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Athletic Director Report

By A.D. Coby Tyson

This has been and will be a busy week for our student athletes and coaches as district competition heats up for some sports and ends for others.

Our girls' softball team picked up two wins by defeating Santo and May. This brings their mark to 4-0 in district play with 2 games remaining. Their next game will be against Ranger on April 8th in Ranger at 4:30. The girls then finish district play against Santo in Santo on April 15th.

The baseball team has dropped two district games to Cross Plains and Baird. Both of these teams are quality teams, but our guys can play better than they showed here at home against Baird. They get to try and redeem themselves when they play host to Ranger on April 12th here in Gorman. The boys are currently 0-2 in district play.

The JH track teams have competed well all season as they did last Tuesday at the May track meet. Both the boys' and girls' teams compete in the East Zone District track meet this Thursday (April 4th) in May. This will be the last meet of the season for our JH teams that have showed some promise for the future. Hopefully these young men and women continue to compete in track next year and for years to come.

The HS track teams competed well this past Thursday at the May Tiger Relays. Our boys and girls teams are small in numbers unfortunately, but they competed as hard as they could. Both teams compete in the District Track Meet this Friday (April 5th) in Bronte. Those that finish in the top 4 qualify for the Area Track Meet in Winters on April 11th. Those that are in our athletic periods and are eligible are encouraged to travel with the track team and compete in the JV division. Several young men are going for this as well as a few girls. We hope this improves our competitive edge and builds a sense of team among our athletes.

The boys' golf team will have travel to Abilene (Maxwell) to compete in the first round of the District Tournament by the time the paper is printed, but the results will not be in time to make print. The boys will travel to San Saba on April 8th for the second round of the District Tournament.

Junior High District Tennis is yet to be announced. Cross Plains is our district chair for tennis and has yet to set a date. We hope to have the date settled after this week has concluded.

Good Luck to all our teams and individuals as they compete this week and in the weeks to come!!! If you see an athlete ask them how they are doing and give them your encouragement. You'll be surprised to know how much that can make a difference. Support Gorman Athletics!!!!!!!

Sipe Springs Musical

Sipe Springs Musical will be on April 6, 2002, at 6:00 p.m. at the Sipe Springs Community Center.

All musicians and public are invited to attend.

Cleaning Up—When Attracting Businesses, First Impressions Count

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When companies start looking for a site to manufacture its product, there are many options all over the United States. After a lengthy search, one of those businesses picked Angelina County, Texas. ATCO Structures built its 87,000 square-foot plant and employed 120 people. Angelina County has landed 5 other large corporations in the past four years.

County officials say attracting major employers is an indirect result of their focus on maintaining a clean, litter-free community. "To make a home for new companies you have to have a community that says *Welcome*. If you look at trying to attract new business and industry, you need to have a clean and neat community. If you don't have those things in the decision-making process, you never make it past the first visit."

"First impressions mean a lot when a person is driving through your community and you have litter on your highway and don't have proper upkeep of your medians. We feel like it's a very important role in the process of economic development."

There is more to beautifying a community than picking up litter from the side of the road, says beautification proponents. Clean, landscaped entrances to communities and well-maintained downtown streets and businesses can create a positive first impression for prospective employers. When it comes to attracting business and industry, Texas cities from Lufkin to San Angelo are realizing that *appearances are everything!*

Heather Richardson, director of corporate expansion and recruitment with the Texas Dept. of Economic Development, says she sees a strong link between a community's focus on cleaning and beautifying its streets and parks and its ability to lure new industry. When choosing a site to expand or open a new plant or operation, companies look at an entire community, not just the potential building site.

"If you are buying a house, you may love the house, but if it's in a neighborhood that's not aesthetically pleasing, you won't buy the house," Richardson says.

In April of 2000, 150 Gorman residents met with the Leon-Bosque RC&D for a Community Assessment. One of the top priorities established by this group of Gormanites was to try and get more industry to come to town for jobs, training and to build up the tax base. Eight local groups committed to Adopt-A-Highway areas along the roads into town, and the Community Clean-up has tripled its participation. These are great, productive, and positive moves toward getting Gorman in the competition. The EDC became members of the Texas Midwest Marketing Alliance. This is an excellent example of government and residents working together.

LET'S STAY EXCITED about the possibilities of our community and where we can go in the very near future. IT TAKES ALL OF US WORKING TOGETHER to keep Gorman alive.

This Spring, let's do a Spring Cleaning on our community and highways that will make everyone realize that we are GORMAN PROUD!!!!!!

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 your calendars and make plans to attend!

Kalyn Porter To Compete At State in Discus

Kalyn Porter has been invited to compete in the 75th Annual Clyde Littlefield Texas Relays at Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin on April 6th. All classifications 1A-5A will compete together, with Gorman being the only 1A school represented in the discus throw. Other area athletes include Cookie Lonergan and Markeisha Edwards-Stephenville, Amy Simmons-Coleman and Tiffanie Reeves-Olney. Kalyn will throw Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m.

SOFTBALL NEWS

The Lady Panther Softball team is going through the district at a blazing pace. I will as always point out the hard work and determination they put forth at practice and in the games are paying off for them. I want to thank all the fans who have been at the home games this season and the ones who have traveled and supported the team on the road. The girls and myself appreciate all your support and encouragement.

They ended the first round of district play by beating Santo 15-1 in five innings. Lydia Royster pitched one of her best games of the season against Santo. This performance came at a great time as this win would allow the Lady Panthers to control their destiny to a district championship. Lydia pitched all 5 innings giving up only one run on one hit with 4 walks and 5 strikeouts. It was what coaches like to call a command performance for a pitcher. Offensively, the Lady Panthers put the game out of reach in their half of the 4th inning with Jamie Maupin's grand slam. Leading hitters for the Lady Panthers: J. Maupin (2 for 4, 1HR, 4 RBIs, 3 Runs, 2 steals); Melinda Leal (2 for 4, 2B, 2 runs); Ashlee Hornback (2 for 3, 2RBIs, 2 runs); Casondra Grumbles (2 for 4, 2 RBIs, 2 runs) and Mandy Warren (2RBIs, 2runs). Defensively, the Lady Panthers played very sound as a team. The middle combination of Emma Marin and Melinda Leal play error free ball by recording 5 assists and 3 putouts between the two.

In the JV game following, the girls obtained some valuable playing time that I felt benefited everyone. Some girls played positions they never played before and hopefully gained some better understanding about what other teammates go through during the game. Ashley Maupin, Amanda Hair, and Rachel Granado each had outstanding at bats each time by getting a hit, a walk, or hit by a pitch. These girls as well as the other batters were very responsible at the plate making sure the pitcher earned everything she was entitled. They each played well defensively with Amanda Hair and Rachel Granado doing an exceptional job at the corner positions. The middle of the infield was great as always with Lydia Royster playing shortstop this time around and Emma Marin a mainstay at second. I was very pleased with the girls performance even though they did not pull out a victory.

On Monday, the Lady Panthers faced a much improved May Lady Tiger team. The game remained a barn burner throughout 4 innings until the Lady Panthers bats got heated up and capitalizing on the other teams mistakes. Lydia pitched all 6 innings recording a 13-3 victory and her 3 win in district. She allowed 3 runs and 3 hits and struck out a season high 13 batters. She was the leader at the plate as well going 3 for 4 with a game winning home run that gave her 2 RBIs while also scoring 4 runs and 4 steals. Other leading batters: Melinda Leal (2 for 4, 2B, 4 RBIs, 2 steals); Kendra Bailey (2 for 4, 2 2B); Ashlee Hornback (2 for 4, 2 runs). Defensively, the Lady Panthers made the necessary plays when Lydia wasn't striking out the batter. Shari Marlow, Rachel Granado, Jamie Maupin, and Mandy Warren each recorded a putout.

The girls next action will be Monday April 8 in Ranger at 4:30. I urge everyone to come and support the girls as everyone has been doing. This game has a chance to be a good game. Ranger will be looking for their first district win which can always be dangerous to face a team in that situation and it is at their place.

The district standings as of 4/1/02 are: Gorman 4-0, Santo 2-1, May 1-2, Ranger 0-4. May will be taking on Santo this Saturday in Santo at 2:00pm. This game has implications for the Lady Panthers as the victor will be the leading candidate for the other playoff spot. Remember anytime you see a Lady Panther softball player or Panther baseball always encourage them and let them know you are backing them 100%.

Thank You, Coach Waller

Easter Treasure Hunt Rescheduled For Saturday

For the second time since Gorman started having the annual Easter Treasure Hunt it had to be postponed. The first time several years ago due to snow. This time due to rain.

Although it was not raining at "hunt time", the grass was very wet and Mrs. Bunny decided that someone might get hurt as well as the wetness might ruin some of the treasure, so it was agreed to cancel the treasure hunt until this coming Sat. (April 6) at 2:00. Same place, same rules, same treasures.

So be sure and make plans now to attend the "Delayed Easter Treasure Hunt".

IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER ON APRIL 6, THE HUNT WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 14. WE WILL HAVE A TREASURE HUNT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Thank You

I would like to thank each and everyone who helped make this years "Easter Treasure Hunt" possible. Even though we have not had it yet, due to the wonderful rain we received on Friday night and Saturday, plans are to have it this Sat. April 6....we will have the "Easter Treasure Hunt" sooner or later.

I would like to encourage all you treasure hunters, and your family to be sure and go by and "Thank" all those who made this hunt possible by making donations.

American State Bank, Birdsong Peanuts, Bob's Gro., Gorman Chamber of Commerce, City Gro. Clark Construction and Building Supply, Country Cuts, Seaton Feed Mill, Foster Floral, G & H Feed, Gilmore Auto, Inc., City of Gorman, Gorman Pharmacy and Video, Gorman, Progress, Heritage Manor, Higginbotham Funeral Home, Jack Jackson Concrete, Mears Butane, Smith's Service Station, The Hair Shoppe, Gorman Peanut Festival, Gorman Lions Club, Z.J.'s, Underwood Farms, Marciel Laminack's Mary Kay, Marilyn Warren, Revis Laminack Construction, Caraway Farms, Dale Turner, Virginia Johnson, Andrea Files, Ron and Nina Skiles, Diana Snider, Steve Singleton Plumbing, Rhonda Gryder, A.E. Smith, Hiway 6, Amy Wood, Ricon Pharmacy. Plus all those who donated at Bob's Gro. and City Gro. If I have missed anyone please let me know.

Several Students From Gorman At Judging Contest at Tarleton

The following students participated at the Tarleton State University Invitational Judging Contest on March 20, 2002. They are as follows: Joshua Carruth, Russell Jay, Mandy Warren, Blake Van Dusen, Sawyer Wright (Livestock Judging Team), Dylan Cogburn, Carrie Shipps (Horse Judging), Wes Wilkins, Chris Dodd, Chris Cox, and Matthew Boone (Dairy Cattle Judging Team). These students competed among 6,000 students from 1A to 5A schools from all across the state of Texas. A special congratulations to Carrie Shipps for placing 26th out of approximately 900 others in the Horse Judging Contest.

On March 28, 2002, Joshua Ross and Russell Jay competed in their first, but not last, Regional Wildlife Competition on the Ten Triple X Ranch in Glen Rose, Texas. Finally, the Gorman FFA Judging Teams will be competing at the Area IV Judging Contest at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas. They will be competing in the Livestock Judging, Dairy Cattle Judging, and Horse Judging Competitions.

Coaches for these teams are the Gorman ISD Agricultural Sciences Instructors Bo Caraway and Shawn Boles.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY
Great State Trash-Off
Saturday, April 6, 2002
9:00 a.m.

Meet at the Community Center for Coffee,
Juice and Donuts

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS ON APRIL 7 - REMEMBER TO SET CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

Carbon Cemetery Association Meeting

The Carbon Cemetery Association will hold their annual business meeting on Saturday, April 6, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at the Carbon Community Center.

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.

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

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

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

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

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - MARCH 20TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Obituary

Services Held for Alvena Reynolds

Alvena Reynolds, age 80 of Gorman, died March 31, 2002 in Gorman. Services were Tuesday, April 2, 2002 in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Richard Watson officiating. Interment was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Born December 30, 1921 in Comanche Co. she married John M. McCormick in 1941 in Dallas. He died in 1950. She then married Sam C. Reynolds in 1958 in Eastland Co. He died in 1962. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She worked for Higginbotham Bros. & Co. in DeLeon and Gorman for 27 years.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Mary McCormick of Gorman; one sister and husband, Betty and D.D. Lowery of DeLeon; grandsons, Jay and Reim McCormick of Houston, Marty and Gretchen McCormick of Royce City, Lee McCormick and fiancée Mela of Gorman; great granddaughter, Skylar McCormick of Royce City; special friend, Van McGinnis of DeLeon; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, daughter Patricia McCormick and brother John E. Burleson.

Letter To The Editor

I have noticed a trend in our great nation lately that did not worry me until I began to see it here in Gorman.

If you have noticed the really frivolous law suits being tried in this country as of late, such as the woman who spilled coffee in her lap and then sued because she was scalded. By allowing such suits in our justice department we are telling our elected officials we are too stupid to take care of ourselves.

Now we are being asked to stand up and voice our opinion on having livestock in our city limits. I feel I should be able to make that decision for myself and not allow for a few people to make that decision for me. I live in a free America and I hope you do too.

Thank you.
(name withheld upon request)

New Tax Relief for Farmers and Ranchers

According to John Fuston, State Executive Director for the Texas Farm Service Agency, there is new legislation that offers immediate tax relief through additional depreciation on farm or ranch equipment and property.

The most significant provision for farmers is a 30% additional first-year depreciation allowance. Signed into law by President Bush on March 9, 2002, the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002, is retroactive to 2001 allowing capital investments from the previous year to be depreciated.

Under current law, farmers, ranchers and other small businesses can immediately deduct up to \$24,000 of the cost of investment in qualifying machinery and equipment. This is scheduled to increase to \$25,000 by 2003. The remaining amount is depreciated under the Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System (MACRS).

In addition to the existing expensing provision, the Act provides an additional first-year depreciation deduction equal to 30 percent of qualified property for investments made after September 10, 2001 and before September 11, 2004. The most depreciable farm or ranch property would be considered qualifying property, including farm machinery and equipment, crop storage facilities and single purpose agricultural and horticultural structures.

Since the provision is retroactive to 2001, farmers and ranchers can immediately benefit from the change on their 2001 returns although they may need to file an amended return. For 2002, the amount of farm capital investment that could be written off is estimated to increase by about 15 percent or \$1.8 billion as a result of this provision. This should reduce Federal income and self-employment taxes paid by farmers by over \$500 million. Annual tax savings in 2003 and 2004 are expected to be only slightly smaller at just under \$500 million per year.

To illustrate the potential benefits of this legislation assume that after September 10, 2001, a farmer purchases a combine that costs \$100,000. The farmer would be able to expense \$24,000 under the section 179 expensing election. Under the new law, the producer would then be allowed an additional first-year depreciation deduction of \$22,800, which is equal to 30% of the remaining cost (basis) of \$76,000 (\$100,000-\$24,000). Finally, the remaining cost (basis) of \$53,200 (\$76,000-\$22,800) could be depreciated under the current depreciation rules.

This would permit an additional depreciation deduction of \$7,980. Thus, the producer would be able to deduct a total of \$54,780 of the \$100,000 investment in the first year. This is an increase of \$19,380 as a result of the 30% additional first-year depreciation provision. Assuming the producer is in the 15% Federal marginal income tax bracket, the Federal income and self-employment tax savings would equal \$5,440.

Fuston said, "Although this is not a farm program, our agency administers many programs to support farm and ranch income and we want to make sure that producers are aware of this legislation so that they can take advantage of the tax savings." Fuston added that producers should consult with their accountant to discuss the application of the new legislation to their individual situation.

Eastland County FSA

Eastland Co. Toastmasters Club Looking For Members

Eastland County Toastmasters Club has been meeting since Oct. 2001 in the Eastland County Courthouse. To become a chartered club had to have a minimum of twenty members. This number of members has been achieved. An organizational meeting of the East-

land County Toastmasters club was held Monday evening, March 25, 2002. The following officers were elected: President-Jane Nichols; Vice-President for Education-LeAnn Barron; Vice-President for Membership-Sandy Hazelip; Vice-President for Public Relations-Fred Tucker; Secretary-Treasurer-Gail Fischer; Sergeant-at-Arms-Julie Elrod.

Toastmasters meet each Monday evening in the Eastland County Commissioners court room, second floor of the courthouse from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. You are invited to come visit any meeting. The mission of a Toastmasters Club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth.

A COMPLAINT MADE

A complaint has been made to the City Commission about keeping of livestock in the city. We need your comments and vote to come to an agreement that will aid in trying to please the majority of the citizens of Gorman.

Yes, I am for having livestock in the city. With provisions that will make the owner comply with cleanliness.

No, I do not want any livestock in the city limits.

Comments:

You must sign and print your name and address and return to the City Office



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(Incumbent)

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Charles Stenholm - (D)
(Incumbent)

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This beaver was killed by dogs 2 miles north of Desdemona on the property of Raymond Hattox on last Wednesday.

Desdemona News
BY VONNIE GUTHERY

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had a great Easter service last

School Menu

- Week of April 8**
Breakfast
Monday--Cereal, Graham crackers, milk, juice
Tuesday--Muffin, milk, juice
Wednesday--Eggs, biscuits, jelly, milk, juice
Thursday--French toast sticks, syrup, milk, juice
Friday--Biscuits, sausage, gravy, milk, juice
- Lunch**
Monday--Ham or bologna sandwiches, pork-n-beans, cookies
Tuesday--Chicken fajita salad, refried beans
Wednesday--Corny dog, pinto beans, fruit
Thursday--Spaghetti/meat sauce, salad, corn
Friday--Hamburgers, fries, fruit

Sunday during the morning worship hour. Special music was presented by the adult choir. Several visitors attended. An Easter Egg Hunt was held on the church lawn following the morning service. Evening service was dismissed. Bro. Dewayne Brawner and the members would like to invite each of you to attend each service.

Kathleen (Henslee) Williams and a friend from Corpus Christi visited recently with her sister-in-law, Dorothy (Williams) Roberts. Kathleen is a former resident of Desdemona where she attended school.

Clyde (Wilhite) Paul who was living with her daughter, Jo Ann (Paul) Good near Topeka, Kansas recently moved to the Good Tree Retirement Home in Stephenville. Clyde is a former resident of Desdemona where she attended school and graduated with the Class of 1928.

Other former residents of Desdemona now living at the Good Tree Retirement Home or the Good Tree Apartments in Stephenville are Mary Alice (Brown) Ficklen (Class of 1939), Agatha (Genoway) Nance (Class of 1934), Monette (Ponder) Dasher (former teacher at Desdemona), Damon Northcutt (cousin to Betty Jane (Clark) Guthery in Irving.

Larry Majors spent a few days this past week in the Abilene Hendricks Hospital with heart problems.

Manford Lewis received injuries recently when he fell from a ladder at his home. He spent a few days in the Abilene Regional Hospital.

J.J. (Clark) Rainey has serious health problems and will be taking treatments at the M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. She is the granddaughter of Jack and Nell Ridens of Desdemona.

Loretta (Griffith) Crenshaw of Alba is recovering from recent surgery. She is a former resident of Desdemona where she attended school and graduated with the Class of 1945.

dinner. Ted and Charlotte Snider invited LaVon to go with them to Hollis. OK, to visit the Jamie Snider family for Easter Weekend. Saturday, Ted, Charlotte, and LaVon went to see Jamie's family in the Hollis First Baptist Church Easter Pageant. Later Jan and Robert Slampa hosted a delicious supper for Jamie's family, Ted, Charlotte and LaVon. Charlotte went to church with the family on Sunday morning, then Ted, Charlotte and LaVon ate a really good Sunday dinner with Jamie, Stephanie, Kael, Craig, Matthew, Andrew, and Anna before returning home to Gorman.

Others visiting with LaVon Snider recently were: Kay Snider, Dan Snider, and Suzanne Rankin.

We got about 2 to 3 tenths of an inch of rain during the weekend, but no hail or damaging winds for which we are very thankful.

Gorman Police Report

There were 15 arrests made this month for the following: 1--Assault/family violence, 2--Resisting arrest, 1--Assault on a peace officer, 3--interfering public servant, 3--DPS warrant, 1--PI, 2--DWI, 1--Possession marijuana, 1--possession control substance, 1--unlawful carrying weapon, 1--DeLeon warrant, 1--Drug and search warrant.

There were 118 citations written this month covering 12 violations as follows: 82--speeding, 1--stop sign, 13--no insurance, 2--no seat belt, 5--no DL, 2--fail to yield right way, 5--exp. registration, 2--simple assault, 3--exp. inspection, 1--passing in no passing zone, 1--PI, 1--dog running at large.

There were 39 investigatable offenses reported. There were 51 other contacts made with the public where investigations, information, or assistance was required: Animal calls--16, Medical emergencies--1, Welfare checks--2, Accidents--4, Suspicious vehicle/person--2, Funeral escorts--4, Disturbances--11, Locked vehicle--1, Juvenile--2, Emergency messages--5.

112 Warning Citations--74-Speeding, 16-Defective Equipment, 2-No insurance, 4-No inspection, 4-Exp. registration, 2-Exp. DL, 7-No seat belts.

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Kokomo News By Zeldia Jordan

Easter was a very good day at Kokomo. The weather was nice for family gatherings and families attending church together.

We had a wonderful service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Easter Sunday morning with the congregational singing directed by Woodrow Browning with Helen Browning at the piano and Ruby Lee Kinser at the organ; special music by the choir: Aletha Burgess, Sylvia Buchanan, Donna Gatlin, Crystal Snider, Kay Snider, Norma Webb, Helen Browning, Leona Wilson, Ruby Lee Kinser, Oren Webb, Jimmy Little, Woodrow Browning, and Gary Browning with Daryl Hirst at the piano; an Easter message by the pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson followed by observing the Lord's Supper. Many who grew up at Kokomo came back to visit, bringing their families with them. The visitors were Wade, Sheri, Ryan and Kody Daniell of Abilene, Kevin and Debbie Hirst of San Antonio, Judy and Sarah Porter of Spring, Stacy Webb and Renee Fox and Ireland of Comanche, Scarlet and Amanda Porter, Tino Torrez and Jon Meldy of Austin, Jacob Webb, Alice Bergmack, Kaci Webb and Tiffany Gore of Comanche, Dale, Kathy, Scott and Matt Collum of Huckabay, Glenn, Donna and Seth Burgess of Jourdanton, Gary, Donna, Leslie, and Garrett Gatlin of Mineral Wells, Gary, Rebecca and Emily Browning of Graham and Erik Segura of Gorman. If I have missed naming someone that was there, please forgive me and know that we were very glad that you came to worship with us.

Following the service there was an egg hunt for all the children on the lawn around the church while the adults assisted the children or visited with friends and neighbors.

The Sunday evening service was dismissed so the members could attend the 5th Sunday Singing and revival services at the First United Methodist Church in Gorman, and join in the worship of our risen Lord and Savior with

members of other churches in Gorman and surrounding area. All the congregational singing and special music was beautiful and the Easter message by Rev. Victor Pena, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, was very challenging to do more to tell others about Jesus. There was a wonderful time of fellowship and refreshments following the service.

Joe and Glynda Bond spent the weekend in Copperas Cove with Shannon and Stephanie Bond and attended the Easter Drama on Saturday night and Sunday morning church service with them at the First Baptist Church. They all had lunch with Stephanie's parents, Gale and Don Lakin on Sunday.

Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland and James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little of Lake Leon had an early Easter visit and dinner with their parents, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little on Friday night. On Saturday they were in Eastland to view the damage of the bad hail storm that hit Eastland on Friday night. Ray Neal's family received damage to a car and pickup and to the roof of their home.

Those visiting with Oren and Norma Webb during the Easter weekend were Judy and Sarah Porter of Spring, Stacy Webb and Renee Fox and Ireland of Comanche, Scarlet and Amanda Porter, Tino Torrez and Jon Meldy of Austin, Jacob Webb and Alice Bergmack and Kaci Webb and Tiffany Gore of Comanche.

Kevin and Debbie Hirst of San Antonio visited during the Easter weekend with Daryl and Cecilia Hirst.

Glenn, Donna and Seth Burgess of Jourdanton and Ben Burgess of Gorman visited during the Easter weekend with Durwood and Aletha Burgess and Aline Garrett, Billy and Cheryl Burgess of Granbury, Alissa Burgess of A & M University, Dan and Charla Burgess, Charles and Carolyn Little, and Alan, Shellie, Justin and Ally Little joined them for the Burgess and Buckley families an-

nual Easter picnic and Easter egg hunt at the home of Jeff, Angela, Chelsea and Haley Buckley at Desdemona on Sunday afternoon.

Wade, Sheri, Ryan and Kody Daniell of Abilene visited on Easter Sunday with their Grandma, Zeldia Jordan. There were telephone visits with Glenda Black of Abilene, Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock, Joe Miles of Austin and Laverne Winn of Muleshoe with Happy Easter wishes.

Sylvia Buchanan had lunch on Easter Sunday with her mother, Nancy Hendricks. Other visitors with Nancy during the week were Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Johnnie B. Griffith and Zeldia Jordan.

Paul Griffith of Fort Worth and a friend visited with an aunt, Johnnie B. Griffith during the weekend.

MELANIE GATLIN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Helen and Woodrow Browning were in Graham on Thursday, March 28, to baby sit a granddaughter, Emily Browning, and they and Gary, Rebecca and Emily went to Mineral Wells on Thursday night to visit with Gary, Donna, Leslie, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin and attend the birthday party honoring Melanie. Several of Melanie's girlfriends attended the bowling party and wiener Roast and enjoyed an overnight visit with her.

Woodrow and Helen returned to Graham with Gary and family on Thursday night, and they all came to Kokomo on Friday night. Gary, Donna, Leslie and Garrett came on Saturday afternoon for an Easter weekend visit with them. Others enjoying lunch with them on Easter Sunday were, W. C. and Winnell Browning of Gorman, Gene and Kay Snider, Dale, Kathy, Scott and Matt Collum of Huckabay and Mike and Crystal Snider.

Sheri Snider of Lubbock visited with LaVon Snider on Friday and Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville met them in Gorman at ZJ's and treated them to a steak

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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

On Friday, March 22nd at 2:00 p.m. was the March Birthday Party. Mary Williams was the honoree.

There was a style show presented by Heritage Manor employees. These models presented the very latest. Models were Janet Sanders, Ina Smith, Denise Brown, Linda Hughes, Vicki Rich, Toni Ervin, Gloria Garcia, Amy Fraley and Ima Klaus.

Amy Wood and Anna Rush made the birthday cakes.

Caro Boswell, Kelly Williams and Anna Rush served cake and punch to everyone.

Residents present were the honoree Mary Williams, Dorothy Beaty, Roy Lee Whitlock, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Clifton Jarrett, Irene Heathington, R.L. and Lavona Sharp, Euna Porter, Gladys Chambless, Veno Hale, Edith Phillips, Robin Taylor, Ethel Weaver, Zadia Terry and Modess Self. Guests were Anna Rush, Caro Boswell, Kelly Williams and Nancy Hendricks, also were Linda Hughes, Ima Klaus, Amy Fraley, Ina Smith, Janet Sanders, Denise Brown, Vicki Rich, Toni Ervin and Ray Blevins.

Visiting Buster and Louise Brown were Max and Janice Grice and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, E.G. Henderson of Lake Leon, Bonnie Croft, Kenneth Good, Eunice Love, Diana Snider.

Visiting Zadia Terry were Nancy Lawless of DeLeon, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Rev. Oliver L. Grumbles and Edith brought Bible Study on Saturday for Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Margaret and Olan Helms.

Some of Vera Henderson and A.V. Seay guests were Frank and Ella Reeves of Irving, E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, Chester Henderson of Abilene, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith, Daisy Slaton and Zeldia Jordan.

Guests visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were Diana Snider, David and Denna Halcomb.

Cynthia Ellen Earles Passes Away

On Friday, March 22, 2002, Cynthia Ellen Earles passed away. She was 78 years old. Services were at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel on Sunday, March 24, 2002. Rev. Richard Watson officiated. Daryl Hirst brought the special music.

Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery arranged by Higginbotham's Funeral Home. She was a homemaker and a member of the Gorman Baptist Church.

She married Hubert Earles in 1941. Cynthia Ellen is survived by two sons, Lloyd Wayne Huff of Merkel and Jackie Don Perry of San Saba; one brother Vardie Huff of Gorman, six grandchildren, two great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and a special great grand niece Qurisha Siver of Arlington. Preceded in death by her parents, a sister Beatrice Agee, two brothers,

Hubert Huff and Halbert Huff and a son Dewey Earles in February 2002.

Visiting Mildred Bellows were Dena Tidmore of Midlothian, Alyssa Armstrong of Garland, Darrell and Pat Graham.

On Sunday morning, James Miears of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Roy Lee Whitlock, Inez Rogers, Buddy Winn, Buster and Louise Brown, Dorothy Beaty, Hallie Clark, A.V. Seay, Ruth Bryant, Irene Heathington, Lavona Sharp, Modess Self, Veno Hale, Ethel Weaver, Ava Rodgers, Edith Phillips and guests Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Veno Hale and Stella Files were Diana Snider, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love.

Some of T.D. and Patti Whitehorn guests were Sylvia Estes and Marie Cook of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Diana Snider, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith, Eunice Love.

On Sunday afternoon those from the Church of Christ were Larry Stogsdill and Durward Webb. Residents were Mary Williams, Muriel Prewitt, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Roy Lee Whitlock, Inez Rogers and Clifton Jarrett.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Johnnie and Pattie Waters of Amarillo, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Durward Webb and Eunice Love.

Some of Olan and Margaret Helms guests were Diana Snider, Howard and Pat Hagood.

A.V. Seay's sister and husband, Frank and Ella Reeves came on Saturday and took A.V. to Desdemona, Gorman, and DeLeon for an

outing which A.V. said she really enjoyed.

Some of Euna Porter guests were Billie Bennett, Stanley Porter, Ima Brown, Glen Clement, E.G. Henderson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks, Ennis Joiner, Zeldia Jordan, and Daisy Slaton.

Guests visiting Ed Johnson and Buddy Winn were Jay Johnson, Harvey Winn, Pat and Howard Hagood.

Visiting Hope Joiner were Ennis and Nina Joiner, Lucy Joiner, and Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville, Billie Jean Grisham of DeLeon, Howard and Barbra Joiner of Arlington, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith, Daisy Slaton, Zeldia Jordan, Amber Craddock and Jane Branch.

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

Guests visiting R.L. and Lavona Sharp were Kelly Williams and Jerry Majors of Desdemona, Anna Rush, Howard and Pat Hagood.

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

On Monday afternoon those coming for singing were Ruby Lee Kinser, Zeldia Jordan, Daisy Slaton, Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Alpha Mae Andry, and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Ethel Weaver, Patti Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Gladys Chambless, Dorothy Beaty, Inez Rogers, Muriel Prewitt, Roy Lee Whitlock, Olan and Margaret Helms.

Visiting Roy Lee Whitlock were Ken and Rena Mauldy of Desdemona, Jackie Lou Whitlock and Eunice Love.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Zeldia Jordan, Daisy Slaton, Anna Rush, Ima Brown, Durward Webb, Richard Kinser, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Eunice Love.

On Tuesday morning Betty Due of Desdemona played the electric organ and led singing for Roy Lee Whitlock, Ava Rodgers, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Hope Joiner, Irene Heathington and Muriel Prewitt.

Visiting Ruth Bryant were Larry and Martha Bryant, Dr. Kyle Bryant, Susie Hampton, Nancy Hendricks, Diana Snider, Joan Foster of DeLeon, Pat and Howard Hagood, Ima Brown.

On Friday morning Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Ava Rodgers, Roy Lee Whitlock, Mildred Bellows, Dorothy Beaty and Lavona Sharp.

Some of Jewel Snider guests were Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Gary Owens of Thurber, Diana Snider, DeLinda Butler, Ima Brown, Ruthie Porter, Richard Kinser, Eunice Love.

Visiting Ethel Weaver and Inez Rogers were Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Zeldia Jordan, Daisy Slaton, Nancy Hendricks, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Lugene Morris of DeLeon, Joy Rogers, Eunice Love, Marie Cook, Pat Kincannon of Hico, Fay and Denzel Ables.

On Wednesday morning Ennis Joiner of First Baptist Church came

and taught the Sunday School lesson for Dorothy Beaty, Roy Lee Whitlock, A.V. Seay, Buddy Winn, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Hope Joiner, Mildred Bellows, Ava Rodgers, Irene Heathington, Hallie Clark, Gladys Chambless and Lavona Sharp.

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

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Zeldia Jordan, Daisy Slaton, Nancy Hendricks, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater.

Bea O'Neal guests were Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks and Glenn Glasson.

Visiting Clifton Jarrett were Kay Watson, Bill Johnson, Mark Watson, Pat and Howard Hagood, Rita Hall of Kerrville, Larry Roberts of Goldthwaite, Trevor, Melissa and Jarrett Robertson of Kerrville, Richard Kinser, Howard and Pat Hagood, and Eunice Love.

On Thursday morning Ina Smith had 'Egg Toss' for Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, Ethel Weaver, Dorothy Beaty, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Hallie Clark, Mildred Bellows, and Lavona Sharp.

Some of Hallie Clark guests were Jo Ann Fraley, Howard and Pat Hagood and Eunice Love.

On Thursday was Resident Council. Attending were Roy Lee Whitlock, A.V. Seay, Robin Taylor, Hallie Clark, R.L. and Lavona Sharp.

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

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2002 Buick Park Avenue Sedan

3800 Series II V-6, Power Load CD and Cassette with Steering Wheel Radio Controls



MSRP \$34,550
Bayer Discount 3,483
Factor Rebate 2,002 → OR →
Total Savings 5,483
Sale Price \$19,656 Plus T.T.&L.

0% - 36 Mos.
2.9% - 48 Mos.
3.9% - 60 Mos.
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2002 Buick Rendezvous

Sale Price \$21,991



3.4 Liter, V-6, 4 Speed Automatic, CX Value Package

MSRP \$25,795

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Factory Rebate 2,002 → OR →
Total Savings 3,804

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2.9% - 48 Mos.
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2002 Pontiac Grand AM SEI Coupe

4 Spd. Automatic, Air, Cruise, Tilt, Power Windows, Locks, Mirrors, AM/FM Stereo w/CD



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Bayer Discount 1,112
Factory Rebate 2,002 → OR →
Total Savings 3,114
Sale Price \$16,686 Plus T.T.&L.

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3.9% - 60 Mos.
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2002 Chevrolet Prizm

1.8L DOHC 16-Valve L4, Automatic, Air, AM/FM Stereo w/CD, Tilt



MSRP \$15,665
Bayer Discount 400
Factory Rebate 2,002 → OR →
Total Savings 2,402
Sale Price \$13,263 Plus T.T.&L.

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2.9% - 48 Mos.
3.9% - 60 Mos.
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Sale Price \$14,230



LS, 5 Speed Manual, AM/FM Stereo w/CD, Air, Aluminum Wheels

MSRP \$18,058

Bayer Discount 1,791
Factory Rebate 2,002 → OR →
Total Savings 3,793

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3.9% - 60 Mos.
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2002 Chevrolet Tahoe

LS, 5300 V8



MSRP \$33,794
Bayer Discount 3,713
Factory Rebate 1,500 → OR →
Total Savings 5,213
Sale Price \$28,581 Plus T.T.&L.

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2.9% - 48 Mos.
3.9% - 60 Mos.
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2002 Pontiac Firebird Trans Am

Sale Price \$29,107

Ram Air Performance and Handling Pkg., 5.7 Liter V-8, 3.23 Rear Performance Axle Ratio, Traction Control, 12 Disc Remote Compact Disc Changer

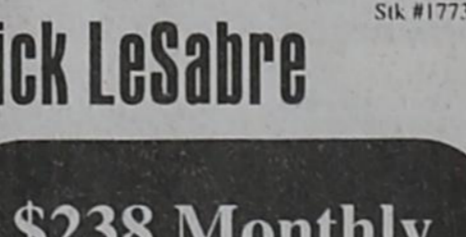
MSRP \$32,900

Bayer Discount 1,791
Factory Rebate 2,002 → OR →
Total Savings 3,793

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1997 Buick LeSabre

Limited - 41K Miles



\$238 Monthly
60 Mos. @ 6.9%

- 110 Point Inspection
- Extra Warranty Included
- All Like New

Sale Price \$11,750
Plus T.T.&L.
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1998 Buick Regal



4 Door, GS, 42K Miles

\$275 Monthly

60 Mos. @ 7.9%

- 110 Point Inspection
- Extra Warranty Included
- All Like New

Sale Price \$13,625
Plus T.T.&L.
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1998 Pontiac Gran Prix



2 Door, GT, 26K Miles

\$249 Monthly

60 Mos. @ 7.9%

- 110 Point Inspection
- Extra Warranty Included
- All Like New

Sale Price \$12,350
Plus T.T.&L.
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2001 Silverado 1/2 Ton Reg. Cab

Sale Price \$15,980



Short Bed, 4300 V-6, 4 Spd. Auto Transmission, Air, Cruise and Tilt, Exterior Appearance Package, AM/FM Cassette



2002 Chevrolet Suburban

4 X 4, LS, 29K Miles

Sale Price \$28,500

- 110 Point Inspection
- Extra Warranty Included
- All Like New

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* Excluding Excessive Mileage

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