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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 turnout 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 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 your achievements at the TMEA competition 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.

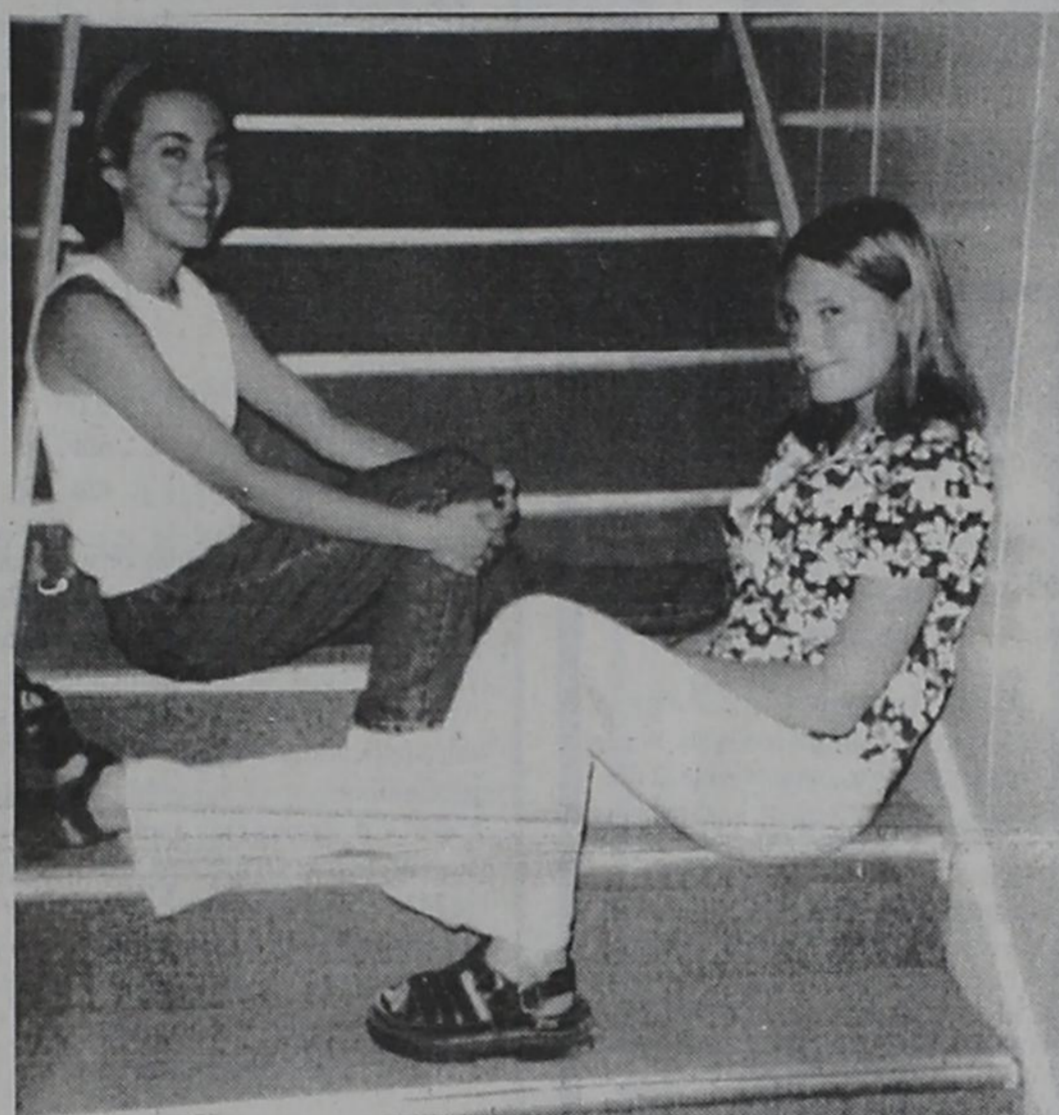
LAST CHANCE!!

There are a few tickets remaining for the \$1,000.00 Give-a-Way to be 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 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.**

FALL FESTIVAL

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



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



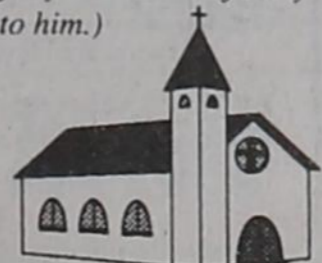
Tara and Lana Howard competed at the TMEA All-State Choir Auditions at Cleburne High School on Saturday, September 18th. Tara placed 1st in the Alto II Section and Lana placed 10th in the Soprano II Section. Both girls will advance to the next round of competition at the Burleson High School on Saturday,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



Panthers Edge Lometa 18-12; 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 Hornet 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 just 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 point 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 out and back the Panthers to victory. **Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!!**



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.



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.

HALLOWEEN 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 days 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, Heritage 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.



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

Rent Backhoe - Fork Lift - Shredder



We now have a Portable Cement Mixer available for Rental. The Mixer can hold 1 1/4 yards of concrete. From the time of batching the mix, you have around 30 to 45 minutes to get the mixer to your site. Come by a see the mixer and discuss with us your needs. We also have other concrete tools, bull float, trowls, and etc.

Grandpaw's Tool Shed Rental

1304 E. Main
Eastland
254-629-3363

Ed Cox Wins Mini Stock Championship

Saturday night, the 25th of September, brought about the end of the stock car racing season for the 281 Speedway in Stephenville. Ed Cox, driving his Mini-stock number 75, brought home the first place trophy for the season. Three other trophies, won for weekly races, may be seen at Blaine Gibbs' service station. Gibbs' Chevron is one of Ed's sponsors. Chris Cox and Bobby Cox drove in a special "end of the season" race called the Mechanic's Race. Bobby Cox won the race, driving the number 31 car of Frank Folbre. Chris Cox, driving his daddy's number 75 car, also placed. Jalynn Cox, also driving the 75 car, drove in the "Powder Puff Derby" and also placed.

Stock car racing on a dirt track does not appeal to a lot of people, but the ones who do like it and come to the race and come to watch are some of the best people around. On two different occasions, Ed Cox had trouble had trouble with his car and the people in the pit area came to offer parts or wrenches, or elbow grease to help him get back on the track. And these were men racing against him! What better friend can you have than that?

At one point, an older woman was in the pit area when a young driver had a car trouble and drove into the pit area cursing up a storm. After his storm had passed, he came up to the grandmother and gave an apology for his bad language. What better manners can you find than that?

So when springtime comes around, come out to Stephenville to the 281 Speedway and enjoy the races.



GORMAN PANTHERS

VS.

MAY TIGERS

Friday, Oct. 1 - 7:30 p.m. - Brogdon Field

Homecoming

VARSITY			
DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 3	CROSS PLAINS 22	GORMAN 6	
Sept. 10	GORMAN 48	THROCKMORTON 22	
Sept. 17	ALBANY 47	GORMAN 0	
Sept. 24*	GORMAN 18	LOMETA 12	
Oct. 1*	**May	Here	7:30
Oct. 8*	Santo	There	7:30
Oct. 15*	Evant	There	7:30
Oct. 22*	***Ranger	Here	7:30
Oct. 30*	Rising Star	There	7:30
Nov. 5*	Tolar	Here	7:30

* District ** Homecoming *** Parents Night

JUNIOR VARSITY			
DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 30	Hico Freshmen	There	7:30
Oct. 7	Santo	Here	7:30
Oct. 14	Evant	Here	7:30
Oct. 21	Ranger	There	7:30
Oct. 28	Cross Plains	Here	7:30
Nov. 4	Tolar	There	7:30

JUNIOR HIGH			
DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 30	May	There	6:00
Oct. 7	Santo	Here	6:00
Oct. 14	Evant	Here	6:00
Oct. 21	Ranger	There	6:00
Oct. 28	Rising Star	Here	6:00
Nov. 4	Tolar	There	6:00

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:

Ronny Wright

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Terry Taylor

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Kyle Coker, Greg London, Ed Jones

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Doug Bowden

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CHEERLEADERS:

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Jamie Maupin

DRUM MAJOR:

Levi Roberts

TWIRLERS:

Madelyn Wilkins
Amanda Janecek

FLAGS:

Bobbie Jo Grissom, Capt., Pam Osborne, Co-Capt., Ashley Rich, Christina Mauney, Rachel Rainey, Jana Miears

1999 GORMAN PANTHERS - Varsity

NO.	NAME	WT.	POSITION	CLASS
7	JOSH LONGORIA	165	QB-DB	JR.
20	MICHAEL LYNCH	165	WR-FS	SOPH.
22	DATHAN WRIGHT	190	RB-LB	SR.
24	DAVID SEATON	150	RB-LB	JR.
26	ERICK PARK	195	RB-LB	JR.
31	BRADLEY GILMORE	170	WR-DB	SR.
32	A.J. TORRES	165	RB-LB	SR.
50	JOSH JOHNSON	220	OL-DL	JR.
51	MIKE TORRES	175	OL-LB	JR.
60	BOBBY COX	175	OL-DE	JR.
61	RANDAL DE LA TORRE	230	OL-DL	SOPH.
62	WILLIAM CURB	230	OL-DL	SR.
66	JACKSON COOPER	210	OL-DL	JR.
70	BUBBA HAGOOD	225	OL-DE	SR.
72	COLE SANDLIN	245	OL-DL	SR.
74	JOSEPH DUVALL	170	OL-DE	JR.
77	BRIAN HUNT	245	OL-DL	FR.
80	T. J. JAY	125	OL-DL	JR.
82	TERRY PEREZ	120	WR-DB	JR.

WELCOME TO HOMECOMING!
Gorman Progress - Joe - Jake - Marilyn

PLEASE PATRONIZE THESE SPONSORS - THEY SUPPORT YOU

American State Bank
"Right Size To Be Friendly"
734-2254 — FDIC

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Gorman Pharmacy & Video - 734-2859

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Clark Building Supply -- 734-2755

City Grocery/Pizza Pro - 734-2316

Foster Floral -- 734-2519

Gorman Milling Co. -- 734-2252

Cook Insurance Agency - 893-2466

Smith Service Station -- 734-3878

Farley and Seaton - 734-2566

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Heritage Manor of Gorman

After 79 YEARS in DeLeon

QUITTING BUSINESS SALE**PRICES DROPPED AGAIN!**

Clothing from all seasons including still-arriving Fall and Christmas Merchandise

SALE

- Stetson & Resistol Hats: Values to \$152--\$88
- Nocona & Tony Lama Boots: Values to \$199--\$89
- Texas Brand, Red Wing Boots: Values to \$189--\$89
- Short Sleeve Shirts: Arrows, Wrangler, Ely, Levi, Salmon River, Traders & more.
50% OFF, One group \$5.99
- Long Sleeve Sport & Western Shirts: 40% OFF
- Gold Toe Socks: 40% OFF
- Famous Brand Ties: 40% OFF
- Arrow Long Sleeve Dress Shirts: 40% OFF
- Men's Pajamas, Robes & House Shoes by Daniel Green: 40% OFF
- Suits, Dresses, Pants Suits by Henry Lee, Victoria Morgan, Melissa, Nikki, Focus, Joyce: 40% to 60% OFF
- Separates by Joyce, Signature by Jerell, Ali Miles, That's Me, Victoria Morgan Sport, including Jackets, Vests, Skirts, Pants, Shorts, Blouses: 30-60% OFF
2 groups \$9.98 & \$15.98. Values to \$118.95
- Hugo Costume Jewelry and Belts: 40% OFF & 50% OFF
- Brighton Costume Jewelry and Belts: 40% OFF
- Handbags: 40 to 50% OFF
- Men's Sport Coats & Suits by Cricketeer, Pagano West, Fiorvanti, and American Trend, Hardwick: 40% to 50% OFF
- Dress Pants by Hubbard, Oak Hill, Levi, Wrangler: 40 to 50% OFF
- Wrangler Jeans 13MWZ & 936 DEN --\$20
- Levi 501's: \$22.00
- 501 Pre-Shrunk: \$24.00
- 505-550-560's: \$26.00
- 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
125 N. Texas 254-893-2135

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.

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

Free Photography Contest Open to Gorman

Owings 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 1,300 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, send ONE photograph 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 Photography 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.

A current negative Coggins Test will be required before entries are accepted.

The Red Gap 4-H club will hose a concession stand.

We would like to thank the following 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 Tuesday and Saturday nights from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. For more information call 893-3224.

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm 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.

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 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 Zeldia 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

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 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. No appointments are necessary. For more information on 1st Thursday, call 915-676-5709.

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 backlogs in processing and possibly over into the 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 partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in Anson is open from 8:00 a.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 first-time guests. The cost of the luncheon will be \$6.50.

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

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.

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