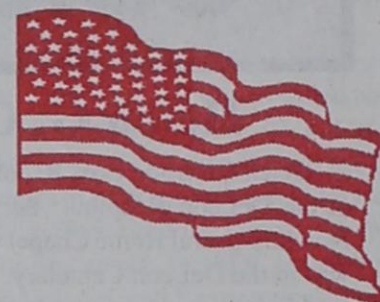


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PEANUT MARKETING LOAN SEMINARS WILL BENEFIT GROWERS

Area peanut growers are urged to attend upcoming seminars designed to answer questions about growing and marketing peanuts under a marketing loan type program expected in the new federal farm bill.

Sponsored by the Texas Peanut Producers Board (TPPB), the seminars will be April 22-25. They will highlight how the new program, which will feature a target price and loan guarantee, will differ from the peanut quota marketing program that has been in place for years.

The seminars will be presented by Dr. Marshall Lamb, agricultural economist for the USDA Agricultural Research Service National Peanut Lab in Dawson, Ga. He will be assisted by Dr. Ken Stokes, director of the Southern Region Risk Management Education Center, Texas Cooperative Extension in Stephenville.

"The new farm bill will change the way all segments of the industry do business," says Mary Webb, TPPB executive director. "At the request of Texas peanut growers, the board has scheduled these marketing loan seminars."

Meetings are set for:

- Pleasonton - 2 p.m. April 22, St. Andrews Catholic Church.
- Mason - 7 p.m. April 22, Mason City Library.
- De Leon - 2 p.m. April 23, De Leon City Hall.
- Wellington - 2 p.m. April 24, Wellington Activity Center.
- Brownfield - 2 p.m. April 25, American Legion Hall.
- Seminole - 7 p.m. April 25, Gaines County Civic Building.

"TPPB feels it is very important for Texas peanut growers to begin educating themselves on how the transition from marketing under the quota system to marketing loan system will impact their peanut operations," says Webb. "These grower meetings are the first steps in that education process."

Ted Higginbottom, TPPB chairman and a peanut grower in Seminole, notes that cotton farmers and growers of other commodities have worked in a marketing loan system for several years. "But for many peanut growers, the marketing loan system is a totally new concept," he says.

"I want to encourage these growers and others to come out to these seminars, learn, then ask questions about how the marketing loan will effect them. This should make the transition from the quota system to the marketing loan much easier."

Refreshments will be served at the seminars. For further information, contact the TPPB office at 1-800-734-0086.

Desdemona First Baptist Church Revival April 21thru24

First Baptist Church of Desdemona will host a Spring Revival April 21st through April 24th. Guest speaker will be Dr. Miles Seaborn. Bar-B-Que supper on Sunday, April 21st at the Annex building, an invitation to attend.

Community Garage Sale Postponed to May 4

The Fourth Annual Gorman Community Garage Sale has been changed to Saturday, May 4, 2002. There will be a map of participating homes distributed to local businesses on Saturday morning shortly before 8 AM. There will be advertising in several local papers. Weather permitting; this could be our biggest one ever!

If you are interested in participating and would like to be on the map, contact Eula Mears at 734-2517 or Lori Dodd at 734-3637. Deadline to be on the map will be Thursday, May 2.

The Messengers In Concert In Eastland On Thursday



The Messengers will be performing in Concert on Thursday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m. at The Majestic Theater in Eastland. Also appearing will be Dave Humiston and Richard Rossander.

Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Eastland. Tickets at \$5.00.

Tired of Poor Cell Phone Reception?

The Gorman EDC has begun a petition to be presented to CellularOne, our local cell phone provider, requesting better service for Gorman residents and users in our area. If you are interested in signing this petition, go by Gorman Pharmacy or Gorman City Hall. The petition will be available only until the end of April.

Heritage Manor of Gorman Holds Fund Raiser

Heritage Manor will have a Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser on Friday, April 19, 2002. The dinner will be take out with delivery available for those who cannot come pick up their meals. The dinner will cost \$4.00 and will including the following: Spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, cobbler, and drink (tea).

If you are interested in purchasing a meal please contact us at (254)734-2202. We will be serving from 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The funds will go towards new appliances for our kitchen. Thanks to each of you for your support of our nursing home.

Desdemona Cemetery Association Meet April 20

Desdemona Cemetery Association will have the annual meeting, Saturday, April 20 at the Baptist Annex (former Methodist Church). Business meeting at 11:00 a.m. followed by a covered dish luncheon. Make plans to attend.

Community Clean-Up Set for April 27

The Annual Community Clean-Up has been set for Saturday April 27. Once again, BFI will bring their trucks to town that Saturday morning and pick up all your items that you can move to the curb.

Again, please remember: NO PAINT, NO TIRES, NO BATTERIES, and NO FREON. These items are not acceptable by BFI.

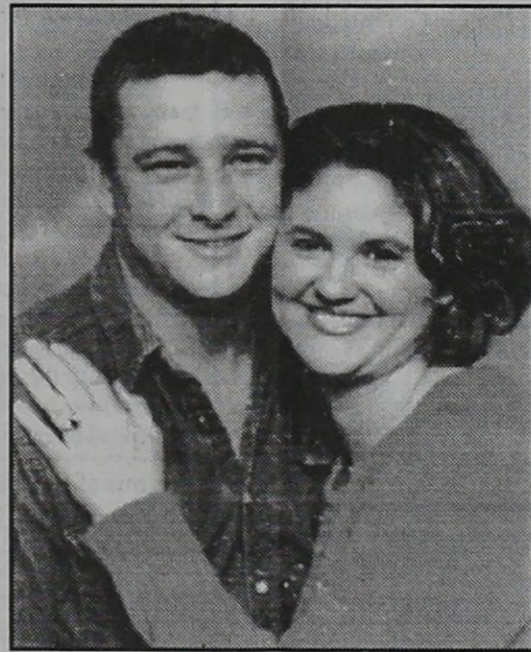
As an added bonus, BFI has generously agreed to bring in two roll-offs (located next to the downtown park) for use by residents who want to get busy cleaning before the 27th. Same rules apply regarding tires, batteries, paint, or Freon.

The dumpsters will be available until the Monday after the Clean-Up.

Also, Gorman GROW will also be hosting the "Get Off Your Hump and Clean Your Dump" Before and After Contest again this year.

We have partnered with BFI, for more t-shirts and prizes! Call 734-3637 to enter. Everyone is a winner!

Amber Presley and Kevin Scitern To Pledge Vows



Amber Ranne' Presley and Kevin Dean Scitern would like to announce their upcoming marriage to be held in a private ceremony on April 21, 2002.

Amber is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Lewis of Desdemona and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman W. Presley of Ft. Worth. She is also the granddaughter of G.C. Ranne' of Cortez, CO. and the late Pat Ranne' of Desdemona and Laura Jean Presley and the late Jimmy W. Presley of Ft. Worth.

Kevin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Smith of Gorman and the late Gerald D. Scitern of Gorman. He is also the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern of Carbon.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

LIBRARY — Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be open Monday thru Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.

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

FOOD PANTRY

Second Thursday of Each Month

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Bro. Mark Waltenbarger - 1st Sunday; Elder Mike Webb, Pastor - All Other Sundays - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Larry Majors, Worshipful Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

Kalyn Porter and Brian Hunt To Compete At Regional Track Meet



Kalyn Porter placed 1st in Discus and 2nd in Shot Put at the Area meet in Winters. Brian Hunt placed 3rd in Shot Put. Porter and Hunt will advance to Regionals to be held on April 26th at the Elmer Gray Stadium at ACU in Abilene. They will have to be in the top two to advance to the State Meet on May 10th and 11th in Austin.

Good luck to Kalyn and Brian!!!

Gorman FFA Students Attend Region V Wildlife Contest

The 2002 Region V Wildlife contest supported by the Wildlife Alliance for Youth was held on the 10XXX Ranch at Eulogy, Texas in Bosque County on Thursday, March 28, 2002. The Region V Wildlife Clinic Steering Committed arranged and conducted the Wildlife and Recreation Management Career Development Event (CDE) for FFA and 4-H youth in the region. Thirty FFA teams from the region and six 4-H teams participated in the activity.

Gorman Vo-Ag teacher Shawn Boles entered with a FFA team from Gorman High School. His students entering the contest were Joshua Carruth and Russell Jay. Thirty FFA teams were entered from the region and six 4-H teams participated.

The Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District #525, as District sponsor of the Gorman FFA team, we join with other districts and sponsors in saying thanks to Mr. Joe Mitchell of the 10XXX ranch and his staff for hosting this contest, and to Dorothy and John Schoedel of Hamilton for preparing the delicious hamburger lunch. Our District looks forward to next year and another contest. We think this is a wonderful opportunity for our FFA and 4-H students in the school in our district.

Desdemona Monthly Musical

Remember the date April 7, Saturday is the Monthly Musical night at the Desdemona Community Center. Concession stand opens at 5:30 p.m.

Opening Day at the Ball Park

Saturday—April 20, 2002

Games start at 10:30 a.m.

Hamburgers, chips and drink sold for \$3.00

Last year was a big success, so come on out, grab a burger and watch a little baseball and let's support the kids

MEETING FOR PARENTS OF 8TH GRADERS

There will be a meeting for parents of eighth graders on Thursday, April 25, at 7:00 pm in the high school auditorium to discuss graduation requirements, the four-year plan, coursework designed to prepare students for higher education, testing, financial aid for college, college admissions, the importance of higher education, the advantages of completing the recommended plan, and the automatic college admission of students who graduate with a grade point average in the top 10 percent of the student's graduating class.

4-H - Meets Second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

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

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Nell Ragland, Worthy Matron and Elwood Ragland, Worthy Patron.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Rt. 3 Box 121A, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - MAY 15TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Obituaries

Helen G. Cox Laid to Rest

Helen Gertrude Cox, 81, of DeLeon, died on Tuesday, April 9, 2002 at the DeLeon Hospital. Services were Friday, April 12, 2002 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mrs. Cox was born on May 5, 1920 in DeLeon to the late Rubin Holmes and the late Allie Hammitt Holmes. She married the late O.D. Cox. She was a homemaker and a member of the Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Don Mitchell and wife Peggy of Desdemona; sister, Dorothy McGlasson of Clifton; 5 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

She was preceded by her husband, O.D. Cox; parents, Rubin Holmes and Allie Hammitt Holmes; daughter, Dorothy Gay; brother, Jim Holmes.

Services Held for Ava L. Rodgers

Ava Laura Rodgers, age 88, passed away Saturday, April 13, 2002, in the DeLeon Hospital. Services were Monday, April 15, 2002, at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Clarence Wilson officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Rodgers was born April 23, 1913 in Eastland County. She married Cullen Rodgers on December 19, 1932 in Eastland County. He preceded her in death in 1996. She was a member of the Kokomo Baptist Church and the Eastland County Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian; daughter and son-in-law, Ruth and Rodney Spencer of San Antonio; daughter and son-in-law, Deanna and Ben Chupp of Houston; sister, Ima Brown of Gorman; 12 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Johnny and Mary Timmons; son, Gene Rodgers; four sisters, Bernice Rodgers, Eunice Laminack, Billie Stacy and Myrna Timmons.

Thank You

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say; perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part.

The family of
Cynthia Ellen Earles

Thank You

The Mayor and City Commission would like to take this time to thank the citizens who responded to the notice in the paper. It was by very much majority to allow livestock in the city limits. But it is clear that every one wants some stipulations on cleanliness, number of livestock, etc.

The Commission will be trying to make some decisions regarding this issue.

And will to the best of our ability make sure that these regulations are enforced.

Thank you once again for your support and your response.

Mayor Robert Ervin
and
City Commission

Thank You

The Baseball/Softball Association would like to thank the following people for their time and hard work during "workday" this past Saturday at the Ball Park:

Renee and Darrell Carlton, Becky and Tim Swanner, Angela and Bill Underwood, Tiffany Childers, James Tucker, Kathy and Layne Marlow, Amy and Randy Johnston, Tracy and Larry Keith, Darren Clark.

We would also like to thank Gary Burgess for plowing and leveling the ground at the Ball Park.

Thank you, we couldn't have done it without ya'll.

Thank You

My thanks to my family, friends and others for the prayers, encouraging words, visits, letters, cards, flowers and food. Thanks also to the doctors, nurses, therapists, ambulance attendants and others for my care after my accident.

I am still with my children, Aletha and Durwood, until I can be on my own.

May God bless and keep you.
Sincerely,
Aline Garrett

Thank You

The family of Alvena Reynolds would like to express our sincere appreciation for the cards, flowers, food, and words of comfort during the recent loss of our loved one.

A special thanks to Ray Daniels and staff, Rev. Richard Watson, Daryl Hirst, Ruby Lee Kinser and the ladies of the First Baptist Church.

Thank you so very much.

Mike and Mary McCormick
Family
Betty and D.D. Lowery Family

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, phone calls, and prayers in the passing of our loved one, Ola Walker.

Thank you to the staff of Higginbotham Funeral Home and to Durward Webb for the comforting services.

A special thank you to Heritage Manor Nursing Home staff for the special home they provided and care given during her stay.

The Family of
Ola E. Walker

Benefit Fish Fry Set At Cook's Fish Barn

A benefit Fish Fry has been set for two Comanche County residents at Cook's Fish Barn (located on Hwy 36 between Rising Star and Comanche) on April 21, 2002 (Sunday) from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Proceeds are for Karen Shelton and Mickey and Rose Howerton. Karen Shelton is a Deputy Sheriff for Comanche County, while during surgery had complications which has resulted in a lengthy stay in ICU and REHAB. Mickey and Rose Howerton are residents of Comanche County who recently lost their home and all contents to a fire.

We would like to thank the citizens of Comanche, Eastland, Brown and all the surrounding counties for always helping out a family in their time of need. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Weight Watchers Community Meetings

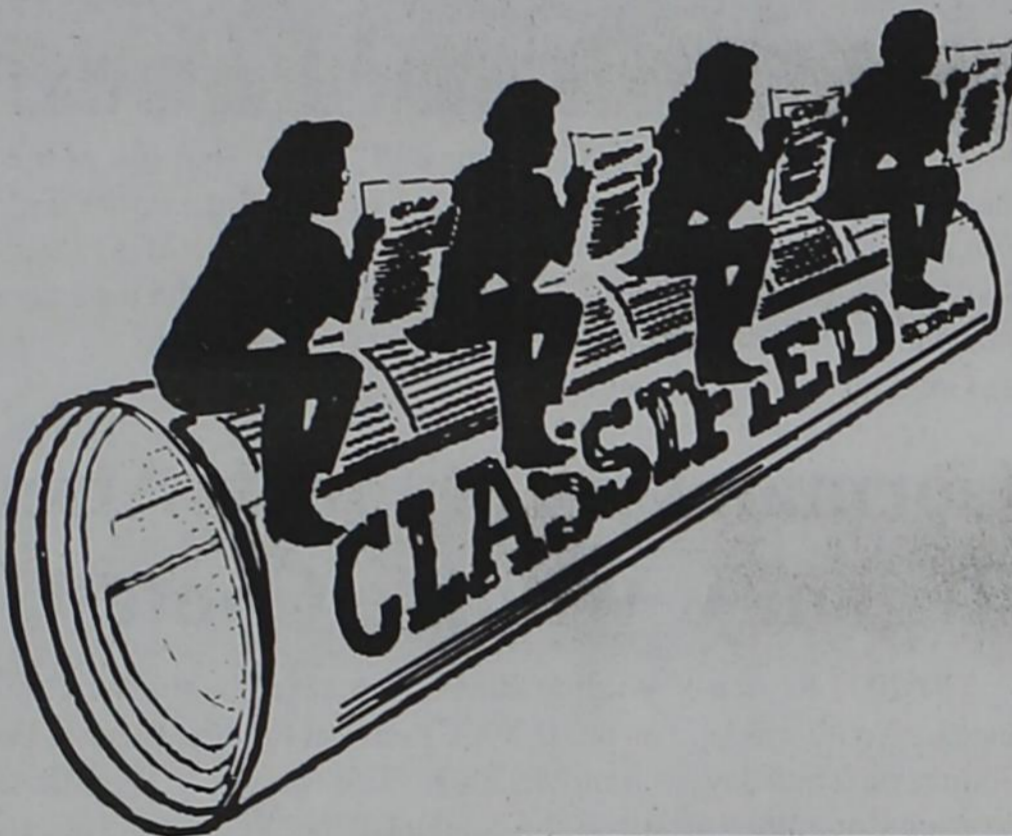
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Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

Our community has been saddened by the death of a dear friend and neighbor, Ava Rodgers, who died on Saturday, April 13, 2002. Her funeral was Monday, April 15 at Gorman. Ava was very active in the Kokomo Baptist Church, Kokomo Community Club and the Kokomo Extension Club as long as her health permitted. Though she had been in the nursing home at Gorman for several years, Kokomo was still her home. She was loved and will be missed. Our sincere sympathy to her family. It was good to get to visit with the family as they came for lunch at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Monday.

Jerry, Nancy and Jett Lowrance of Morton Valley and Leslie, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin of Mineral Wells were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. The special music was presented by Kay Snider, Aletha Burgess, Crystal Snider, Norma Webb, Leona Wilson, Sylvia Buchanan, Ruby Lee Kinser, Daryl Hirst, Oren Webb, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano. The congregation sang "Happy Birthday" to the pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson, who has a birthday on April 16. Following the morning message, there was a baptismal service for Ashley Little.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Heritage Manor in Gorman on Sunday afternoon for the church service were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Joe and Glynda Bond, Daryl Hirst, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks and Zelda Jordan. Daryl directed the music with Glynda at the piano.

A revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church has been set for May 5th thru the 9th with Rev. Jim Haggard as the evangelist. I'll have more about this in a later column.

On Friday afternoon Gary and Donna Gatlin of Mineral Wells brought their children, Leslie, Melanie and Garrett, for a weekend visit with their grandparents, Woodrow and Helen Browning. Woodrow and Helen took them to Paducah on Saturday for the District 4-H Fashion Show. Leslie and Melanie participated in the Fashion Show and did well. Congratulations to them. Gary and Donna had other responsibilities they were committed to so had to miss the Fashion Show. They came for the children on Sunday afternoon.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland, Delores Tankersley of Eastland and Bobby and Mary Jane Little attended the Tri-City Band Concert at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland on Sunday afternoon, April 14. The concert featured music from the Cisco, Eastland and Ranger High School Bands and the Cisco College and Ranger College Bands. Emily is a member of the Eastland High School Band and also played a flute solo.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little were supper guests of James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little on Sunday night.

The Continental 2 presented a Gospel Music Concert at the Southside Baptist Church in Clyde on Thursday night, April 11. Zelda Jordan accompanied Daryl Hirst to Clyde and met Glenda Black there for the concert. The Continental 2 will present a program at the Masonic Temple in Fort Worth on Thursday night, April 18th.

Zelda Jordan an Daisy Slaton had an overnight visit with their respective daughters and sons-in-law, Glenda and Leon Black and Sunny and Charles Black (no relation) in Abilene last Tuesday, April 6th.

Wade, Sheri, Ryan and Kody Daniell met Zelda, Glenda and Leon for dinner at the Golden Corral.

Jimmy and Maggie Nelson treated Zelda Jordan to dinner at the Hwy 6 Cafe in De Leon on Friday night.

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona Cemetery Association will have the annual meeting, Saturday, April 20 at the Baptist Annex (former Methodist Church). Business meeting at 11:00 a.m. followed by a covered dish luncheon. Make plans to attend.

Visitors over the past weekend with Dorothy Roberts were Ulenda Weaver and grandchildren, Kelsey Caddell and Tanner Weaver all of Fort Worth and Jeff Roberts of Dallas.

First Baptist Church of Desdemona will host a Spring Revival April 21st through April 24th. Guest speaker will be Dr. Miles Seaborn. Bar-B-Que supper on Sunday, April 21st at the Annex building, an invitation to attend.

Ann Keith spent three days this past week in the DeLeon Hospital. All of her test reports were good.

Remember the date April 7, Saturday is the Monthly Musical night at the Desdemona Community Center. Concession stand opens at 5:30 p.m. Debert and Fay Williams of Stephenville went with his sister, Dorothy Roberts to Brownwood last Monday for her doctor's appointment.

Please contact this report with your weekly news. Thank and have a nice day, Vonnie.

Ted Snider, Dan Snider and Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville visited with LaVon Snider last week.

MATT COLLUM CELEBRATES 8th BIRTHDAY

Dale and Kathy Collum of Huckabay honored their son, Matt, with a birthday supper in their home on Saturday, April 13, 2002 in celebration of his 8th birthday. Those enjoying the supper and helping Matt celebrate were his brother, Scott Collum, Gene and Kay Snider, Mike and Crystal Snider of Gorman, LaVon Snider, Bill and Helen Collum of Desdemona and Georgie Guinn of Huckabay.

Matt also was honored with a birthday party on Friday that many of his friends attended.

Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

04/15/2002

Hi Folks,

Hope that each of you are doing well. Things are going well here at Heritage Manor. We want to invite each of you up to the home to see our newest addition to our facility. We have renovated the old nurse's station by our office hall into an office area for our social worker. It is called **Social Work Station** and has a picket fenced gate, an antique train light, and a beautiful mural of an old locomotive and box cars. Thanks to Deann Powell for the art work. Deann, it looks great and we appreciate you sharing your talent with us here at Heritage Manor. I know that our residents will enjoy looking at this mural each day as they come and go from the dining room area. Come by and see us soon!

Sincerely, Brent

On Saturday morning Oliver L. and Edith Grumbles had the Bible study for Mary Williams, Olan and Margaret Helms, Hope Joiner, Ava

Rodgers, Inez Rodgers, A.V. Seay, Gladys Chambless, Patti Whitehorn and guest Myrtle Mae Davidson.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Vera Henderson were Johnnie Griffith, Zena Simpson, Vicki Seay, Mr. & Mrs. Chester Henderson of Abilene, E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, Ima Brown, Kay Watson, Diana Snider, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Tootie Campbell, Nancy Hendricks.

Some of T.D. and Patti Whitehorn guests were Marie Cook and Sylvia Estes of Carbon, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Tootie Campbell, Zena Simpson.

On Sunday morning Bobby Rich and Tootie Campbell came and taught the Sunday School lesson for Ava Rodgers, Buddy Winn, Ollie-Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Stella Files, Roy Lee Whitlock, Irene Heathington, Ethel Weaver, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Gladys Chambless, Hallie Clark,

ANOTHER TAX!?!?

In May of 2002 there will be a box on the ballot for the citizens of Gorman to decide whether or not they would like to have the city form a 4A Economic Development Corporation.

The City currently operates a 4B corporation, which the voters passed in May of 1998. In the four years since its inception, it has collected about \$40,000. That may seem like a good bit of money (and it is), but in the world of economic development where one tries to lure businesses, buy property or offer loans to local businesses to help their sales and services, it would not go very far. The money has been used for match money on several grants in the past year or so. Little by little, the EDC is helping to improve the equipment and services of the city and its personnel. This in turn becomes a benefit to the residents of Gorman, more services for you.

The 4B sales tax laws are rather liberal on how you can spend the money. A 4A corporation is much more defined. It deals with manufacturing and industry. If we, the registered voters of Gorman, pass this sales tax increase, it would allow us to double our efforts in economic development. We could continue to draw the % for the 4B and do the quality of life projects that have been requested by our city commissioners, but we would also have the additional % going into a separate account growing month by month, eventually allowing us to have money to do serious industrial projects. And as we all know, that is where jobs are created and our tax base is increased. With that increase, we can look forward to better streets, water, etc.

In closing, the governing board of the Gorman Economic Development Corporation would like the voters to remember that this is a one-half cent sales tax increase. If you look on sales receipts from practically every town you will see that you are already paying 8.25% when you shop. You are contributing to everyone else's economic development corporations and hospital districts, now let's contribute to OUR OWN.

Lori Dodd, Director - Gorman EDC

Thank You

I would like to take this time to thank everyone for the beautiful plaque which I received at the Gorman Livestock Raisers Association Appreciation Dinner last week. It was very much a surprise and greatly appreciated. We have all always done a lot of work together, but I can't recall a time that I didn't enjoy the wonderful company. I am going to miss you all, but not the sweeping and mopping! But I hope it will only be a short brake. I also would like to say thank you for all of the support received from our families and especially our Ag teachers. Mandy and I know you went above and beyond. And Debbie and Deanne, the slide show was Terrific! Thanks again.

God bless you all,
Tacy, Mandy and Madison Warren

School Menu

Week of April 22

Breakfast

Monday--Cereal, Graham crackers, milk, juice

Tuesday--Eggs, biscuits, milk, juice

Wednesday--Sausage pancake on stick, milk, juice

Thursday--Muffins, milk, juice

Friday--Biscuits, sausage, gravy, milk, juice

Lunch

Monday--Tuna or pimento cheese, veg. soup, cookies

Tuesday--Roast Beef, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls

Wednesday--Taco Salad, refried beans, fruit

Thursday--Oven fried chicken, Scalloped potatoes, pinto beans, peanut butter bars

Friday--Bar-B-Que sandwiches, fried, fruit

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'00 Chevy 3/4 Ton X-Cab	4X4, loaded, 77K	\$18,500
'99 Olds Silhouette	Leather, loaded, only 54K	\$17,000
'99 Toyota X-Cab 4X4	V6, 5 spd., loaded, 61K	\$14,500
'98 Olds Bravada	Leather, loaded, only 41K	\$14,000
'98 Chevy 1/2 Ton Reg. Cab	Sportside, V8, auto, 52K	\$12,000
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Postal Service Transformation Plan will Help Save the Mail Fort Worth District Residents to Benefit from New Plan

The United States Postal Service, faced with declining mail volume and a sluggish economy, held high-level meetings with senior postal officials recently to discuss the proposed Transformation Plan. The plan would create a new business model for the Postal Service, preserve universal mail delivery and strengthen the mail system.

"I met with the Postmaster General prior to the announcement of the Transformation Plan," said Michael S. Flores, Postal Service District Manager for the Fort Worth District. "In the short term, it will give us the flexibility to keep costs down and to better serve our customers in the Fort Worth District. In the long term, we'll work under a new business model, which will secure mail delivery for our future."

The new model, called a Commercial Government Enterprise (CGE), would create a government owned entity, but one that enjoys some of the operational and finan-

cial flexibility found in the private sector. Under the CGE, the Postal Service would set rates more predictably, be able to retain earnings, work under private sector labor laws and, depending on future legislation, could even pay taxes or dividends to the government.

The CGE model would be a structural transformation requiring legislative acts of Congress. The proposed legislative changes would be the most extensive since the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970, which enabled the Postal Service to function effectively until the end of the 20th Century.

"We deliver to more than 1.4 million addresses in this region, and pump 402 million dollars into the local economy," said Flores. "But the legislation we currently work under doesn't give us the tools to survive in the current marketplace. Under this plan, that legislation will change—and the Fort Worth District will be the better for it."

The plan also outlined short-term, cost-cutting measurements. The Postal Service has already cut 30,000 jobs nationwide and \$2.5 billion in costs over the past two years. Nearly 184 jobs and \$14.4 million dollars were cut in the Fort Worth area. Over the next five years, costs will be cut by \$5 billion more nationwide through job attrition, outsourcing, plant consolidation, lifting the moratorium on post office closings and other measures. In addition, the Postal Service will focus on developing new "intelligent" mail products to attract new business and better serve existing customers.

"Mail volume is going down nationwide and in our region, while at the same time 1.7 million new addresses are added every year, costing us billions in lost revenue" said Flores. "We added 24,630 new addresses in the Fort Worth District last year alone. But the Postal Service will meet these challenges head-on. Employees in the Fort Worth District will do all they can to implement the necessary changes and get the Postal Service back on a sound financial footing."

Since 1775, the U.S. Postal Service has connected friends, families, neighbors and businesses by mail. It is an independent federal agency that visits 138 million homes and businesses every day and is the only service provider to deliver to every address in the nation. The Postal Service receives no taxpayer dollars for routine operations, but derives its operating revenues solely from the sale of postage, products and services, offering some of the most affordable postage rates in the world. The U.S. Postal Service delivers more than 46 percent of the world's mail volume—some 207 billion letters, advertisements, periodicals and packages a year—and serves 7 million customers each day at its 40,000 retail locations nationwide.

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Dorothy Beaty, Hope Joiner, Buster and Louise Brown, and Euna Porter. Visiting Ed Johnson and Buddy Winn were Harvey Winn of Carbon, Fay Johnson, Rev. Bill Campbell, Eunice Love, Tootie Campbell and Zena Simpson.

Visiting Buster and Louise Brown were Max and Janice Grice, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Mayvis Lasater, Tootie Campbell, E.G. Henderson, Glenn Glasson, Kenneth Good, Gaylord Battenfield, Bob Wilkerson, Roscoe Reeves, Robert Ervin, W.C. Browning, Max Grice, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Johnnie B. Griffith and Nancy Hendricks.

Ola Walker Passes Away

Ola Estelle Walker, 92, passed away Sunday, April 7, 2002 at the Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Gorman. Graveside services were 2:00 p.m. Monday at the Gorman Cemetery with Durward Webb officiating. Services under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman.

Mrs. Walker was born April 15, 1909 in Bell County. She married Oliver Walker on July 20, 1931 in Ardmore, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on December 25, 1981. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews including Jean Jackson of Eastland and Janet Sanders of Gorman.

Zena Simpson, Eunice Love and Jo Ann Clark visited Hallie Clark.

Bobbie Jo Barnett New Resident
Bobbie Jo Barnett, wife of Orvil Barnett of Gorman, has come to make her home for awhile. She is a retired house wife and a member of the First Baptist Church in Gorman.

Their children are a son Larry and wife Colene Barnett of Wylie; a daughter Kay Lynn and Emmitt Lasater of Eastland; four grandchildren Pam Wheat, Treva Keith, Lori Akers and Whitney Crews and give great grandchildren. Welcome to Heritage Manor.

Visiting Veno Hale and Stella Files were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Zena Simpson.

Some of Modess Self and Irene Heathington guests were Christine Self, Bailey Underwood, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, David and Laneta Freeman, Mayvis Lasater, Zena Simpson, Bobby Jean Burns of Ft. Worth, Tootie Campbell.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from the First Baptist Church were Rev. Bill Campbell, Louise Hall, Charley and Bettie Morris. Residents were Ethel Weaver, Inez Rogers, Roy Lee Whitlock, Robin Taylor, A.V. Seay, Hallie Clark, Mildred Bellows, Gladys Chambless and guest Pat Graham.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were David Halcomb, Tootie Campbell, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Mayvis Lasater, Zena Simpson, Johnnie B. Griffith.

Some of Ethel Weaver and Inez Rogers guests were Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Dixie Pack Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Denzel and Fay Ables, Eunice Love, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Mayvis Lasater, Donnie Matheson of Carbon, Zena Simpson.

Visiting Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie Griffith.

Buster Brown Receives 40 Year Masonic Pin

On Saturday morning, April 6, 2002, Masons presented Buster Brown the 40 year Masonic Award Pin from the Masonic Lodge. The presentation was at Heritage Manor where Buster and his wife, Louise, are residents.

Masons present were Gaylord Battenfield, Bob Wilkerson, Roscoe Reeves, Robert Ervin, W.C. Browning, Max Grice and Kenneth Good. Louise Brown and Janice Grice were present.

Everyone enjoyed refreshments of cookies and punch. Congratulations Buster!

Some of Bobbie Jo Barnett guests were Georgie Fay Skaggs, Orvil Barnett, Larry and Colene Barnett of Wylie, Emmitt and Kay Lynn Lasater of Eastland, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith, Irene West, Ima Brown, Donnie Mathison of Carbon.

Visiting Ruth Bryant were Joan Foster of DeLeon, Dr. Kyle Bryant, Larry and Martha Bryant, Susie, Chance and Mykisha Hampton, Diana Snider, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric keyboard and led singing for Dorothy Beaty, Ava Rodgers, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Mildred Bellows, Hope Joiner, Stella Riles and Roy Lee Whitlock.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church brought chapel for Hallie Clark, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Buddy Winn, Modess Self, Ethel Weaver, Veno Hale, Roy Lee Whitlock, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Lavona Sharp, Ava Rodgers, Hope Joiner, Gladys Chambless.

Visiting Jewel Snider and Roy Lee Whitlock were Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Larry and DeLinda Snider, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Diana Snider and Jackie Lou Whitlock.

On Wednesday afternoon Rose Marie Allen brought Bible study for Lovena Sherrod, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Roy Lee Whitlock, Mildred Bellows, Hallie Clark, Lavona Sharp, Ethel Weaver.

On Monday Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Ava Rodgers, Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Zadie

Terry, Dorothy Beaty, Lavona Sharp and Clifton Jarrett.

Guests visiting Muriel Prewitt were Johnnie and Pattie Waters of Amarillo, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Durward Webb, Nancy Hendricks, Bob, Ron and Mary Ann Prewitt of Edmond, OK, Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Hope Joiner were Lucille Joiner of Stephenville, E.G. Henderson, Howard and Barbra Joiner of Arlington, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Billie Jean Grisham, Shanna, Taylor and Alyson Mahan of DeLeon, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love.

Ava Rodgers guests were Jim and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian, Rodney and Ruth Elaine Spencer of San Antonio, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Tootie Campbell, Nancy Hendricks, Zena Simpson, Johnnie Griffith.

Those coming for singing on Monday were Daisy Slaton, Alpha Mae Andry, Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Muriel England, Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Roy Lee Whitlock, A.V. Seay, Hope Joiner, Ethel Weaver, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Olan and Margaret Helms.

Visiting R.L. and Lavona Sharp were Ruth and Manford Lewis, Larry and Jerry Majors of Desdemona, Dorenda Minton of Lampasses, Tootie Campbell, Mayvis Lasater, Kelly Williams, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love.

Visiting Edith Phillips were Tootie Campbell, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith.

George Rodgers visited his daughter, Sara Rodgers.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Ima Brown, Kay Watson, Diana Snider, Harold and Freda Harrison of Combine, Euna Porter, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Tootie Campbell, Fred McMullen of Melrose, NM.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Richard and Connie Watson, Grace Ann and Jordan Watson, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Tootie Campbell, Glenn Glasson.

On Friday morning Ina Smith had bingo for Dorothy Beaty, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Mildred Bellows, R.L. and Lavona Sharp, Clifton Jarrett, Zettie Terry and A.V. Seay.

Some of Gladys Chambless guests were Anna Rush, Irene West, Nancy Hendricks, Orvil Barnett, Kenneth Good, Glenn Glasson, Donnie Matheson.

Visiting Euna Porter were Stanley Porter, Ima Brown, Glenn Glasson, Mayvis Lasater, Kenneth Good, Louise Brown, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith.

Ina Smith had Concentration for A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Hallie Clark and Lavona Sharp.

Clifton Jarrett guests were Kay Watson, Mark Watson, Bill Johnson, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Donnie Matheson of Carbon.

Visiting Olan and Martha Helms were Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks, Tootie Campbell.

Nancy Lawless of DeLeon, Eunice Love and Zena Simpson visited Zadie Terry.

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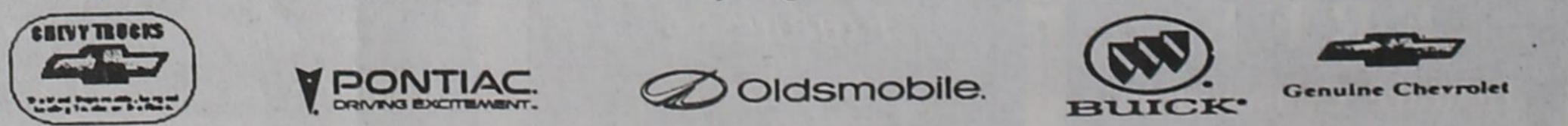
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