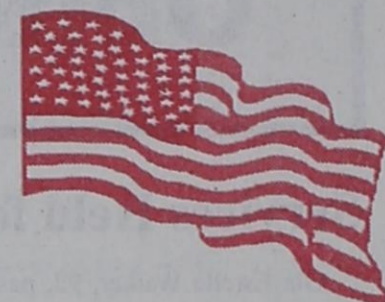


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Spring 2002 Treasure Hunt Slated For April 13

The Easter Treasure Hunt—Now called "Spring 2002 Treasure Hunt" will be held Saturday April 13 at 2:00 p.m.. In case of rain we will automatically reschedule the hunt for Saturday April 20th. Thanks, Ina Smith

Community Garage Sale - April 20th

The Fourth Annual Gorman Community Garage Sale will be Saturday April 20, 2002. There will be a map of participating homes distributed to local businesses on Saturday morning shortly before 8 AM.

There will be advertising in several local papers. Weather permitting; this could be our biggest one ever!

If you are interested in participating and would like to be on the map, contact Eula Mearns at 734-2517 or Lori Dodd at 734-3637. Deadline to be on the map will be Thursday April 18.

Tired of Poor Cell Phone Reception?

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

Gorman ISD Board of Trustees Meet

The Gorman ISD Board of Trustees met Monday at 8:00 pm in the conference room of the Maxfield Elementary. Mr. Windell Treadway called the meeting to order with all seven members and the administration present. One visitor, Jeff Seaton, was also present. The board approved the minutes of the March meeting and approved the payment of disbursements and payroll.

The board addressed the issue tax exemption status for the Gorman Masonic Lodge tabled at the March meeting. Mr. Vann informed the board that HB 1689 passed during the last legislative session allows local taxing entities to exempt charitable organizations. Freddie Gilmore presented the motion to approve all charitable organizations as stipulated in HB 1689 and to support the resolution presented by the Gorman Masonic Lodge. The motion passed unanimously.

Next, the board addressed new business. The board approved Bobby Rich's motion to approve TASB's Policy Update 67. The board also approved the 2002 - 2003 school calendar recommended by the District employees. The final business item discussed was the approval of out of district transfer students. Mr. Gilmore presented the motion to approve the list of transfer students as presented and the motion received a passing vote.

During in the information portion of the meeting, the board received a fund balance report and a tax collection report. Mrs. Bettie Morris presented a report of activities for the elementary emphasizing that the students would be taking the TAAS test April 16 & 17. She also informed the board that the spring Band Concert was scheduled for May 6. Mr. Wright also presented a calendar of activities and also informed the board the students would be taking the TAAS and SDAA test April 16 - 19. Coach Tyson presented a calendar of activities for the Month of April and reported the success of the track, softball, baseball, and golf teams.

Superintendent Vann presented the board with information on the budget process addressing the request process and a proposed pay scale revision. He also stated that the District's property appraisal appeal had been filed. Mr. Vann informed the board that with only two candidates the board needed to take official action to cancel the May 4 election and the board agreed to meet in special session Friday at 11:30 am to act on the issue. Finally, the board was informed that all non-contract employees would receive letters of reasonable assurance.

The board entered closed session at 9:00 pm to receive information on personnel issues and the re-entered open session at 10:51 pm. No action was taken on the issues addressed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:52 pm.

Peanut Festival Slated For September 7th

The Peanut Festival has been scheduled for September 7th. There will be a three day carnival starting on Thursday, September 5th through Saturday, September 7, 2002. Mark you calendars and make plans to attend!

Community Clean-Up Set for April 27

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

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

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

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

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

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

Great State Trash Off Rained Out

The Great State Trash-Off was cancelled due to rain showers last Saturday. Lions Club will pick up trash this coming Saturday at 10 AM. Gorman GROW members will pick up Monday evening April 15. GJHS 7 & 8 Science classes will pick up this week during school.

Birdsong, Masons and Gorman FFA pickup the week before and NHS picked up two weeks ago - GOOD JOB! Thanks for keeping our community looking clean! Your efforts are appreciated by us all!

NEED SAND FOR YOUR YARD OR GARDEN?

If you would like good sand for your yard, garden, or sandbox, you can call City Hall at 734-2317. Price is \$5 for one bucket-load (in a front-end loader).

Church Youth in the Community

The Jr. High and High School youth of First Baptist Church will be collecting macaroni and cheese from fellow church members on Saturday, April 13, 2002. The boxes will be donated to the Gorman Food Bank. If you would like to be targeted for this pick up, please call the church office at 734-2420 and leave your name with Marge Hudson or Brother Bill Campbell. Thanks for your help!

The food bank will be open for distribution on the second Thursday of the month. For any further details about the operation of the Food Bank, please contact Karen at the First Methodist Church at 734-2547.

PRAY FOR RAIN!!!

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

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.

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

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

Lady Panther Track Results

The Lady Panther Track team traveled to Bronte on Friday for the District 16 Track and Field Meet. Although the participating numbers were few, the effort the girls showed was outstanding. Several girls ran their best times of the year.

Ashlee Hornback 9th in the 2 mile running, a personal best of 14:20. Jamie Maupin turned in an 8th place in the 800 meter running, a personal best, of 2:50. Andrea Files ran her personal best in the 100 meters and 200 meters by eliminating a full second in the 100 meter time and 2 full seconds in the 200 meters. Andrea placed 5th in the 200 and 6th in the 100 meters. Kaly Porter placed 1st in the shot put and 1st in the discus. Porter and Files (qualifying in the Long Jump) will both compete in the Area meet on Thursday, April 11th. Files jumped her best distance of the year in the Long Jump taking 4th Place. Porter has the best throws in Shot and Discus going into the Area meet. The Area meet will be held in Winters this Thursday.

Casondra Grumbles, Kim Ibarra, Dana Longoria, Amanda Hair, Rachael Granado, Arian Giles and Emily Thorton also participated at the Meet. Although these girls did not make the finds, they are all Freshman competing against Juniors and Senior. These young ladies competed well and we expect great things from them in the future.

Results:
Kaly Porter-1st Place-Shotput, 36'4"; 1st Place-Discus, 125'8"
Amanda Hair-25'6 1/2", 71'7", personal best
Andrea Files-5th 200-28.33/6th 100-13.69/6th Triple jump-30'9", 4th Long Jump 15'3" area qualified
Rachael Granado-Shot Put & Discus
Kim Ibarra-1100 meters-72.3 sec.
Dana Longoria-100 meters-14.2 sec., 200 meters-30.3 sec
Jamie Maupin-800 meters-2:50
Ashlee Hornback-14:20 in the 3200
Casondra Grumbles-400 meters-72.4 sec/800 meters 2:55
Please congratulate all of these young ladies on a good track season and wish Kaly and Andrea good luck at Area.

Jr. High Girls Track

The Jr High Lady Cubs traveled to May on April 4th for the District Track Meet. With much success under their belts, they ended their season on an even better note. The 8th grade girls took fourth place in the District scoring a total of 62 points. They did a wonderful job and I appreciate their hardwork throughout the year. They will be greatly missed as the head on to high school next year.

The 7th grade girls came home with the district championship in hand, as they scored 161 points to edge Ranger out of the gold by one point. These girls took a commanding lead after dominating the field events early on in the meet. Congratulations go out to all of these young ladies, both 7th and 8th who have represented Gorman so well all year.

Results are as follows:
7th grade Division
Lacy Howard-2400 meters-4th place; 1600 meter run-4th place
Mindy Keaton-2400 meters-5th place; 1600 meter run-5th place
400 meter Relay-Tiffany Perez, Brittany Shirley, Amanda Regian, Brenda Oliveras- 2nd place
Brenda Oliveras-800 meter run-3rd place; 100 meter dash-4th place
Maria Oronia-800 meter run-4th place; 100 meter dash-5th place
800 meter Relay-Tiffany Perez, Amanda Regian, Brittany Shirley, Brenda Oliveras-2nd Place
400 meters-Brenda Oliveras-2nd place
300 Meter Hurdles-Christina Garcia-4th place
1600 Meter Relay-Tiffany Perez, Amanda Regian, Samantha Regian, Brittany Shirley-1st place
Triple Jump- Tiffany Perez-1st; Brittany Shirley -2nd; Amanda Regian -3rd
Shot Put - Kristy Carlton-1st place; Kaci Seaton 4th place; Amanda Brown-5th place
Long Jump- Tiffany Perez-1st place; Brittany Shirley-5th place; Amanda Regain-6th place
Discus- Kristy Carlton 1st place, Kaci Seaton 2nd place
8th grade Division
400 Meter Relay-Sharla Perez, Shannon Roberts, Sandra Lara, Amber Lewis-4th place
800 Meter Run-Sandra Lara-4th place
100 Meter Hurdles-Amber Lewis 6th place
800 Meter Relay-Sharla Perez, Nora Mendoza, Nikki Keith, Shannon Roberts-3rd place
1600 Meter Run-Jessica Williams-5th place; Sandra Lara- 6th place
1600 Meter Relay-Nora Mendoza, Sharla Perez, Shannon Roberts, Cindy Lopez-3rd Place
High Jump-Nikki Keith-1st place
Triple Jump-Sharla Perez-4th place
Shot Put-Amber Lewis-4th place; Amber Ervin-6th place
Long Jump-Sharla Perez 6th place
Discus-Amber Ervin-4th place

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

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

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

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - APRIL 17TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Obituaries

Services Held for Ola E. Walker

Ola Estelle Walker, 92, passed away Sunday, April 7, 2002 at the Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Gorman. Graveside services were Monday, April 8, 2002 at the Gorman Cemetery with Durward Webb officiating. Services under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman.

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

Survivors include several nieces and nephews; great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Stephen Thomas May and Ida Ophelia Turner May, a daughter Melba Jean Walker as well as four brothers, four sisters, and three nephews.

Bonnie McMurrey Laid to Rest

Bonnie McMurrey, 83, of Gorman passed away Friday, April 5, 2002 at the DeLeon Hospital. Graveside services were Monday, April 8, 2002 in Oaklawn Cemetery with Rev. Bill Campbell officiating. Services under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman.

Mrs. McMurrey was born October 26, 1918 in Kopperl, Texas. She was a switchboard operator for Lockheed-Martin for 20 years. She was a homemaker and a Protestant.

Survivors include two brothers, Troy Dodson of Beaumont and Raymond Dodson of Garland and a number of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Wiley and Ellen Williams Dodson; two sisters; and two brothers.

High School Boys Track

DeLeon Bearcat Relays, March 21, 2002
 Shot Put--Brian Hunt-2nd, 43-1; Robert Abbott-31-6.
 Discus--Brian Hunt-1st, 116-11; Robert Abbott, 31-6.
 Long Jump--Roberto Rodriguez 5th, 17-9.
 3200 Meter Run--Jose Cruz-1st, 11:47.60
 800 Meter Run--Keith Treadway-3rd, 2:17.51; Miguel Cruz-4th, 2:20.39.

100 Meter Dash--Roberto Rodriguez-5th, 11:57
 400 Meter Dash--Roberto Rodriguez, 57.59; Miguel Cruz, 59.03; Keith Treadway, 63.23
 200 Meter Dash--Roberto Rodriguez, 25.46
 1600 Meter Run--Jose Cruz-1st, 5:30.65; Miguel Cruz-2nd, 5:32.25.

May Tiger Relays, March 28
 Shot--Brian Hunt-4th, 43-4; Robert Abbott, 33-8.
 Discus--Brian Hunt-5th, 120-6; Robert Abbott, 65-11.
 Pole Vault--Blake VanDusen-3rd, 10'0"; Sawyer Wright-6th, 10'0"
 High Jump--Scottie Lewis, 5-2 Long Jump--Roberto Rodriguez, 18' 1/2"
 3200--Jose Cruz, 11:50.12
 400 Relay--Blake Van Dusen, Sawyer Wright, Gil Cochrane, Roberto Rodriguez--48.36
 800 Meter Run--Miguel Cruz-2nd, 2:16.4; Keith Treadway, 2:25.27.
 110 Hurdles--Scot Lewis, 20.44
 100 Meter Dash--Roberto Rodriguez, 12.24; Robert Abbott, 14.94
 400 Meter Dash--Gil Cochrane, 58.23
 300 Hurdles--Scott Lewis, 49.36.
 200 Meter Dash--Blake VanDusen, 27.34
 1600 Meter Run--Jose Cruz-1st, 5:05.70; Miguel Cruz, 5:33.40.
 1600 Relay--3:50.15, Gil Cochrane, Miguel Cruz, Keith Treadway, Roberto Rodriguez.

Russell Jay, Clint Jones.
 Varsity Boys
 800 Meter Run--Miguel Cruz-4th, 2:13.98; Keith Treadway-5th, 2:20.24
 1600 Meter Run--Jose Cruz-4th, 5:14.12; Miguel Cruz-6th, 5:20.77
 3200 Meter Run--Jose Cruz-4th, 11:26.85
 400 Relay--6th, 48.21-Blake Van Dusen, Sawyer Wright, Gil

Cochrane, Roberto Rodriguez
 Long Jump--Roberto Rodriguez-6th, 18'7"
 Shot Put--Brian Hunt-1st, 45-10 3/4
 Discus--Brian Hunt-4th, 136.4
 Pole Vault--Blake VanDusen-10'0", 5th Place
 Brian Hunt, Jose Cruz and Miguel Cruz will advance to area track meet. It will be in Abilene on Thursday, April 11.

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, phone calls and prayers during my recent stay in the hospital.

I would especially like to thank my family for their concern and care.

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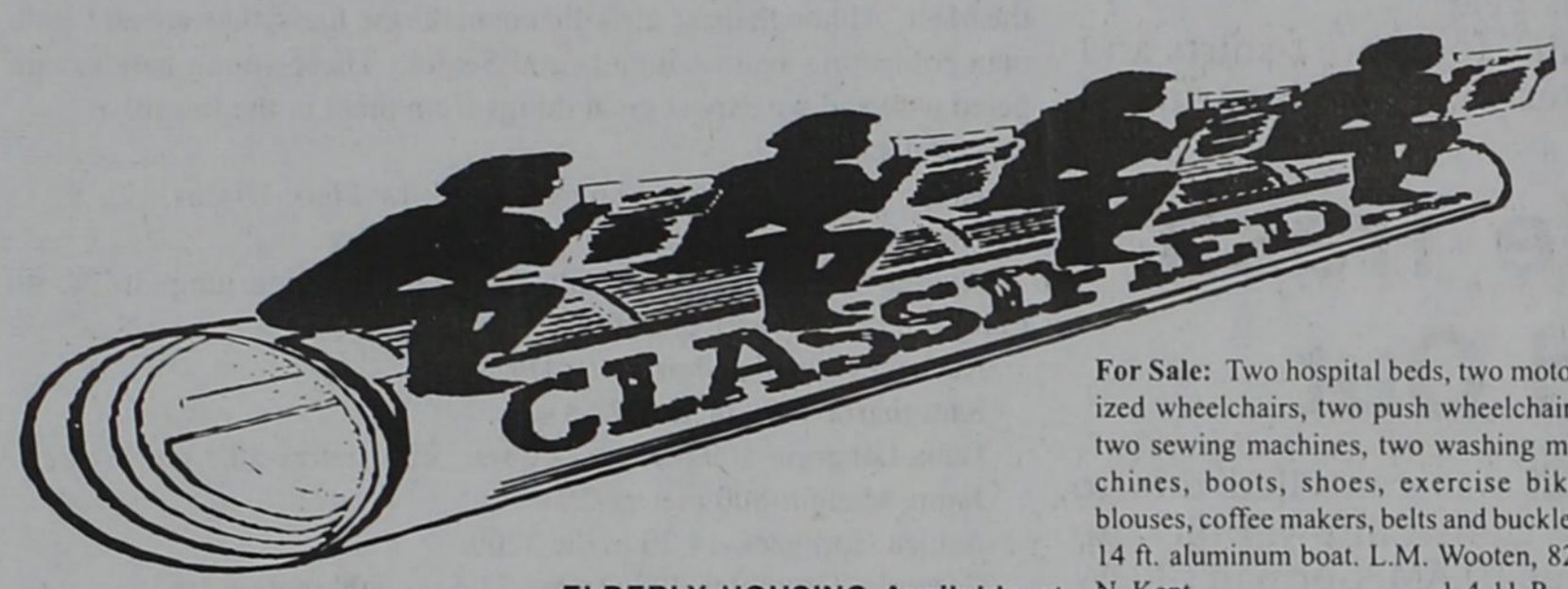
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Budding and Grafting Workshop To Be Held at Womack's Nursery

Fruit and nut tree growers won't want to miss the unique opportunity of attending a special budding and grafting workshop to be held at Womack's Nursery in DeLeon. The Budding and Grafting Workshop will be held Wednesday, April 17 at Womack's Nursery starting at 1:30 p.m. and lasting till 4:00 or 5:00 p.m. Womack's Nursery is located on Hwy. 6 between DeLeon and Gorman. Look for the sign on the north side of the highway. If you want to participate please call the Extension office at 915/356-2539 so that we can prepare handouts for participants.

Participants will get a chance to see up close, different techniques for budding and grafting as well as a chance to actually do some on their own. Larry Jim and Larry Don Womack will be the instructors and both have years of experience with all kinds of fruit and nut trees. A special part of the workshop will be a tour of the nursery operations to learn how fruit and nut trees and bushes are grown from little seeds or roots to great trees. Dress comfortably and come ready to do some walking. Soft drinks will be provided.

Bob Whitney, Comanche County Extension Agent-AG/NR

Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

DELMON AND JOYCE EAVES CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, April, 6, 2002, was a very special day for Delmon Fred and Joyce Eaves as they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The happy occasion started at the Kokomo Baptist Church at 2:00 p. m. as a very large crowd gathered to witness as Joyce and Delmon repeated their wedding vows. Their children, Deliah Eaves Lewis of Ennis and Mark Eaves of Charlotte, NC were their attendants. Rev. Clarence Wilson officiated. Ruby Lee Kinser played several selections on the piano and then accompanied Woodrow and Helen Browning as they sang "Walk Hand In Hand".

Delmon Eaves and Joyce Graham were married on April 10, 1952 in the Kokomo Community. Delmon is retired after working many years for Texas Electric Company, and Joyce is retired from her cake baking and catering service.

The reception, hosted by the children and grandchildren, Mark, Margaret and Preston Eaves and Deliah, Randy, Chris and Jon Lewis, and special friends, Paulette and D'Ann Black was held in the Kokomo Community Center. The room was beautifully decorated with balloons and bells with the golden 50th theme and the serving tables held a beautiful floral centerpiece and the bride's cake with gold double rings on top and the groom's chocolate cake with a Hereford bull face on top. Punch, mints and nuts were served with the cake. The cakes were baked by Terry Treadway. They were served by Terry Treadway, Paulette Black, and D'Ann Black.

Several members of the family, Betty Brown, Jackie Norris, David Laminack, and Chris and Jon Lewis entertained with musical selections and Mark Eaves and Glendal Laminack did a trumpet duet. Betty, Jackie, and David enlisted Delmon's help in singing the last stanza of

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Eddie Lindley spent a few days this past week in the Abilene Regional Hospital following a heart attack. He is reported to be doing better.

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

Ann Keith is a patient (at this time) in the DeLeon Hospital. We sent our get well wishes out to these and others in our area on the sick list.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of T.R. "Tommy" Million, 82, who passed away early Thursday morning. Burial was on Saturday in the Desdemona Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Mildred Million of Desdemona; one grandson, Tom Million of Strawn and one great granddaughter, Hallie Million of Strawn.

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

"Cool Water", a favorite that Delmon used to sing to Mark when he was child. And he did a good job too. Daryl Hirst and Glenda Black rendered several gospel songs to complete the entertainment.

Everyone was invited to the tent that was set up outside the Community Center for a Barbecue supper. Though the weather was misty and quite cool, everyone had a wonderful time and enjoyed the delicious meal.

Special guests were Joyce and Delmon's siblings: Joyce's brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Uvonne Graham and their children and families of the McAlester, OK area, and her sister-in-law, Doris Graham of Eastland and family. A brother Clifford Graham was unable to attend due to illness: Delmon's sisters, Verna Laminack of Lake Jackson, Virda Mae Norris of Fort Worth, Louise Brown of Lake Jackson and a sister-in-law, Verda Eaves of Carbon and many members of their families. Also, special friends, Matt, Amy, Mark and Macalester Hawkins of Fort Worth, and Garry Murry of Weatherford, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Jimmy Little was the song leader at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Ed and Ruth Rodgers of Denver City and Gorman were visitors. The Sunday night services were called off due to the stormy weather. Since the time change to Daylight Saving time, the Sunday evening service will begin at 6:00 p.m.

The clouds looked really bad as they rolled through our community, but we were spared a lot of hail and high wind. Did receive some pea size hail and about an inch of rain throughout the weekend. Sun is shining beautiful this Monday morning.

Erma Henson of Tulsa, OK visited on Saturday with Norma and Oren Webb and attended the reception honoring Joyce and Delmon Eaves. On Sunday, Norma, Erma and Melba Aaron of Eastland met for lunch at ZJ's in Gorman.

Visitors with LaVon Snider last week were Ted Snider, Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville, Gene and Kay Snider and Dan Snider.

Jr. High Boys Track

March 20, 2002--DeLeon Bearcat Relays

Reggie Sanchez--1st-100 Meter Dash, 12.79;
1st-400 Meter Dash, 62.71;
4th-200 Meter Dash, 27.30.

David Ibarra--1st-Discus, 85-9.
Kevin Lewis--2nd-1600 Meter Run 6:17.71.

Other times:
100 Meter Dash--Matt Smith, 14.97; David Ibarra, 14.08.
400 Meter Dash--David Ibarra, 67.67.
200 Meter Dash--David Ibarra, 29.52; Andy Abbe, 33.18
100 Meter Dash--Kent Long, 18.99; Andy Abbe, 15.69,
Jessee Simpson, 16.06.
400 Meter Dash--Kevin Lewis, 70.8.
Triple Jump--Kevin Lewis, 29-4 1/2.
Long Jump--Jessee Simpson, 11-9; Matt Smith, 11-5.

District Meet at May, April 4

400 Meter Relay--7th place 62.93-Kent Long, Matt Smith, Zach Bryan, David Ibarra.

800 Meter Run--Kevin Lewis-5th, 2:41.96.
100 Meter Dash--James Perez, 17.00; Michael Marin, 18.59;
Andy Abbe, 15.17; Matt Smith, 14.81.

400 Meter Dash--Andy Abbe, 83.85; Jessee Simpson, 79.28.
200 Meter Dash--David Ibarra, 1st Place, 28.9.

1600 Meter Run--Kevin Lewis, 1st Place, 5:52.75.

1600 Relay--Andy Abbe, Kevin Lewis, Jessee Simpson, David Ibarra, 3rd Place, 4:47.18.

Shot--David Ibarra, 1st Place, 35-1/2"; Michael Marin, 20-2 1/2";

Pete Ramirez, 23-1 1/2; Andy Abbe, 27-11;

Zach Bryan, 28-6 3/4; James Perez, 23-4.

Discus--David Ibarra, 1st Place, 85-9; Pete Ramirez, 6th place, 61-9;
Michael Marin, 49-11; Kent Long, 51-3; Andy Abbe, 60-9;
James Perez, 47-2.

Long Jump--Matt Smith, 14-3.

Triple Jump--Kevin Lewis, 28-10.

Long Jump--Jessee Simpson, 13-1; Kevin Lewis, 13-8.

Johnnie B. Griffith and Zelda Jordan had lunch in Eastland on Tuesday.

Glenda Black of Abilene visited with her mother, Zelda Jordan on Saturday and attended the anniversary party for Delmon and Joyce Eaves.

Larry and Betty Strube, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little and Zelda Jordan were in Brownwood on Tuesday, April 2, for the funeral of Billy L. Graham. Our sincere sympathy to his wife, Sheron Lovell Graham and their children, Brandy and Buff and their families.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little and James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little met Jerry and Lavell Hallmark of San Angelo and Becky, Shane and Sheyanne of Sterling City and Debby, Ashton and Heagan Braddock of San Angelo and Shane, Amy, Taner and Ryley Shott of Eastland on Saturday for a visit at the Eastland skating rink where Taner was being honored with a birthday party.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of Gorman, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Gorman, Texas):

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 04,

to 02, for voting in a City General election, to elect Mayor, 2 Commissioners, and vote on 4A Sales Tax Proposition.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de Mayo

de 02 para votar en la Elección para ciudad General Election, Mayor, 2 Commissioners, Commissioners

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Gorman Community Center 118 S. Kent St.

Centro Comunida de Gorman

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Gorman City Office, 116 S Kent St

(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 17, 2002

(date)

(entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 17 Abril de 2002

(fecha)

and ending on April 30, 2002

(date)

(y terminando el 30 Abril de 2002)

(fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:*

(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha)

Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Jacy Warren or Debra G. Clark

(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

116 S. Kent St

(Address) (Dirección)

Gorman, TX

(City) (Ciudad)

76454

(Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 01 day of April, 2002.

(Emitted este día 01 de Abril, 2002.)

[Signature]

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.

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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

The next Birthday Party will be Friday, April 12, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are Ola Walker, Ava Rodgers, Gladys Chambless and Lavona Sharp. Relatives and friends are welcome. Ruth Campbell will entertain. There will be refreshments.

Visiting R.L. and Lavona Sharp were Larry and Jerry Majors of Desdemona, Eunice Love.

On Sunday morning Rev. Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School lesson for Buddy Winn, Roy Lee Whitlock, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Buster and Louise Brown, Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, Modess Self, Ollie Halcomb, Gladys Chambless, Hallie Clark, Irene Heathington, Hope Joiner, R.L. and Lavona Sharp.

Visiting Inez Rogers and Ethel Weaver were Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Eugene Morris, Kay Hodges, Kacey Hodges, Donna Knapp, Kimberly Morris of DeLeon, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Ables, Mayvis Lasater, Irene West, Anna Rush, Zelta Jordan, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love.

Some of Veno Hale and Stella Files guests were Zelta Jordan, Johnnie B. Griffith, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Nancy Hendricks, Laneta Freeman.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from New Hope Baptist Church were Rev. Richard and

Connie Watson, Rachel, Grace Ann and Jordan Watson, Leona Coan and Marjorie Treadway. Residents were Margaret Helms, Irene Heathington, Ethel Weaver, Ava Rodgers, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rodgers, Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, Hallie Clark, A.V. Seay and Roy Lee Whitlock.

Visiting Buster and Louise Brown were Bonita Richards of Ft. Worth, Max and Janice Grice, Tisha Grice, Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Durward Webb, Stanley and Euna Porter, Mayvis Lasater, Kenneth Good, Eunice Love, Pat and Howard Hagood.

T.D. and Patti Whitehorn spent Easter Sunday with their children, Dr. Mike and Marsha Whitehorn of Abilene. Other relatives there were Sylvia Estes of Carbon, Chris Sheets of Dallas, James and Mary Jesse of Abilene.

On Monday morning Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for Mildred Bellows, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, Dorothy Beaty, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Lavona Sharp, R.L. Sharp, and Ethel Weaver.

Some of A.V. Seay and Vera Henderson guests were Chester Henderson of Abilene, E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, Irene West, Anna Rush, Johnnie B. Griffith, Zelta Jordan, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Vicki Seay and Laneta Rodgers.

Guests visiting Hope Joiner were Lucy Joiner and Beverly Gates of Houston, Billie Jean Grisham of DeLeon, Irene West, Johnnie B. Griffith, Howard and Pat Hagood, Zelta Jordan, Nancy Hendricks and Eunice Love.

On Monday, Karen Guthery came and styled the ladies hair.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were David and Denna Halcomb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

Laneta Freeman, Diana Snider, Larry and DeLinda Snider, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood visited Jewel Snider.

Visiting Euna Porter were Georgie Lee Clements and friend John of Dallas, Billie Bennett, Stanley Porter, Ima Brown, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Monday afternoon those coming for the singing were Ernestine Campbell, Zelta Jordan, Johnnie B. Griffith, Daisy Slaton, Alpha Mae Andry and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were T.D. and Patti Whitehorn, R.L. and Lavona Sharp, Mildred Bellows, Gladys Chambless, Dorothy Beaty, Zedie Terry, Hope Joiner, Roy Lee Whitlock, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Ava Rodgers, Ethel Weaver, Veno Hale, and Muriel Prewitt.

Some of Zedie Terry guests were Nancy Lawless of DeLeon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love.

Jewel Snider Has Family Reunion
On Saturday, March 30, 2002, the family of Jewel Snider honored him with a family reunion at the V.F.W. Post in Cisco. It was really

a special time for Jewel to have so many members of his family present.

Those present were honoree Jewel Snider of Heritage Manor, Billy Friday and Richard Friday of Midland, Jerry Friday of Atlanta, GA, Maudie Husband and Michael Husband of Cisco, Gary Owens of Thurber, Mike Lawery of Midland, Debby Vincent of Houston, Curtis and Linda Green of Midland, Kenneth, Voncia and James Snider of Rosebud, AK, Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Bobby, Lori and Jessica Ingram of Strawn, Larry and DeLinda Snider and Diana Snider of Gorman.

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

Some of Modess Self and Irene Heathington guests were Dave and Laneta Freeman, Ken and Betty Heathington, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Some of Modess Self and Irene Heathington guests were Dave and Laneta Freeman, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and led singing for Veno Hale, Roy Lee Whitlock, Dorothy Beaty, A.V. Seay, Mildred Bellows, Olan and Margaret Helms, Irene Heathington, Ethel Weaver, Muriel Prewitt and Stella Files.

Visiting Olan and Margaret Helms were Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Zelta Jordan, Johnnie B. Grif-

fith, Eunice Love, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Ruthie Porter, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater.

Heritage Manor is happy to report Louise Brown has come to live at Heritage and be with her husband, Buster Brown, who has been a resident for several months.

Visiting Hallie Clark were Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Guests visiting Muriel Prewitt were Eunice Love, Durward Webb, Pat and Howard Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Fay and Denzel Ables.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church came for chapel for Mildred Bellows, Ava Rodgers, Veno Hale, Roy Lee Whitlock, Buddy Winn, A.V. Seay, Dorothy Beaty, Hope Joiner, Hallie Clark, Gladys Chambless, Inez Rogers, R.L. and Lavona Sharp.

Robin Taylor enjoyed an Easter luncheon in the home of Barbra Tucker. Also present were Dalton Taylor, James, Ellen and Rachel Tucker.

Visiting Edith Phillips and Ola Walker were Jean Jackson of Eastland, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Gladys Chambless were Louise Brown, Ann Warren, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Kay Watson and Janice Grice of Stephenville.

George Rodgers and Eunice Love visited Sara Rodgers.

Laneta (Rodgers) Freeman decorated Modess Self's green spring tree. It sure is pretty and adds a happy greeting.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Glenn Glasson, Howard and Pat Hagood, and Eunice Love.

Some of Roy Lee Whitlock guests were Jackie Lou Whitlock of DeLeon, Diana Snider, Ann Warren, Kay Watson, Johnnie B. Griffith, Amber Presley, Eunice Love.

On Friday morning Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for Inez Rogers, Ava Rodgers, Sara Rodgers, A.V. Seay and Patti Whitehorn.

Some of Ruth Bryant guests were Dr. Kyle Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith, Joan Foster of DeLeon, Zelta Jordan.

On Friday afternoon was the Easter Party. Mrs. Easter Bunny and lots of little bunnies arrived for the party.

Punch and cookies were served to Mary Williams, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Roy Lee Whitlock, Olan and Margaret Helms, Louise Brown, Euna Porter, Sara Rodgers and Kay Brown.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Howard and Freda Harrison of Combine, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Durward Webb, Richard Kinser, Irene West, Anna Rush, Fay and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Zelta Jordan, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Buddy Winn and Ed Johnson were Lance Winn of Irving, Harvey Winn of Carbon, Fay Johnson, Howard and Pat Hagood.

The family of Glenn Lasater reports he has moved to Kerrville and is doing fine. His friends at Heritage Manor miss him.

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Short Bed, 4300 V-6, 4 Spd. Auto Transmission, Air, Cruise and Tilt, Exterior Appearance Package, AM/FM Cassette
MSRP \$21,995
Bayer Discount 1,500
Factory Rebate 1,500 → OR →
Total Savings 3,000

0% - 36 Mos.
2.9% - 48 Mos.
3.9% - 60 Mos.
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2002 Chevrolet Suburban
Sale Price \$28,500
Plus T.T.&L.
4 X 4, LS, 29K Miles
MSRP \$34,995
Bayer Discount 2,500
Factory Rebate 2,000 → OR →
Total Savings 4,500

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3.9% - 60 Mos.
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2002 Chevrolet Avalanche
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MSRP \$21,805
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Factory Rebate 2,002 → OR →
Total Savings 3,342

0% - 36 Mos.
2.9% - 48 Mos.
3.9% - 60 Mos.
W.A.C.

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Sale Price \$16,686
Plus T.T.&L.
4 Spd. Automatic, Air, Cruise, Tilt, Power Windows, Locks, Mirrors, AM/FM Stereo w/CD
MSRP \$19,800
Bayer Discount 1,112
Factory Rebate 2,002 → OR →
Total Savings 3,114

0% - 36 Mos.
2.9% - 48 Mos.
3.9% - 60 Mos.
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Sale Price \$29,065
Plus T.T.&L.
3800 Series II V-6, Power Load CD and Cassette with Steering Wheel Radio Controls
MSRP \$34,550
Bayer Discount 2,483
Factory Rebate 2,002 → OR →
Total Savings 4,485

0% - 36 Mos.
2.9% - 48 Mos.
3.9% - 60 Mos.
W.A.C.

2002 Chevrolet Prizm
Sale Price \$13,263
Plus T.T.&L.
1.8L DOHC 16-Valve I4, Automatic, Air, AM/FM Stereo w/CD, Tilt
MSRP \$15,665
Bayer Discount 400
Factory Rebate 2,002 → OR →
Total Savings 2,402

0% - 36 Mos.
2.9% - 48 Mos.
3.9% - 60 Mos.
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