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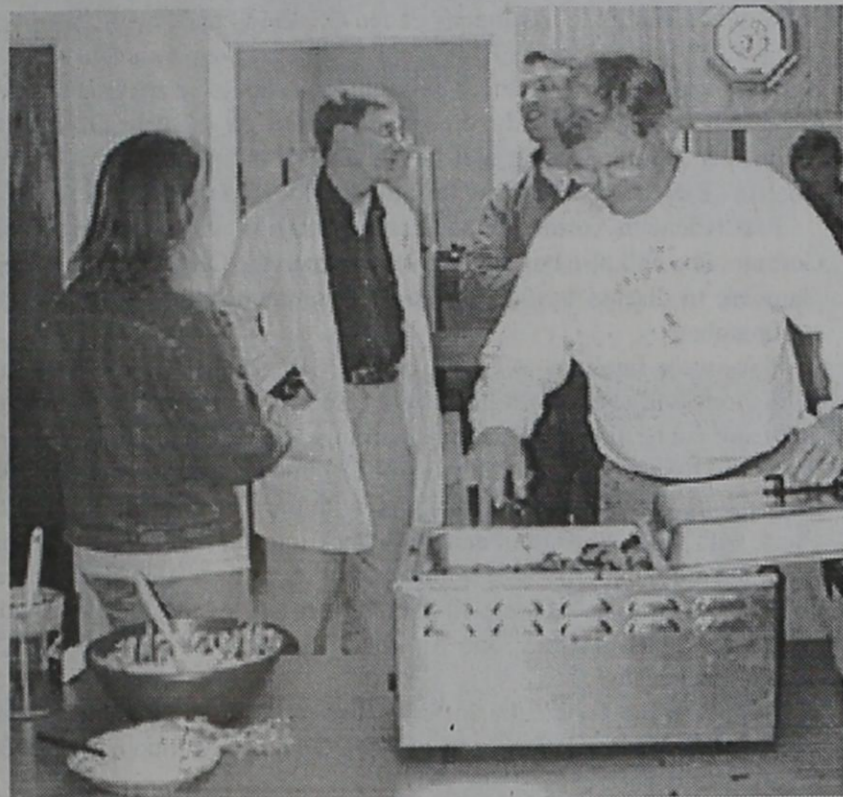
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Benefit For Dr. Dan Great Success Two Positions One-Act Play To Perform



That's Veronica Seaton, Dr. Dan Brudnak, Lance Sharp and Robbie Dodd.



A group is shown enjoying the food prepared.

Photos By Bill Mears



Pre-kindergarten Sign-up At Gorman Elementary

Maxfield Elementary will hold pre-kindergarten registration on Friday, March 14th. Please come to the elementary office to enroll a student for pre-kindergarten. You will need to bring the original birth certificate, shot record, and original social security card. Future Panthers must be four years old before September 1, 2003 to register for the pre-kindergarten class.

March 14, es la inscripcion para el proximo ano pre-kindergarten. Al fin del registro, un estudiante debe de tener cuatro anos de edad antes de Septiembre 1, 2003, debe tener una tarjeta de seguro social, partida de nacimiento, y registro de vacunas. La enfermera escolar comprobara registros de vacunas entonces. Bengan ala oficina de la directora a registrar.

Keeping Up With Friends

Visiting in Chickshaw, OK on March 1, James and Eula Mears and Moritz Niehaus watched USAO men's basketball team play John Brown University. The USAO Drivers won 72-67. Playing an excellent game was Richard Svarovsky. This game was the last home game of the season, and honored the graduating seniors, and was also parents night. USAO is currently rated #21 in the nation and John Brown was rated #23 last week. USAO has one more conference game on Wednesday, then they will play in the Sooner Athletic Conference tournament on March 13-17 in Oklahoma City. After that, they will play in the National NAIA Div I tournament in Kansas City. The National Tournament will consist of 32 of the best teams of the 334 universities across the nation. The USAO Drivers are the defending champions. The Drivers have struggled some this year, but have finally found their pace and are looking like the championship team they are capable of being.

Monday March 10 the Gorman EDC hosted a BBQ benefit to help raise funds for a medical clinic. The BBQ was great success. A total of 180 plates of food were served and the donations totaled \$2588.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank City Grocery, Gorman Chamber of Commerce, George Simmons, Mark Simmons, and Kay Henry for their donations of food and paper goods. Thanks to Daryl Hirst for cooking the meat. Thanks to Mrs. Landa for the delicious homemade tortillas.

I would also like to thank Brenda Boyd, Angela Underwood, Melissa Osborne, Sandra Osborne, Judy Warren, and Veronica Seaton for helping get the food prepared.

A great BIG thanks to Kim and Lance Sharp, Melissa and Veronica for helping serve the food. And to EDC Board members Becky Laminack and Mark Simmons for giving their entire day to make this come together, AMAZING JOB! (This wasn't their first rodeo)

And to Robbie Dodd, for being the perfect spouse! Thank you!
Lori Dodd

Gorman 4-H Meeting

The Gorman 4-H met at 6:00 at the Methadist Church on March 10, 2003. Carrie Shipp, President, led the meeting. Tasha Ritter was Secretary and called roll and gave treasures report. Ann Jay gave Managers report and Tasha led the pledge and motto. Nana Bonds gave a program over keeping a scrapbook. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15

Reporter: Tasha Ritter

School Menu

Week of March 17

Breakfast

Monday--Cereal, toast, milk, juice
Tuesday--Eggs, biscuits, milk, juice
Wednesday--Sausage & Pancake on a stick, milk, juice
Thursday--Oatmeal, toast, milk, juice
Friday--Biscuits, sausage, gravy, milk, juice

Lunch

Monday--Chicken spaghetti, salad, corn, fruit, hot rolls
Tuesday--Burritos, chili,cheest, Spanish Rice, salad, choc. bars
Wednesday--Steak fingers, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, gravy
Thursday--Pizza, corn, salad, fruit
Friday--Hamburgers, fries, ice cream

Open For City Election

Alex Granado has filed for reelection for Place One on the City Commission.

The term of Bill Vaughn, Place Three, on the Commission will expire on May 3rd.

Deadline for filing is 5:00 p.m., March 19th. Commissioners are elected for 2-year terms.

Gorman Travel Club

The Gorman Travel Club would like to odd jobs to earn some money for their trip this summer. If you have anything that they can do, please call Cuca Espinoza at 734-3668 or 2673. Or call Mila Landa at 734-3935.

Thank you.

Thank You From

Gorman 4-H

The Gorman 4-H would like to thank the community for helping the 4-H by buying the Gorman Nursing Home residents gifts for Christmas.
Natasha Ritter

One-Act Play To Perform Friday Morning At 9 a.m.

The high school One-Act Play will be performed on Friday morning at 9:00 in the high school auditorium. Scenes from *Over the River and Through the Woods* by Joe DiPietro will be performed by Ryan Wright who plays Nick Cristiano, a grandson and grandparents who are played by Brian Hunt-Frank Gianelli, Sharon Marlow-Aida Gianelli, Russell Jay-Nunzio Cristiano and Sara Lewis-Emma Cristiano. Lacy Howard plays Caitlin O'Hare, the girlfriend.

The students will perform for Zone Contest on March 19th at Albany high school where all plays in the Zone can be viewed by the public for a fee of \$2. Plays will run back to back beginning at 1:00 p.m. with Gorman scheduled to perform as the fourth play.

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 through 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.

All-District Basketball Honorees Named



GIRLS FIRST TEAM - Kalyn Porter; **SECOND TEAM** - Tana Grissom and Lydia Royster; **HONORABLE MENTION** - Sherry Carlton and Melinda Leal; **FIGHTING HEART** - Kendra Bailey. **BOYS SECOND TEAM** - Joe Landa; **HONORABLE MENTION** - Derrik Adams and **FIGHTING HEART** - Ryan Wright. Congratulations to these students. Not pictured are Ryan Wright.

Two Positions For School Board Election

Two positions will come open for the May 3, 2003 election for school board trustee to be elected at large. These positions will be for three-year terms and are currently held by Freddie Gilmore and Bob Powell. Applications for filing for a position on the ballot will begin on February 17, 2003. Deadline for filing will be March 19, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. Applications can be picked up at the Administration office during school hours. Incumbent Bob Powell, Mark Simmons and Bill Hair have filed for a position on the ballot.

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.

FOOD PANTRY
Second Thursday of Each Month

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.

Obituaries

J.J. Scott

J.J. Scott, 72, passed away Saturday, March 8, 2003 at his home in Gorman. Graveside services were Monday, March 10, 2003 at Simpson Cemetery in Eastland County with Rev. Victor Pena officiating.

Mr. Scott was born May 5, 1930 in Oklahoma City to Barney L. Scott and Rebecca (Reid) Scott. He married Stella Fay Snider on February 3, 1959 in Sundown. Mr. Scott was a retired heavy equipment operator and served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict.

He was survived by his wife, Stella Fay Scott of Gorman; two daughters, Tammy Garza of Sundown and Rebecca Fay Roberts of Whiteface; three sons, Dewayne Ray Scott of Meridian, Jackie Scott of Big Lake and Lance Scott of Meridian; one brother, Tom Scott of Salt Lake City, Utah; two sisters, Barbara Pitzer of Levelland and Peggy Glass of Midland; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Todd Scott, his parents and two brothers.

Charles Wayne Mathis

A memorial services for Charles Wayne Mathis, 72, of Carson City, NV will be held Saturday, March 15, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church, Carbon, TX. Bro. James Hold will officiate.

Mr. Mathis died on February 26, 2003 at St. Mary's Medical Center.

He was born on September 21, 1930, in Gorman to Willis Wayne Mathis and Nellie Mae Greenwood Mathis.

He married Evelyn Couch, his childhood sweetheart, June 30, 1948 in Coleman, TX.

Charles was a resident of Carson City for 38 years, a district manager of National Federation of Independent Business, retiring in 1982. He was a Baptist.

Survivors are his wife, Evelyn of Carson City; daughters Yvonne Wynette Wolfson of Weatherford, TX, Kathryn A. Lathrop of Carson City, Marsha L. Corlley of Bloomington, IL; and son, Charles W. Jr. of Auburn, WA; brother, Billy J. of Arlington, TX; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

District Attorney's Office Hosts Meeting of Crime Task Force

The Eastland County District Attorney's Office hosted over thirty law enforcement agents, investigators and District Attorneys at a meeting of the West Central Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force Board of Governors on March 5, 2003. The meeting was presided over by Sheriff Eddie Curtis of Callahan County and was held at the End of the Trail Restaurant in Eastland. Criminal District Attorney Russ Thomason in voicing his support for the task force stated, "It is clear that this task force is important to Eastland County and that they are committed to fighting the war on illegal drugs in Eastland County." Task Force Commander Billy Schat commented, "We are pleased that District Attorney Russ Thomas invited the Task Force to hold our meeting in Eastland County. We feel that the excellent cooperation we have received from both District Attorney Thomason and Sheriff Wayne Bradford will allow us to better serve the citizens of Eastland County."

The Crime Task Force serves the counties of: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall and Taylor.

Jury Convicts Man of Marijuana Possession

This week a petit jury in the County Court of Eastland found Carlos Galvan guilty of possessing marijuana. Galvan, 43, of New Mexico, has been apprehended by DPS Troopers David Foster and Tim Falkner. This case began as a routine stop of an 18-wheeler for speeding. District Attorney Russ Thomason stated, "These two Troopers did an outstanding investigation and should be complemented for their alertness." Both occupants of the truck have now been convicted of a drug offense. Thomason further complemented the jurors for their time and efforts in reaching the verdict.

Presiding Judge Brad Stephenson assessed the maximum confinement allowed by law and an additional fine of \$1,500 to Galvan; however, due to the fact that Galvan had no prior convictions, the confinement was suspended through probation.

EDC minutes For February 2003

The Gorman Economic Development Corporation met on Monday February 10, 2003. Vice President Judy Warren called meeting to order at 5:55 pm. Board members in attendance were Becky Laminack, Mark Simmons, Alex Granado and director Lori Dodd.

Minutes were read, motion to approve by Mark Simmons, second by Becky Laminack. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion to approve bills for payment made by Becky Laminack, second by Mark Simmons. Motion carried 4-0.

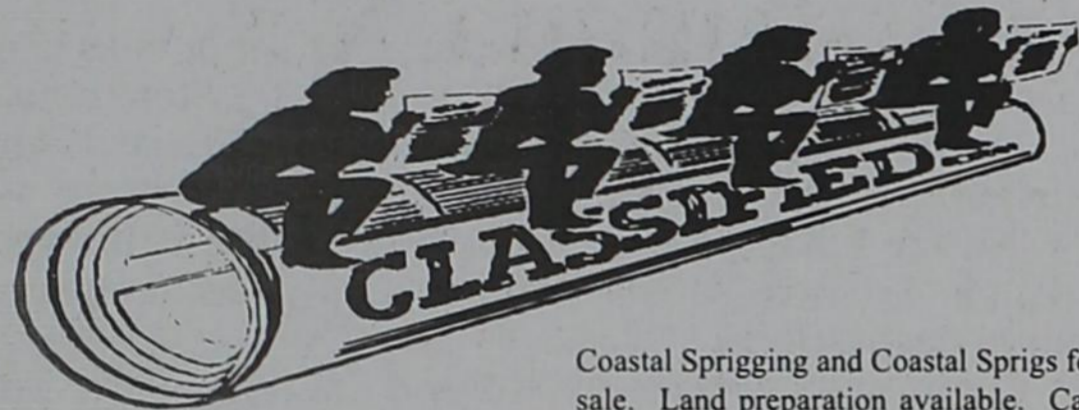
Lori Dodd gave an update on Stewart Parnell coming back to Gorman. The City Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, Feb. 20 regarding his application for Capital Improvement funds from the State of Texas, and vote on a resolution supporting that assistance.

CN2 update: Lori wrote a letter to the President of Microwave Networks Inc. regarding the continued increase in expenses and stated that it was unacceptable and that the price in the contract was what Gorman would pay. They have a conference call next week. The Web Portal was awarded to a company called ClickFind and should be up in 60 days. The equipment contract was awarded to Gateway and to Arthur Business Products in Eastland. The equipment should be arriving by end of March. She also had some unfortunate news that Gorman's webmaster Norma Dennis will be leaving in the spring for a job in Houston. Efforts are underway to find a new webmaster.

TMCN Day in Austin will be February 19. Lori will be attending for Gorman. She will also be staying over to attend the ORCA Summit. Her plans are to discuss health care and telecommunications with ORCA staffmembers.

Plans were finalized to host a benefit BBQ dinner for the medical clinic. Lori will check with the school calendars to make sure there are not major conflicting events and will arrange for the Community Center. It was discussed to ask the Chamber of Commerce and Gorman GROW to help with the costs. Judy will check with the Chamber and Lori will check with GROW. Karen Pena will check into securing donations for silent auction items. Becky Laminack will do a flyer. Alex will secure homemade tortillas. Menu will include brisket, beans, potato salad, cobbler, tortillas, relishes, and a drink. Price will be a minimum \$5 donation per plate.

There was no further business to discuss. Motion to adjourn was made by Mark Simmons, second by Alex Granado. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm. Minutes submitted by Judy Warren.



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Family Garage Sale: Friday evening 4-6 p.m. and Sat. morning 8-12. Clothes for infants, children and adults. Baby carrier, walker, highchair, toys, household, linens, decorative items, and too much more to mention. Items coming from Abilene. 2 1/2 miles south of Desdemona on Hwy 16. - cross the cattle guard. 1-3-13-C

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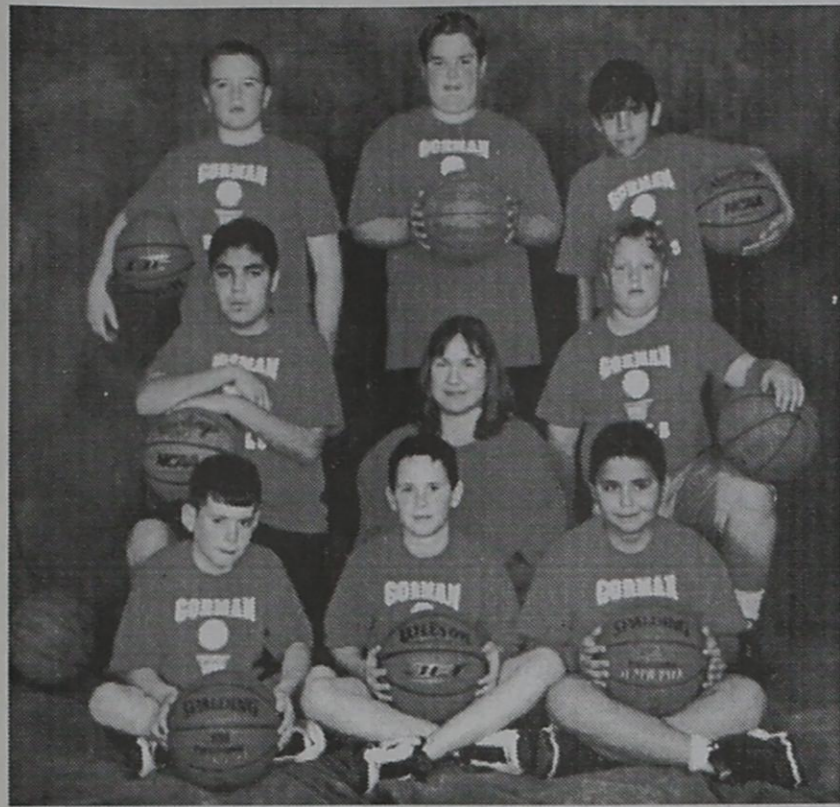
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Gorman Pee Wee Basketball Association Holds 5th & 6th Grade Tournament



Gorman 5th Grade Boys Bulls - Front - Justin Little, Ben Burgess, Jonathan Flores; Middle - Alex Giles, Coach Amanda Johnson, Skyley Jones; Back - Tyler Johnson, James Brown and Ernest Rodriguez.

This has been another successful season with our players. They participated in the Comanche League again this year. Each team has or will participate in at least two tournaments. Our goal of teaching the kids fundamentals has begun to pay off in Junior High this year. We look forward to seeing what these kids will accomplish at the Varsity level in a few years. Thanks to all the coaches for their hard work and dedication. And we appreciate all the parents and grandparents for getting the players to the practices, to Comanche every Saturday, and for being GREAT fans!

The Gorman Pee Wee Basketball Association would like to thank the many people that made our 5th and 6th grade tournament a huge success.

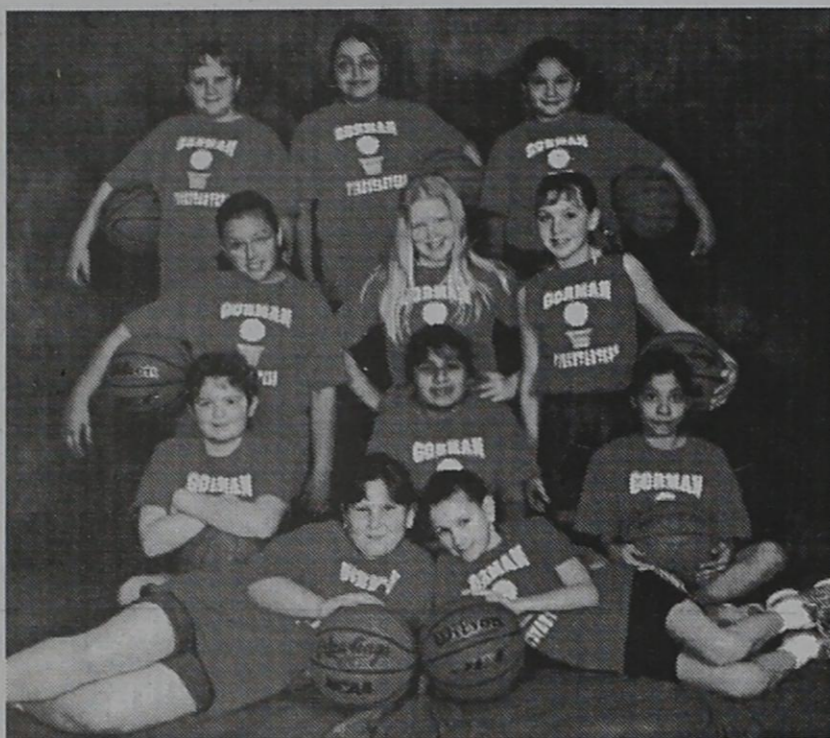
We appreciate all the parents that helped in the concession stand, with clean-up, and at the gate.

A big thanks to Steve Spivey, Rudy Pack, and Gary Foster for refereeing the games.

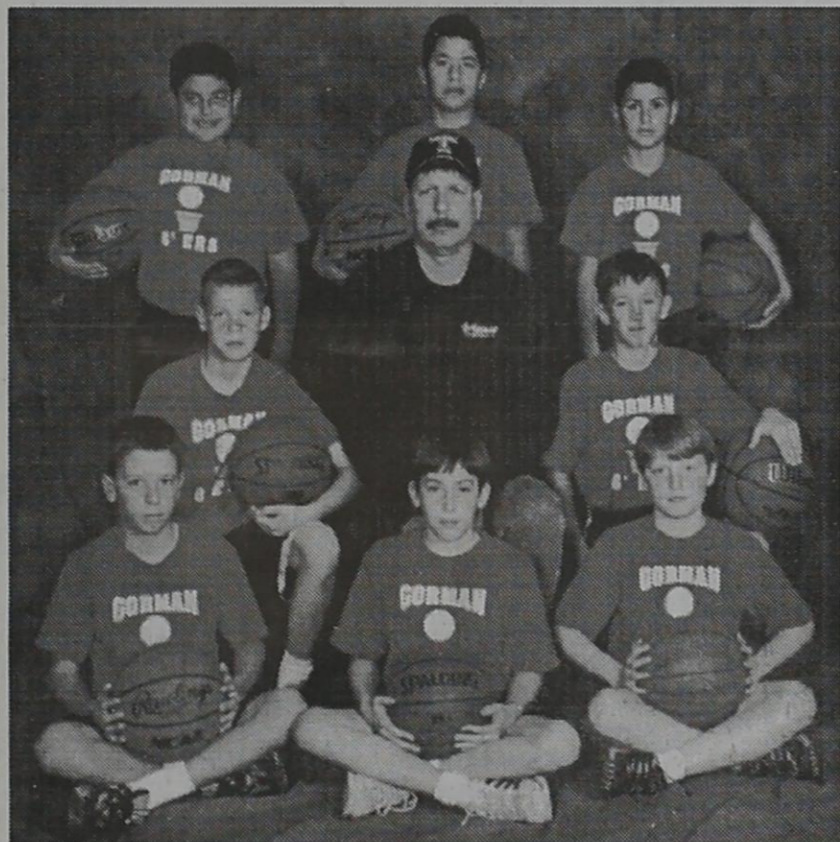
We also would like to thank Betty Morris and Caroline Little for the cakes that they donated for us to raffle.

And thank you to Gorman ISD for allowing us to use the gym every week-end.

Our 3rd and 4th grade tournament will be March 13-15.



Gorman 5th Grade Girls - Firestarters - Front - Jessica Shook, Marissa Gillen; Middle - Katie Fritts, Laura Herrera, Perla Maldonado; Middle 2nd Row - Adriana Madera, Kimmy Seaton and Brittany Henderson; Back Row - Ashley Hair, Edna Gonzales and Cassandra Madera.



Gorman 6th Grade Boys - 8'ers - Front - Matt Underwood, Jordan Perry and Matthew Cogburn; Middle - Tyson Swanner, Coach Tim Swanner, Colby Spivey; Back Row - Chris Madera, Martin Rodriguez, and Marc Gillen



Gorman 6th Grade Girls - Terminators - Front - Emily Lewis, Audrey Johnston; Middle - Valarie Longoria, Coaches - Gracie Longoria and Amy Johnston, Rachel Shook; Back Row - Olivia Jackson, Lindsay Laminack and Marcie Gonzales.

Honor Roll 4th Six Weeks

Maxfield Elementary

1st grade, Mrs. Lewis--A Honor Roll-- Zachary Carlton, Fabian Garcia, Connie Gonzalez, Mykisha Hampton, Kinsey Johnston, Shyann Rainey, Melissa Ramirez; **A-B Honor Roll--** Andrew Keith, Daniel Herrera, Rasha Rainey, Alaina Swanner, Keisha Srader Christian Zolfaghar

1st grade, Mrs. Smith--A Honor Roll-- Courtney Byrd, Bailey Cockburn, Andy Madera, Jessica Williams; **A-B Honor Roll--** Sheldon Fenley, Taylor Grumbles, Gloria Madera, Yari Montelongo, Tyler Patel, Rebecca Rainey

2nd grade, Mrs. Forbus--A Honor Roll-- Austin Marlow; **A-B Honor Roll--** Katie Nabors, Skyley Henderson, Jasmine DeLaTorre, B.J. Ramirez, Jaron Majors, Skye Lewis

2nd grade, Mrs. Grissom--A Honor Roll-- Sergio Garcia, Rachel Tucker, Tyson Underwood; **A-B Honor Roll--** Dalila Hipolito, Viridiana Maldonado, Dalton Murphy, Taylor Holdman, Kacie Keith, Margarito Oronia

3rd grade, Mrs. Caraway--A Honor Roll-- Cade Cole, McKenzie Osborne, Raine Preston, Chance Whitten, A.J. Vaughn; **A-B Honor Roll--** Erica Ortiz, Nathan Ettinger, Jeffery Rainey

3rd grade, Mrs. Spivey--A Honor Roll-- Cody Self, Cortney Shirley; **A-B Honor Roll--** Ally Little, Mallory May, Ketey Thackerson, Courtney Carlton, Carlie Jackson, Rebekah Powell, James Thomas, Stetson Thompson

4th grade, Mrs. Bussell--A Honor Roll-- Brice Campbell, Jaime Johnston, Stephanie Risueno; **A-B Honor Roll--** Matt Keith, Scotty Martin, Cecilia Olivares, Jovanna Perez, Evanjelina Sanchez

4th grade, Mrs. Matteson--A Honor Roll-- Luis Martinez, Jacob Singleton; **A-B Honor Roll--** Shelby Cisneroz, Cameron Clark, Karla Lara, Abigail Pacheco

5th grade, Mrs. Barker--A Honor Roll-- Chance Bryant, Taylor Chew, Jonathan Flores; **A-B Honor Roll--** Kimmy Seaton, Brenda Velasquez

5th grade, Mrs. Wright--A Honor Roll-- Eric Ryan; **A-B Honor Roll--** Jarrett Blankenship, Ben Burgess, Jessica Shook, Jose Velasquez

6th grade, Mrs. Johnson--A Honor Roll-- Matthew Cogburn, Emily Lewis, Miles Vann; **A-B Honor Roll--** Marcy Gonzalez, Valerie Longoria, Perla Velasquez

Gorman High School

7th Grade-A-- Brandy Carlton, Clarissa Glasson, Reba Granado, Meghan Preston; **A-B--** Corey Clark, Nicole Cogburn, Marci Cruz, Brandon Greer, Shanna Hair, Kennon Hornback, Tecia Jones, Kendra Lewis, Megan Lewis, Mary Powell, Trey Underwood, Nancy Velasquez

8th Grade-A-- Kristy Carlton, K'Ann Howard, Maria Oronia A-B--Rosa Herrera, David Ibarra, Brenda Olivares, Tiffany Perez, Brittany Shirley, Matthew Smith

9th Grade-A-- Amber Ervin, Cindy Lopez; **A-B--** Krista Brown, Zachary Bryan, Amber Lewis, Kent Long, Sterling McCauley, Sharla Perez

10th Grade-A-- Kendra Bailey, Martha Cruz, Elizabeth Hipolito, Ashlee Hornback; **A-B--** Amanda Boyd, Christian Esquivel, Ariana Giles, Rachel Granado, Patricia Gutierrez, Clint Jones, Joseph Whitfill

11th Grade-A-- Marcie Davis, Lacy Howard, Melinda Leal; **A-B--** Holly Abbe, Casandra Cooper, William Duske, Andrea Files, Maria G. Garcia, Roberto Rodriguez, Lydia Royster, Emily Thornton

Desdemona News

By Vonnice Guthery

Bro. Richard Waters of Flower Mound, Texas is serving as interim pastor at the Desdemona First Baptist Church.

Jane Maserang of Hico is the new postmaster at the Desdemona Post Office. We welcome her to our community.

Philip Iley of Stephenville is in the Baylor Hospital in Dallas at this time following major surgery last Friday. He is a former resident of Desdemona.

Alpha Thiebaud is in the Dublin Nursing Home recovering from a serious injury when she fell recently and broke her leg. She is a former resident of Desdemona.

Terry young Wofford of DeLeon spent a few days this past week in the hospital. She is a former resident of Desdemona. Get well wishes goes out to these and to others in our area who is on the sick list. Remember them with your cards and prayers.

'Hello' to our friend, Evelyn Hammond, in Brownwood. Hope you are feeling better. She is a former resident of Desdemona.

Desdemona Community Center is open on Tuesday night for those who like to play dominoes or '42.' Visitors are welcome.

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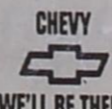
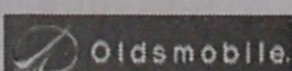
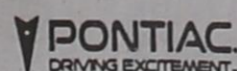
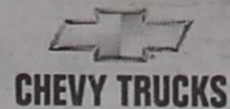
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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

Visiting Mildred Roberts were Tommy Roberts, Bimbo and Anna Lee Roberts, Rodney Roberts, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona and Doylena Roberts of Gustine.

Sorry to report Margie Lane is in an Abilene hospital.

On Sunday morning Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School lesson for Rev. Darrell Dossey, Inez Rogers, Gladys Chambless, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Hope Joiner, Veno Hale, Evelyn Rippetoe, Irene Heathington and Lavona Sharp.

Visiting Harvey Winn and Bro. Darrell Dossey were Harvey Winn of Carbon, Dana Masman of Dallas, June Dossey, Becky Simpson, Tracy Spivey, Diana Snider and Tootie Campbell.

Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

Saturday night was the perfect night for the Kokomo Stew Supper. The Kokomo Community Center was just about overflowing with people having a good time enjoying the good meal and visiting with friends and neighbors and perhaps meeting new friends. The benefit was a huge success and we thank everyone who had any part in making it the success that it was. To all who sold tickets, cleaned the building, prepared food, worked during the supper, attended the supper or gave donations we extend our heartfelt thanks. We especially thank Dr. Simpson of Eastland for his generous donation and Bob and Brenda Hammontree of City Grocery at Gorman for discounting the price of the meat for us. The Gorman and Carbon Fire Departments and the Kokomo Community Center will all benefit from the proceeds. There were people there from Carbon, Gorman, Eastland, New Hope, Olden, Ranger, Lake Leon, Stephenville, DeSoto and Kokomo. If there was someone there from a place that I haven't named we were glad you were there too. All in all it was a wonderful time of neighbors helping neighbors and having a good time while doing it.

Bro. Jim Gillispie of Stephenville preached at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. The pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson was ill and not able to attend. Mrs. Gillispie accompanied her husband to Kokomo. Karen Patterson of Eastland was also a visitor. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Joe Bond. Norma Webb gave an emphasis on Missions: Partners and Purpose. The Choir rendered the special music. They were Crystal Snider, Sylvia Buchanan, Kay Snider, Norma Webb, Karen Patterson, Helen Browning, Oren Webb, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond, and Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano.

We send our prayers and get well wishes to Bro. Wilson.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Heritage Manor for the church service on Sunday afternoon were Woodrow and Helen Browning, Jimmy Little, Johnnie B. Griffith, Sylvia Buchanan and Nancy Hendricks.

Cody Fails, Courtney Butts, Latricia Butts and Jake Greene all of Arlington and James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little of Lake Leon were supper guests of Jimmy and Verna Little on Saturday night. Cody, Courtney, Latricia and Jake went on to Sweetwater for a visit with Earl and Wanda DeBusk.

Jimmy and Verna Little and Earl and Betty Little visited recently with Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails in Arlington.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Mackey and Adelle Walker, Tony, Rusty and Joel Stogner all of De Soto, Sylvia Buchanan, Johnnie B. Griffith and Zelda Jordan.

Beverly and Bob Pharris of Haskell visited recently with Larry and Betty Strube. Larry and Betty visited in Stephenville on Sunday afternoon with Bobby and Nina Koonce.

Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville visited with LaVon Snider on Saturday evening and attended the stew supper at Kokomo. Justin Snider of Austin also visited with LaVon.

Zelda Jordan visited with Bill and Wynelle Brown and D'Aun Brown at Carbon on Wednesday afternoon. Earl and Betty Little visited with Zelda on Thursday.

Guests visiting Hope Joiner and Mary Tobin were Don Joiner of Houston, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Lucille Joiner of Stephenville, Billie Jean Grisham of DeLeon, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith.

Monday morning Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Dalton Wayne Bond, and Lavona Sharp.

Visiting T.D. and Patti Whitehorn were Sylvia Estes and Marie Cook of Carbon, Diana Snider, Tootie Campbell, Nancy Hendricks, and Johnnie B. Griffith.

Guests visiting Jewel Snider, Gladys Dennis and Roy Lee Whitlock were Maudie Husband, Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Diana Snider, Larry and DeLinda Snider, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon.

Doyle Johnson New Resident

Heritage Manor is happy to have Doyle Johnson of Desdemona join his wife, Lucille Johnson who is already a resident. They have three sons, Clyde Johnson of Stephenville, Paul Johnson of Slaton and Roy Johnson of Desdemona. Welcome to Heritage Manor. Visiting them were Paul Johnson of Slaton, Roy and Charlotte Johnson of Desdemona, Clyde and DaSha Johnson of Stephenville.

Doug and Karen Wright, Bill and Tootie Campbell visited L.M. Wooten.

Visiting Mary Williams were Christine Self of Carbon, Jean Burns of Ft. Worth, Durward Webb, Larry Stogsdill, Jo Carey of Midlothian, Howard and Pat Hagood, Diana Snider.

Gladys Fraley New Resident

Heritage Manor welcomes Gladys Fraley, wife of Garland Fraley of Gorman, who has come to make her home for awhile. They have two sons, Denver Rainey and Hank Rainey of Gorman and a daughter, Debbie Caraway. She has retired from 'home health care' and is a Baptist. Some of her guests have been Garland Fraley, Kelly Shupp of DeLeon, Doug and Karen Wright, Denver Rainey, Rodney Ford, Hank Rainey, Nancy Hendricks.

Muriel Prewitt visitors were Johnnie and Pattie Waters of Amarillo, Amy Fraley, Durward Webb, Larry Stogsdill and Eunice Love.

Guests visiting Stella Files and Veno Hale were Tootie Campbell, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and led singing for Veno Hale, Lavona Sharp, Hope Joiner, A.V. Seay, Stella Files, Olin and Margaret Helms, Evelyn Rippetoe, Muriel Prewitt, Roy Lee Whitlock, Dalton Wayne Bond and Inez Rogers.

Guests visiting Ethel Weaver and Inez Rogers were Brenda Boyd, Marjorie Treadway, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Buddy Rogers of Ranger.

Visiting Olin and Margaret Helms were Harvey Winn, Tootie Campbell and Diana Snider.

Euna Porter has returned from the DeLeon Hospital after a few days stay. Visiting her recently were John and Georgie Lee Happer of Dallas, E.G. Henderson, Ima Brown, Stanley Porter.

Recent guests visiting Clara Mae Frossard were James and Vicki Campbell, Katie Reed of Brownwood, Reese Campbell of Abilene, John and Teresa Gilbert of DeLeon, Estelle Craddock, Floydene Gilbert, Carl Gilbert, Larry Stogsdill, Durward Webb, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks.

On Tuesday afternoon, Ina Smith had "Color Game" for Lavona Sharp, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, and Veno Hale.

Guests visiting Irene Heathington and Modess Self were Dave and Laneta Freeman, Christine Self of Carbon, Tootie Campbell, Larry Stogsdill and Durward Webb, Jean Burns of Ft. Worth.

Visiting Sara Rodgers and Evelyn Rippetoe were George Rodgers, Durward Webb, Larry Stogsdill, and Diana Snider.

On Wednesday morning, Bro. Bill Campbell from First Baptist Church came and brought chapel for Bro. Darrell Dossey, Inez Rogers, Gladys Chambless, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Buddy Winn, Hope Joiner, Lavona Sharp, Dorothy Beaty, Mary Tobin and Patti Whitehorn.

Guests visiting Birdie Hogan and Lovena Sherrod were Evelyn Hare of DeLeon, Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Faye Tucker of Carbon, Linda Ogle of Granbury, Kalep and Courtney Hanson of Eastland, Diana Snider and Tootie Campbell.

Guests visiting A.V. Seay and Vera Henderson were Vicki Seay, E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, Chester and Liz Henderson of Abilene, Tootie Campbell, Ann Warren and Diana Snider.

On Thursday, Ina Smith had bingo for A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Darrell Dossey, Sara Rodgers, Patti Whitehorn, Evelyn Rippetoe and Lavona Sharp.

Visiting R.L. and Lavona Sharp were Jerry Majors of Desdemona, Tootie Campbell and Diana Snider.

Visiting Mary Lou Landers were Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Bill and Tootie Campbell, Don Landers of Springtown.

Buster and Louise Brown guests were Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Max and Janice Grice, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Kenneth Good, Glenn Glasson, Irene West, Bill and Tootie Campbell, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks, Estelle Craddock and Diana Snider.

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