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Jana Ables and John Fehler To Pledge Nuptials



Jana Ables, the daughter of Dana Ables and the late Dean Ables of Mineral Wells and John Fehler, the son of Jeanne Fehler and the late David Fehler of Meridian announce their engagement and upcoming wedding in Jamaica on October 27, 2003.

Jana graduated from Mineral Wells High School in 1995, the University of North Texas in 2000, and completed her Masters Degree at Tarleton State University in 2002. She is currently employed by Pecan Valley MHMR.

John graduated from Glen Rose High School in 1995, Tarleton State University in 2001, and currently working towards his Masters Degree at Tarleton State University. He is employed by NOMA Cable Tech.

The couple will reside in Mineral Wells.

Letter To The Editor Panthers Tame Tigers 27-6; Host Ranger Friday Night

To Whom It May Concern:

Monday, October 20, I came home from work to find that MY dog, who was in HER OWN yard, had been mauled to DEATH!!!! Imagine THAT surprise!! I have always kept my dogs at the Own Home. Of course, there have been the occasional escapes.

I didn't know exactly what had happened until I further examined her. The blood and bite marks on her neck and around her legs told at least part of the story. Could it have been a STRAY DOG????? I'm sure not because in Gorman we have a leash law.

After the shock and pain of losing my dog, I then felt angry. This has now turned to worry because of my four year old Grandson. He plays in this yard all the time. Now can he resume play? Who would be responsible if a STRAY comes into MY YARD while he is at play and attacks him???

A Concerned Grandparent,
s/ Shelby Hagood

Desdemona History & Humor Program

"Mud, Crude, & Automobiles" will be presented on October 23, 2003 at the Desdemona Community Center on Thursday, October 23, 2003 at 5:30 p.m.

M.B. "Moody" Koonce, MC; Ben Koonce 1918 Memories, presented by Ben's daughter, Nelda Priddy; Antique Car Hub Cap Display by Feltz Terrill; and refreshments provided by Mrs. Hazel Koonce.

GHS Class of 1956 Reunion

The Gorman High School Class of 1956 is having a reunion starting at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, October 25, 2003 at Ken and Betty Heathington's place in Gorman. Friends are invited to come by to visit with class members. Call 734-2058 or 734-3600 for directions.

FFA DUES DEADLINE

All FFA dues need to be paid by November 01, 2003. This includes FFA, and Junior FFA dues. The cost is \$12.00 for each member. Please make checks payable to Gorman FFA. Dues may be brought to the Gorman Ag Shop. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Boles at 734-2505. Thank you.

GAME AT A GLANCE		
Gorman		May
14	First Downs	10
38/168	Carries/Yds.	34/64
34	Yds. Passing	83
2 of 10	Passes/Comp.	5 of 17
3	Interceptions	3
0 - 0	Fumbles/Lost	0-0
2/30	Punts/Avg.	6/20
9/80	Penalties	4/20

The Gorman Panthers traveled to May on Friday night to take on the Tigers and came away with a 27-6 victory. Gorman scored 7 in the first period and added 13 before the half for a 20-0 lead at intermission and then added 7 more in the fourth period in an important District 12-A victory.

The Panthers wasted little time as they took the kickoff on the Gorman 46 and scored in 6 plays with Ryan Wright passing to Sawyer Wright for the final 9 yards for the score. The drive also featured a 25 yard pass to Trent Withers to set up Gorman at the May 15. Tim Guerra ran for 6 yards before the scoring pass with 9:58 left in the first. Sawyer Wright added the point after and the score was 7-0.

Trent Withers added another touchdown on a runback of an interception for the score with 4:42 left in the first. The try for point failed and the score stood at 13-0.

Gorman added another score before halftime when they got the ball on the May 46 and scored in 6 plays with Sawyer Wright getting the honors on a 5 yard run with 6:29 left in the half. Sawyer kicked the point after to make the score 20-0. The drive featured runs of 9 and 13 for Roberto Rodriguez and 1 and 17 by Trent Withers.

The Panthers added another score in the fourth period when they took the ball on their own 36 and scored in 10 plays with Ryan Wright getting the score on a 1 yard run with 3:03. The drive featured runs of 5, 1 and 8 by Ryan, 16 and 11 by Sawyer and 13 by Rodriguez. Sawyer booted the point after making the score 27-0 with 3:03 left in the game.

May finally got on the scoreboard with Cody Jester tossing a 26 yard pass for the score. The pass try for 2 points failed and the final score was 27-6.

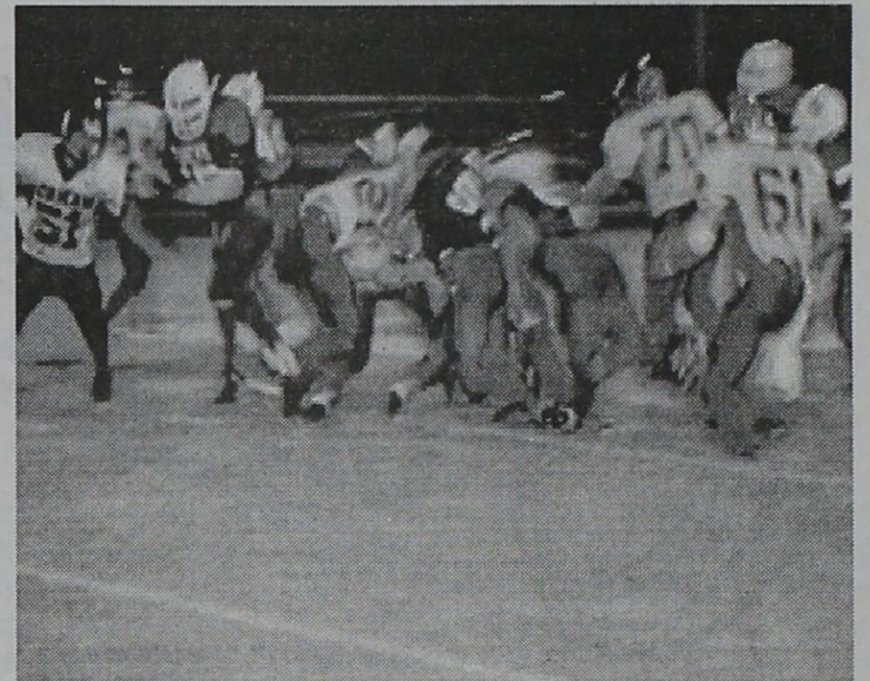
This win boosted the Gorman record to a 3-3 in regular games and 2-1 record in 12A District Play.

Sawyer Wright led the Panthers with 8 carries for 55 yards and a pass for 9. Trent Withers had 48 on 8 tries and caught one pass for 25. Roberto Rodriguez ran 6 times for 33. Tim Guerra had 20 yards on 6 totes and Ryan Wright had 12 yards on 10 keepers, but was thrown for losses on 3 snaps.

The Big Red defense did a great job holding the Tigers for 83 yards in the air and 64 on the ground.

The Panthers will host the Ranger Bulldogs at Brogdon Field on Friday in another important District Game. So Let's All Turn Out For This Game and Back The Panthers All The Way.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!!!!



Gil Cochran, J. T. Whitfill, Sawyer Wright and Reggie Sanchez stopping a May Tiger runner for short yardage in game action Friday night.

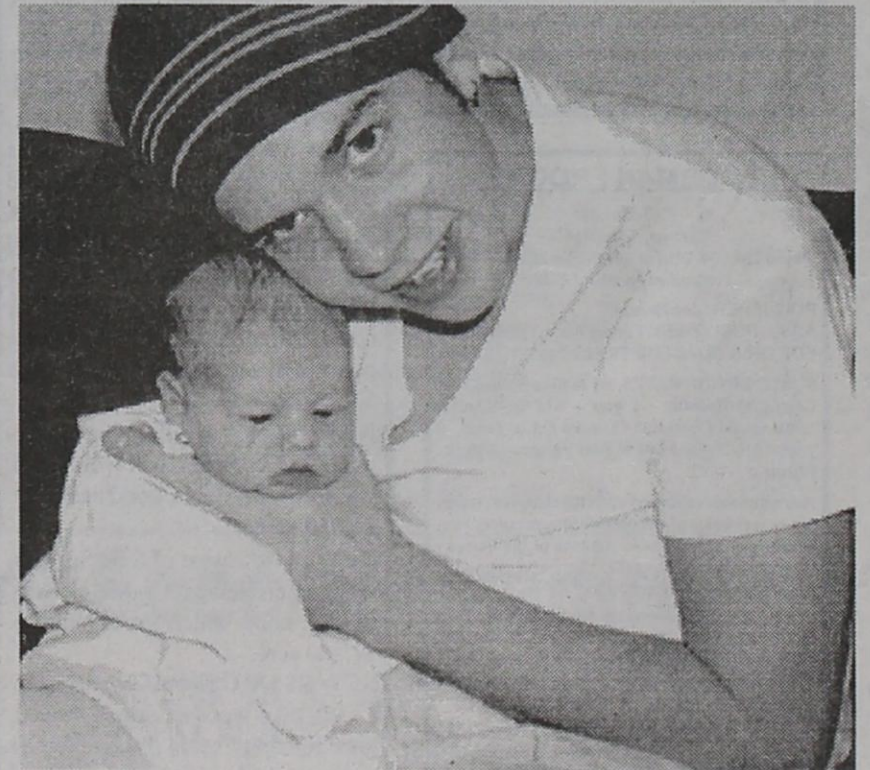
More Photos Inside This Issue

IT's A Girl!



Kourtney Seaton is happy to announce that she now shares her birthday with her new baby cousin Suellyn Dianne Hunter. Suellyn was born on October 4, 2003 at 3:50 p.m. in Abilene. She weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and was 18 3/4 inches long. Suellyn was welcomed by her proud parents James and Christian Hunter. She was also welcomed by grandmother Glenita Graham of Sipe Springs, grandparents Harold and Dianne Hunter of Roanoke, and great-grandparents Lester and Sue Seaton of Gorman. Her uncle Erick Park and aunt Susan Hunter, as well as great uncles, aunts, and cousins are also very proud.

WELCOME CAROLINE!



Chris and MaryAnn Cox would like to announce the arrival of Caroline Morgan Cox. She arrived October 8, 2003 at 1:57 am. She weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz. and was 20 inches beautiful.

Extremely proud family members are Fraternal Grandparents Ed and Jalyann Cox, uncles Bobby and Josh, Great grandparents Jimmie Don and Jeanne Anne Dorsett. Maternal Grandparents are Robbie and Lori Dodd, Jim and Cathy Morgan, Uncles Chris and Wes, aunts Stephanie, Morgan, Andrea, and Kayce. Great-grandparents would also include Ann Morgan, Jack Eison and the late Mary Laminack Eison.

There will be a "Meet Caroline" party on Sunday November 2 at the home of Robbie and Lori Dodd from 2 pm - 4 pm. It will be a "come and go" event, we hope all our friends and family can meet the new angel.

Halloween Parade



Friday, October 31. Donations accepted. Contact Ina Smith at 734-2202 or Smith's Service Station at 734-3878.

Athletic Booster Events

October 24th Stew Supper at the School Cafeteria, starting at 5:30 p.m.

Parents Night, October 24th before the game, 7:00 p.m.

October 30th, Parents Night for Jr. High Football and Jr. High Volleyball, before the game, 5:30 p.m.

Gorman Senior Travel Club

Haunted House and Hay Ride

October 25th - \$4 Per Person

First Hay Ride will leave from the Football Field Parking Lot at 7:30 p.m. To Take You To The Haunted House



ITEMS OF INTEREST

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.

First Monday Prayer Meeting at Gorman Senior Center at 7:00 P.m.

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. Daryl Hirst, Master — Bob Wilkerson, Secretary.

LIBRARY — Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be open Monday thru Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.

FOOD BANK

New Hours - 10 to 11:30 a.m.
Second Thursday

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.

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 - OCTOBER 15TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Obituaries

Rolce Earl Little

Rolce Earl Little, 73, of the Kokomo Community near Gorman, passed away Monday, October 13, 2003 at Harris-Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth after a sudden illness. Services were Wednesday, October 15, 2003 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Marion Fonville and Rev. Clarence Wilson officiating. Burial was at the Simpson Cemetery.

Earl was born October 25, 1929 in Eastland County to John and Mamie Little. After graduating from Carbon High School, he married Betty Bennett on August 26, 1950 in Carbon. He was a veteran serving in the U.S. Army. He was employed for 32 years with Halliburton Cementing Co. in Cisco, Abilene, and Albany. He retired to the Kokomo area and enjoyed farming, ranching and was a member of the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Survivors include wife Betty of the home; daughter, Karen Patterson of Eastland; son, Doug Little

Takako Mauney

Takako Mauney, 77, passed away at her home in Weatherford on Monday, October 13, 2003. Graveside services were Wednesday, October 15, 2003 at the DeLeon Cemetery with Jim Horton officiating.

Mrs. Mauney was born December 6, 1925 in Yokosuka, Japan. She married Charles Mauney on December 16, 1969 in Tokyo, Japan. She was a housewife and Buddhist.

Survivors include husband, Charles Mauney of the home; two sisters, Kuzu Caizer of Las Vegas, NV and Takeko Naito of Yokosuka, Japan.

and wife Carole of Midland; four grandchildren, Sandy Mullin and husband Toby, Clay Patterson, David and Joe Little; three great grandchildren, Laura and Rebekah Mullin and Will Patterson; three brothers, Bobby Little of Eastland, and Jimmy and Charles Little of Gorman; sister, Ima Boles of Clyde as well as many nieces and nephews.

"SIGHT NIGHT" PLACES FOCUS ON GIVING THIS HALLOWEEN

Trick-or-Treat for Used Eyeglasses

This year, the *Gorman Lions Club* will collect more than candy on Halloween. They'll help *Give the Gift of Sight* by gathering used eyeglasses in our community.

The Gorman Lions Club is organizing a group to participate in Sight Night at the annual Kids Spook Parade downtown. The used eyeglasses they collect will be recycled and hand-delivered by LensCrafters and Lions Club volunteers to people in developing countries who can't afford eyeglasses.

Sight Night is part of a national collection drive conducted annually by *Give the Gift of Sight*, a family of charitable vision care programs sponsored by the LensCrafters Foundation in conjunction with Lions Clubs International.

"We hope we'll have a good contribution on Sight Night. It's a great way for kids to enjoy both giving and receiving on Halloween," said Lion Lori Dodd. "Our efforts will change lives. Some of the people who receive these glasses may not be able to work because of their poor eyesight, and may never have seen their own families' faces clearly."

According to the World Health Organization, one-fourth of the world needs corrective eyewear, but many people, especially those in developing countries, do not have access to it. Each year, *Give the Gift of Sight* sponsors optical missions to developing countries such as Mexico, Bolivia, Laos, and Thailand.

"Look for your used eyeglasses and sunglasses in every nook and cranny of your home or place of work," said Dodd. Children's glasses are especially in need, as they are in high demand but in short supply. Whether they are big or small, fashionable 'in' or 'out,' your glasses could change how someone in a developing country sees the world!"

If the "ghouls and boys" keep you home on Sight Night, have no fear. Used eyeglasses for the program can be dropped off at the Gorman Pharmacy or Bob's Grocery.

Register Your American Cancer Society Relay For Life Team Now

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life—Eastland County is just around the corner. Register your team today by calling Valerie Hampton 254-734-2174 or Michelle Byrd 254-639-2762.

This "celebration of life" brings Eastland County community together in unified effort to fight cancer.

Former and current cancer patients, their families, businesses, civic organizations, and the public are invited to take part in this exciting team event.

Relay for Life takes place from 7 p.m. on April 16, 2004 until 7 a.m. on April 17, 2004 at the Eastland Track field in Eastland, Texas.

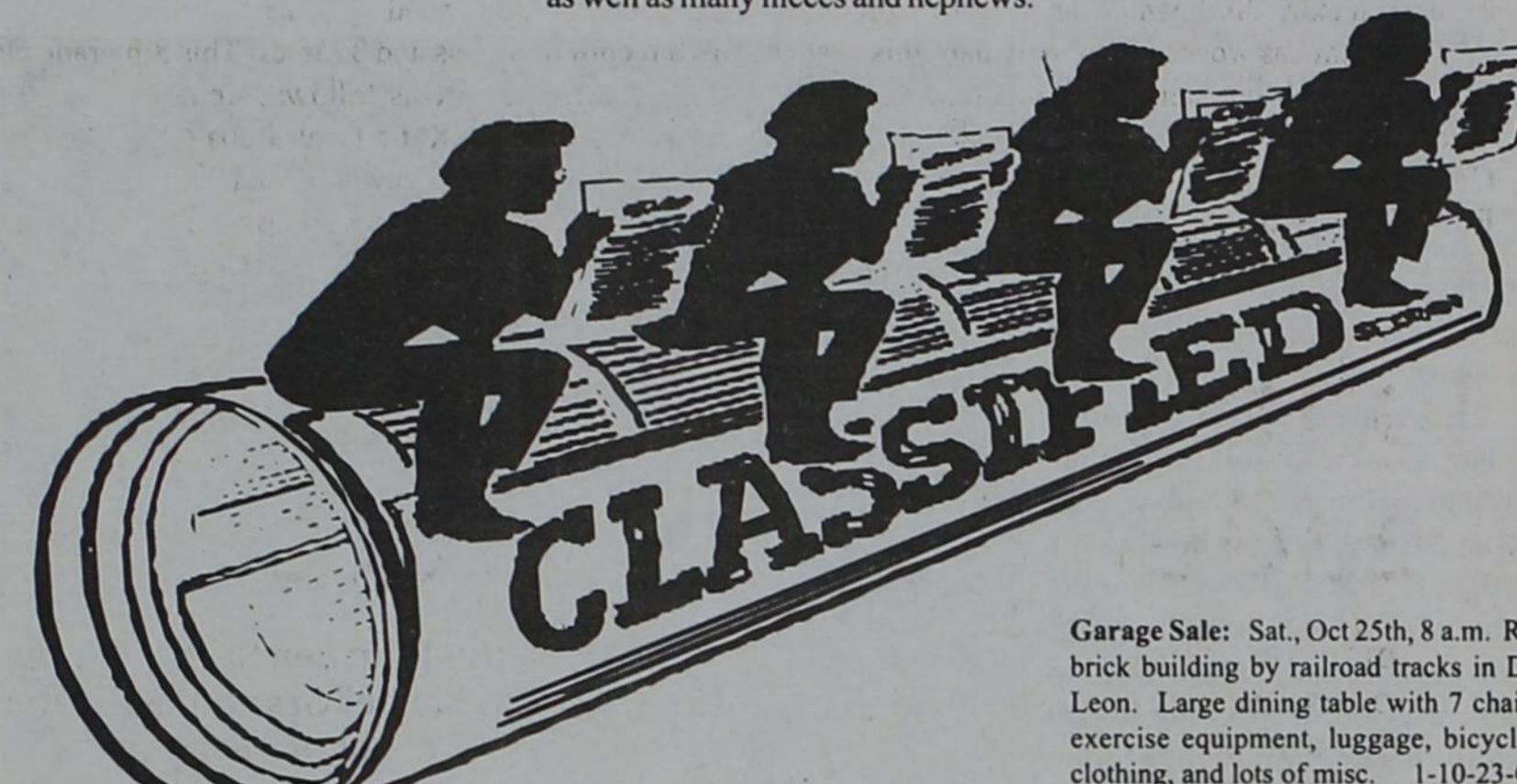
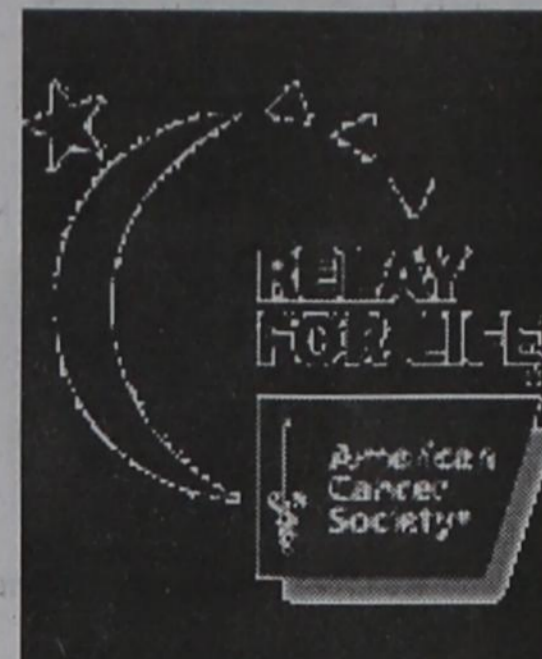
Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's version of an athletic relay, but with a new twist.

Relay for Life is a family-oriented event where participants enjoy the camaraderie of a team and also raise funds to support the activities of the American Cancer Society. Participants camp out at the Relay site and when they are not taking their turns walking or running, they take part in fun activities and enjoy local entertainment.

Teams from companies, churches, organizations, hospitals, and schools collect donations and can win individual and team prizes for their efforts. "Relay for Life brings the progress against cancer to the forefront. Many participants are our family, friends, and their neighbors who have been cured of cancer themselves. Their involvement is proof of the progress that has been made not in cancer cure rates, but in the quality of the life following cancer treatment."

"The funds raised enable us to continue our investment in the fight against cancer through research, education, advocacy, and services to patient." "Due to the generosity of corporate sponsors, the money raised by participants goes directly to the American Cancer Society's lifesaving programs."

Information about how to form a team or become involved in Relay for Life, come join us at our "Kick Off Rally" November 15, 2003 at the End of the Trail Restaurant in Eastland from 10-11 a.m.



Daylight Savings Time End Sunday

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6-11-27-C

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3 Family Garage Sale-DeLeon
Items coming from Lubbock and Austin. Lots of costume jewelry, clothing, and lots and lots of misc. Hwy 16 South (next to phone company) Thurs., Fri., and Sat. 8 a.m. until?
Also, want to buy any brand of old lighters—especially Zippos with adv. or Strikers. Call 254-893-3824 or bring to above garage sale. 1-10-23-P

Street Long Garage Sale! Cato Street in DeLeon. Sat., Oct 25th from 8 a.m. until? 1-10-23-P

For Sale: 1975 Dodge 1/2 ton pick-up. Call 254-734-2652. 1-10-23-P

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Firstfruits Christian Fellowship will again sponsor an evening of fun, games, prizes, food, and drinks for the community immediately following the Halloween Parade on Halloween Night.

Everyone is invited - free to the public.

Free Computer Classes

The computer classes offered at the Gorman Community Technology Center are free to anyone in Gorman and the surrounding area. There is no registration required, no fee to attend, and all materials needed are furnished.

This week's schedule is:

Day classes beginning at 1 pm

Monday, October 27 - Digital Photography - learn how to use a digital camera to capture all your precious moments.

Tuesday, October 28 - Beginning Internet Part 1 - learn how to surf the web and download files.

Wednesday, October 29 - Keyboarding - increase your keyboarding speed and accuracy

Evening classes beginning at 7 pm

Monday, October 27 - E-mail - learn how to compose and send e-mail.

Tuesday, October 28 - E-mail Part 2 - continue learning how to send and receive e-mail

Wednesday, October 29 - Webpage Design Part 2 - continue learning how to build your own webpages.

If you would like further information please contact Jackie at 734-2984 or Lori at 734-3933.

Desdemona Monthly Musical

The Desdemona Monthly Musical will be held on Saturday, October 25 at the Community Center. Concession stand will open at 5:30 p.m. with plenty of sandwiches, homemade pies and drinks. Dorothy Roberts is the chairman of the concession stand and she does a great job. Helps are Bobbie McKillip, Vonnie Guthery and Gay Moore. All area musicians, singers, and visitors are welcome to attend for an enjoyable evening of good food, good music and good fellowship.

With Sincere Gratitude

The family of Inez Rogers wishes to thank all who have been so kind and comforting to us. The nurses and staff of heritage Manor have gone out of their way to be so good and helpful to Mother during her ten years with them. We especially want to thank Peggy, Melissa and Liz for being with us Sunday night. You made everything so much easier. We would also like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Long for his wonderful care when Mother was so sick. Also to Carolyn Mathews for coming over to be with us and to Price's Flowers for the beautiful floral arrangements. To Bro. Jackie Auvenshine for his prayers and presence on Sunday evening made things so much easier.

Thanks so much to the ladies and Don Brown of St. Joe Baptist Church for the delicious meal.

A very special thanks to Bro. Bill Campbell of Gorman First Baptist Church for the comforting service and for being such a good friend to Mother.

Thanks to Sue, LaRessie and Vicki for the music. The songs were so beautiful.

Thanks more than words can say to Ray Daniels and Carolyn at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman for the great care and concern for our family.

We truly appreciate all the cards, calls, floral memorials and especially all the prayers for our family during Mother's passing.

Lugene & Neal Morris and Family
Buddy Rogers & Family
Joy Rogers & Family

Social Security

A representative from the Social Security administration will be in Eastland at the Courthouse, First Floor on Tuesday, October 28th at 9:30 a.m.

The trip in October will be their final visit. You may call toll-free 1-800-772-1213 to get Social Security services, file claims, make appointments, and do most other Social Security business. You may also conduct your business on the internet at www.ssa.gov. The Abilene Social Security office is located at 209 S. Danville, Bldg A, and the telephone number is 325-698-1360.

School Menu

Week of October 27
Breakfast

Monday--Cereal, toast, milk, juice
Tuesday--Pancakes, syrup, oranges, milk, juice
Wednesday--Cinnamon rolls, milk, juice
Thursday--BK burritos, taco sauce, milk, juice
Friday--Biscuits, sausage, gravy, milk, juice

Lunch

Monday--Hotdogs with chili/cheese, pork-n-beans, chips, relish, onions, peanut butter bar
Tuesday--Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, salad, fruit, garlic bread, jell-o
Wednesday--Ham, okra, pinto beans, cornbread
Thursday--Nachos-meat/cheese, salad, peppers, fruit, dressing, crisp
Friday--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, fries, ice cream

National Boss's Day -- October 16, 2003



Thursday, October 16th, was National Boss's Day. Gorman ISD would like to recognize Mrs. Morris, Mr. Wright and Mr. Vann. Mrs. Morris is the elementary principal, Mr. Wright is the Jr. High and high school principal and Mr. Vann is the school superintendent. Each of our bosses serves an important role in the leadership of both the staff and students of Gorman ISD. They are responsible for making the difficult decisions and ultimately leading our school in the direction of success. Their primary concern is what is best for the students and we are proud to have bosses with the best interest of the kids at heart. Their doors are always open. Please encourage Mrs. Morris, Mr. Wright and Mr. Vann throughout the year as they ensure the education of your children.

8th Grade Volleyball Finishes Season

This week the 8th grade volleyball team took on the Lingleville Lady Cardinals for their last game of the year. After a tight match, the Lady Cubs were edged by Lingleville. The scores were as follows: 20 to 25, 21 to 25, and an extra third game was held for more playing experience which ended 17 to 25.

This team has worked extremely hard this year and has a record of 5 wins and 3 losses. This 8th grade class has a very high number of participation; 18 girls play volleyball. They are as follows: Kellie Moss, Nancy Velasquez, Mary Powell, Shanna Hair, Carrie Thetford, Ashley Burkeen, Katie Deel, Reba Granado, Esther Cruz, Nicole Cogburn, Clarisa Glasson, Tecia Jones, Kendra Lewis, Megan Lewis, Brandi Carlton, Ashleigh Bush, Bittany Rudell, and Ashley Gonzales. Good luck to these girls as they move into the 2003 Basketball season, and congratulations on a job well done.

Coach Sowell

John Ben Shepherd Leadership Institute

Comanche County Electric Cooperative sponsored the John Ben Shepherd Leadership Institute at Lake Brownwood on October 14th. Rachel Granado, Elizabeth Hipolito and Ashlee Hornback represented our school at the leadership forum. These students were chosen by the faculty due to their leadership qualities. There were about 120 students in attendance and each student worked with students from other schools to develop leadership skills. The day was made up of break out sessions, speakers, lunch and community leadership projects. Our students really seemed to benefit from this experience. Please encourage all of our students to be good leaders.

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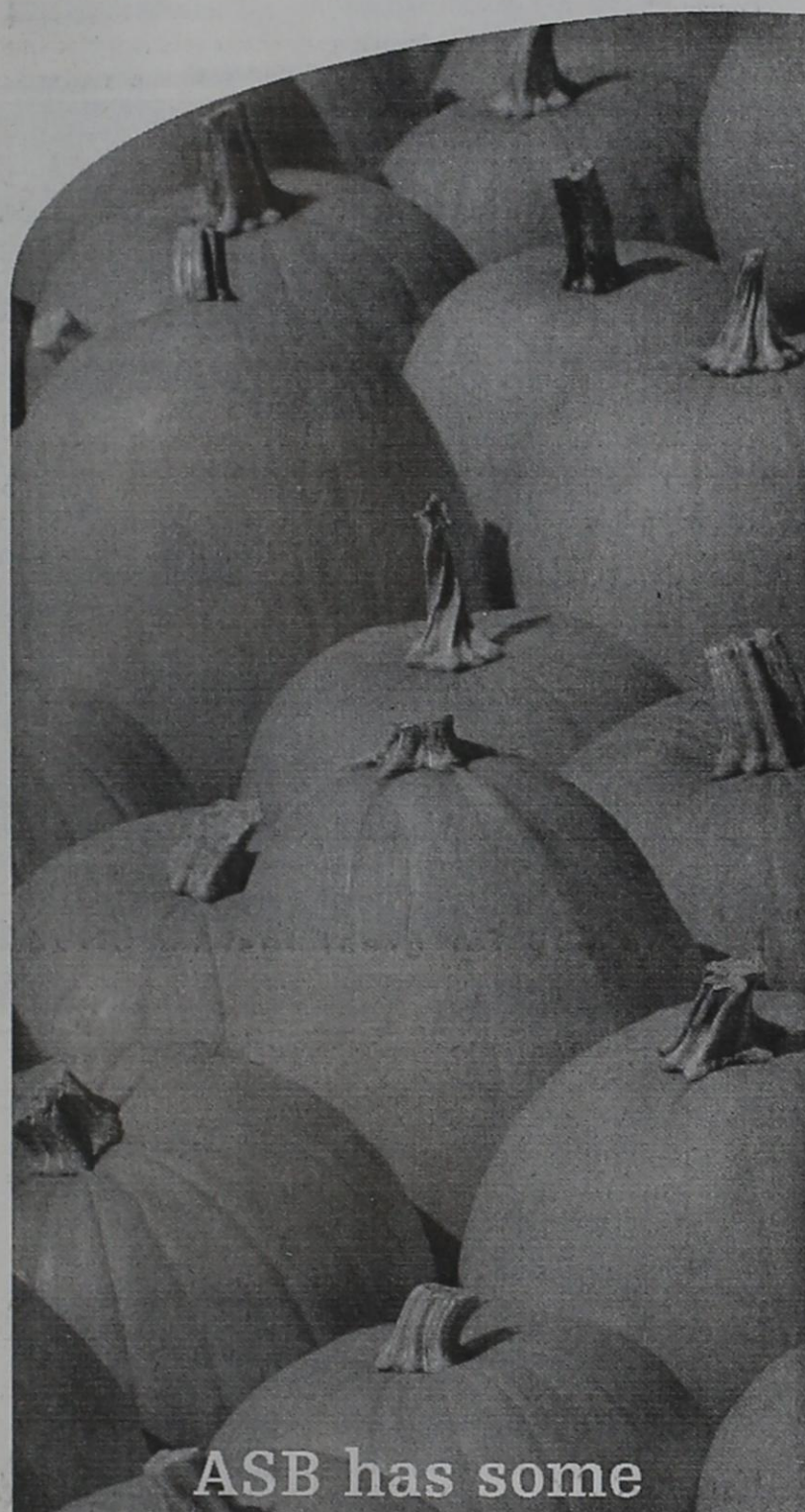
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Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

The Desdemona Monthly Musical will be held on Saturday, October 25 at the Community Center. Concession stand will open at 5:30 p.m. with plenty of sandwiches, homemade pies and drinks. Dorothy Roberts is the chairman of the concession stand and she does a great job. Helps are Bobbie McKillip, Vonnie Guthery and Gay Moore. All area musicians, singers, and visitors are welcome to attend for an enjoyable evening of good food, good music and good fellowship.

"Congratulations" to Gary and Jody Walston of Desdemona—they will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary on Sunday, October 26. Their sons are Travis Walston of Desdemona and Grant Walston of the Eastland area. Gary is the son of Lois Walston now living in the Good Tree Assisted Living home in Stephenville. Jody is the daughter of Alta May (Byrd) Wilcoxson of Odessa and the late "Mutt" Wilcoxson.

"Hello" to our friends, Max and Bell Bailey in Lubbock. Max is having some health problems and we send him our "Get Well Wishes." Max was born in Desdemona where he attended school and graduated with the Class of 1941. His parents are the late Mitch and Minnie (Woddard) Bailey, owned and operated the Twin Oaks Hotel during the Oil Boom Days. Max and Bell attended the annual Homecoming as often as health would permit. They subscribe to the local paper and enjoy the Desdemona News.

"Hello" to our sister-in-law Betty Jane (Clark) Guthery in Irving. She spent her growing-up years in Desdemona where she attended school and graduated with the Class of 1941. Jane is having some health problems and we send her our "Get Well Wishes." Her mother, the late Eula (Gofforth) Clark owned a cafe in town during the '40's. Jane's sister, Clea Mae (Clark) Coffman lives near Ranger. Their brothers, Billy Joe Clark and Bobby Lee Clark are deceased. Jane subscribed to the local paper and enjoys the Desdemona News.

Burney and Helen Olivo returned home last week from a long trip to Florida to attend the funeral of her oldest son. Sympathy goes out to Helen and family.

Evah Sparkman enjoyed a weekend visit with her son, Homer Joe Sparkman, children and grandchildren in Stephenville.

Bernard and Ann Keith was very glad to get back 'home' after an extended stay in Louisville, Kentucky. On their way home, they spent the night with their daughter, Tami and Bill Sanders and granddaughter, Robyn Griffith. Also visited Ann's brother, Johnny and Sandy Cameron in Sanger.

Thought for today: "Scatter your flowers as you go—for you will never go over the same road again." Remember the sick in our area and those who have lost loved ones with your cards and prayers. Have a nice day, Vonnie.

Pioneer's Annual Quilt Show Nov. 1

The Pioneer Community's Annual Quilt Show will be Saturday, November 1st from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Anyone in the area interested in bringing quilts for display should bring them between 8 and 10 a.m. the morning of the show and pick them up at 5 p.m.

Quilts can be either hand quilted, machine quilted, or tacked. There is no entry fee. Ribbons will be given for the ones chosen as "People's Choice" for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

They will have the Country Store again this year where one can buy hand made items, crafts and etc. Best of all, there will be plenty of fresh baked cakes, pies, breads, and etc.—goodies to buy and freeze for the upcoming holidays.

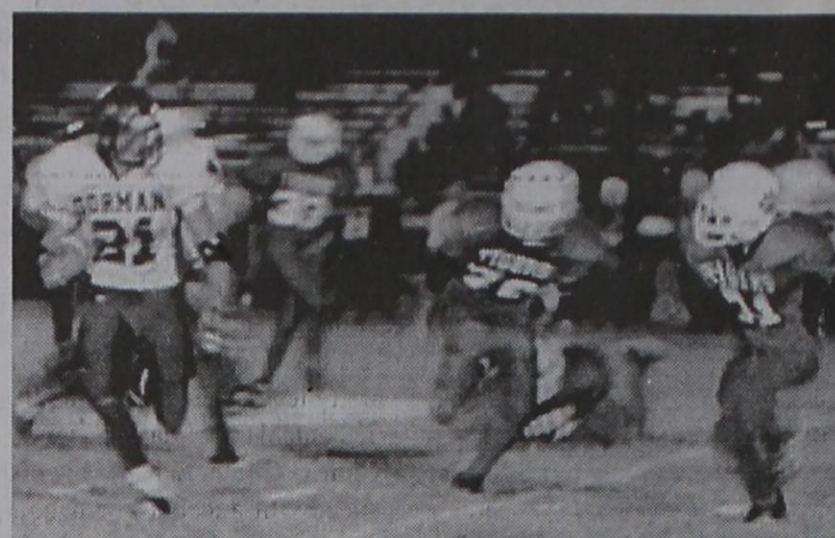
The sale of goods from the Country Store each year helps with the upkeep of the Community Building.

There will also be a display of several antiques and collectibles. Some may be for sale.

Vendors are welcome to free outside space to set up booths. Just leave the grounds clean when you leave.

The Pioneer Community Center is located one mile north of Highway 36 between Rising Star and Cross Plains on FM 569 or call 254-725-7321 or 725-7359.

FOOTBALL PHOTOS



Gorman High School Honor Roll 1st Six Weeks

7th Grade-Distinguished Honor Roll--Audrey Johnston, Emily Lewis, Valerie Longoria, Jordan Perry, Matt Underwood, Miles Vann; **Honor Roll**--Marsela Gonzalez, Sonia Hipolito, Olivia Jackson, Lindsey Laminack, Tyson Swanner, April Voyles, Veronica Walton

8th Grade-Distinguished Honor Roll--Brandy Carlton, Maria Cruz, Clarissa Glasson, Tecia Jones; **Honor Roll**--Ashley Burkeen, Corey Clark, Nicole Cogburn, Kathryn Deel, Jessica Esquivel, Reba Granado, Shanna Hair, Trey Holdman, Kennon Hornback, Aaron Keith, Kendra Lewis, Megan Lewis, Megan Lewis, Jimmie Murphy, Tony Perez, Mary Powell

9th Grade-Distinguished Honor Roll--K'Ann Howard; **Honor Roll**--Kristy Carlton, Maria Oronia, Tiffany Perez, Amanda Regian, Reinaldo Sanchez, Kaci Seaton, Brittany Shirley, Crystal Thackerson, Chance Underwood
10th Grade-Distinguished Honor Roll--Krista Brown, Amber Ervin, Kent Long, Cindy Lopez, Sterling McCauley, Kendra Swanner; **Honor Roll**--Armando Giles, Timothy Guerra, Patricia Gutierrez, Nikki Keith, Sandra Lara, Esteban leal, Summer Olvera, Sharla Perez, Jessica Williams

11th Grade-Distinguished Honor Roll--Kendra Bailey, Martha Cruz, Christian Esquivel, Rachel Granado, Elizabeth Hipolito, Ashlee Hornback, Clinton Jones, Ryan Wright; **Honor Roll**--Frances Lewis, Scott Lewis, Ivan Madera, Armanda Naeseth, Joseph Whitfill

12th Grade-Distinguished Honor Roll-- Holly Abbe, Casandra Cooper, Marcie Davis, Andrea Files, Lacy Howard, Lance Jones, melinda Leal, Kalyn Porter, Lydia Royster, Crystal Williams, Trenton Withers, Sawyer Wright; **Honor Roll**--Jose Caldera, Thomas Hurd, Roberto Rodriguez, Christopher Smith

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Howl-O-Ween Tips: How to Give, Receive and Stay Safe

(NAPSA)—America's favorite Halloween chant, "trick-or-treat," may be changing this year. When millions of children visit neighborhood homes on Halloween, they will be in search of more than just candy. Expect to hear: "Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF" and be prepared to bring your household spare change to the door.



Donate to UNICEF when trick-or-treaters with orange boxes knock at the door, or visit supermarket Coinstar coin-counting machines to make a donation.

Trick-or-treaters, parents and neighbors can help the U.S. Fund for UNICEF by filling up orange UNICEF boxes or by donating change through a Coinstar machine while on a trip to the supermarket. Just four quarters (\$1) can help immunize a child against polio or measles for life.

According to Coinstar, American households have an average of \$99 in spare change that can be used to donate to trick-or-treaters collecting coins for UNICEF. Ninety-nine dollars in coins can help UNICEF buy 2,000 water purification tablets to help distill unsafe water that kills 1.5 million children each year.

The U.S. Fund for UNICEF helps save, protect and improve

Trick-or-Treat Safety Tips
As parents and children get ready to trick-or-treat for candy and collect funds for "Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF," there are a few rules that should be remembered for a safe and giving holiday:

- Travel in a group or have an adult escort children
- Stay in familiar neighborhoods
- Never enter a stranger's home or car
- Stay in well-lit areas; only approach houses that are well-lit
- Carry a flashlight
- Check your treats
- Funds collected for "Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF" can be taken right to a nearby supermarket and donated at a Coinstar machine instead of your having to carry the money around.

the lives of children around the world through education, advocacy and fundraising. Funds collected through Coinstar machines this year will support health, nutrition and education programs around the world.

Coinstar Inc., a worldwide leader in self-service coin counting, helps UNICEF's fundraising program through a donation option available on approximately 9,000 machines in participating supermarkets. This feature makes it easy to give a direct contribution to UNICEF. Individuals simply pour their loose change into the machine, which automatically counts the coins and prints a tax-deductible receipt for the amount of the donation.

To obtain "Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF" boxes, call (800) 252-KIDS or visit www.unicefusa.org. To locate a Coinstar machine nearest you, call 1-800-928-CASH or visit www.coinstar.com.

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Keeping an Eye on Texas

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Senate Bill 439, passed during the 2003 regular legislative session, dealt with altered or obscured license plates.

Under the legislation, some types of license plate frames and/or covers could be rendered illegal, if the state name or the license numbers and letters are even partially obscured.

Texas Department of Public Safety officials said troopers will most likely issue warnings for the next 90 days.

But, DPS officials warn that DPS policy and interpretation are not binding on law enforcement agencies around the state, so interpretation and enforcement of the new law may vary from agency to agency.

SOURCES: Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn and the Texas Department of Public Safety.





FROM THE WOODSHED

By Leslie Vann

It is hard to believe that students are about to complete their ninth week of school. Gorman ISD is proud of every one of its 393 students. The elementary students have just completed their annual fall festival with great success. Junior High volleyball and football teams are both enjoying winning seasons and are learning the tools necessary for them to be competitive at the varsity level. The high school students have been very active. The student council coordinated school tours during the recent homecoming activities. Choir students, Lacy and K'Anne Howard, have been very successful and Lacy will be advancing to the Area Choir. The volleyball teams have been very competitive. Varsity football has been a pleasure to watch with 15 dedicated young men striving hard for a victory every Friday night.

Gorman ISD is proud to announce that we will be hosting the District 12A North Zone Elementary and Junior High UIL Academic Contest on November 18 and 20. GISD will serve as the site for five area schools with approximately 200 students competing in a number of academic contests. School will dismiss at 1:00 pm on both days. All of the faculty and staff will assist with the contest and volunteers are welcome. If you would be interested in assisting with the event, please contact Betty Morris or Ronny Wright.

In order for a school to be successful, the lines of communication must be open. The administration, faculty, and staff are always open to positive suggestion that will aide in the educational process. As the superintendent, I have the opportunity to receive input from a number of groups including the High School Student Council, Elementary Student Council, the District and Campus Site Base Teams, as well as the Gorman ISD Board of Trustees. This year I have developed two more organizations to help our administration with information. The Faculty Council, a six-member team representing both campuses, will meet monthly and provide input from the faculty. Each Campus Administrator has been requested to nominate three members to serve on the Hispanic Council. This group will meet bi-monthly and help the administration with input from the Hispanic community. Members of both groups will be announced in next months article.

In closing, recent events in our community and in Austin have caused a number of individuals to be concerned about the financial well being of our school district. Dr. Ed Flathouse, Associate Commissioner of Education for the Texas Education Agency, stated in a recent meeting that, "The current school finance system would remain in place for at least the next two years. There is a strong possibility for a special session this spring and it will be extremely important for the rural communities to make their voices heard in Austin." As the superintendent of schools, I work with a number of organizations and legislators who are dedicated to the survival of rural schools. In the future there may be times that I call on you as community to contact your representative to aide in the increasing need for school finances.

Insights for Parents

Teaching Teens to Manage Anger

Conflict and its related emotions are a daily fact of life. Anger associated with conflict is difficult for many adults to manage. Now imagine the difficulty teenagers have with anger when new responsibilities and pressures are added to a massive influx of hormones. Teenagers are in the midst of developing much-needed anger management skills, and you as a parent play a critical role in their success.

Unfortunately, many teenagers today are convinced that anger and violence are acceptable responses to life's challenges. The National Network for Child Care states that the average child in the United States witnesses 45 acts of violence in television each day. Is it any wonder that they have accepted violence as a part of life? With this in mind, it is even more important that you teach your teenager ways to address conflict in ways that don't involve anger and violence.

Don't Sweat the Small Stuff

One of the first things to teach is that conflict, both large and small will always be there. The degree to which it controls your life, however, is up to you. Teach your teen that when life's small irritations occur, use the motto "don't sweat the small stuff." Learning to ignore some of the little things can go a long way in helping manage emotions.

For example, someone rushing to class bumps your teenager in the hallway at school. Your teen may be infuriated that someone could be so rude and careless, and he or she may be right. Take this chance, however, to help them learn to manage their emotions. Some questions you might ask follow:

- Has your teenager ever bumped someone accidentally?
- Will this event really matter a month from now? A year from now? Ten years from now?
- Could there be circumstances that lead to the event that are unknown? Maybe if this student was late to class one more time, he or she risked punishment.
- Is something like this really worth getting upset over?

Ultimately, learning to let such small incidents pass without a major emotional reaction will make for a happier life.

Learning to Manage

Sometimes life just makes you angry. In those instances, learning to manage anger and conflict is one of the most useful skills your teenager can have. Some things you as parents can teach to help follow:

- Identify feelings – Sometimes anger mask another emotion that we are unwilling or unable to express, such as frustration or embarrassment. Teach teenagers to ask the question, "What am I really feeling here?" and answer it honestly. It will help them get a better perspective on the situation and aid problem solving.
- Communicate – Teach your teenager to ask what the other person is really feeling and why. When describing what they're feeling, teach your teenager to use "I" statements instead of "you." In other words, use the phrase "I feel that what you said is disrespectful," instead of "You are disrespectful." This simple change of words is less confrontational and can open more insightful dialog regarding the problem.
- Be a problem solver – Teenagers need to learn to separate the people from the problem. Teach them to empathize-to see the situation as the other person sees it. Being a problem solver mean exploring different options to resolve the problem.
- Walk away – If emotions are out of hand, make sure your teenager knows that it is okay to walk away and cool down. Teach ways of calming oneself such as counting to 10, breathing deeply, writing, or talking to someone. When someone else's emotions are out of control, teach that it is okay to give him or her the opportunity to cool down by walking away from the situation. Above all else, teach your teenagers never to argue with someone using drugs or alcohol or who may have a weapon.
- Use humor – Never discount the survival technique of using humor. It is a successful means of dissipating strong emotions and relieving tension that may be creating the impasse to a solution. Just be sure your teenager recognizes the difference between sarcasm and humor.
- Saving face – Saving face means giving people committed to conflict a way out that allows them to feel like they've won something and that helps them avoid embarrassment. This is often easier that continuing to argue. Find ways to make the other person feel like he or she was successful and avoid trying to be "one up."

Conflict resolution is a process that can be learned at any age. Teaching teenagers to manage conflict successfully is one of the best preparations you can give them for adulthood.

Enrique Landa Completes Basic Training

Marine Corps Pfc. Enrique Landa, son of Adelita Castro of Granbury and Enrique Landa of Gorman recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Landa is a 2003 graduate of Granbury High School.

Unapproved City Minutes October 19

The Gorman City Commission met in Regular session on the above date. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Mayor Pro-Tem Nathan Files, Commissioners Durward Webb, and Adam Hampton. Joe Casey, Marcie Davis, and Holly and Melinda Abbey.

Durward said the opening prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Ervin called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

Durward made the motion to approve the minutes as read. Nathan made a second and the motion carried 3-0.

Nathan made the motion to approve the bills for payment. Adam made a second and the motion carried 3-0.

Tacy read the letter of resignation from Riley Curb. Nathan made a motion to accept the resignation, Durward made a second and the motion carried 3-0. Nathan then made a motion to appoint Joe Casey to fill the position for the remainder of Riley's term. Adam made a second to the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Mayor Ervin swore Mr. Casey in at this time.

Adam made the motion to change the time to the Commission meetings to 5:30. Nathan made a second to the motion and the motion carried 4-0.

Adam made the motion to officially appoint Abel as the Code/Ordinance enforcer for the City. Nathan made a second and the motion carried 4-0. Abel will act upon complaints filed by citizens and act on the Commission's behalf to enforce Ordinance code in the City of Gorman.

At 6:00p.m., Durward made the motion to go into Executive session with a second from Nathan. Motion carried 4-0.

At 6:35 p.m., Nathan made the motion to adjourn from Executive session and return to regular open session. A second was made by Adam. Motion carried 4-0.

There was some brief discussion on delinquent taxes and cleaning up property.

With no further business requiring action Nathan made the motion to adjourn with a second from Adam. Motion carried. Time was 6:43 p.m.

EDC Minutes From September 8

The Gorman EDC held its monthly board meeting on Monday September 8, 2003. The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by President Bill Miears. Present were board members Mark Simmons, Kim Sharp, Robert Ervin, Becky Laminack, Judy Warren and director Lori Dodd. Also attending the meeting was Gorman resident Catherine Eaves.

Secretary Kim Sharp read the minutes. Mark Simmons made a motion to approve the minutes, and was seconded by Becky Laminack.

Robert Ervin made a motion to approve the bills for payment, which was seconded by Becky Laminack.

A possible purchase of local property by the EDC was discussed. The board decided to hold off until late October to inquire further.

The EDC did receive the MUCSMIP grant from Office of Rural Community Affairs. There will be an award presentation for Gorman EDC and Dr. Dan on Monday Sept. 29 in Granbury.

Acknowledgement of the membership/delegates for TMCH will be held in Abilene on October 15th from 9 am – 3 pm.

Lori gave an update on the CN2. She indicated that testing is complete and our current computer classes are going great.

The possibility of Parnell's opening in Gorman is not longer a plan for the immediate future. They have decided to move to Plainview, but stated in an e-mail that opening a plant in Gorman would be considered in the future.

Old business/new business—Discussion of how the EDC can help the working citizens of Gorman took place. The board decided that in order to bring new ideas to the table, we needed to attempt to arrange a meeting with city officials, school board members and the Gorman Chamber of Commerce members. Lori will talk to each of these groups and invite them to a meeting sometime in October.

With no further business, a motion was made to adjourn by Robert Ervin, and seconded by Mark Simmons.

October Gorman EDC Meeting

The Gorman EDC hosted approximately 20 members of the Gorman Community at its monthly meeting on October 13. In September, the Economic Development Corp. decided to invite all elected officials and members of the Gorman Chamber of Commerce to gather and discuss the recent economic turn of events.

A variety of topics were addressed. Education of our community ranked very high and received a good deal of discussion. There will be new efforts made to keep the citizens up to date on what is going on and how they can be involved if they so desire.

Recycling, more trash cans and benches downtown, literacy in areas of both reading and computer were all discussed. It was agreed that beautification efforts should continue so that good "first impressions" will continue to be one of our assets. A unified effort to develop a strategic plan was also conveyed, with emphasis on bringing in jobs and families.

Those in attendance were: Janet Sanders, Virginia Gicklhorn, Mike and Lil Brudnak, Kim and Lance Sharp, Mark and Jerilyn Wilkerson, Durward Webb, Nathan Files, Jeff and Veronica Seaton, Catherine Eaves, Victor Pena, Dr. Dan Brudnak, Jerry Skaggs, Judy Warren, Becky Laminack, Robert Ervin, Bill Miears, Mark Simmons, and Lori Dodd.

If you would like to attend the next community planning meeting, please call Lori Dodd at 734-3933 or ldodd@gormantexas.us. Be sure to look for more articles in the Gorman Progress regarding the Gorman Economic Development Corporation.

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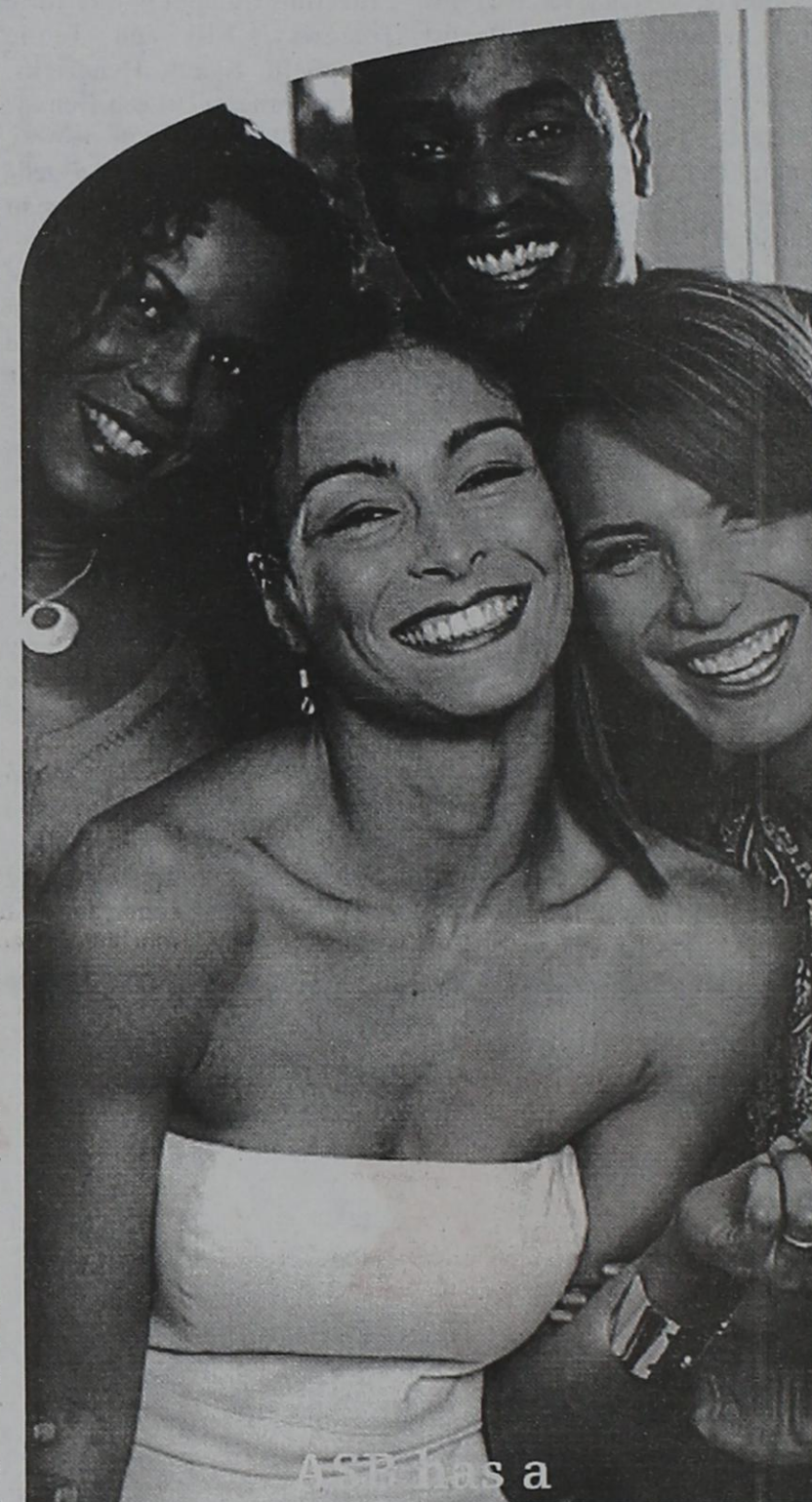
With lots of "Hell, how are you's," twenty-three class members, family and friends of the 1941-1944 Carbon High School classes met at the End of the Trail Restaurant in Eastland on Friday evening, October 3, 2003 for their reunion. There were more attending from the 1943 Class to celebrate this 60th year since graduation as they reached another milestone. We all enjoyed visiting and listening to some of the alumni tell stories they remembered from Carbon school days. We missed those who were unable to come and those class members we've lost since our last reunion.

The people I know who have passed away are: from the Class of 1941, Wayne Campbell; from the Class of 1942, Hep Jackson and Bobbie Byrd Pittman; and from the Class of 1943, Margaret Jackson Lane.

Those attending from the 1941 Class were Cleao Norris Duncan, Phyllis Donaldson Wright and Bernard Campbell, all of Eastland, Dale Walker and wife, Teena of Carbon, and Charlene Jordan Shaller of Abilene. The Class of 1942's attendees were Joe Collins of Canton, Lottie Snodgrass Fox of Olden, Ladell Bethany Tonn of Pflugerville and her daughter, Marilyn Gladson of San Antonio. Present from the Class of 1943 were Polly Reynolds Buckle and her husband, Ivan of Winston, Oregon, Dorris Reynolds Capers of Ft. Worth, Ladell Tonn, Devida Putman Havranek of Waco, Ruth Bethany Guy of Eastland, Royce McGaha and wife Hope, Arl Lasater and wife Margie, Wanda Donaldson Bryant and husband Truman, all of Carbon. C.M. Wyatt, Jr. of Odessa represented the Class of 1944.

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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

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Birthday Party

Heritage Manor hosted the October Birthday Party on Friday, October 10th at 2:00 p.m. Ruth Campbell came played the electric keyboard and led singing. Four residents were honored for having October birthdays and received gifts from the home and First Baptist Church. Ina Smith served delicious birthday cake and fruit punch for 23 residents. Guests were Ernestine Campbell, Jerry majors, Ruth Campbell, Nancy Hendricks and Ina Smith.

Guests visiting were June Carruth, Susan Carruth, Judge John and Ann Weaver, Terry Stephens, Don Hudson and Judge Morgan of DeLeon, Kelley Carruth of DeLeon, Sylvia Estes, Marie Cook of Carbon, James and Mary Jesse of Abilene, Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville.

On Sunday morning, Tootie Campbell and Bobby Rich of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School class for 21 residents. The lesson was "The Spirit Gives new Life" Biblical Truth. Background passage John 3:1-8 and Romans 8:1-6-9-11. A resident led the closing prayer.

Visiting were Jerry Warren of Brownfield, Joe and Jill Wommack,

Kay Wommack, Warren Wommack, and Fay Wommack of Coppell, Wesley and Linda Warren, Ann Warren, Tod and Nikki Forbus, Don Landers and Margaret Wright of Springtown, Dorothy Roberts and Evah Sparkman of Desdemona, Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Bill and Tootie Campbell, Nancy Hendricks, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Don and Jo Carey of Midlothian, Irene West, Durward Webb, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Tom and Sammie Dunn of Ranger.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Joe and Glynda Bond, Johnnie B. Griffith, Ruby Lee Kinser, and Nancy Hendricks. Leona Wilson led singing accompanied by Ruby Lee Kinser. Bro Wilson brought the message from 1st Peter, Chapter 1:3-8 for twelve residents.

Visiting were Larry and Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Kim Ryon, Eric and Josh of Desdemona, Nelden and Billie Shipman of Desdemona.

Recent visitors were J.B. and Burylene Hamilton, Cecil Ray and Dean Hamilton of Garland, Maudie Husband, Bill Moll, Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Diana

Snider, Larry and DeLinda Snider, Edith Belyeu of Breckenridge.

On Monday morning at 10 a.m., Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for twelve residents.

Some visitors were E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, Liz and C.J. Henderson of Abilene, Lane Campbell, Brad and Ruch Campbell, Mya Campbell, Joan Miller of Ft. Worth, Daisy Slaton, Woodrow and Helen Browning.

On Monday, Karen Guthery came and gave ladies permanents and styled hair for others.

Visiting were Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Max and Janice Grice, Kenneth Good, Glenn Glasson, Irene West, Ima Brown, Billie Jean Grisham of DeLeon, Joyce Bramlett and Lucille Joiner of Stephenville, Ennis and Nina Beth Joiner, Jerry and Sherry Parrish and Mason Parrish of Comanche.

On Monday afternoon at 2:30, those coming for the Gospel Singing were Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis, Ruby Lee Kinser, Marjorie Treadway, Ernestine Campbell, Daisy Slaton and Nancy Hendricks. Eleven residents attended the singing.

Visiting were Vickie Hallmark and Rodney Roberts of Stephenville, Kennard and Doyle Roberts of Gustine, Mike and Nancy Grisham of Georgetown, Winston Brown, Shaylor Roberts, Levi Roberts, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Wesley and Sue Spivey, Steve and Tracey Spivey, Oleta Blair of Eastland.

On Tuesday morning at 9:30 Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and led singing for ten residents.

Some guests were George Rodgers, Amy Fraley, Juanita Spence of Little Elm, Mary Ann Alexander of Brownwood.

Residents really enjoyed the "Shake and Make" (ice cream) with Ina Smith on Tuesday afternoon. They said it sure was good.

On Wednesday morning at 9 a.m., Rev. Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church came and brought chapel. Topic was "Is the Young Man Safe?" from 2nd Samuel 1:8-

Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

Bobby and Mary Jane Little presented a wonderful program about their recent mission trip to Canada at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church, showing pictures and commenting about the mission work being done there. The congregation really enjoyed the presentation.

Doug, Carole, Joe and David Little of Midland, Karen Patterson of Eastland, Clay and Will Patterson of Seymour and Toby, Sandy, Laura and Rebekah Mullin of Aspermont visited several days this week with their mother and grandmother, Betty Little, after the funeral of their father and grandfather, Earl Little. Nineteen of the friends of the Campers Club that met Betty and Earl in South Fork, CO every summer for the past several years were here for Earl's funeral and to visit with Betty. They came from Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee and Texas. Among them were Charles and Mary Jane Ellison of Tennessee that have visited with the Littles here at Kokomo a number of times.

Visitors with Jimmy and Verna Lee Little were Ray Neal and Melissa Little of Eastland, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington, James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little of Lake Leon, Jerry and Nancy Lowrance of Eastland, Glen and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon and Johnny Little and Jimmy Lynn Little of Ben Wheeler, TX.

Joe and Glynda Bond visited from Wednesday evening until Friday in Copperas Cove with Shannon, Stephanie and Raegan Bond. They attended the ordination service at the First Baptist Church of Copperas Cove on Wednesday night when Shannon was ordained a deacon. Raegan returned home with her grandparents on Friday and Shannon came for her on Sunday afternoon.

Ken and Janie Riley of Midland, Chad Griffith of Lubbock and Lara Jane Cooper of San Angelo spent the weekend with Johnnie B. Griffith. David Griffith also visited with Johnnie B.

Those visiting with LaVon Snider were Belinda, Isaac, Daniella and Audri Segura. Gene and Kay Snider invited LaVon to go to Huckabay for Matt and Scott Collums's Fall Festival Celebration.

LaVon Snider went to Howard Payne University Homecoming on the week-end. On Saturday she was a special guest for the 50th anniversary of the dedication of the HPU Walker Memorial Library. Before leaving Brownwood, LaVon visited with Carolyn Eaves and Pat Todd.

On Sunday morning, LaVon visited Calvary Baptist Church in Stephenville where Dr. Dwayne Snider was the speaker. Then, she had lunch with Dwayne and Connie Snider, Dan and Connie DeVivo, Franklin, Jeanne, Chloe Baker, and Kelly Parham. After lunch, LaVon, Dwayne and Connie visited with Rev. and Mrs. Jim Gillespie. Mrs. Gillespie is home recovering from surgery.

Oren and Norma Webb returned on Wednesday from a vacation trip to the Ozark Mountains in Missouri and Arkansas and a visit in Sapulpa, OK with Ron and Laura Shelton and their daughters, Andrea, Emily and Katherine.

Alvis and Bonnie Scitem visited with Larry and Betty Strube on Saturday night.

Bill and Wynelle Brown of Carbon treated Nancy Hendricks and Zelda Jordan recently to dinner at ZJ's in Gorman in celebration of their birthdays.

32 for eleven residents.

Visiting were Glen and Nancy Lawless of DeLeon, Jimmy Little, Clyde and DeSha Johnson of Stephenville.

On Thursday afternoon, Ina Smith had art for several residents. They enjoyed decorating pumpkins for the holidays.

On Friday morning, Pat Graham came and helped Ina Smith with bingo for nine residents.

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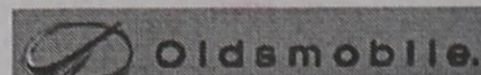
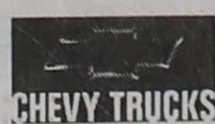
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