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Scitern - Guthery To Pledge Vows June 12th

NUMBER THIRTEEN



Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scitern and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Guthery wish to announce the approaching marriage of their children, Keri Anne Scitern and Nicholas Wade Guthery.

The wedding will be held on June 12, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Gorman. Invitations will be mailed out. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Need A Laugh?? Attend the Cinderfella Contest April 15

Come to the Cinderfella Contest on April 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the Gorman High School Auditorium

12 Beautiful Lady's Competing (They were guys this morning) for the 1999 Ms. Cinderfella Title!!

We will also have an Auction: 12 Hardworking Seniors to be auctioned along with Cakes and Other Items and we will also be giving away a Ruger Rifle that we have been selling chances on.

Be There!!! It Will Be A Lot Of Fun!!!!

THANK YOU!!!

We the Senior Travel Club would like to thank the following: Jason Posey, Mindy Laminack, Larry Keith, Josh Johnson, Ben Longoria, Jason Johnson, Jandy Taylor, Tracey Kern, Claudette Rackaw, Cheri Troutman, Renae Carlton, Odean Savage, Cory Streiff, and Kelley Carruth for helping out with the Pee Wee Basketball Tournament. We really appreciate your support. Thank you Again.

Coaches Corner By Coach Curlee

We had great weather for the high school district track meet, held last Friday, April 9th in Meridian. Lots of sunshine and warm weather, which really made for some good performances from a lot of kids in our district. We were excited to qualify 5 boys in 6 events on to the Area Track Meet, which will be held at Elmer Gray Stadium on the campus of Abilene Christian University this Friday, April 16th. Bradley Gilmore qualified in both the 110 meter high hurdles, and the 300 meter intermediate hurdles. He placed 3rd in the intermediates and 2nd in the high hurdles. Cody Foster placed 3rdd in the discus, and Robert Seaton was the winner of the pole vault. David Seaton Seaton, who also qualifed in two events, will be going on in the pole vault, and the high jump. He placed 3rd in the pole vault, and 2nd in the high jump. Also qualifying in a running event was Leslie Wood, who qualified in the 200 meter dash. Congratulations to all of these boys, as they travel to Abilene this Friday to compete.

The softball team won games last week against Ranger 10-6, and Evant 14-1. All we have left in our regular season is one ball game. This is a makeup game due to an earlier rainout. This game is with Early, and it will be played on Monday, April 19th at Gorman. Game time will be 4:30. It looks as though the girls are going to make the playoffs, so we will be playing the first round of the playoffs sometime around April 22nd or 23rd. Most likely we will play either Albany, Hawley or Jim Ned. But it is still to early to tell for sure, so I will do my best to keep you updated as I know more.

The baseball team lost a tough game last Thursday against Strawn by a score of 5-1. Strawn scored all of their runs in the first inning with four of them being from walks. That was what made it such a tough loss. They guys will be playing Ranger here next Tuesday, April 20th, with the game starting at 5:00. This will strart the second round of district play.

Congratulations are in order for Robert Seaton who qualified for regionals in Golf. Robert was the second medallist from our district. He will be going on to the regional track meet held in Abiblene.,

Remember all of the activities our kids are taking part in, and I hope to see you in the stands the next time the Panthers or Lady Panthers are competing.

> Girl Scout Registration and Troop Committee Training



Monday - April 19th -- 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Gorman Community Center

For All Girls and Adults Interested in Girl Scouting Any questions? Call Kim at 1-800-346-3215

Chamber of Commerce Banquet Slated For Tuesday Night

The annual Gorman Chamber of Commerce Banquet presenting the Agricultural Award, the Community Service Award, and Academic Achievement Awards, is now upon us. The date has been set for Tuesday, April 20, at 7:00 p.m.

Featured entertainment will be "The Nerds" from the Comanche, Brownwood area with entertainment from the 1950's.

We are also having a table decorating contest, come out and see the unique ideas these business and organizations come up with.

"THE NERDS"

The Chamber decided not to have a speaker this year. We are having a group called "The Nerds" for the entertainment. This is a group of businessmen who started out in the Amarillo area. They reformed the group and named it "The Nerds" as they moved to this area. They do this entertaining for fun and you will find few groups to match them. During the day you will find them at their jobs ranging from youth minister to investment banking. They are members of various Church of Christ congregations in the Comanche, Brownwood area. The entertainment centers around the "1950's" with a comedy and musical show.

Tickets are \$10.00 each and the meal will be catered by the Livestock Raisers Association again this year. Tickets will be available at the door or from the following: Ron Keller, American State Bank; Jeff Seaton, Farley and Seaton Feed; Jonathan Van Dusen, ZJ's Steakhouse; George Simmons, Gorman Pharmacy; Judy Morris, CMS Healthcare; Daryl Hirst, G&H Feeds; Bob Wilkerson, Bob's Grocery; or Terry Treadway.

PROGRAM

..... Bro. Bob Beeman United Methodist Church Dinner Livestock Raisers Association (Head Table and Out of Town Guests) New Businesses Announcement of Table Decorating Winners Daryl Hirst Introduction of Featured Entertainment Daryl Hirst Jonathan Van Dusen Representing Rep. Jim Keffer, Former Eastland Co. Judge Scott Bailey Chamber of Commerce Academic Awards Community Service Award Agricultural Award

New Crop To Be Tested

Closing Remarks

Kenaf (accent on the f) is a name many of us are not familiar with. But we are going to learn a lot about it soon, if this new ag group does well here.

A native of India, kenaf is an annual fiber plant used to make paper for newsprint and other products. It is related to cotton and okra, and apparently needs the same type of soils and climate as these crops.

There is a good market now for kenaf fiber as well as the seed, so hopefully this crop can be used to replace some of the peanut production being moved out of Eastland County.

Davy Vestal, County Agent Ag, has some plots secured for kenaf testing. One is four miles south of Cisco on the Herman Glueck farm, one is at the Darryl Medford farm in the Okra Community and the other at the Jamie Snider farm

The test plots will be planted soon. Kenaf will be treated as a non-irrigated crop at all these plots.

Scientists in the United States have known about this crop since the 50's and

60's, and some testing has already been done in the south. The kenaf plant produces two main fibers, called the bast and the core. Bast fibers are found in the bark, and are arranged so they can be as long as the tall, woody plant. Core fiber is considerably shorter than bast.

Practices and growing conditions that favor cotton will also result in maximum yields on kenaf. It is somewhat tolerant of cool soils but does better when seeded in warm moist soils.

Kenaf grows on nearly any type of land with good drainage, but yields best on light soils. It will not tolerate standing water, so extra tillage may be required on heavy clay coils.

Kenaf grows rapidly, and laps the rows in 5-6 weeks. Early season weed control is essential, for the yield can be reduced as much as 85 percent by cocklebur and Johnson grass.

Cocklebur is also troublesome if it ends up in the processing of the fibers. The bur will wrap in the bast fiber and can't be separated.

Yields of kenaf range from 4-8 tons per acre, but harvesting sometimes made difficult by rainy weather in the fall. Sometimes the material is packed in cotton modules and covered until it can be carried to market.

Kenaf seed that has been stored for more than a season is notorious for low germination, so there is an annual market for good fresh seed.

And how much market is there for fibers for newsprint? Enough to cause firms like Kenaf Industries LTD. make plans to break ground on a \$150 million newsprint mill in Willacy County (south Texas) this spring.

Dr. Charles Taylor, Chief Operating Officers says that Willacy County farmers will grow 13,000 acres of kenaf this year, and the processing plant should begin production by June 2000.

The newsprint mill will operate 24 hours per day, seven days a week producing 350 tons of paper a day. Taylor estimates that the mill will need 100 to 120 paper workers, and another 100 to 120 seasonal ag workers.

Kenaf Industries covers the cost of seed, harvesting and hauling, and farmers are paid at intervals during the growing season, according to reports.

In addition the newsprint, the mill will produce fibers needed to replace fiberglass in molded automobile trim parts and natural core powder for cleaning up industrial waste spills.

Davy Vestal is hopeful that something good will come for Eastland County from the kenaf testing here. Others are also very interested. Vestal says that the Eastland Economic Development Board and the Economic Development Boards from Cisco and Ranger will all be investors in the research. The Gorman and Rising Star Development Boards have expressed interest and will be meeting later to discuss the matter.

There are still people in Eastland County who remember the transition from cotton to peanuts. Now everyone is hoping for a new "savior" for agriculture around here - something that will produce well and doesn't have to depend on a falling world market.

For two years Davy Vestal has been testing alfalfa, trying to find a variety that will make a good producer for Eastland County. Several of his plots have done well, and more alfalfa will probably be raised here in the future.

The first alfalfa cuttings in Eastland County was done last week. But kenaf takes less water than alfalfa, so that makes this new crop look even

(This article taken from the Eastland Telegram)

Safety Training Program At Gorman Milling Company



SAFETY TRAINING — Wednesday, April 7th, approximately 25 Gorman Milling Company employees participated in a Safety Training Program. Gene Foster, Gorman Fire Chief, instructed the group on the proper procedure, technique and use of Fire Extinguishers. Each employee received first hand experience extinguishing a controlled fire. This session was only one of many safety programs provided by Gorman Milling Company.

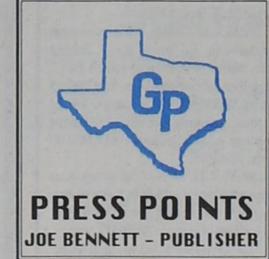


NOTICE!!!

more interesting.

The Panther Spirit Club will meet Wednesday night April the 21st, at 8:00 p.m., in the School Cafeteria. We will be discussing the 1999 Awards Banquet. All members are urged to attend.

> Thank You, The Panther Spirit Club



At this writing on Tuesday afternoon it looked like we might be in for some showers. However, the wind was blowing real hard out of the South and we just hope it doesn't blow all the rains away. We sure could used some good mositure as the pastures and crops could use a drink and the lakes sure are how at this time as we haven't had much runoff from previous showers. Maybe the Good Lord will Bless us again.

The Chamber Banquet is coming up on Tuesday night to honor the Outstanding Agriculture and Community Service Awardees. This is the highlight of the year in Gorman, along with the Peanut Festival. The Chamber presents the Awards and the Outstanding Students in each high school class is also

THANK YOU!!!

The Panther Spirit Club would like to say thank you to everyone who helped work at the annual Track Meet the 26th and 27th, both in the concession stand and on the field. Without your help we could have not done it! We also want to thank Miears Butane for donating the propane for the grill; The Peanut Producers Board for donating the peanut oil; to Mrs. Laminack for all of her help and donations; and also to Mr. Shackelford and the Gorman ISD for letting us host this track meet.

> Thank You, The Panther Spirit Club

We thank all of our advertisers for their support in allowing The Progress to publish this special edition in honor of all the Awardees. Without their support we would not be able to publish this newspaper and we appreciate their fine support. We will have coverage and photos of the banquet in April 29th addition of the paper, since it is being held on Tuesday night and we have to finalize the layouts for the paper on Tuesday night.

Work is really going fast on our New Post Office on Kent Street. The large majority of the concrete has been poured and the framming work was being put up on Tuesday. This building will be an outstanding addition to our city and folks are looking forward to the new facility. We will have pictures of the progress of the construction as it moves along.

And remember to Smile - because God Loves You!

Pearl Pauline Spruill, 76, of De Leon, Texas, passed away Monday, April 12, 1999 in Dublin, Texas.

Services were held Wednesday, April 14 in St. Joe Baptist Church with Rev. Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Ms. Spruill was born May 5, 1922 in Comanche, Texas, to the now late Willie Jefferson Skaggs and Mary Lou Woods Skaggs. She was a homemaker and had lived in the De Leon area all of her life. She was a member of St. Joe Baptist Church. She married J.H. "Cotton" Spruill on May 6, 1939 in Rock Bluff.

Survivors include her husband, Cotton Spruill of De Leon; 2 sons, Truett Spruill of Carbon and Lanny Spruill of Ria Vista, Texas; 1 daughter, Vickie Pullin of Brownwood; 1 brother, G.E. "Bud" Skaggs of Snyder; 1 sister, Thelma Mae Bingham of Hobbs, NM; 10 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Preceded in eath by one son, Milton Spruill, 4 brothers, B.B. Skaggs, Stanley Skaggs, Bill Skaggs and Elmer Skaggs; 2 sisters, Jewel Grisham and Lillian Thornton.

Services Held for Oma Lena Loudermilk Henderson

Oma Lena Loudermilk Henderson. 98, of Santa Anna, Tx. passed away Thursday, April 8, 1999 in Santa Anna. Services were held Saturday, April 10 in the De Leon Church of Christ with burial in the Downing Cemetery.

Ms. Henderson was born December 18, 1900 in Blanket, Tx. to the now late George W. and Florida T. Garner. She married Earney V. Loudermilk June 12, 1920. He preceded her in death on April 18, 1964. She later 1968. He preceded her in death on August 22, 1977. She was a teacher County. She was a graduate of North Texas Teachers College and a member of Church of Christ. She had preand Ft. Worth.

Survivors include: Her daughter Erwin and Florence Tipton.

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Revival at Kokomo **Baptist April 18-22**

Rev. Sherl Taylor will be the evangelist for the revival services at the Kokomo Baptist Church beginning on Sunday, April 18 and continuing through Thursday, April 22. Sunday services will be at the regular time, Sunday School at 10 a.m. and worship services at 11 a.m. and the evening services at 6 p.m. Services Monday through Thursday will be at 7 p.m.

Bro. Taylor pastored for many years in California and is a former pastor of the Carbon Baptist Church. He and his wife, Barbara, now live near Comanche.

Daryl Hirst of Gorman will direct the music with Ruby Lee Kinser of Gorman at the piano and Glynda Bond of Kokomo at the organ. There will also be special music at each service.

The pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson and the church members invite everyone to come and worship with them and receive God's blessings at each

A covered dish lunch will be held in the fellowship hall following the Sunday morning service.

Another Reminder & **Thanks**

We would like to thank everyone who helped with the peewee basketball tournament last week.

Thursday, April 15th at 7 p.m. is the Cinderfella. We will also have the drawing for

the Ruger Riffle the same night of the Cinderfella.

Thanks again for all of your sup-

Senior Travel Club

Because of friction caused by tides, the earth's rotation slows and the day increases about a millisecond each century.

married Cecil Henderson on Sept. 1, and son-in law, Jimmy and Aline Quenon Jones of Santa Anna; 1 son and daughter-in-law, Gayle and Zelma and taught school in Comanche Loudermilk of Hurst; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: 1 son, Roy Lee Loudermilk; brothers, Neely, viously resided in Downing, De Leon Baxter and William Garner; and sisters, Oleta Chandler, Ruth Tipton, Opal

National Agricultural Summit April 27th

A national agricultural summit will be held April 27 in St. Louis, Mo., to bring together the leadership of more than 20 of the nation's farm and commodity organizations to find common ground to address the farm crisis.

Wes Sims of Sweetwater, president of Texas Farmers Union and member of the National Farmers Union Executive Board of Directors, will participate in the national ag summit.

"In this time of great uncertainty in rural America, it is absolutely critical that farm organizations work to speak with a common voice on behalf of the nation's farmers and ranchers," said Sims. "We will gather in St. Louis in hopes of finding areas of agreement that we can take to Congress and the administration to resolve the crisis our farmers and ranchers now face."

The goal of the summit is to develop common principles of agreement in the areas of the farm safety net, risk management, concentration and trade. The summit was initially announced during National Farmers Union's annual convention in March. It will take place at the Adams Mark Hotel in downtown St. Louis.

The following 23 organizations are scheduled to attend: Alabama Farmers Federation; American Agriculture Movement; American Corn Growers Association; American Farm Bureau Association; American Sheep Industry Association; American Soybean Association; American Sugarbeet Growers Association; Burley and Dark Leaf Tobacco Growers Association; Burley Tobacco Growers: National Association of Wheat Growers; National Cattlemen's Beef Association; National Corn Growers Association; National Cotton Council of America; National Family Farm Coalition; National Farmers Organization; National Farmers Union; National Grange; National Milk Producers Federation; National Pork Producers Council; National Sunflower Association; Organization for Competitive Markets; USA Rice Federation and Women Involved in Farm Economics.



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Curb Enlists in the Air Force

Lance Wayne Curb, son of Riley and Marie Curb of Gorman, Tx., enlisted in the Air Force on March 31,

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tx., he is scheduled to receive technical training in the Security Forces Apprentice career field.

Lance is a 1998 graduate of Gorman High School. He will be earning credits toward an Associate Degree in Applied Sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

Beef Cattle Sympsium Set for April 20

The North Central Texas Beef Cattle Symposium at the Will Rogers Complex in Fort Worth, Tx. is set for April 20th. The theme of this year's symposium is Y2K? What about 1999?

Registration begins at 7:45 a.m. with the program ending at 3 p.m. The \$25 registration fee includes lunch and refreshments. For more information call: 817-884-1946.

Drug Bust Follow-up

On March 29, 1999 the Gorman Police received a call regarding some people attempting to sell drugs at the Quickway parking lot. Chief Saldana and officer Ballard responded to the scene where they observed the man and woman said to be involved. After speaking to them, it was apparent the couple were under the influence of some drug. They both were arrested. During the arrest, probable drug paraphernalia was found. Lab results showed it to be 50 grams of speed. Both subjects were charged with possession with intent to deliver, which is a felony charge. The drugs had a estimated street value of \$4,000.00. The people were from Irving Texas.

The Gorman Police Department would like to thank the concerned citizens that want to help the dept. in fighting the drug war.

Comanche County A&M Club Celebrates Muster

Former students of Texas A&M University will hold its annual Muster at 7:00 p.m., April 21, 1999 (Wednesday) in the Heritage Hall of the First United Methodist in De Leon. The church is on Hwy 16 just south of downtown. The Muster will begin with dinner and will have a speaker, Patricia Otte of Dallas, Tx.

Muster is open to all former students and their families, parents of students, and friends of Texas A&M. The Muster tradition is more than 100 years old. Musters will be held around the world on April 21 wherever A&M formers students live or work.

Gorman ISD Menu

April 19 - 23 Breakfast

MONDAY- Cereal, cinnamon roll, juice, milk

TUESDAY-Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk WEDNESDAY-Egg, toast, juice, milk THURSDAY-Cheese hashbrown, juice, milk

FRIDAY-Sausage biscuits, gravy, juice, milk

Lunch

MONDAY-Ham or bologna sandwich, pork-n-beans, peaches, sugar cookies, milk

TUESDAY-Chicken nuggets, potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cake, milk WEDNESDAY-Pizza, salad, corn, jello, milk

THURSDAY-Taco salad, refried beans, Spanish rice, cinnamon crisp, FRIDAY-Panther cheeseburgers

fries, mixed fruit, milk

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Strawn Reunion & 1st Annual Arts & Crafts Festival

It's time again for the Strawn Ex's Bi-Annual Reunion. This year the 1st Annual Strawn Arts & Crafts Festival will be held with the Ex's reunion. The fun-filled weekend will be Friday & Saturday, June 11 & 12th.

Friday will kick off the Arts & Craft booths being set up and ready for business. The ex's registration will begin at 6 p.m. along with a evening of Bingo at the city pavilion. At 9 the ex's dance will feature the music of "Llane Marshall & That Big Swing Band".

Some people think it unlucky to see an owl or a crow.

This is a great dance band from Houston, Tx. Admission is \$5 and will be held at the American Legion Hall.

Saturday's events start at 9 a.m. with the registration and lining up of parade entries. Parade stars at 10 a.m. Once the parade is over, everyone will gather around City Hall for the arts & crafts, carnival and horsehoe tournament. There will be a BBO dinner at 12 at the Strawn ISD cafeteria. Bingo will start at 2 p.m. and run until all the prizes are awarded. Later that day there will be a street dance featuring Danny Edwards & High Strung (no admission charge).

Form more information on renting a booth for your arts & crafts call Sandra Miller at 254-672-5316 or 254-672-5519. Rental will be \$15, \$20 will electricity. Booth spaces need to be reserved by May 15, 1999.

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3-27-99: Officer Caffey was

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Peanut Grower building, reference to a transformer exploding. Transformer located and TU Electric notified. 3-28-99: Officer Ballard assisted with

a funeral escort. 3-29-99: Officer Saldana was dispatched to James St. Reference to a prowler. Officer made contact with the

3-29-99: Officer Saldana and Ballard received information about an attempt to sell drugs at Quickway. Subjects

owner stated it was his neighbor.

and drugs located. Arrests were made 8. and subjects taken to Eastland co. jail. 3-30-99: Officer Saldana was dispatched tot he 100 blk. of West Lubbock, reference to kids breaking bottles. Officer located boys and the parents were notified.

were dispatched to the 100 blk. of East Lubbock, reference to civil matter. Both parties advised.

4-2-99: ACO Fenley was dispatched to the 900 blk of N. Kent, reference to a loose dog.

4-3-99: Officer Ballard assisted Eastland Co. Sheriffs Office with a loose horse 2 miles west of Gorman on Hwy

4-6-99: Officer Saldana responded to a report of a reckless driver. Vehicle was located. Officer spoke to the owner of the vehicle and advised him if complaintant wished to file charged,

he could be arrested. 4-1-99; Officer Saldana and Ballard 4-10-99; Officer Ballard was dispatched to 400 N. Upton, reference to suspicious vehicle. Vehicle was later parked on North Winkler.

> assisted Eastland Co. Sheriff's Office on a disturbance out of the county.

> 4-10-99: Officers Saldana and Ballard

4-11-99: Officer Ballard responded tot. he First Fruits Church, reference to a stolen vehicle. Report taken. Vehicle

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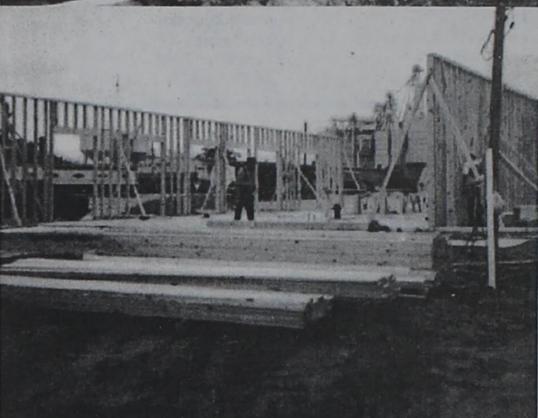
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Overall Champion was Meridian High School with 319 points. Gorman High School was fourth with 143 points.

High point individual from Gorman was Mark Glover with 54 points. Coaches for students competing this year were: Kayla Duke, Gail Fisher, Linda Glover, Kyra McGinn, Cindy Hostings and Becky Swanner.

Five Gorman students will be competing at the Regional contest on April 23-24th in 10 areas. Those students are: Mark Glover, Bobbie Jo Grissom, John Paul Sheppard, Keith Treadway, and Madelyn Wilkins. Places 1-3 qualify for

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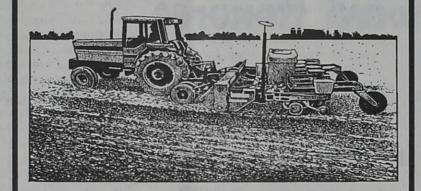
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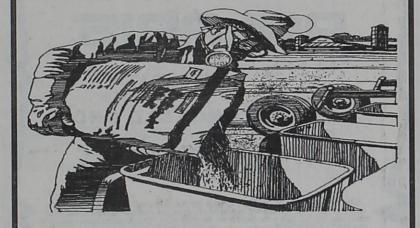
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Church will begin on Sunday, April 18 and continue through Thursday, April Glynda Bond will be organist.

Services on Sunday will be at 11

The revival at the Kokomo Baptist a.m. and 6 p.m. Weekday services will

be at 7 p.m. each evening. Everyone has a special invitation 22. Rev. Sherl Taylor of Comanche to come and worship with the Kokomo will be the evangelist and Daryl Hirst Baptist Church during these services. of Gorman will direct the music. Ruby There will be a covered dish lunch in Lee Kinser will be the pianist and the fellowship hall following the Sunday morning service.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist

Adkins and Rick Arnold of Dallas. The special music was rendered by Norma Webb, Helen Browning, Daryl Hirst, Oren Webb, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond, and Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano. It was good to have Naoma Morrow back with us following her visit with relatives in West Texas. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Naoma for her birthday in March while she was away.

Church on Sunday morning were Doug

Leona Wilson was missed as she was home recuperating from surgery on Monday. I'm happy to report she is doing well and hopes to be back in church very soon.

Lucille Joiner of Stephenville visited with her mother, Mrs. Hope Joiner on Wednesday. Bob and Lyndelle Tryzinski of Alabama and Hazel Roberts of Big Sandy visited with Mrs. Joiner on Sunday afternoon.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Heritage Manor in Gorman on Sunday afternoon or the church services were Bro Clarence Wilson, Joe and Glenda Bond, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Jimmy and Verna Little, Johnnie B. Griffith, hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks and Zelda Jordan. Woodrow, Helen, Joe and Jimmy rendered the special music with Glynda at the piano.

Larry and Betty Strube visited with Arb and Violet Burcham in Rising Star on Thursday.

Laverne Winn of Muleshoe and Arvel Lewallen of Lubbock visited with their sister, Zelda Jordan, from Tuesday until Friday. They all visited in Coleman with an aunt and cousin, Emma Webb and Jimmy Webb, in Eden with an aunt and cousin, Lillie Mae Brandon and Wynelle pope, and in Brady with an aunt, June Lewallen and friends, Susie Whatley, Jodi and David Whatley. They also made a trip tot he Voca cemetery where their two little brothers and other relatives are

Visitors with Naoma Morrow were Gladys Morrow of Levelland, Larry and Paula Morrow and Layne Morrow

B. Griffith. Visitors with Anna Laura onnets, Indian Paint Brushes and other Clerarman were Nanetta Thompson of wild flowers along the roads in our around us. Plainview, Jamie Clearman and Karley

Johnnie B. Griffith and Zelda Jordan. James Webb of Glen Rose visited with Oren and Norma Webb on Mon-

Clearman of Lawn, Naoma Morrow,

Delmon and Joyce Eaves visited during the weekend in Ennis with Randy, Deliah, Chris and Jon Lewis. They attended the basketball game between the coaches and parents of the Boys and Girls Club Jr. Basketball league. Randy and Deliah are coaches for the "The Purple Heat" team of which Chris is a member. The Purple Heat team and the Blue Royals team played in a game in the Reunion Arena before the Dallas Mavericks gam on Saturday. Their 15 minute game ended in a tie, 4-4, but the Purple Heat team were the champions of the season because they had beaten the Blue Royals twice before.

A tailgate party with sandwiches, cold drinks and cookies was enjoyed by the players, coaches, parents, grandparents and others at the arena.

Delmon and Joyce also got to see Jon play soccer, and he scored two points for his team.

Joyce and Delmon were celebrating their 47th wedding anniversary on Saturday, April 10th. Congratulations

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Arvel "Popeye" Lewallen of Lubbock, Laverne Winn of Muleshoe, Doris Bradshaw, Charlie, Jonell and Charlie Jr. Torrez all of Gorman, James Torrez of Abilene, Johnnie B. Griffith, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant and Zelda

Zelda Jordan was a supper guest of Kenneth, Linda and William Whitley and their aunt, Ouida Stringer of Palestine, on Friday night at ZJ's in Gor-

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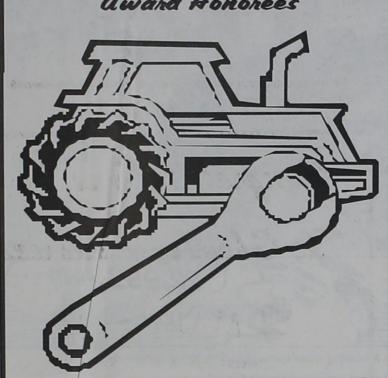
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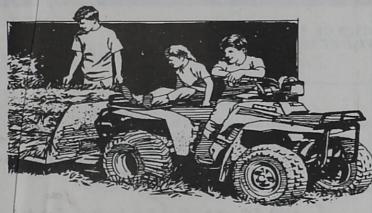
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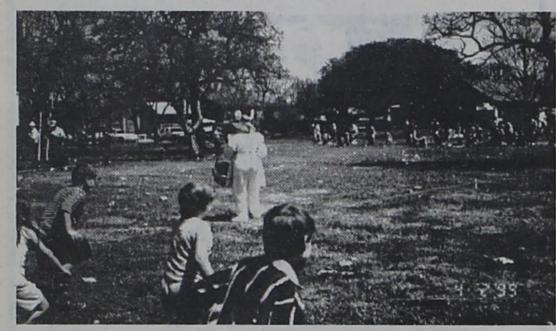
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GORMAN EASTER EGG HUNT HUGE SUCCESS

Easter Treasure Hunt--1999!

By Ina Smith

When I sat down to do the write up about this year's Easter Treasure Hunt...the thing that came to mind was THEY CAME, THEY FOUND, THEY LEFT. But, that doesn't really describe it all because the day was beautiful, the park had just been mowed, a lot of volunteers showed up to help hide the abundance of treasures that had been donated this year. Not all kids left, some stayed to play in the park, while others decided to look for some treasures that may have been missed, but one thing was for sure, when they did leave, their baskets were not empty (that is except for Mrs. Bunny's). We had approximately 100 hunters and about twice that many spectators.





There are so many people I would like to thank, I hope I don't leave someone out...please let me know:

First, I would like to thank Roxanna Scitern and Amy Johnston for helping me contact the different businesses and individuals, and collecting donations. It is so hard for me to get around to everyone when I get off work.

Next I want to thank Terri Treadway for sending out letters to all the utility companies.

Next a big "Thank You" to all my helpers. I have never had this many helpers to get things ready for the hunters. Those helping were: The Gorman Police Dept., Abel, Frank and Russell. They made sure the park was in tip top shape and divided into groups. They helped hide and assist during the hunt; Robert Ervin for mowing that morning and helping to hide some treasure; Ken and Connie Wheeler for helping hide treasure and assisting during the hunt; The Gorman Boy Scout Troop #38, Chris Torres, Derrik Adams, Mark Sanders, Thomas Hurd, Ryan Wright, and their leaders, Ray and Janet Sanders and Kathy Torres and Tina Sanders.





Next, I want to thank everyone who made a donation at city Gro. and to Mrs. Bunny the day of the hunt, (she forgot who some of you were!). Sorry I don't know who all of you are...but your donation was greatly appreciated.

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I am sure I have left someone out and I apologize if I did.

My next, and last, thank you is to the hunters and their parents...thank you for coming! Please thank all those that you see, who helped make this year's Easter Treasure Hunt a huge success.

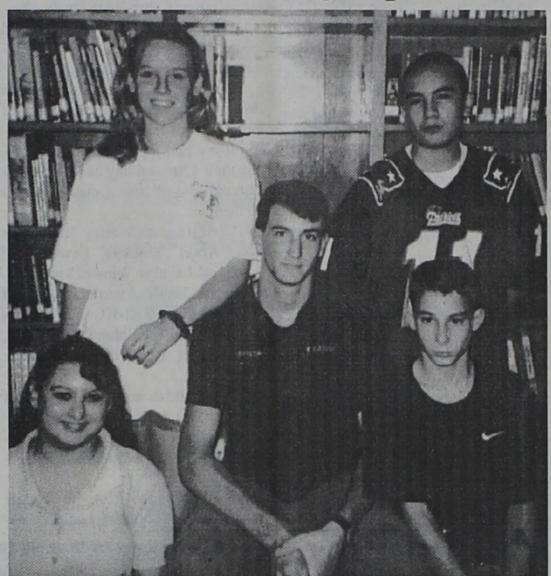


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Accelerated Reading Top Earners



These students are the Accelerated Reading Top Earners in their respective classes from Jan. 16, 1999-March 5, 1999. In order to achieve the Top Earner goal, a student must read books from the Gorman library that are in the Accelerated Reader program and successfully take tests over these books. For each book tested, a student will be awarded a number of points. These students have achieved the most points at their grade level and are presented with Top Earner certificates and gift certificates from Wal-Mart.

12th Grade-Mark Blaylock, 52.8 points; 11th Grade-Melissa Tarver, 32.2 points; 10th Grade-Raul Madera, 31.5 points; 9th Grade-Irma Lopez, 41.0 points; 8th Grade-Kendra Dickerson, 71.7 points; 7th Grade-Kaleb Blaylock, 154.0 points.

WITH FRIENDS

Stanley and Euna Porter were in Dallas four days last week visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Georgia and Dewayne Clements, and granddaughter, Michelle. Euna said they enjoyed visiting with everyone.

Eastland County Crisis Center Offers New Program

The ECCC purchased rights to a program for children called, "We Help Ourselves" or "WHO". The program was designed for the Mental Health Association of Dallas. It was created by a teacher for school-age children. It discusses the topics of physical and sexual abuse in a non-threatening, age-appropriate manner. This program is already utilized in over 123 public and private institutions in the state of Texas, including the metroplex and Abilene.

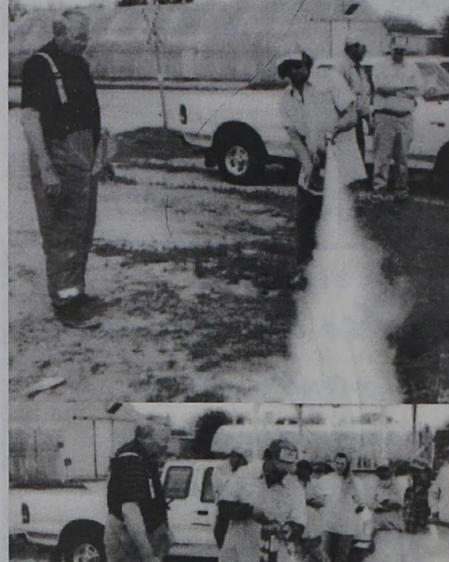
The WHO program is based on three basic premises: 1) Know what to do in a situation, 2) Know where to go for help, and 3) Know who to tell. The program proposes questions to children and gives them an opportunity to think of solutions. The WHO program teaches them to trust their own instincts and to follow the rules set by parents. The program is divided into age levels and is available for children in preschool through the ninth grade. The program is also available at the high school level, and the Center hopes to offer education to the upper grades next

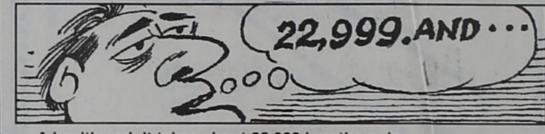
Two staff members and three volunteers are currently trained to present the program for preschool through ninth grade. The ECCC is offering the program to all of the schools, churches and civic organizations in Eastland and Stephens County. For an information packet, or to schedule a program, please contact Keli Aiken at the Eastland County Crisis Center, 629-3223 or 888-686-3222.

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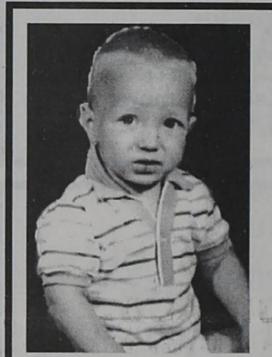
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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Merrill and Marge Harper and their daughter, Beverly Rutledge of Loves Park, Illinois visited a few days this past week with his aunt Agatha (Genoway) Nance.

Mark and Beverly Abernathy of Indiana visited the past weekend with his aunt Evah (Abernathy) Sparkman. They attended Church on Sunday at

Chelsea White of Stephenville visited the past weekend with her grandparents, Larry and Gay Moore.

Bernard and Ann Keith of Desdemona and their daughter, Vicki Robinett of De Leon was in San Antonio on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Ann's brother-in-law.

Desdemona Cemetery Working will be on Saturday, April 17 followed by a covered dish luncheon at noon in the Baptist Church Annex. Visitors are

Remember the sick and shut ins with your cards and prayers. You can brighten their day with a note of cheer.

Please contact this reporter with your local news. It will be greatly ap-

Dwight and Patty Dold are visiting in Indiana with their relatives at the present time.

Desdemona Homecoming will be on Saturday, August 14th. This is an annual affair started back in August 1922. Mark your calendars for this date and make plans to attend.

Have a nice day---Vonnie Rue

Wilfred Benitez is the youngest world champion in boxing history. He was 17 1/2 when he won the light-welterweight title in his home country of Puerto Rico in

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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note From the Administrator

this week? i drove home in downpour from Hwy 8 to 120. It was great. The trees are beginning to bloom and the grass is beginning to grow. Spring is a time of new beginnings for mother nature. It can be a time of new beginnings for each of us. So put a spring in your step and do soemthing new!

See you at the nursing home!

The next birthday party will be Thursday, April 29, at 2 p.m. Honorees are Ava Rodgers and Ola Walker. Relatives and friends are welcome.

Happy to report Iola Johnson has returned after a few days in the Stephenville hospital.

Visiting Buddy Winn were Mike Fields of Breckenridge and Harvey Winn of Carbon.

Sorry to report Bertha Gregory is a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

On Sunday morning Ora Lee Lowrence came and taught the Sunday School class for Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, Venita Hammon, A.V. Seay, Myrtle Hale and Velma Bennett.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Jocye Pence of Granbury, Lisa Pence of Stephenville, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Those coming from the Baptist Church on Sunday were Bro. Craig and Linda Rhoton, Juanita Fuller, Frankie Jo Shipman, Ryan McCormick, Louise Hall and Nina Joiner. Residents were Mae Eison, Myrtle Hale, Jack and Halcomb, and Inez Rogers.

Visiting Hazel Wisdom and Stella Files were Marsha and Chris Johnson of Lovington, NM, Bob and Merlene magazines Juantia Files donated. Wisdom of Desdemona, Pat Kincannon of Hico and Audrey Pond.

On Monday at 2:30 p.m. those coming for the sing-a-long were Ruby Lee Kinser, Ernestine Campbell, Ethel Weaver, Zelda Jordan, Daisy Slaton, Alpha Mae Andry, Nina Joiner, and Pat Hagood. Residents were Jack Bellows, Velma Bennett, Mae Eison, Doris Fowler, Veno Hale, Venita Hammon, Frankie Jarrett, Myrtle Hale, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, and Dorothy Beaty.

Visiting Doris Fowler were June Salik, W.A. Fowler of Farmerville, Pat Hagood'and Mayvis Lasater.

On Monday Ina Smith and Pat Hagood had bingo for Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, B.T. Hammon, Ollie Halcomb, Ann Mize, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Myrtle Hale, Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, and Patty Whitehorn.

Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Mayvis Lasater, Pat Hagood, visited Iola Johnson and Veno Hale.

Visiting Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison were Chesley Atchison and Edie Nichols of Stephenville, Dixie Ryan and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Fred Rogers, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Della Galloway, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Quida and Casey Gartman of Camey

Sorry to report Cynthia Earles is still a patient in a Ft. Worth hospital.

Visiting Frankie Jarrett and Patti Whitehorn were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Marie Cook, Mary Estes, Sylvia Estes, Ina Reynolds, Mark Watson, Clifton Jarrett, Kay Watson, Pat and Howard Hagood.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke Can you believe the rain that fell of Desdemona came and played the, electric keyboard and led singing for Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Stella Files, A.V. Seay, Venita Hammon, Ola Walker, Inez Rogers, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Velma Bennett, Frankie Jarrett, (guest Clifton Jarrett) and Sa-

> rah Ann Mize. Visiting Bea O'Neal were Jonathan Watson, Caleb Cunningham, Mayvis Lasater, Pat and Howard Hagood, and Nancy Hendricks.

> On Tuesday afternoon Ina Smith started a study of the States of the Union. The subject was Texas. Those present were Jack and Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Myrtle Hale, Veno Hale, and Velma Bennett.

> Visiting Ava Rodgers were Zelda Jordan, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Ruth Bryant, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Faye Tucker and Nancy Hendricks.

> Happy to report Myrtle Hale has returned from the De Leon Hospital. Some of Voleta Richardson's

guests were Jo Etheredge, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Darrell and Pat Graham visited Jack and Mildred Bellows.

On Friday Ina Smith had bingo for A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Velma Benentt, Venita Hammon, Jack and Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Patti Whitehorn, and Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting Ed Johnson and Bill Hannah were Fay Johnson, Dale Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, Ollie Johnson, Chris Johnson, Jonathan, Luann, Tiffany, Carlton, Blake and Brittany Van Dusen.

Residents appreciated the nice

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were June Storey and Juanita Spence of Little Elm, David and Denna Halcomb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater.

On Tuesday at 6:30 the Hogan Band came and gave a concert. Guests were Carroll Hogan, Lloyd Glasson, Pauline Spears, Marshall and Dottie Reeves, Hershell and Mary Margret Gibson, Gena Rone, Ruth Knowles, R.

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Some of A.V. Seay and Myrtle Hale's guests were Vicki Seay, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Janice Glover, Linda Glover, Argie and Margie Hale.

On Wednesday morning Bro. Bob Beeman of First United Methodist Church came and brought chapel for Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, Pattie Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore and Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Mayvis Lasater, and Pat Hagood.

Some of Venita Hammon's guests

were Becky Hammons, Emily Torrez, Sam Torrez and Chris Shupp.

Sarah Ann Mize had a nice Easter outing visiting her daughter and husband of De Leon, Curtis and Freddie Sadberry. A lot of relatives visited her while she was in De Leon.

Some of Mary Williams' guests were Geni Harrison of Abilene, Irene West, Ina Reynolds and Mary Estes of Carbon, Fredia Harrison of Mesquite, Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Thursday morning Ina Smith had "horse racing" for Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, B. T. Hannah, Iola Johnson, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Frankie Jarrett and Myrtle Hale.

Visiting Vadis Phelps and Rubye Jones were Jerrry Brown, Faye Tucker, Birdie Hogan, Elnora Lindley, Kellye Carruth, Vickie, Tyler and Seth Johnson, Mitzi McGaha, Julie, Corey and Cameron Clark.



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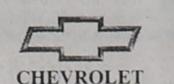
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