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## City-Wide Garage and Sidewalk Sale

An effort is being made to organize Gorman's first and hopefully annual City-wide Garage Sale. To the Joy of Living owner Joy Rogers is putting lots of enthusiasm and effort into arranging our very own City-wide day of fun for out-of-towners and city folk alike. "We are hoping to draw in all the garage sale shoppers from as far as the metroplex" says Joy Rogers. The most successful places will be the ones where several neighbors or hopefully even an entire street participate." The date has been set of October 30 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.

As an added bonus to our Saturday of Garage Sales and Sidewalk Sales, To the Joy of Living has arranged for there to be another special event that same day. Mr. Dean Cagle, The Diamond C Antiques and Auction Co., an Estate Auctioneer, will be here in town conducting one of his auctions. Cliffla Vaughn has agreed to allow use of the Shinoak Opera House for this fun event. Mr. Cagle will open the doors for viewing of antiques, collectibles, and other fine articles around 11 a.m. Viewing will remain available until around 3 p.m., then the auction will begin. It will last 3 to 4 hours. There will be hundreds of items to bid and it is expected to bring well over 100 out-of-towners to our great town. Downtown store owners who choose, will remain open to allow for browsing and eating.

For answers to all your questions or if you want your group to sell food items, you may call Joy Rogers at 734-3871 (store) or 734-2445 (home). Registration deadline is Oct. 21st. Start cleaning out that back room and those closets, now.

## DeLeon First United Methodist Church Fall Festival

The DeLeon First United Methodist Church will host its annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, November 6, 1999 at the DeLeon City Hall. The doors will open to the public at 10:00 a.m. Start your Christmas shopping and decorating early by visiting the Christmas Booth. The Country Store, Angel Booth, and Greeting Card Shop promise wonderful cards, gift items and crafts. The Frozen Casserole Booth and Country Kitchen will feature delicious one-dish meals and desserts. The ETC. Shop promises an eclectic variety of items for sale. Jerry Neely will be sharpening knives for \$1.00 for each knife. Bring you pocket-knives, kitchen knives, hunting and fishing knives for a sharper edge.

Several children's activities are planned including crafts to entertain the you and young at heart.

Lunch will be available at the Sandwich Shop where you can purchase sandwiches, stew, or chili and homemade pie for dessert. The traditional barbecue dinner will begin at 5:00 p.m. Tickets for the barbecue dinner will be sold at the door.

The annual auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. As always, ladies of the church have hand made quilts that will once again be featured in the auction.

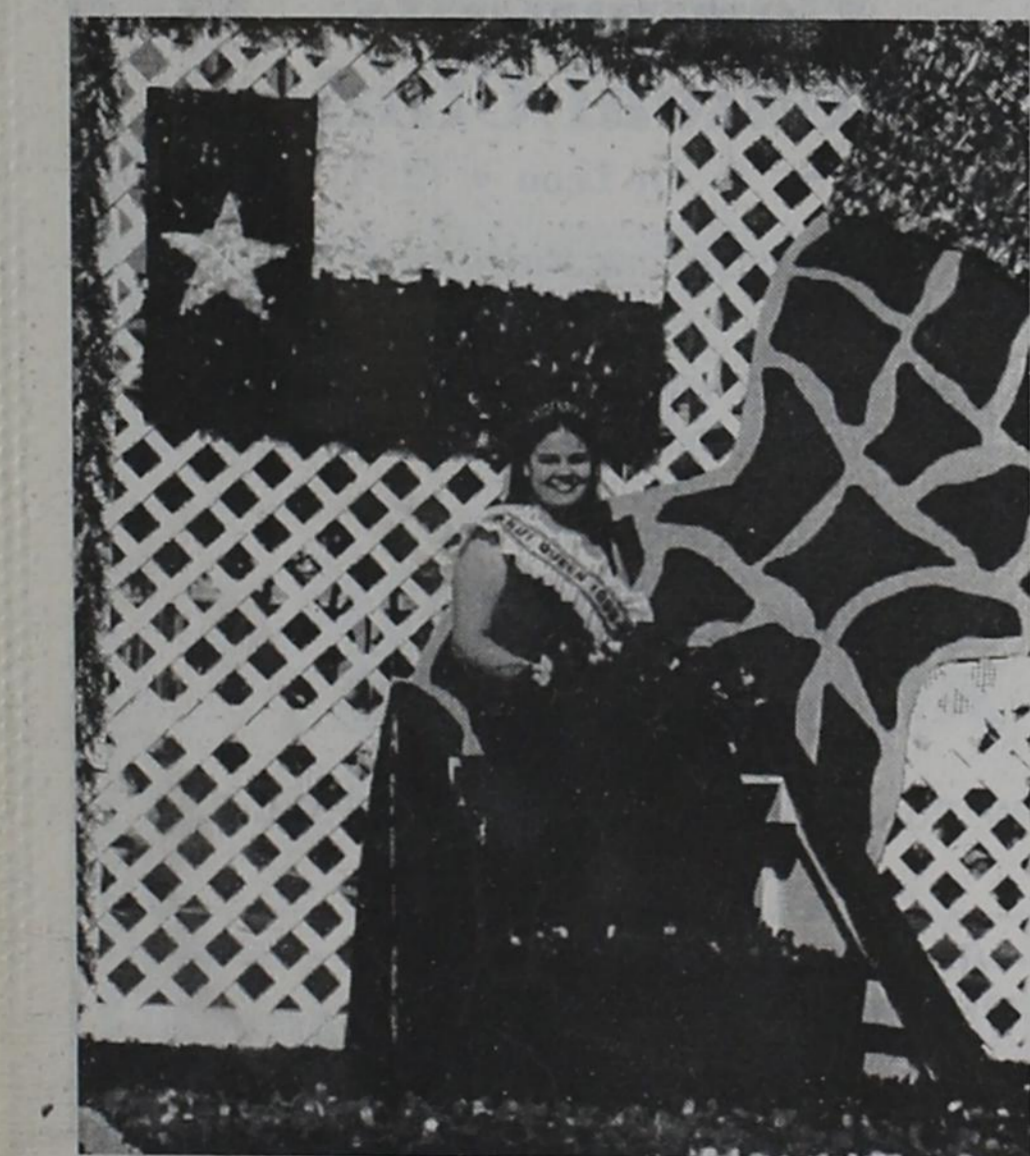
We invite you to attend this annual event. We also invite you to meet our new pastor, Stephen Schmidt, his wife, Karen, and their daughters, Sarah, Samantha and Stephanie.

The proceeds from the Harvest Festival will go to support various outreach and mission projects.



The **TURKEY SHOOT** being sponsored by Post Oak Gun Club will be held Saturday, October 23, 1999 at the Post Oak Gun Club Range, Gorman, Tx, 5 miles from town on FM 2921. The Shoot will begin at 10:00 a.m. All Types of Firearms Welcome. Entry Fee: \$3.00 for Members and \$4.00 for Non-Members Per Event.

**WIN YOUR THANKSGIVING TURKEY**



PEANUT QUEEN — Ashley Jenkins the "Gorman Peanut Queen" has been having a lot of fun lately traveling to various parades. Her float received a Third Place at the Eastland's Ol' Rip Festival.

## NOTICE!!!

Date Change For  
**HALLOWEEN PARADE and TRICK-or-TREAT**  
Friday, October 29 at 6:30 p.m.

The date has been changed due to the Football game at Rising Star on Saturday, October 30th.

## Parents Night Friday

The Annual Parents Night will be held on Friday night before the Gorman Panthers and Ranger Bulldogs game. Parents will be honored at around 7:00 p.m. Make plans to attend and honor the parents and cheer the Panthers on to another victory.

## Lamb and Goat Validation

Attention - All Eastland County Sheep and Goat Exhibitors.

The Lamb and Goat Validation for County and Major Shows will be held this Saturday, October 23, 1999 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Eastland County Show Barn. There will not be another validation date, your project must be at this validation to qualify for the 1999-2000 Show Season.

If you have any questions, please call Shawn Boles or Bo Caraway at 254-734-2505.

## New Service Added

De Leon Hospital Home Health Agency is now offering Personal Assistance Services. Personal Assistance Services is a self-pay service for people needing help at home. The services include house-keeping, sitting with individuals, taking people to appointments in the person's vehicle, running errands, and cooking. Average daily living tasks are also included if needed such as assistance in bathing, dressing, toileting, transferring, and eating.

Personal Assistance Services are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The cost to the individual is \$8.50 per hour. This service is open to all ages and does not require qualifications. To sign up for this service, please contact Pam Abbe, the Patient Care Supervisor, at the De Leon Hospital Home Health, 893-3495.

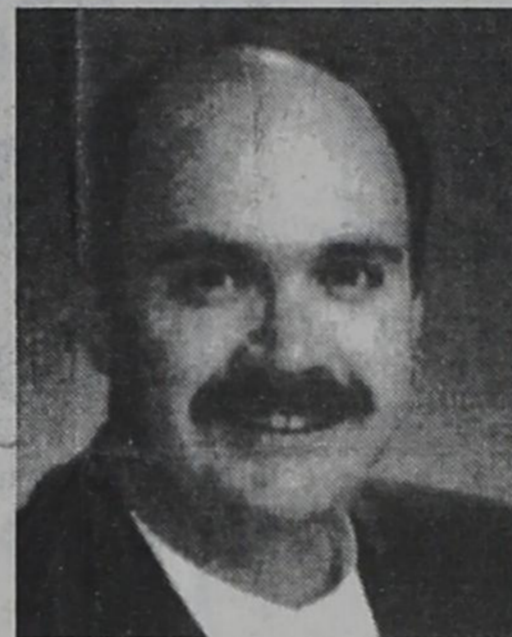
**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME CHANGES OCT. 31**

## Panthers Outlast Evant 35-28; Host Ranger Bulldogs Friday

GAME AT A GLANCE		
Gorman		Evant
17	First Downs	9
42/111	Carries/yards	28/35
120	Passing Yds.	82
7 of 15	Passes Comp.	6 of 21
1	Intercepts	4
5 for 19	Punts / Avg.	4 for 25
2 - 2	Fumbles / Lost	2 - 2
9/90	Penalties	2/10

## Revival At First Baptist Church

We, at First Baptist Church, want to invite everyone to come and visit us during our Revival Services on October 31 through November 3. Sunday services are at 8:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night services will be at 7:00 p.m. There will also be noon luncheons at the church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.



David Burk is the president of Total Surrender Evangelistic Association, Inc. established in Willow, Alaska in 1987. Having served on church staff since 1981, David has had the opportunity to be involved in many different areas of ministry. David began the ministry as a minister to youth for six years and has served as an associate pastor, pastor, served as a mission pastor with the North American Mission Board while in Alaska, and has been in full-time evangelistic ministry since 1990. David is primarily involved in the preaching and conference ministry used in such venues as youth and children's camps, cowboy camp meetings, tent crusades, area wide crusades, retreats, Bible conferences, evangelism conferences, university

The Panthers upped their season record to 5-2 and 4-0 in District 14A on Friday night when they outlasted the Evant Elks in overtime by the score of 35-28. Gorman scored 6 in the first period and 15 in the second to lead 21-7 at halftime mark then only scored 7 points the second half while Evant scored 21 to put the game in OT. At this point the Panthers turned it on and scored in one big play for the lead then held the Elks on their OT try for the win.

The Panthers scored on their second possession in the first period, when they blocked an Evant punt and recovered on the Evant 35. From there the Big Red scored in 7 plays with Josh Longoria getting the honors from 20 yards out with 40 seconds left in the quarter. The try for point failed and the score was 6-0.

The Elks scoed first in the second following a bad snap on a punt at the Gorman 14. A pass to Jack Caldwell for 9 yards got the score. Caldwell booted the point after to give Evant a 7-6 lead.

Then Gorman cam right back on their next possession, talking the ball on their own 42 and scoring in 13 plays with Dathna Wright passing to Bubba Hagood for the final 18 with 1:27 left in the second. Wright booted the point after and Gorman led 13-7.

Gorman scored again with 47 seconds left in the first half when they intercepted an Elk pass by David Seaton and set upon the Elk 12 yard line. In one big play the Panthers scored on a 12 yard pass to A. J. Torres. Seaton hit Torres on a pass for the 2 extra points for a 21-7 lead at halftime.

The Gorman Panther Marching Band showed off their brand new uniforms in their outstanding routine that they were to perform in the Band Contest on Saturday. Also the Elketts performed a routine.

The Elks hit the scoreboard with 3:51 left in the third when Michael Orlando intercepted a Panther pass on the Elk 45 and raced in for the score. Orlando added the 2 pointer on a run to make the score. 21-15.

The Panthers got the ball on the Elk 30 with 11:22 left in the last quarter and scored in one big shot as Torres caught a 30 yard pass for the score with 11:31 left. Wright kicked the PAT and Gorman led 28-15.

The Elks came back with 4:52 left in the game when Matthew Clark caught a 27 yard pass for the score. Caldwell kicked the point after and the score was 28-22.

Then on the next Gorman possession the Elks recovered a Panther bobble on the Gorman 44 and scored in 10 plays with Caldwell getting the score from 1 yard out with 1 minute left. The kick try sailed left and the score was knotted at 28. The Elks moved to Gorman 14 after another bad snap to the punter. The Big Red Defense held the Elks on three pass tries and the Elks tried a field goal which failed and the game went into overtime.

Gorman got the ball first in overtime at the 25 yard line and Wright hit Bubba Hagood for 25 and the score. Wright added the point after and Gorman led 35-28.

Then on the Elk try from the 25, the quarterback faded back for a pass which was intercepted by Josh Longoria to preserve the OT win.

The Big Red Defense did a good job, especially after the offense turned the ball over 3 times on an interception and 2 times on bad punt snaps.

Torres led the Panthers with 80 yards on 12 carries and also caught three passes for 64 yards. Wright got 31 yards on 13 tries. Longoria had 27 on 5 keepers.

The Panther defense will really be tested this Friday night when they host Ranger and one of the best running backs around at Brogdon Field at 7:30. This will be Parents Night for the Panthers. This will be a very crucial game for these teams.

**Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!**

chapel, school assemblies, and church revivals. Between 1990 and 1999 David was involved in over 320 different venues, in 14 States in the U.S., Russia, Brazil, S. Africa and Venezuela. TSEA, Inc. has recently partnered with the Asociacion De Iglesias Bautistas del Estado Falcon in Coro, Venezuela to provide teams for evangelistic events several times a year.

David travels with his wife and three children in a truck and 40' fifth wheel trailer they call home. When asked about the ministry God has allowed David and his family he responds by saying; "I can not believe God has allows me this great prinitlege. I get the opportunity to be with my family and travel literally around the world telling everyone I see about the saving power and love of Jesus Christ. It is the greatest life I could ever hope for and all I have had to do is receive it. Jesus is the best!

Music Evangelist will be our home town folks, John Howard, Pastor of Abundant Life Church, and his family. Many of you have had the blessing of hearing this family sing in local events. John and his family have been involved in Evangelism for 5 1/2 to 6 years. You will truly be blessed as they lead us in worship to our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Come and God will meet you right where you're at. He is interested in YOU.

Craig Rhoton, Pastor

## The "WHO" Program Comes To Gorman



Gorman Independent School District welcomes the "WHO" program to Classes First through Sixth grade this month to talk with their students about personal safety. "WHO" stands for We Help Ourselves. It is a program designed for children to help them learn how to approach dangerous, confusing, or difficult situations. It empowers children by giving them accurate information they can use. The first through fourth grade classes have watched their presentations. They have really enjoyed the participation, and want to learn ways to keep safe. This program is sponsored by the Eastland County Crisis Center. Representatives are Michelle Hullum and Keli Aiker. Shown in the picture are students: Kristi Landa, Trey Holdman, Kendra Lewis, Tony Perez and Elizabeth Lewis.

## Fall Festival At First Baptist Church

We would like to Invite You to the **Second Fall Festival** at First Baptist Church.

There will be booths, games, prizes, drinks and food. This is for the entire family. The **Fall Festival** will be **October 30, from 3 to 5 p.m.** Come and join in the fun!!!



### Services Held for Hubert "Buster" Merworth

Hubert "Buster" Merworth, 81, passed away Saturday, October 16, 1999 at his home in Gorman.

Services were held on Monday, October 18 at the Higginbotham Funeral home Chapel with Paul Denton officiating. Burial was in the Sipe Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Merworth was born on August 15, 1918 in Eastland, Texas to Robert and Mattie (Pruitt) Merworth. He married Norma Zellars on March 4, 1946 in DeLeon, Texas. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the Army Air Corp. as a medic. He moved to Gorman 14 years ago from Pecos where he had lived for 40 years. Mr. Merworth was a member of the Gor-

### Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that Eastland County Commissioner's Court will meet in a regular meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 25, 1999, in Eastland County Commissioner's Courtroom Eastland, Texas, to consider the following agenda items:

1. Read and Sign Minutes--County Clerk
2. Request permission for Pipeline

man Church of Christ.

Survivors include is wife Norma; a daughter and son-in-law, Norma Ruth and Richard Landreth of Dallas; son and daughter-in-law, Hubert and Janis Merworth of Sipe Springs; son and companion, Boyd and Wes Merworth of Austin; four grandchildren, six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

### Social Security

A Social Security Representative will be in Eastland on Tuesday, October 26 at 9:30 a.m. at the Eastland County Courthouse, Commissioners Courtroom, Second Floor.

You can call Social Security toll-free any weekday from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM at 1-800-772-1213.

Crossing on CR 380, Westbound Water Corp., Randy Nix (Pct.3)

3. Request Permission for GTE Southwest Incorporated to Place Buried Telephone Cable within South Right-of-Way of CR 207 (Pct.#3)
4. Discuss and Consider Request to Change CR 206 to a Private Road--Peggy and Benny Hagan (Pct.3)
5. Consider approval of Two New Members for the Eastland County Historical Commission, Dale Walker and Dean Vernon
6. Discuss and Consider Ranger Landfill Proposal Contract--Jim Farrar
7. Presentation of Extension's Recommendation for Eastland County's Extension Agent Agriculture Vacancy--Ron Wooley, Texas Agricultural District Extension Director
8. Request Permission to Advertise and Hire Part-time Employee--Commissioner Ken Lyarla, Pct. #1
9. Consider Equipment Replacement for Pct. #2--Commissioner Joe Grimshaw
10. 9-1-1 Information Update
11. Budgetary and Appropriative Matters
12. Bills, Claims and Accounts

Posted by order of Eastland County Commissioners' Court.

Any of the above and foregoing agenda items, which require action, may be acted upon by the Commissioner's Court.

### Thank You

Our heartfelt thanks to all the family, friends, medical professionals, and Gorman-DeLeon area acquaintances who helped make our last ten months with Hubert "Buster" Merworth, a loving time of caring and sharing. Our deep appreciation goes out to each and every one of you.

Norma Merworth  
Norma Ruth & Richard Landreth  
Hubert & Janis Merworth  
Boyd Merworth & Wes Alexander

### School Menu

#### Week of October 25 Breakfast

- Monday-Cereal, toast, milk, juice
- Tuesday-Sausage & pancake on stick, syrup, milk, juice
- Wednesday-Oatmeal, toast, milk, juice
- Thursday-Eggs, toast, milk, juice
- Friday-Sausage, biscuits, gravy, milk, juice.

#### Lunch

- Monday-Chicken nuggets, English peans, macaroni & cheese, gravy, apple crisp, hot rolls
- Tuesday-Ham sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, pickle spear, pork-n-beans, chocolate chip bars
- Wednesday-Taco salad, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoe, Spanish rice, pears
- Thursday-Roast beef, creamed potatoes, green beans, gravy, hot rolls, peaches
- Friday-Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, corn, crackers, chocolate cake

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 calves.



Estate Sale: 75 years of collection--furniture, collectables 519 Kent St., Saturday Oct. 23 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 1-10-21-P

Garage Sale: Friday 8 a.m. until Saturday noon, weathering permitting. Console TV, coffee table, microware, drapes, young men's and boy's clothes, toys, and miscellaneous. 1 mi. west of Desdemona on Lake Leon Rd. Karen Burleson 1-10-21-C

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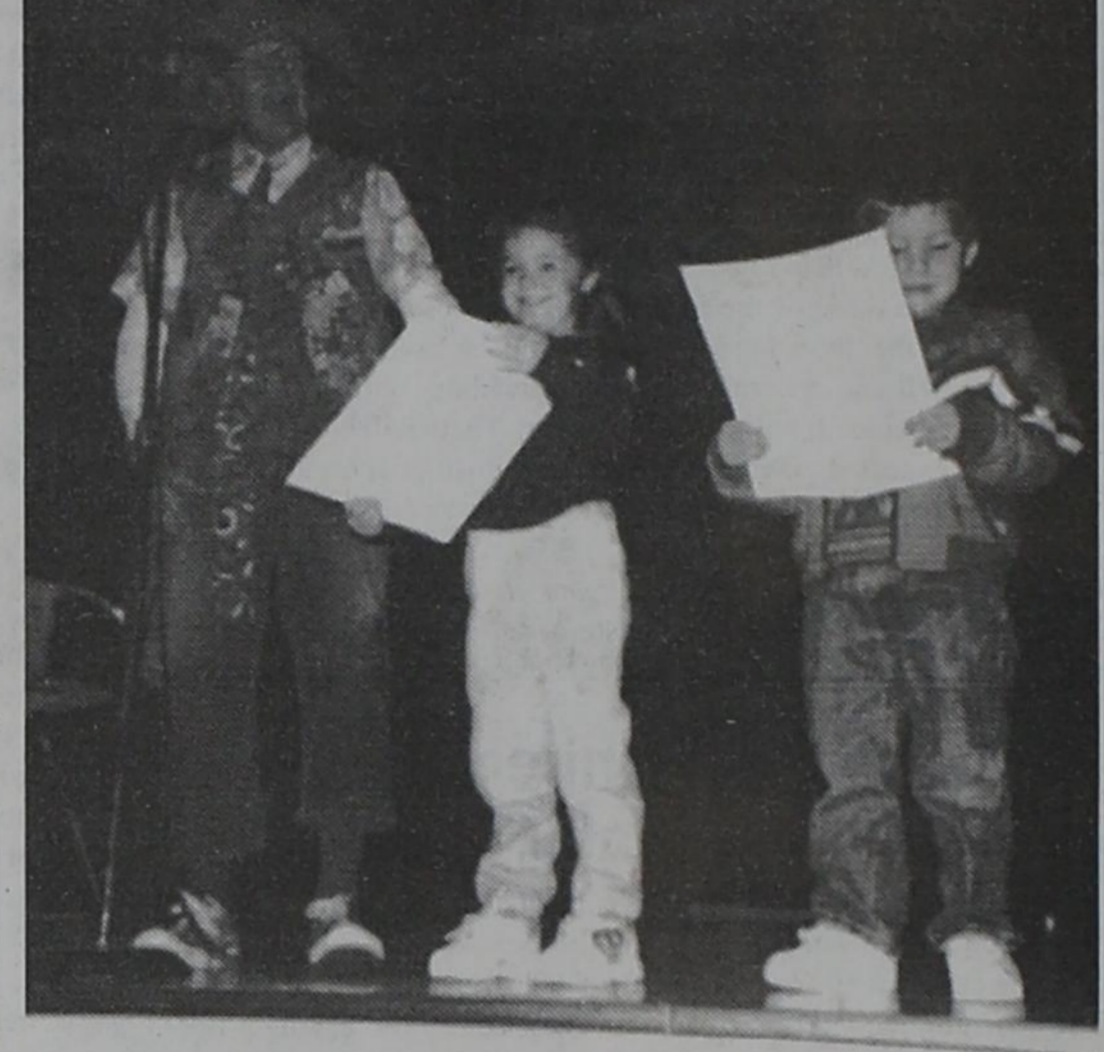
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**CHESTER DRAWERS** — Eddie Bowman created the character "Chester Drawers" on the Brumley Music Show in Branson, Missouri.



**STUDENTS** — Chester Drawers sings songs with Courtney Carlton and Joseph Simpson during his program to students.

### Chester Drawers Brings Message to Students with Jokes, Stories and Songs

Chester Drawers, aka Eddie Bowman, brought his message of reading (a book is worth more than gold), thinking for yourself and learning for the future to students at Maxfield Elementary on October 19, 1999.

Chester Drawers brought the story to the students in jokes, stories and songs. He also warned students about the dangers of drugs, alcohol and danger of firearms.

He led the students in singing his songs, which they had learned in preparation for his visit.

In 1997, he began taking his show to schools where his children's books can be found in most libraries.

Students may still order books, tapes, posters, and bookmarks. Order forms have been sent home and money and order form may be returned to the school. The school will be placing an order for the students.

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## Letter

### Open Letter to the Residents and Taxpayers of the East End Special Education Coop

If you live within the following school districts you are in the East End Sp. Ed. Coop: Breckenridge, Cisco, Eastland, Gorman, Moran, Ranger. It is a shared services arrangement funded by all 6 districts. It has large budget. It is totally funded by tax money. It is run by a management board which consists of the superintendents of the districts mentioned. It also has a head administrator, Director of Special Education, who is hired by the management board. The Director, in turn, hires the rest of the central staff which consists of about 15 persons. Some positions require college degrees; some do not. I have been employed at East End Coop for over 15 years as an educational diagnostician. I have a master's degree.

I have recently filed some complaints against the Director and his assistant with the Texas Education Agency. The complaints all center on ethics. I intend to ask area news media to publish the complaints and related documents in order that you may be adequately informed. My goal is that these complaints be fairly investigated and that corrective action be taken as needed. My understanding is that a new Director will be chosen in February, and I am hoping that a State-wide search will be conducted to find the best available person for the post. I hope an experienced educator who has actually taught school will be selected. The Coop is responsible to support and facilitate the education of students with disabilities in all 6 districts. Many of these students have severe learning problems and it does not make sense to select a Director who has no teaching credentials or experience. It seems almost certain that that is what is in the works.

Please let your superintendent know by mail, phone or fax your opinion in this matter. The management board of superintendents normally meet in regular session on the second Wed. of each month at 10 AM in the Eastland School District Board Room.

/s/ Bobby Trice,  
 Educational Diagnostician  
 East End Coop

The views represented in this letter does not necessarily represent the views of this newspaper.

# GORMAN PANTHERS

VS.

# RANGER BULLDOGS

Friday, Oct. 22 - 7:30 p.m. - Brogdon Field

### VARSITY

### 1999 GORMAN PANTHERS - 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*	GORMAN 28	MAY 21	
Oct. 8*	GORMAN 41	SANTO 12	
Oct. 15*	GORMAN 35	EVANT 28 - OT	
Oct. 22*	***Ranger	Here	7:30
Oct. 30*	Rising Star	There	7:30
Nov. 5*	Tolar	Here	7:30

\* District    \*\* Homecoming    \*\*\* Parents Night

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Gorman Progress - Joe - Jake - Marilyn

### JUNIOR VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
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
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## Eastland County 4-H Banquet

4-H members are reminded to put October 23, 1999 on their calendar for the annual Eastland County 4-H Awards Banquet. Red Gap 4-H Club is hosting the banquet at Cisco Elementary School beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Remember call the Eastland County Extension Office at 629-2222 or 629-1093 if you plan to attend. An approximate head count is appreciated.

Club assignments are as follows for the banquet: Red Gap--Lasagna, bread, drinks, paper goods; Carbon & Gorman--Salads; Rising Star, Eastland, Olden--Desserts.

Double your recipe on the salads so it will serve 16 people.

Desserts should also serve 16 so you may need to bring 2 of whatever...cakes, pies, cobblers.

4-H Adult Leaders Association is also asking that each club contribute 5 items for the Silent Auction. Money raised from the Silent Auction is used to fund various 4-H activities throughout the year.

## Jail passes inspection

EASTLAND — A state inspection Monday uncovered no deficiencies at the recently expanded Eastland County Jail.

The Texas Commission on Jail Standard's approval will allow the county to begin housing inmates in the 72-bed expansion immediately, Sheriff Wayne Bradford said Tuesday. The addition will supplement the original 24-bed facility, which was built in 1980 after an inmate sued the county over jail conditions.

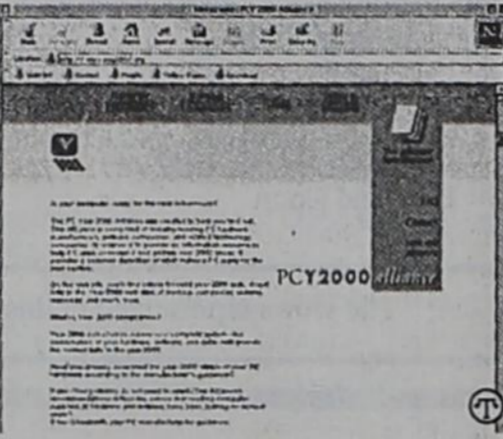
In recent years, the jail has been overcrowded at times, drawing the concern of the jail standard commission. However, the 72-bed expansion should provide ample space to house inmates from Eastland and other counties. The construction was funded with certificates of obligation.

Bradford said 26 inmates were incarcerated in the jail Tuesday. At least two of the prisoners will be transferred to the expansion.

## On The Web

### Your Computer: Is It Y2K Compliant?

(NAPS)—Many businesses and government agencies have already taken steps to make sure their computer systems are ready for Y2K. Now, there's a Web site specifically designed for home PC users to check their systems for Y2K compatibility. Developed and operated by the PC Year 2000 Alliance, a group of major PC manufacturers, the Web site provides home computer users with valuable answers and resources.



The PC Year 2000 Alliance site features:

- A definition for PC hardware Y2K compliance.
- Links to member sites for testing programs and product-specific Y2K information.
- Tools to test for Y2K compliance.
- Answers to frequently asked questions on Y2K compliance.
- Links to various software Web sites.

The site provides easy to follow guidelines and tools for determining full-system compliance. Users are also provided easy links to hardware and software suppliers so they can ensure their systems will function properly after the date change.

The PC Year 2000 Alliance was established by the following PC manufacturing companies: Acer, Compaq, Dell, Gateway 2000, HP, IBM, and Toshiba. It also includes BIOS suppliers AMI and Phoenix Technologies, and many software supporters such as Microsoft. To find out more, visit <http://www.pcy2000.org/>

## Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

### A Note from the Administrator

You all need to come down to the Nursing Home and take a look. The Holiday Pine is decorated for October and the halls have taken on a new look. Don't forget to check on Fred in the front part of the building. Ina and her helpers have done a great job, as always, of portraying the season of the year this month. On Friday, October 29, we will have an employee dress-up day and a facility Halloween Party. You'll come on out to take a look at your Nursing Home! See you!

(s) Jeff

The next Birthday Party will be Thursday, October 28th at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are Ima Lee Burleson--Oct. 4, Doris Fowler--Oct. 6, Cynthia Earles--Oct. 17, and Irene Heathington--Oct. 29. Guests and relatives are always welcome.

On Thursday, 5th and 6th grade G.A.'s from First Baptist Church came and visited everyone and gave little Halloween pumpkins. Leaders were Kelli Majors and Liz Brinegar.

Visiting Stella Reynolds were LeRoyce Brantley, Stella Fay Scott, Ruth Bryant, Zelda Jordan, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Nancy Hendricks, Opal Snider of DeLeon, Owen Mangum of Rodger, OK.

On Sunday morning, Bro. Harold and Beth Welch of First Baptist taught the Sunday School Class for Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Patti Whitehorn, Frankie Jarrett, Iola Johnson, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Estelle Morris, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some guests of Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison were Ouida Joyce and Kacey Gartman, Edie Nichols of Stephenville, Chesley Atchison, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Fred Rogers, Juanita Files.

On Sunday afternoon, those from Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Jimmy Little, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Johnnie B. Griffith, Zelda Jordan, Nancy Hendricks and guest Pat Graham. Residents were A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Frankie Jarrett, Ora Mae Atchison, Patti Whitehorn and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Veno Hale and Iola Johnson guests were Jimmy Little, Rev. Clarence and Leon Wilson, Zelda Jordan, Johnnie B. Griffith, Ina Reynolds, Nancy Hendricks.

Some of S.D. Gilmore guests were Ann Warren, Hope Joiner, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson.

On Monday morning, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Jack and

Mildred Bellows, Modess Self, Iola Johnson, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Patti Whitehorn, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Maudie Aston, and Ima Lee Burleson.

**Ima Lee Burleson has Birthday Party**—On Saturday, Oct. 2, Jim and Karen Burleson honored his mother, Ima Lee Burleson, with a birthday party at their home in Desdemona.

Everyone enjoyed the outdoor party and also sitting by the pool and visiting.

Karen made the birthday cake. Menu was sandwiches, chips, dips, cold drinks and birthday cake.

Helping Ima Lee celebrate were Eddy Iley, Freddy, Laura, Clayton and Amanda Iley of Stephenville; Chris Whitney of DeLeon, Violet Watson, Howard and Georgia An Iley of Desdemona, Wynogene Smith and the gracious hostesses Jim and Karen Burleson.

May you have many more Happy Birthdays!

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Ron and Many Ann Prewitt of Edmond, OK, Zina Simpson, Durwood Webb, Eunice Love, John and Patti Waters of Amarillo.

Ina Smith had "Horse Races" for Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Ima Lee Burleson, Maudie Aston, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner, Clarence and Leona Wilson.

On Friday, Ina Smith had bingo for Ima Lee Burleson, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Maudie Aston, S.D. Gilmore, Frankie Jarrett and Cynthia Earles.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Jimmy Little, Johnnie B. Griffith, Hope Joiner, Zelda Jordan, Ruth Bryant, Jana Grice, Ima Brown, Fay Tucker, Jimmy and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian and Tina Sanders.

Visiting Patti Whitehorn and Frankie Jarrett were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Marie Cook, Ina Reynolds, Mary Estes and Sylvia Estes of Carbon, Rev. Clarence and Leon Wilson of Stephenville, Kay Watson, Mark Watson, Clifton Jarrett, Hope Joiner, Zelda Jordan, Nancy Hendricks, Juanita Files, Donnie Mathison of Carbon, Audrey

Pond. On Monday, those coming for the singing were Ernestine Campbell, Ethel Weaver, Zeld Jordan, Marjorie Treadway, Ruth Bryant, and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Modess Self, Iola Johnson, Velma Bennett, Jack and Mildred Bellows and Estelle Morris.

Some of Estelle Morris and Velma Bennett guests were Bennie and Margie Duske and William Paige and Toni Duske, Zina Simpson, Troy Scitem and Flo Dawkins, Eunice Love, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Icy Munn, Nancy Hendricks.

Happy to report Myrtle Hale is back after a short stay in the DeLeon Hospital.

Visiting Mary Williams were Fred McMullen of Melrose, NM, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Sammie Dunn of Ranger, Deanna Blair of Denton, Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Harold and Connie Smith of Rising Star, Stacy Fraley, Juanita Files, Johnnie B. Griffith, Zelda Jordan, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Mayvis Lasater, Zina Simpson, Eunice Love, Audrey Pond.

Some of Cynthia Earles visitors were Maudie Aston, Leona Bolleter, Ruby McMillan, Zeld Jordan, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Vardie Huff and Audrey Henry.

June Salik visited her aunt, Doris Fowler.

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

Visiting Ima Lee Burleson and Vadis Phelps were Fay Tucker of Carbon, Elnora Lindley, Birdie Hogan of Ft. Worth, Jim and Karen Burleson, Howard and Georgia Ann Iley, Eddy Iley of Stephenville, Violet Watson, Wynogene Smith, Freddy, Laura, Clayton and Amanda Whitney of DeLeon, Kelly Carruth, Mitzi McGaha, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Hope Joiner.

On Tuesday afternoon, Ina Smith had "Crazy Bingo" for Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ora Mae Atchison, Ima Lee Burleson, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Dorothy Beaty, S.D. Gilmore, Patti Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Frankie Jarrett, Maudie Aston, Velma Bennett and Modess Self.

Visiting Modess Self and Irene Heathington were Juanita Files, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Donnie Mathison, Christine Self, Audrey Pond, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Hope Joiner.

On Wednesday morning, Bro. Paul Denton of Church of Christ brought chapel for Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, Velma Bennett, Iola Johnson, S.D. Gilmore, Modess Self, Inez Rogers and Jack Bellows.

Visiting Buddy Winn were Harvy Winn of Carbon, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson from Stephenville. Johnathon Van Dusen and Clarence Wilson visited B.T. Hanna.

Wednesday afternoon, Ina Smith had "Crazy Bingo" for Ima Lee Burleson, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Modess Self, B.T. Hanna, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Patti Whitehorn, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett and Maudie Aston.

Visiting Agnes Akard and Voleta Richardson were Vicki Doyle of Ranger, Kim Campbell, Dianne Snider, Bill and Cliffla Vaughn, Jo Etheredge, Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville.

Guests of Ed Johnson were Faye Johnson, Tina Sanders, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville.

Ina Smith had "Baseball" (indoor) for Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Iola Johnson, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Frankie Jarrett, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some guests visiting Myrtle Hale and A.V. Seay were Stephen Joiner of Abilene, Gerald and Betty Ann Hale of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves of Irving, Thurman Hale of DeLeon, Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Juanita Files, Hope Joiner, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks, Ennis and Nina Beth Joiner, Argie and Marjorie Hale.

Those enjoying the Pizza party with Ina Smith were Ima Lee Burleson, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Patti Whitehorn, Jack Bellows and Veno Hale.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were David and Denna Halcomb, Zeld Jordan, Clarence and Leona Wilson.

Guests of Hazel Wisdom and Stella Files were Pat Kincannon of Hico, Bob Wisdom and Eloise Williams of Desdemona, Juanita Files, Clarence and Leona Wilson and Hope Joiner.

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**KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON**

### BORDER HEALTH PROBLEMS RESPECT NO BOUNDARIES

One of the first bills I co-sponsored after being elected to the Senate in 1993 authorized the creation of a U.S.-Mexico Border Health Commission. That bill became law in 1994. But to date, the commission remains a plan on paper, the victim of benign neglect and a severe case of bureaucratic inertia.

The border region suffers from Third World health problems, and its residents suffer from a higher rate of deadly, infectious diseases than anywhere else in the country. Disease knows no boundaries.

A binational effort to address this public health situation is long overdue.

To end the foot dragging, I, along with Senator Jeff Bingaman of New Mexico, have introduced an amendment directing the President to appoint the U.S. commission members within 30 days of its passage.

Public health officials have long been telling us that the diseases that prevail along the border — in a setting that straddles two sovereign nations — must be addressed through a binational effort. Establishing the commission will allow health officials of both countries to cooperate in tracking, preventing and working to cure numerous communicable diseases, as well as to cope with a number of other health issues unique to the border setting.

Tuberculosis is endemic on both sides. The average number of TB cases in the United States is 8 per 100,000 population. In Texas, the average is 10.3 cases per 100,000 people. In Laredo and Webb County, the rate is 18.8 cases per 100,000. Last year Reynosa, Mexico reported 400 cases of multiple drug-resistant tuberculosis.

Lack of access to medical care and preventive health services has meant the border region is subject to numerous other diseases as well. The incidence of Hepatitis A and various forms of dysentery and intestinal parasites linked to poor sanitation along the border is two to three times the national average. Upper respiratory infections and preventable diseases such as measles flourish. There is a higher-than-average incidence of cervical cancer among Hispanic women living along the border. Diabetes, anemia and high blood pressure are much more common than in other areas.

The U.S.-Mexico Border Health Commission would serve as an early warning system for the rest of the country, detecting and perhaps averting major outbreaks of infectious disease, such as cholera and salmonella, which already have shown signs of spreading beyond the border region.

There is a familiar saying in Spanish (and English as well) that sums up what's happening with the U.S. Mexico Border Health Commission: *Mas vale tarde que nunca* — better late than never.



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## KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN - PHONE 254-639-2289

We are beginning to realize that winter is on the way with the temperature dipping to the low forties on Monday and Tuesday. About three-tenths of an inch of rain fell at my house on Monday afternoon.

Attendance at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was up some. Some who have been ill were able to be back with us and we are thankful for that. Our visitors were Glenda priest, Sheri, Wade, Ryan and Kody Daniell and Shelby Bolls, all of Abilene; Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin of Mineral Wells; and Bro. Darrell and June Dossey of Gorman. The special music was rendered by the choir: Aletha Burgess, Kay Snider, Leona Wilson, Normal Webb, Ruby Lee Kinser, Glenda Priest, Jimmy Little, Oren Webb, Daryl Hirst, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano; and there was also special music by a quartet: Ruby Lee Kinser, Glenda priest, Daryl Hirst and Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Mrs. Hope Joiner who celebrated her 91st birthday on Saturday, Oct. 16. Mrs. Joiner is a very faithful member of the church and very seldom ever misses a service, and that sets a very good example for all who are younger than she is. We wish Mrs. Joiner many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Joiner's family honored her with a birthday dinner in her home on Saturday when they brought the food and enjoyed the celebration with their mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Those attending were Billie Jean Grisham and Kathy Skaggs of DeLeon, Mike Skaggs of Hillsboro, Wayne Grisham of Dallas, Ennis and Nina Beth Joiner of Gorman, Lucille Joiner of Stephenville, Christy, Matthew, Tim and Jack Macon of Houston, Lee Joiner of Houston, Howard, Barbara and Julie Joiner of Arlington, Ernie and Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville, and Mark Glover of Gorman.

A very large crowd attended the concert of Southern Gospel Music presented by Daryl Hirst and Glenda priest at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday night. They came from Gorman, Carbon, Eastland, Mangum, Gunsight, DeLeon, Fort Worth, Mineral Wells, Abilene, Cisco, Stephenville, New Hope and Kokomo, and perhaps from elsewhere that I didn't know of. We were so happy that you came, and hope that you received a blessing from hearing the good old gospel songs.

During the program, Daryl and Glenda recognized (and surprised) Juanita Fuller for being the one who taught them both to play the piano and to love the gospel music. She was the pianist for Daryl, Glenda, Martha Preston and Mike Rodgers when they sang as a quartet as teenagers and started them singing gospel music.

Juanita was presented with a long stem red rose as a token of their love and appreciation for her. They further surprised her by asking her to play a selection on the piano for all to enjoy.

The program was well received and Daryl and Glenda were given a standing ovation at the close of the program.

Bro. Clarence Wilson, pastor of the church, closed the program with thanks to all who came and then offered the prayer of thanks for the refreshments of ice cream and cold drinks that was enjoyed in the fellowship hall following the concert.

Shelby Bolls, Glenda Priest, Wade, Sheri, Ryan and Kody Daniell, all of Abilene, visited during the weekend with Zelda Jordan and attended the Hirst Priest Concert at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Johnnie B. Griffith met her sister and brother-in-law, Inez and Elda Goodson of Freer in DeLeon for a visit from Wednesday until Saturday. Elda's sister, Clifene Brumbelow of DeLeon also visited with them.

Maggie Nelson visited during the weekend with David and Cassie Brasher and Clifford Nelson. Her husband, Dr. Jimmy Nelson, is on a mission trip to Taiwan.

Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant and Doris Bradshaw of Gorman visited with Nancy Hendricks.

Hazel Snider and La Von Snider visited on Saturday with Ted and Charlotte Snider and with Toby, Angie, Katrina and Karley Snider and a cousin, Gabby, all of Fredericksburg; Clay, Susan, McKinsey, Caitlin and Kyanne Wheat of Ranger; Jamie, Stephanie, Kael, Craig, Matthew, Anna and Andrew Snider of New Hope; and Ileta Cavitt of DeLeon who were also visiting with Ted and Charlotte.

Hazel Snider visited with Dianne and Sandra Snider at Gorman on Thursday afternoon. Dwayne and Connie Snider and Conner and Brooke Spencer of Stephenville were supper guests of Hazel Snider on Thursday night.

Modell Crawley of Gorman and Bob and Beverly Pharris of Haskell visited with Larry and Betty Strube on

Tuesday.

Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin of Mineral Wells visited during the weekend with their grandparents, Woodrow and Helen Browning.

### CARBON NEWS

MICHELLE THACKERSON

Isn't the weather wonderful? Be sure to bring in your plants. We could get our first frost this week.

Rilee McDaniel has asked that if anyone has left pans or bowls at the Carbon Community Center to let her know. She has a key and can let you in to get it.

Don't forget the Fall Festival at the Carbon Community Baptist Church, Saturday night beginning at 6 p.m. There will be games, a hayride, and a stew supper. Dress in your favorite costume and come and enjoy the fellowship.

Have a wonderful week. God Bless you.

### DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY  
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First Baptist Church of Desdemona had good attendance last Sunday for the morning service. Special music was presented by the church choir with Karen Eaves at the piano. There was several visitors. An invitation to visit on Sunday morning for church services.

Scott Walker celebrated his 7th birthday last Saturday, Oct. 16, at his home. Those attending the birthday party were twelve of his classmates and family members. Scott is the son of Larry and Melinda (Buckley) Walker who hosted the party.

Desdemona monthly musical will be on Saturday, October 23, at the Community Center (former school bldg.) All area musicians and visitors are invited to attend. Come early for good food at the concession stand.

Dwight and Patty Dold visited the past two weeks in Indiana with friends and relatives.

Marie Patty recently enjoyed a wonderful vacation through the Northeastern states. She visited over the weekend with her son, Stacy Patty and family in Lubbock.

Several in our area are on the sick list with the virus "bug" going around. Also we have several "shut-ins" and others recovering from surgeries. Remember all of these with your cards and prayers.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of John J. Holland who was buried last Wednesday, October 13 in the DeLeon Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Dora Holland of Desdemona (Jakehamon Community) four sons, Clifford Holland and Ronnie Holland of DeLeon, Danny Holland and Sammy Holland of the Metroplex.

James and Jo Norris and son, Jason recently moved their double-wide mobile home from Desdemona to the Kokomo Community north of Gorman. They will be near his mother, Imogene (Burlison) Norris. We wish them much happiness at their new location. Jo's mother, Leona (Roberts) Allen still lives in Desdemona.

Brad and Priscilla Keith of Louisville, Kentucky (son of Bernard and Ann Keith) will fly to Russia on October 25, then travel two days by train down into the Ukraine to adopt two Russian children. They will choose a boy and a girl (hoping to get a brother and sister). This couple is very excited about their trip and the adoption of these two children. Brad and Priss have wanted children for a long time and they will make good Christian parents. Brad is a brother to Vicki Robinett in DeLeon. Five other couples will be making this trip with them as they will adopt Russian children too.

Bernard and Ann Keith will be in Louisville when Brad and Priss arrive back home with their adopted children. Bringing these children from Russia will be a "big" change for them, teach them to speak English, adjust to their home life and many other things living in the U.S.A.

Please contact this reporter with your news. Thanks, Vonnie

### CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR  
**KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON**

#### UNLOCKING THE AVIATION TRUST FUND

I've flown the length and breadth of Texas over the past 25 years, and landed on more than one runway that left my hair standing on end. Every one of those trips reminds me how important it is for our state to have a strong system of small- and medium-sized airports to back up our major international facilities.

And each one of those trips is a reminder of how important it is that we take every precaution and spend every dollar needed to ensure the safety of the flying public - whether in a single-engine private plane landing in Uvalde or on a 747 commercial flight touching down in Houston.

Nearly 200 airports in Texas are eligible for federal funding. But for several years Texas airports and those in the rest of the country have not been getting a full share of the funds they need for optimum safety, maintenance and improvement. The money is there, it just hasn't been available.

For more than a decade the federal Airport and Airway Trust Fund has been collected but, for the most part, unspent. General aviation pilots pay into the trust fund "at the pump" through a special federal tax on fuel, while airline passengers contribute through an excise tax on airline tickets. The surplus is expected to total \$12 billion next year.

That situation may be about to change. Both the House and Senate have passed legislation outlining next year's aviation spending and addressing the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) safety and air traffic control programs. The House version of this legislation, which I favor, will unlock the trust-fund coffers and permit all taxes collected from aviation users to be spent on aviation needs. If the House version eventually prevails, next year we can begin to provide desperately needed funding for airport and air traffic control modernization. We did this with the federal Highway Trust Fund last year, and we should do it for aviation safety as well.

The final bill will increase funding to airports across the nation for high priority safety, capacity and noise abatement improvements.

The bill would for the first time set aside funds specifically for smaller, general aviation airports and more than double Airport Improvement Program (AIP) grant funding available to them. These are the smaller airports on which so many rural communities in Texas depend.

It also requires the FAA to consider the need for improving runway safety areas (runway extensions that provide a landing cushion beyond the ends of runways) and to consider requiring the installation of precision approach path indicators, which are visual guidance landing systems for runways. Cargo aircraft will be required to have instruments that warn of impending midair collisions, the same kind of equipment already required on passenger aircraft. These and a long list of other provisions are critical in the continuing effort to enhance safety and reduce accident rates.

This legislation contains another provision that would benefit Texas: creating a program to help smaller communities attract improved air passenger service.

The aviation industry has a \$3 billion impact on Texas' economy annually. A sound air transportation system is essential to our state's - and our nation's - well being and continued prosperity.

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# Child Safety

## Choosing The Right Child-Safety Seat

(NAPS)—As any parent knows, keeping kids happy and safe during a drive is no easy feat. Although tears and tantrums can't always be avoided, parents can follow some easy steps to make children safer while riding in the car.

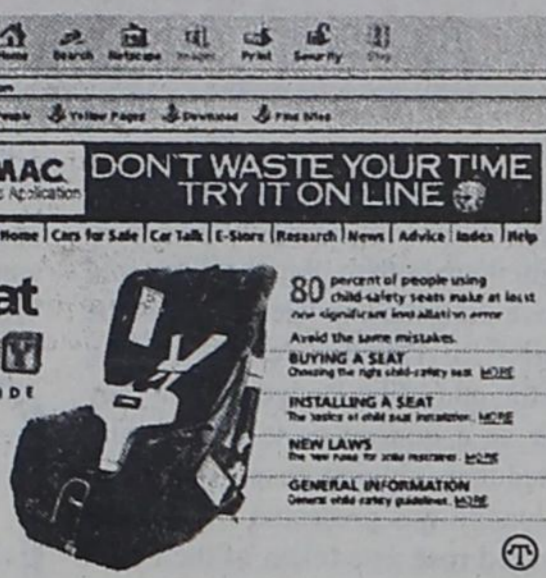
According to the National Safe Kids Campaign, child safety seats are extremely effective when correctly installed and used in passenger cars, reducing the need for hospitalization by 69 percent for children ages 4 and under.

Cars.com, an automotive Web site, is providing answers to parents' questions such as what type of car seat they should use to secure their child, where to find out information on recalled safety seats, and how to properly secure a child into the seat.

Always refer to the instructions that accompany a child seat. But here are a few suggestions from cars.com to assist parents who are shopping for and installing a car seat:

**Check guidelines before purchasing:** Does your child meet the appropriate manufacturer's guidelines for age, weight and height? There are car seats that accommodate children of all sizes including rear-facing infant seats, convertible seats, and toddler/booster seats. And many retailers have a policy that allows you to test the seat to ensure compliance with your vehicle.

**Be cautious when re-using a safety seat:** It's best to avoid relying on a used safety seat. Strict federal standards went into effect after January 1, 1981 so older seats might not be as reliable. If you must use one, be sure that the seat was never involved in a crash—as child safety seats are built to withstand only one crash. Also know the make, model number and manufacturing date of the used seat. The information is needed for parents to be aware of any future recalls. Finally, make sure that the seat shows no signs of wear and tear. Some manufacturers offer replacement parts for particular models.



**Be aware of recalls:** Has a manufacturer recently recalled the safety seat you purchased? In some cases the manufacturer can correct the problem, other times the seats should be returned to the manufacturer and destroyed. For information on recalls, you can contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Auto Safety Hotline, at 800/424-9393 or visit NHTSA's Web site [www.NHTSA.dot.gov](http://www.NHTSA.dot.gov).

**Follow proper installation procedures:** Be sure to follow the basic guidelines for installing your child safety seat as outlined in the instruction manual. To ensure the tightest possible fit, experts suggest that two individuals install the seat with one person sitting or kneeling in it while the other person secures the seat tightly in the car.

**Carefully secure your child in the seat:** There are a few important steps you should follow to ensure that your child is properly fastened in a safety seat. First, make sure that the harness retainer clip is present to ensure a tight fit and to prevent the straps from twisting. Next, place your child in the safety seat and fasten the harness. You should be able to fit just one finger between the harness and your child's collarbone. The retainer clip that keeps the harness over the child's shoulders should be at armpit level. Wrapping your child in a blanket or quilt before fastening the safety harness can hinder the straps from properly securing. Instead, place blankets on top of the child after he/she is properly fastened in the safety seat.

For more information on child safety seats, check out *Child Safety Seats: A Parent's Guide* on the Web at [www.cars.com](http://www.cars.com).

## OLIVE OIL 1-2-3

### Simple Recipe For Today's Busy Cooks

(NAPS)—We're all striving to simplify our daily lives, and meal preparation is no exception. When it comes to the kitchen, however, the trick is keeping it simple without sacrificing great taste. Renowned food expert Rozanne Gold makes it easy with Cooking 1-2-3, a simple approach that uses just three ingredients in every recipe.

Because there are so few, each ingredient plays a critical role, making its quality, versatility and flavor extremely important.

Olive oil is a natural for Cooking 1-2-3 because its varied strengths and flavors add new dimension to each dish you prepare. The versatility, great taste and health attributes of olive oil also make it an ideal ingredient to incorporate into everyday cooking.



The following recipe demonstrates how easy and delicious Olive Oil 1-2-3 can be.

#### Roasted Asparagus And Parmesan Salad

#### Ingredients

- 2 1/4 pounds fresh thick asparagus
- 3 tablespoons olive oil or "pure" olive oil
- 3 ounce chunk imported Parmesan cheese

#### Preparation

Preheat oven to 500°. Snap off woody bottoms of asparagus and discard. Using vegetable peeler, gently peel asparagus. Cut asparagus into 4 pieces on the diagonal. Place cut asparagus in large bowl with olive oil, 1/2 teaspoon salt and freshly ground black pepper. Mix well and let sit 10 minutes.

Transfer asparagus to baking sheets making one layer. Roast 10 to 12 minutes, shaking several times to prevent sticking.

Transfer asparagus with any oil back to bowl. Add pinch of salt and pepper to taste. Let cool 5 minutes. Arrange on large plates. Slice cheese paper-thin and scatter on top and around asparagus. Drizzle with additional olive oil if desired.

Serves 4 or more

Can't get enough of Olive Oil 1-2-3? Ask for a free brochure featuring additional recipes by calling the Olive Oil Toll-Free Hotline at (800) 232-6548. Also be sure to look for Rozanne Gold's latest book, *Entertaining 1-2-3*, published by Little, Brown & Co.

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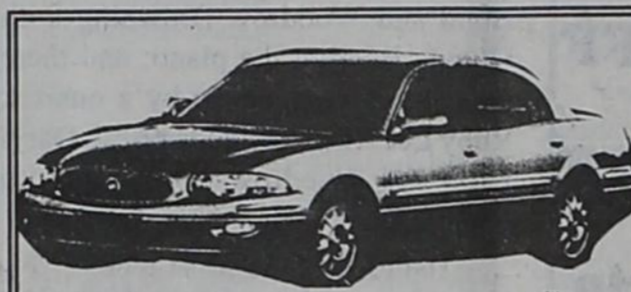
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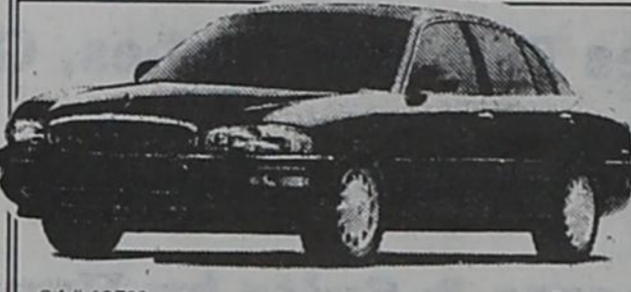
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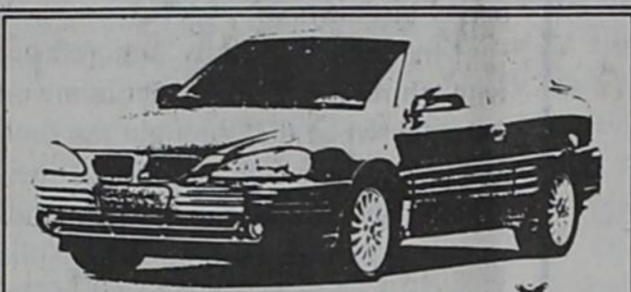
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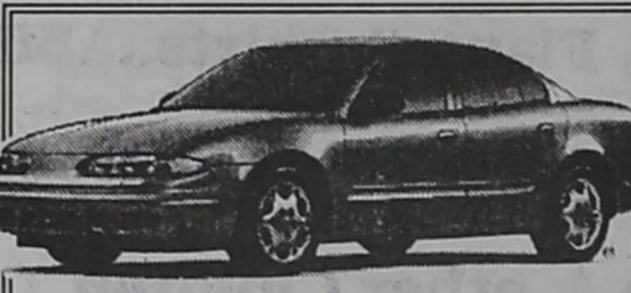
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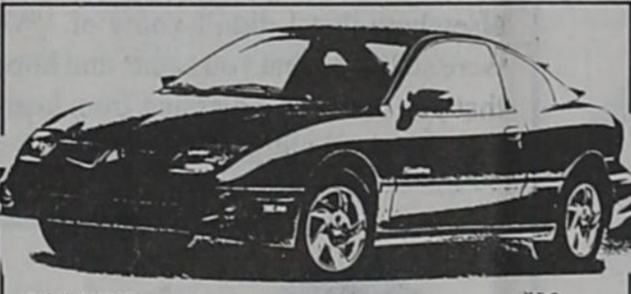
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