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Certification Of Unopposed Status

As the authority responsible for having the ballot prepared, I hereby certify that Windel Treadway and Bob Powell are unopposed for election to the office of Board of Trustees under Subchapter C, Section 2.052 of The Election code.

Gene Shackelford, Superintendent

Run-Off Election For Precinct 3 Commissioner

Their will be a Run-Off Election for Precinct 3 Commissioner race between Bill Underwood and Wesley Warren on Tuesday, April 11th at the Community Center from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Creation Presentation Set At New Hope Baptist

New Hope Baptist Church of Gorman is hosting "Creation Presentations" on Sunday, April 9 at 6 p.m. There will be two presentations: "Creation or Evolution" and "The Origin of Life" by Mike Riddle of The Institute for Creation Research (ICR) in El Cajon, California.

ICR is the world's foremost scientific research organization in the field of origins. Mr. Riddle, a scientist and researcher, will use a multimedia approach to address such questions as, "Are creation and evolution views compatible, or are they diametrically opposed?", "What does the scientific evidence say about the origin of life?", and "What are the effects of holding the creation view or the evolutionary view?"

Time will be provided in the presentations for questions from the audience. The presentation is open to the public. Admission is free. For further information, please call 254-734-2906.

Lots of Appreciation To Bill Underwood and Troyat Underwood

The Gorman Livestock Raisers Association would like to take this time to thank Bill Underwood for his donation of the sell of his equipment at Troyat Underwoods Annual Auction. Bill donated the proceeds from the sale of a blade at Troyat's sale on Saturday, April 1. The GLRA appreciates the donation very much.

The Livestock Raisers would also like to thank Troyat and Fannie for allowing us to have the concession stand. This is always a very profitable fund raiser for the GLRA. We really appreciate the opportunity.

Thanks again and thanks to all who "ate" so generously.
The Gorman Livestock Raisers Association

Kristin Ervin and Kris Scitern To Pledge Vows April 14th

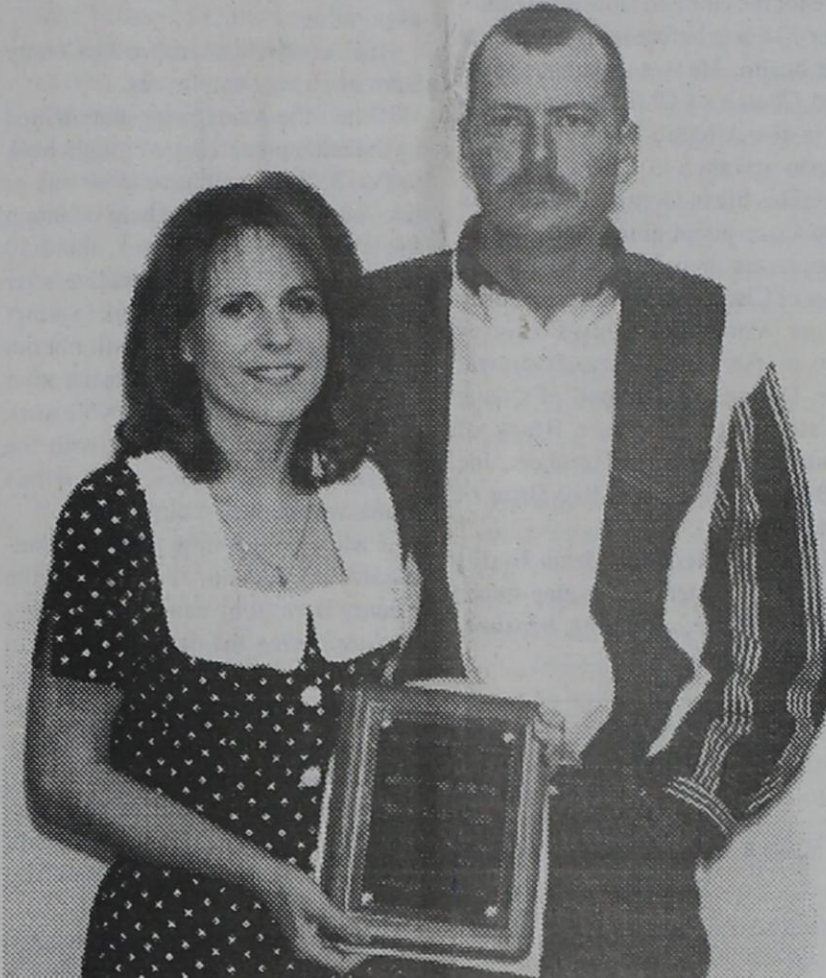


Mr. and Mrs. David Ervin are happy to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kristin Michelle, to Kris Wayne Scitern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scitern. All friends and relatives are invited to share in the celebration on Friday, April 14, 2000 at 6:30 in the evening at the Desdemona First Baptist Church. A reception will follow immediately in the fellowship hall.

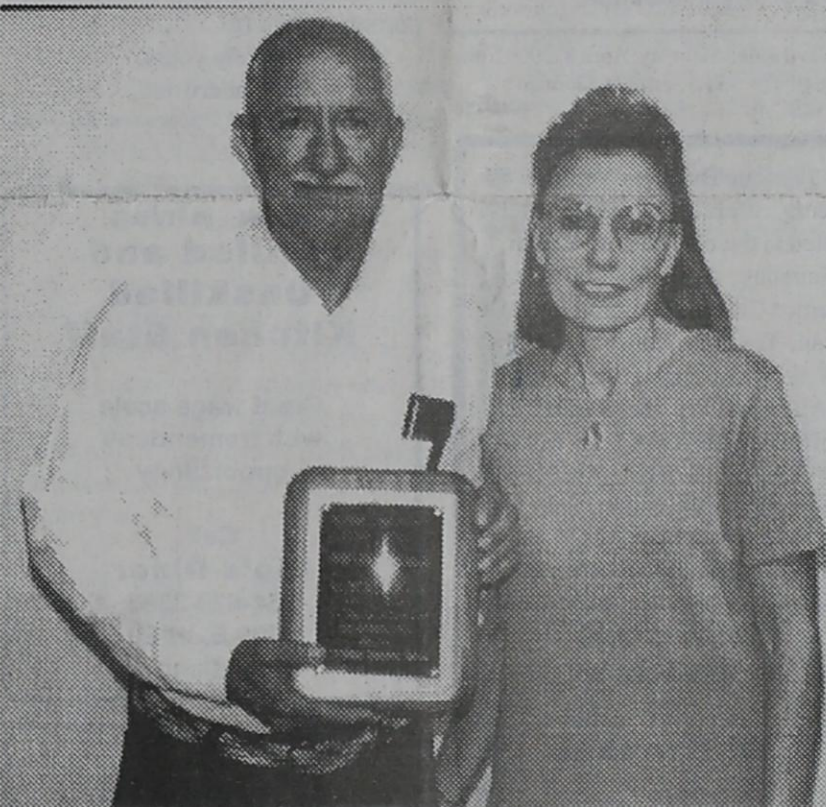
Large Yard & Bake Sale

Hi There! We are the Lord's Kids. We are going to have a Large Yard Sale, Bake Sale, Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, and lots more. We are trying to raise money to help build our new Auditorium. We would gladly accept donations of clean, usable items for it is for God's Work. If you have anything to donate, we will pickup. Please call Mary Perkins at 254-893-2762 or Denver Rainey at 254-734-3360. The event is going to take place on April 8 beginning at 8 a.m. on Hwy. 6 at Warren's Watermelon Shed. Bring cakes, pies and cookies on Friday, April 7th.

Snider, Ervin Honored At Chamber Banquet



AGRICULTURE AWARD WINNERS
Mike and Crystal Snider



COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
Robert Ervin with his wife, Kathy



SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD WINNERS
The Ladies of the Charlie Garrett Memorial Library (l to r) Nell Ragland, Zelda Jordan, Linda Simmons, Aline Garrett, Frances Simpson and not pictured Martha Rainey

Benefit For Mack Keith Family

Benefit for the Mack Keith family will be on Saturday, April 8th at the Desdemona Community Center, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Bar-b-que meal will be served, by donation only. Everyone invited to help this family in time of need.

CITY WIDE CLEAN-UP DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

The Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet held Thursday night was highly successful with a large crowd in attendance.

Western theme of the table decorations was outstanding. The Boy Scouts table won the \$50.00 prize of Gorman Bucks given by the Chamber.

The Livestock Raisers Association provided the delicious barbecue dinner.

The out-of-town visitors were recognized. The talented Cooper Fiddlers from Abilene entertained a full, non-stop hour of good toe-tapping music.

The Agricultural Award was presented to husband and wife team, Mike and Crystal Snider who own and operate Snider Nursery, specializing in shade and ornamental trees for wholesale and retail trade. They started in 1993 and currently have 4 acres of field container grown trees. Mike has worked at Womack Nursery in De Leon for the past 15 years during the winter. He also farms peanuts.

Mike is a graduate of Gorman High School and Tarleton State University with a degree in Horticulture and Landscape Management, with a minor in business.

Crystal is a native of Oklahoma City and a graduate of Eastland High School and Tarleton State University with a degree in Elementary Education and a minor in Reading and Physical Education. She received a Masters Degree in Mid-Management. Her teaching career began in Gorman schools in 1994. She is currently Jr. High Principal.

Representative Jim Keffer and last year's recipients, Justin and Cindy Underwood, made the presentation to the couple.

Mike's parents are Gene and Kay Snider of Gorman. Crystal's parents are Jerry Bridgens of Fort Worth and Shirley Bridgens of Eastland.

Robert Ervin received the Community Service Award. He graduated from Gorman High School in 1967. He served in the armed forces four years and eight years in the National Guard. He served on the School Board, worked for the City of Gorman ten years and a member of the City Commission for eight years. He has been employed by the Comanche County Telephone Co. for the past 15 years.

He and his wife, the former Kathy Turner, have one son and two grandchildren. Rep. Jim Keffer made the presentation.

Bob Wilkerson presented the Academic Awards to Senior - Madelyn Wilkins; Junior - Mark Glover; Sophomore - Keith Treadway and Freshman - Ryan Keller.

Special Recognition was given to the dedicated volunteers at the Charlie Garrett Library, Librarian - Linda Simmons, Aline Garrett, Martha Rainey, Nell Ragland, Frances Simpson and Zelda Jordan.

Announcement of new businesses were: *To the Joy of Living, Becky's House, Brenda's Grill, Lawrence's Small Engine Repair, Smith's Service Station, Rally, and Two Franks.*

Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors are: Daryl Hirst - President; Bob Wilkerson - Vice President; Terry Treadway, Secretary / Manager; Ray Daniels, Judy Warren, Jeff Seaton, Ron Keller and George Simmons.

Pre-Kindergarten Sign-up At Gorman Elementary

Maxfield Elementary will hold Pre-Kindergarten Registration on Friday, April 28th. Please come to the elementary office to enroll a student for pre-kindergarten. You will need to bring the original birth certificate, shot record, and original social security card. Future Panthers must be four years old before September 1, 2000 to register for the pre-kindergarten class.

**Junior Hi Cheerleaders
High School Cheerleaders
All-District Basketball
Pictures are inside
this issue of the Progress.**

Gorman Easter Egg Hunt 2000

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 22 at the downtown City Park. (Time to be announced later). Donations of money, candy (no chocolate, please) or Treasures are needed. Donations can be left at the City Grocery or at Smith's Service Station.

Thanks, Ina Smith

**JUNIOR HI
TRACK MEET
RESCHEDULED FOR
THURSDAY, APRIL 6
AT 3:30 P.M.**

**GORMAN HIGH
SCHOOL DISTRICT
TRACK MEET
FRIDAY, APRIL 7
IN STEPHENVILLE**

OBITUARIES

Lyndell F. Coan Laid to Rest

Lyndell Floyd Coan, 78, of DeLeon died Tuesday, March 28, 2000 at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home of DeLeon.

Funeral services were March 30 at the DeLeon Primitive Baptist Church with Elder Kenneth Wilson officiating and Elder Aaron Flowers assisting. Interment was at the DeLeon Cemetery under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home of DeLeon.

Mr. Coan was born on November 13, 1921, in Fisher County, Texas, to James Floyd and Ursula Coan. He married Luetta Kimmell on December 30, 1939 in DeLeon. She and an infant son, Daniel Kim Coan, preceded him in death on June 15, 1950. He married Arlie Lorene Forrest on September 17, 1952 in Stephenville.

Mr. Coan was a retired railroad engineer, farmer and rancher. He worked for the MK&T and Texas Central railroads for 33 years. He also ranched and raised peanuts from the 1940s until suffering the first of several strokes in November 1993.

A pioneer in the Comanche county peanut industry, and experimental by nature, Mr. Coan was one of the first in Central Texas to irrigate his crops. He was also an early proponent of inverting harvested peanuts and producer-operated dryers. His support help lead Texas A&M University re-

Services Held for Brent Foster

Brent Foster, age 42 of Cisco, formerly of Gorman passed away Tuesday, March 28, 2000 in the Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Services were 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 30, 2000 in the Gorman Church of Christ with John Payne and Dr. Larry Fitzgerald officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery under the

direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home. Brent was born January 18, 1958 in Gorman to Dick Foster and Velda (Echols) Foster Baze. He married Tammy Ivey on November 27, 1981 in Carbon. Brent worked in maintenance for the Gorman Housing Authority for 12 years before retiring because of his health. He was a member of the Cisco Church of Christ. He was active in the Athletic Booster Club in Gorman and then in Cisco. He lived most of his life in Gorman before moving to Cisco about nine months ago.

Survivors include his wife, Tammy Foster of Cisco; two sons, Jason Posey of Fort Worth and Cody Foster of Cisco; mother, Velda Baze of Gorman; sister, Dolores Underwood of Crane; one step-sister, Paulette Black of Cleburne; and two step-brothers, Joe Ed Baze of Clyde and Bill Baze of Grandview.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dick Foster and his step-father Graydon Baze; and one brother, Michael Foster.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Arlie Coan; two sons and daughters-in-law, Rodney and Charlotte Coan and Cliff and Donna Coan, all of DeLeon; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Ona Dean Freeman of DeLeon, Ellen Wanda Warren of The Woodlands, and Katrina Solomon of DeLeon.

The family requests memorials be made to the DeLeon Primitive Baptist Church or the Kimmell Wellness Center at the DeLeon Hospital.

Wesley Warren Makes Statement for Run-off April 11

Over the past few weeks, I have brought before you important issues and positions that the Commissioner will be dealing with, and now is the time to vote.

I can and I will be a good Commissioner for all of Pct. 3.

I ask for your vote April 11.

Respectfully yours,
Wesley N. Warren
Pd. pol. adv. for Wesley N. Warren, Box 297, Gorman, Texas 76454

direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

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Bill Underwood Makes Statement for Run-off April 11

It is time for us all to return to the polls to cast our vote, again. Even though it is a small ballot, it is a very important run-off election.

I want to thank those of you who have supported me in the Primary election on March 14th. I have tried to meet and visit with as many of you as I could in the past few weeks. I am asking for your vote on April 11th in the run-off election.

If given the opportunity to be your County Commissioner, I will work hard in all phases of the job. I will work hard to stay informed of up-coming problems so no hasty decisions have to be made. I will welcome any input you may have.

I will work with the County Judge and the three other Commissioners, with Pct. 3's interest being top priority, to keep our County growing in the right direction, with as low a tax rate as possible.

If elected, will not move the County Barn or change employees.

When the roads being maintained by the other precincts are brought back to Pct. 3, there will have to be one or two more employees to help maintain the added mileage of roads, about 50 miles more. Except for grading after rains, all employees will work together over all of the Precinct. I will not put any part of the Precinct before the other because of where it is. We will work to fix all problems starting with the worse, all mail routes, school bus routes will be well maintained.

I will be a full-time working Commissioner; you can reach me at the County Barn or by calling the County Auditor during the day or at home at night.

I will work with the cities of Gorman, Rising Star and Carbon in any way I can help to them.

I will also try to help the youth organizations of Pct. 3 to grow, and will work with the fire departments to help better serve all communities.

I have the experience, knowledge of Pct. 3, and dedication to keep Pct. 3 going in the right direction without any major changes or delays.

I am asking for your vote and support on April 11th.

Sincerely yours,
Bill Underwood
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County Commissioner: Precinct #3:
Bill Underwood
Wesley N. Warren

County Constable: Precinct #2:
Jerry Parrish

Gorman Post Oak Gun Club Sponsors Prize Shoot

The Gorman Post Oak Gun Club invites everyone to our PRIZE SHOOT. Win an event and pick a prize.

When: Saturday, April 15th from 1:00-???

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Bill Clinton

Good Job

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Essie Poynor
Peggy & L.E. Singleton
Vicki, Darrell, Jessica, &
Doylina Morgan
Era Maupin & family
G.W. Poynor & family

Thank You

Words don't come to us to express how grateful we are to you for the many acts of love and kindness you have shown Brent through his struggle to stay with us as long as he could. With your help, he was able to enjoy life enough to take part in the boys young lives and on towards adults.

John Payne and Larry Fitzgerald could not have done better in their tribute to the life he lived. Also to Tommy Clark for the wonderful music which Brent loved. The floral offering, food, monetary gifts and prayers expressed what you thought of him.

It was a great blessing to see teachers, coaches and young people come from Gorman and Cisco schools to honor him. We are sure he loved that because he loved to take a part in anything they did at school or church. It was a beautiful service our hearts will remember always and make the following days easier to bear.

Thanks to Ray and Carolyn, to the ones that set with us at the hospital, the beautiful song service, the ladies who prepared the food and the pall bearers who honored him with your service. Just so may things we are thankful for.

The family of Brent Foster,
Tammy and Cody Foster
Mr. & Mrs. Jason Posey
Velda Baze
Mr. & Mrs. Don Underwood

TAAS Test Schedule

Grades 3-7th
April 11 - Math
April 12 - Reading

8th Grade
April 11 - Math
April 12 - Reading
April 13 - Social Studies
April 14 - Science

Credit by Exam

Students enrolled in Gorman ISD may register for Credit by Exam test that will be given this summer. Students are to register in the Elementary Principal's office for these exams. The purpose of credit by exam is to allow a student to accelerate and earn credit for a particular course or grade without formal instruction. The deadline for registering for these tests is April 14.

The tests evaluate a student's mastery of currently approved Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for a subject and students must score at least 90 percent mastery for credit acceleration. The testing dates are set for June 28, 29, 30 and July 5, 6, and 7th.

Gorman UIL Events

Gorman High School participated in the 2000 district 12-A UIC academic meet at Tolar High School on Tuesday, March 28. Schools attending were: Baird, Gorman, Kopperl, Lipan, Meridian, Ranger, Santo, and Tolar.

The overall champion of this meet was Meridian with 263 points, Gorman came in 2nd with 210 points. The high point individual for Gorman was Mark Glover with 63 points.

The coaches for this year's events were as follows: Mrs. Newman, Mr. Trospen, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. McGuinn, Mrs. Swanner, and Mrs. Doyle.

Only places 1-3 go on to the regional meet. There are 10 students representing Gorman at the regional contest, on April 14-15, competing in 10 different contests. Those who qualified for regional contests were: Alma Sanchez--Calculator Applications, Amanda Janecek--Spelling and Vocabulary, Ashley Jenkins--2nd alternate for Poetry Interpretation, Bobbie Jo Grissom--Headline Writing, Colton VanDusen--Computer Applications and Computer Science, Keith Treadway--Computer Science, Current Events, Mathematics, alternate for News Writing, and 2nd alternate for Feature Writing, Kendra Dickerson--Computer Science, Madelyn Wilkins--Prose Interpretation and Ready Writing, Mark Glover--Calculator Applications, Computer Applications, Headline Writing, Mathematics, news Writing, and 2nd alternate for Editorial Writing, Sheryl Everton--Calculator Applications and Mathematics.

Participants in the 2000 District 12-A UIL Academic Contest were:

Freshmen--Derrick Adams--Science, Dylan Cogburn--Informative Speaking/Computer Science, Kendra Dickerson--Computer Science/Computer Science Team/Ready Writing/Feature Writing/Current Events/Literary Criticism, Kristina Everton--Computer Applications, Russell Jay--Number Sense, Ryan Keller--Informative Speaking/Science, Sarah Lewis--Current Events/Literary Criticism, Mayra Lopez--Headline Writing/Editorial Writing/Number Sense, Shari Marlow--Spelling, Ashley Roman--Poetry Interpretation, Irma Lopez--Spelling, Jamie Maupin--Science, Chris Torres--Informative Speaking, Keith Treadway--Feature Writing/News Writing/Editorial Writing/Current Events/Computer Science/Computer Science Team/Mathematics Team, Wes Wilkins--Science

Juniors--Mark Glover--Editorial Writing/News Writing/Headline Writing/ Calculator Applications Individual/Calculator Applications Team/Computer Applications/Mathematics Individual/Mathematics Team, Amanda Janecek--Spelling, Ashley Jenkins--Poetry Interpretation, Josh Johnson--Prose Interpretation, Jessica Lara--Science, Anita Lobo--Science, Cody Simpson--Spelling, Colton Van Dusen--Computer Applications/Literary, Number Sense

Seniors--Sheryl Everton--Calculator Applications Team/ Mathematics Team, Bobbie Jo Grissom--Ready Writing/ Feature Writing/ Headline Writing, William Hagood--Number Sense/ Mathematics, Brenda Ibarra--Informative Speaking, Mela Madera--Calculator Applications, Pam Osborne--Literary Criticism, Alma Sanchez--Calculator Applications/Calculator Applications Team, Madelyn Wilkins--Ready Writing/ News Writing/Prose Interpretation.

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Jesus still has ALL authority over His church. Many people do not know that the Bible teaches this. This confusion over the authority of Jesus has been the cause for most, if not all, of the denominations that exist in the world today. These religious groups do not recognize Jesus and His word as having ALL authority over his church. If they did, there would be no denominations in existence.

For many people the word "authority" sends shivers up and down their spine. Let's face it, we live in a time when "doing your own thing" is very popular. So should it surprise us when people cry out for freedom to do as they please when it comes to the church of our Lord? Ever since the church came into existence, it has received attacks from those who would want to change it.

We can look at history and see that man became unsatisfied with Jesus as the all authoritative Head over His church. And over a period of time man changed the organizational structure of the church and made himself the authoritative head over Christ's church.

No longer did Jesus have ALL authority over His church that He purchased with His own blood (Acts 20:28). This continued for hundreds of years until men said, "Let's go back to the Bible and structure the church after the pattern that is revealed in the new Testament. Let's restore the church by organizing and structuring it exactly as it is revealed in the first century of our New Testaments." So N.T. Christianity was restored by once again acknowledging Jesus as THE ONE who has ALL authority over his church. Not any man or group of men, but Jesus Christ alone. We will continue with this next week.

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Steven Faulk Named to TSTC Honor Roll

Steven Nolan Faulk of Waco earned a place on the President's Honor Roll for the Winter quarter at Texas State Technical College (TSTC) in Waco.

Faulk, a student in the Environmental health and Safety program, is the son of Monty and Faye Faulk of Gorman.

The President's Honor Roll recognizes the scholastic achievement of students with a perfect grade point average of 4.0.

Universal Blanchers Expanding Facilities

Universal Blanchers is proud to announce the construction of a 30,000 sq ft. peanut roasting facility. At the present time, the slab has been completed, and all electrical and plumbing components are in place. The roofing and siding are 80% complete, and process equipment is arriving and being installed daily. The plant construction is on schedule and is expected to be in operation by July 1, 2000.

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As Universal Blanchers increases its interests and capacities in the Southwest, we are also committed to providing our customers with management and supervisory skills that are commensurate with our commitment.

We are pleased to announce the promotion of Kevin Gaines to Vice President of southwest Operations. Kevin has been with Universal Blanchers since 1987 and has most recently headed up operations for Universal's Blakely and Dublin blanching plants. Previously, Kevin led the design, construction, and operations of the Dublin facility. Due to his knowledge of the existing Dublin blanching plant and his knowledge of the Southwest peanut, we feel he is well prepared for the challenges and opportunities ahead for Universal in the Southwest. Kevin and his family will be relocating to the Southwest in the next few months.

As always, we a Universal Blanchers are committed to meeting our customers needs.

Gorman Garage Sale April 29

Efforts are underway to hold the second community-wide garage sale here in Gorman. It will be a lot like last fall's attempt--only hopefully with much better weather! Those of you wanting to participate should call Eula Mears at 734-2517 or Lori Dodd at 734-3637. This will put your address on the 'Big Map' that will be published and distributed to all who come shopping that morning. There will be advertising in over 15 papers from Baird to Breckenridge. This will be an excellent opportunity to get you garage cleaned out, do some Spring cleaning and be ready for the Gorman Clean-up day. You'll already have all your good junk sold and your leftover stuff ready for the curb! Remember that's Saturday, April 29th. Call Eula or Lori for more details.

DeLeon Spring Turkey Hunt Cookoff

We are proud to sponsor the Spring Turkey Hunt Cookoff, a Lone Star Barbecue Society sanctioned Cookoff. On April 14 & 15, 2000 at the Peach and Melon Festival Grounds. All area cooks are welcome to enter. Top prizes, awards and you need not be a member of the Lone Star Barbecue Society to join in on the fun.

Categories are: 1/2 Chicken, Pork Spare Ribs and Brisket. Jackpot beans too.

Friday night, April 14th 7:00 p.m. dance to the music of Jim Alex and the Country Tuned. Peach and Melon Festival Stage. Bring you lawn chairs and dance till you drop.

For more information, rule and entry fees available at DeLeon Chamber of Commerce office at 100 South Texas, DeLeon, TX. 76444 or call Mary at 254/893-2083. email: chamber@deleontexas.com www.deleontexas.com.

Children's Health Insurance Program

The new CHIP program is designed to provide medical coverage for children whose parents can't afford private insurance. A CHIP representative will be in Eastland on April 19, 2000. They will be located at the Eastland County Memorial Hospital in the second floor conference room from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Applications and assistance will be available. If you have any questions, please call our office at 1-800-592-7433.



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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Benefit for the Mack Keith family will be on Saturday, April 8th at the Desdemona Community Center, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Barbecue meal will be served, by donation only. Everyone is invited to help this family in time of need.

Hope Elliott of Clovis, New Mexico is visiting this week with her daughter, Charlotte and Roy Johnson.

Visitors over the past weekend with Marie Patty were her son, Stacy Patty and daughter, Ana Marie and Kristin.

Visitors over the past weekend with Dorothy Roberts were her brother, Debert and Fay Williams and a friend, Helen (Abel) Brown, all of Stephenville.

Eva Mae (Roberts) Fonville, 76, of Ranger and former resident of Desdemona was buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger. Survivors include her children and three sisters, Leona Allen and Oneta Clark of Desdemona, Wanda Rainey of Gorman. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Visitors over the past weekend with Bill and Helen Collum were their sons, Dale and Kathy Collum and sons of Huckabay, Terry Collum of Stephenville. Terry attended First Baptist on Sunday.

Visitors last Saturday with Bernard and Ann Keith were their granddaughter, Nikki (Robinett) Febinger and son, Christopher of Stephenville and Nelda Keith of Gorman.

Bernard Keith got a good report on his 6 weeks check-up last week, he is recovering from recent heart bypass surgery.

James "Fish" Buckley of New Castle visited a few days this past week with his brother, Jerry and Pat Buckley. Jerry is feeling better since his recent stay in the Stephenville Hospital. Can't keep a good horse down too long.

A surprise birthday party for Ina Barker last Saturday, April 1st to help celebrate her 92nd birthday. Several attended.

Ladies monthly social will be a covered dish luncheon on Monday, April 10th at First Baptist Annex. Hosted by Pat Buckley and Pat Cummings. Visitors are welcome.

Jerry and Pat Buckley enjoyed a drive down to Horde's Creek last Sunday. They got to visit with Vernell (Joiner) and "Skeets" Mears who are managers of the cabins, etc. Also visited Loyd and Bonnie Joiner of Midland (sister to Pat).

Letter to the Editor

Dear Community of Gorman,

I am writing this letter regarding Doug Bowden, who has been the principal at Gorman High School for the past three years. Last week I was informed that Mr. Bowden's contract might not be renewed as principal at the next school board meeting even though he has been recommended by the superintendent. I and many others do not understand why this is happening. Mr. Bowden has my support and the majority of support from the working faculty. There is always going to be a few that are not happy. It was that way before Mr. Bowden and will always be that way. We are human.

As a teacher at Gorman High School, I have worked closely with Mr. Bowden and from this I feel that I am knowledgeable and aware of the greatness that he has brought to our school. Mr. Bowden is very dedicated to our school in supporting the teachers with the attitude of "I'll work with you, and

'Try to make at least one person smile today.' Have a nice day, Vonnie.

together we can all make a difference." Most of us have had many jobs in our lives, and from this we can look back and say that we achieved the most and did our best when we worked for someone that respected us and listened to our opinions and views.

Strength is in numbers, and by having the support and encouragement that Mr. Bowden gives his staff we have had so many improvements over the past 3 years. TAAS scores have increased significantly. The number of students in advanced classes has more than doubled from 9.8% in 1994/95 to 20.1% in 1997/98. SAT and ACT test scores have risen from 8.3% in 1995 to 30.8% in 1998. The mean SAT score for 1995 was 824 and greatly increased to 1046 for 1997, and 1007 for 1998. Other improvements that are not measured but that are observed at our school is how smoothly our school runs from the difference that he has brought including the creation of a work environment where all know why we are there--for the students.

Mr. Bowden has taught me that a

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN — PHONE 254-639-2289

Daylight Saving Time came whether we were ready for it or not. I can't say that I really like it, but guess I'll get use to it--about the time for it to change again.

April 16 through April 20 is the date set for the revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Rev. Jim Poe, Eastland, will be the evangelist, and Daryl Hirst of Gorman will direct the music. Ruby Lee Kinser will be the pianist and Glynda Bond will be organist. Sunday services will be at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Services on Monday through Thursday will be at 7:00 p.m. The pastor, Rev. Clarence Wilson and members extend a cordial welcome to everyone to come and worship with us.

The choir: Kay Snider, Aletha Burgess, Leona Wilson, Norma Webb, Helen Browning, Daryl Hirst, Oren Webb, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning, with Glynda Bond at the piano, rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Visitors were Charles and Mary Jane Ellison of Lexington, Mississippi and Larry Morrow of Plains. It was good to have Naoma Morrow back with us after her extended visit with her sister, Gladys Morrow at Levelland and Larry and Paula Morrow at Plains.

The time for the Sunday and Wednesday evening services at the Kokomo Baptist Church has been changed to 6:00 p.m.

I really enjoyed the Chamber of Commerce Banquet at Gorman on Thursday night. The "Cooper Fiddlers" were wonderful. Congratulations to Mike and Crystal Snider who were presented the Agriculture Award; Robert Ervin, who was presented the Community Service award and the Board of Directors and volunteers of the Charlie Garrett Memorial Library who were presented a Special Recognition Award. They were Linda Simmons, Aline Garrett, Nell Ragland, Martha Rainey, Francis Simpson and Zelda Jordan. Many thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for the certificate that I received. The Academic Awards were presented to Madelyn Wilkins, Mark Glover, Keith Treadway and Ryan Keller.

We have a very good library for a small town, and I would encourage all people of Gorman and surrounding communities to come by the library and take advantage of the wonderful books that are there for their enjoyment.

Those visiting with Naoma Morrow during the weekend were Larry and Paula Morrow of Plains, Lance Morrow of Plains, Lenny Morrow of Weatherford and Gladys Morrow of Levelland. Gladys remained for a longer visit with Naoma.

Those enjoying a family get-together with Imogene Norris in her home on Sunday were Larry and Paula Morrow of Plains, Lance Morrow of Abilene, Layne Morrow of Plains, Lenny Morrow of Weatherford, Jeanna and Ronnie Pack of Carbon, Cory Pack of Weatherford, Lacy Pack of Texas Tech at Lubbock, James, Jo and Jason Norris, Jodi, Donald and Matthew Majors of Gorman, Lisa and Randy Lewis and T.J. Davis of Stephenville, Naoma Morrow and Gladys Morrow of Levelland. Kim Campbell of Gorman visited in the afternoon.

La Von Snider of Brownwood visited from Thursday until Tuesday with her mother, Hazel Snider and attended the Chamber of Commerce Banquet at Gorman on Thursday night. Other visitors with Hazel and La Von were Gene and Kay Snider and Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville.

Those visiting with Nancy Hendricks were Don O'Neal of Houston, Bro. Clarence and Leon Wilson of Stephenville, Laneta Freeman, Doris Bradshaw, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant, Joyce Eaves and Zelda Jordan.

Visitors with Clifford Nelson were Peggy Craven of Stephenville, Alvis Scitern of New Hope, Jerry Heinsycle of Cross Plains and David and Cassie Brasher of Carbon.

Glenda Priest of Abilene spent Friday night with her mother, Zelda Jordan. She met her sons, Joe and Robert and their families of Austin in Dallas for the weekend and they attended the Nascar Races at the Texas Speedway in Fort Worth on Sunday.

Jacob Webb and some friends of Comanche visited with his grandparents, Oren and Norma Webb on Sunday afternoon and did some fishing.

Charles and Mary Jane Ellison of Lexington, Mississippi visited with Earl and Betty Little.

Police Report

Monthly Activity Report for March 2000

There were four arrests made this month for the following: 3--Failure to Appear, 1--Public Intoxication

There were 41 citations written this month covering nine violations as follows: 2--No Driver's License, 1--Mi-

nor in Possession, 1--Making Alcohol Available to a Minor, 2--Exhibition of Acceleration, 1--Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, 3--Stop Sign, 1--Failure to Yield Right-of-Way, 28--Speeding.

There were 55 other contact made with the public where investigations, information or assistance was required.

Animal calls--2, Accidents--2, Disturbances--13, Suspicious vehicle/person--7, Locked vehicle--3, Medical emergencies--6, Fire assist--3, Juvenile--4, Welfare checks--5, Funeral escorts--7, Emergency messages--1, Background checks--1, Other--1 gas drive off.

The German prince, Albert, and his marriage to Queen Victoria, brought the custom of decorating a Christmas tree to England and German immigrants brought it to America.

great leader is a listener with a heart, and he has demonstrated this repeatedly with our students. From his commitment and dedication to our faculty and students, our school will graduate students who not only learn academics, but students who can look back and say that while going to school they were disciplined and guided with respect and know that they were sent out into the world from caring hands.

Sincerely,
Cynthia Newman



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To the Registered Voters of GORMAN, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on MAY 06

20 00, for voting in a GENERAL election, to ELECT MAYOR & 2 COMMISSIONERS

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de 20 00 para votar en la Elección para _____.)

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(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

GORMAN COMMUNITY CENTER

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

GORMAN CITY HALL

(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on APRIL 19, 2000 (date)

(entre las de la mañana y las de la tarde empezando el de (fecha)

and ending on MAY 02, 2000 (date)

(y terminando el de (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:*
(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:*)

Date (Fecha)

Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
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(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

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APRIL 28, 2000
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 31ST day of MARCH, 2000.

(Emitada este día de de, 2000.)

[Signature]

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.



The members of the GHS Panther Cheerleaders for 2000-2001 are: Andrea Files, Sarah Lewis, Kristin Turner, Ashley Maupin, Racheal Thomas, Mandy Warren, Emerald Guthery, and Kendra Roberts. Tana Goode will be the Panther Mascot.

CUB CHEERLEADERS — 2000-2001



The members of the Cub Cheerleaders for 2000-2001 are: Ashlee Hornback, Krista Brown, Nikki Keith, Sandra Lara, Kendra Swanner and Holly Ann Wright.

District 12-A Track Meet

Saturday, April 7, 2000 - TSU Stephenville

8:00AM - SCRATCH MEETING IN BUILDING AT NORTH END OF TRACK
COACHES MEETING WITH MEET REFEREE

9:00AM - **3200 ALL DIVISIONS** (JVG, VG, JVB, VB)

GIRLS PRELIMS

- 100 M HURDLES (JVG, VG)
- 100 M DASH (JVG, VG)
- 400 M DASH (JVG, VG)
- 300 M HURDLES (JVG, VG)
- 200 M DASH (JVG, VG)

BOYS FIELD EVENTS	LJ	TJ	HJ	SHOT	DISC	PV
	VAR.	JV	VAR.	JV	VAR.	JV
	JV	VAR.	JV	VAR.	JV	VAR.

11:00AM - **BOYS PRELIMS**

- 110 M HURDLES (JVB, VB)
- 100 M DASH (JVB, VB)
- 400 M DASH (JVB, VB)
- 300 M HURDLES (JVB, VB)
- 200 M DASH (JVB, VB)

GIRLS FIELD EVENTS	LJ	TJ	HJ	SHOT	DISC
	VAR.	JV	VAR.	JV	VAR.
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FINALS WILL START NO SOONER THAN 2:00PM - FINALS POSTED ON PRESS BOX AND ANNOUNCED

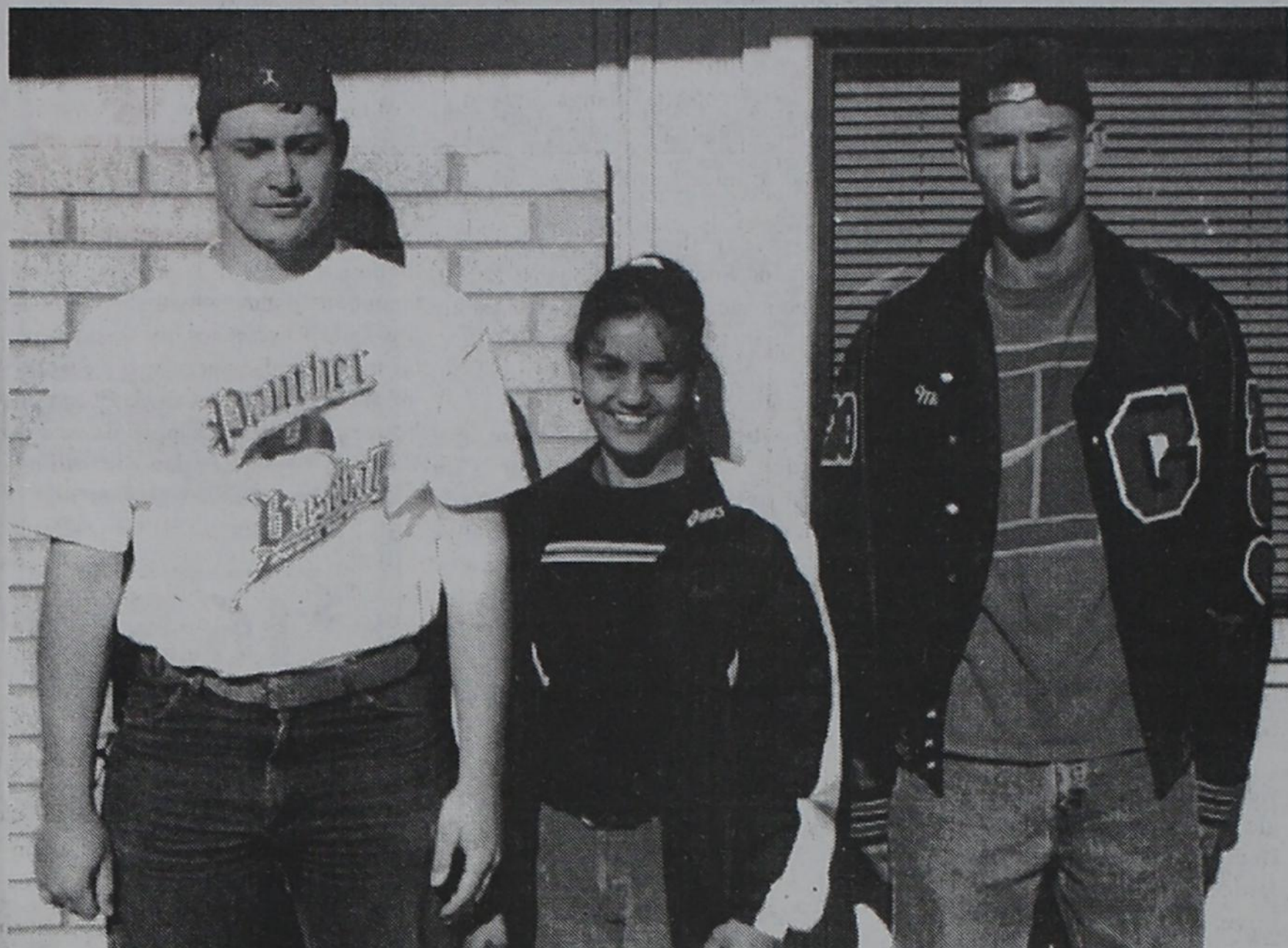
- 2:00 400 M RELAY (JVG, VG, JVB, VB)
- 2:10 800 M RUN (JVG, VG, JVB, VB)
- 2:25 100 M HURDLES (JVG, VG)
- 2:35 110 M HURDLES (JVB, VB)
- 2:45 800 M RELAY (JVG, VG)
- 2:55 400 M DASH (JVB, VB, JVG, VG)
- 3:05 300 M HURDLES (JVG, VG, JVB, VB)
- 3:20 200 M DASH (JVG, VG, JVB, VB)
- 3:30 1600 M RUN (JVG, VG, JVB, VB)
- 4:00 1600 M RELAY (JVG, VG, JVB, VB)

AFTER ALL FINAL EVENTS PLEASE CHECK CERTIFICATION IN THE PRESS BOX TO MAKE SURE ALL NAMES ARE CORRECT. WE WILL SEND RESULTS TO EACH SCHOOL. AWARDS PICKED UP FROM PRESS BOX AFTER 1600 RELAY.

2000 Gorman Lady Panthers Softball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Place
Apr. 10	*Hamilton	4:30	Here

Lady Panthers and Panthers Named To 28-A All District Teams



All-District 28A - Seniors - Bubba Hagood and Alma Sanchez and Sophomore - Micheal Lynch

The Gorman Panthers and Lady Panthers were well represented in the 1999-2000 All District Basketball selections. The District 28-A First Team selections were: Seniors - Bubba Hagood and Alma Sanchez; Junior - Eva Rodriguez; and Sophomore - Michael Lynch. Honorable Mention also went out to several Panthers and Lady Panthers. Honorable Mention - Senior - James Hogan; Juniors - Emerald Guthery and Josh Longoria; Sophomore - Rachel Thomas and Freshman - Tana Goode. Bubba Hagood was also selected to the First Team Academic All-District Team.

One-Act Play Competes at Area

The Gorman One-Act Play team competed at the Area OAP contest on Monday, April 3, in Graham. The winning plays were from Midway and Rochester High Schools. Madelyn Wilkins was named Best Actress. Levi Roberts received the Honorable Mention All Star Cast medal. The play "The Cave Dwellers" qualified for Area by winning both zone and district contests.

The Gorman One-Act-Play team performed at the Clifton district meet, on Thursday, March 30.

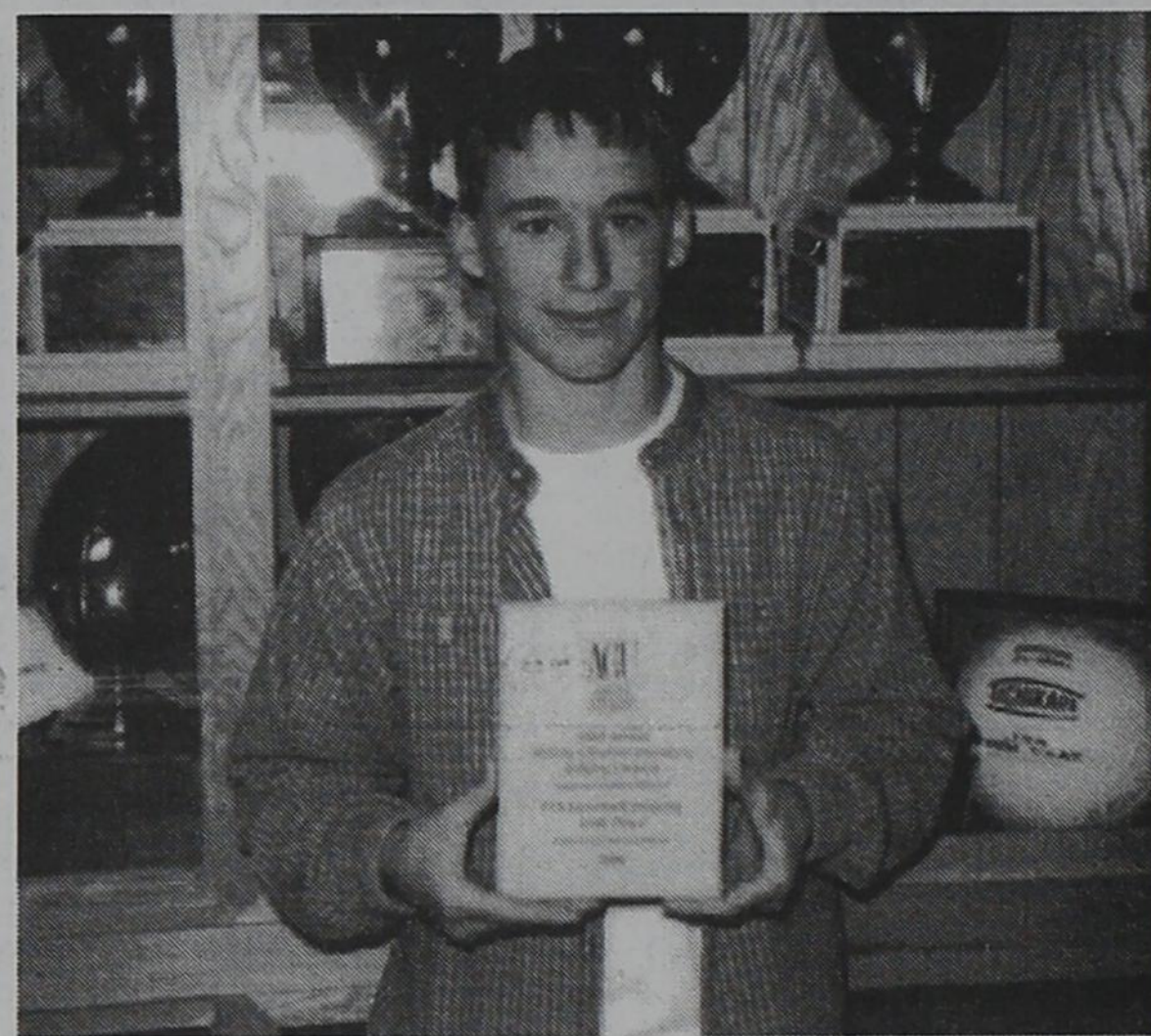
Four honors were given to the Gorman team, Levi Roberts received best actor and Madelyn Wilkins was named all-star cast. Mark Glover and Bobbie Jo Grissom received Honorable Mention.

On Thursday, March 23, Gorman OAP swept the zone One-Act-Play contest in Ranger. Among the highlights of the afternoon, four G.H.S. students came home with awards.

Mark Glover and Bobbie Jo Grissom were among the four awarded for all-star cast. Although it is rare for one school to come home with both best actor and best actress, Levi Roberts was awarded best actor, while Madelyn Wilkins received best actress.

Those involved in the production of "The Cave Dwellers," under the direction of Mrs. Gail Fischer are as follows: Freshmen--Sarah Lewis; Juniors--Mark Glover, Jessie Hagood, Ashley Jenkins, Cindy Sanchez, Cody Simpson, and Colton VanDusen; Seniors--Sheryl Everton, Chris Fox, Bradley Gilmore, Bobbie Joe Grissom, Bubba Hagood, Miranda Hogan, Brenda Ibarra, Robert Lewis, Levi Roberts, melissa Tarver, and Madelyn Wilkins.

FFA News



Joshua Carruth

Last Tuesday, the Gorman Chapter FFA left for ACU in Abilene, Texas to compete in a Livestock Judging event. The Livestock Judging Team consists of Mandy Warren, Joshua Carruth, Ashley Rich, and Pam Osborne. Their Judging Team coach is Shawn Boles. The Judging Team performed very

well against the different teams at ACU. Joshua Carruth did walk away with a plaque presented for 10th highest point individual overall, an excellent accomplishment. This Judging Team will compete in the Area IV District Meet at Tarleton State University. We wish them all the luck!

Lady Cubs and Lady Panthers Track News

The Lady Cubs were scheduled to have their final meet (District) here last Saturday; however, due to inclement weather the meet will resume this Thursday at Gorman. Thus, the complete results from this meet will be in next week's edition.

I would like to make a correction to last week's results regarding the Lady Panthers at Meridian. I stated that Tana Goode missed the top six ranking by one slot when in fact she placed 5th in the 400M Run with a time of 67.04. Good job Tana! (No pun intended, HA).

Additionally, Kristin Turner also placed 4th in the high jump with a jump of 4'8". There was actually a 4-way tie for third place, but based on previous attempts, Kristin dropped to fourth. Way to go!

Please recall that these girls were competing against more than twenty other teams, their performance was outstanding!

The Top 6 Placing Results of the May Track meet for the Lady Panthers are:

- Triple Jump--Kristin Turner 30'10"--5th.
- 400M Relay--4th place- 54.87 Carlton, Sanchez, Turner, Thomas
- Long Jump--Racheal Thomas--4th 14'8 3/4"
- 800M Run--Ashley Maupin 6th 3.23
- 800M Relay--3rd Place--Goode 67.40

The Lady Panthers District meet will be held this Friday at Tarleton memorial Stadium at 9:00 a.m. and will run until approximately 4:30 p.m.

Finally, we would like everyone to know that according to the April edition of "Texas Track & Field News" Kristin Turner is currently ranked seventh in the state of Texas for the Triple Jump. Way to go Kristin!

I am extremely proud of our girls track teams and encourage you to continue to come out and support us! Until next week, Coach Davis.



Gorman Panther Baseball 2000

DATE	DAY	TEAM	SITE	TIME
11-Apr	Tuesday	*Gordon	Gorman	5:00
18-Apr	Tuesday	*Ranger	Ranger	5:00
25-Apr	Tuesday	*Huckaby	Gorman	5:00
02-May	Tuesday	*Lingleville	Lingleville	5:00
05-May	Friday	*Strawn	Gorman	5:00
09-May	Tuesday	*Gordon	Gordon	6:00

Superintendent: Gene Shackelford
Principal: Doug Bowden
A/D Head Coach: Ronny Wright
Asst Coach: Ed Jones

School Menu

Week of April 10

- 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--Chicken nuggets, English peas, sliced potatoes, hot rolls, chocolate chip bar
- Tuesday--Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, salad, sugar cookies

- Wednesday--Enchilada casserole, refried beans, Spanish rice, fruit
- Thursday--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, fries, cinnamon crisp bars
- Friday--Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, blackeye peas, fruit

District 7-A

Strawn 8, Gorman 7
Gorman 010 240 0-7 4 1
Strawn 021 050 x-8 4 4
Wright, Longoria (6) and Seaton, Gallegos and Pierce, W - Gallegos, 4-3, L - Wright, 2B - Gorman: Haygood, 3B - Strawn: Windham, HR - Strawn: Pierce (5).
Records - Strawn 8-8, 3-0; Gorman 1-2.

HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks

On Sunday morning, Kenneth Good taught the Sunday School lesson for Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Cynthia Earles, Modess Self and Veno Hale.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Sue Leasure of Laguna Park, Ron and Mary Prewitt of Oklahoma, Amy Fraley, Paul Denton, Eunice Love, Durwood Webb, Clara Mae Frossard, Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables.

On Sunday afternoon, those coming for church from the First Baptist Church were Bro. Wall, Tommy Clark, Hershell Cordell, Glen Clements, Jeff Seaton, Frankie Joe Shipman, Anna Rush, Nina Joiner, Kenneth Good, and Nelda Mauney. Residents were Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Velma Bennett, Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, Myrtle Hale.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Myrtle Hale were Thurmon Hale, Argie and Margie Hale of DeLeon, Diana Gilder, of Denton, Amy Hale of Brownwood, Janice Glover of Lubbock, Eunice Love, Mark Glover, Linda Glover, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater.

On Monday, Bingo with Ina Smith and Pat Graham were Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Modess Self, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Frankie Jarrett, Hallie Clark, Iola Johnson, Dorothy Beaty, Myrtle Hale, S.D. Gilmore and Ollie Halcomb.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Zena Simpson, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Zelda Jordan, Pat Hagood, Faye Tucker, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Mary Eison of Bridgeport, Glenda Burger of Eastland.

Happy to report B. T. Hanna is home from Eastland Hospital.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Louise Hall, Anna Rush, Geraldine Wright.

Visiting Mae Eison and Voleta Richardson were Joe Etheridge, Denzel and Joy Ables, Pat Hagood, Irene West, Mayvis Lasater, and Eunice Love.

On Monday, those coming for the singing were Zelda Jordan, Ethel Weaver, Ernestine Campbell, Alpha Mae Andry, Ann Warren, Geraldine Wright, Anna Rush, Daisy Slaton and Nina Joiner. Residents were Myrtle Hale, Velma Bennett, Cynthia Earles, Modess Self, Hallie Clark, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale and Inez Rogers.

Visiting Patti Whitehorn were Rev. Michael and Marsha Whitehorn of Abilene, Marie Cook, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Ina Reynolds, Sylvia Estes of Carbon, Mayvis Lasater, Denzel and Fay Ables.

On Tuesday, Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric organ and led singing for Veno Hale, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Modess Self, Velma Bennett, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Mae Eison and Stella

Files. Guest of Cynthia Earles were Vardie Huff, Mayvis Lasater, Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Tuesday afternoon, Concentration with Ina Smith were Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett and S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Stella Reynolds were Opal Snider, Kristy and Amber Tam Tamparello of DeLeon, LeRoyce and Mackie Brantley, Fay Scott, Eunice Love, Pat Hagood and Mayvis Lasater.

Bro. Ennis Joiner of First Baptist Church brought Chapel on Wednesday for Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Frankie Jarrett, Modess Self, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, Myrtle Hale and guest Nina Joiner.

Some of Frankie Jarrett's guests were Rita Hall, Melissa Robertson and Jarrett Robertson of Kerrville, Patsy Clark and Cathy Webb of Kerrville, Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Kay Watson, Bill Johnson, Clifton Jarrett, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Ina Smith had "Crazy Bingo" on Thursday for Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Modess Self, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Iola Johnson and Veno Hale were Lee Brackman and Johnny Brackman of Trinity, Ruby Norris and Ina Reynolds of Carbon.

"Let's Make Ice Cream" with Ina Smith was Thursday afternoon. Present were Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Modess Self, Frankie Jarrett, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay and Hallie Clark.

Some of Hallie Clark and Vadis Phelps guests were Martha Sue Saitzer of Cleburne, Joan Fraley, Stacey Fraley of Gorman, Faye Tucker of Carbon, Birdie Hogan of Ft. Worth, Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Pat Hagood and Mayvis Lasater.

On Friday, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had Bingo for Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Jack Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Velma Bennett and Ora Mae Atchison.

Visiting Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison were Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Dixie Pack Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Fred Rogers, Chesley Atchison, Irene West, Denzel and Fay Ables, Anna Rush, Mayvis Lasater, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Pat Hagood, Mr. and Mrs. T.T. Fair of Stephenville.

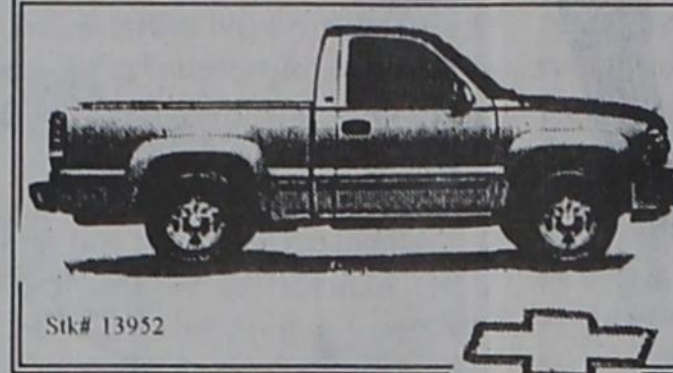
Sorry to report Buddy Winn is in the DeLeon Hospital.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Ann Warren, Durwood Webb, Pat Hagood.

Thank to Zelda Jordan and A.V. Seay for the news items—Nancy Hendricks.

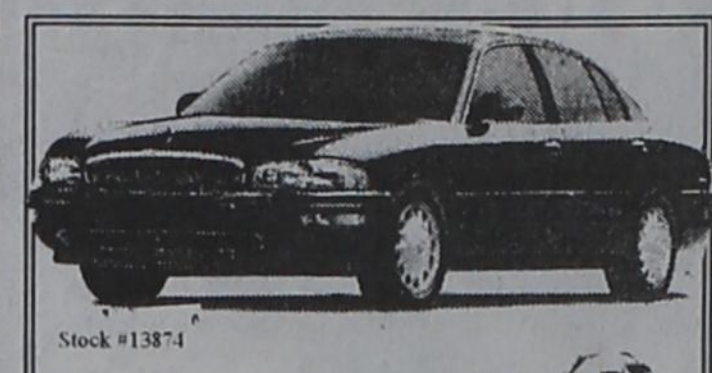
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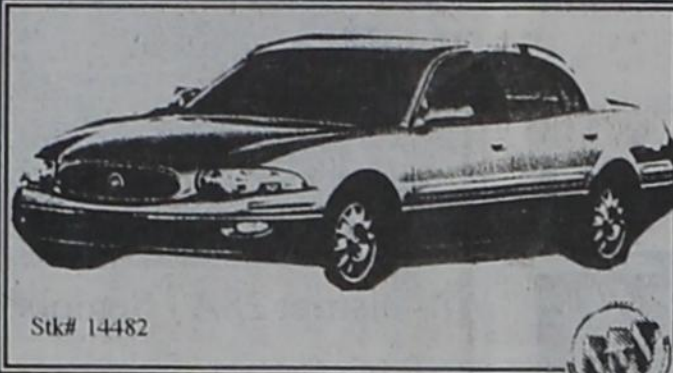
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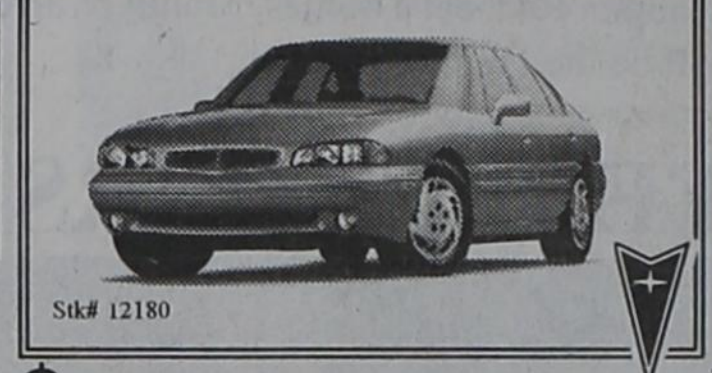
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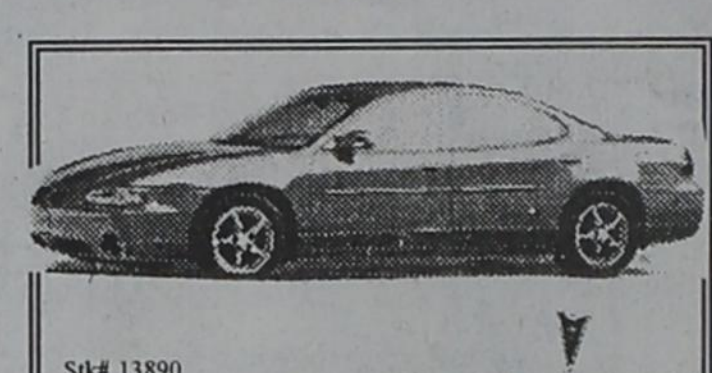
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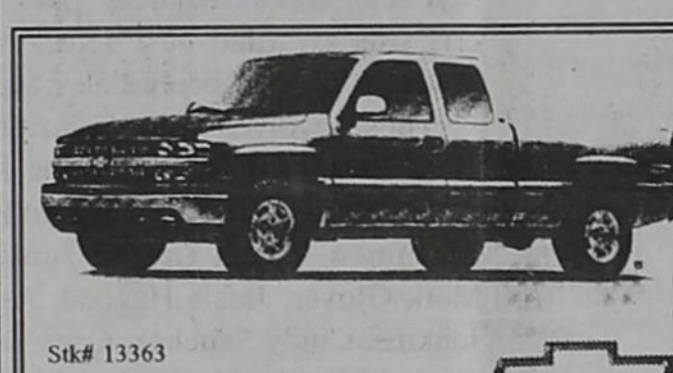
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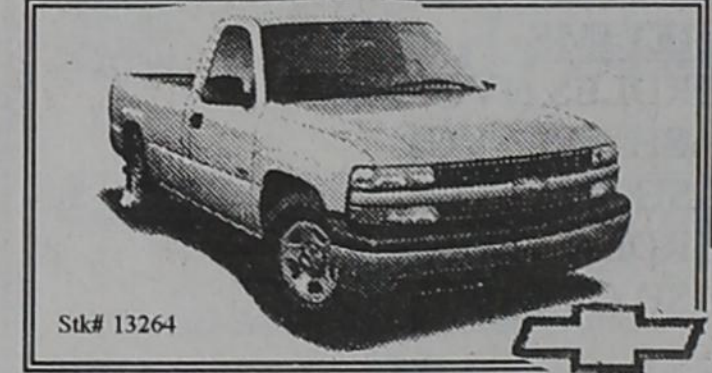
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