

Gorman Progress

Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454

District 5-A

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Bynum and Mauney, Edington, Barnett (4) and Barnett, W. - Bynum (4-2); L. - Edington; 28 - Gorman; Donald Majors 2; Chris Carlton; Cross Plains; Barnett 2; HR - Gorman; Ronald Majors, Donald Majors, Sam Richardson, Nicholas Guthery				
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1996 Regional UIL Meet



Regional Qualifiers - Lonie Besser, Nic Burleson, Janice Glover, Sonya Reagan and Heather Sandlin



State Qualifier - Janice Glover

Gorman High School students competed in the Region II-A Academic Meet at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene on April 19-20. Students qualified for the Regional Meet by placing first, second or third at the District competition.

Janice Glover qualified for the state competition with a first place in Editorial Writing. The State Meet will be held at the University of Texas Campus in Austin on May 2-4.

Heather Sandlin also place with a sixth place finish in Ready Writing.

Students competing at Regional were: Loni Besser - Computer Applications; Nic Burleson - Mathematics; Janice Glover - Editorial Writing; Sonya Reagan - Science; and Heather Sandlin - Ready Writing.

The students were taken to Abilene by their coaches Kyra Dickerson, Kayla Duke, Cindy Underwood, and Linda Glover.

No City or School Election May 4th

An Election for two City Commissioners and Mayor and two school board trustees will not be held on election date May 4th.

A recent election ruling, where there were no write in candidates filing for positions on the ballots - the school and city have an option not to hold elections, thus saving the expense of elections.

Since Jack Simpson, Mayor, John Rice Place 4, and Johnny Smith Place 2, registered for re-election on the city commission. They will serve in those positions for a term of two years each.

Candidates, Freddie Gilmore, and Glenn Glasson filed for re-election on the school board of trustees. They will serve for a period of three year terms.

Kokomo Homecoming and Cemetery Meeting

Saturday, May 4th is the day for the Kokomo Homecoming and the Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Meeting. The business meeting will begin at 11 a. m. at the tabernacle at the Simpson Cemetery. The members of the Cemetery Association committee urge all interested in the cemeteries at Kokomo to attend.

Following the business meeting, a covered dish lunch will be served in the Kokomo Community Center.

Library News

We wanted to let you know about some of the new books and tapes we have to loan. We purchased the novel about John Wesley Hardin, a local notorious criminal, called "Reflections in Dark Glass". There are at least two more large pring novels to read. We have some new books that are on the "Best Sellers List" including "Primary Colors", and "The Horse Whisperer". Several new titles have come in including "Come to Grief" by Francis, "L is for Lawless" by Grafton, "Borderlands" by Carter and "Kansas Blue" by Harsen. Also several Danielle Steel and "Charles Kuralt's "Life on the Road", have been donated. CHECK US OUT!

More news about "The New Handbook of, Texas" due in around the end of May is that it will include some color pictures and 1,000 more pages of information than originally planned. We received some special donations on this et that bear mentioning: The Lions Club, Security State Bank, Oma Dee Garrett Memorial Fund, Howard Hagood, Louise Baxter, Tommy Haile, Jerry Dupuy, as well as many anonymous gifts put in the box. Thank you to everyone.

Storytime has changed its time to 10:30 on Tuesdays. We would encourage any preschoolers to join us for a story, snack and check out time.

Class Meeting With Geraldene Wright

The Edna Smith class met with Geraldene for our April meeting and supper. She fixed the whole meal. What a lovely meal she prepared, several salads, potato, tuna, broccoli, fruit and others, sandwiches, Italian sausages, chips, dips, besides cake, tea and coffee.

Gladys ask the blessing. Louise called the business meeting to order. Secretary read the minutes and read the monthly report. Treasurer's report was given.

The class discussed what we will do with our live offering. It was decided that we would send one girl to camp.

Each member of the Class is to send a get well card to Ramona Stewart. Also to send her a flower.

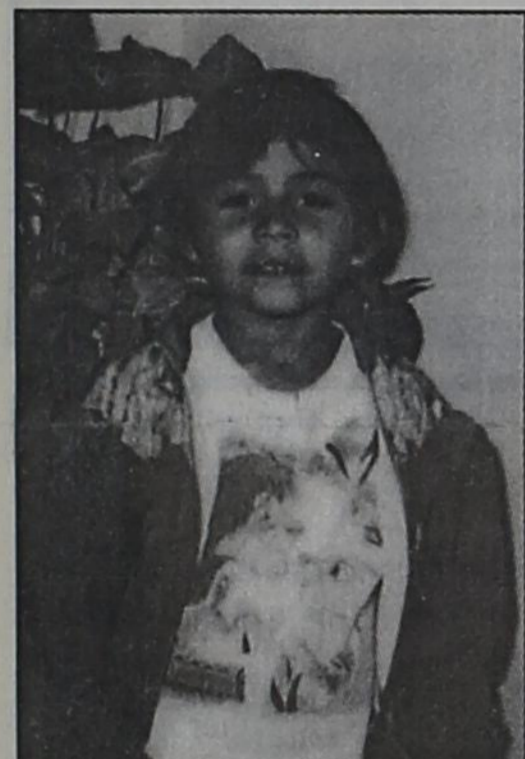
Estelle is to have the next meeting.

For the devotional Anna and Geraldene read some scriptures from Romans and also from First Thessalonians, Paul giving advice for all to be prepared for the coming of Christ to pray, to rejoice, give thanks, to not despise, to quench not the spirit. After that Geraldene lead a special prayer for several in our community that are very ill. that dismissed our meeting.

Bonnie and Gladys had birthdays. We were very proud of all the lovely gifts we received.

Then good nites were said to Martha Louise, Anna, Estelle, Ruth Ell, Beth, Bonnie, Gladys, and the lovely hostess Geraldene.

Principal's A-4 Awards



Prekindergarten A.M. Mrs. Taylor Laura Herrera



Prekindergarten P.M. Valerie Longoria



Kindergarten - Mrs. Brown - Krista Landa; Mrs. Reeves - Brittany Rainey; First Grade - Mrs. Burleson - Chance Underwood; Mrs. Smith - Orlando Rodriguez; Second Grade - Mrs. Lasater - Kia McCarty; Mrs. Curlee - Kendra Swanner and Jesse Simpson; Third Grade - Mrs. Caraway - Hunter Speck; Mrs. Spivey - Rachel Granado; Fourth Grade - Mrs. Good - Clarissa McGlothian and Christopher Smith; Mrs. Pettit - Melinda Leal; Fifth Grade - Mrs. Fox - Kristina Everton; Mrs. Snider - Derrik Adams; Sixth Grade - Mrs. Hampton-McCarty - Rachel Thomas; and Mrs. Gressett - Jamie Maupin.

Attention!! Clean Up Day May 17

May 17th will be the Annual Clean-Up Day. BFI will be picking up curb-side for better convience. Please take pride in our community and get rid of unwanted trash and "Eye Sores". Please do not put out Batteries, Tires, or any type of Freon product. Remember, May 17th - Clean Up Day - Curbside Pickup.

Panthers Defeat Sidney; Host Eula Here May 3rd

The Gorman Panthers blanked the Sidney Eagles 4-0 in a no-hit pitching effort by Nick Guthery on Friday at the local baseball park. Steele was the losing pitcher for Sidney. The catchers were Shannon Mauney for Gorman and Lopez for the Eagles.

Gorman had 4 runs on 3 hits and did not commit any errors. Sidney had no runs and no hits, and also had 3 errors.

This keeps the Panthers perfect record in District play in tact with just three games remaining in the District schedule.

The Panthers played Cross Plains on April 30th at Cross Plains, then will host Eula on May 3rd and end district play at May on May 7th.

Guthery had 17 strikeouts in his first no-hitter.

Gorman Basketball Camp Set June 10-21

The Annual Gorman Basketball Camp is slated for the Girls on June 10 thru the 14th for Grades 1 thru 4 starting at 8:30 to 10:30 and Grades 5 thru 8 at 11:00 to 1:00 and Boys - June 17 thru the 21st for Grades 1 thru 4 at 8:30 to 10:30 and Grades 5 thru 8 at 11:00 to 1:00.

The cost of the camp is \$20.00 per camper. For more information call Bill Roark at 817-734-2614 (work) or 817-734-2609 (home).

Association Will Meet May 4th

The Oakland Cemetery Association meeting will be Saturday, May 4th.

The meeting is to convene at 10 a.m. o'clock at the cemetery.

If the road is impossible the meeting will be at the Frank Grey Memorial Park at the picnic shed.

We hope everyone who has loved ones at the Cemetery will attend. We desperately need your presence and input.

We Thank each of you with a sincere heart that has contributed in any way to the resting place of all our loved ones.

We hope to see all of you at the Cemetery on the first Saturday in May.

(s) J.E. Porter Pres. of Association

MENU

- BREAKFAST**
- Monday - Cereal, toast, juice and milk.
- Tuesday - Oatmeal toast, juice and milk.
- Wednesday- Scrambled Egg, Bacon, toast, juice and milk.
- Thursday - Sausage, biscuits, gravy and milk.
- Friday - NO SCHOOL
- LUNCH**
- Monday - Ham-cheese sandwiches, lettuce-tomato, pickle spears, fruit, chips, cookies and milk.
- Tuesday - Baked chicken, cream potatoes, english peas-carrots, gravy hot rolls, cake and milk.
- Wednesday - Pizza, salad, corn, cookies and milk.
- Thursday - Hamburgers, cheese, lettuce-tomato-pickel-onion, french fries, ice cream and milk.
- Friday - NO SCHOOL.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation for each prayer, phone call, card, food, and flowers. Your loving concern is helping us to cope with our loss of a dear one. Rita Higginbottom Family

James Smith Services Held Friday

James Arthur Smith, 64, died Tuesday April 23, in an Eastland hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with the Rev. Elvis Whaley officiating. Burial was in Murray Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born in Knox County and graduated from Weinert High School. He married Eddie Elizabeth Mitchell and lived in Weatherford. He worked for American Manufacturing and General Dynamics. He married Zella Faye Foley in 1967 in Weinert. He worked as a shipping and receiving Clerk for Burgess Manning Co. in Cisco for 15 years before retiring in 1993. He was a member of Mangum Baptist church.

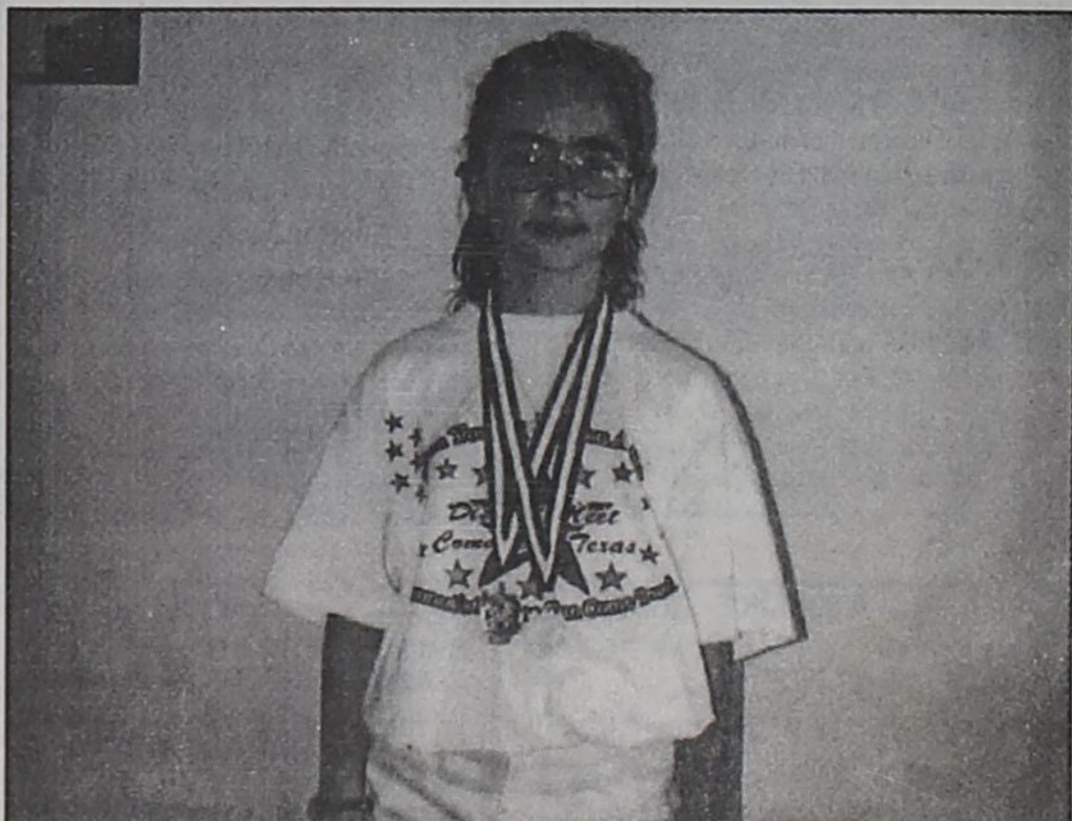
Survivors include his wife, of Carbon; four daughters, Janet Girtz and Jo Ann Foley, both of Carbon, Janice Savage of Weatherford and Sherry Elisk of Hubbard; two sons, Art Smith of Eastland and Tim Smith of Weatherford; three sisters, Pauline Grubin and Billie Hubbard, both of Weatherford, and Faye Gray of Haskell; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Eastland County Program Council To Hold Meeting

The Eastland county Program Council of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will meet on Monday, May 6th. The noon meeting will be at Harry Jordan's Restaurant in Eastland. Mrs. Gerry Zummer serves as overall Program Council Chairman.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Patricia Hardin of Eastland County Resource Committee.

Other business will include finalizing plans for sponsoring a Computer Workshop on June 13th. Dr. Gerald Cornforth, Extension Economist, will teach the course on Quicken.



QUALIFIED FOR STATE: Sarah Lewis recently competed in the District Gymnastics meet in Comanche. Competitors from Comanche, Eastland and Erath counties participated in this meet. Sarah placed 1st in Tumbling and 3rd in Trampoline in the 11 - 12 year old division. She qualified to participate in the state meet in Amarillo in May.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

SIPLE SPRINGS MUSICAL - Siple Springs Musical at Siple Springs Community Center will be Saturday, May 4th beginning at 6:00 p.m. Everyone welcome, especially all musicians.

CEMETERY MEETING - The Sandhill Cemetery Association Annual Meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 4, 1996 at the Sandhill Cemetery grounds. In case of bad weather, the meeting will be held at the Nowlin Funeral Home in De Leon, Texas.

RETIRE TEACHERS - Eastland Co. Retired Teachers and Associates will meet Monday, May 13, 1996 at Eastland First United Methodist Church at 6:00 p.m. There will a Catered Banquet and Installation of Officers. Jacque Fick - Public Relations

COLLECTING BLUE PEPSI CAPS

The Maxfield Elementary School is collecting the Blue Pepsi Caps as part of a Fund Raising Program with Pepsi Corporation. Pepsi will give 5 cents for every blue cap the School collects. The money will be used for school projects. Turn in your Blue Caps to J. R. in the Elementary Office from now until the end of school.

Charlie Garrett Memorial Library - Is Open Monday - Wednesday - Thursday and Friday from 3 - 5 p.m. and Tuesdays from 3 to 5:30 p.m. STORYTIME is on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. for all Preschoolers.

GormanOaklawn 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 Box 501, Gorman, or Citizens State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

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. Bill Hagood, Worshipful Master, 734-2724 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Gene Grisham, Worthy Matron - 893-6777 and John Grisham, Worthy Patron 893-6777.

CARBON NEWS

Attendance was up at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Visitors were Rachel Jackson of Hardin Simmons and Stacia Allison of Howard Payne, Brownwood.

Rachel visited her grandparents Bro. Jim and Ann Poe.

Jenoise and Euell Allison hosted a birthday dinner Sunday for her sister, Wynelle Brown. Others attending were Bill Brown, D'Aun, Kristal and Billy Bob Brown, Shane, Ann, Nathan and Kimera, Lowrie and Stacia Allison. We wish Wynelle many more happy birthdays.

R Lee Mc Daniel, Mattie Donaldson

of Eastland, Joyce Berry of Cisco and Diana McCoghren of Stephenville enjoyed a get-together in Rising Star Friday evening.

Those going to Heritage Manor in Gorman Sunday afternoon for church services were Bro. Jim and Ann Poe, C.O. Sandlin R Lee Mc Daniel, Billie stacy, Dorothy Light and Cathy Sandlin.

Ima Brown and Berniece Rodgers visited Billie Stacy Monday afternoon.

Marla, Ande, Austan and Andrea Paulk of Imperial spent the weekend with her parents Charles and Maxine Morgan, Marty and Tara Morgan of

Briggs and Marc Morgan of Cross Plains and Billie Stacy spent Sunday with them.

J.L., Mary and J.C. McDaniel attended the 7th Blue-Jacket Award Ceremony at CJC last Monday night (22). The special award was given in memory of Lynn McDaniel.

Visiting with Coy and Jessie Mangum last week were Kassie Eakers, Robeta Connally, Mary Lou Hodge, Dorothy Copers, Collin and Hazel Campbell.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Faye Smith and family at the death of her husband James. The services were at Eastland and burial was in Murray at Carbon.

C.O. Sandlin and Elizabeth Sandlin made a business trip to Abilene last Thursday.

Mr. Eddie Monk has moved to our Community from Ft. Worth. He is the father of Beverly Sandlin, we welcome him to our community.

Visiting with Arl and Margie Lasater on Sunday were Ronnie, Oattie, Lauren and Melissa Lasater of Harrogate, Tenn.; Lyndon and Kerri Lasater, Loni, Cory, Dylon and Keshia; Gene and Claudia Falk of Lake Leon; Ray and Faye Falk of Clyde; Sandy Falk of Ranger; Elton Falk of Boulder City, Nev. and Lonnie and Brenda Basham of Austin.

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Donnie and Kaye Gray and children, Kara and Dustin, and Jerry and Pat Buckley all of Desdemona, were in Wink on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Gladys Gray, who is a grandmother of Donnie and an aunt of Pat's. Our sympathy goes out to this family.

Corinne Buckley Walden of Clyde visited the weekend with Jerry and Pat Buckley.

Bro. Joe Wortham visited the weekend in Atlanta, Ga. with his daughter, Michelle Wortham. Others visiting were his son, Jimmy and Jill Wortham and Jacob of Nashville, Tenn. Bro. Joe got to see his new grandson, Hacob, for the

first time.

Mary Lou Landers recently sold her home to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holdman of Kermit. Mary Lou will be moving to Springtown soon to be near her sons, Clifton and family, Don and family, Ronnie and family. We wish her much happiness in her new "Home".

Our community welcomes the Holdman family to our little town. Albert is an uncle of Virgil Holdman,

owner of Desdemona Cafe.

We send our get well wishes to Kenneth Lewis of Gorman, who recently had surgery in an Abilene hospital. Kenneth graduated in 1950 from Desdemona High School and the son of the late Ferrel and Elva (Sharp) Lewis.

Happy Birthday on May 1st to our sister, A. V. (Guthery) Seay of Gorman from Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

Desdemona Homecoming and Schol Reunion will be Saturday, August 10th. If you have new addresses of your classmates please send them to this reporter to add to the mailing list. So mark your calendar on this date and make plans to attend.

Riley Gardner Memorial Represented By DOROTHY JOHNSON - 817-734-2367

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CJC Auditions For Wrangler Belles May 4

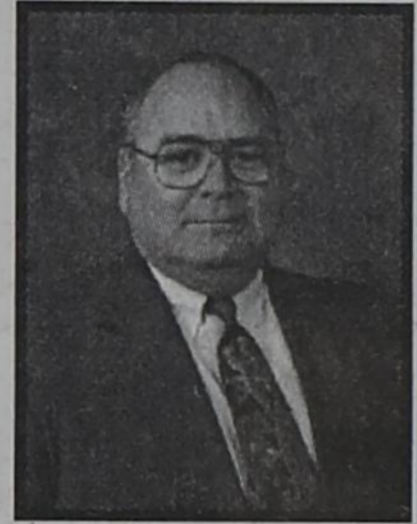
Auditions for the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles are scheduled for Saturday, May 4, at 1:00 p.m., in the Cisco Junior College gymnasium. Students that are accepted into the group are recipients grant that ranges from \$800 to \$1000 per year.

The Wrangler Belles actively promote the college through numerous appearances around the Big Country year round. The organization also provides training in professionalism, individual character and self-esteem. In recent years, the group has traveled often, making appearances in Hawaii, England, New York, Washington D.C. and Mexico. The Cisco Junior College Band and Belles have recently accepted an invitation to perform in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City, November 1996, which will mark their seventh appearance.

Girls who are unable to attend the audition can make arrangements with the Wrangler Belles Director for an individual audition. For more information, please contact Debbie Baker, Director of the Wrangler Belles, at (817) 442-1139.

GOD DOES IMMEASURABLY MORE

A GOSPEL MEETING PRESENTED BY THE GORMAN CHURCH OF CHRIST. FEATURING LARRY C. ROBERTS.



MAY 19-22

SUNDAY: BIBLE CLASS 10:00A.M. WORSHIP 10:45A.M. EVENING WORSHIP 6:00P.M. MONDAY-WEDNESDAY 7:00P.M.- 8:00P.M. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 734-2774

Farm Equipment AUCTION

Saturday, May 4 - 10 a.m. J. W. Holmes Memorial Scholarsh Fund Hwy. 377 - Tolar, Texas

Cars - Pickups, Tractors, Hay Equip., Welders, Grain Drill, Shredders, Tillers, Planters, Cultivators, Chisels, Power and Hand Tools, Several Small Items. For your consignments call - 817-835-4417 or 835-4579. Sale conducted by Donnie Johnson, Granbury Tx, Lic. #6197.

Burgess Service Center Opening Friday, May 3rd

AUTO - TRUCK - FARM Complete Line of Tires - Batteries and Vehicle Servicing Located By Mears Butane Hwy. 6 West - 412 W. Lubbock - 734-3455 Gary Burgess - Owner

Put Yourself in the Marketplace, in the Classifieds.

DIRT WORK: Dump Truck Service - Lot Preparation and Leveling - Driveway and Road. Material - Sand - Topsoil. Reasonable. K. D. Boyd, 817-734-2122. 2-3-FNC.

FOR SALE: AKC Registered Chinese Shar-Pei puppies. 6 Weeks Old - May 1st - \$300 to \$400 - 817-893-3976. 2-5-2 C.

PEANUT QUOTA: Interested in Buying or Leasing Quota. Seagraves Farmer - Phone 806-546-2231 and leave messages. 3-5-9 C.

ELDERLY HOUSING Available at Hotel Apartments. Contact Brenda at Housing Authority of Call 817-734-2400. 4-6-FNC.

WANTED: Am interested in Leasing Peanut Quota for 1996 Crop. 915-758-2197 - Please Leave a Message. 2-5-2 C.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 211 Upton Street - Call 817-734-2982. 1-5-2 P.

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GORMAN, TX 76454
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NEW LISTING! 2 BR, 1 Bath, 2 Carport Frame on 60 Acres, M/L, edge of Gorman; est. 1/2 mi. off Hwy. 8. Creek, spring-fed tank, some coastal; barn, shed, shop. Possible assumption/seller financing! \$55,000. 43 ACRES - SE of De Leon; 3/4 coastal; balance timber. Hay barn; good fences; 2 wells. \$43,200. Seller will finance with \$5,000 Down Payment!
163.4 ACRES - m/l - SW of DeLeon. Great location - hwy. frtg.; nice homesite! 1 well; metal barn; shed, corrals; tank, fenced, cross fenced. \$900 per A.; possible Assumption. Please Call For Other Offerings!

DE LEON INSURANCE AGENCY
108 S. Texas De Leon, Tx



WANTED: Material for a Crow's Foot and Nine Patch Quilt Blocks. Cynthia Earl's - 600 W. Roosevelt (Heritage Manor of Gorman). 2-5-9/FNC.

GARAGE SALE: Three Families - Tools, Furniture, Dishes, Clothes, Household Items, and Miscellaneous. May 3rd and 4th - 601 W. Reynosa - De Leon - six blocks west of Red Light at Bank. 1-5-2 P.

FOR SALE: 2 Chest Type Freezers, 1-5ft. and 1-6 ft. Call 817-734-2750. 1-5-2 P.

FOR SALE: AKC Male Sheltie Puppies - 8 Weeks Old - Sable and White - \$200.00 - Terms Available. Call 817-968-0869. 2-5-9 P.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Five (5) adjoining Lots in Sipe Springs. Will be negotiable. 817-734-2738. 4-5-16 P.

FAST FOOD MANAGER: Manager needed for Dairy Queen of Gorman, Texas. If you have recent fast food management experience and are people friendly, we need you. Salary plus bonus. Call 800-346-7472 today or FAX resume to 817-549-6106. 2-5-2 C.

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NICE PLACE! 3 bdrm, 1 bath frame on large lot. See in pictures, garden spot.
GREAT LOCATION - Close to school. 2 bdrm, 1 bath frame. Carport, storage bldg.
CHECK IT OUT! 2 bdrm, 1 bath with Large kitchen, sunroom and big trees on 1/2 acre.
194.6 ACRES East of Gorman. Some cultivation, brush. Fenced, 2 stock tanks, peanut quota. Good Hunting!!
ATTENTION HUNTERS! 32.55 acres West of Gorman. Wooded and secluded. **REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE!** 43 ACRES with 2 BR, 1 bath frame only 3 miles northwest of Gorman. Mostly cropland except home site. Co-Op water, peanut quota, pecan and fruit trees.
DUAL PURPOSE BLDG with Hwy 6 frontage. Showroom & workshop; High Traffic Flow.
155.3 ACRES - South of Desdemona. Some cultivation, coastal, native pasture. Irrigation wells, stock tanks, perimeter and cross fencing. Peanut quota; good hunting. **REDUCED!**
COUNTRY LIVING IN TOWN! 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath on 1 acre. Plenty of room for garden and animals. Outbuildings and large trees.
36.775 ACRES East of Carbon. Oak and Mesquite wood hills, tank, wet weather creek.
SUPERDEAL for the handyman! Huge 2 story frame home, good location. Remodelling started but not complete. Numerous possibilities.

HELP WANTED: Aide needed to work with young person - Monday thru Friday from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. Call 817-893-3628 1-5-2 C.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 4th - 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Hi-Fashion Beauty Shop - Baby Things, Kids and Adults Summer Clothes - Lots of Miscellaneous. 1-5-2 C.

FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Friday May 3rd from 9 to 6 and Saturday 10 to 2 - Lots of Items from Stephenville and Eastland. To much to name. Location: Sue Spivey's one block north of Bob's Grocery, Gorman. 1-5-2 P.

FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom, 2 bath Mobile home on 9.54 acres. Located on Hwy. 8 (Desdemona Hwy.), 3rd mobile home from Gorman city limits (on left). Call William Isbell at 915-672-7945. 1-5-2 C.

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- 91st District Judge:
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- County Commissioner: Pct. 3:
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- Eastland County Sheriff:
WAYNE BRADFORD
(Democrat)
- Tax Assessor - Collector:
SANDRA CAGLE

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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

There is a revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church this week and will continue through Thursday night, May 2. Services begin at 7 p. m. each evening. Bro. Bill Sanders of Chicota is the evangelist. Woodrow Browning is directing the music. The pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson and the members cordially invite everyone to come and worship with them.

Lisa Snider of Stephenville, on the saxophone, and Jeanne Spencer of De Leon, on the piano, rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service. Visitors were Dwayne, Connie and Lisa Snider of Stephenville, Jeremy and Jeanne Spencer of De Leon and Chelsea Buckley of Desdemona, who was visiting with her grandparents, Durwood and Aletha Burgess.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Wunelle Grown who's birthday was Sunday.

Lunch and fellowship was enjoyed following the morning service.

Helen and Woodrow Browning, with Glynda Bond at the piano, rendered the special music at the Sunday night service. Juanita Fuller was a visitor.

The choir of the Kokomo Baptist

Church, under the direction of Woodrow Browning, rendered the special music on Monday night. Mrs. Louise Brown of Gorman was a visitor.

Rick and Pat Fuller of Lewisville and Wesley and Kevin Fuller of Abilene spent the weekend with Claude and Juanita Fuller and helped Juanita celebrate her birthday on Sunday.

Gladys Morrrow of Levelland and her daughter, Erlene Blakney of Lubbock visited from Monday until Friday last week with Naoma Morros. They also visited at Huckabay with Charles and Myrtle Elston and with their sons, Edwin Elston of Stephenville and Gene Elston of Sweetwater, who were visiting in their parents' home; and with Ruby Short in Stephenville, and Melvin Logan at a nursing home in De Leon.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Sylvia Buchanan and Tina Billingsley of Stephenville, Kelly Buchanan of Waco and Hope Joiner.

Hazel Roberts of Lake Proctor visited on Friday with her sister, Hope Joiner.

Modell Crawley of Gorman was visiting with Larry and Betty Strube on

'96 Farm Bill Reviewed at State Directors Meet

Claiborn Crain, Texas Rural Development Acting State Director, was in Washington, D.C. last week for a USDA Rural Development State Directors Policy Meeting. One of the main focuses of this conference was to brief State Directors on the 1996 Farm Bill comprehensively, and more specifically to discuss the key components of the rural development title of this new law.

There are three main components of the rural development title that the Farm Bill addresses; the Rural Community Advancement Program (RCAP), Distance Learning and Telemedicine, and the Fund for Rural America.

RCAP, patterned on the President's initiative to reform the delivery of rural development programs, is the core of the Farm Bill's rural development initiatives. RCAP fundamentally changes federal rural development programs. It puts in place a grassroots approach to rural economic development that will enable state and local officials to identify

Monday.

The Kokomo Homecoming and Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association Meeting will be this Saturday, May 4. The business meeting will begin at 11 a. m. at the tabernacle at the Simpson Cemetery. Following the meeting, everyone will meet at the Kokomo Community Center for the covered dish lunch and visiting.

JESAME MILES HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Jesame Miles of Austin was honored with a dinner in celebration of her birthday, which is May 5, in the home of Zelda Jordan on Monday night, April 29th. The birthday cake, beautifully decorated and inscribed "Happy Birthday Jesame" was baked by Glenda Priest, and was served with ice cream.

Those enjoying the celebration were Joe, Jesame and Justin Miles of Austin, Glenda and Bill Priest, Wade and Sheri Daniell of Abilene and Zelda Jordan.

The Miles and Priests remained for an overnight visit in the Jordan home.

Stacy, Brenda and Jacob Webb of Comanche visited with visited with Oren and Norma Webb on Saturday.

Gerry Zummer Speaks At District Seminars

Gerry Zummer, State Secretary for TAFCE and a member of the Morton Valley FCE Club delivered the "Message from the Board at the District 7 and District 11 Seminars tracing the history of the organization from its beginning in 1926 to the present pointing out their milestones and accomplishments along the way.

District 11 held their seminar in Sealy, Texas April 18, 1996. Approximately 290 FCE members were in attendance. The theme of the Seminar was "A Time to Celebrate". The organization is celebrating its 70th anniversary this year. Cassandra Steele, Program Specialist for FCS Conducted a workshop on "Decorating Personalities" which dealt with color schemes for your home as well as how colors affect your personality. It was very interesting. Dr. Judith Warren, Professor and Extension Gerontology Specialist spoke on "Understanding and Managing Continence".

On March 12, 1996, Gerry spoke at the Seminar in District 7 which was held in Sweetwater, Texas. Approximately 160 members were present to hear the presentation and Martha Crawford, State TAFCE president conducted a Leadership seminar. A presentation by Carolyn Gilbert, District Extension Director, FCS on FCL Annual Reports was very informative. At both Seminars the District's 4-H Award Book nominee was presented which will be entered at the State Board Meeting for competition for one of seven \$1,000.00 scholarships given by TAFCE each year. Also checks for \$375.00 each were presented to the Districts for use in their 4-H activities in the coming year. Members of clubs received recognitions for 50 and 60 years of membership as well as 50 and 60 year club affiliation recognition.

The upcoming State Conference in Tyler, Texas was discussed. These Seminars were very educational and interesting.

USDA successfully started linking rural America to improved education and medical services when the Food Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 created the Distance Learning and Medical Link Grant Program. Since then, USDA has funded 90 projects totaling \$27.5 million.

"Advanced technology is the key to closing the information gap between rural and urban areas, and telecommunications is critical to ensuring that rural areas remain economically viable in the information age," Crain commented.

Cataract Surgeries Now Performed At De Leon

De Leon Hospital is pleased to announce the expansion of its outpatient services.

As of April 29th the hospital is now performing cataract surgeries.

On Monday, April 29th, Dr. Frank Terrell of Stephenville performed De Leon's first cataract surgery on Olan Brownlee. Mr. Brownlee's day surgery was approximately one hour long. He was back home in time to have lunch with his family. According to Mr. Brownlee, he was very pleased with his surgery and the fact that it could be done in De Leon.

Playday At Eastland Arena May 11

The Eastland County 4-H Program Playday is set for Saturday, May 11, 1996, at 1:00 p.m. It will be held at the Sheriff Posse Arena at the Livestock Show Barns on FM 3101, north of Eastland.

The Olden 4-H Club will provide a concession stand.

Age classes for boys and girls will include lead-line, 0 to 6 years, 7 to 10 years, 11 to 14 years, 15 to 19 years, and adults. Contestants age will be determined as of January 1.

Questions may be directed to Laura Bacon, 442-4081, or Diana Reynolds, 629-1873 or 629-2638 (daytime).

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Heritage Manor News

NANCY HENDRICKS -- REPORTING

On Thursday April 25 at 2:00 P.M. Varona Taylor, Ola Walker and Levenia Blair were honored at the April Birthday party.

Entertainment was furnished by Bernard and Ann Keith, Bernice Farley, Al Allcock, Raymond and Vivian Hart and Dewey Bailey.

Mozelle Rhymes, Estelle Ervin and Anna Rush made the birthday cakes served with pink punch.

Honorees received gifts from First Baptist Church, Church of Christ, Methodist Church and Heritage Manor.

Residents were Varona Taylor, Ola Walker, Patty Whitehorn, Orlena Perdue, Travis Smith, Georgie Whitlock, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Perdue, Ollie Halcomb, Vadis Phelps, Iris Smith, Ruby Vandergriff, Sylvia Hodges, Inez Rogers, Veno Hlae, Cynthia Earles. Guests were Bernice Farley, Bernard and Ann Keith, Dewey and Tola Bailey, Raymond and Vivian Hart, Al Allcock, Anna Rush, Estelle Ervin, Nancy Hendricks, Wynogene Smith, Shirley Warren, Bonnie Cox, Marie Cook, Fay Huff, Jessie Woosley, Ina Scitern, Jackie Whitlock.

Some of Iris Smiths guests were Linda Hughes of De Leon, Shirley Warren of McKinsey, Marilyn Warren, Billie Jo Stewart and Vickie Rich.

Amy, Audrey, Jaime and Kinsey Johnston visited all the residents.

Some of Effie Mae Browns guests were Estelle Craddock, Louise Hollywood, S.D. Gilmore, Mary Ficklen of Desdemona.

We are sorry to report Frank Skiles is a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

Some of Orlena Perdues guests were Tony and Cagen Adams, of Fayetteville N.C., Neva Lee Robertson, Howard and Pat Hagood and Frances Warren.

Visiting Travis Smith were Chris Shupp, Barbra Smith, and Wynogene Smith.

Some of Skinnie Lewis guests were Zane and Vickie Harris of Abilene, Chris Morris of De Leon, Eloise Lewis, Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud, Ima Lee Burleson, Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis, Jim and Karen Burleson. Bro. Joe Wortham.

Nettie Enna Denton visited Dorothy Beaty.

On Sunday brother Brent Lasater of First Baptist church taught the Sunday School lesson for Orlena Perdue, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore and Effie Mae Brown.

Some of Agnes Hodges guests were Kay Ann Craddock of Plano, Robert and Frances Parker of Grandbury, Roy Parker, Ruthie Porter, Fay Huff, Jessie Woosley, Nancy Hendricks, Irene West, Archie and Georgie Fay Skaggs.

On Sunday at 2:30 those coming from the Methodist Church were Rev. Terry Colwell, Sue Ann Tarver, Neva Lee Robertson, Ruth Higginbottom, Pat Hagood, Tommie Haile and Velma Bennett. Residents were Dorothy Beathy, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Bernice Rodgers, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, and Orlena Perdue. Everyone was so happy to have Velma Bennett come back. Velma always came until some time back when she got sick.

David and Denna Halcomb visited his mother Ollie Halcomb.

On Sunday at 4:00 P.M. those coming from the Church of Christ were Bill and Janda Taylor, Dave Freeman, Billy Self, Fred Rogers, Debbie Cypher, Bud and Dee Smithy, Jason Posey, Eunice Love and Floydene Gilbert. Residents were S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff, Varona Taylor, and Dorothy Beaty.

Visiting Varona Taylor were Bonnie Cox, Billy, Janda and Tracey Taylor. Visiting Patty Whitehorn were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Ina Reynolds, Marie Cook and Mary Estes of Carbon, Ray Parker, Robert and Frances Parker of Grandbury.

We are sorry to Report Mary Williams is a patient of the De Leon Hospital.

Some of S.D. Gilmores guests were Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Robert and Frances Paker of Grandbury, Louise Hollywood, Alpha Mae Andry, Effie Mae Brown, Mary Ficklen of Desdemona.

On Wednesday Acteen Leader Kelly Johnston brought Acteens from the First Baptist Church and visited all resident and gave each one a "Cat" pillow. Acteens were Sheryl Everton, Emerald Guthery, Maranda Hogan, Amanda Janecek, Kandace Johnson, Heather McGlothian and Jana Miears.

Visiting Voleta Richardson were Mayvis Lasater, Jo Etheredge, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush, Estelle Ervin, Marie Cook.

Sorry to report Ruby Nowlin is a patient in the De Leon Hospita.

Some of Bernice Rodgers guests

were Clyde Barbee of Eastland Tricia, Rajas of Ft. Worth, Mike Rodgers of Cisco, John and La Tonne Rodgers, Billie Stacy, Ruth Knowles and Dorothy Light of Carbon, Eunice Love, Jana Grice, Nancy Hendricks, Ima Brown, Mayvis Lasater, Sue Ann Tarver, Kathy and Mason Rodgers of Brownwood.

On Monday those enjoying "Music" with Ruth Minerer were Veno Hale, Skinnie Lewis, Sylvia Hodges, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Orlena Perdue, Ora Mae Atchison, Georgie Whitlock, Varona Taylor, Dorothy Beaty and Iris Smith.

Some of Inez Rogers guests were Fred Rogers, Della Galloway, Eunice Love, Velma Carr, Nancy Hendricks, Buddy Rodgers of Ranger, Lougene Rodgers of De Leon.

Some of Cynthia Earles guests were Sheryl Everton, Maranda Hogan, Heather McGlothian, Jana Miears, Amanda Janecek, Kandace Johnson, Fay Huff, Emerald Guthery, Irene Hallmark, Ollie Halcomb, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love and Jessie Woosley.

On Friday Ina Scitern accompanied residents for an outside visit to enjoy the beauty of Spring. They were Skinnie Lewis, Ora Mae Atchison, Buck Foster, Ollie Halcomb, Jess Hallmark, Sylvia Hodges and Georgie Whitlock.

On Thursday Clyde Barlue of Eastland and Tricia Rajes (Pat Anderson) of Ft. Worth visited Ozella Pulley.

Ina Scitern had concentration for Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, and Iris Smith.

Visiting Georgie Whitlock were Wayne, Elizabeth and Samantha Whitlock of Weatherford, Ray Whitlock and Jackie Whitlock of Desdemona.

Ina Scitern had bingo on Friday for Patty Whitehorn, Varona Taylor, Iris Smith, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Bernice Rodgers, Orlena Perdue, Ollie Halcomb, Rubye Jones and Veno Hale.

Some of Buster Fosters guests were Annie Fay Foster Jennifer and Sarah Overstreet Mike and Martha Russell, Vernon and Becky Smith, Rachel Smith, Robert Darley, Ron and Pam Childress, Ronson and Tiffany Childress, Jewel Morris of De Leon.

Odean Savage gave Ozella Pulley a new permanent.

Some of Sylvia Hodges guests were Joey and Joy Dennis, Dianthia Dennis, Glen and Alpha Thiebaud, Eloise Lewis of Desdemona, Rosetta Carlton, Brandy Carlton, Kristie Carlton, Zachary Carlton.

We are sorry to report Leotis Meadows is back from the De Leon Hospital.

Jimmy and Verna Little visited Veno Hale and Annie Hale.

On Monday Ina Scitern had bingo for Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Orlena Perdue, Ollie Halcomb, Varona Taylor, Ora Mae Atchison, Iris Smith and Iola Johnson.

Visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Chesley Atchison and Edie Nichols of Stephenville, Dr. Chesley Royce and Jessie Atchison of Gaveston, Ima Lee Burleson, Howard and Georgie Iley of Desdemona, Quida Joyce and Kacey Gartman and Levelland, Della Galloway and Velma Carr.

On Tuesday those coming for the Sing-O-Long were Ernestine Campbell, Daisy Slaton, Ethel Weaver, R Lee McDaniel, Billie Stacy, Dorothy Light, Anna Rush, Estelle Ervin and Alpha Mae Andry. Residents were Skinnie Lewis, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Sylvia Hodges, Ora Mae Atchison, Ola Walker, Orlena Perdue, Ruby Vandergriff, Bernice Rodgers and Varona Taylor.

Some of Vadis Phelps guests were Fay Tucker, Mitzie McGaha of Carbon, Kelly Carruth of Ranger, Elnora Lindley of Desdemona.

On Wednesday morning those coming for the Chapel from the Methodist Church were Rev. Terry Collwell, Sue Ann Tarver and Neva Lee Robertson. Residents were Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Orlena Perdue, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, and Varona Taylor.

Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother Eulon Perry.

On Wednesday Sue Ann Tarver came and played volleyball with Varona Taylor, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, Patty Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Inez Rogers, Iris Smith, Orlena Perdue and Ruby Vandergriff.

The name for the sixth day of the week—Friday—comes from the Anglo-Saxon word Frigedæg, which means Frigg's day. Frigg is the goddess of love in Norse mythology.

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