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TURKEY SHOOT

October 11, 2003

9:00 am

POST OAK GUN RANGE - Gorman, Texas

Sponsored by

GORMAN LIVESTOCK RAISERS ASSOCIATION

CLASSES

.22 Rimfire Pistol	25 Yards	Standing
Centerfire Pistol	25 Yards	Standing
.22 Rimfire Rifle	25 Yards	Standing
.22 Rimfire Rifle (Scoped)	50 Yards	Bench
Small Bore CF Rifle (6 mm and down)	100 Yards	Bench
Large Bore CF Rifle (.25 Cal and up)	100 Yards	Bench
Shotguns	Wolf Hunt	

At Least 5 Shooters Per Class

Concession Stand will be available

Directions

From Eastland and Carbon: Take Highway 6 to Gorman. On the East side of town, take FM 2921 to the North five (5) miles to the gun range.

From De Leon and Desdemona: From Highway 16, take FM 2921 to the West 7 miles to gun range.

For more information call Melissa Osborne at 734-2849 or Renae Carlton at 639-2211.

Gorman Senior Travel Club Sell Hamburgers

The Gorman Senior Travel Club will be selling hamburgers and cheeseburgers on Saturday, October 11 at the melon stand. We will begin selling at 10:30 a.m. Hamburgers will be \$2.00 and cheeseburgers will be \$2.50.

GLRA Chicken Bingo

Gorman Livestock Raisers in conjunction with the TURKEY SHOOT, will play CHICKEN BINGO!

Come join the fun Saturday, October 11, 2003 at the Post Oak Gun Club, sooting classes begin at 9:00 a.m. Chicken Bingo around 11:00 a.m.

Concession stand will be available with coffee, baked goods, hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage on a stick and cold drinks.

Thank you for your support of the Gorman FFA and the Gorman Livestock Raisers Association.

For more information contact Melissa Osborne 734-2849 or Renae Carlton 639-2211.

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 14th, Parents Night for High School Volleyball at 5:00 p.m.

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

Lamb and Goat Validation Order Chickens

Lamb and goat validation will be held Oct. 21st from 4-6pm @ the Eastland County show barn. Anyone interested in exhibiting a market lamb or meatgoat at the county or any major stock show needs to be in a attendance.

Oct 21st is also the deadline to order chickens for the county show. The chickens are a dollar a piece and need to be ordered in multiples of fifty. These birds will be delivered on December the 17th. If you have any questions or need any assistance phone the ag office at 734-2505.

Panthers Lose To Wildcats; Host Cross Plains Friday

Gorman	Rising Star
18 First Downs	17
34/137 Carries/Yds.	41/219
99 Yds. Passing	51
4 of 11 Passes/Comp.	4 of 8
1 Interceptions	1
4 - 4 Fumbles/Lost	1-0
1/53 Punts/Avg.	1/14
2/10 Penalties	4/50

The Gorman Panthers began District play on Friday night at Rising Star and came out on the low end of a 33-20 score. The game was close until the 3rd period before the Wildcats exploded for 13 points to lead 26-6. The Panthers came back with 14 in the fourth but the Wildcats scored again and the final was 33-20.

Rising Star took the kickoff on their own 46 and moved 54 yards in 8 plays with Michael Young passing to Joel Mossey for the final 29 yards with 7:41 left in the first. The kick for point failed and the Wildcats were up 6-0.

The Panthers came right back and took the ball on their own 36 and scored in 15 plays with Sawyer Wright running in from 4 yards out with 11:40 left in the second period. The drive featured runs of 3, 4, 4 and 3 by Tim Guerra; 9, 2, 3, 2, 4 and 4 by Roberto Rodriguez; and 4, 5 and 3 by Sawyer. The try for point after failed and the score was knotted at 6-6.

Then after exchanging possessions the Wildcats got the ball on their Gorman 46 after a fumble and scored in just one big play with Daniel Young going the distance with 8:25 left in the half. Cory Griffith kicked the point after and the score was 13-6. The half ended with this score.

Both the Wildcat Band and the Panther Marching Band thrilled the fans with their fine routines.

Following the intermission the Panthers got the ball on their own 42 but fumbled and the Wildcats took the ball on the Gorman 42 and scored in 7 plays with Michael Young running in from 33 yards out with 5:55 left in the third. Joel Griffith added the point after and the score was 20-6.

The Wildcats got the another Panther fumble on the Gorman 37 and scored in 5 plays with Michael Young getting the final 20 yards on a run with 3:10 left in the third. The run for 2 points failed and the score was 26-6.

The Wildcats scored again when they got an interception on the Gorman 12 and Cory Griffith caught a pass for the final 15 yards with 10:03 left. Griffith added the point after and the score was 33-6.

Then the Panthers go some steam up and started passing the ball and scored on a 76 yard drive. Rodriguez got 5 yards on a run, then added 14 more to set the Panthers up at the Gorman 43 before Ryan

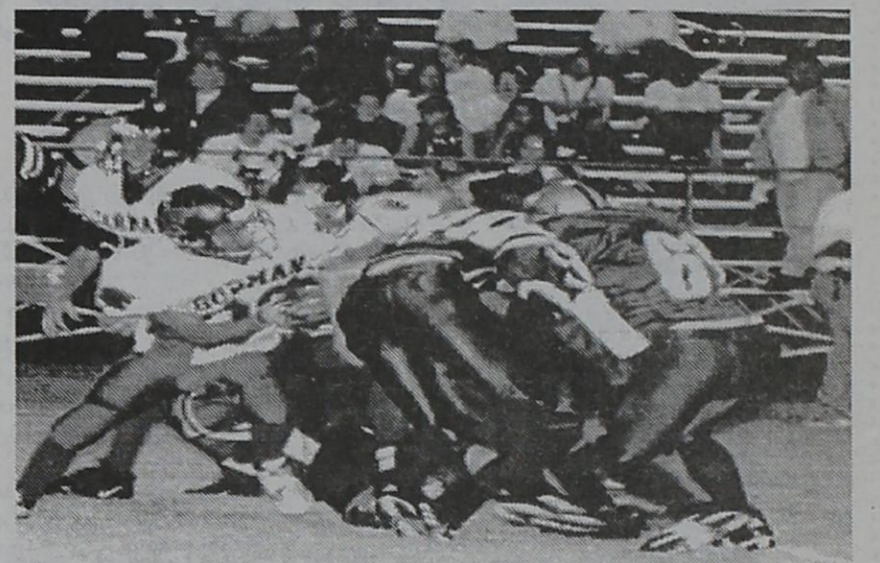
Wright hit Trent Withers on a beautiful 57 yard pass for the score with 8:34 left in the game. The pass try for 2 points failed and the score moved to 33-12.

The Panthers scored hit the score board again with 3:58 left in the game on another fine pass to Withers from 15 yards out for the score. The drive featured a 2 yard run by Guerra, another pass to Withers for 19, then a 16 yard pass to Sawyer Wright before Withers pass for the score. A pass to Withers added the 2 points and the score was 33-20. This ended the scoring.

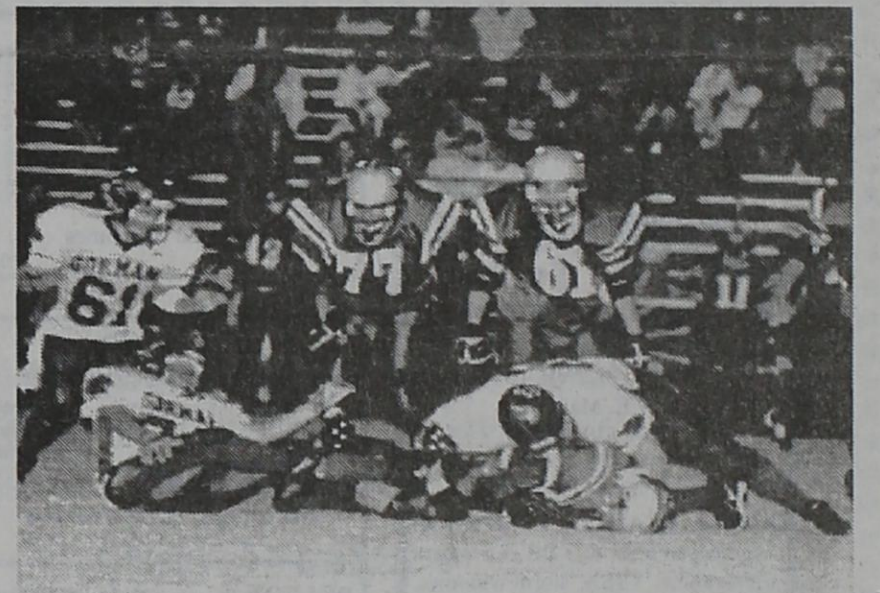
Rodriguez led the Panthers on the ground with 62 yards on 15 carries. Sawyer Wright had 52 on 9 tries and Tim Guerra had 19 on 6 runs. Ryan Wright had 4 on 4 keepers. Withers had a great night of pass receptions for the Panthers.

The Panthers will host the Cross Plains Buffaloes on Friday night at Brogdon Field in another District game. So come on out and give the Panthers all the support you can.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!



FUMBLE - The Panthers above are show trying to get to the ball with a host of Wildcats headed into the same pile.



SHORT YARDAGE - The Panthers stopped a Wildcat for short yardage in game action Friday night.

Happy 100 Years to Gladys Dennis October 3, 1903-2003

Gladys celebrated 100 years birthday on Friday, October 3, 2003 at Heritage Manor.

Attending the party were J.B. and Berlyce Hamilton (son) from Garland; Cecil Hamilton and Deann Lee (grandson) from Garland; Bettye Gaston (granddaughter) from North Richland Hills; Linda Chamberlin (granddaughter) from San Antonio; and Jewel Snider (brother) from Gorman--who also resides at Heritage Manor. Also attending were staff, residents, family and friends from Gorman and Eastland.

Gladys has two children, J.B. from Garland and Fannie May Bickford of Houston. She has 5 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great grandchildren.

A special "Thank You" to staff and nurses of Heritage Manor for all their help.

Lady Panthers Volleyball



The Lady Panthers had to go to five games to defeat the Lady Bulldogs of Mullin. We started off slow and let them get into the game. When we finally got on track and started hitting out spikes the tempo changed.

Again, our teamwork made the difference and put us back in the win column. Our offense was a key to the change of tempo. Great spikes from Porter, Royster and Files. While without the teamwork of Swanner, Keith, Brown and Hornback it could have been a different story.

28/30 25/9 25/17 22/25 15/6

We are now 1-1 in district play and have a big game with Gustine on the 7th and with Lingleville on Saturday at Lingleville.

Thanks for your support -- LadyPanthers

More Photos Inside

Neva Robertson To Mark Her 90th Birthday



Join us on this joyous occasion and help (Mema) Neva Robertson celebrate her 90th Birthday on Sunday, October 12, 2003 at Z J's Restaurant Banquet Room. A reception will be held at 2 P.M. - Come wish her a Happy Birthday. Your presence is our treasured gift. To send a card mail to P.O. Box 253, Gorman, TX 76454.

Correction!!! Look Who's New It's A Girl

Haven Brooke Pounds

6lbs 13.4 ozs - 20 1/4 inches -- Born on September 23, 2003

School News

Mon. Oct.13th- No school, teacher in-service day.

Tues. Oct.14th- Lady Panthers vs. Ranger here 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Oct.15th-

Thurs. Oct.16th- Cubs vs. May here 6:00 p.m.

Fri. Oct.17th- Panthers vs. May there 7:30 p.m.

Sat. Oct.18th- Gorman vs. Evant here 10:00 a.m.

Donation To Gorman Fire Department



American State Bank donates Commerative T-Shirts in Memory of 9-11. The T-Shirts were given away for a minimum donation of \$5.00. This donation was made to the Gorman Fire Department. The Gorman Fire Department would like to express their appreciation to American State Bank for their Donation. Pictured above are firemen - Bradley Gilmore, Lupe Torrez, Ricky Rone, Blake Guthery, Billy Don Simpson and Chief Gene Foster, and Virginia Gicklhorn of ASB.

Obituaries

Inez Rogers

Inez Rogers, 95, passed away Sunday, October 5, 2003 in the Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Gorman. Services were Tuesday, October 7, 2003 at the Higginbotham Funeral home Chapel with Rev. Jerry Spear officiating. Burial will be in Alameda Cemetery.

Mrs. Rogers was born on May 13, 1908 in Red River County, Texas to William and Maudie (Loague) Melton. She married A.J. (Jack) Rogers on August 18, 1926 in the Chaney Community. He preceded her in death in October 1990. Mrs. Rogers was a homemaker and a member of the Second Baptist Church in Ranger.

Survivors include a son, Buddy Rogers of Ranger; daughter, Lugene Morris and husband Neal of DeLeon; daughter-in-law, Joy Rogers of Gorman; sister, Modean Rodgers of Sinton; 9 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Fred Rogers; brother, Troy Melton; and sister, Eura Tucker.

Dwight Verle Carter

Dwight Verle Carter, age 54 of Rising Star, passed away Monday, September 29, 2003 in an Abilene Hospital. Graveside services was Thursday, October 2, 2003 at Rising Star Cemetery with Dick Williams officiating. Services under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman.

Dwight was born on January 8, 1949 in Gorman to Otho Franklin Carter and Marma Nell (Murray) Carter. He graduated from Rising Star High School and later graduated from Sam Houston State University. He was a farm laborer and a Baptist.

Survivors include sister and brother-in-law, Wilda and C.W. Swanner of Gorman; niece Susan Hogan and two nephews, Tim and Mark Swanner; also, several grand nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Evelyn Moore

Evelyn Moore, age 69, passed away Tuesday, September 30, 2003 in the Brownwood Community Hospital. Services were Thursday, October 2, 2003 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Bill Campbell officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Moore was born on July 14, 1934 in Blanton, Florida to Samuel C. Bailey and Grace (Eiland) Bailey. She married Willie Burl Moore on June 6, 1953 in Jacksonville, Florida. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Willie Burl Moore of Gorman; daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Jim Guthery of Gorman; daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Don Williams of Stephenville; son and daughter-in-law, David and Marty Moore of Bridgeport; two brothers, George and Russell Bailey both of Jacksonville, Florida; sister, Barbara Stogdill of Jacksonville, Florida; six grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Dorothy Kelley.

Gorman Senior Travel Club Taking Orders for Jack-O-Lanterns

The Gorman Senior Travel Club is taking orders for hand-carved Jack-O-Lanterns to be delivered. To order, please contact one of the Senior Travel Club members or call 734-3496 or 734-3311. Jack-O-Lanterns will be sold for \$7.50 medium and \$10.00 for large.

CARBON HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES OF 1945, 1946 AND 1948 HOLD REUNIONS

The classes of 1945, 1946 and 1948 of Carbon High School met for their class reunions on Friday evening, October 3, 2003 at ZJ's Steak House in Gorman at 5:30 P.M.

All had a great time visiting and remembering the good times we all had at Carbon High School and catching up on what is happening in our lives now. Tables were set up for each class separately.

We were honored to have one of our teachers, Mrs. Opal Ramsey Little and her husband, Rudolph, of Olden come to be with us. "Miss Ramsey" as she was known to us in our high school days, taught English to all the classes, and we all loved her, and still do.

Those attending from the 1945 class were: Clarice Cunningham of Midland, her sister, Janice Bennett of Ruidoso, NM, S.L. and Helen Craighead of Odessa, Jonell (Wyatt) Jackson of Carbon and her daughter Linda, Wayne Eaves of Desdemona, Frankie (Broom) and Bill Eakin of Eastland, Ruby (Rice) Norris of Carbon, Dwain and Doc Jackson of Ft.

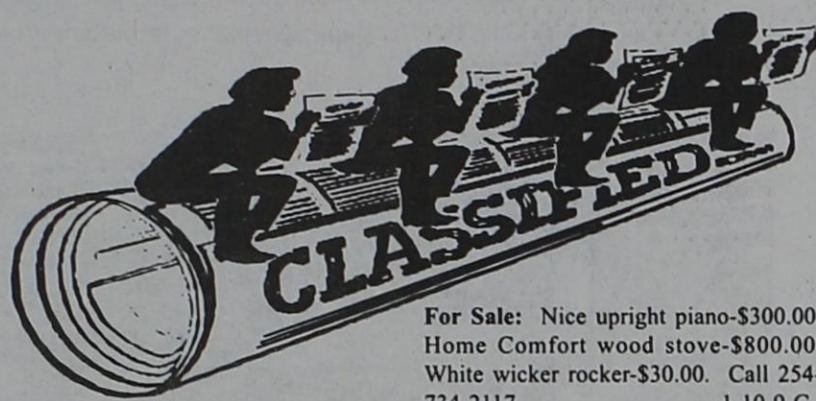
Stockton, Betty (Hastings) Sims of San Antonio, Waida Lea (Fields) Medford of Abilene and Zelda (Lewallen) Jordan of Gorman.

Those attending from the 1946 class were: Winnette (Norris) and Walter Maynard of Eastland, Lee (Hogan) and Bill Carlton of Eastland, Richard Vann of Ranger, Joe and Elizabeth Vaughn of Eastland, Don Martin of Odessa, Ted Medford of Abilene, Jake Donaldson of Eastland, George and Janie McBee of College Station, and Ken Rogers of Eastland.

No one from the 1947 class was able to attend. They were missed as were all the members of the classes who were unable to attend.

Those attending from the 1948 class were: Doris (Dover) and Milton Brown of Granbury, Christine (Rhyne) and Cecil Self of Gorman, Mary Nell (Treadway) Rogers of Eastland, Marjorie (Hines) Adair of Sugar Land, Lou Ann (Jackson) Griffith of Midland, Floyd J. Rice of Ranger, Billy J. and Gladiola McFall of Houston, Rudolph and Opal Little were at the table with this class.

All too soon it was time to leave the celebration, but most all attended the Carbon Golden Exes Meeting at the Carbon Community Center on Saturday. And all hope to have another class reunion in 2004.



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Lady Cubs Volleyball

On September 29th the Lady Cubs headed to Gustine to face off with those Lady Tigers. Part of the 7th grade team that traveled to Gustine included: Audrey Johnston, Valerie Longoria, Sarah Florez, April Keaton, Olivia Jackson, Dezi Murphy, and Emily Lewis. Clarissa Glasson and Tecia Jones went as managers.

Game one started slow for the Lady Cubs, but soon picked up momentum. Dezi Murphy served 6 points, Valerie Longoria 3 points, Olivia Jackson 2 points, Sarah Florez 2 points, Emily Lewis 1 and Audrey Johnston 1. The ending score of game 1 was Gorman 15 and Gustine 10.

Game 2 began in fine fashion with Emily Lewis serving 3 straight points, then adding 4 more points to the tally. Sarah Florez also served 3 points on the boards, Valerie Longoria with 3 points, April Keaton with 1, and Audrey Johnston with one. All the girls did a great job in a combined team effort for a win.

by Coach Sowell

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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.

KOKOMO NEWS

BY ZELDA JORDAN

The cooler weather has been nice and we've got just a little sprinkle of rain a time or two. Clouds looked like they were heavy with rain, but it just didn't fall. Maybe soon.

Bro. Jim Tilley of Ranger was the guest preacher at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, October 5th. His wife, Fay, accompanied him to Kokomo. They are former missionaries to Brazil. The special music was rendered by Kay Snider, Crystal Snider, Aletha Burgess, Fay Tilley, Helen Browning, Oren Webb, Jim Tilley, Joe Bond, Jimmy Little, and Woodrow Browning with Daryl Hirst at the piano. "Happy Birthday" was sung to LaVon Snider and Daryl Hirst.

Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson attended the 125th anniversary celebration at the Daffau Baptist Church on Sunday. Bro. Wilson was a former pastor of the church.

A large group met at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Friday for a workday. Lots of work was accomplished inside and outside the church. And all enjoyed a time of fellowship as they had lunch together in the fellowship hall.

Joe and Glynda Bond spent Sunday night in Copperas Cove with Shannon, Stephanie and Raegan Bond. LaVon Snider says "I celebrated my birthday for a week instead of just one day. What fun! I got so many beautiful cards, e-mail greetings, phone calls, and treats. Thanks to everyone".

Doris Smith treated Joy Grace, Randy McAfee and LaVon Snider to a birthday dinner on Sunday between Randy and LaVon's birthdays. On Tuesday night Charlotte Snider invited LaVon for supper in Eastland. Then they went to see McKinsey, and Caitlin Wheat play volleyball. After the games, they visited with Clay, Susan, Kyann, Caitlin and McKinsey Wheat.

On Wednesday LaVon went shopping in Stephenville and ate lunch with Dwayne and Connie Snider. Thursday, Belinda, Isaac, Audri and Ella Segura visited LaVon and enjoyed Dr. Pepper and cookies. Friday night Dianne and Sandra invited LaVon to go to Stephenville to eat Chinese food.

To round-out the birthday week, the members of the Kokomo Baptist Church sang "Happy Birthday" to LaVon at church on Sunday morning.

LaVon visited with Gene and Kay Snider. She, also visited with Matthew, Anna and Andrew Snider of Hollis, OK who were spending the week-end with their grandparents, Ted and Charlotte Snider.

Norma Webb visited with an aunt, Helen McMullen and cousins, Janet and Gary Setliff in Sweetwater on Sunday.

Lance Morrow of Abilene, Johnnie B. Griffith and Zelda Jordan visited with Nancy Hendricks. Zelda Jordan attended her 1945 Carbon High School Class reunion at ZJ's in Gorman on Friday night October 3rd and the Carbon Golden Exes Meeting at the Carbon Community Center on Saturday, October 4th, and had a wonderful time visiting with classmates and friends from other classes.

Johnnie B. Griffith visited with Zelda Jordan.

October 2, 2003

Unapproved Gorman City Minutes

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners Adam Hampton, Durward Webb, and Nathan Files. Absent was Riley Curb. Others present were Cameron Gulley, Glenn Scitern, Lori Dodd, and James Adams.

Nathan led the opening prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Ervin called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Adam made the motion to approve the minutes as read. Nathan made a second and the motion carried 3-0. Cameron Gulley, CPA was present to give the audit report for the fiscal year June 2002 thru May 2003.

Nathan made the motion to approve the bills for payment. Adam made a second, motion carried 3-0. James Adams was present on citizens in put. He spoke with the Commission regarding the police department.

On New Business Durward made the motion to appoint Nathan as the Mayor Pro Tem, as Riley Curb will no longer be able to serve as Commissioner due to job relocation. Adam made a second and the motion carried.

The Commissioners will be considering someone to appoint to fill Riley's position until election time. Reports were submitted by each department head. Glenn and Lori were present to give their respective reports. All other department heads submitted written documents.

Adam made the motion to adopt Ordinance #2003-04, Mobile Home requirements. Durward made a second and the motion carried 3-0.

Durward made the motion to amend the Ordinance #2001-03, Municipal Technology, to state that HB1066 abolished the expiration date of September 2005. This collection will remain in affect. Nathan made a second to the amendment, motion carried 3-0.

At 6:30 p.m. Adam made the motion to go into Executive Session. Nathan made a second, motion carried 3-0.

At 7:00 p.m. Durward made the motion to adjourn from Executive Session and return to open session. Nathan made a second, motion carried 3-0.

No action was taken after Executive Session.

The Commission wants more results from efforts to clean abandoned and vacant non-kept lots in town. There being no further business for discussion, Nathan made the motion to adjourn with a second from Durward. Motion carried 3-0.

Drive A Little and Enjoy A Great Meal!!!!

Cook's Fish Barn

All You Can Eat

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Monday, October 20th

5:00 to 9:00 P.M.

Adults - \$7.25 / Child under 10 - \$4.00

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Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Wayne Eaves had surgery on Wednesday at the Hendricks Hospital in Abilene. He returned home on Thursday.

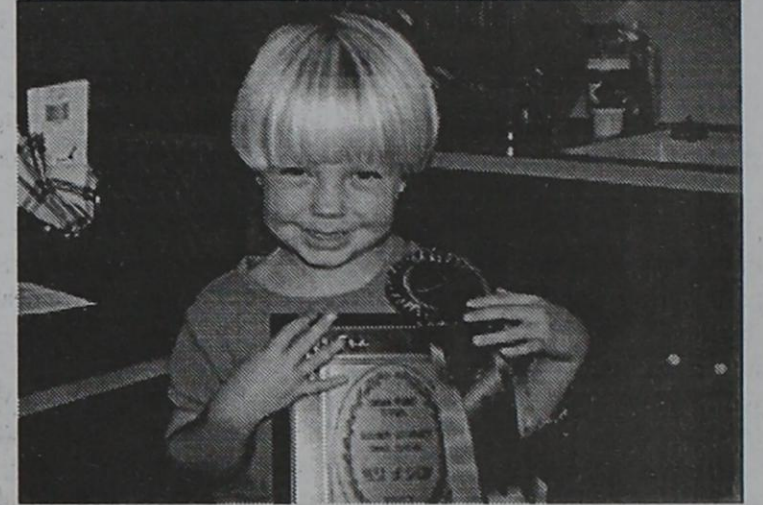
Dorothy Roberts spent the past weekend in Granbury visiting with her granddaughter, Mark and Emily Williams and daughter, Kena.

Paul and Susan Moore and children, Hagen and Scarlett of Lingelville; Larry and Gay Moore, Pug and Vonnie Guthery all of Desdemona, attended the Annual Eastland Fireman's Fish Fry last Saturday night. A large crowd attended to enjoy the good fish, beans, cole slaw, etc. This event was held at the Fire Station.

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

DeLeon Women's Div. Chamber of Commerce Business Expo

DeLeon Women's Division Chamber of Commerce will have their third annual Business Expo October 11th from 9 until 4 at the DeLeon City Hall. Some of the businesses will be giving away promotional items. There will be homemade stew and desserts for lunch plus a bake sale. There will be lots of door prizes given away during the day. No admission.



Kayce Dodd--Best of Show/Best Presentation



Lori Dodd--Best Overall Adult Category
Kayce Dodd--Best Overall Youth Category

School Menu

Week of October 13

Breakfast

Monday--No School
Tuesday--Cereal, toast, milk, juice
Wednesday--Pancakes, syrup, bananas, milk, juice
Thursday--BK burritos, oranges, milk, juice
Friday--Biscuits, sausage, gravy, milk, juice

Lunch

Monday--No School
Tuesday--Sandwich-ham or bologna, lettuce, tomato, pickle spear, pork-n-beans, chips, chocolate chip bar
Wednesday--Enchilada casserole, refried beans, salad, fruit, jell-o
Thursday--Burritos-chili/cheese, salad, Spanish rice, peach crisp
Friday--Steak burgers, fried, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, fruit

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18889 - '99 Chevy Malibu	Auto, loaded, cass, 61K	\$ 6,995
20139 - '99 Chevy Monte Carlo	Auto, loaded, cd, 74K	\$ 7,995
18338 - '01 Mazda 626LX	Auto, loaded, cd, 27K	\$11,990

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18712 - '02 Chevy Trailblazer	Auto, loaded, cd, 26K	\$21,990
18950 - '01 Chevy Tahoe LS	Auto, loaded, cd, 42K	\$24,990
19272 - '00 Isuzu Trooper LS 4X4	Auto, loaded, cd, 42K	\$14,990
16620 - '00 Chevy S-10 Blazer LS 4x4	Auto, loaded, cd, 22K	\$16,990
20291 - '98 Ford F150 RC SWB	5 Spd., tilt, cruise, 34K	\$ 7,995
18085 - '99 Toyota Tacoma EC 4X4	5 Spd., loaded, cd, 62K	\$13,990
20512 - '99 Dodge 15 SLT RC 4x4	5 Spd., loaded, cd, 58K	\$12,990
20310 - '00 Chevy EC LS	Auto, loaded, cd, 59K	\$14,990
19488 - '01 Chevy 1500 EC SWB LS	Auto, loaded, cd, 54K	\$15,990
16317 - '00 Ford F250 XLT-SD	Powerstroke, auto, loaded, 64K	\$19,990
19499 - '01 Chevy 3500CD LWB	Dually, 5 spd., t/c, cass, 27K	\$20,990

Payment Special Examples

18889 - 1999 Chev. Malibu	\$6,995 ^{+tit}	\$210 Mo. *
19007 - 2000 Chev. Cavalier	\$7,995 ^{+tit}	\$199 Mo.**
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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

Jesus Knows

Jesus knows our every sorrow,
And he knows our every care.
Jesus knows when we are
grieving
And he knows the pain we bear.

But He's promised to bring
comfort,
He has promised rest and peace.
He has promised to give bless-
ings,
And to give us sweet release.

So let us trust our Savior,
For he is the living way.
He knows what is the best for us,
And He cares for us each day.

When Jesus comes from heaven
On a bright and shining cloud,
There will never be a teardrop.
There will never be a shroud.

What a day of glad reunion
When our Savior we shall see
And we'll go with Him to heaven,
To dwell eternally.

Attention: The next Birthday
Party will be October 10th at 2:00
p.m. Ruth Campbell will come play-
ing the electric keyboard and lead sing-
ing. Guests and relatives are always
welcome. There will be refresh-
ments.

On Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m.,
James Tucker of First Baptist
Church came and taught the Sun-
day School lesson. The message
was "Kingdom Evidence," scrip-
tures were Matthew 7:13-29. A resi-
dent voiced the closing prayer. Also
present from First Baptist were
Tootie Campbell, Ellen and Rachel
Tucker and guests Howard and Pat
Hagood. Nineteen residents at-
tended the class.

Visiting were Diana Snider,
Larry and DeLinda Snider, J.B.
Hamilton of Garland, Bobby and
Peggy Ingram, Maudie Husband,
Bill Moll of Cisco, Bonnie Croft of
Lake Leon.

Some visitors were Steve and
Dorenda Minten of Buchanan Dam,
Larry and Jerry Majors of DeLeon,
Neldon and Billie Shipman, Kim
Ryon, Eric, Josh, and Zack, Kelli

Williams, Jaret Majors and Ruth Lewis of Desdemona, Lendon and
Frankie Jo Shipman.

On Sunday afternoon at 2:30, those coming from the Church of Christ
were Bro. Larry Stogsdill, Bud and Dee Smithy, Durward Webb, and
Dubbie Truitt. Bro. Stogsdill led the singing and brought the sermon
about the "Rich Young Ruler" from the 18th chapter of Luke for several
residents.

Wiley and Margie McCollum of El Paso, Jimmy Little of Eastland,
Zelda Jordan, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Barbara Joiner of Arling-
ton, Billie Jean Grisham of DeLeon, Lucille Joiner and Joyce Bramlett of
Stephenville, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Don Joiner of Houston, Denise
Chatman of Lake Leon, Tim Porter, Stanley Porter, John and Georgia
Lee Hopper of Dallas, Daisy Slaton were visiting.

On Monday morning, Ina Smith and Pat Graham came and had bingo
for nine residents.

Guests were E.G and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, C.J. and Liz
Henderson of Abilene, Bill and Tootie Campbell, Sylvia Estes and Marie
Cook of Carbon, James and Mary Jesse of Abilene.

Guy and Mary Ann Alexander of Brownwood, Rex and Betty Kinser
and Wilbur Overstreet were guests.

Visiting were Max and Janice Grice, Tisha and Daniel Grice of
Stephenville, Irene West, Kenneth Good, Glenn Glasson, Ima Brown.

Those coming for the Gospel Singing on Monday were Ruby Lee
Kinser, Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Daisy Slaton, Zelda Jor-
dan and Ozella Moore. Fourteen residents enjoyed the singing.

Visiting were Marjorie Treadway, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Ozella
Moore of DeLeon, Don Landers of Springtown, Dorothy Roberts, Ruby
Lee Kinser, Wesley and Sue Spivey, Steve and Tracey Spivey, Oleta Blair
of Eastland.

On Tuesday morning at 9:30, Betty Duke from Desdemona came
played the electric organ and led singing for 8 residents.

Visiting were Glenn and Nancy Lawless of DeLeon, Howard and Pat
Hagood, Bonnie D. Stewart and Lugenia Morris of DeLeon, Buddy Rogers
of Ranger, Lonnie and Edith Grumbles, Bobby and Kathy Yarbber of
Dallas.

Residents enjoyed the indoor baseball game with Ina Smith on Tues-
day afternoon.

Some guests were Mike and Nancy Grisham of Georgetown, Shaylor
Roberts, Levi Roberts, Winston Brown, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Vickie
Hallmark, Rodney Roberts, Kennard and Doyle Roberts of Gustine.

On Monday, Karen Guthery came and styled residents hair.

On Wednesday afternoon, Ina Smith had 'crazy bingo' for nine resi-
dents.

Jerry and Sherry Parrish of Comanche, James Phillips of Seguin, Brad
Johnson of Granbury, Paul Johnson of Lubbock, Clyde and DeShay
Johnson of Stephenville, Ray and Charlotte Johnson of Desdemona were
recent guests.

On Thursday afternoon, Ina Smith had 'horse racing' for a go-lucky,
go happy bunch of residents.

Friday morning, Pat Graham and Ina Smith had an exciting game of
bingo. Breakfast treats and prizes were given for eight residents.

Some guests were Larry Stogsdill, Durward Webb, and Amy Fraley.

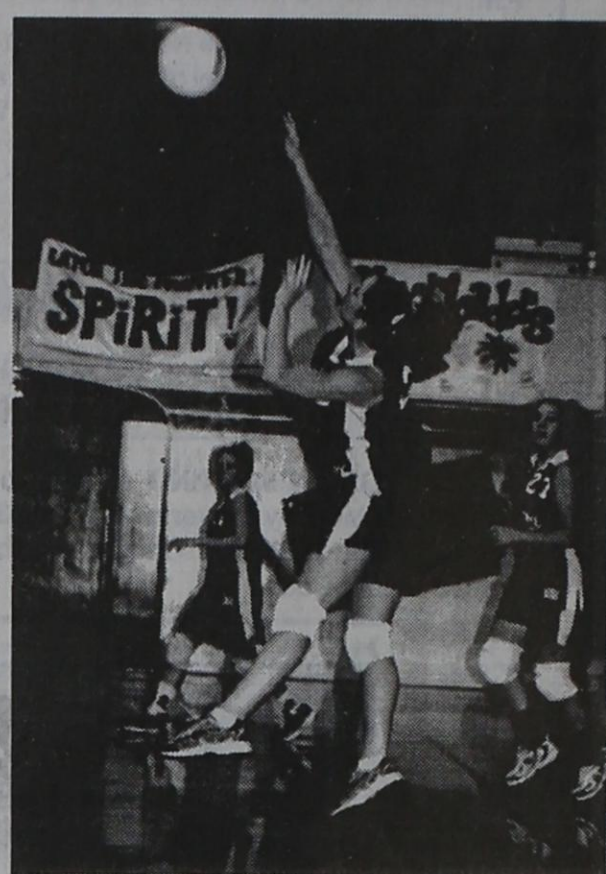
It is with sincere sympathy for Karen Guthery and her family on the
loss of Karen's mother, Evelyn Moore. Residents want you to know that
your friends at Heritage manor are sharing in your sorrow. May God
Bless You.

Guests were Doyle Parker, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Rosana, Sharron, Jo Carly of Midlothian, Dusty,
Bingham, Morgan, Kimberly and Edith Porter.

If the road you are walking is too free from care, check to see if you are headed in the right direction. Satan
loves to change the road signs.

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\$7,022
SAVINGS

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W.A.C.

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Bonus Cash 500
Bayer Discount 2,522
Total Savings 7,022

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