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Easter Treasure Hunt Enjoyed; Lady Cubs District Track Champions Despite Inclement Weather

Despite the cold and the wet weather a large group of "treasure hunters" showed up to hunt Saturday at the City Park.

Mrs. Bunny was on hand to greet the hunters and posed with the hunters for pictures.

Mrs. Bunny would like to thank everyone who showed up to help hide the treasures and help prepare the hunt area.

Mrs. Bunny appreciates everyone who came to hunt. Thank you for coming. Please remember to go by and thank all the generous people who made donations, without them we would not have been able to have the Easter Treasure Hunt.

American State Bank, Antiques From Our Father's House, Birdsong Peanuts, Bob's Gro., Gorman Chamber of Commerce, Gorman Grow, City Gro. Clark Construction and Supply, Country Cuts, Foster Floral, G & H Feeds, Hirst Nut and Produce, Gilmore Auto, Gold Metal Imports, City of Gorman, Gorman Pharmacy and Video, Simmons Propane, Gorman Progress, Heritage Manor, Higginbotham Funeral Home, Jack Jackson Concrete, Porter Garage, Smiths Service Station, The Hair Shoppe, Gorman Peanut Festival, Gorman Lions Club, Z.J.'s Steak House, Ricon Pharmacy, Sharp Imaging, Whistle Stop, Peanut Shuffle Dance Studio, Dr. Dan, Randy Price Randolph Dodge, DeLeon Clinic, Texas Creations, Laminack Construction, Dr. & Mrs. J.L. McCrary, and all the anonymous people who left money in the cans at Bob's and City Gro. (I apologize if I have left anyone off. Please let me know if I have.)

Thanks again everyone for allowing Mrs. Bunny to come to Gorman. See you next year.



The district track meet was held April 6th in Cross Plains. Albany, Cross Plains, Ranger, Gorman and Baird were all in attendance. The lady Cubs put up a wonderful fight winning several big events. At the conclusion of the meet that night, we thought Albany had won the district title. However; their had been a tabulating mistake and Gorman had really won. Wednesday morning the mistake was made right and the Lady Cubs were declared district champions. The grand total on points was Gorman: 179 and Albany 178.. One point made the difference between first and second. Several of the girls participated in new events they had not all year, but did it for the good of the team. Those sacrifices were greatly appreciated and they also paid off in a big way.

This week's participants are as follows: Valerie Longoria, Emily Lewis, Elizabeth Borrego, Veronica Walton, Audrey Johnston, Marcy Gonzalez, Lindsey Laminack, Olivia Jackson, Perla Velasquez, April Keaton, Barbara Sherman, Reba Granado, Clarissa Glasson, Brandy Carlton, Shanna Hair, Nicole Cogburn, Megan Lewis, Kendra Lewis, Jessica Esquivel, Esther Cruz, Ashley Gonzales, Ashley Bush, Mary Powell, Nancy Velasquez, and Katie Deel.

The coaches that helped make this possible for the kids were Coach Tooley who worked with long distance runners, Coach Sowell-shotput and discus throwers, coach Doyle-high jumpers and hurdlers, Coach Gerick sprinters and long and triple jumpers, Coach Tyson-sprinters and long and triple jumpers.

8th grade Division Results

Field Events - Clarissa Classon 1st place discus and 1st place shotput; Esther Cruz 2nd place discus; Shanna Hair 6th place discus; Brandy Carlton 1st place high jump

Running - Mary Powell 1st place 2400m Run and 1st place 1600m Run; Nancy Velasquez 4th place 2400m Run and 5th place 1600m Run; Perla Velasquez 5th place 2400m Run and 3rd place 1600m Run; 400m Relay- M. Lewis, C. Glasson, E. Lewis, N. Cogburn 1st place; Ashley Bush 800m Run 5th place; Megan Lewis - 1st place 100m Hurdles and 1st place 300m Hurdles; 100m Dash- Audrey Johnston 3rd place, Emily Lewis 4th place, Nicole Cogburn 4th place; 800m Relay- B. Carlton, E. Lewis, C. Glasson, A. Johnston-1st place Ashley Gonzales - 400m Dash 5th place; Brandy Carlton - 200m Dash 3rd Place 1600m Relay - Gonzales, Johnston, Carlton, E. Lewis-2nd place

7th Grade Division

Field Events - L. Laminack- 4th place discus; O. Jackson- 6th place discus; E. Borrego- 2nd place high jump; V. Longoria - 4th place long jump & 5th place triple jump

Running Events - A. Keaton - 800m Run 3rd place; B. Sherman - 100m Dash 6th place & 6th place 400m Dash; E. Borrego - 200m Dash 3rd place; 800m Relay - Laminack, Borrego, Keaton, Longoria - 3rd Place

These Junior High Teams had a tremendous 2004 track season, and we hope they continue the tradition they have started. Good luck to the 8th grade girls as they head to high school next year and continue to participate in athletics. The 7th grade girls will now be stepping into the leadership position as they will become 8th graders. Congratulations on the District Title, may this only be the beginning of your success girls.

By Coach Sowell



THREE STUDENTS ADVANCE TO AREA TRACK - Pictured Above are Crystal Thackerson, Roberto Rodriguez and Kalyn Porter.

District 12-A Track Meet Results - Gorman Boys

Field Events—Long Jump-Roberto Rodriguez 7th place with a jump of 18'5 1/4".

Running Events—100 Meter Dash-Corey Brown 5th place with a time of 11.94, Reggie Sanchez 8th place with a time of 12.37; 200 Meter Dash Roberto Rodriguez 3rd place with a time of 23.95, Corey Brown 7th place with a time of 25.03; 400 Meter Relay-Reggie Sanchez, Corey Brown, Brian Greer, Roberto Rodriguez 8th place with a time of 48.25; 800 Meter Run-Brian Greer 14th place with a time of 2:54.48.

Qualifier for the Area Track-Roberto Rodriguez in the 200 Meter Run at Jim Ned on April 15, 2004.

Coach Gerick

District Junior High Track Meet Results - Boys

The junior high boys track team traveled to Cross Plains on April 6th to compete in the district 12-A track meet. The eighth grade boys took 1st place overall with a total of 73 points, while the 7th grade team took 3rd place with a total of 52 points.

7th Grade Field Events—Long Jump-Colby Spivey 4th place; Shot Put-Miles Vann 3rd place, C.J. Grumbles 4th place, Eddy Williams 5th place; Matt Cogburn competed in the high jump, but did not place in the event.

7th Grade Running Events—100 Meter Dash-Colby Spivey 4th place with a time of 15.00; 200 Meter Run-Colby Spivey 3rd place with a time of 33.56; 400 Meter Run-Colby Spivey 2nd place with a time of 1:17.98; 800 Meter Run-Matt Cogburn 4th place with a time of 3:45.20.

8th Grade Field Events—High Jump-Orlando Rodriguez 2nd place with a jump of 5'2"; Long Jump-Orlando Rodriguez 5th place with a jump of 14'8"; Discus-Aaron Keith 5th place with a throw of 89'4".

8th Grade Running Events—400 Meter Relay-Corey Clark, Orlando Rodriguez, Martin Ramirez, Tony Perez 3rd place with a time of 51:75; 800 Meter Run-Aaron Keith 2nd place with a time of 2:43.13, Tyson Swanner 4th place with a time of 2:45.05; 100 Meter Run-Tony Perez 1st place with a time of 12.51, Martin Ramirez 4th place with a time of 12.95; 800 Meter Relay-Corey Clark, Orlando Rodriguez, Aaron Keith, Tony Perez 4th place with a time of 1:54.78; 400 Meter Run-Orlando Rodriguez, 4th place with a time of 1:08.61; 1600 Meter Run-Brandon Greer 5th place with a time of 6:42.49; 1600 Meter Relay-Corey Clark, Brandon Greer, Carlos Gutierrez, Tyson Swanner 5th place with a time of 5:19.28.

8th Grade Boys - 1. Albany 251; 2. Cross Plains 145; 3. Ranger 77; 4. Gorman 73; 5. Baird 53.

7th Grade Boys - 1. Albany 281; 2. Ranger 60; 3. Gorman 52; 4. Cross Plains 24; 5. Baird 22.

Coach Gerick

DeLeon Spring Turkey Hunt Barbecue Cookoff

The 5th Annual Spring Turkey Hunt Barbecue Cookoff is set for Friday and Saturday, April 16 & 17, 2004, at the Peach and Melon Festival Grounds. The Chamber members welcome everyone to join in these events.

Barbecue activities include beans judging at 11:00 a.m., chicken judging at 12:00 noon, spare ribs judging at 1:00 p.m. and brisket judging at 2:00 p.m. This is a Lone Star Society sanctioned event, but you don't have to be a member to enter, so join us. Who knows, you might win.

The cost is \$50.00 plus one cooked brisket for one or all meats and \$10.00 for beans. If you don't want to enter, please sign up to be a judge.

Other things to enjoy are the craft vendors, "42" Tournament, Garden Tractor Pull, and Barbecue Lunch provided by the Women's Division. The cost to enter the "42" Tournament is \$25.00 per team of two.

Be sure to come out and join us. This is sure to be a fun day. For more information, call Barbara at 254-893-2083.

Learn To Solve Interpersonal Conflict

Our society is full of evidence that people need help dealing with the incredible pain that life often brings. Examples include the increase in alcohol and substance abuse, the quest for spiritual enlightenment, the ever-growing industry for prescription drugs, the break-up of marriages and homes, an increasingly isolated society, and the increased inability to have and to keep meaningful relationships with others.

Most people have never learned the simple tools necessary to resolve interpersonal conflict and the resulting pain. As a result, hurt often grows into resentment, depression, and even loss of physical health. But it doesn't have to be this way. What if there was a very simple relational key to insure that you are never deeply hurt by another's actions again? Well, there is, and it's within your grasp!

The free public seminar will be held at the Gorman Community Center from 3:00 to 5:00 PM on Sunday, April 18. More info at www.stopthepain.org.

Bass Lake Clean-Up Scheduled for May 1st



As Gorman citizens, wouldn't you like to ...

1. Have a nice, clean, park to take your children or grandchildren to?
2. Have a beautiful, shaded place where you could have BBQ's?
3. Have playground equipment that was safe, and in operating condition, for your children or grandchildren to play on?
4. Have a nice, quiet place to hold family reunions or special

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Together Against Drug Abuse Graduation Ceremony

The fifth grade students will graduate from the Together Against Drug Abuse program Friday, April 16, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria. Sponsors, parents & teachers as well as the public are invited to attend.

The Gorman Masonic Lodge would like to thank the following sponsors for their support: American State Bank, A.E. Smith Peanut Dryers, A.O. Easley Trucks, Birdsong Peanuts, Bob's Grocery, City Grocery, Comanche County Telephone Co., Con-Spec Roofing, Doug Caffey, Foster Floral, Foster & Kelly Williams, Gorman Laundry, Gorman Milling, Gorman Pharmacy, Gorman Progress, Higginbotham Funeral Home, Hirst Nut & Produce, John C. Fritts, Marvin & Louise Rich, Matt Fritts, Mears Butane, Rons's Pump Service, Smith's Service Station, T.J. Clark Construction, ZJ's Steakhouse.

Special Thanks to Chief Caffey for supporting and instructing this program.

Please come and support the Gorman Fifth Grade in this achievement.

Desdemona Cemetery Association Meeting

The annual Desdemona Cemetery Association meeting will be held on Saturday, April 17, at the First Baptist Church annex at 11:00 A.M.

Bring a covered dish for the lunch and enjoy visiting with friends. A short business session will be held between 11:00 A.M. and noon. Leo Williams, President

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.

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

WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING — The Weight Watchers Meeting will be held at Gorman Hotel on Wednesdays. Weigh-in begins at 5:00 p.m. and meeting begins at 5:30 p.m.

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.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - APRIL 21ST FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Community Wide Garage Sale

Saturday, April 17th
8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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Your Name and Phone Number will not be printed on the map, but you must leave it with me for verification.

— Maps Will Be Available Saturday Morning —

A Big Thank You

This is a thank you note to all my family and friends who prayed for me and sent cards of well wishes during my bypass surgery.

A special thanks to the First Baptist Church for your continuous prayers and your prayer letter. As you know, I was born and raised in Gorman and I accepted Christ as my Lord and Savior at the age of 9 during a revival at the Baptist Church. Since that time and moving all around, I still consider it my home church, which I love dearly.

Also, another special thanks to Tommy and Michaelyn for being with us during my surgery and the many calls of encouragement from my dear friends Glen Clements, Jerry Skaggs, and Billy McDaniel. I'm home recouping and hope to be out and about in 6 weeks.

Thank you,
Doyle (Spider) and Patsy Clark

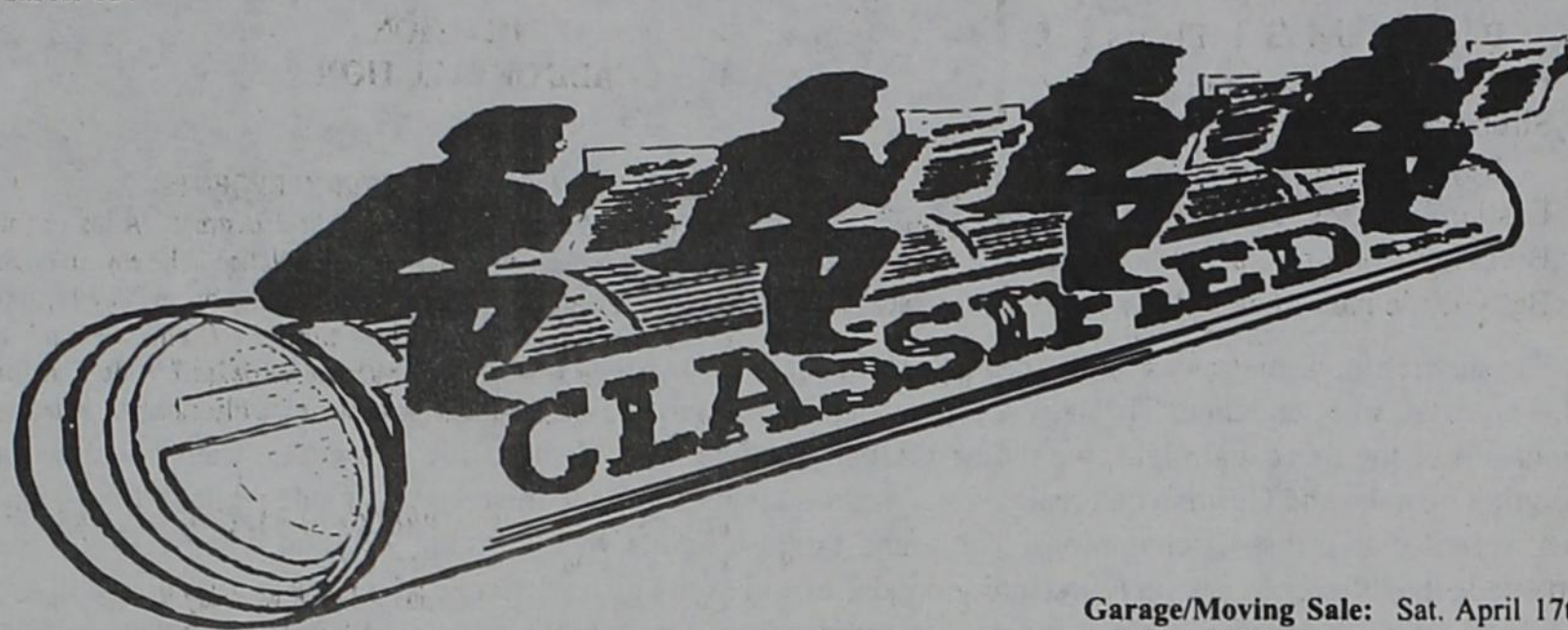
Thank You

The family of Verlan Overstreet would like to take this time to thank those of you who have been so kind to us during this difficult time. A special thanks to Dr. Dan for taking such good care of Pa Pa for us, thanks to the staff at Heritage Manor, De Leon Hospital and Ray, Carolyn and Margie Nell. Thanks also to Durwood Webb for holding the service and to the Church of Christ ladies for serving the delicious lunch. We appreciate those of you who brought food, sent flowers, cards, memorial contributions and the prayers said in our behalf.

God Bless You,
Jerry & Betty Jo Overstreet
Barbara Morrison
Chuck & Cheri Troutman & Tiffany
Ricky and Shanda Morrison



Little Miss Gorman Kourtney Seaton and Miss Gorman Rachel Grano were 1st Place winners in the Dublin St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 13.



Garage Sale: Sat. April 17th, 8:00 a.m. Ricky Rone, 311 Carter St. Baby furniture, clothes, air conditioner, appliances, and much more. 1-4-15-P

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Carport Sale: Fri. 8-6, Sat. 8-1, 717 CR 418. Watch for signs. Tools, picture frames, set of dishes, some furniture, clothing, garden tiller, jeans, books, and lots more. NO EARLY SALES. 1-4-15-P

Community Garage Sale: Saturday, April 17. Maps available at 7:30 a.m. at Bob's Grocer and City Grocery.

Garage/Moving Sale: Sat. April 17th. 1401 W. FM 8 (Glenn Glasson home) 8 a.m. Furniture, heater, air conditioner, appliances, sewing machine, cattle panels, camping gear, lots of misc. 1-4-15-P

Yard Sale: 325 3rd St. April 16th & 17th. Washer, lawn mower, edger, compressor, appliances, furniture, clothing--too much to list. 1-4-15-P

Garage Sale: Saturday, April 17th, 8 a.m. till? at Tim Porter's house--1006 S. Crescent (Duster Road). All shirts \$5.00, pants \$1.00. 1-4-15-P

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Thank You

We would like to thank all the folks who brought food, sent flowers or memorials, and offered prayers on our behalf during the passing of our Dad, Bruce Hirst. Thanks to Bro. Bill Campbell and the ladies of First Baptist Church of Gorman for the wonderful meal. Thanks to the staff of doctors and nurses at the DeLeon Hospital for their care and kindness. Thanks to Ray, Carolyn, and Margie at Higginbotham Funeral Home for their attention to our family.

Daryl and Cecilia Hirst
Patty and Ike Wade

CJC Band & Belle Concert

The Cisco Junior College Bands and Belles will present a concert called "Spring Celebration" Thursday and Friday evenings on April 15th and 16th. The program will be at the Hilton Hotel, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Coffee, tea and a strawberry dessert will be served. The cost is \$5.00.

The music will be light, ranging from the nostalgic to the modern. From the swing era, the Jazz Band will perform "It Don't Mean a Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing." The Wrangler Belles will dance to a medley of Elvis Presley tunes. Many other enjoyable melodies will also be on the program.

Reservations are necessary. Call (254) 442-2567, ext. 0. After hours and weekends dial extension 5129 to make your reservation on voice mail. Be sure to include your name, number in party, and a telephone number. Reservations can also be made online at www.cisco.cc.tx.us, click on "News & Events," click on "Band & Belles Spring Celebration" link.

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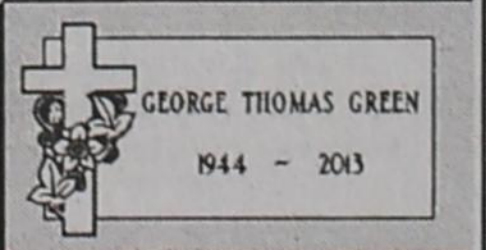
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Note of Thanks

The Leo Williams family would like to express Their appreciation to the people of the area who sent flowers, brought food, prepared and served food, sent cards and letters and made calls during Eloise's illness and passing.

Benevolence is alive and well in our community and area and we have been deeply touched. Sometime the expression was just a handshake and words that would not come, but we understood and want to thank everyone for their concerns. We would also like to thank everyone who had a part in the service and especially Jeff Seaton for his part in the music. It was as Eloise requested and was a wonderful tribute to her.

The Family of Leo Williams

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For More Information call

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KOKOMO NEWS

BY ZELDA JORDAN

Easter Sunday was a rather cold day, but we had a wonderful service at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

There were many visitors and we were so glad to see each one. The visitors were: Larry and Paula Morrow of Plains, Wade, Sheri, Ryan, Kody and Emily Daniell and Glenda Black of Abilene, Judy and Sarah Porter of Elgin, Scarlett and Amanda Porter of Austin, Stacy Webb and Renee Fox and grandchildren Ireland and Liberty, and Randall, Kaci and Aaron Suniga all of Comanche, Gary, Donna, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin and Gary, Rebecca and Emily Browning all of Graham, Mandy and Brylee Johnson and Bailey Under-

wood of Gorman, Mary Jo Shaw of Gorman, Jennifer Eaves of Weatherford, Roy and Michaelyn Squires of Ranger, Randy, Deliah, Chris and Jon Lewis of Ennis, Glenn, Donna, Reba and Seth Burgess of Jourdanton and Ben Burgess of Gorman and Erik Segura of Gorman. If I've left anyone out I apologize. Be assured that we were glad you came and joined in our worship service.

"He Arose" was beautifully rendered by the choir: Crystal and Rachel Snider, Aletha Burgess, Donna Gatlin, Lesley Gatlin, Norma Webb, Kay Snider, Sylvia Buchanan, Leona Wilson, Ruby Lee Kinsler, Helen Browning, Oren

Webb, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond, Gary Browning and Woodrow Browning with Daryl Hirst at the piano.

"Happy Anniversary" was wished to Gene and Kay Snider who were celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary and to Delmon and Joyce Eaves who celebrated their 52nd anniversary on Saturday. Delmon and Joyce weren't with us because of Joyce's illness, but we wanted them to know that we were thinking of them.

Following a wonderful message by the pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson, The Lord's Supper was observed.

Then it was time for the children's Easter Egg hunt. The children braved the cold and had a good time hunting the eggs, but some of the parents and grandparents hurried to the cars to get in out of the cold wind. Easter is always a happy time at Kokomo as we get to visit with those who have come back "home" to spend Easter with family and friends.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Heritage Manor in Gorman for the Sunday afternoon church service were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Joe Bond and Nancy Hendricks.

Those visiting with Johnny and Catherine Eaves were Jennifer Eaves of Weatherford, Michaelyn and Roy Squires of Ranger, Mary Jo Shaw of Gorman, Doyle and Elizabeth Welch of Lubbock and Annie Kate Wheeler of Salado.

Larry and Paula Morrow of Plains had lunch with her mother, Imogene Norris on Sunday.

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On Friday night, LaVon Snider was invited to Dale, Kathy, Matt and Scott Collum's home to celebrate Matt's birthday. On Sunday LaVon enjoyed lunch with Gene and Kay Snider's family. Dwayne and Connie Snider and Kelly Parham of Stephenville and LaVon ate in Gorman on Saturday night and enjoyed visiting with Icy Munn's family.

Donna, Gary, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin and Gary, Rebecca, and Emily Browning of Graham visited from Friday until Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Woodrow and Helen Browning.

Richard and Teresa Nachtigall of Morgan Mill, Larry Thackerson of Carbon, Falynd Fields and Lisa Fields of Carbon and Caylea and Jamie Thomas of Gorman were Easter visitors with Joe and Barbara Fields and Michael.

Laverne Carr of Lake Whitney, Mickey Carr of Dallas, Johnny and Jo Ann Scitem, Kris, Kristen and Karsyn Scitem, and Nicholas, Keri and Kelsie Guthery of Gorman visited during the weekend with John and Troy Scitem. While visiting they also helped John and Troy do some painting and decorating in their home.

Beverly and Bob Phariss of Haskell visited with Larry and Betty Strube on Wednesday.

Ray Neal and Melissa Little of Eastland, James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little of Lake Leon and Betty Little had lunch with Jimmy

and Verna Lee Little on Easter Sunday.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little were in Abilene on Monday for Verna Lee to get medical attention to her back.

Glenda Black, Wade, Sheri, Ryan, Kody and Emily Daniell of Abilene had lunch with their mother and grandma, Zelda Jordan on Sunday. A nephew, Jimmy Nelson, of Fort Worth visited with Zelda on Saturday evening.

Jimmy and Maggie Nelson and three of their grandchildren, Alexis, Tiffany and Ethan Nelson of Fort Worth spent a couple days at the Nelson farm near Carbon during the Easter Holiday. David and Cassie Brasher also visited with them.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Mike Capps of Angleton, Katherine Klotz of Wallis, TX, Sylvia Buchanan and Zelda Jordan.

Nancy Hendricks underwent surgery in the De Leon hospital on Monday, and was permitted to come home later in the afternoon. We wish Nancy a speedy recovery.

Dave and Laneta Freeman had lunch with Sylvia Buchanan on Easter Sunday.

Deliah, Randy, Chris and Jon Lewis of Ennis spent the Easter weekend with Delmon and Joyce Eaves.

Johnnie B. Griffith visited with Hattie Griffith of Forsan and her family who were spending the Easter weekend at their Lake Leon home. Hattie had breakfast with Johnnie B. before leaving for her home in Forsan on Monday morning.

Kathy, Dale, Scott and Matt Col-lum of Huckabay, Mike, Crystal and Rachel Snider of Gorman and LaVon Snider had lunch with Gene and Kay Snider on Easter Sunday. Donna, Gary, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin of Graham visited with them in the afternoon.

Those visiting with Durwood and Aletha Burgess during the Easter weekend were Glenn, Donna, Reba and Seth Burgess of Jourdanton and Ben Burgess of Gorman and Aline Garrett of Gorman. On Sunday afternoon the families of the Burgesses and Buckley's had a cookout and egg hunt at the Jeff Buckley farm at Desdemona.

Bass Lake Clean-Up Scheduled for May 1st

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gatherings?

5. Or wouldn't it be wonderful just to have a park that the citizens of Gorman could be proud of? If you said "yes" to any one of these questions, then we could use your help!

A few of us Gorman residents have formed a "bass lake committee", in order to restore/clean-up Bass Lake, and hopefully, open up all the wonderful possibilities that it holds. Pictured above are Mike Brudnak, Kim Sharp, Lisa Deel, Curly Lipson, Rebecca Lipson, & Suzan Lipson. Not pictured Mark Simmons.

I know that some of you can remember how spectacular Bass Lake "used" to be between approximately 1925-1965. Most of the older generation in Gorman can tell you many, many, personal stories, & fond memories, that happened to them at Bass Lake years ago. It is too precious, & memorable of a park, to be deteriorating, neglected, and wasting away in this manner.

This could be a very prominent & useful park again!

And if we, as Gorman citizens, would unite, and rise to the challenge together, we can accomplish the possibilities that lie within Bass Lake!!!!

(Gorman Grow Members please check out Bass Lake before the May 1st cleanup)

The Bass Lake Committee has scheduled our First Clean-up Day for May 1st between 8:30a.m.-3:30p.m.

Anyone interested in helping with the clean-up, please be at Bass Lake between these hours. (You can stay as long, or as short, as you need to.) We encourage every citizen to take part in this clean-up.

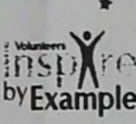
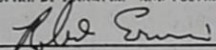
Any & all help is greatly appreciated!

We plan to start the first clean-up day by repairing & painting picnic tables, repairing & painting playground equipment, and tinkering with several odds & end jobs. Bring your hammers!

We will be providing lunch & drinks for everyone participating with the cleanup. Thank you!

Also, we will be announcing other clean-up/work days, as we get further into the transformation of Bass Lake, & decide exactly what avenues we are going to take.

If you have any questions, please call Kim Sharp @ 734-3970 or Suzan Lipson @ 734-4305


Proclamation
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 APRIL 18 - 24, 2004
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**RESOLUTION
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTIN (AVISO DE ELECCION REGENTS)
 To the Registered Voters of the Gorman Independent School District: (A los votantes registrados del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Gorman:) Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 15, 2004, for voting in a trustee election, to elect three school trustees. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 de la manana hasta las 7:00 de la tarde, el 15 de mayo de 2004 para votar en la Eleccion para el numero (3) regents.)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE (DIRECCION DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES) 114 W. Lexington Street Gorman, Texas.
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Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaren en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:) Terry Treadway, P.O. Box 8, Gorman Tx 76454. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 7, 2004. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se botaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para en fin de las horas de negocio el 7 de mayo, 2004.)

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Heritage Manor News By Nancy Hendricks

One Excuse is Just as Good as Another

the matter of excuse making is a common diversion of mankind to avoid responsibility. Many believe that an excuse is a good defense and acceptable justification for the failure to do this or that. We are not talking about valid reasons, but excuses. While there are justifiable reasons for many things not accomplished, we are examining the excuse which is, as brother Mid McKnight used to say, "The skin of a reason stuffed with a lie."

Notice the excuse used in Proverbs 22:13—"The slothful man saith, there is a lion without, I shall be slain in the streets." The idea was not that circus had come to town and wild animals had escaped, therefore it was dangerous to go outside. This is comparable to saying: "I will not go to work today because I might have a flat, which would cause me to be pulled into the path of a tractor trailer and I might be meeting whose driver is exceeding the speed limit. So you see the possibility exists for me to be killed on the way to work. I had better stay at home today for my own good." Ridiculous you say? Not any more so than the excuses people give for failing to obey the gospel or to return to faithfulness.

Attention: The April Birthday Party will be April 30th at 2:30 p.m. in the front lobby. There will be four residents honored for having April birthdays. Friends and guests are welcome. There will be refreshments.

Some guests visiting were James and Mary Jessie of Abilene, Marie Cook, Sylvia Estes, Johnnie B. Griffith of Lake Leon, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Sunday morning, Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School lesson, "Suffering Savior." Background passage, Matthew 27:11-66 and 1 John 4:7-12. Key verse was 1 John 4:9. There were nineteen residents and Howard and Pat Hagood were guests.

Recent visitors were Maudie Husband, Bill Moll, Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Sue and Lee Pettigrew of Desdemona, Larry and DeLinda Snider, Diana Snider and Kenneth Welch.

On Sunday afternoon, those coming from First Baptist Church were Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell, June Dossey, Kathy Ervin, Thomas and Vicki Seay, Wilbur Overstreet, Ann Warren, Louise Hall, and Ruthie Rodgers. Thomas Seay and Ruthie Rodgers led the singing, accompanied by June Dossey. Rev. Bill's test Psalms 137-4, "Children of God Need to Have Something Going On." There were sixteen residents and one guest, Nancy Hendricks.

Some guests were Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Lendon and Frankie Jo Shipman, and Karen Guthery.

On Monday morning, Karen Guthery came and styled hair.

Recent visitors were S.E. and Melba Carter of Eastland, Clyde and DeSha Johnson of Stephenville, Paul and Pat Johnson of Lubbock, Roy and Charlotte Johnson of Desdemona.

Some visitors were Lyndon and Shelly Morgan of Garland, Bonnie D. Stewart of DeLeon, Lonnie and Edith Grumbles, Pam Childers, Annie Fay Foster, Jewel Dean Morris of DeLeon.

On Monday morning, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for eleven residents. Guests were Judy Kilbrew, Jason Kilbrew and Mrs. Nabors.

Some visitors were Don Landers, DeSha Landers and Crystal Landers of Springtown, Mary Ann Alexander of Brownwood, Ruthie Rodgers, Kathy Ervin and Ann Warren.

The Monday afternoon Gospel Singing was cancelled because the musicians had other obligations.

Some guests were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little of Eastland, Zelda Jordan, Daisy Slaton.

Residents sure appreciated the good magazines that were donated.

Some visitors were Paulette Nabors, Peggy and Autry Anders, Sandy and Bruce Gould of DeLeon, Cindy Jayde and Baylor Nabors, Ann and Stanton Anders of Comanche, Geneva Nabors.

Some guests were Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Janice Grice of Brownfield, Wilbur Overstreet, Irene West, Kenneth Good.

On Tuesday morning residents were happy to see Betty Duke of Desdemona who came and played the electric keyboard and led singing.

Recent visitors were Daryl and Kathy Belyue of Ft. Worth, Denver Rainey, Carla Matthews, Freddie Sadberry, Bessie Shupp, Christi Cloud of DeLeon, Jeannis Taylor and Kathy Taylor of Ft. Worth.

A large group of residents assembled in the front lobby on Tuesday afternoon for coloring Easter eggs. They were sure pretty.

Some visitors were C.J. and Liz Henderson of Abilene, E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon.

On Wednesday morning, Rev. Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church came and brought the Bible Study. Eighteen residents and Tootie Campbell were present.

Some guests were Joyce Bramlett, Cliff Bramlett and Lucy Joiner of Stephenville, Donald Joiner of Houston, Howard and Barbara Joiner of Ft. Worth, Billie Jean Grisham, Taylor Hope Joiner, Alyssa Mahan,

Shannon Mahan, Robert and Beck Green of DeLeon, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin.

On Wednesday afternoon, Ina Smith and Judy Kilbrew had "Crazy Bingo" for a large group of residents.

Some visitors were Stanley Porter, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, George Rogers, Durward Webb.

On Thursday, residents gathered for the "Egg Toss."

Thursday afternoon was time to "fill the Easter eggs."

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Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Josephine Longoria Sutton of Waco visited Friday with Karen Eaves, Pug and Vonnie Guthery. She is a former resident of Desdemona where she attended school. Karen and Josie were classmates in Desdemona with the Class of 1969-1970.

Garrel and Jane Herndon of McClain and Corinne Buckley Waldon of Clyde visited last Thursday with Dorothy Roberts. They attended the funeral of Eloise Wisdom Williams.

Bill Riddell is having some health problems. Bill is staying with his daughter, Jane Musick in Stephenville. Bill is a former resident of the School Hill Community, attended school in Desdemona where he graduated with the Class of 1942.

Dorothy Roberts enjoyed Easter Sunday with all of her family in the home of her granddaughter, mark and Emily Williams and daughter, Kena in Granbury. Other visitors in the home for lunch were Ken and Kaye Horan of Cross Plains, Jeff Roberts of Dallas, Ulenda Weaver, Ashley Weaver and children Tanner and Noah, Heather Caddell and children Kelsey and Cameron, Shelly Mendez and son Samuel all of Fort Worth.

Bob and Lou Ford of San Angelo spent Easter weekend visiting her sister, Floyd and Nell Moore in Desdemona.

Robert and Ima Brown spent Easter Sunday in Fort Worth with their son, Robert Alton and Jana Brown and children Preston and Julie. Ima and granddaughter, Julie celebrated their birthdays during their visit.

Wayne and Karen Eaves and Lorin hosted Easter Sunday dinner at their home in Desdemona. Those attending were Roy and Angela Powledge and children Colin, Kaley and Lane of Cisco; Pug and Vonnie Guthery; Belinda Guthery; Rueben Fuentes; Holly Guthery; Kandice Martin; Lee and Sonja Hornback, Kennon Hornback all of Desdemona. Grand kids hunted Easter eggs even though it was almost too cold to be outside.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Eloise Wisdom Williams who passed away on Sunday, April 4. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery. She attended school in Desdemona with the Class of 1949.

Dixie Pack enjoyed a visit the past weekend with her son, Phillip Pack in Slaton. After this visit, she had lunch with Pete and Sharon Hanks who are former residents of Desdemona where he served as pastor of the Church of Christ. She enjoyed her trip.

The ladies monthly social was held last Monday, April 12 at the Community Center. The tables were decorated with Easter rabbits, baskets, eggs, etc. Several visitors attended. Hostesses were Ima Brown and Nell Moore. The socials are held second Monday of each month. Visitors are welcome.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news.

Thanks and have a nice day.

Vonnie

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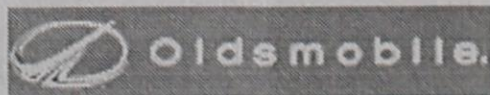
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