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Gorman High School Students Attend UIL District Meet

Recently, students from Gorman High School attended the UIL Academic district meet at Winters High School. It was a long and exciting day, and many of our students placed in the top ten in their events. These students are:

Informative Speaking
Tecia Jones – 5th
Calculator Applications
Marcy Gonzalez – 8th
Computer Science
Team of Nicole Cogburn, Pete Ramirez, and Rosa Herrera – 2nd place
Nicole Cogburn – 6th, Pete Ramirez – 8th

Current Issues
Olivia Jackson – 10th
Computer Applications
Reba Granado – 7th
Perla Velasquez – 9th

Mathematics
Nicole Cogburn – 9th
Social Studies
Nancy Velasquez – 7th
Prose Interpretation
Matt Smith – 3rd

Science
Maria Oronia – 2nd in Chemistry

Matt Smith has earned the opportunity to compete at the Regional meet at Hardin-Simmons University on April 13 & 14.

Other students who competed were Esther Cruz, Marcy Gonzalez, Brandon Greer, Emily Lewis, Valerie Longoria, Amanda Brown, Sonia Hipolito, Brand Carlton, Katie Fritts, Christina Garcia, Carlos Gutierrez, Lindsey Laminack, Kimi Seaton, Audrey Johnston, Carrie Thetford, Yhdira Garcia, Tyler Johnson, Zack Fox, Brittany Henderson, Jon Flores, Brenda Velasquez, Aaron Keith, Jordan Perry, Matt Underwood, Megan Lewis, Shanna Hair, Mary Powell, Jarrett Blankenship, K'Ann Howard, Corey Clark, April Keaton, Ty Vaughn, Brenda Olivares, Amanda Regian, Matt Cogburn, Ben Burgess, and Daniel Shirley.

Desdemona Man Dies in Auto Collision North of Gorman

A Fatal two-vehicle crash occurred Sunday, April 8th at 2:05 p.m. on Farm Road 8, 3/10 mile East of Gorman that left a Desdemona man dead and sent a young woman from Desdemona to a Fort Worth hospital, according to the Department of Public Safety in Eastland County.

David Lane Lewis, 45, was traveling East on Highway 8 in a Jeep when it drifted into the westbound lane and collided head-on with a car occupied by Kelsey Menzel, 18 and her sister Kristen Menzel, 21, both of Desdemona, according to DPS. Authorities do not know how fast the cars were traveling.

Lewis was pronounced dead at the scene by Eastland County Justice of the Peace D. J. Walker.

Kelsey Menzel, the driver of the mustang, was flown to John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth. Kristen Menzel was not seriously injured, according to DPS.

DPS authorities say this crash is still under investigation by Highway Trooper Brandon Smedley and was assisted by several troopers in Eastland County.

Eastland Co. Special Amendment Election

This announcement of the Eastland County Special Constitutional Amendment Election Polling locations to be held on May 12, 2007.

EARLY VOTING --
Eastland County Courthouse - April 30 thru May 8th - 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Mail Ballots requests are being accepted now, please call 254-629-1583.

ELECTION DAY --
Precinct One - Eastland - Eastland County Courthouse - 100 West Main
Precinct 2, 3, 4 & 9 - Olden, Ranger, Desdemona and Lake Leon - Ranger Community Center, 718 Pine Street, Ranger

Precinct 5, 6 & 7 - Gorman, Carbon and Rising Star - Rising Star City Hall, 104 N. Miller, Rising Star

Precinct 8 - Cisco - American State Bank Community Room, 418 Conrad Avenue, Cisco.

YOUTH IN THE DARK BIG SUCCESS

Awesome, great, fantastic, fun are just a few words I heard to describe our first annual Youth in the Dark Egg Hunt. It was estimated over 100 youth attended. The night was cold but that didn't seem to bother anyone but us older folks. Some of the youth arrived around 6:30 and got a game of basketball going. Before long there were groups of youth all around in huddles to stay warm.. Bro. Barry offered thanks and everyone lined up for a good ole hot dog cooked by Noah Landa. Finally it got DARK and everyone took off for the park. It was so refreshing to hear the laughter and chatter of young people having fun and it was so neat to see all the little lights dancing and running around in the dark and as soon as everyone felt like all the eggs had been found they headed back to the basketball court to see what they had in their eggs (by the way, over 2000 eggs were hid)Some had money, or coupons for free pizza, movie rentals, cold drinks, ice cream sandwiches, crackers, there was candy, gum or trinkets in others. Everyone seemed to have a great time and want to know if we can have another one next year. And yes, there will be another one next year and plans are already being made to make it even bigger and better.

There are so many people I would like to thank for helping me make our 1st Youth in the Dark such a success. If I leave anyone out please let me know as each one of you were so important to me. First I would like to thank Bro. Larry Stogsdill, he is the first one I mentioned this to. He encouraged me to go for it. I then talked to so many different people and they all thought it would be fun. I appreciate Karen Pena for getting me some donations to get me started, Bro. Barry for bring it up at the Men's Breakfast. I appreciate donations from the Methodist Church, Church of Christ, First Baptist, Centro De Adoracion Y Alabanza Mission Church, First Fruits, Ed Rodgers, James and Rita Burton, Tacy Warren, Jerry and Virginia Skaggs, Heritage Manor, Smith's Service Station, City Gro., Bob's Gro. Liz and Shane Caraway, Gorman Lions Club, and a big thank you to those who braved the cold to help me get things set up and the eggs hide, Liz Caraway, Melinda Harrington, Veronica Seaton, Cecilia Hirst, Kay Craddock, Debra Sanchez, and Noah and Miriam Landa, and Bro. Barry. Thank you Youth for coming and making it a night I will never forget. If I have left someone out please forgive me. There is one other person I would like to thank and that is my wonderful husband, Johnny for putting up with me and for helping me achieve what ever I have going.

Thank you again.
Ina

Mrs. Bunny would like to say she is sorry that it snowed on Sat. Don't you know Santa Clause was jealous that I got to play in the snow? Thanks to everyone who came by City Gro. tell me hi and have their picture made. See you next year at the Easter Treasure Hunt. By the way.. The Easter Treasure Hunt has been rescheduled for Sat. April 14th at 2:00. In case of bad weather it will be held the following Sat.

Mrs. Bunny
I will put a list of those who made donations to this in another time.
Thanks, Ina

Gorman City Minutes Will Be Publish Next Week.

Sorry for the delay.

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April is Clean-Up Month

Just a reminder that April is Community Clean-Up month

Sat.	April 14	Great State Trash-Off Highway
Sat.	April 21	Community Garage Sale
Sat.	April 28	Bass Lake Clean up

Curbside pickup will get all those items that won't fit in the blue polycart. Please do not put paint, tires, or batteries in the curbside pickup.

The Great State Trash-Off will be all those organizations that committed to a section of Highway. However, if you or someone you know needs to fulfill community service hours, this would qualify!! The same applies to the Bass Lake Cleanup we will be hosting on Saturday April 28.

If you have community service hours you would like to get done, please contact Lori or Jessica at the Gorman EDC at 734-3933 or gedc@cctc.net.

Hope to see YOU there!!

Panther Track Has Good Showing At District 15-A

This past week in Stephenville on the TSU Campus both the boys and girls teams of Gorman High School competed in the District 15-A Track and Field Meet. Competed they did with 14 student athletes qualifying for the Area Meet this Tuesday in Graham. The Panther Track team competed in 5 relays for both the Boys and Girls and all five of the teams made it to the Area Level. The Girls 400 relay or Sprint Relay was 4th in the meet with Megan Lewis, Nicole Cogburn, Tecia Jones and Audrey Johnston running in that order. Cogburn also qualified in the 100 meter dash. Tecia Jones also ran a leg on the Girls 1600 Relay. Joining her on the 1600 relay are Brandy Carlton, Crystal Thackerson and running a scorching 1:02:04 on the anchor leg was Audrey Johnston. Johnston also made it out in the 200 meter dash. Audrey ran a 28.22 in the 200. Brandy Carlton qualified in the 400 and 800 meter dash as well. Carlton along with Johnston also qualified in a field event with Carlton in the High Jump and Johnston in the Triple Jump. The 3200 meter run for the 3rd straight year saw Mary Powell qualify. Powell took home the Bronze and Senior leader Crystal qualified with a fourth place finish. The top four finishers in each event will be traveling to Graham. At the Area Meet they must qualify in the top three to advance to the next round or Regional Competition. The Girls finished a strong Third Place in the Meet. Megan Lewis qualified in both her individual events the 100 and 300 Hurdles. Lewis finished with a Silver medal in both events.

The Boys team was highlighted with all three relay teams qualifying for Area. The Spring Relay of Tony Perez, Reji Sanchez, Matt Underwood and Zack Fox claimed Silver medal. Perez after qualifying in the 100 meter finals strained his quad muscle and pulled out of the 800 Relay. The alternate was senior Tye Vaughn. Vaughn stepped in and did an outstanding job with Gorman taking another Silver Medal. The other three on the 800 relay are Fox, Underwood and Sanchez anchoring the relay team. Then in the final event of the night the Boys 1600 or Mile Relay the Team of David Ibarra, Underwood, Tyson Swanner and Fox took the Bronze Medal in the 1600. Ibarra ran an inspiring 1st leg with Underwood and Swanner picking up where he left off. But when Fox got the anchor leg nobody real knew that he was about to run a 51.5 split on his leg. Both Fox and Swanner qualified in the Triple Jump. Vaughn qualified with a fourth place finish in the 100 meter dash. The Field Events at the Area Meet will begin at 10:45 with the Boys Triple Jump. Mary Powell and Crystal Thackerson will be running the 3200 meter run at 10:00. Carlton will be triple jumping at 11:45. The running events will begin with the 400m relay at 2:45. Hope to see some Blue and Red in the stands supporting all of these fine student athletes.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

LIBRARY — Charlie Garrett Memorial Library is open every Monday thru Friday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and Saturday mornings from 9 to 12 starting September 2nd.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18TH FROM 9 - NOON

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Gorman Senior Citizens meet Every Wednesday at 11:30 in the Gorman Senior Center. Bring Covered Dish or \$3.00 Per Plate.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Donations can be sent to Aline Garrett, P. O. Box 711, Gorman, Tx 76454 or to American State Bank.

FOOD BANK

New Hours - 10 - 11:00 a.m.
Second Thursday

Boy Scouts

Meeting Week
Tuesdays — 6:00 p.m.
Methodist Church

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.

4-H - Meets Second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall - Amy Wood - 734-2973.

VET Science 4-H Project - 4th Tuesday each Month. Technology Center / Gorman Community Center. Contact Lee or Amy Wood at 254-734-2973.

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. Mark Wilkerson, Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.



THURMAN JAY will soon be 80 years young. You are invited to join the celebration at Thurman's home on Saturday, April 14 from 2 pm to 4 pm. No gifts, please.

Cards welcome.

If you cannot attend, but would like to send Thurman a card, send it to P. O. Box 278, Gorman, Texas 76454.

COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES

SATURDAY APRIL 21, 2007 --- STARTS AT 8 AM

Maps will be available at Bob's and City Grocery

To register your garage sale, call Jessica Lara or Lori Dodd at 734-3933. Deadline to get on the map is NOON FRIDAY APRIL 20.

Obituaries

George Mason

George Mason, age 84, passed away suddenly on Monday, April 9, 2007. Graveside service was at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 11th at Elm Cemetery with Denver Rainey officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman.

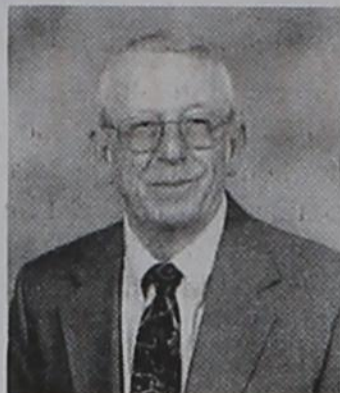
George was born on November 22, 1922 to Gray Mason and Ava Poyner Mason in the Indian Mountain area in Comanche County. He married Nell Ferris on August 22, 1942. He served in the U. S. Army 1944 through 1946. He had lived in Gorman and De Leon most of his 84 years. He was known to many in this area as a guy who like to talk and be with people.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gray and Ava Mason, and many aunts and uncles in the Poyner and Mason families.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Nell Mason, one daughter, Linda Mason Simmons and husband, George; one son, Jamie Mason and wife Vickie and his sister, Betty Henderson of Abilene.

He was fondly known as "Pa" to his many grandchildren, Ricky Files, Lori Womack, Darla Mason Garrett, Man'Dee Mason Keith, Mason Simmons, Jennifer Booher, Mark Simmons and Bridget Brownlee. Great-grandchildren Latonya, Tyler, Andrea, Misty, Stephanie, Blake, Paxtynn, Niki, Riley, Brittany, Skyler, Christopher, Colin, Markee, Haden, Jakob, Jackson, and Kamry. Great-great grandchildren Lucas, Harley and Jaylynn.

George "Stan" Bell



George "Stan" Bell, age 68 of Whitney and formerly of Blum passed away on April 4, 2007 in Whitney. Graveside services were held Friday, April 6th at 4:00 p.m. at Hillcrest Garden of Memory in Hillsboro. Pastor Wade Yarbro of Cedar Creek Baptist Church of Whitney officiated.

Stan was born on February 10, 1938 in Gorman, Texas to the George F. and Zorah Lea Hirst Bell. On June 1, 1957 he married Marie Birdwell in Odessa.

Stan worked for Bennett Printing since 1965, retiring in April 2004. Prior to working full time for Bennett's, he worked for 17 years at General Dynamics. He was a member of St. Mark United Methodist Church in Cleburne. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather, who will be missed.

Preceding his in death were his parents and sister, Jolene Bell.

He was survived by his wife, Marie of Whitney; children, Randy Bell and wife, Laurie of Bruceville, Rick Bell of Cleburne, Rhonda Hughes and husband, Russell of Blum and sister, Peggy Bennett and husband, Fred of Cleburne; 5 grandchildren, Amber Herbelin and husband, Brent, Kelli Bell, Dustin Hughes, Jason Hughes and Jessica Hughes.

Memorials may be sent to Happy Hill Farm, 3846 N. Hwy. 144, Glenrose, Texas 76048

David Lane Lewis

David Lane Lewis, age 45 of Gorman, died Sunday, April 8, 2007 from injuries of an automobile accident.

Graveside rites were held 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at the Desdemona Cemetery with Denver Rainey officiating.

David was born June 24, 1961 in Gorman to Manford Lewis and Ruth Sharp Lewis. He married Teresa Newman on June 12, 2000 in Gorman. He had previously been married to Shirley Martin. David was employed with Con-Spec Roofing Company of Gorman.

He is survived by his wife, Teresa Lewis of Gorman; two daughters, Frances Lewis of Alvarado and Emily Lewis of Gorman; two sons, Jordan Lewis of Gorman and Scotty Martin of Eastland; three step-sons, Hank, Leland and Shawn Rainey all of Gorman; five step-daughters, Rachel Rainey of Gorman, Roxanna Rainey and Rhesea Rainey, both of De Leon, Rasha and Rebecca Rainey both of Gorman; parents, Manford and Ruth Lewis of Desdemona; four brothers, Melvin Lewis of Desdemona, Alan Lewis of Eastland, Rocky Lewis of Dublin and Bit Lewis of Desdemona; one step-granddaughter, Annelly Rainey of Gorman as well as several nieces and nephews.

More Obits On Continued on Page Three

Allied - B F I will pick up the Clean Up all day on Thursday April 12. Due to the weather, this will allow a little more clean up time. Thank you.

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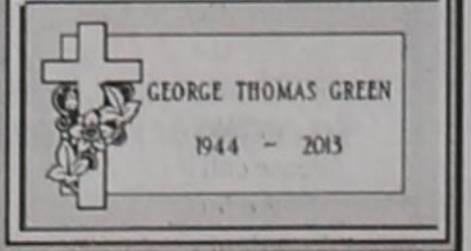
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• 184 A, 2-1 frame home, 6 water wells, 2 reservoirs, 3 side roll irrigation systems, 15hp pit pump, 9 acre in pecan orchard, 76 acres in coastal, 55 acres in crop land, rest in native pasture. [J001] \$524,920
• 100 A, w/4,961 sq. ft. (CAD) 5-4 1/2 2-story brick home, fireplaces, game room, office, 2-car garage, 2-car carport, underground sprinkler, swimming pool, deck w/hot tub, 2 ponds, pipe corals, pecan & oak trees. [F001] \$850,000
• 70 A, w/1,894sf (CAD) 3-2 brick home, metal roof, carport, fireplace, approx. 14 acres pecan orchard, both sides of Leon River, coastal, 2 reservoirs, 4 wells, 3 barns, pipe corals, equipment, hunting. [B001] \$396,500
• 52 A, w/2,854sf (CAD) 4-3 brick home, carport, 5 water wells, 3 stock tanks, corals, barns [P001] \$250,000
• 11 A, w/16'x70' mobile home, well, rural water, oak trees [R001] \$70,000
• **SOLD** - 10 A, w/1676 Mobile home, [W001] \$112,500
• 8.5 A, 1,800sf, 2-2 Metal Frame home, close to Proctor Lake, work shop, pipe & net wire fences, 2-water wells, underground sprinklers. [J002] \$265,000
• 3+ A, 1,780sf, 3-2 Mfg Home, rural water, 2-water wells, pecan trees, 660sf commercial bldg., highway frontage [H001] \$89,500
• 600 ± A, 2 wells, 7 tanks, approx. 26 A in cultivation, coastal, native pasture, rolling terrain, minerals available, hunting [S002] \$1,795 Per Acre
• 380 ± A, 3 wells, 6 tanks, approx. 100 A crop land, remainder in costal bermuda & tilton 85, good fences & cross fences. minerals available [C001] \$950,000
• 250 ± A, 150 wooded, 100 coastal, on Coppereas Creek, lake, stock tanks, hunters cabin, 25hp pit pump, hwy. frontage, rural water [L001] \$850,000
• 243 A, Comanche Co, one reservoir, 14 irrigation wells, irrigation pit, highway frontage, cultivation, costal, native pasture [A001] \$2,500 per acre
• **SOLD** - 240 A, with pivot irrigation system [U001] \$798,500
• 158 A, rolling terrain, 2 tanks, well, coastal, native, cover for deer and turkey hunting, all weather roads, minerals. approx. 4 miles from Dublin [C001] \$395,000
• 155 ± A, 3 water wells, 3 stock tanks, approx. 90 A cover, rest in native pasture [M002] \$427,075
• 150 A, rolling terrain, approx. 90 acres wooded, 4 water wells, irrigation pit, stock tank, excellent deer and turkey hunting. Minerals. [L001] \$442,500
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Obituaries

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Emma Jane Cunningham

Services for Emma Jane Cunningham, 82, of Cleburne, will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 13, 2007 in the Crosier-Pearson Cleburne Chapel. Committal service will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 14, 2007 in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman, Texas. Mr. Kenneth Clapp, Mr. Colby Clapp and Mr. Larry Davis will officiate. Pallbearers will be Wade Lott, Glenn Lott, Mark Lott, Jerry Guy, Benny Guy, Jack Eison, Lonnie Eison, Jerald Ford and Todd Burleson.

Emma Jane Cunningham was born May 5, 1924 in Gorman, Texas to Azlee Percy and Luther Cunningham. Jane was the youngest of five daughters. During WWII, she worked in the Houston ship yards as a welder. She was a war bride and married Herbert Crenshaw in 1944. They had two daughters, Pamela Clapp and Sandra Ford. During her life, she was a homemaker, worked for Wood's Industries in Hillsboro, and retired from an Arlington K-Mart, after twenty years of service. Jane was a charter member of Johnson County NAMI.

Jane is survived by her daughters, four grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; two sisters, Glenda Silvertooth and Wynogene Smith; two sister-in-laws, Pat Harrington and Reta Crenshaw. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Jolene Gilliland and Juanita Guy; a son-in-law, Edmund Clapp and a grandson, Conrad Clapp. American Hospice provided comfort for Jane the last month of her life, and the family greatly appreciates all of the special and personal care given to Jane and the other family members. In addition to flowers, donations can be made to Bridge Benevolence Center in care of Westhill Church of Christ, American Hospice, Johnson County NAMI or American Cancer Society.

You may send condolences, view obituary and see photo at www.cpleburne.com
Crosier-Pearson Cleburne Funeral Home
512 N. Ridgeway Dr. - Cleburne, Texas 76033 - 817-648-0522

Hope Brown Nowlin

Hope Brown Nowlin, age 87 of Comanche passed away Tuesday, April 10, 2007 at Western Hills Nursing Home, Comanche, Texas. Graveside services were held at Stag Creek Cemetery in Comanche County.

Hope was born July 27, 1919 in Sipe Springs, Texas (Comanche Co.) to the late G. K. Brown and Era Parker Brown. She married Glen Nowlin on November 14, 1952 in Comanche.

He was a homemaker; retired in the shipping/receiving department for Continental Can; had lived in the Sipe Springs/De Leon area for several years, having previously lived in Houston for 40 years. She was a member of De Leon First United Methodist Church.

She was survived by cousins, Gordon and Kay Graham, Bobbie and Bill Riedel; brothers and sisters-in-law, Dale and Jane Nowlin, Dean and Marie Nowlin, Madge Golden, Mary Nowlin, Maxine Nowlin; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded by her husband, Glen on November 25, 1006.

Sarah Glenda Hodges Brown

Sarah Glenda Hodges Brown, age 53 of De Leon passed away Wednesday, April 4, 2007 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, Texas. Services were held Monday, March 9th at 2:00 p.m. at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Lee Warner officiating. Music by Cindy Price. Interment was in De Leon Cemetery.

Sarah was a teachers aide, formerly employed at Dillard's in Abilene; graduate of De Leon High School and received a BS degree from Hardin Simmons University; had returned to De Leon where she had resided the past 7 years; she had previously lived in Abilene and Brownwood. A member of Wisdom Center in Fort Worth, she was a member of De Leon Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, and Quilting Club.

She was born July 14, 1953 to the late Jacobs-Bertram Hodges and Goldie Hill Hodges. She married Terry Brown on November 30, 1987 in De Leon.

She is survived by her husband, Terry Brown of De Leon; one son, Joshua Brown of Brownwood; and one brother, L. B. Hodges of Dublin.

Maria Esperanza Garza

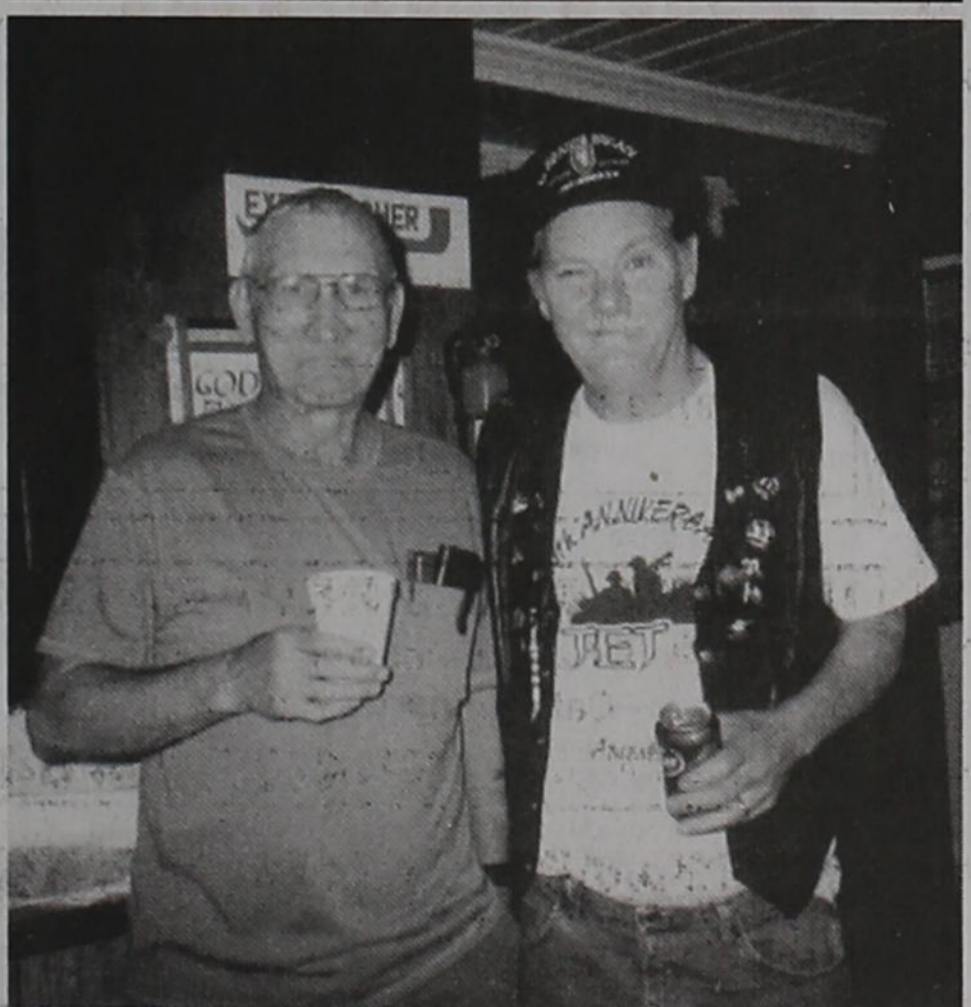
Maria Esperanza Garza, age 70 of De Leon passed away on Sunday, April 8, 2007 at Comanche County Medical Center. Services were held Wednesday, April 11 at 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in De Leon with Family Phillip McNamara officiating. Music by Verganna Halbrook. Interment was in De Leon Cemetery.

She was born October 20, 1936 in Juarez, Mexico to the late Diego Pena and Maria Villarreal Pena. She married Vincente Garza on October 27, 1963 in Villa Union, Mexico.

She was a homemaker; a member of the Catholic Church and had resided in De Leon for 33 years.

She is survived by one son, Vincente Garza of Gurnee, IL.; six daughters, Patricia Garza of Brownwood, Marsha Chupp of De Leon, Laura Hernandez of Gurnee, IL., Blanca Solis of Brownwood, Diana Trevino of Lake Bluff, IL., Rosa Linda Diaz of Gurnee, IL.; one brother, Armando Lozoya of Saltillo, Mexico; two sisters, Angelica Sanchez of Laredo and Amalia Villarreal of Monteray, Mexico; 17 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her husband Vincente Garza in 1990; her parents, Diego and Maria Pena; brother Diago Pena and sister Aurora Acevedo.



Kenny Welch and James Wood at Eastland VFW Post 4136 Benefits Seminar held recently.

CJC Online Registration

Cisco Junior College's online registration for Summer I and Summer II begins on April 9. Course schedules are listed on the CJC website. Classes begin June 4 and end July 6. Summer II will begin July 9 and end August 9.

Visit the CJC website at www.cjc.edu; click on the Student Information link; then Campus Connect for instructions on using Campus Connect's online registration process.

For more information, call the Cisco campus at (254) 442-5000 or the Abilene Educational Center at (325) 794-4400.

Desdemona News

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Senior Citizen Dance will be held on Saturday, April 14th at the Desdemona Community Center School Gym. The Concession Stand will open at 5:30 p.m. serving spaghetti, sandwiches, homemade pie and drinks. The dance will begin at 7:00 p.m. "Buck Sutton and The City Limits" from the Brownwood area will provide the music for this dance. No Alcohol or Smoking is permitted. Admission is \$4.00 each. Bring your partner for an enjoyable evening.

Ladies Monthly Social was held last Monday, April 9th at the Desdemona Community Center School Building. Twenty ladies attended this morning event to enjoy the good food and fellowship. Hostesses were Joy Rogers of Gorman, and Gail Clayton of Desdemona. The next social will be held on Monday, May 14th. Visitors are always welcome to attend.

Cold weather and lots of snow in the Desdemona area during the Easter Weekend. This can be put in the record book as very unusual weather. This reporter's husband says - "Texas Weather is like Texas Women". So I tell him that is only "one man's opinion".

John and Karen Fair and Lorin hosted Easter Sunday Dinner for the family. Those attending were Pug and Vonnie Guthery, Belinda Webb, Holly Guthery and daughter, Karson Jade, Sonja Hornback and son, Justin, Donal and Kandice Cogburn and son, Dylan, Roy and Angela Powerledge and son, Lane, Gary and Jody Walston and Grant Walston all of Desdemona. Even tho the weather was cold and cloudy - all of the children enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt. It was an enjoyable day for all of the family.

Jeff Roberts of Dallas spent Easter Holiday weekend visiting with his Mother, Dorothy Roberts. Dorothy will enter the Medical Plaza Hospital in Fort Worth on Wednesday morning to have heart surgery. Our thoughts and prayers are with her during this time.

Colin and Kaley Garcia spent the Easter Holiday weekend in Whitney with their Dad - George and Cristal Garcia and son, Garvin.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Opal (Clayton) Keith, 102, of Bluff Dale, Texas. Burial was on Friday, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Preceded in death by her husband, Fred Keith; her parents, Wilburn and Edna Clayton; her sister, Loveda (Clayton) Krapf; her brother, Estes Clayton and her son. The Clayton Family are former residents of Desdemona where all three of their children attended school. Opal graduated with the Class of 1926.

Visitors with "Humpty" and Betty Duke during the Easter Weekend were, Russell Duke and daughters, Elise and Katie of Stephenville; risa Ashley and children, Brandon and Lauren of Midlothian, and Rusy Duke of Desdemons.

Get Well Wishes to Kelsey Menzel who received injuries in a car wreck on Easter Sunday. She is recovering from surg at a Fort Worth Hospital.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Your help will be appreciated. Thanks and have a nice day, Vonnie.

KOKOMO NEWS

BY ZELDA JORDAN

It wasn't what we ordinarily expect in April or around Easter, but the snow that fell on Saturday was really pretty. I don't know how much we received, but it pretty well covered the ground. The snow on the bluebonnets was a beautiful sight. The temperature was about 28 degrees on Saturday morning, and stayed cold all day, and on Sunday too.

The Kokomo Baptist Church canceled the sunrise service scheduled for early Sunday morning at Lake Leon due to the bad weather. Service was held at the Church at 11:00 A.M. and what a wonderful service it was. A large crowd attended and there were many visitors. I won't attempt to name them for I might over look one, but please know that you were welcome. There were 23 from the family of the late John and Mamie Little in attendance and 19 from the Jim Rodgers family. Many other families had visitors with them too. What a wonderful family time to be able to worship in church together. "He Arose" was so beautifully rendered by the choir: Bobbi Haggard, Aletha Burgess, Kay Snider, Crystal Snider, Ruth Rodgers, Karen Patterson, Sylvia Buchanan, Helen Browning, Thomas Seay, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond, Oren Webb and Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano. Bro. Haggard preached a wonderful Easter message from Luke 24:11-17 on the resurrection of Jesus Christ, and what it means to us. A baptismal service was held following the worship service.

The Easter egg hunt for the children was held in the fellowship hall of the church since it was so cold and muddy outside. Easter is always a time of homecoming at Kokomo, so there was a great time of visiting while the children hunted the Easter eggs.

Donna, Gary, Lesley, Melanie, and Garrett Gatlin and Gary, Rebecca, Emily and Lance Browning of Graham visited during the weekend with their parents, Woodrow and Helen Browning.

Randy, Deliah, Chris and Jon Lewis of Ennis spent the weekend here with her dad, Delmon Eaves.

Kelly Buchanan of West Columbia visited during the Easter weekend with his mother, Sylvia Buchanan and his grandmother, Nancy Hendricks. They enjoyed lunch in Sylvia's home on Sunday following the church service.

Joe and Glynda Bond visited with Nancy Hendricks.

Judy and Sarah Porter and Scarlett Torres of Austin visited during the weekend with their parents and grandparents, Oren and Norma Webb.

Those visiting with Betty Little during the weekend were Karen Patterson of Eastland, Doug and Carole Little of Midland, Joe Little and Ashley Hayes and a friend, Tricia of Lake Worth, and Vernon Bennett of Crane.

LaDawn, Stacy and Alexis Snapp of Lewisville and Gary and Barbara Snapp of Eastland visited with Bobby and Mary Jane Little.

Joe Little and his fiancée, Ashley Hayes of Lake Worth were honored with a wedding shower by all the Little Family at the Kokomo Baptist Church fellowship hall on Sunday afternoon. Joe and Ashley will be married on May 19.

Bob and Beverley Pharris of Haskell visited with Larry and Betty Strube on Monday.

Lester Swan and his son David of San Angelo and Travis, Gladys, Alexis, Tiffany and Ethan Nelson of Haltom City and Samantha Findley and friend, Brooklyn visited with Jimmy and Maggie Nelson during the weekend. Cassie Brasher also visited with them.

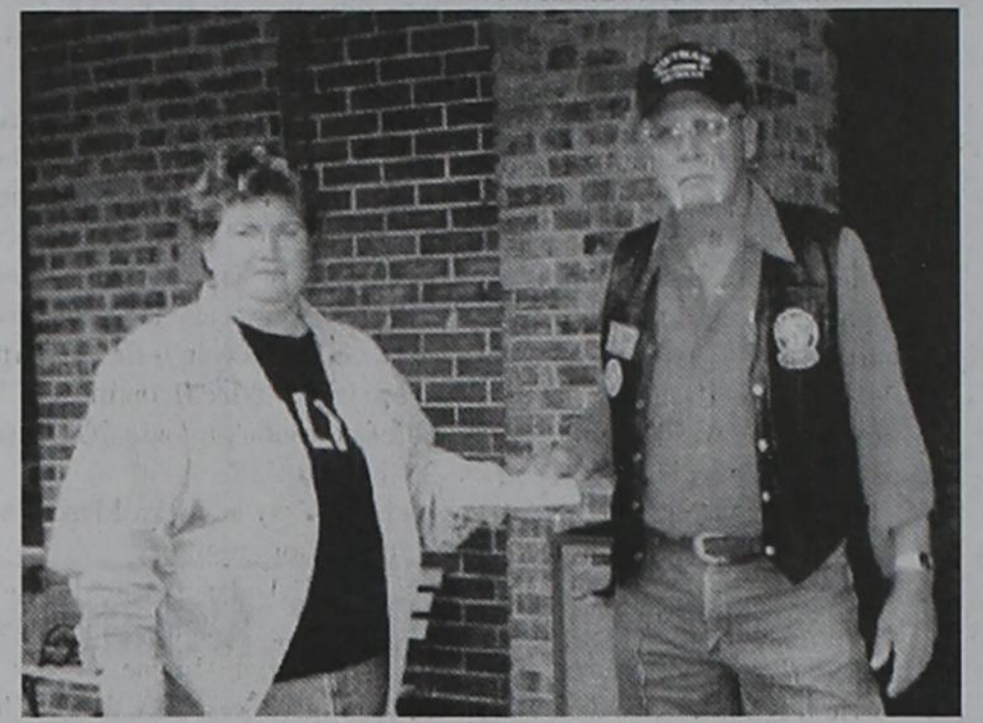
Cassie Brasher and Zelda Jordan were in Abilene on Monday for Zelda's annual checkup with her cardiologist and visited with Glenda Black and all had lunch at the Cracker Barrel.

The community meeting at the Kokomo Community Center on Thursday night April 5, was called to order by Jake Donaldson. Opening prayer was by Jimmy Nelson. Jimmy Nelson gave an estimate on the cost of materials to finish the inside of the building. Norma Webb reported on the cost of the insurance for the building. It was decided to buy six 6 ft. tables and 36 chairs to get the building ready for use at the annual Cemetery Association meeting and Homecoming dinner on May 5. If anyone would care to purchase a table or some chairs or give a donation in honor of or in memory of a loved one it would be appreciated. The tables are \$43.00 each and the folding chairs are \$9.00 each. You may call Jake Donaldson at 254-629-1883, Norma Webb at 254-639-2284 or Zelda Jordan at 254-639-2289 for details.

Those attending the meeting were: Jake Donaldson, Bryan Lee Johnson, Pat and Patsy Collins, Larry and Betty Strube, Norma Webb, Zelda Jordan, Martha Wood, Sylvia Buchanan, Jimmy Nelson, Lester Swan, and Wayne and Loren Eaves.

Please call me with your news. I will appreciate your help. I know that there were lots of visitors in the community during the Easter weekend, but I don't have a complete list of them.

Eastland VFW Post 4136 Makes Donation To Pee Wee Basketball



Larry Monroe (right), Commander VFW Post 4136 shown presenting a check to Barbara Fenley (left) for the Pee-Wee Basketball of Gorman.

Happenings At First Baptist Church

Snow on Easter? Snow on the bluebonnets! Easter egg hunts were called off. Youth trip to Six Flags postponed till later! How long has it been since you have seen snow on Easter? In spite of the weather, we had a over full house on Sunday morning. We saw a very moving movie of the crucifixion of Christ. The Messengers, including Jeff fully recovered from surgery, sang WITHOUT THE CROSS.

Bro. Barry's sermon was RUN, FORREST RUN - John 20:1-4; Mary had RUN to the tomb and when she found it was empty, she was excited and she had to RUN to tell others. Peter and John had to RUN to the tomb and when they found it empty, they had to RUN to tell others.

RUN - get the message

1. I'll Die for you

RUN --

2. I'll Live for you

RUN --

3. I'll Come Back for you

With God's Help "RUN" Deliver the Word. The World needs to hear it!

Food Pantry - Thursday - 9:30 - Come and Help!

Brotherhood Breakfast - Saturday morning at 8 a.m.

Our Greatest Need...

"If our greatest need had been information,

God would have sent us an educator.

If our greatest need had been technology,

God would have sent a scientist.

If our greatest need had been money,

God would have sent an economist.

If our greatest need had been pleasure,

God would have sent us an entertainer.

But our greatest need was forgiveness,

So God sent us a Savior!"

Chuck Swindoll, The Grace Awakening

-- Randy's Roundup --

A Weekly Newsletter from Congressman Randy Neugebauer
April 9, 2007

Farm Bill Forums Get Underway

The first of this week's Farm Bill Forums was held in Plainview today. Approximately 75 people attended, and we covered a number of issues ranging from payment limitations to storage fees. This was a successful event, and I look forward to the two remaining forums later this week. The next forum will be held Tuesday, April 10, in Seminole at 10:00 a.m. at the Old City Hall. The third and final forum for this week will be in Abilene Wednesday, April 11, at the Texas Cooperative Extension Office from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. I will provide a full recap of these forums in next week's edition of the Roundup. If you are unable to attend one of the forums, but still want to let me know your ideas, please email me at randy@mail.house.gov or call my office toll free at 1-888-763-7611.

Economy Adds Jobs in March

At the beginning of every month, the Labor Department releases its latest report on the economy, including job growth and unemployment rates. For the past 42 months, each of these reports has shown that the economy has added jobs. Like clockwork, last week the Labor Department reported that nearly 200,000 jobs were created in March. When added to previous reports, 7.7 million new jobs have been added to the economy since August 2003. At the same time, the unemployment rate of 4.4% continues to remain at historically low levels. This economic success underscores the importance of keeping in place sound policies, such as tax and regulatory relief, that help small businesses prosper.

Good News for Dyess

Last year I reported in the Roundup that the Air Force was considering the possibility of moving its B-1 Intermediate Engine Maintenance Facility from Dyess Air Force Base to another location. Along with Abilene civic leaders and other members of the Texas congressional delegation, I urged the Air Force to keep the facility at Dyess. Because the Air Force's largest fleet of B-1s calls Dyess home, it makes strategic sense for the facility to remain in Abilene. The Air Force has finished its analysis, and it has decided to keep the facility at Dyess. This is good news for Dyess and for the Air Force as the facility is the only one in existence in Air Combat Command.

--Randy



Maynard Clayton, Larry Monroe, Commander VFW Post 4136, Eastland, Delilah Washburn, Texas Veterans Commission, and Joel Jimenez, Commander DAV, Chapter 41, Wichita Falls shown at the Benefits Seminar at the VFW, Post 4136 in Eastland.

Pig Tales From Hogtown

Oink! Oink! When I woke up Saturday morning, I thought I had slept through summer and we were back into winter again! Wasn't the snow beautiful, though? And we will take precipitation in any form and any time we can get it!

Thanks to all of you who braved the cold and came to Desdemona for breakfast last Saturday morning. We hope you will make it a monthly event. Mark May 5th on your calendars for the next 'Breakfast at the DAC'. Hope to see you there!

Remember the Craft Show at the DAC on April 20 and 21st. Have you rented your booth yet? It's only \$30.00. If you aren't crafty, please come and see what everyone has to offer. Inside information says there will be some very neat stuff there! The show will run from 9:00A.M. until 5:30P.M. on both days. To rent a booth or for more information please call: Area Code 254: 758-2610, 758-2420, 758-2548 or 758-2522.

Carol Pell

Senior Citizens News

Carol Ward

Our weekly lunch was enjoyed by 28 people. We gathered at 11:30 on the 4th of April. It was a lovely day, but very humid. No excuse to stay home, come out and join us.

Barbara called us to order and gave announcements. Frank Shirley said grace for us all. It was good to see the Shirleys. Beth looking so well. I'm glad James and Reba Burns came back to visit with us. Hope they continue and bring some more with them.

I was happy to see June Dossey here. It had been quite a while. Know she is busy in her life, a lot has happened. Glad she could be with us, come again.

So happy to see Wilburn Overstreet. He has been very ill, nearly had pneumonia. Feeling better, but slow to recover. He is such a good man, we do miss him when not here.

Bob Gibson is now here in Gorman Nursing Home. He is slowly recovering. We must visit him and help lift his spirits. We miss having him at the dinner.

I was so excited to see Jack Harrison at the baseball game last Tuesday, the third. He was getting around very well with his walker. He said maybe next time he can stay in Gorman. Trying to learn to walk without walker. What a blessing the walker is, even if you have to use it the rest of your life. May Dad used one for 12 years. Couldn't of walked without it.

I purchased a picture at the silent auction for Jeff Seaton. Martha Rainey submitted it. I found out it had belonged to her mother, Iris Preston. I'm very happy to own something that had been hers.

We will go to Boomtown in Desdemona on April 12th for our Senior Supper. We will meet there at 5 p.m. This is for the seniors who attend our weekly lunch. It will be paid for from our fund. We had to change the date as Saturday the 14th was not good for a group.

They always talk about the Easter spell of cold weather. Well we really had it this year on Easter! What a beautiful snow and the cool weather good, especially after 90 a few days before. The small children will enjoy their egg hunt next Saturday the 14th. The weatherman said it should be pretty and sunny.

Hope all is well and see you next week. Don't forget game night, Thursday at 5 p.m.

AGRICULTURAL VIEWPOINT

By: Dale Dunlap

EASTLAND COUNTY LIVESTOCK FIELD DAY

The Eastland County Livestock Field Day is scheduled for April 19, 2007, 5:30 p.m. at the Texas

Cattle Exchange on I-20 in Olden. Registration and meal begins at 5:30 p.m. and the Eastland County Pasture To Packer Awards will be at 6:00 p.m. and the program at 6:30 p.m.

Topics and speakers are as follows:
Herd Replacements and Cattle Breeding Dr. Steve Hammack, Livestock Specialist

Texas Cooperative Extension, Stephenville
Cow/Calf Nutrition & Health Dr. Ron Gill, Livestock Specialist

Texas Cooperative Extension, Stephenville
Mineral Supplementation & Fly Control Dr. John Regmund,

Adm. Alliance Nutrition
Importance of Pasture Weed Control Gerald Hobson, DuPont Chemical

Two (2) CEU's will be given to private applicators with license. Please pre-register by April 13th by calling Texas Cooperative Extension Office at 254/629-1093 or 629-2222. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this program are encouraged to contact the Texas Cooperative Extension Office to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

Sponsors for this program are: Texas Cattle Exchange, Eastland County AgTexas, MoorMan's, DuPont Chemical, American State Bank - Gorman and Farley Farm Supply - DeLeon.

If you need more information or clarification of any program, please call Dale Dunlap at the Texas Cooperative Extension Office at 254/629-1093 or 629-2222.

HUNDREDS EXPECTED AT 2nd ANNUAL CAREER DAY and COLLEGE RECRUITMENT FAIR FOR HISPANIC STUDENTS

Brownwood - The United States Hispanic Leadership Institute (USHLI), a Chicago-based national non-profit and non-partisan organization today announced plans for its 2nd annual Career Day and College Recruitment Fair, to be held April 21, 2007, at the Brownwood Coliseum. Already the largest Career Day and College Recruitment Fair serving Hispanics in the Central Texas area, attendance this year is expected to exceed last year's total.

Over 400 Hispanic students are expected to attend the event, which will begin with registration at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 1:00 p.m., at the Brownwood Coliseum. The event is free and will include lunch. All Hispanic students in grades 6-12 in the Central Texas area are invited to attend.

Recruiters representing vocational and technical schools and 4-year academic institutions from throughout the Central Texas area are being invited to come and meet students and their parents and to provide information about their respective schools.

Parent leadership training will also be offered by the Las Vegas-based Family Leadership Institute, one of the best programs in the nation that is transforming low-performing school districts into high-performing school districts by training parents, students and educators.

The keynote speaker will be Mr. Jimmy Cabrera, one of the top motivational speakers in the nation. Mr. Cabrera, who is president of Success Through Excellence in Houston, TX, has addressed over one million students in schools throughout the United States.

In making the announcement, USHLI president Dr. Juan Andrade, Jr. said, "We are proud to be collaborating with the Hispanic community in Brownwood in sponsoring this very important program, and we are especially excited about the number of students and recruiters planning to attend. It has been our privilege to have Jimmy Cabrera partner with us in similar events in Kansas City, Philadelphia and Chicago, where he has positively impacted the lives of thousands of students and we know he will have a similarly tremendous impact in Brownwood. I recently visited with educators in nearly 40 school districts in Central Texas and I know they are looking forward with great anticipation to the reinforcement that this event brings to their efforts throughout the year."

Super Notes

By David K. Perry -
dperry@gorman.esc14.net -
734-3171

Bluebonnets in the snow! Have you ever seen anything like it? Weren't they beautiful? The wild flower crop seems extremely dense compared to last year's. I guess drought conditions and flowers don't go too well together. Fortunately, it doesn't look like the snow hurt them. I advise you to get out of the house and enjoy them while you can.

Last week was pretty busy, especially since we had softball and baseball games to make-up that had been previously rained out. We played Ranger here at home last Tuesday and the girl's won and the boys lost. Both were good games, but the girl's were able to play a little better defense. Speaking of defense, I should have been watching the girl's game a little closer because my wife got hit on top of the head by a foul ball (softball) while I was turned watching some of the baseball game. I don't think Vicki thinks they are very soft. She had her own goose-egg for Easter. Fortunately, it was not colorful and by Monday, most of the goose-egg had disappeared. I guess we will have to wear hard-hats to the games now.

Our Ag judging teams were also busy this week. I won't spoil Mr. Boles fun, he is going to submit some comments and a picture of his own so be looking for it. We'll see if he makes it in this week's paper. He stays real busy this time of year.

Thursday we had our District Track Meet in Stephenville. I am so proud of our athletes; I don't know what to say. We are one of the smallest schools in our district and our numbers can't compare to some of the other schools like Tolar, Santo, and DeLeon, but our kids came to compete and compete they did. We have fourteen advancing into Area competition and our girl's actually took third place overall. They were all incredible! The Area meet is in Graham this Tuesday and will already have taken place when you read this article. I will report on all of the track results if the coaches don't submit their own article and the results.

Important dates to remember:
One-Act Play will perform Thursday night April 12 @ 7pm in the auditorium - free admission
4/11 District Varsity Tennis @ Brownwood
4/12 District JV Tennis @ Brownwood
4/13 Regional UIL
BB @ DeLeon 5:00
4/14 JH VB Tournament @ Albany
4/17 TAKS 7-8-10 Math
4/18 Exit Math

We began this week with our regularly scheduled school board meeting Monday night at 7:00pm. A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order at 7:02pm. The following board members were present: Bobby Rich, Melinda Harrington, Beth Underwood, Larry Thompson, Mark Simmons, and Jeff Seaton. Other present were: Superintendent Perry, Principal Panter, Principal Reeves, Counselor Hampton, and Athletic Director Talbert. A prayer was offered by Melinda Harrington and then all present recited the Pledge of Allegiance. The following action was taken: All consent items were passed unanimously. Then the regular reports were given including one from Ms. Harrington on her attendance to the TASB Legislative Conference. Ms. Harrington reported the trip to be a success and that she and Mr. Perry actually got to visit with Representative Keffer face to face regarding concerns about pending legislation. The following agenda items were passed unanimously:

- Cancellation of the May 13, 2007 trustee election
- Approval of initial transfer students for the 2007-2008 school year
- Approval of extending the present depository contract with ASB for an additional two years
- To adjourn at 8:28pm

The next regular scheduled board meeting will be on May 14th in the high school auditorium.

Remember, it takes community involvement for a school to be successful and you are welcome to get involved at Gorman ISD anytime. This is your school; these are your children; and these children are your future! Your input is always welcome. Come help us shape the future.

Heritage Manor News

By Ina Smith

Wasn't the snow beautiful? I guess that was our Easter Cold Snap. Hope it warms up a little before it turns off hot this going from 90* to 33* makes it hard to know what to wear.

We hope everyone had a Happy Easter. Mother's Day is just around the corner.

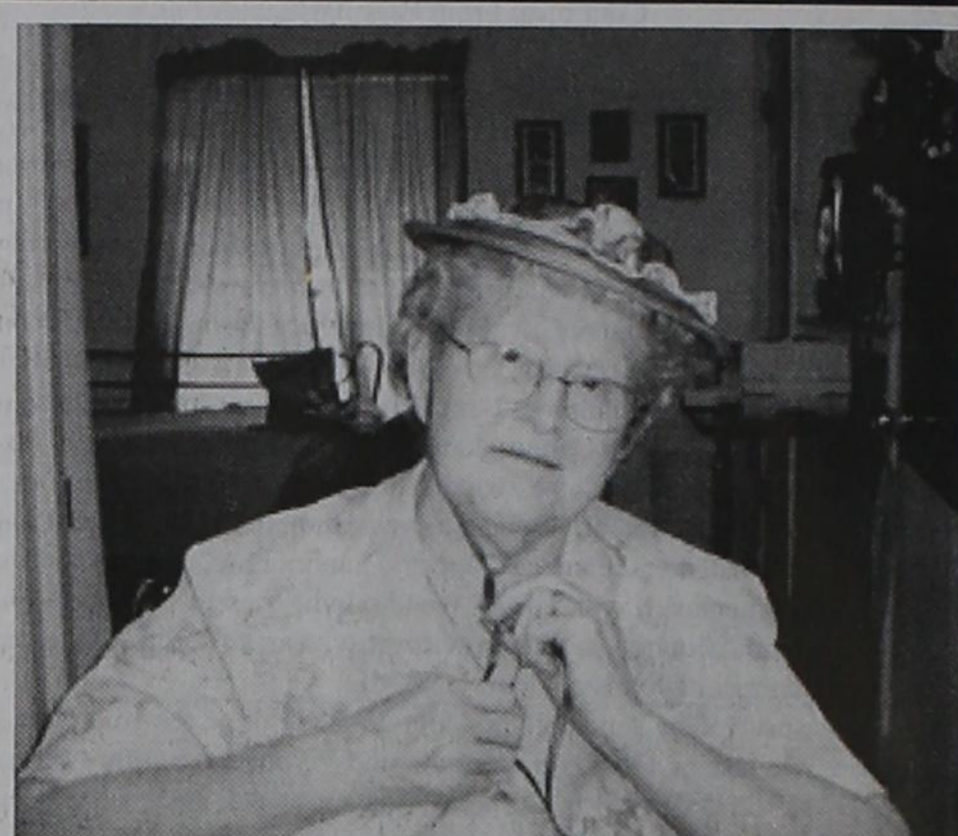
We enjoyed watching the Mission Friends on Wednesday when they came and hunted Easter Eggs. Mrs. Bunny and Barbara Brandon served cookies and punch to 13 little hunters and their teachers, Mrs. Guthery and Mrs. Ervin. Thank you for coming.

On Friday some of the ladies put on their Easter Hats that they had made and we had a Easter Hat Parade. They all looked so grand in their hats with all the frills upon them.

Becky Moore from DeLeon came and visited with her mom, Mildred Addy. Bill Boles of Granbury and Betty Little visited with Ima Boles. Freddie Rodgers visited with Don Estes and several other residents. Carolyn and Floydene Gilbert visited with Eunice Love.

Visiting with Lottie Morris were Pam and Mark Hulsey, Christopher and Brittnay Searcy of Hobbs, New Mexico. Christopher, is Lottie's great grandson and is in the military. He was home on leave and is getting ready to go back to Iraq.

James and Jo Norris of Eastland, Paula Morrow of Plains, Lisa Lewis of Stephenville and Jeanna Pack of Carbon have been to visit with their Mother, Imogene Norris. On Saturday they all got together at Paula and Larry Morrows farm for an Easter visit. Also visiting on Saturday were Lance Morrow and his family.



Visiting with Troy Scitern were Johnny and Suzanne Magin of Lingleville, Jimmy and Sherri Johnson. Troy went out to Johnny and JoAnn's and enjoyed visiting with all her grandkids and greatgrandkids. Jerry Majors and Ronni Ryon came and watch Grandma Lavona Shap the Easter Hat Parade. Little Ronni modeled one of the hats for us.

Visiting with Jewel Snider were Maudie and Bill Moll and Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco. I apologize for moving Bobby and Peggy Ingram from Cisco to Putman, but they informed me they still lived in Cisco and always have. Sorry.




Sunday we took Jelma to our house (Johnny and Ina's) for lunch and a family get together. Those attending were Donald and Pam Smith of Ganbury, Bill and Norma Smith, David and Connie Smith, Barbara, Dalton, Matthew, and Aubrey Schuman, Kenny, Laurie, Emily, and Joey Smith of Joshua, Brenda, Steve and Nathan Tucker of Desdemona, Eddie, Nita, Emily and Ashley Auvenshine of DeLeon, Hollyann Wright, Kiefer Wilson, Amy and Robert Seaton, Audrey, Jaime and Kinsey Johnston, and Kevin, Amber, Jordan and Weldon Scitern.

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