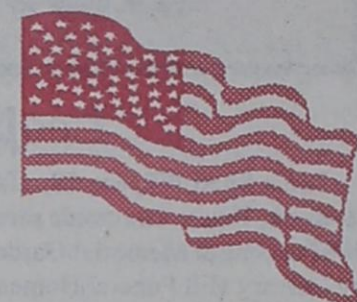


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Halloween Costume Parade Set For Thursday

Time for the Halloween Costume Parade is getting closer and closer. Do you have your costume ready? The parade will start at 6:00 P.M. on Thursday Oct. 31. We will meet in the park.

Last year's Halloween Food Drive for our local food bank was a big success so we are going to have another one this year. The Gorman Peanut Festival will be donating the Rope Lite Necklaces and bracelets again this year. Each child that brings one or more non-perishable food item will receive either a necklace or a bracelet, while supply last. The food bank is need of items that can be used by single Senior citizens such as individual size cans of vegetables, fruits, jello, and pudding cups, boxes of macaroni and cheese, green beans. Please be sure and check the expiration date and be sure the item is still usable.

Donations of treats or money are still being accepted.

Election Dates

October 21-November 2, 2002—Early voting in person
October 26, 2002 (Saturday) Extended voting hours at County Clerk's Office 7 a.m. until 3 p.m.

October 29, 2002 —Last day a mail ballot may be mailed out

November 5, 2002—Election Day

Polling Locations

- Precinct 1-County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas
- Precinct 3-Ranger Community Center
- Precinct 4-Desdemona Community Center
- Precinct 5-Gorman Senior Citizens Center
- Precinct 6-Carbon Community Center
- Precinct 9-Roberta Newnham Resident, Lake Leon, Texas

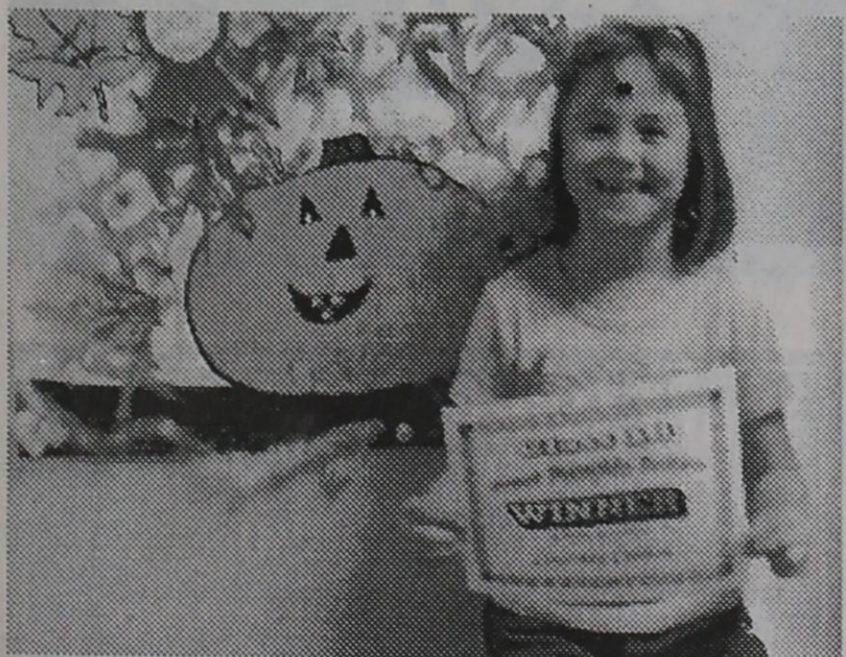
Hot Dog Supper

All Gorman ISD parents are invited to a hot dog supper Monday, October 28. Students are to only come if a parent accompanies the student. The Gorman PTO is providing and serving the meal. This time will allow parents to view a short video entitled "From TAAS to TAKS." Parents are encouraged to come and view the 15-minute film. The video will show the expectations and requirements students in the public education system will require to meet. Eating hot dogs can be scheduled around viewing the film. The film will be shown in the High School auditorium at 6:00 p.m. and again at 6:30 p.m. A Spanish translation will be shown in Mrs. Caraway's classroom at 6:15 p.m.



Iris Preston was the winner of the \$1000 Free Groceries in the drawing held on October 18, 2002 at City Grocery, sponsored by your MasterGuard Distributors.

Class 3B Great Pumpkin Project



Mrs. Spivey's 3rd grade class recently completed their "Great Pumpkin Project", and have displayed their creations in their hall at school. Each student was issued a piece of blank posterboard to take home and was instructed to create a pumpkin or jack-o-lantern from their imagination. Students had one week to complete their projects and were welcome to enlist the help of family. To see the variation of pumpkins that came back to school on Friday was amazing! Every single one is different from the other. After all were displayed, our 6th grade student council, comprised of Miles Vann, Audrey Johnston, Emily Lewis, and Matt Underwood, agreed to come and judge "The Great Pumpkin". Shown is our winner, Miss Courtney Carlton, with her prize-winning pumpkin. Courtney was awarded a certificate and treats for her efforts, as well as many applause. Courtney is the daughter of Darrell and Renae Carlton, and is a wonderful asset to our 3rd grade class. Congratulations, Courtney! (And be prepared, parents, because we enjoyed our pumpkins so much that we think we'll do a Thanksgiving turkey, too, and maybe even a Christmas tree! So get your creative thinking caps on now!)

Cookbook Kick-Off Party October 29th

The cookbooks are here and it's time to celebrate! Gorman GROW will officially launch the sale of the cookbooks at a party on October 29th from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at the Sr. Citizens/Community Center. The cookbooks will be \$10 each. Refreshments will be served.

Those who reserved books and cannot come this night can make arrangements to pick up the cookbooks by calling Melissa Osborne at 734-2849. Anyone from out of town that would like a cookbook can do so by sending \$10 plus \$2.50 s/h for each book to: Melissa Osborne, Gorman GROW Cookbooks, Route 1 Box 231, Gorman, Texas 76454.

Come join the fun and get your cookbooks on October 29th!

Fall Festival in Gorman

A safe wholesome evening of fun following the downtown parade on October 31st. There will be candy, games, face painting, prizes, music, clowns and balloons galore.

The Hallelujah Puppets will perform a puppet show at 7:00p.m. Refreshments will be available for everyone. Parents are welcome to come and have a cup of Starbucks coffee and cookies while their children play.

Come share the fun at Firstfruits Christian Fellowship (Corner of Lexington and Crescent).

Haunted Barn

Gorman Travel Club will be having a Haunted Barn on Saturday, October 26th and Thursday, October 31st. We will meet at 7:00 p.m. at the City Park downtown and go on a hayride to the barn. Admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

Everyone come out and have a scare of a time.

Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday October 27th

Panthers Blank May 41-0; Play At Ranger Friday

GAME AT A GLANCE		
Gorman		Tigers
14	First Downs	4
38/325	Rushes/Yds.	31/19
75	Passing Yds.	3
4/10	Passes Comp.	1/4
1	Interceptions	0
1/26	Punts/Avg.	6/26
2/2	Fumbles/Lost	5/3
10/60	Penalties	4/30

Gorman continued their winning ways Friday night as they jumped out to a 22-0 first quarter lead, added another 7 in the second quarter and 12 more points in the third and coasted to a 41-0 victory.

After holding the Tigers and forcing a punt, the Panthers took the ball on their 45 and went the distance in just 2 plays with Rollo Torres running through the Tiger defense on a beautiful 53 yard run for the score with 7:57 left in the opener. Jose Cruz ran for the 2 point play and Gorman was up 8-0.

Then following a May punt the Panthers got the ball on their own 29 and following a motion penalty and a 3 yard run by Roberto Rodriguez, Josh Carruth ran 74 yards on a quarterback keeper play for the score with 5:36 left in the first. Cruz booted the point after and the Panthers held a 15 - 0 margin.

The Panthers recovered a Tiger fumble by Chad Robertson on the May 45 and drove the distance in 4 plays following a May penalty of 15 yards with Rodriguez getting the final 5 yards with 2:55 left in the period. The drive featured a 7 yard run by Torres, a 2 yarder by Rodriguez and a 15 yard scamper by Sawyer Wright to set the Big Red up at the Tiger 5. Cruz again kicked the point after and Gorman held a 22-0 margin.

Then with 11:54 on the clock in the second period the Panthers got the ball on their own 44 and scored in 5 plays with Shaylor Roberts grabbing a Carruth pass and racing 22 yards for the score. The drive featured a 3 yard run by Torres and a beautiful pass and run play on a fake punt play with Juan Martinez passing to Josh Carruth for 31 yards to set the Panthers up at the May 22. Cruz again booted the point after and the score rose to 29-0. This was the first half score.

The Panther Marching Band performed their Band Contest Routine and received acclads from the crowd.

Gorman score on their second possession following the intermission when they held the Tigers on the Gorman 49 and scored in just 4 plays with Sawyer Wright getting the final 5 yards on a run with 6:27 left in the third. The drive featured a beautiful 28 yard run by Torres, a

a 9 yarder by Rodriguez and a 12 yard pass to Clint Jones. A pass try for 2 points failed and Gorman led 35-0.

Then on the ensuing kickoff the Tigers fumbled and Sawyer Wright pickup up the fumble at the Tiger 36 and raced into the end zone with 6:13 left in the third. The kick for point failed and the final score was 41-0.

The reserves then played the rest of game with everyone getting in the action.

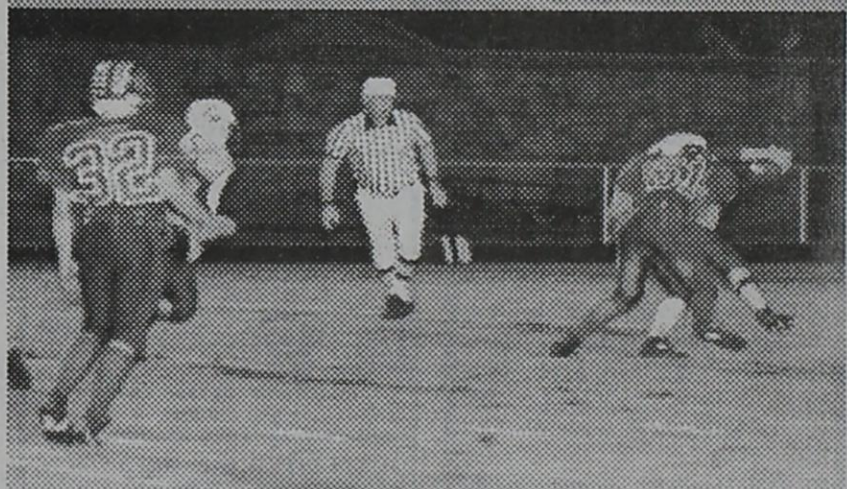
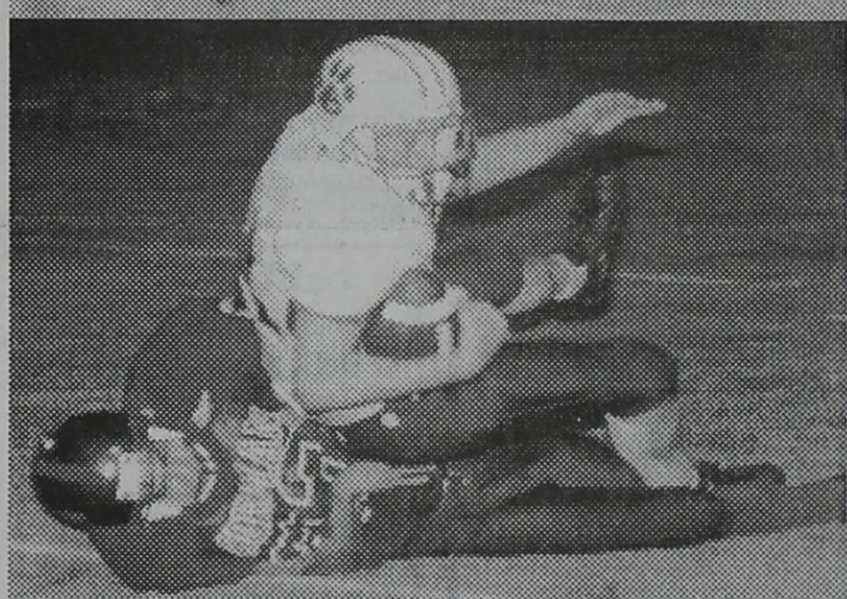
Torres led the Panthers with 93 yards on 5 carries. Carruth got 73 on 3 tries. Rodriguez had 43 on 7. Tim Guerra ran for 41 on 11 carries. Withers had 32 on 4 tries. Sawyer Wright had 29 on 5 tries. Ryan Wright got 10 yards on 2 keepers and Juan Martinez had one run for 5 yards.

The Panthers defense did a superb job against the Tigers and will need another outstanding game next Friday night when they travel to Ranger for another important district battle.

This win gives the Panthers a 6-1 season mark and a 3-0 mark in district.

Follow the Big Red to Ranger Friday night at 7:30 and back them to victory.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!!



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ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

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. Glenn Glasson, Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, 503 N. Fisher, Gorman, Tx 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

DANCE — There is a Senior Citizens Dance every Monday night. Music by *The Outcast Band* featuring Gene Williams and C. B. Sutton. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Admission \$3.50 - De Leon City Hall.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS — Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every Wednesday 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.

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 1126 CR389, 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 - NOVEMBER 20TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Obituary

Leola Fillyaw

Leola Snell Fillyaw, 78, of Spring, Texas died October 14, 2002 at Houston, Texas. Graveside services were held on Thursday, October 17, 2002 at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa. Arrangements were made by Calvary Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery of Humble.

Mrs. Fillyaw was born in Eastland County and went to school in the Flatwood and Alameda communities.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jack Fillyaw, who at the time of his death in 1982 was Deputy Chief of Police for Odessa Police Department.

Survivors are her daughter, Jo Hart and husband Chris; grandchildren, Jackie Ingram and husband Dallas, and Brian Hart; great grandchildren, Paris Hart, Cade and Hale Ingram; brothers, Gayland Snell, Johnny Snell and wife Cissy; sister, Doris Bennett; sister-in-law, Pat Snell; numerous nieces, nephews and other loving family and friends.

IT'S A BOY!!!

Kevin and Amber Scitem would like to announce the arrival of their son, Jordan Jay Scitem. He was born October 11, 2002 in the Stephenville Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and was 20 in. long.

His grandparents are Ina and Johnny Smith of Gorman, and the late Gerald Scitem, Robert and Charisse Lewis of Desdemona, and Sherman and Louann Presley of Fort Worth. His great grandparents are Alvis and Bonnie Scitem and the late Alvin and Merle Lasater of Gorman, Laura Jean Presley and the late Jimmy Presley, Jack Ranne and the late Pat Ranne of Ft. Worth. He has one great great grandmother, Mary Sweatmon of Fort Worth. Also welcoming Jordan are uncles Gill and Seth Cochrane, aunts Skye Lewis, and Brenda Tucker of Desdemona, Nita Auvenshine of DeLeon and Amy Johnston of Gorman, and a host of cousins.



Johnnie and Marissa Osborne are proud to announce the birth of their first child. Johnathan Evert arrived on October 15, 2002 at 4:52 p.m. weighing in at 8 lb. 12.5 oz and was 21 1/2 inches long. He was born at the Memorial Hospital in Seminole, Texas.

The proud grandparents are Sandra Osborne of Gorman and Lonnie and Edith Grumbles of Gorman. His great grandparents are Irene West of Gorman and John and Willo Rice of Gorman. He has 6 uncles, 5 aunts and 3 first cousins.

John Ben Sheppard Leadership Forum

Comanche County Electric Cooperative hosted the John Ben Sheppard Leadership Forum on Tuesday, October 8th at Lake Brownwood. The five juniors representing Gorman High School were Marcie Davis, Lacy Howard, Thomas Hurd, Crystal Williams, and Casandra Cooper. The forum promoted leadership skills, communication skills, community involvement and group interaction. These students will be excellent leaders for our community.

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for their many acts of kindness, the cards, flowers, food, calls, visits and especially the prayers.

All of your love, concern and support during my illness has meant so much to me.

Carolyn Foster

O'Neal Reunion

Don and Lani O'Neal, Bob and Lanelle O'Neal hosted the family reunion for the descendants of the late W.A. (Bill and Charlotte (Lottie) O'Neal on October 17, 18, 19, and 20, 2002 for the 7th reunion, at the Holiday Inn at Galveston, Texas.

Some of the interesting tours they made were the Flight Museum and Moody Gardens, the Aquarium, Rain Forrest, attended a movie about early Galveston Days, took a tour of the Moody Manion Museum, toured Galveston's Modeled Railroad and many scenic drives.

Everyone enjoyed meals at Willie G's, IHOP and Joe's Crab Shack where a hand entertained. Everyone had a great time visiting and picture taking.

Those present were Seth Clymer, Katie Kroth of Conroe, Roy and Sharon Davies of Odessa, Yvonne Hoover of Ontario, California, Paula Epler of Las Vegas, Nevada, John and Wynelle Stone of Hico, Marve and Lydia Adams of Abilene, Camillia Duplantis of Santa Fe, Texas, Kelly Buchanan and Tina Billingly of West Columbia, Bob and Lanelle O'Neal of Abilene, Don and Lani O'Neal of Houston, Paul and Sue Hoy of Greenville, Randy and Robin Longdon of Conroe, Cameron and Cody of Conroe and Nancy Hendricks of Gorman.

Plans are for the O'Neal Reunion to be in San Antonio in 2003.

STENHOLM ANNOUNCES APPROVAL FOR PORT-TO-PLAINS PLAN

Washington, D.C. -Congressman Charlie Stenholm announced final approval of S. 1646, the authorization for a Port-to-Plains Corridor Plan which identifies certain routes in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico as a high priority corridor on the National Highway System. The legislation has received final approval from the Congress and is now being sent to the President to be signed into law.

The roadways proposed in the approved legislation were identified by the Ports-to-Plains Coalition, which consists of federal, state and local leaders from throughout the four states affected by the corridor. The coalition spent three years studying transit needs and the feasibility of various routing options.

The designated corridor is expected to encourage additional international trade traffic between the United States, Mexico and Canada. It should improve transportation service to an underserved part of the country and strengthen economic development in areas that long have suffered from depressed commodity prices and drought.

"I have been very pleased by the community support we have seen for this project and I have little doubt that this Corridor could provide an economic boost to numerous West Texas towns," noted Stenholm.

Universal Blanchers, a custom peanut processing company located in Dublin is now accepting applications for the following full-time position: **Sanitation/Pest Control Technician**
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DeLeon C of C Chili Cook Off, Auto Show and Tractor Pull

Join the DeLeon Chamber of Commerce for the first annual Chili Cook Off sanctioned by CASI, October 26, 2002 beginning at 8 a.m. Things will be kept spicy throughout the day with a vintage Auto Show "Take a Look at Hot Rods!" and later things will really heat up with a Tractor Pull featuring Prostocks, Superstocks, Enconorods, and locals.

Don't miss a second of the fun in DeLeon. For more information call the Chamber at 254/893-2083.

Notice of Intent

East End Education Co-Op

The East End Education Co-op has intentions of entering into a contract dealing with the purchase of real property located in Gorman, Eastland County, Texas, described as: Lots 4,5,6,-Block 4 West Heights. This property includes a building and three (3) lots on block 4 of West Heights, and the purchase price, exclusive of closing costs and other expenses of acquisition, may not exceed \$55,000. This purchase will be made with available funds and will not create any indebtedness for the Co-op. Each member of the Co-op shall hold an undivided interest as tenants in common as follows:

Breckenridge Independent School District	32.07%
Cisco Independent School District	19.61%
Eastland Independent School District	21.98%
Gorman Independent School District	8.87%
Moran Independent School District	3.66%
Ranger Independent School District	13.81%

Notice has been given by East End Education Co-op concerning the intent to acquire this property. If there are any questions concerning this notice please contact Tommie Lee at 254-734-2020.

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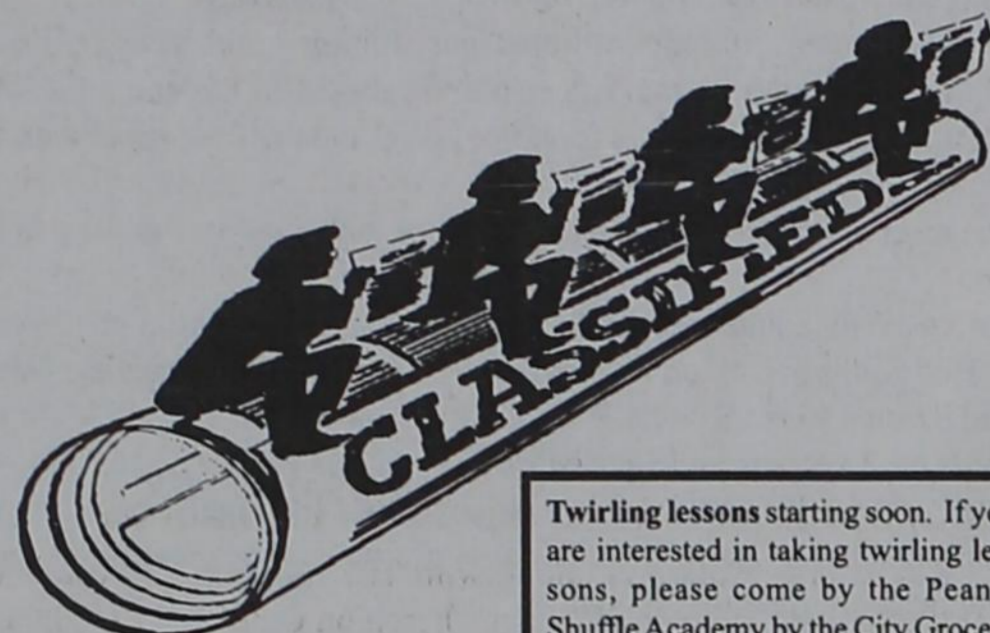
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Twirling lessons starting soon. If you are interested in taking twirling lessons, please come by the Peanut Shuffle Academy by the City Grocery on Wed. Oct. 30th at 5:15 p.m. for a discussion on the lessons or you can call 734-3927 and leave message.

Garage Sale: Desdemona, at blinking light. Thurs & Fri 8-6; Sat 8-1. Furniture, antiques, household goods, lots of nice men's and women's clothes. 1-10-24-C

For Sale: 40 acres, old house, fenced, 3 wells. \$45,000.00 Lloyd Jones Realty 254/968-7199. 1-10-24-P

Garage Sale: Sat., Oct. 26, 8 a.m. til? 306 Coke. Antiques, furniture, clothing, knick-knacks, and much more--weather permitting. 1-10-24-P

For Sale: 1989 GMC Suburban, Sierra, clean. \$3500.00. Call 254-734-2643. 1-10-24-P

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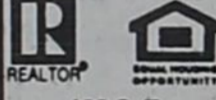
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JUDGE STEPHENSON SEEKS YOUR SUPPORT IN BID FOR 2ND TERM AS EASTLAND COUNTY JUDGE

Judge Brad Stephenson, wife Mindy and sons Will and Tip wish to thank the residents of Eastland County for the distinct privilege of allowing Brad to serve as Eastland County Judge over the past four years.

"This first term, as in all new endeavors, has been a rich learning experience in understanding the importance and breadth of County Government in a rural environment."

Judge Stephenson thanks retired Judge Scott Bailey for his many hours of consultation and continued support as he has strived to learn this job. In addition, The

Judge extends his thanks to Representative Jim Keffer and his staff for their tireless help and support.

"Many people, too many to name, have played a role in the successes of the past four years."

The countywide coalition of business people, educators, clergy and economic development professionals convened early in the first year of Stephenson's administration has yielded more positive momentum than could have been hoped for.

From that committee of representatives from every community in Eastland County, was born a new spirit of cooperation and progressive attitude.

As a direct result of the committee's vision, our county has developed a county wide economic development effort and created an environment that is fostering growth in Eastland County. Over 6 million dollars have been secured in grants and interest free loans.

By the first quarter of next year, Eastland County will become a model for the State of Texas when the \$2.75 million dollar TIF Grants secured by each of the 5 incorporated communities is implemented. High speed telecommunications capabilities will put us at the forefront of Rural Texas Counties with diverse expansion opportunities.

The county's financial and budgetary condition has improved from several years of decline and deficit. The general fund balance is up from \$200,000 in 1999 to slightly under 1 million dollars at the end of FY 2002. This was accomplished while making capital expenditures for approximately \$200,000 to acquire much needed current and future office/storage space for Eastland County Government and \$100,000 for paving projects in high density rural areas.

Particularly pleasing to Judge Stephenson are the repairs and restoration to your County Courthouse over the past 4 years. "The Commissioner's Court has put forth great effort to secure funding necessary to maintain and enhance our historic landmark."

Over the same 4 year period, the county misdemeanor criminal case load has blossomed from 470 in 1998 to slightly less than 700 in 2002. The Court holds dockets calls from 2 to 3 days per week with jury trials scheduled 1 week per month to process the increased caseload.

The Judge comments; "I am blessed to bring to this job, the support of my family, a bachelors degree in Business Administration from Texas Tech University, a law degree from Texas Wesleyan School of Law, 13 years of independent business experience as an Oil and Gas Operator and 2 years as a Farm Bureau representative."

"Each of these has helped me to perform the duties of Eastland County Judge. However, nothing has been more beneficial than the support, prayers and input I have received from you, THE PEOPLE OF EASTLAND COUNTY."

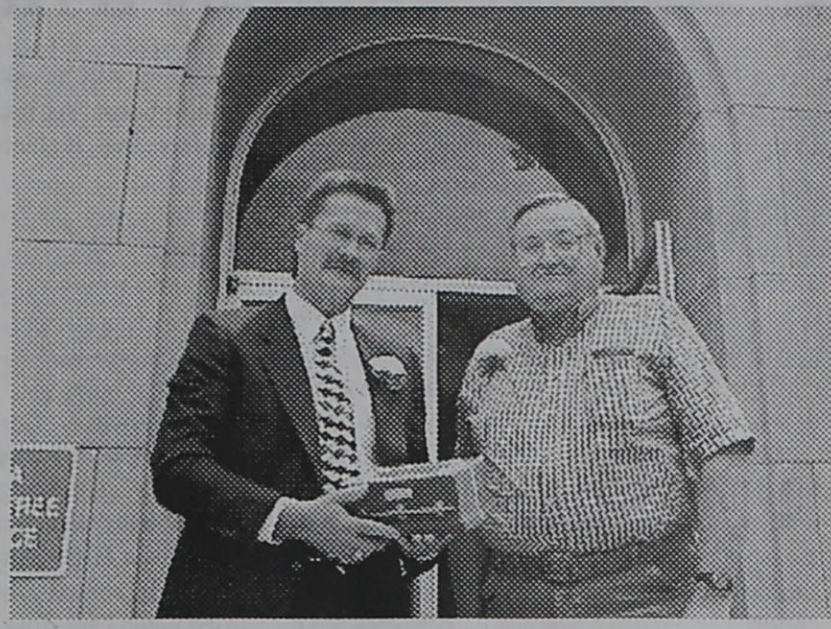
In closing, Judge Stephenson stated; "No position that I am aware of has more potential to impact the lives of people than that of a Rural County Judge.

Over the past four years, my life has been enriched as I was blessed to share with many of you the hardships, tragedies and triumphs of this life.

Much has been accomplished, but much remains to be done. As such, I sincerely ask for your support, your vote, and your prayers on Election Day, November 5, 2002.

In return, I pledge my very best efforts to represent you, the people of Eastland County."

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Good job to all NINE groups that have Adopt-A-Highway areas in and out of Gorman. We have been nominated by Keep Texas Beautiful for an award in the under 2000 population category.

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where there will be a box for you to put them in. Or you can contact Amanda Snider at 734-4149 as she has been named our coordinator for the Box Tops Education Program. Here is a sample:



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Wednesday--Eggs, toast, milk, juice
Thursday--Cinnamon rolls, milk, juice
Friday--Biscuits, sausage, gravy, milk, juice

Lunch

Monday--Pizza, salad, corn, apples with cinnamon
Tuesday--Ham, pinto beans, scalloped potatoes, peach crisp
Wednesday--Taco salad, refried beans, mixed fruit
Thursday--Chicken fingers, creamed potatoes, green beans
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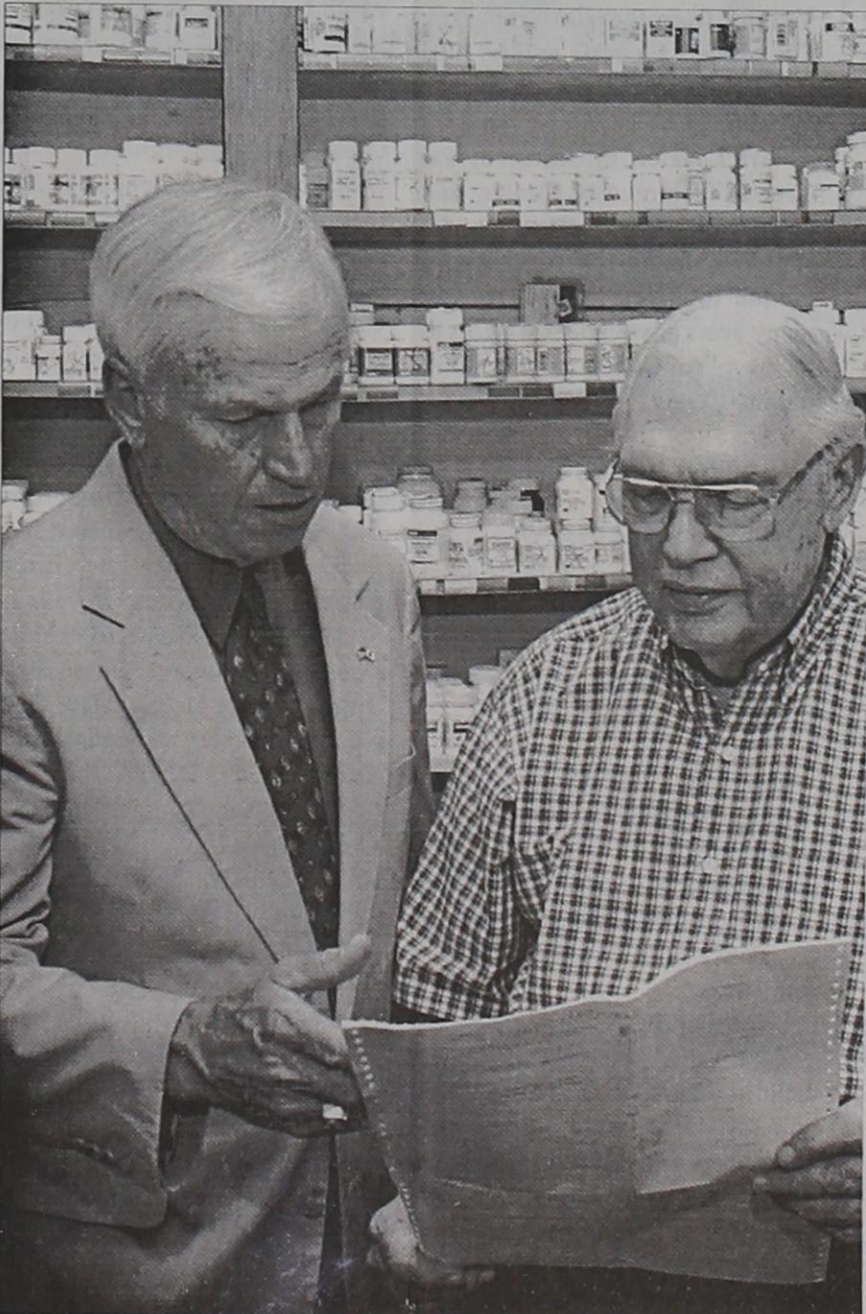
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Macedonia Cemetery Association Of Ranger Updating Records

The Macedonia Cemetery Association of Ranger, Texas, is trying to update its records and addresses. Anyone having information of relatives or friends who have loved ones buried at Macedonia Cemetery is asked to send those names and addresses to the secretary, Judy Caraway, 261 CR 150, Breckenridge, TX 76424.



It is still raining this Monday morning. Since Thursday we've had over 5 inches in this area. Haven't seen the ground this wet in a long time. I think most tanks are filled and some already running around. There aren't many acres of peanuts in this community, but all this rain may be a hindrance to the harvest of the peanuts that are ready for harvesting. But looking on the positive side it is good for the pasture land and a lot of trees that have suffered from the drought.

The special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was by the choir directed by Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano. Those in the choir were Crystal Snider, Aletha Burgess, Kay snider, Ruby Lee Kinser, Helen Browning, Daryl Hirst, Reed Minor, Jimmy Little and Joe Bond. The visitors were Reed Minor and James and Mable Wood all of Gorman.

Those visiting with Oren and Norma Webb during the weekend were Judy and Sarah Pordter of Elgin, Scarlett and Amanda Porter of Austin, James, Jantzen and Chelsea Webb of Granbury, Stacy, Jacob and Kaci Webb, Renee Fox, Alice Bergmark and Randall Sunigan.

Lydia and Marv Adams of Abilene visited with Nancy Hendricks and Nancy accompanied them to the O'Neal Reunion in Galveston over the weekend.

Charlotte Rodgers and Myrtle Wilson of Seven Points, TX visited during the weekend with Johnnie B. Griffith and they all attended the Riley Reunion in Abilene. Ken and Janie Riley of Midland met them there for the reunion.

Woodrow and Helen Browning visited in Graham on Thursday with Gary, Rebecca and Emily Browning and Gary, Donna, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin.

Gary, Rebecca and Emily Browning visited on Saturday with Woodrow and Helen Browning.

Kenneth, Linda and William Whitley of De Leon visited with Zelda Jordan on Saturday afternoon.

F.C. EAVES FAMILY REUNION

Deliah and Chris Lewis of Ennis came on Friday and took her parents, Delmon and Joyce Eaves to the reunion of the family of the late F.C. and Erma Eaves held at the Seven Ranch in Wimberly on October 18, 19 & 20, 2002. Mark, Margaret and Preston Eaves of Charlotte, NC met them there. There were about 60 in attendance with lots of entertainment, food and visiting. They all attended the musical program at the Opera House on Saturday night.

During the festivities Verda Jean Eaves was honored in celebration of her 80th birthday and Joyce Eaves was honored in celebration of her 67th birthday.

Joyce and Delmon report they had a wonderful time.

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Carbon Golden Exes

On a beautiful October Saturday with tractors from the 40-50's all shined and on display, the Carbon Golden Exes met to induct the Carbon High School Class of 1952. Burl Caudle of Conroe moderated the impressive dedication to Carbon High School graduates who had served in the armed forces by playing recorded music of the five branches of the services as those veterans stood in honor. Rev. Jack Clack, Moran, complemented the veterans with a short program in their honor. June Tucker Hicks, Carbon, recognized Ladell Bethany Tonn of Round Rock for her many years as the unofficial historian of the Carbon Golden Exes. Hicks presented Ladell with a plaque from the Golden Exes Association.

Jack Donaldson, Eastland, after entertaining the audience with a joke or two, presented about 12 lucky guests with door prizes from dinner at JZ's, Carbon's famous hamburgers, boxes of candy, to 2002 coffee mugs.

As Caudle recognized the class year of guest who attended Carbon High School beginning with the year of 1935 through 1951 the Carbon 4-H Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Harold Keith, gave about 80 guests a miniature tow sack of Carbon raw peanuts.

Donald Nicholas, graduate of the Class of 1952, recalled the students who graduated in that class of which many are deceases. Nicholas presented members who were present for the event as Jolene Treadway Johnson, Eastland; Sara Jo Snodgrass Tucker, Cisco; and Berniece Kinser Hunt, Granbury.

Marjorie Hines Adair read the poem "The Dash" in memory of the deceases who had passed away since the last meeting which included Arduth Been, Opal Greer Bussey, Harold Bolger, Wilma Skinner Cate, Betty Jo Cooper, Nell McAlister Cooper, Lee Roy Craighead, Betty Rhyme Durham, Brooks Gilbert, John A. Griffin, Gene Guy, Gene Hogan, T.G. Jackson, Leota Holloway Hughes, Faye Sone Ireland, Frankie Knox Jarrett, James Johnson, Royce Kinnard, Doyle Lewellen, Bonnie Campbell Pierce, Kenneth Powell, Lenis Johnson Rice, Paul Rogers, Jessie Sims mangum, Edith Jordan Smith, Bennie Snodgrass, Essie Jewell Murray Tyron, and Leslie Tonn.

June Hicks conducted the business session. She announced that she was designating a steering committee for future Golden Exes Coordinator. The committee will be made up of John Vaughn, Chair; Jake Donaldson, Troy Cross, Jolene Johnson, Janice Richardson Novak and Pat Collins. She asked that the committee meet in November for evaluations of the 2002 program; and then again in September 2003 for the planning of the Golden Exes program of 2003 which will be on the first Saturday in October 2003 at the Carbon Community Center. She told that several people had been nominated to serve as the coordinators for the 2003 Golden Exes and had turned down the request. A motion was made from the floor that the 2002 coordinators be returned back to office for the 2003 event with the addition of Joe Vaughn from the 2001 program. The officers for 2003 will be June Hicks, Burl Caudle, and Joe Vaughn.

Arl Lasater, president of the Carbon Community Center, and Grover Hallmark, director, presented a dozen red roses and a plaque to Arleta Shirey for her many years of volunteer services to the people of Carbon and the Community Center.

Elvinor Adair Johns talked about the precious memories that she had of Carbon High School, the Carbon Baptist and Methodist Churches, and Carbon in general. She concluded her very inspirational talk with a thanksgiving prayer.

After the program, more than 122 guests were fed a meal fit for "a thrasher crew" by a group under the direction of June Hicks and Rosa Rodriguez of Cisco with the assistance of the Carbon 4-H and Jim Hicks.

The Golden Exes expressed appreciation for their help in this most successful event to Ann Murray and Lottie Fox for seamstress work, Birdsong Peanuts for peanuts, Class of 1949, Charles Little for gourds, Turner Seed for pencils, Ruby Norris, artist, Carbon 4-H Club and their many sponsors,

James B. Hicks Announces Platform In District Attorney's Race

On November 5, 2002, The Citizens of Eastland County will be asked to make a very important decision that impacts each family, person and business on a daily basis. As the Democratic Nominee for Criminal District Attorney, I seek your vote based upon the promise that, if elected, I will work with Law Enforcement to:

- 1. Rid Eastland County of Drug Offenders
2. See Punishment consistent with the Crime Committed
3. Run an Effective and Efficient Office-
A) Collect Forfeited Bonds
B) Move cases to eliminate jail overpopulation
C) Efficient and Prompt Disposition of Cases
4. Maintain an Office open to the Public and Law Enforcement

My wife, Kathy, and I live in Cisco. My Grandfather, Robert Tucker, worked a farm in Carbon his entire life. My mother, June Tucker Hicks, lives on that farm today. In moving my family to Eastland County to help with the family farm, Kathy and I believe that the problems and temptations that faced our family in the Houston area could be avoided. With children in the Cisco High School and Tarleton State University, we share similar concerns with each of you about drug dealers, sexual predators, and the temptations facing our children on a daily basis. Those concerns are magnified when I see drug offenders walking our streets unafraid and mocking the law enforcement community. If given an opportunity, I will change that attitude.

Many of you have asked where I have been lately? While my opponent has been riding in parades and shaking hands, I have been working to convict and punish criminals. That is my job and I take it very seriously. The office of Criminal District Attorney should be filled on the basis of qualifications and experience instead of personality. As Chief Prosecutor of the 42nd District Court in Taylor County I have prosecuted hundreds of criminal cases. My felony jury experience includes trials for Capital Murder, Manslaughter, Drug Manufacturing and Sales, Sexual Assault and violent crimes. Working for James "Butch" Edison the past several years has given me invaluable incite on how a District Attorney's Office should be run. I know that it takes to run a successful office since I have been personally involved with one of the largest District Attorney offices in this area of Texas. In my experience, I have learned that nice guys sometimes lack the passion and aggression needed to get the job done. In my job, you deal with criminals, thieves, dope addicts, and their defense lawyers. If you don't have a backbone of steel and gravel in your gut, the will run over you. If elected, I will stand up for Eastland County, making sure that you have successful prosecution of criminal cases based upon the crime committed. Eastland County deserves a PROVEN PROSECUTOR to represent you for the next four years.

My office will be committed to the premise that we need to close the drug dealer down. Whether they chose to leave the county, change professions or go to prison is up to them. I have an established record for sending drug pushers to prison. If elected, I will continue this effort for Eastland County. We all know someone that has an alcohol or drug problem. The penitentiary system is not the answer for all drug offenders. In cases of drug addiction, the goal should be to help restore people with chemical dependencies to productive sober citizens in this community. The way to do this is send the pusher away and convince the addict that rehabilitation is their only hope for success. I operate my court in Abilene on this premise and it works. This also requires the District Attorney to have a strong working relationship with local law enforcement. When making the decision on who to vote for in this election, ask an officer in law enforcement who they feel would best serve Eastland County.

My office will make sure that the punishment meets the crime. People that are manufacturing drugs to poison our community belong in prison and not on probation. I agree that each case is different, however repetitive drug offenders need to be removed from the street. This is the only way that we protect our families from them.

Proper Sentencing is also very important in Sexual Assault Crimes and Violent Crimes. It takes a strong prosecutor to successfully try these type of cases where it is common that the victims are very young. These type of cases require a strong prosecutor to get the job done. My last trial involved a four year old girl that was terrified to take the stand. Her reliance on me had to be based upon trust and the belief that I was strong enough to protect her and get the job done properly. The jury sentenced her molester to 50 years. I CAN GET THE JOB DONE.

On of the most difficult problems facing my office is case management. There should not be any reason for a case to remain on the docket for years without prosecution. Our office makes every attempt to move cases from Grand Jury to Disposition within 18 months. Since I am already accustomed to this pace, I will strive to manage my docket in Eastland County to promptly dispose of cases. This means that defendants will be required to take care of business. If they fail to show up for court, their bonds should be forfeited. I will require that forfeited bonds be collected. This must be done in an effort to efficiently dispose of cases. The process of collecting forfeited bonds is recognized as cost of business for bonding companies but it also has the effect of recovering the criminal and returning him to the judicial process. In an effort to treat all criminal suspects fairly and impartially, it is imperative that all criminal suspects be responsible for their actions as well their court attendance.

The Criminal District Attorney is your representative. Therefore, the office should be open and accessible to you. If you come in with a question of concern, you should be greeted in a courteous manner. My office will maintain an open door policy to all that enter. Whether you are a victim of a crime, a concerned citizen or someone paying an insufficient check, you will be treated with dignity and respect.

In closing, I would be honored if you would consider placing your vote for me in the November 5th election. It is up to you whether a District Attorney is elected based upon personality or experience and qualifications. I have been and wish to continue being an effective prosecutor. I want to be your District Attorney.

Pol. Adv. paid by James B. Hicks, 1411 Bliss, Cisco, TX 76437

Arleta Shirey for food consultation, Marcia's Creation for red roses for Arleta Shirey, Jim Hicks, Carbon 4-H, LVI for heavy equipment, Troy Cross for vintage tractor show, Grover Hallmark for high-pressure cleaning of picnic pavilion, Jesus Escobedo, Jr., and Fred Tucker.

Registering as guests were: Margarie Hines Adair, Meredith Baze, Son Baze, Janice Bennett, Jay Bethany, Mrs. Jay Bethany, Charlotte Boles, George Boles, James Boles, Wanda Donaldson Bryant, Doris Brown, Milton Brown, Tryman Bryant, Bernard Campbell, Rozell Caraway, Burl Caudle, Janie Caudle, Delwin Caudle, Harold Caudle, Daphne Caudle, Jack Clack, Betty Cross, Troy Cross, Arnold Cogburn, Bonnie Cogburn, Bill Cavanaugh, June Cavanaugh, Pat Collins, Patsy Collins, Mildred Marie Cook, S.L. Craighead, Clarice Cunningham, Glen Donaldson, J.C. Donaldson, Joye Donaldson, Clen Ford, Juanita Ford, Lottie Snodgrass Fox, Ann Gilbert, George Gilbert, Marge Grier, T.G. Greer, Ruth Guy, Toby Guy, Truett Guy, Lou Ann Jackson Griffith, Blance Hall, Grover Hallmark, Ruth Hallmark, Billy Haynes, Mrs. Billy Haynes, Dale Hawkins, Lena Hawkins, Viven Hickerson, Gwen Hickerson, June Tucker Hicks, Ester Lee Gilbert Hughes, T.B. Hughes, Jr, Maxine Huddleston, Berniece Kinser Hunt, Don Starr, Margaret Kinser Starr, Deward Hyatt, Helen Hyatt, Bobbie Joe Jackson, Elvenor Johns, Henry Johns, Bryan Johnson, Jolene Johnson, Ruth Jordan, Webb Jordan, Zelda Jordan, Mannie Reynolds Kennedy, Arl Lasater, Margie Lasater, Bobby Little, Sue Lovelace, Bob Lucas, Don Martin, Donnie Mathison, R. Lee McDaniel, Bill McFall, Royce McGaha, Hope McGaha, Corky McMillan, Francis McMillan, Ted Medford, Waida L. Medford, Clara Martin Morton, Ann Murray, Clive Murray, Lou Ella Murray, Donald Nichols, Sally Nichols, Ruby Norris, Robbie Nie Overstreet, Estalee Price, Floyd Rice, Ken

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Keeping an Eye on Texas. Something's Fishy. Texas aquaculture, made a big splash last year, with a statewide economic impact of \$88.5 million. Texas, seafood production industry offers a wide variety of seafood, including bass, catfish, bluegill, tilapia and shrimp. The warm Texas climate allows for an extended growing season two months longer than the growing season for facilities in Louisiana and Mississippi giving Texas a definite market advantage.

Keeping an Eye on Texas. Texans get 'catty' about eating. Farm-raised catfish sales are jumping in Texas. According to a survey by the Texas Aquaculture Association, aquaculture producers plan to construct 1,734 acres of ponds for commercial catfish production over the next five years, with the majority of these ponds functional within three years. Texas producers are confident that factors such as the growing season, water quality and feed quality provide them with a competitive advantage over other regions in the United States. Such expansion can also benefit rural economies. And there is plenty of room to grow. Texans consume 45 percent of all catfish grown in the United States, which shows plenty of potential for sales in the rest of the country.

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Bro. Terry Haralson of Bowie was the guest speaker last Sunday for the morning service at the First Baptist Church. Special music was presented by Sherre Gailey of Strawn. Several visitors attended the morning service.

Several members of the First Baptist Church was in Irving last Saturday night to attend the Billy Graham Crusade held at the Texas Stadium. Those attending were Helen Collum, Dan Collum, Wayne and Wilma Iley, Shirley Shirley, Lane Shirley, Brittany Shirley, Jessica Williams, Eddie Williams, Rosa Herrera, Chad Young, Amanda Flowers, and Amanda Brown. They report it was well worth the trip to hear this wonderful evangelist.

Dorothy Roberts spent last Sunday eve in Fort Worth visiting with her daughter Ulenda Weaver and grandson, Tanner. They attended

the Billy Graham Crusade on Sunday night in Irving at the Texas Stadium.

Desdemona monthly musical will be on Saturday, October 26 at the Community Center. All area musicians, singers and visitors are invited to attend. Concession stand will open at 5:30 p.m. with sandwiches, homemade pie and drinks.

Johnny and Sandy Cameron of Sanger spent the past weekend with his sister, Bernard and Ann Keith. They spent Sunday in San Antonio to help their sister, Betty Brooke celebrate her 70th birthday. They reported a good trip.

Mark Abernathy of Alexandria, Virginia spent the past weekend visiting his aunt Evah (Abernathy) Sparkman.

Grant Walston of Vernon spent the past weekend with his parents, Gary and Jody Walston and his brother, Travis Walston.

Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

James and Freda Riggs were in Stephenville last Saturday to visit with her sister, Geneva Foreman and to help Geneva celebrate her birthday.

Remember to mark your calendar for Saturday, November 9th to attend the annual Thanksgiving Supper at the Desdemona Community Center. More details on this later on.

Remember the sick and shut-ins of our area with your cards and prayers.

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

On Sunday morning, Bobby Rich and Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Inez Rogers, Buster and Louise Brown, Buddy Winn, Patti Whitehorn, Modess Self, Ethel Weaver, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Evelyn Rippetoe, R.L. and Lavona Sharp, Hope Joiner, Lucille Johnson, A.V. Seay, Dorothy Beaty, Gladys Chambless, Mildred Roberts, Lovena Sherrod, Margie Lane, Howard and Pat Hagood were guests.

Some of Jewel Snider and Roy Lee Whitlock guests were Maudie Husband, Bill Moll, bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, J.B. Hamilton of Garland, Gary Owens of Thurber, Jackie Lou Whitlock of Desdemona, Lee Pettigrew and Sue Owens of Desdemona, Ima Brown, Diana Snider, Larry and DeLinda Snider, Irene West, Eunice Love.

Visiting R.L. and Lavona Sharp were Eunice Love, Eldon and Jonell Shipman of Garland. On Sunday afternoon, coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Woodrow and Helen Browning, Ruby Lee Kinser, Zelda Jordan, Jimmy Little, Johnnie B. Griffith and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were A.V. Seay, Ethel Weaver, Hope Joiner, Gladys Chambless, Olan and Viola Dennis, Veno Hale, R.L. and Lavona Sharp, Euna Porter, Lucille Johnson, Georgie Fae Skaggs, and Irene Heathington.

Guests visiting Marie Mahaffey and Georgie Fae Skaggs were Charles Mahaffey of Ranger, Sheryl Mahaffey Taylor of Ponder, Opal Little of Olden, Jerry and Virginia Skaggs, Emma Jane Skaggs Larch of Irving.

T.D. and Patti Whitehorn guests were Sylvia Estes and Marie Cook of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Bill and Tootie Campbell.

Hope Joiner Honored on 94th Birthday

On Saturday, October 12th, there was a birthday dinner for Hope Joiner, who will be 94 on October 16th. All of her children and many grandchildren and great grandchildren enjoyed lunch outside. There were baskets of flowers and other gifts and birthday cake provided by her daughter, Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville.

Others in attendance were Ernie Bramlett of Stephenville; Cliff Bramlett of Austin; Don Joiner of Houston; David and Sandra Joiner of Lindale; Ennis and Nina Joiner of Gorman; Vic Joiner of Dallas; Lucy Joiner of Stephenville; Wayne Grisham of Dallas; Mike, Libby, Carter and Abby Skaggs of Stephenville; Christy, Matthew, Michael and Jack Macon of Columbus; Howard, Barbara and Julie Joiner of Arlington; Matt Wilkinson of Boston, MA; Karen, Mark and Sam Maulden of Austin; Aneta Joiner of Houston; Beverly Gates of Houston; Billie Jean Grisham of DeLeon; Craig, Shana, Alyssa and Taylor Mahan of DeLeon; Kathy and James Miller of DeLeon; Nathan and Lisa, Sarah, Kate, John and Adam Wesely of Bellaire.

Visiting Buster and Louise Brown were Irene West, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Max and Janice Grice,

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2	TIM PATEL	SE/DB	FRESHMAN
7	RYAN WRIGHT	QB/DB	SOPHOMORE
12	TIM GUERRA	RB/LB	FRESHMAN
20	RYAN POWELL	RB/DB	FRESHMAN
21	SAWYER WRIGHT	RB/DB	JUNIOR
22	MICHAEL GRISSOM	SE/DB	SOPHOMORE
24	ROLLY TORRES	RB/DB	SENIOR
32	JOSH CARRUTH	QB/LB	SENIOR
33	ROBERTO RODRIGUEZ	RB/LB	JUNIOR
42	TRENT WITHERS	HB/LB	JUNIOR
45	SHAYLOR ROBERTS	SE/DL	SENIOR
50	JUAN MARTINEZ	OL/LB	SOPHOMORE
51	JOE LANDA	OL/DL	SENIOR
54	CHAD ROBERTSON	OL/LB	SENIOR
61	GIL COCHRANE	OL/LB	SOPHOMORE
64	SUMMER OLVERA	OL/DL	FRESHMAN
65	RUSSELL JAY	OL/LB	SENIOR
70	J. T. WHITFILL	OL/DL	SOPHOMORE
72	ANDY ABBE	OL/DL	FRESHMAN
74	ZACHARY BRYAN	OL/DL	FRESHMAN
77	BRYAN HUNT	OL/DL	SENIOR
80	JOSE CRUZ	SE/DB	SENIOR
84	CLINT JONES	SE/LB	SOPHOMORE

Volleyball Schedule 2001 -- Gorman Lady Panthers

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Oct. 26	Colorado City	Here	1:00
Oct. 29	*Lingleville	There	5:00
Nov. 2	*Ranger	Here	10:00 a.m.

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Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Alene and Robert Reeves of Kemp, Carol Lankford of Abilene, Glenn Glasson, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Ables, Anna Rush, Bill and Tootie Campbell, Nancy Hendricks.

Laneta Freeman came and decorated her Aunt Modess Self's room for the next three holidays--Christmas tree, pumpkins, and Thanksgiving decorations. It's really pretty. Some visitors of Modess and Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Diana Snider.

Sorry to report Zane Jones is in the DeLeon Hospital.

Visiting Ethel Weaver and Inez Rogers were Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Marjorie Treadway, Maxine Huddleston, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Zeld Jordan, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush, Haley Wright, Gearldene Wright.

On Monday morning, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, Margie Lane, A.V. Seay, Mildred Bellows, Lavona Sharp, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Sara Rodgers, Lovena Sherrod and Bertie Hogan.

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

On Monday afternoon, those coming for the singing were Ruby Lee Kinser, Marjorie Treadway, Daisy Slaton, Zeld Jordan, Alpha Mae Andry, Maxine Huddleston, Gearldene Wright, Haley Wright, Anna Rush and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were A.V. Seay, Margie Lane, Ethel Weaver, Lavona Sharp, Roy Lee Whitlock, Margaret Helms, Inez Rogers, Euna Porter, Mildred Roberts and Dorothy Beaty.

Visiting Clifton Jarrett were Lavelle Crowley of Comfort, Kay Watson, Mark Watson, Bill Johnson, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Guests visiting Buddy Winn were Harvey Winn of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Bill and Tootie Campbell.

Sorry to report Hallie Clark is a patient in the Eastland Hospital.

Visiting Mildred Roberts and Gladys Dennis were J.B. Hamilton of Garland, Tommy Roberts, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Diana Snider, Gary Owens of Strawn, Irene West, Mayvis Lasater, and Eunice Love.

Visiting Margie Lane were Marjorie Treadway, Zeld Jordan, Eunice Love, and Mayvis Lasater.

Sorry to report J.D. Cunningham is in the Brownwood Hospital.

Some of Hope Joiner and Gladys Chambless guests were Zeld Jordan, Anna Rush, Irene West, Haley Wright, Gearldene Wright, Nancy Hendricks, Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Hallie Clark and Myrtle Mae Davidson were Bonnie D. Stewart of DeLeon, Bro. Bill and Tootie Campbell, Jo Ann Fraley, Edith Grumbles, Ann Warren, Howard and Pat Hagood, and Mayvis Lasater.

Monday at Vacation Bible School from First Baptist Church were Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Linda Gibbs, Anna Rush, Ann Warren, Gearldene Wright.

Residents were Veno Hale, Irene Heathington, Clifton Jarrett, Lucille Johnson, A.V. Seay, Dorothy Beaty, Roy Lee Whitlock, Lovena Sherrod, Hope Joiner, Buster and Louise Brown, R.L. and Lavona Sharp, Gladys Chambless and Inez Rogers.

Zadie Terry guests were Nancy Lawless of DeLeon, Mayvis Lasater, Tootie Campbell, and Eunice Love. Visiting Euna Porter were Stanley Porter, Ima Brown, Irene West, Maxine Huddleston, Zeld Jordan, Johnnie B. Griffith, Marjorie Treadway, Anna Rush, Haley Wright and Gearldene Wright.

Visiting Sara Rogers and Evelyn Rippetoe were George Rodgers, Durward Webb, Tootie Campbell, Mayvis Lasater and Eunice Love.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric keyboard and led singing for Veno Hale, Margie Lane, A.V. Seay, Irene Heathington, Lovena Sherrod, Lavona Sharp, Dorothy Beaty, Margaret Helms, Lucille Johnson and Roy Lee Whitlock.

Visiting Margie Lane were Zeld Jordan, Eunice Love, Marjorie Treadway, and Mayvis Lasater.

On Tuesday afternoon, Ina Smith had a snowball fight for Inez Rogers, Roy Lee Whitlock, Lavona Sharp, A.V. Seay. Then Ina served snow cones to everyone.

Visiting Olin and Margaret Helms were Howard and Pat Hagood, Bill and Tootie Campbell, Mayvis Lasater and Eunice Love.

On Friday morning, Pat Graham and Sonny Freeman had bingo for Veno Hale, Lovena Sherrod, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Sara Rodgers, Margie Lane and Lavona Sharp.

Some of Vera Henderson and A.V. Seay guests were E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, C.J. and Liz Henderson of Abilene, Robert Reeves and Alene Reeves of Kemp, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Zeld Jordan, Anna Rush, Haley Wright, Gearldene Wright.

Visiting Veno Hale and Stella Files were Eunice Love, Tootie Campbell, Jimmy Little, Zeld Jordan, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks.

Friday afternoon, Sonny Freeman had bingo for Inez Rogers, Patti Whitehorn, A.V. Seay, Margie Lane, Lavona Sharp, Sara Rodgers, and Lovena Sherrod.

Some of Birdie Hogan and Mildred Bellows guests were Andy Hollis of Rising Star, Virgil Miller of Ft. Worth, bobby and Faye Tucker of Carbon, Peggy Golden of DeLeon, Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Howard and Pat Hagood, Darrell and Pat Graham, Eunice Love, Zeld Jordan, Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were Joe Beaty of Dallas, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, David and Denna Halcomb.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Amy Fraley, Zeld Jordan, Eunice Love, Durward Webb, Nancy Hendricks, and Mayvis Lasater.

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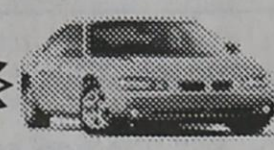
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