certificate and a check for \$100.00 to help with their expenses in attending. Two members received certificates for 60 year National Membership. Certificates were given to State Members: 43 members for 50 years, 22 members for 60 years, 4 members for 70 years.

Clubs were also honored for their longevity--10 clubs for 50 years, 8 clubs for 60 years, 19 clubs for 70 years an 1 club for 80 years. 9 new clubs were organized in five Districts last year.

10 Clubs were recognized for having all club members as 100% subscribers to the TAFCE MESSENGER--the official publication of the organization. Pleasant Hill Club of Eastland County was a recipient of a certificate for this award.

96,000 hrs. of volunteer time was submitted by individual members over the state. This is in addition to hours their clubs expend yearly.

The Conference closed on Thursday Night with a banquet, the presentation of a \$6,000.00 check to Scott Cross, the Director of the 4-H Center on lake Brownwood to use for the upkeep of the Center. Fantastic entertainment by the Mardi Gras Line Dancers, A Cajun Band and a Mardi Gras Promenade. The 2000 Conference will be in Odessa in September.

In particular, local groups are encour-

aged to join together to create a coop-

erative and comprehensive coalition-

based on proposals for reaching unin-

able on the HHSC Web Page at

www.hhsc.state.tx.us/. The final RFP

will be available for downloading from

HHSC web page on October 8. The

final RFP will reflect changes based on

public input and specific regional is-

sues, as well as submission guidelines

and contracts for questions about the

sured families in their communities.

# **CARBON NEWS By MICHELLE THACKERSON**

Crystal, Katey and Lindey Thackerson would like to wish their our way and have a wonderful week. grandma Charlene a Happy Birthday Good Bless you. Michelle this week.

Enjoy the cooler weather coming

### Desdemona NEWS **By Vonnie Guthery**

had average attendance last Sunday for the morning service. Visitors were Bro. Darrell and June Dossey of Gorman (former pastor of First Baptist).

last weekend in Odessa with their daughter, Nancy Britt and family, other visitors in the home were a granddaughter, Kathy Sandell of Denver and a grandson, Chad Sandell of Odessa.

Marie Patty spent several days this past week visiting relatives in Stamford and Seymour.

ville, Lorene Brown of Dallas, Emily williams and daughter, Kena of Gran-Roberts.

in Pampa after spending several days with his son, Bobby and Joan Baker.

home last Saturday after spending two Don and Ann Vardeman. Albert is heel. Other visitors in the home were musical Virgil and Jo Holdman.

Richardson visited the past weekend with her son, Terry Denson and son, Christ on Sunday.

Donald Holder's dad, Francis C. Holder recently suffered another stroke and drinks. that left him paralyzed on his right side

First Baptist Church of Desdemona with speech difficulties. Get well cards may be sent to 6803 Oakleaf Driv Orange, Texas 77632.

"Happy 48th Anniversary" to Bernard and Ann Keith on Tuesday, Sep-Archie and Helen Depwe visited tember 28 from Pug and Vonnie Guthery and all of the family.

> Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Ardeen Kimmell who was buried on Saturday, September 25 in the Victor Cemetery.

Desdemona Annual Thanksgiving Supper will be on Saturday, November 13 at the Community Center Helen (Abel) Brown of Stephen- (former school building). All proceeds go to do much needed repairs on the building. This has been an annual afbury visited this weekend with Dorothy fair since 1945 when the community gave a "Welcome Home" supper for E.W. Baker returned to his home all the returning soldiers of World War II. Make plans to attend for a good home cooked meal, also enjoy fellow-Albert and Pat Holdman returned ship with your friends and neighbors.

David Williams of Lawton, Oklaweeks in Tomball with their daughter, homa visited the past weekend with his parents, Leo and Eloise Williams. Leo doing better since he fell and broke his and David played at the Saturday night

Desdemona monthly musical is al-B.J. and Clarene Melton of ways on the 4th Saturday of each month (except in the month of December). An invitation is always open to Brandon. They attended Church of all of the area musicians and visitors to attend. Concession stand is always open with good food, homemade pies

Have a nice day, Vonnie.

trained Ashlee Hornback, Clint Jones, MeLinda Leal, Thomas Hurd, Sherry Carlton, Sheri Marlow, Kendra Dickerson, and Kristina Everton in reading strategies to help the younger students in grades K-2 become more efficient readers.



These students will read stories each week to the younger students to help them develop reading skills. We want to thank Ms. Hawkins for devoting time to train us and give us the skills needed to help young children.

## **Third Annual Watt R. Matthews Cowboy Days, October 15-16**

The Albany Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce that the third annual Watt R. Matthews Cowboy Days will be held in Albany, Texas, October 15-16, 1999.

This event is in celebration of the working cowboy and the legacy that Mr. Matthews has left not only Shackelford County by also the state of Texas. Authenticity and accuracy is stressed in this celebration of a man and his dedication to community, historical preservation, education, the arts, the land, and much, much more.

The weekend's activities will begin on Friday with a program from nationally known children's performer, Eddie Coker. A Western Photographers Symposium featuring renowned southwestern photographers of the 1990's will be that afternoon. Participating in the Symposium will be Buster McLaury, Wyman Meinzer, Kathleen Jo Ryan, Bob Moorehouse, Laura Wil-

bany, is working hard to preserve the ideals and philosophies that Mr. Matthews represented and to ensure these qualities for future generations.

We invite you to be a part of this unique celebration. For more information and a detailed scheduling please contact Lea Clayton at 915/762-2525.

### **Courses Offered**

Cisco Junior College will offer a Refrigerant Containment class and a Mobile Vehicle Air conditioning Technician Certification course on Saturday, October 16, 1999, at the Cisco Junior College Abilene Center.

The Stationary Refrigerant Containment class will been from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The class satisfies EPA section 608 of the Clean Air Act to permit certification of technicians as required by the ACT. This course is

### **Imporant Notice About Children's Health Insurance**

The Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) is an exciting new program created by the Legislature during the 1999 regular session. This program will give hundreds of thousands of hard-working Texas parents the opportunity to buy quality health insurance for their children at a price that will fit their budgets.

Next spring, CHIP will become available to Texas families whose income is at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level. For CHIP to be a success, however, families will have to learn about it in their communities. Thousands of volunteers throughout Texas are needed to bring the message to families with uninsured children and assist these families with completing a simple application form.

On October 8, 1999, the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will issue requests for proposals (RFP) in eight public health regions. Competitive contracts will be issued to local groups to do CHIP outreach work. Contracts will likely be awarded in each region, and groups will only compete within their region for funding.

### West Texas Rehabilitation Center

**History of the Organization** West Texas Rehabilitation Center is a private, non-profit organization which was founded in 1953 in Abilene, Texas with one physical therapist treating 17 patients. Since that time, the Center has grown into a nationally respected program with approximately 200 full-time staff providing outpatient rehabilitation care each year to more than 16,000 children and adults with physical disabilities and/or communication or hearing disorders.

Begun in a single classroom in Abilene's Bonham Elementary School, West Texas Rehabilitation Center now

Rev. Dick Williams, Director of Missions of Cisco Baptist Association will be the guest speaker at the Volunteer and community-based Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday groups--including school districts, morning, October 3 at 11:00 a.m. Joe civic clubs, child advocacy groups and bond, a deacon of the church will be coalitions, community health centers, the speaker for the evening service at and faith-based organizations--are en-6:00 p.m. couraged to apply for these contracts.

The special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was rendered by the choir under the direction of Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano. "Happy A draft version of the RFP is avail- Birthday" was sung to La Von Snider who has a birthday on October 1

> Justin Snider of McMurray University at Abilene spend the weekend with his parents, Danny and Dianne Snider, and Sandra and attended the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. It was good to have him in his home church

Johnnie B. Griffith and Zelda Jor-To request a hard copy of the RFP dan enjoyed lunch at the Dairy Queen in Gorman on Friday. It was a birthday treat for Johnnie B. In the afternoon, Johnnie B., Zelda, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant went to the Victor Cemetery and to DeLeon.

> Bill Eaves of Lake Leon visited with Delmon and Joyce Eaves.

> The Reynolds-Graham-Rodgers Reunion will be held at the Kokomo Community Center on Saturday, October 2.

Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant, Johnnie B. Griffith and Zelda Jordan visited with Nancy Hendricks.

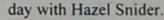
Glenda Priest of Abilene visited with Zelda Jordan on Monday evening.

Stephanie, Kael, Craig, Matthew, Anna and Andrew Snider and Belinda and Audri Segura had lunch on Thurs-

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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDAJORDAN - PHONE 254-639-2289

Hazel snider and La Von Snider attended the 50th birthday celebration for Connie Snider at the Stephenville Park on Saturday.

Justin Snider of McMurry University at Abilene visited with his grandmother, Hazel Snider on Friday and showed her the many pictures he took on his recent trip to the Holy Land.

Ted Snider and his grandchildren, Kael, Craig, and Matthew, Anna and Andrew visited with Hazel Snider on Monday afternoon. Gene and Kay Snider were visitors on Tuesday and Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson visited with Hazel on Wednesday evening.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Ardean Kimmell of DeLeon who passed away last week. He was the brother of Aline Garrett and brotherin-law of Deane McNeil of Gorman and an uncle of Aletha Burgess of our Community

Nancy Hendricks and Zelda Jordan attended the bridal shower for Leah Watson, bride elect of Brian Stone, at the home of Bess Curb in Gorman on Saturday morning, and the also attended the bridal shower for Debra Freeman, bride-elect of Jim Don Andrews at the First Baptist Church at Eastland on Saturday afternoon.

Nancy Hendricks has received word that her daughter, Sylvia Buchanan of Brazoria went back to the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston on Monday for a check-up and got a good report that the blood clot in her leg is dissolving, and she is feeling much better. Sylvia appreciates all the concern about her from the people in this area.



greatest extent possible; and retrain the person to be able to achieve his/her maximum potential to live a self-sufficient, fulfilling and normal life.

> Specific programs include: Physical Therapy Speech/Language Pathology Orthotics/Prosthetics Social Services Psychology Occupational Therapy Audiology Industrial Rehabilitation Home Medical Equipment Parent Case Management Early Childhood Intervention

RFP. on or after October 8, contact: Earlene Webb Texas Dept. of Health Region 2/3 P.O. Box 181869

Arlington, Tx. 76096-1869 817/264/4360 e-mail: earlene.webb@tdh.state.tx.us

son, mediated by Sonja Clayton.

Saturday's activities include a cowboy breakfast on the Courthouse lawn (proceeds benefit the Courthouse Restoration fund), a stick horse rodeo, a petting zoo, music, poetry, the Texas National Chicken Roping Event, a Ranch Rodeo, and much more. A brand new Courthouse melodrama will be presented throughout the day. The day will end with a chuckwagon dinner on the Bank Park and an extravaganza at the Aztec Theater. This show will include music by featured entertainer Don Edwards; and the presentation of the Spanish Gourd Award. Following the Aztec Extravaganza will be a western swing dance at the Whitney Theater.

The Albany Chamber of Commerce, along with the citizens of Al-

EPA approved and includes all materials and instructions to complete a technician Certificate. Cost of the class is \$65. Study materials must be picked up one week prior to the class from Clay Spain.

The Mobile Vehicle Air Conditioning Technician Certification course will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. This course is EPA approved and is conducted in accordance with Federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1991. Satisfactory completion and passing of the course will certify that the technician is properly trained in the use of refrigerant and recycling equipment for mobile vehicle air conditioners. All materials are included. Cost for the course is \$30.

ter, contact Clay Spain at (915) 698-2219.

has facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona, Texas.

A 501 (c) (3) organization, the Center relies on charitable gifts to supplement treatment revenues in order to meet an \$11 million annual budget.

**Mission of the Organization** The mission of West Texas Rehabilitation Center is to improve the quality of life for persons with physical disabilities and communication/hearing disorders by providing a comprehensive, integrated program of physical restoration and communication rehabilitation to patients regardless of age, race, color, creed, sex, financial circumstances or residence.

The goal of services and programs For more information or to regis- is to eliminate the disorder if possible; reduce or ease the disabilities to the



#### Breakfast

Monday-Cereal, toast, milk, juice Tuesday-Oatmeal, toast, milk, juice Wednesday-Cheese toast, hash browns, milk, juice

Thursday-Eggs, toast, milk, juice Friday-Sausage, biscuits, gravy, milk, juice

#### Lunch

Monday-Steakfingers, creamed potatoes, green beans, gravy, peach crisp, hot rolls

Tuesday-Ham sandwiches, vegetable soup, chocolate chip bars

Wednesday-Enchilada casserole, refried beans, Spanish rice, crackers, vanilla pudding

Thursday-Hamburgers, lettude, tomatoes, French fries, peanut butter bars Friday-Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, salad, bread sticks, mixed fruit



#### THE GORMAN PROGRESS

### TTA Elects Officers

The Texas Telephone Association Board of Directors elected officers for 1999-2000. The election was conducted as part of the organizational meeting convened during the Annual Convention September 12-15 in Dallas.

The officers for 1999-2000 are as follows: John L. Navarrette, CenturyTel of San Marcos, Inc., will serve as Chairman of the Board; First Vice Chairman will be Herman C. Roark, Jr. Border to Border Communications inc.; Second Vice Chairman will be Toney Prather, Comanche County Telephone Co.; and Secretary/ Treasurer will be Gary C. Gilmer, Southwest Texas Telephone Co. Serving as immediate past chairman is Richard D. Adams, Brazos Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

is a non-profit trade association representing the incumbent local exchange telephone companies in Texas.

**Free Photography Contest Open to** Gorman

Owing Mills, MD (USA)-The International Library of Photography is pleased to announce that over \$60,000.00 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest. Photographers from the Gorman area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 1,3000 prizes. The deadline for the contest is December 15, 1999. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

"Everyone has at least one memorable photo that captures a special moment in time," stated Jeffrey Bryan, Contest Director. "When people learn about our free photography contest, they suddenly realize that their own favorite photos can win cash prizes, as well as gain national exposure," continued Bryan.

To enter, sent ONE photography in ONLY ONE of the following categories: People, Travel, Pets, Children, sports, Nature, Action, Humor, Portraiture, or Other. The photo must be a color or black-and white print (unmounted), 8" X 10" or smaller. All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back, as well as the category and the title of the photo. Photographs should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-9006, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by December 15, 1999.

The International Library of Pho-

# **Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted**

loans for losses caused by fire hazard that occurred on August 1, 1999, and continuing are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Anson, Marilyn Richer said on September 23, 1999.

**SEPTEMBER 30, 1999** 

Callahan, Eastland, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, and Taylor counties are among 227 counties in Texas recently named by President Clinton eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the fire hazards.

Marilyn Richer said farmers may be eligible for loans up to 80 percent of actual losses or the operating loan The Texas Telephone Association needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

> "As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Marilyn Richer said.

### **Carbon** Class of 1945 to Meet Oct.1

The 1945 graduating class of Carbon high School will meet for their 54th class reunion on Friday, October 1, 1999 at Jordan's Steak House in

Eastland at 5:30 p.m. The meal will be dutch treat and anyone who was ever in the class or just want to visit with the class members are welcome to attend. If you plan to attend, please notify Zelda Jordan at Rt. 1 Box 139, Gorman, TX 76464 or 254-639-2289 as soon as possible.

Let's all get together and have a wonderful time remembering our days at Carbon high School as a class, and then plan to go to Carbon on Saturday, October 2 for the Carbon Golden Exes Reunion.

### Look Who's New

Darren and Amanda Renfro have a new daughter, Tiffany Ann Renfro. She was born on September 8, 1999 at 12:45 p.m. at the Eastland Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces. She is the granddaughter of Dewey and Faye Earles and great granddaughter of Cynthia Ellen Earles.

### Astronomers to be at Ft. Griffin State **Historical Park**

Applications for emergency farm Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until September 1, 2000 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create bqacklogs in processing and possibly over intot he farming season," Marilyn Richer said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognize farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming pertnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in Anson is open from 8:00 am.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. (915)823-3255

### **Thank You**

Thank you for each prayer, acts of kindness and encouraging word in the death of my brother, Ardean Kimmell.

Sincerely. Aline Garrett

### 4-H Food Show

The Eastland County 4-H Food Show will be held on Saturday, October 2nd beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the First Methodist Church in Gorman. The host club is the Gorman 4-H Club.

### **Rejebian Book Club**

The Rejebian Book Club will meet on October 9th at 11:45 a.m. at the PAR Country Club. Actress, humorist, historian, playwright and author--Rose-Mary Rubley will review The Emperors of Chocolate by Joel Glenn Brenner. The Emperors of Chocolate is a tasty, informative and entertaining story of Mr. Hershey and Mr. Mars, as well as their companies' histories and the inside story of the candy industry.

Reservations for the luncheon/review should be made by noon on Tuesday, October 5. If you have any questions, or to make your reservations --call Ruth Shugart in DeLeon at 254/ 893-3809.

Annual dues are \$18 and are due at the October meeting. Guest fees are \$5, however, this fee is waived for firsttime guests. The cost of the luncheon will be \$6.50.

Come visit, eat and be entertained. Ruth Shugart, Rejebian Book Club, Publicist

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- Levi and Wrangler Polyester Jeans: \$20
- Men's Dexter, Dickie's Dress Sport & Dress Shoes: 40 to 50% OFF
- Men's Billfolds, Belts, Cologne, Travel Kits, Luggage: 40% OFF Athletic Wear by Everlast and Loyo Shirts, Athletic Shorts: 40% OFF
- Sewing Notions & All Fabrics: 50% OFF Regular Price
- Pottery, Dinnerware, Corning Ware, Revere Ware: 40% OFF
- Fieldcrest Towels, Bath Rugs, Tops, Commode Covers, Sheets Cases, Blankets, Mattress Pads, Pillows: 40% OFF
- Ladies Shoes including new fall Naturalizer, Life Stride, Natural Sport, Daniel Green:40% OFF--Spring, Summer and Heels over 1"--50% OFF. Others--\$9.98
- Buster Brown Clothing for Children, Spring & Fall Styles: 40% OFF
- Sweaters: 40% to 50% OFF; Jackets: 40% to 50% OFF
- Flannel Sport Shirts, Western Shirts: 50% OFF
- Ladies Gowns, Robes, Pajamas: 40 to 50% OFF
- Dickie's Work Clothes: 40% OFF
- Christmas Decorations: 40% OFF

All sales are final. Cash, check or credit card only. No charge, no layaway, no special orders. All existing charge accounts are due Sept. 30.

**Register for Saturday drawings for \$50.00** in merchandise at sale prices and Grand Prize of one night for two at Grandbury's "Captain House Bed & Breakfast", dinner for two, and two tickets to Granbury House on Dec. 17th W. H. Smith Department Store

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tography is an organization dedicated to bringing the work of amateur photographers to the public's attention. You can visit their website at www.thephotosite.com.

### Eastland Co. 4-H Playday Oct. 3

The Eastland County 4-H Horse Program Playday is set for Sunday, October 3, 1999, at the Cisco Junior College arena location on Highway 6 between Cisco and Eastland.

will be required before entries are accepted

The Red Gap 4-H club will hose a concession stand. We would like to thank the follow-

ing sponsors to our program: Super Sponsor -- \$200-P G & E Texas Management Co. of Cisco.

Major Sponsors--Farmers & Merchants Bank, Eastland; Eastland Cleaners, Alan Morris, Eastland: and Richeson Companies, Dairy Queens of Eastland and Ranger; and Westbound Water Supply Corporation, Cisco.

Sponsors from Cisco--S&M Supply Company, Reynolds Mfg, Co, Fleet Cementers, Inc., MIRA Enterprises, Inc d/b/a/ R&M Construction, D.D. Williams, Attorney at Law, and Wilks Masonary. Eastland sponsors are Jim Kennedy Financial Strategies, McDonalds, and Eastland National Bank. Sponsor from Carbon is Carbon Agri-Center. Sponsor from Ranger is the Peoples State Bank.

Co-sponsors are Phillip Arther, Arther Business Products; Buck Wheat Resources; Randy Davis Chrysler; and Birdsong Peanuts.

For more information call 254-442-4081 or 254-629-1873.

### A.A. & N.A. Scheduled to Meet

The new Alcoholics Anonymous Group meets at the Old Food Pantry location next to the Reunion Center in DeLeon, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. For more information call 254-893-5209. N.A. meets at the same location on

893-3224.

ASTRONOMERS will be at Fort Griffin State Historical Park Saturday October 2, 1999 with their large telescopes to view our amazing west Texas night sky. This will be an adventure in deep space with stunning views of planets galaxies, star clusters, moons and comets. The milky way and moon craters will be explored, the planets in their full glory and many of the constellations will be observed. Everyone will get to view through the telescopes and it should be an unforgettable experience for the whole family.

All anyone will need is their curiosity to have an enjoyable evening. All A current negative Coggins Test the events will be starting about dusk.

The program is free, however normal park fees will apply. The park entrance fee is \$2.00 per person thirteen years old and older, persons 12 years and under are free. Persons sixty five years of age before 9-1-95 are free, sixty five after 1-9-95 the entrance fee is \$1.00.

### **IRS Service Set to Resolve Chronic Tax Troubles**

Dallas-Finding help for a tax problem is a lot easier because of a new program offered by the Internal Revenue Service in North Texas.

On the first Thursday of every month, the IRS devotes the day to meeting with North Texas who need to talk with someone about their tax problems. The "First Thursday" program gives people a chance to sit down with IRS employees and talk with them face-to-face.

"We want people to know that if they have a tax problem or even if they don't understand a notice or bill the receive, they can find someone who can help," said Mary Durgin, chief, North Texas Collection Division. It could be an opportunity to set up installment agreements for unpaid taxes, clear up account problems, correct misapplied payments or to ask the IRS to re-evaluate a tax audit. In Abilene, "First Thursday" will take place on October 7 at the IRS office at 341 Pine Street, Room 2113.

Each First Thursday event is free. Tuesday and Saturday nights from 7:00 No appointments are necessary. For to 8:00 p.m. For more information call more information on 1st Thursday, call 915-676-5709.

### **Girling Health Care To Offer Flu Shots**

Girling Health Care, Inc. will offer flu vaccinations at various clinic sites and times beginning in September through mid-November.

The vaccination is reimbursed fully for individuals 65 years of age and older who present their Medicare Part B identification card. Those without Medicare B benefits will be charged \$5.50 to cover the cost of the vaccination.

Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends the vaccine to be administered prior to flu season, or during the month of September through mid-November to ensure the best protection.

Girling flu clinics have helped with flu prevention for the past five years in Texas, as well as in Tennessee, Louisiana, Oklahoma. "Girling is very involved with promoting health and enhancing the quality of lives in our communities," Corporate nursing Supervisor MSN, RN, CNS-CH Tamara Meyer said. "The flu vaccinations may help prevent the flu and related complications for thousands of individuals this season.'

Girling Health Care, a home health care corporation, was started by Bettie J. and Robert G.W. Girling, III on August 1, 1967. The company evolved out of their strong commitment to provide quality care to individuals and families, and their desire to address the needs of the community. Today, Girling has over 8,000 employees in five states including Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Tennessee, and New York.

The flu clinic will be held on Tuesday, October 5 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Gorman ISD, 503 Second, Gorman, TX.

Half the labor force will be over 40 by the year 2005.

**Seven Puppies Ready For Adoption Mixed Bred Variety** Now Available At **Gorman City Pound** 

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# **Heritage Manor News** By Nancy Hendricks

#### A Note from the Administrator

we often think of them as only a threeday weekend. Since starting to work in nursing homes, I have begun to think differently about the Holidays. Lab Day is a holiday that is celebrated the first Monday of September. It is a day when we ought to be thankful to all of those workers who have made life easier for those of us working today. The residents in the Nursing Home you and I could have an easier life. We while for leaving us such a rich heritage! See her at the Nursing Home. (s) Jeff

Thursday, September 30 at 2:00 p.m. and join the fun!

Visiting Bea O'Neal were David Lee Robertson, Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Gena Gwen Rone.

Shipman taught the Sunday School Mayvis Lasater. Class for Frankie Jarrett, Ollie Hal-A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Velma Bennett, Iola Johnson, S.D. Gilmore, Myrtle Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Rodgers of Granbury, Darren, Amanda Earles of Eastland, Joe and Mary Poteet of Merkel, Neva Lee Robertson, Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant and Robert Ervin.

On Sunday afternoon, those coming for church service from First United Methodist Church were Rev. Victor

Some of Maudie Aston's guests When thinking about the Holidays, were Grace Townley, Vernon and Shirley Crain, Ruby McMillan, Leona Bolleter, Audry Pond, Barbara Tucker, Verna Mae and Dee of Granbury, Frankie Joe Shipman, Glynda, Vicki, LouAnn, Georgie Lee Ervin, Charles Ann Espinoza, Shawn and Sheri Espinoza, and Autum Espinoza of Ranger, Joan Scitern, Keri Guthery, Marcie, C.J. and Mary Davis.

On Monday afternoon those comhave lived through hard times so that ing for singing were Ruby Lee Kinser, Willo Rice, Daisy Slaton, Alpha Mae need to stop and thank them once in a Andry, Ernestine Campbell, Nina Joiner, Zelda Jordon, Anna Rush, Ruth Bryant, Geraldine Wright and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Iola Johnson, Ima Lee Burleson, jack and The next Birthday Party will be on Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Ava Rodgers, Myrtle Hale, Stella Files is the honoree. Guests and Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie relatives are welcome. There will be Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Inez Rogers, refreshments and entertainment. Come Veno Hale, Estelle Morris and Cynthia Earles.

Visiting Veno Hale and Iola and Jennifer O'Neal of Austin, Neva Johnson were Joe and Mary Poteet of merkel, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, pat Hagood, neva Lee Robertson, Donnie On Sunday morning, Frankie Joe Matheson of Carbon, Eunice Love,

Some of Vadis Phelps guests were comb, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Faye Tucker of Carbon, Birdie Hogan of Ft. Worth, Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Mitzi McGaha, Kelley Carruth, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Visiting Cynthia Earles were Verna Pat Hagood and Neva Lee Robertson.

On Tuesday, Betty Duke of Desand Tiffany Ann Renfro and Faye demona came and played the electric organ and led singing for Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Frankie Jarrett, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Iola Johnson, Myrtle Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Estelle Morris, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Ima Lee Burleson, Stella Visiting Frankie Jarrett and Patti Whitehorn were Clifton Jarrett, Kay Watson, Mark Watson, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Mary Whitehorn, Sylvia Whitehorn, and Marie Cook of Carbon, Some of A.V. Seay and Myrtle Joe and Mary Poteet of Merkel, Mayvis Lasater, Pat Hagood, neva Lee Robertson, Eunice Love, Nancy Hen-Ima Lee Burleson guests were Jim and Karen Burleson, Dixie Pack Ryon, violet Watson, Howard and Georgia Ann Iley of Desdemona, Joe and Mary Visiting Velma Bennett and Estelle Poteet of Merkel and Eddy Iley. Surprise! Ina Smith read a story Merkel, Pat Hagood, Neve Robertson, about a lady who was at the nursing Ollie Childress of Sidney, Margie home on Tuesday. The lady had a Duske, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hen- birthday on Tuesday. There was a birthday cake and ice cream for Inez Some of Mary Williams guests Rogers, Ima Lee Burleon, Veno Hale, were Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Bro. Velma Bennett, Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Paul Denton, Durwood Webb, Ina Rey- Gilmore, Jack and Mildred Bellows, nolds of Carbon, Ima Brown, Mayvis A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Estelle Lasater, Vernon and Shirley Crain, Morris and Modess Self. The mystery Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hen- body was Ina Smith who also served cake and ice cream to every one else at Visiting Irene Heathington and On Friday, Ina Smith had bingo for Modess Self were Ken and Betty Sue Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Cvnthia Heathington, Dave and Lanita Free-Earles, Ollie Halcomb, patti White- man, Joe and Mary Poteet of Merkel, pat Hagood, neva Lee Robertson, and Ennis and Nina Joiner of the First Dorothy Beaty, Iola Johnson, Ora Mae Baptist Church brought chapel on Atchison, S.D. Gilmore, B.T. Hanna Wednesday for Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Myrtle Hale, A.V. Seay, Inez Some of Buddy Winn guests were Rogers, Velma Bennett, Frankie Jar-Lance Winn of Irving, Paul Fields of rett, Ima Lee Burleson, Iola Johnson, Big Spring, Harvey Winn of Carbon, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison and Modess Self.

### On Thursday, Ina Smith had "Whatever" which was a game of boxed gifts that the residents enjoyed getting and could exchange. Players

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Self, Ima Lee Burleson, Velma Ben-Atchison, and Cynthia Earles.

Darrell and Pat Graham visited Jack

#### were Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Modess and Mildred Bellows.

On Thursday afternoon, Ina Smith nett, Frankie Jarrett, Ollie Halcomb, had "Crazy" bingo for Ima Lee Burle-Patti Whitehorn, A.V. Seay, Ora Mae son, Inez Rogers, Myrtle Hale, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seav, Modess Self, Frankie Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn, Ollie

Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, and Velma Bennett.

Visiting Agnes Akard and Voleta Richardson were Joe Etheredge, Bill and Cliffa Vaughn, Pat Hagood, Neva Lee Robertson and Mayvis Lasater.



Pena, Jim and Kay Rice, Neva Lee Files and Modess Self. Robertson, pat Hagood and Joe Hogan. Residents were Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, Jack Bellows, Frankie Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn and Iola Johnson.

Hale guests were Neva Robertson, Pat Hagood, Thurman Hale of DeLeon, Argie and Margie Hale, Ennis and dricks and Ruth Bryant. Neva Joiner, Amy Hale of Brownwood, Joe and Mary Poteet of Merkel, Thomas and Vicki Seay, Tommy Lyn Seay.

Morris were Joe and Mary Poteet of dricks, Icy Munn.

dricks, Neva Robertson.

June Salik visited her aunt, Doris Heritage Manor. Fowler.

horn, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Frankie Jarrett, Modess Self, Velma Mayvis Lasater. Bennett, Stella Reynolds, A.V. Seay, and Ima Lee Burleson.

June and Gladine Cates of Big Spring.

On Friday afternoon in the art class things to be revealed later. The were Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, Ollie Hal-Lee Burleson.

Visiting Hazel Wisdom and Stella Files were Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Leo and Eloise Wisdom of Desdemona, Pat Kincannon of Hico, Frankie Jo Shipman, Audrey Pond.

On Monday, Ina Smith had bingo for Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Ora Mae ers, Myrtle Hale, S.D. Gilmore. Atchison, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Velma Bennett, Patti Whitehorn, Iola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, Frankie Jar- of Merkel, Buddy Rogers of Ranger,

Some guests visiting Dorothy with Ina Smith residents made lots of Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were David and Denna Halcomb, Joe and Mary Poteet of Merkel, Pat Hagood, Neva comb, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, Ima Lee Robertson, Mayvis Lasater and Eunice Love.

> Joe and Mary Poteet of Merkel, Mayvis Lasater, pat Hagood and Neva Lee Robertson visited Ola Walker.

On Wednesday, Ina Smith had volley ball for Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Inez Rog-

Visiting Ora Mae Atchison and Inez Rogers were Joe and Mary Poteet rett, Dorothy Beaty. S.D. Gilmore, Dixie Ryon, Violet Watson, Georgia

Jack and Mildred Bellows, Modess Ann Iley of Desdemona, Fred Rogers, Self, Ima Lee Burleson.

Warren, Durwood Webb, pat Hagood, neva Lee Robertson, Joe and Mary Poteet of Merkel, Dixie Pack Ryon of Desdemona.

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Chesley Atchison, Edie Nichols, Pat Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Idell Hagood, Neva Lee Robertson, and Barbara Tucker.

Visiting Stella Reynolds were Stella Fay Scott, LeRoyce and Mackie Brantley, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Pat Hagood, and Neva Robertson.

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