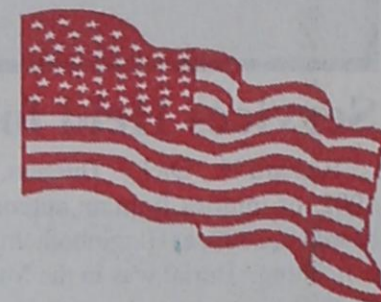


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New Minister with the Gorman Church of Christ



Mr. Larry Stogsdill began his ministry with the Gorman Church of Christ on March 3, 2002. Larry and his wife Gerie come to Gorman from Arlington Texas where he served as minister of the Thorp Spring Church of Christ in Granbury, Texas. Larry has been preaching since 1984 when he graduated from the Brown Trail School of Preaching in Hurst, Texas. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Ministry and Leadership from Dallas Christian College in Dallas and has a Master of Arts in Church and Community Ministry and Social Work from the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft Worth. He has extensive experience in counseling and has most recently served as a Treatment Counselor with the Correctional Corporation of America. He was counselor for the Parents and Children Together, Inc. (PACT), a program supporting families of prisoners. He taught Family Dynamics and Parenting Classes for the Federal Correctional Facility at the Federal Medical Correctional Unit at Ft Worth and at the Joint Reserve Base, Naval Air Station. His counseling ministry included work at the Seagoville Correctional Institute, Support Kids With Incarcerated Parents (SKIP) program in Ft Worth and the Heart and Hands Ministry, a food bank and Christian Service Center in Ft Worth. Larry has served as Education/Youth Minister for the New York Avenue Church of Christ in Arlington. He has also preached in Colorado and Wyoming.

Larry and Gerie have a married son, Scott and Joy Stogsdill. Scott is Youth Minister with the Baker Heights Church of Christ in Abilene. A daughter, Kimberly, lives in Arlington. Larry's wife Gerie is a native of Dublin.

Last Signup Set For Baseball and Softball Players

The last sign-up for all Baseball and Softball players will be Tuesday, March 19, 2002 from 6-7 p.m. at the Gorman School Cafeteria.

Gospel Music Concert Set For March 23



There will be a Gospel Music Concert at the Gorman High School auditorium Saturday, March 23, 2002 at 7:30 p.m.

The Concert will benefit the Gorman Masonic Lodge. These proceeds will be used to finance all the projects the Masons sponsor each year.

The Concert will feature the Continental 2 from Gorman and the Shades of Contrast from Cisco.

Gorman Chamber Banquet Set For Monday, March 18

PROGRAM

- Master of Ceremonies Daryl Hirst
- Invocation Larry Stogsdill
Church of Christ
- Dinner Z. J.'s Steakhouse
- Welcome and Recognitions Daryl Hirst
(Head Table and Out of Town Guests)
New Businesses
- Announcement of Table Decorating Winners Daryl Hirst
- Introduction of Featured Entertainment Daryl Hirst
- Entertainment The Rose Park Line Dancers
Abilene, Texas
- Presentation Daryl Hirst
Jeff Seaton
Chamber of Commerce Academic Awards
Community Service Award
Agricultural Award
- Closing Remarks



Rose Park Line Dancers

Creed-Powledge Pledge Nuptials

Angela Kaye Creed and Roy Christopher Powledge were united in marriage on Saturday, March 2, 2002. The ceremony was held at the First Baptist Church in Desdemona, Texas. Dr. Dewayne Brawner, pastor, officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Wayne and Karen (Guthery) Eaves of Desdemona and the granddaughter of Pug and Vonnie (Keith) Guthery of Desdemona. The groom is the son of Dean and Judy Powledge of Cisco and grandson of Jackie Pior of Cisco.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her son, Colin, who gave his mother in marriage.

The bride wore a formal gown of white satin, short sleeve, accented with beads all over the bodice. The bride carried a bouquet of silk white roses accented with pink, pearl and ribbon streamers.

Attending the bride were bridesmaids, Stacy Alvarado of Ennis and Carol Boggs of Eastland. Flower girls were Kaley, daughter of the bride and Lorin Eaves, niece of the bride.

Rich Johnson of Graham served



as best man. Groomsman was Richard May of Eastland.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the Baptist annex. Following a short honeymoon,

the couple will live in Cisco, Texas.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of DeLeon High School and presently working as an LVN at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

The groom is a 1989 graduate of Cisco High School and presently self-employed.

About four year ago three ladies participated in a talent show at their church.

They appeared as the Andrews Sisters and performed "Apple Blossom Time" to the original Andrews Sisters recording. They won a prize in the talent show contest. Since then they have been invited and appeared at many events such as VFW, West Texas Fair, Lions Club, Shriners Assn. and num-

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Glenn Glasson Registers For School Board

Glenn Glasson, incumbent, has registered for a term n the Gorman Independent School Board.

Two positions are open for election to the board.

Immunization Clinic

The Texas Dept. of Health will hold an immunization clinic on Thursday, March 21, 2002 at 1420 East Main (WIC Clinic) in Eastland from 10-12 a.m. and 1:30-4 p.m.

For more information call Cindy Johnson, R.N. at 254/559-2205.

Williams Family & Friends Spring Break Musical

The Williams family and friends will hold their third annual Spring Break Musical at the Desdemona Community Center on Saturday evening, March 16th at 7:00 p.m. Area folks are invited to attend.

Special guests will be Don Hurley of London, England, Dianne Beebe and Dub Martin of Stephenville, and Georgia Canfield of Austin, plus others.

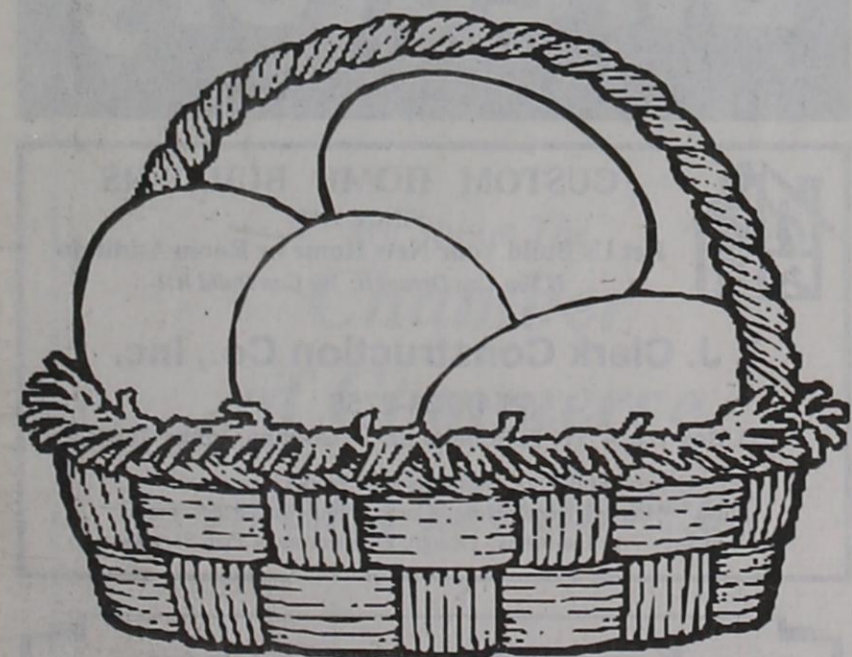
Come and enjoy an evening of good country and folk music.

The Family of Estelle Craddock would like to invite you to help us celebrate her 90th Birthday on Sunday, March 24th from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center No Gifts Please!!!!

Pre-Kindergarten Registration

Maxfield Elementary School will hold pre-kindergarten registration for the 2002-2003 school year on Friday, March 22nd, from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Please bring your child's birth certificate, shot record, and social security card.



JUST A REMINDER

Easter is just around the corner. This year Easter is March 31. We will have our annual Easter Treasure Hunt on Saturday March 30. Donations of candy, treasures, and money are needed to make this hunt another success. Donations may be left at Smith's Service Station, City Grocery, Bob's Gro. and at Heritage Manor. Thank you, Ina Smith

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.

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.

FOOD PANTRY

Second Thursday of Each Month

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.

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 - MARCH 20TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Obituaries

Services Held for Richard Burgess

Richard N. "Dicky" Burgess, 58 of Carbon, died Tuesday, March 5, 2002, of injuries from an automobile accident. Services were Friday, March 8, 2002, at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Larry Pratt officiating. Burial was in the Murray Cemetery.

Dicky was born January 18, 1944 in Breckenridge to George and Bessie Burgess. He married Madge Justice on April 18, 1969 in Eastland. He was a Lieutenant in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice at Big Spring work camp. He was a Vietnam veteran serving in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Madge Burgess of Carbon; sister and brother-in-law, Ouida and Bobby Gary of Graham, sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Vernon Brown of Arlington; brother and sister-in-law, Billy Wayne and Betty Burgess of Lawton, Oklahoma; nephew, Tyler Justice of Eastland. He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Shane Burgess in 1997.

Roy L. Marble Laid to Rest

Roy Lester Marble, age 87, passed away Tuesday, March 5, 2002 at the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Services were Saturday, March 9, 2002 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Donald Loesch officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mr. Marble was born February 16, 1915 in Madill, Oklahoma to John marble and Lillie Alexander Marble. Mr. Marble was a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Army. He was a sawyer in the lumber industry and a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cisco.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Jo Marble of Gorman; daughter, Mary Jo Dugan of Anchorage, Alaska; sister, Mary Lou Stoddard of Australia; two grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers, and two sisters.

James Thompson Laid to Rest

James Edward Thompson, age 75, died Saturday, March 9, 2002, in the DeLeon Hospital. Services were Monday, March 11, 2002 in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Denver Rainey officiating. Interment was in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman.

Mr. Thompson was born on November 21, 1926 in Comanche County. He Married Rilda Irene Eggleston on January 14, 1951 in Gorman. He was a WWII veteran serving in the U.S. Army. He was a parts manager for Mahan Chevrolet for 17 years and Smith Bros. Chevrolet for 13 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Gorman.

He is survived by his wife, Rilda Irene Thompson of Gorman; a son, James E. Thompson, Jr. and his wife Martha of El Paso; a daughter, Marilyn and husband John Rollins of Midlothian; a granddaughter, Amanda Rollins of Midlothian; and a sister, Faye Files of Dallas.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Thank You

The family of Richard N. (Dicky) Burgess would like to express their sincere appreciation to all the many friends who were so generous with their outpouring of love, food, flowers, prayers and concern. The great response from all of you made our great loss easier to endure.

We would like to thank Higginbotham Funeral Home for their exceptional handling of the services and Reverend Larry Pratt for the wonderful eulogy and words of comfort and to the pallbearers who respectively gave of their time. The wonderful meal provided and served to the family at the Carbon Community Center was greatly appreciated and brought great comfort.

A special thanks to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Honor Guard from the Middleton Unit in Abilene for their appearance and presentation of the flags in honor of Dicky and to all of the TDCJ employees who so respectfully gave of their own time to honor one of their comrades.

The Dicky Burgess Family

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To all of those who shared with us in our time of need.

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Our deepest thanks and appreciation to one and all.

For cards, flowers, food, prayers and calls.

The Family of Roy L. Marble
Billie Jo Marble
Mary Jo Dugan
Randal, Kim & Adriana
Dugan

St. Patrick's Day March 17



Services Thursday for Kevin Rice

Kevin Doyle Rice, age four months, died Sunday, March 10, 2002, at Cooks Children Hospital in Fort Worth. Services will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 14, 2002 in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jody Forbus officiating. Interment will be in the Parker Cemetery in Comanche County.

He was born on October 19, 2002 in Eastland. He is survived by his parents, Zack and April Rice of Carbon; two brothers, Nathan and Brett Rice of Carbon; paternal grandparents, Rosanna Shannon of Olden and Robert Rice of Eastland, maternal grandparents, Ronnie and Brenda Walton of Desdemona; paternal great grandparents, Doyle and Ellen Parker of Gorman, Tommy Rice of Wickett; maternal great grandparents, Weldon and Mozelle Harris of Carbon and Bob and Pat Walton of Olden.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

PROGRESS POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT FEES:	
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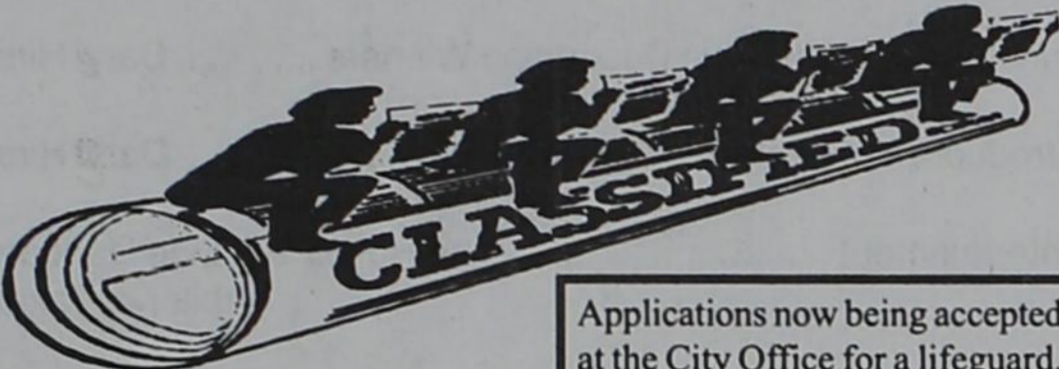
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Regional Powerlifters Meet Held At Floydada



Regional Powerlifters Meet at Floydada on March 9, 2002. Pictured are Shaylor Roberts, James Gerick, Coby Tyson and Brian Hunt. Brian placed 6th with a meet total of 1300 pounds. Brian would like to extend a special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Vann for attending the event.

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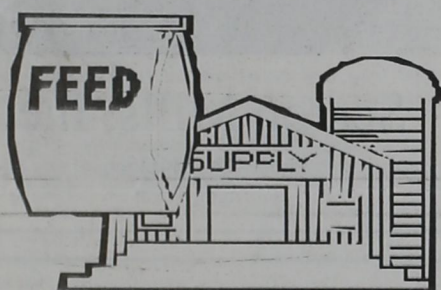
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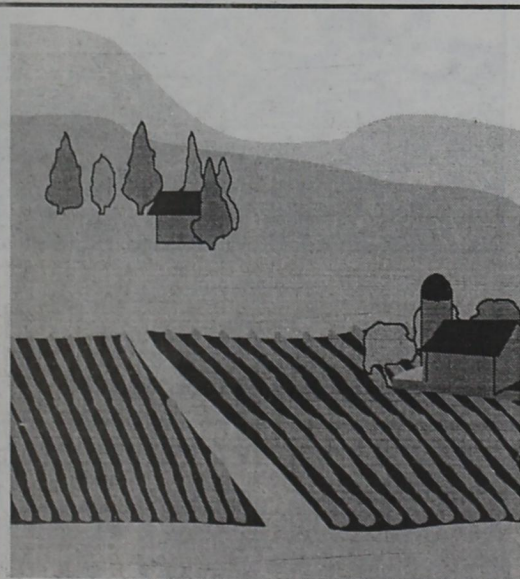
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'00 Ford 3/4 Ton X-Cab	Diesel, loaded, 60K, warranty	\$20,000
'99 Chevy 1/2 Ton X-Cab	Loaded, V8, only 46K	\$16,500
'99 Toyota X-Cab 4X4	Loaded, V6, 5 spd., 61K	\$14,500
'98 Chevy S-10 Blazer	Loaded, V6, 4-dr., 75K	\$10,000
'97 Ford 1 Ton Crew Cab	Diesel, loaded, only 63K	\$17,500
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'96 Ford 3/4 Ton X-Cab	Auto, V8, loaded	\$ 9,000

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Thank You

The Gorman EDC would like to thank Jack Jackson Concrete Construction for its donation of materials and labor for our downtown park water fountain project. It is really nice! Thanks!

Lori Dodd and EDC Board of Directors
Mayor Robert Ervin and City Commissioners

Varsity Girls Compete At Baird Relays

At the Baird Relays, the Gorman Lady Panthers earned 9 medals and scored 80 points with the following results:

- 400--2nd-Ibarra-71.93; 5th-Grumbles-74.28
- Mile--3rd-Maupin, J.-6:51.01; 4th-Hornback-6:58.88
- Discus--2nd-Porter-108'8 1/2"
- 100--2nd-Files-14.22; 6th-Longoria-18.17
- 800--2nd-Maupin, J.-2:57.87; 3rd-Hornback-3:12.66; 4th-Ibarra-3:16.40
- 200--2nd-Files-29.87
- Shot Put--2nd-Porter-33-1; 6th-Hair-24'8 1/2"
- Long Jump--2nd-Files-14'8 3/4"

Gorman EDC Minutes For February 11, 2002

The City of Gorman Economic Development Corporation met at 5:49 PM in the City of Gorman Community Center.

1. Call to order by Bill Miers, President. Those present were: Judy Warren, Mark Simmons, Bill Vaughn and Lori Dodd.
2. The minutes from the January 7, 2002 were unavailable to be read.
3. The motion to approve the bills for payment was made by Mark Simmons and Bill Vaughn made the second. Motion carried 4-0.
4. CN2 - At this time it looks like there will not be room for any equipment except the tower and computers for each site location.
5. Salary compensation from TIF: During the initial planning phase, there was \$4,000 allocated for copies, printing, postage and salary. Lori has not received her salary and expenses which is \$1000. Judy made the motion to reimburse the \$1000 to Lori out of GEDC funds. Mark made a second to the motion. Vote 4-0.
6. TMCN/ORCA meeting: ORCA=Office Rural Community Affairs will meet in conjunction with TMCN in Albany on Friday March 1, 2002. Lori asked if anyone would be able to attend as she has a prior appointment. Bill Miers will check his schedule.
7. A discussion was held regarding printing the minutes of the GEDC in The Gorman Progress. Lori stated that a lot of the small towns do this as it helps to keep people informed as to just what we are accomplishing.
8. Old Business/New business: Discussed was improving the service that cell phone users have in the Gorman Area. A petition would be a way to ask Cellular One/Comanche County Telephone Co. for improved service to this area. As it stands right now, there is not a receiver on the tower. If we get together a petition asking for improved service, they might consider our case. Bill Miers will fix a petition and place it at the Gorman Pharmacy for signatures.
Judy made a motion to adjourn. The second was made by Mark Simmons. Vote was 4-0.

DESDEMONA NEWS

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Evah Sparkman spent several days this past week in the DeLeon Hospital following injuries she received in her home. She has returned home and is slowly improving.

Billye Koonce has returned home and is doing much better since her recent surgery.

Geneva (Lewis) Foreman of Desdemona remains a patient at the Baylor Hospital in Dallas with serious health problems.

Merlene Wisdom is taking tests and treatments at the present time.

Larry Moore is a patient in the Brownwood Hospital, having tests for several days.

Out get well wishes goes out to these and others in our area who are on the sick list. Remember these and those from our area in rest homes with your cards and prayers.

Nelda Keith of Odessa spent the past weekend in this area visiting with her family and friends.

Pug and Vonnie Guthery was in Brownwood last Sunday to visit their friend, Larry Moore who is in the hospital.

Bruce and Mickey Browning of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania visited last Friday morning with his cousin, Pug Guthery. Bruce is a former resident of Desdemona where he graduated with the Class of 1948.

Lloyd Glasson of Gorman and former resident of Desdemona celebrated his 85th birthday at the Desdemona Community Center. This annual musical and party is hosted by his children. A large crowd attended this celebration on Friday, March 8.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Thanks and have a nice day, Vonnie.

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

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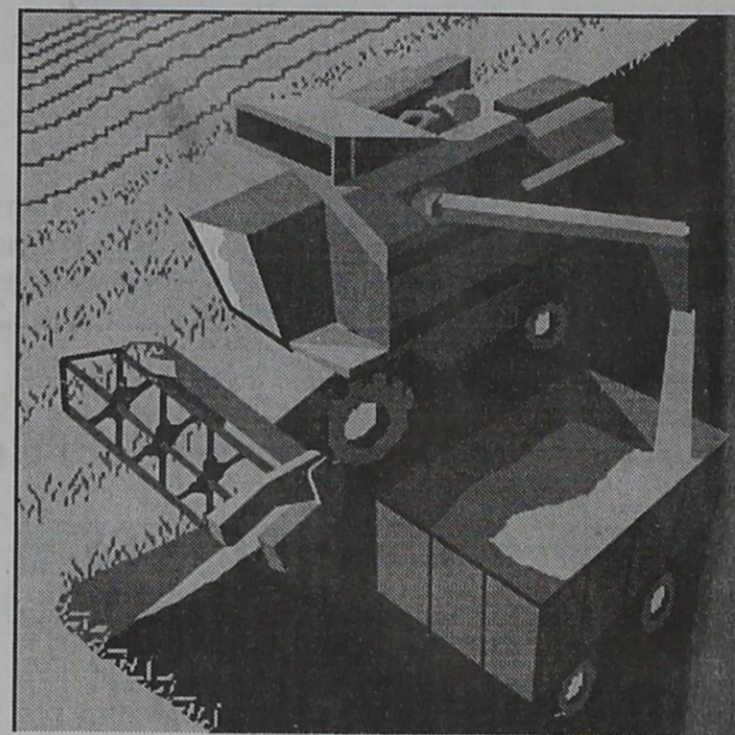
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Heritage Manor of Gorman Selected "Facility of the Year"



Pyramid HealthCare is proud to announce that Heritage Manor of Gorman was recently selected as the Facility of the Year for the year 2001 for their region at our Annual Winter Summit meetings held January 22nd and 23rd. This award was presented to Heritage Manor for their excellent survey in 2001 and the quality care that they provide their residents. Pyramid HealthCare also presented the following awards to Heritage Manor:

- Administrator of the Year--Brent Hagood, LNFA, M.Ed., SWA
- Director of Nurses of the Year--Peggy Hardin, RN
- Business Office Manager of the Year--Janet Sanders
- Dietary Department of the Year--Kathy Torres & Dietary Staff
- Deficiency Free Full-Book Survey 2001--Heritage Manor of Gorman
- Deficiency Free dietary Dept. 2001--Heritage Manor of Gorman
- Excellent Tile Review 2001--Nursing Department
- & Several Longevity and Service Awards

Pyramid HealthCare owner and President/CEO Diane Ward, RN stated that "it is a pleasure to have Heritage Manor of Gorman as a proud part of the Pyramid HealthCare team. Their dedication to quality care and commitment to their residents is very much appreciated. Pyramid prides itself on providing excellent nursing care and Heritage Manor's success is an example of this commitment. Pyramid HealthCare wants to congratulate Heritage Manor on these awards and we look forward to another successful year in 2002."

Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

Andre Raymond, director of the Big Country Baptist Assembly at Lueders, will be the speaker at the 11:00 A.M. service and again at a special service at 4:00 P.M. on Sunday, March 17. We urge all members, and visitors are welcome, to come hear this young man tell about the work being done at the camp.

Woodrow and Helen Browning, with Glynda Bond at the piano, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church at the Sunday morning services. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Kay Snider and Joe Bond.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Heritage Manor in Gorman for the Sunday afternoon church services were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Joe and Glynda Bond, Jimmy and Verna Little, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks and Zelda Jordan.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Dicky Burgess of Carbon who was killed in a car accident last week. He was an uncle of Durwood Burgess of our community. Several from Kokomo attended the funeral service in Gorman on Friday.

Those visiting with LaVon Snider this past week were: Jamie and Stephanie Snider of Hollis, OK, Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville, Belinda, Isaac, Audri and Daniella Segura, Dan, Dianne and Sandra Snider of Gorman and Ted Snider.

LaVon had a telephone visit with an aunt, Bertha Fay Henry of Ozona, Tx. She is getting around fairly well after knee surgery. We wish her continued improvement.

Glenda Black of Abilene had supper with her mother, Zelda Jordan on Thursday night.

Ken and Mary Rogers and Shorty Treadway of Eastland and Zelda Jordah played dominoes with Art and Margie Lasater at Carbon on Friday night.

Deliah Lewis of Ennis was a recent visitor with her parents, Delmon and Joyce Eaves.

Oren and Norma Webb were at the Big Country Baptist Assembly at Lueders for a work day during the past week.

Let's all pray daily for rain.



New Poison Hotline

(NAPS)—The American Association of Poison Control Centers (AAPCC) has created a new toll-free hotline which connects callers to nurses, pharmacists and doctors specially trained to handle poison emergencies and provide poison prevention assistance. This free and confidential service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.



A national hotline provides help in poison emergencies, as well as information about poisons.

For the first time, the country's 65 local poison centers are accessible to callers across the United States via a national toll-free number. By calling the hotline, callers are automatically connected to the closest local poison center. Trained poison experts immediately handle incoming calls. If emergency medical treatment is needed, the poison center will call an ambulance and stay on the line until help arrives.

The hotline also serves as an information resource. Experts at poison centers are ready to answer a range of poison prevention questions such as whether or not a plant is poisonous, how to use a pesticide safely or whether certain drugs can be taken together.

Stickers, magnets and brochures featuring the hotline number and the new Poison HELP logo are available by calling the hotline, which is funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration in collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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Chamber Banquet

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Andrew Sisters

AG TALK

By Charlie Stenholm

House and Senate Farm Bill Negotiations

There hasn't been much action yet on the farm bill.

While staff members from the House and Senate Agriculture Committees continue to meet to work out differences between the two bills, House Members and Senators have not yet begun formal negotiations.

Those of us serving as conferees on the farm bill heard from several major farm and commodity groups this week urging Congress to concentrate efforts on Title I, the commodity section that deals with the so-called program crops.

These groups urged Congress to provide critically needed financial stability to farmers and ranchers in times of low prices, and to lessen dependence on the emergency assistance packages we have seen in recent years.

Last year's budget provided \$73.5 billion in additional funding available for agriculture over the next ten years. The farm groups have urged that at least two-thirds of this funding should be directed to commodity programs.

Among the groups expressing these views were the National Cotton Council, the National Association of Wheat Growers, the National Grain Sorghum Producers and the Southern Peanut Farmers Federation.

As I have indicated in the past, there are significant differences between the House and Senate bills, and it will not be easy working out these differences.

The House and Senate bills differ on loan rates, payment limits, conservation, country of origin labeling, and a ban on packer ownership.

On the subject of payment limits, I have been trying to work out a compromise in an effort to bridge the gap between the House and Senate bills.

The House farm bill had a payment limit of \$550,000, while the Senate bill would limit annual government payments to farmers from a maximum of \$500,000 to \$275,000.

The Senate payment limitation language was written by folks who don't necessarily appreciate the significant differences in agriculture among the various parts of the U.S., nor do they fully understand the impact that payment limits could have on cotton and rice producers.

Cotton and rice are more expensive to grow and producers in the southern and western regions of the country would be hit harder by the Senate's payment limits than large corn and soybean farms in the Midwest.

When farmers increase the size of their farms, the nation's taxpayers should not necessarily be required to subsidize every acre that these producers want to farm.

By the same token, I believe that once House Members and Senators begin to fully understand that there are significant differences in production costs and profits on various crops, there might be a shift on the issue of payment limitations. Let me add that there are already payment limits in place.

Of course the big question remains just how long it will take to finish the farm bill. Getting President Bush to sign a farm bill by Easter has to be the goal of everyone working on the issue.

At this point in time, however, it is anyone's guess as to when the bill will be completed. Unfortunately, House Members and Senators have not yet had the first meeting.

USDA Announces New Cotton Redemption System

The USDA recently announced that it will begin using a new time saving registry to speed up loan repayments. Cotton producers will be able to offer harvested cotton as collateral for Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) marketing assistance loans.

In the past, producers often authorized merchants to repay their loans at more than 300 USDA Service Centers, meaning that merchants had to have the correct paperwork on file at all of those offices.

Under this new registry system, a cotton merchant will submit one form to USDA headquarters with an original or impressed signature of all representatives authorized by that merchant to redeem cotton.

This new system should speed up processing and save time for producers.

Trade Promotion Authority Update

With the Senate occupied with campaign finance reform and energy legislation, the bill to grant the president expanded authority to negotiate trade agreements, otherwise known as Trade Promotion Authority (TPA), has been postponed indefinitely.

I believe the president should have the full support of Congress in negotiating on behalf of U.S. interests, and I took an active role in getting this legislation passed in the House.

I am hopeful the Senate will not drag its feet in passing this legislation that is critical to both the agricultural and manufacturing sectors of the U.S. economy.

Steel Tariffs May Impact U.S. Agriculture

On the subject of trade, there is growing concern in agricultural circles that President Bush's decision to impose tariffs on steel imports will have a negative impact on the U.S. in agricultural trade disputes.

Several countries have announced plans to ban or restrict imports of U.S. agricultural products. I hope the U.S. will not become engaged in a trade war, and I will be carefully following this issue.

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Congressman Stenholm represents the 17th District of Texas in the U.S. House of Representatives and is the Ranking Member of the House Committee on Agriculture.



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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

The next Birthday Party will be Friday, March 22nd at 2:00 p.m. Honoree is Mary Williams whose birthday was March 5th. Ruth Campbell will entertain. Guests and relatives are always welcome.

Visiting Venno Hale and Stella Files were Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little.

On Sunday morning those coming from First Baptist Church for Sunday School were Bobby Rich (teacher), Tootie Campbell, Louise Brown, Howard and Pat Hagood. Residents were Dorothy Beaty, Roy Lee Whitlock, Irene Heathington, Buster Brown, Buddy Winn, A.V. Seay, Venno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Patti Whitehorn, Ethel Weaver, Gladys Chambless, Lavona Sharp, Modess Self, Ava Rodgers, and Inez Rogers.

Some of Jewel Snider and Glenn Lasater guests were Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Gary Owens and a friend Tina of Thurbur, Roy Lee Whitlock, Diana Snider, DeLinda Butler, Howard and Pat Hagood, Jerry Bentrup and Arl Lasater.

Visiting Olan and Margaret Helms were Howard and Pat Hagood, Tootie Campbell.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from the First Baptist Church were Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell, Charley Morris, Louise Hull; Ernestine Campbell played the piano. Residents were Hallie Clark, Roy Lee Whitlock, Mildred Bellows, (guest Pat Graham), Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Venno Hale, Gladys Chambless, Margaret Helms, Patti Whitehorn, Ethel Weaver and guests Lane and Ernestine Campbell.

Visiting Zettie Terry were Nancy Lawless of DeLeon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater.

Hope Joiner New Resident

Heritage Manor is happy to welcome Hope Joiner, widow of Bill Joiner. She is a retired school teacher and homemaker. Mrs. Joiner was a very active member in the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Mrs. Joiner's children are Billie Jean Grisham of DeLeon, Ennis Joiner of Gorman, Lucille Joiner of Stephenville, Donald Lee Joiner of Houston, David Joiner of Longview, Howard Joiner of Arlington and Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville, lots of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visiting Buddy Winn and Ed Johnson were Harvey Winn of Carbon, Fay Johnson, Roy Lee Whitlock, Howard and Pat Hagood, Jackie Lou Whitlock, Sue Owens of Desdemona, Dale Johnson.

Mary Williams guests were Kelly Moss, Ima Brown, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater.

On Monday morning, Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for Patti Whitehorn, A.V. Seay, Mildred Bellows, Venno Hale, Inez Rogers, R.L. Sharp and Sara Rodgers.

Visiting R.L. and Lavona Sharp were Ruth Lewis of Desdemona, Larry and Jerry Majors, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Welcome Edgar Reynolds

Edgar Reynolds, widower of Mabel Reynolds, retired from Birdsong Peanuts is now a resident. He is a Baptist. He has a stepson, Johnny Wayne Stewart of Saginaw and a step-daughter Marjorie Elaine Churchville of Farmington, Connecticut. Some of his guests have been Stanley Porter, Amy and Audry Johnston, Daisy Slaton, Howard and Pat Hagood, Karen Guthery, Jerry and Sylvia Shugart, Lane Marlow, Ima Brown.

Those coming on Monday to the singing were Ann Warren, Nina Beth Joiner, Daisy Slaton, Anna Rush, Gearldine Wright, Ruby Lee Kinser, Alpha Mae Andry, Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Ethel Weaver, Inez Rogers, Patti Whitehorn, Roy Lee Whitlock, Venno Hale, Robin Taylor, Hallie Clark, Robin Taylor, Muriel Prewitt and Olan Helms.

Visiting Ethel Weaver and Hallie Clark were Marjorie Treadway, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, JoAnn Clark, Ann Warren, Lyndon and Frankie Jo Shipman, Mayvis Lasater, Diana Snider, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Guests visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were David and Denna Halcomb, Mayvis Lasater, Tootie Campbell, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Euna Porter New Resident

Heritage Manor is happy to report Euna Porter, wife of Stanley Porter of Gorman, is now a resident. Mrs. Porter is a member of the First Baptist Church, a retired sales clerk and housewife. They have one daughter, Georgia Lee Clement of Dallas and one granddaughter, Dr. Michelle Clement of Philadelphia, PA.

Some of Euna's guests have been Stanley Porter, Daisy Slaton, Georgia Lee Clement, Diana Snider, Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith, Louise Brown, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Ola Walker and Edith Phillips were Jean Jackson of Eastland, James Phillips, Robert Phillips of Seguin, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith.

Visiting Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham, Bill and Tootie Campbell, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric keyboard and led singing for Venno Hale, Roy Lee Whitlock, A.V. Seay, Irene Heathington, Ava Rodgers, Lavona Sharp, and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Modess Self and Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith.

Robin Taylor visited her father Dalton Taylor, James, Ellen and Rachel Tucker on Saturday.

Some of Mrs. Joiner's guests were Howard Joiner of Arlington, Donald Lee Joiner of Houston, Billie Jean Grisham of DeLeon, Lucille Joiner and Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Euna Porter, Bro. Bill and Tootie Campbell, Johnnie B. Grisham, and Nancy Hendricks.

On Wednesday morning Ennis Joiner of First Baptist Church brought chapel for Buster Brown, (guest Louise Brown), Hallie Clark, Cynthia Earles, Venno Hale, Lavona Sharp, Euna Porter, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Ava Rodgers and Edgar Reynolds.

Visiting Buster Brown were Janice Grice of Stephenville, Kenneth Good, Bonnie Croft, Mayvis Lasater, and Diana Snider.

Guests visiting T.D. and Patti Whitehorn were James and Mary Jesse of Abilene, Sylvia Estes of Carbon, Marie Cook, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Wednesday afternoon Rose Marie Allen brought Bible study for A.V. Seay, Dorothy Beaty, Inez Rogers, Edith Phillips, Ollie Halcomb, Roy Lee Whitlock, Mildred Bellows, Hallie Clark, Lavona Sharp, Gladys Chambless, and Clifton Jarrett.

Visiting Clifton Jarrett were Kay Watson, Bill Johnson, Mark Watson, Richard Kinser, Pat and Howard Hagood.

Some of Gladys Chambless guests were Louise Brown, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Ima Jean Burns of Ft. Worth, Ann Warren, Nancy

Hendricks, Lyndon and Frankie Jo Shipman, Mayvis Lasater, Tootie Campbell.

On Friday Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Venno Hale, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Lavona Sharp, Dorothy Beaty and Cynthia Earles.

Some of Roy Lee Whitlock guests were Jackie Lou Whitlock of DeLeon, Sue Owens of Desdemona, Diana Snider, Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Inez Rogers were Kenneth and Saloda Brown and Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Karen Guthery gave Edith Phillips a new permanent.

On Friday afternoon Ina had Arts and Crafts and helped residents make door decorations. They were A.V. Seay, Lavona Sharp, and Inez Rogers.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Jerry Bentrup came and took her brother, Glenn Lasater to their aunt's funeral; Velma Bell (Babe) Norris, age 92, died Thursday Feb. 21, 2002, burial in Flatwood Cemetery February 24, 2002.

Some of Ruth Bryant guests were Joan Foster of DeLeon, Larry and Martha Bryant, Dr. Kyle Bryant, Susie, Chance and Mykisha Hampton, Diana Snider, Ima Brown, Edgar Reynolds, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were V.O. Huff, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater.

Guests visiting Muriel Prewitt were Durward Webb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater.

School Menu

Week of March 18
Breakfast

Monday--Cereal, Graham crackers, milk, juice

Tuesday--Muffins, milk, juice

Wednesday--Eggs, biscuits, milk, juice

Thursday--Cinnamon rolls, milk, juice

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

Lunch

Monday--Ham or bologna sandwiches, pork-n-beans, cookies

Tuesday--Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, corn

Wednesday--Hotdogs, chili-cheese, Ranch style beans

Thursday--Chicken strips, creamed potatoes, green beans

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

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Bayer Discount 3,483
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Sik #17416

1.8L DOHC 16-Valve I4, Automatic, Air, AM/FM Stereo w/CD, Tilt

MSRP \$15,665

Bayer Discount 400
Factory Rebate 2,002 → OR →
Total Savings 2,402
Sale Price \$13,263 Plus T.T.&L.

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