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Benefit for Medical Clinic Planned

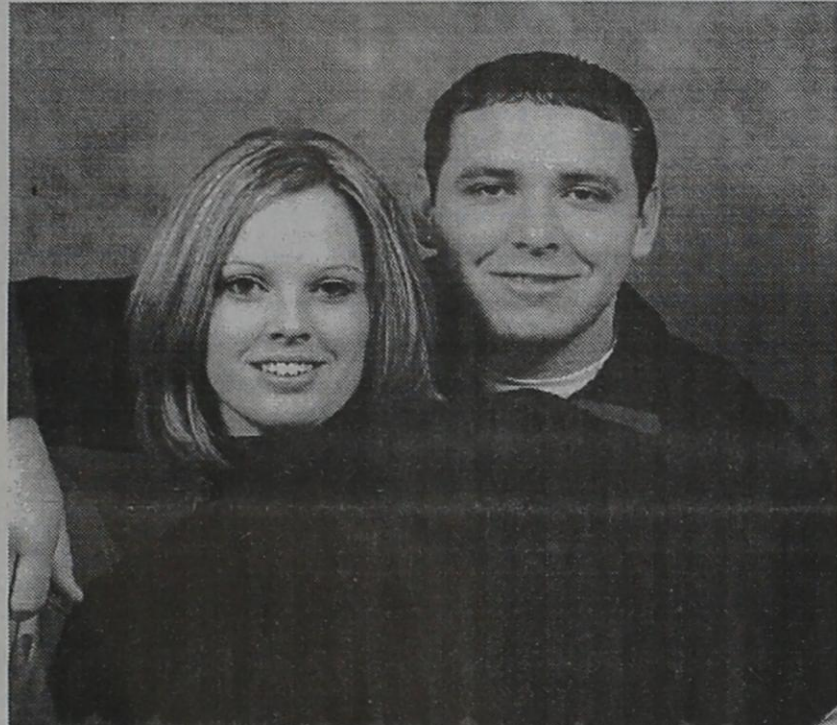
The Gorman EDC will be hosting a benefit for the medical clinic opened by Dr. Dan Brudnak. The state agency ORCA (Office of Rural Community Affairs) offers a grant to small communities under 10,000 population, to help establish medical services. The grant is for \$15,000 - \$25,000. The community must have at least \$15,000 to apply. If we meet the grant criteria, then we will be able to receive up to \$25,000 from the State of Texas.

There will be a Bar-B-Q brisket dinner on Monday March 10 at the Community Center from 5 PM to 7:30 PM. Minimum donation of \$5 per plate requested. For more information contact Lori Dodd at 734-3933 or Judy Warren at 734-4254 (9 am - 5 pm).

Bar-B-Que Lunch Friday

A Bar-B-Que Lunch will be held on Friday, March 7th at the First Methodist Church from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost of the lunch will be \$5.00 per plate with Brisket, Beans and Potato Salad. Dine In or Carry Out. Delivery available by calling 734-2547 between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. on March 7th. Sponsored by the Gorman Masonic Lodge to Benefit the Education and Scholarship Fund.

Kandace Johnson and Joey Langley To Wed



Kandace Jade Johnson and Joseph Anthony Langley of Seminole have announced their engagement and approaching marriage.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Kelly Johnson of Seminole and Jimmy Johnson of Cranfills Gap and the future groom is the son of Debbie and Larry Langley of Seminole. Kandace is the granddaughter of Donnie and Nelda Mauney.

The couple plans to be married April 5 at 6 p.m. at South Seminole Baptist Church. Pastor Dan Dale will officiate the services.

Miss Johnson is a Seminole High School graduate and attended South Plains College for one and one-half years. She is currently employed by Cellular One in Seminole.

Mr. Langley attended Seminole High School and is currently attending Odessa College Police Academy. He is currently employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

The couple will reside in Seminole.



Kent Long

Mayra Lopez

Gorman Regional FCCLA

Two Students from Gorman FCCLA attended the regional FCCLA meet in FortWorth on Friday, February 28th and Saturday, March 1st. The students competed in two different events and did an excellent job. Mayra Lopez, a senior at Gorman, placed 2nd in Entrepreneurship, and Kent Long, a freshman at Gorman, placed 1st in Illustrated Talk. Both students will be attending the State Competition on May 7-9 in Fort Worth, Texas.

Lodge to Host Breakfast

Gorman Masonic Lodge to host breakfast for Gorman I.S.D. on Friday, March 7th, 7:00 a.m. at the Gorman United Methodist Church.

Attention Subscribers

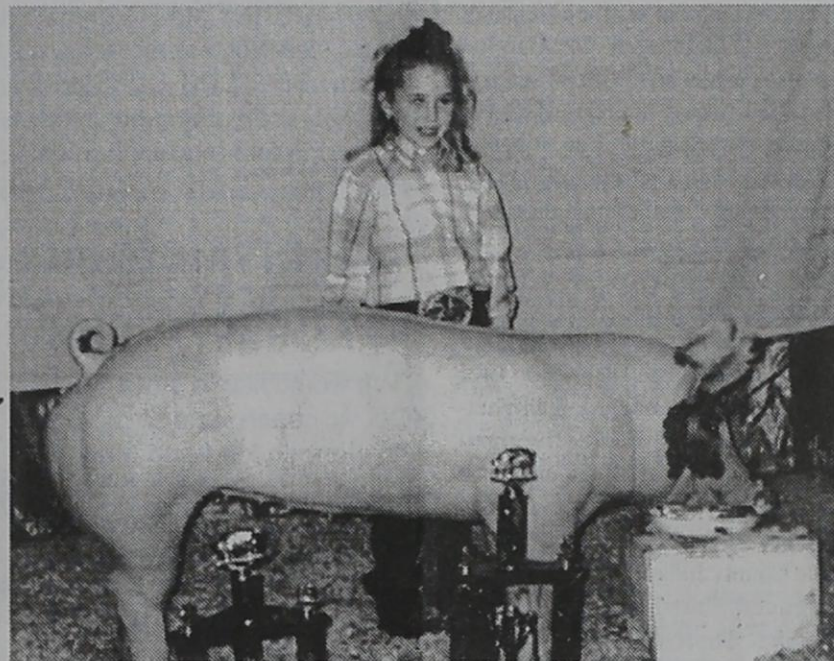
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Kokomo Benefit Stew Supper Slated March 8

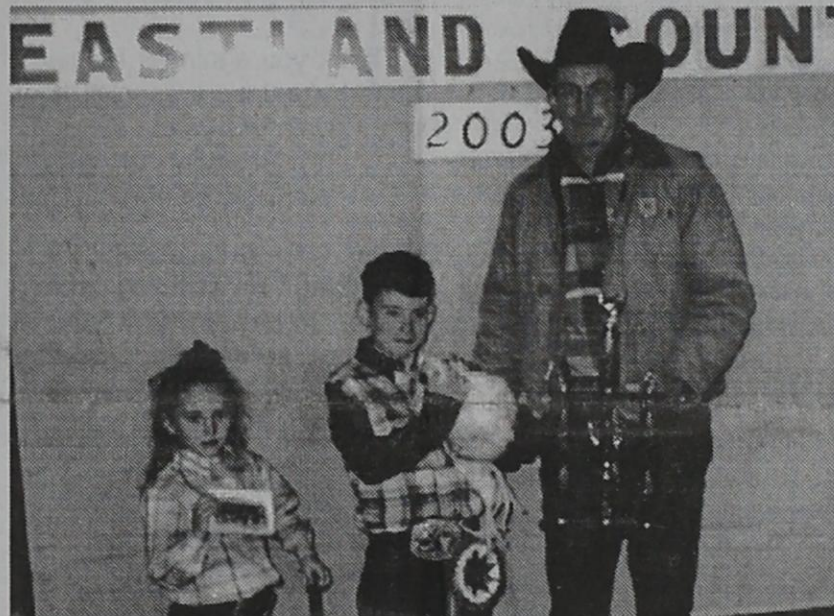
The benefit stew supper at Kokomo has been set for Saturday, March 8 at the Kokomo Community Center. Serving will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

The benefit is sponsored by the Kokomo Community Club and proceeds will benefit the Carbon and Gorman Fire Departments and the Kokomo Community Center. Mark your calendars and come enjoy a time of good food and fellowship with friends and neighbors and contribute to these worthy causes. Nancy Hendricks will in charge of ticket sales prior to the Stew Supper, or tickets may be purchased at the door.

Eastland Co. Stockshow Results



Grand Champion Pig - Ally Little



Grand Champion Broilers - Justin Little - Shown with Bo Caraway

BREEDING RABBITS

- Junior White Does
3-Kinsey Johnston
- Senior White Does
1-Ashlee Hornback
- Junior White Bucks
4-Kinsey Johnston, 5-Dakota Pacheco, 7-Kaci Seaton
- Senior White Bucks
3-Kaci Seaton
- Junior Colored Does
1-Kaci Seaton
- Senior Colored Does
3-Amanda Naeseth, 2-Kaci Seaton, 9-Kaci Seaton, 10-Kimmy Seaton, 11-Kimmy Seaton
- Senior Colored Bucks
3-Kaci Seaton, 2-Kaci Seaton, 4-Kimmy Seaton

BASKETBALL GAMES

OHS Boys vs. Faculty

OHS Girls vs. Faculty

March 6 - 7:00 p.m.

There will be a 3-point Contest
\$3.00 per person to enter

Best of Show - Ashlee Hornback

MARKET RABBITS

- Market Rabbits over 12 Pounds
Kimmy Seaton, 5-Kimmy Seaton, 6-Kaci Seaton, 2-Kaci Seaton, 1-
- Continued On Inside

Gorman Chamber Banquet Monday, March 31 at 7 P.M.

The annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet has been set for March 31, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. Z. J.'s Steakhouse.

Featured entertainment will be "The Howard Family" of Gorman featuring vocal entertainment.

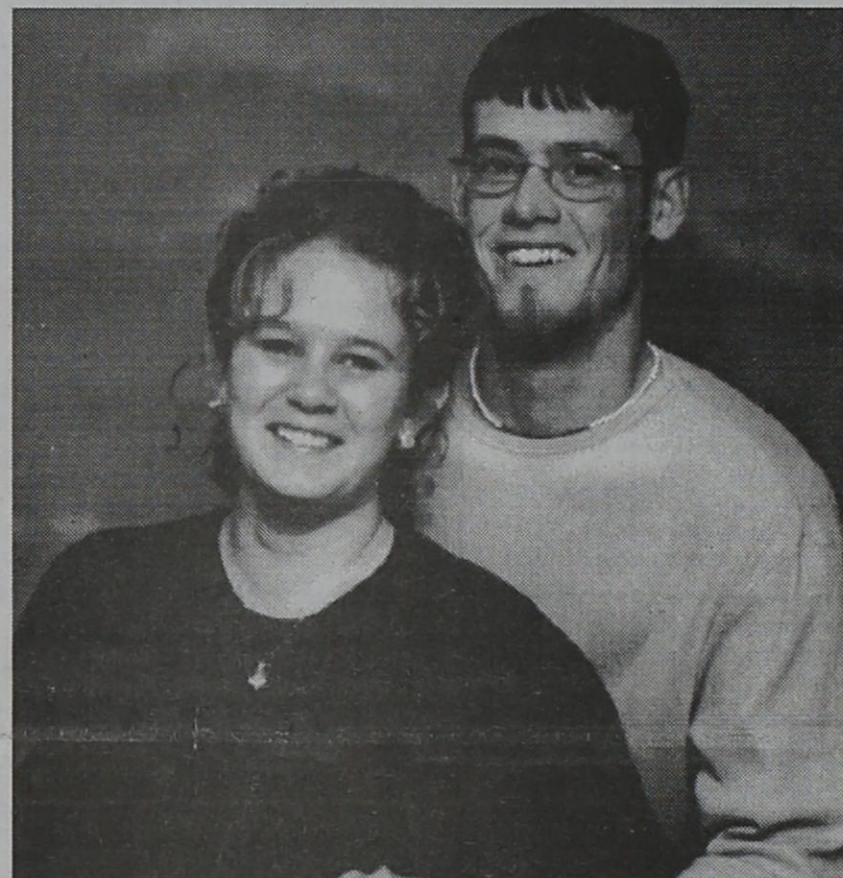
We are having a table-decorating contest this year with a "Tropical" theme. You will enjoy seeing the creative decorations.

Community Service Award and Special Awards will be presented, along with the Academic Awards to the top individuals of Grades 9 though 12.

Tickets will be \$12.00 this year and may be purchased at the following business firms or from any director of the Chamber: Daryl Hirst, G & H Feeds; Veronica Seaton, Seaton Mills; Jim Burleson, Birdsong Peanuts; George Simmons, Gorman Pharmacy; Judy Warren; Bob Wilkerson, Bob's Grocery; Ray Daniels; Terry Treadway.

The Chamber invites you to make plans to attend the banquet this year.

Denise Flannary and Matt Campbell To Wed



Rev. and Mrs. Bill Campbell of Gorman, Texas and Janet Talley of Lake Brownwood, are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Denise Renee Flannary to William Matthew (Matt) Campbell, both of Austin, formerly of Lake Brownwood.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Career Preparatory Academy in Brownwood.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1995 graduate of Kermit High School. He is employed by Tri-B Construction Company in Austin.

An April 12, 2003 wedding is planned at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in rural Brown County, near North Lake Brownwood.

All friends and family are cordially invited to attend.



Senior- Faculty Softball Game. Score 11 - 7 Seniors. Noah Landa won the home run derby, prize furnished compliments Z J's Steak House. Seniors would like to thank Robbie Dodd for officiating, the faculty and all participants. Also thanks to all the supporters for making the game great fun and a big success.

Peanut Festival Meeting - The Peanut Festival Meeting will be held Wednesday, March 12th at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building.

Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast - Third Wednesday each month at 7:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church. Various community Men's Groups will be hosting the breakfast.

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

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.

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.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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 Aline Garrett, P O Box 711, Gorman, Texas 76454, 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 19TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

FOOD PANTRY
Second Thursday of Each Month

Jaime Johnston, 3-Abigail Pacheco, Kaci Seaton, 7-Courtney Carlton, Kimmy Seaton, Jonathan Flores
Champion Market Rabbit-Jamie Johnston
Reserve Champion Market Rabbit-Kaci Seaton
Junior Showmanship-Kaci Seaton
MARKET STEERS
A Brahman and crosses with Brahman characteristics
 1-Miles Vann
BOILERS
 3-Matt Boone, 2-Matt Boone, 7-Matt Boone, 12-Dylan Cogburn, 10-Dylan Cogburn, 13-Dylan Cogburn, 17-Brad Grissom, 18-Brad Grissom, 19-Brad Grissom, 5-Ally Little, 4-Ally Little, 6-Justin Little, 1-Justin Little
Grand Champion Boiler-Justin Little
Reserve Champion Boiler-Matt Boone
Junior Showmanship-Justin Little
Senior Showmanship-Matt Boone
MARKET LAMBS
Light Weight Fine Wool Breeds
 3-Miles Vann
Heavy Weight Fine Wool Cross
 Meghan Preston, 1-Miles Vann, 2-Miles Vann
Heavy Weight Southdown
 Nathan Ettinger
Light Weight Medium Wool
 2-Marc Gillen, 4-Nathan Ettinger, 1-Marc Gillen
Medium Weight Medium Wool
 Meghan Preston, 3-Joshua Carruth
Heavy Medium Weight Wool
 5-Joshua Carruth
Heavy Weight Medium Wool
 4-Nathan Ettinger

Medium Weight Spot
 Kimmy Seaton, Clarissa Glasson, 3-Justin Little
Heavy Weight Spot
 Courtney Carlton, McKenzie Osborne
Light Medium Weight York
 Kimmy Seaton, 3-Kaci Seaton
Heavy Weight York
 1-Miles Vann
Reserve Champion York - Miles Vann
Light Weight Cross
 Zach Bryan, Stetson Thompson
Light Medium Weight Cross
 Matt Boone, 3-Raime Preston, Clarissa Glasson, 4-Chris Torres
Medium Weight Cross
 2-Kimmy Seaton, Ben Burgess, 1-Ally Little
Light Heavy Weight Cross
 2-Ben Burgess, 1-Joshua Carruth
Heavy Weight Cross
 Nathan Ettinger, 3-Miles Vann, 1-McKenzie Osborne, 2-Courtney Carlgon
Champion Cross - 1-Ally Little
Reserve Champion Cross-McKenzie Osborne
Grand Champion Market Hog-1-Ally Little
Reserve Champion Market Hog-1-McKenzie Osborne
BREEDING SWINE
Medium Weight Berk Gilts
 1-Kimmy Seaton, 2-McKenzie Osborne, 3-Justin Little
Champion Berk Gilt-Kimmy Seaton
Reserve Champion Berk Gilt-McKenzie Osborne
Middle Weight Duroc Gilts

3-Courtney Carlton, 1-Nathan Ettinger
Duroc Sows of Any Age
 1-Madison Warren
Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt-Nathan Ettinger
Middle Weight Hamp Gilts
 2-Rebekah Powell, 3-Nathan Ettinger
Heavy Weight Hamp Gilts
 1-Nathan Ettinger, 3-Bracken White
Champion Hamp Gilt
 Nathan Ettinger
Middle Weight Spot Gilts
 2-Ally Little, 1-Kaci Seaton, 3-Stetson Thompson
Heavy Weight Spot Gilts
 1-Courtney Carlton
Reserve Champion Spot Gilt-Kaci Seaton
Light Weight York Gilts
 1-Joshua Carruth
Middle Weight York Gilts
 2-Raime Preston
Reserve Champion York Gilt-Raime Preston
Light Weight Cross Gilts
 1-Ally Little
Medium Weight Cross Gilts
 1-Madison Warren
Heavy Cross Gilts
 3-Nathan Ettinger, 2-Miles Vann
Champion Cross Gilt-Madison Warren
Grand Champion Gilt-Madison Warren
Reserve Grand Champion Gilt-Nathan Ettinger
Junior Showmanship-Miles Vann
Senior Showmanship-Joshua Carruth

Melinda Lee Harrington
 Recognized for Accomplishments
 In Special Education

Melinda Lee Harrington, a special educator from Gorman, was recently awarded the Professionally Recognized Special Educator (PRSE) certificate for Educational Diagnosis by The Council for Exceptional Children (CEC).
 The PRSE designation is awarded to special educators who have demonstrated that they meet professional standards for practice in the field. PRSE recipients must have earned professional degrees or endorsements in special education, have at least three years experience in their area of expertise, and follow CEC's code of ethics and standards of practice.
 "CEC is proud to award the PRSE designation to deserving special educators," said Richard W. Mainzer, CEC's Assistant Executive Director of Professional Standards and Practice. "These special educators demonstrate their commitment to their profession and their students by meeting professional standards that result in effective practice in the field."
 CEC's PRSE program will play a major role in ensuring students with exceptionalities receive quality instruction. Through the PRSE program, principals and others in hiring positions can identify those individuals who have met professionally recognized standards, thus ensuring that they have the knowledge and skills to provide effective instruction to the students in their charge. In addition, the PRSE program promotes equality special education practice by standardizing the knowledge and skills a professional special educator must have.
 PRSEs are currently available in special education teaching, special education administration, and educational diagnosis.
 Melinda resides in Gorman.
 The Council for Exceptional Children, the largest international professional association for special educators, related service providers, and parents, works to improve the educational success of students with disabilities and/or gifts and talents. The Council represents members serving more than 5 million students with disabilities and 2.5 million gifted students in the United States.

Kokomo News
 By Zella Jordan

THE KOKOMO STEW SUPPER WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, MARCH 8 AT THE KOKOMO COMMUNITY CENTER. Serving of stew, crackers or cornbread, cake, tea or coffee will be from 5 to 7 p.m. The tickets are \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under ten, and can be purchased from Nancy Hendricks or others of the community, or at the door.
 The benefit is sponsored by the Kokomo Community Club and proceeds will benefit the Gorman and Carbon Fire Departments and The Kokomo Community Center. Please come and enjoy an evening of good food and fellowship with friends and neighbors and help these worthy causes.
 Daniel Reese, a freshman ministerial student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, was the guest preacher at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, March 2 in observance of Ministerial Student Day. His hometown is El Paso.
 "Happy Birthday" was sung to Cecilia Hirst. Helen and Woodrow Browning with Daryl Hirst at the piano rendered the special music. Cindy, Lauren and Hannah Underwood of Gorman were visitors.
 Following the evening service on Sunday March 9, there will be a time of fellowship in the fellowship hall. Services start at 5:00 p.m. and you are invited to come and worship with us and enjoy the fellowship.
 Delmon and Joyce Eaves and Clifford and Doris Graham of Eastland enjoyed a trip to Brownwood on Friday night to eat at Underwood's.
 Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Wynelle Brown of Carbon, Darlene Hampton of Carbon, Johnnie B. Griffith and Zella Jordan.
 Woodrow and Helen Browning attended the funeral of Bobbie Pittman in Eastland on Sunday afternoon.
 LaVon Snider visited in Brownwood with the Howard Payne Library crew and with Carolyn Eaves and Pat Todd. Visitors with LaVon were Kay Snider, Ted Snider, Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville and Sheri Snider of Lubbock.
 News is a little short this week. The cold icy weather we had last week probably kept everyone house bound for several days. And it rained nearly all morning this Monday morning, but thank goodness it isn't cold enough to freeze. I don't have a gauge out, so I don't know how much moisture we received.

Desdemona News
 By Vonnie Guthery

Ladies monthly social will be held on Monday, March 10, at the Community Center. Hostess is Ima Brown. Visitors are welcome.
 Dorothy Roberts visited the past weekend in Fort Worth with her daughter, Ulenda Weaver, and family. On her way home, Dorothy stopped by to visit a friend, Louella Trice, near Lingleville. Louella is having lots of health problems.
 Desdemona Volunteer Fire Department reported good attendance for the recent fire school. "Thanks" to the ladies of our community who donated food and cobblers for this school. Also 'thanks' to the ladies who helped serve the noon meal.
 Get Well Wishes goes out to Phillip Iley of Stephenville. He will enter Baylor Hospital on Monday for tests and possible surgery. Phillip is the son of Wayne and Wilma Iley of Desdemona.
 "Happy Birthday" to a friend and classmate, Alla Rae (Friday) Kelley in Wallis, Texas near Houston on Saturday, March 8 from this Hogtown reporter.
 Sorry this reporter failed to get the Desdemona News in this paper last week. There was just too much ice and bad roads to deliver the news.
 Lots of sickness in our area at this time. Remember them with your cards and prayers.
 Please report your weekly news to this reporter. Thanks and have a nice day, Vonnie.

School Menu

Week of March 10
Breakfast
Monday--Cereal, toast, milk, juice
Tuesday--Breakfast burrito, milk, juice
Wednesday--Cinnamon Rolls, milk, juice
Thursday--Pancakes, milk, juice
Friday--Biscuits, sausage, gravy, milk, juice
Lunch
Monday--Ham or bologna sandwiches, veggie soup, sugar cookies
Tuesday--Chicken fried steak, cr. potatoes, green beans, gravy, hot rolls
Wednesday--Corn dog, pinto beans, cornbread, fruit
Thursday--Taco salad, refried beans, Spanish rice
Friday--Hamburgers, fries, ice cream



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