

The Gorman Progress

Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454

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Rodriguez, Carlton (4), Clark (6) and Mauney.
Gallegos, Mallory (6) and Pierce. W-Gallegos (5-0). L-Rodriguez. 2B-Strawn. Mallory. 3B-Strawn. Orsini. HR-Gorman. Carlton.
Records-Strawn 7-7-1, 2-2; Gorman 3-1

APRIL 24, 1997

NUMBER FOURTEEN

Gorman 6th Grade Boys Place 2nd In Baird Tourney

The 6th grade boys placed 2nd in the Baird Tournament on April 19th. They defeated Baird in the first game by a score of 43 to 28. Jacob McCullough scored 27 points, Josh Bridges had 12 point, Bryan Hunt and Derek Adam each had 2 points. The next game was against Coleman for the Championship. These boys went up against a bigger and tougher school. Coleman defeated us the score was 66 to 33. Jacob McCullough get All-Star Tournament. These boys worked very hard everyday after School. We are very proud. Coaches were Kelly Caruth and Graciela Longoria.



2ND PLACE WINNERS - (top row l to r) - Jose' Cruz, Josh Bridges, Bryan Hunt, Jacob McCullough and Anthony Ramirez; (bottom row l to r) - Chris Torres, Derek Adam, Enrique Landa, Joe Landa and Ryan Keller.



ALL STAR TOURNAMENT — Jacob McCullough

Kokomo FCE Club Donates Money To Gorman and Carbon Volunteer Fire Departments



DONATION — Nancy Hendricks, member of Kokomo FCE Club is shown presenting a donation to Ray Daniels, Treasurer of the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department.



DONATION — Nancy Hendricks, Reporter of Kokomo FCE Club is shown presenting a donation to Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell of the Carbon Fire Department.

4-H Rabbit Clinic Scheduled April 26th

4-H Rabbit Clinic will be held on April 26, 1997 at Gorman Show Barn in Gorman at 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Show presenters are Bluebonnet 4-H Rabbit Club, Denton County. This clinic is for 4-H members and others who are interested in expanding their 4-H Projects or newcomers interested in getting started with a good foundation.

Topics to be covered: Meat Pens, Showmanship, Equipment, Housing, Nutrition, Record Keeping, Grooming, Health and Illness, Breeding, and Showing.

What to bring: A Rabbit, you would like to have checked and a Rabbit you would like tattooed.

There will be door prizes of cages, equipment and feed.

Also, you won't want to miss the "Hall of Rabbits" (A Display of Rabbit Breeds).

If you are interested in rabbits, then you will not want to miss this program.

For more information contact William Hagood or Gorman (817) 734-2724 or Elizabeth Beck (Bluebonnet 4-H Rabbit Club) - 817-241-2859.

School Menu

April 28 to May 2nd
BREAKFAST

MONDAY-Cereal, toast, juice, fruit, milk.
TUESDAY-Cheese toast, hasbrown, juice, milk
WEDNESDAY-Eggs, toast, jelly, juice, milk
THURSDAY-Rice, toast, jelly, juice, milk
FRIDAY-Sausage, biscuits, gravy, juice, milk

Guthery - Reagan - Sanchez Rodriguez - Mauney Qualifiers

Five young people will be representing Gorman this week at the Regional Track and Field Meet. These people include: Senior - Marlena Guthery; Junior - Shannon Mauney; Sophomores - Sonya Reagan and Paty Rodriquez and Freshman - Alma Sanchez.

Marlena will run the 400 Meter Dash and anchor the 1600 Meter Relay. This is her second year in a roll to qualify for Regionals.

Three years in a row for Junior Shannon Mauney in the Shot Put. He will be competing Saturday morning.

Sonya Reagan qualified in both the 400 Meter Dash and is the second leg of the 1600 Meter Relay. Sonya is making her second appearance at Regionals. She qualified last year in the 400 Meter Dash.

Sophomore Paty Rodriquez will be the first leg of the 1600 Meter Relay.

Freshman Alma Sanchez is the third leg on the 1600 Meter Relay.

LUNCH

MONDAY-Sandwiches, lettuce-tomato, pickle spears, pork-n-beans, pineapple cookies, milk
TUESDAY-Chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, apple crisp, hot rolls,, milk
WEDNESDAY-Taco salad, grated cheese, lettuce, ranch beans, spanish rice, fruit w/ jello, milk
THURSDAY- Fish, macaroni and cheese, english peas, hot rolls, peaches, cookies, milk
FRIDAY-Hamburgers, cheese, lettuce-tomato, pickle-onion, french fries, orange cookies, milk

ATTENTION!!!

Clean Up Day Slated For May 23rd

May 23rd will be the Annual Clean Up Day for Gorman. 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 23RD - CLEAN UP DAY - CURBSIDE PICKUP.

NEEDED!!!!

Swimming Pool Operator for the Gorman Pool. Must be willing to take classes to be a Certified Lifeguard. Applications must be received in the City Office this week. No applications means no swimming this summer!!!
The City of Gorman

The Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association Expresses Gratitude

The Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association would like to express their appreciation for the following donations and memorials.

Donations

Alene M. Palmer, Charles E. Koonce, Jack & Billie Bennett, Juanita Fuller, Harold L. Davis, Lester & Sue Seaton, Glenn & Shirley Clement, Dwayne & Georgia Clement, Allene Reeves, Georgia Ervin, Mrs. L.N. Koen, Aline Garrett, Odie Brightwell, Mildred Whitt, R.C. Smith and Modess Burgess.

Memorials

In Memory of: Minnie & Dale Brightwell _____
Autha Dale Eaker _____
John & Marilyn Warren _____
Odis & Berniece Rodgers _____
Buck Foster _____
Buck Foster _____
Jimmy Morris _____
Ben R. Townley _____
Scott David Bryan _____
Scott David Bryan _____
Larry Montgomery _____
Larry Montgomery _____
Dean Bennett _____

Given By: Willa Dell Ormsby _____
Bill & Virginia Parr _____
Lora Faye Warren _____
Their Children _____
Bill & Virginia Parr _____
Mary Waller _____
Tommy Clark Family _____
Grace Townley _____
Odie Brightwell _____
Willa Dell Ormsby _____
Joan Butler _____
Marshall & Anna Lee Roberts _____
Purnia Faye Smith _____

Pre-Kindergarten Registration

Registration for Pre-Kindergarten students will be held Wednesday, May 14, during school hours on the Elementary Library.

To be eligible for pre-kindergarten, a student must be at least four years of age on or before September 1, 1996.

To register your child, you must bring the child's birth certificate, social security card, immunization records, and proof of all income within the home.

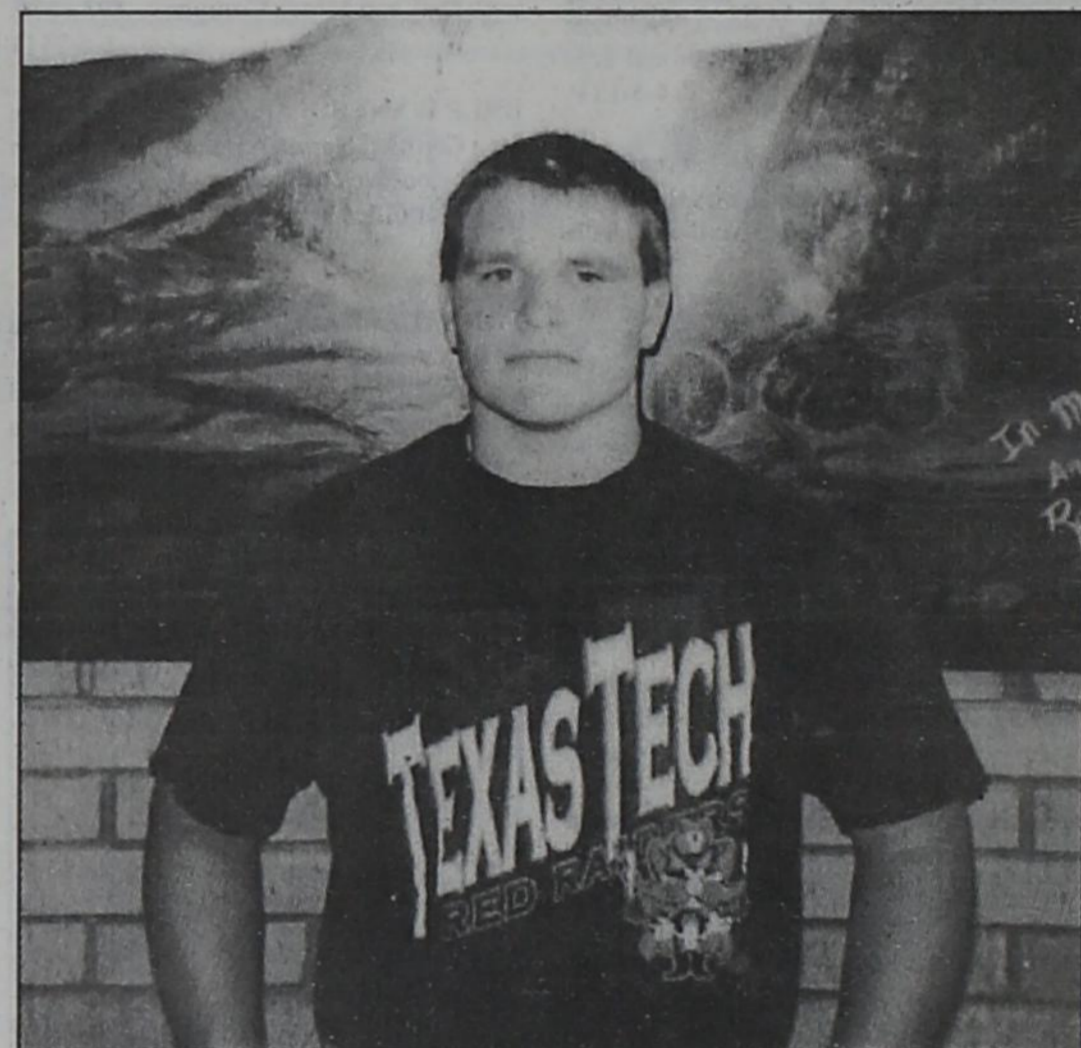
Those students entering Kindergarten who did not attend Pre-Kindergarten classes may also register at this time.



400 Meter Dash - Marlena Guthery and Sonya Reagan



1600 Meter Dash - (l to r) - Marlena Guthery, Sonya Reagan, Alma Sanchez and Paty Rodriguez



Shot Put - Shannon Mauney

El Zarape Resturant New To Gorman



The El Zarape Restaurant located in the former Berties Diner building on Hwy. 6 East opened on Saturday. The restaurant is open seven days a week 11a.m. to 12 p.m. They specialize in Mexican cuisine. We welcome this new business to our Community and urge everyone to visit the restaurant.

Oakland Cemetery Meeting slated for May 3rd at the Pavillion at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park

REGIONAL TRACK MEET - ABILENE - FRIDAY & SATURDAY

PRESS POINTS
JOE BENNETT - PUBLISHER

The word around here seemed to be wind, wind, and more wind as the wind really blew in from the north in the early morning hours on Tuesday. It had subsided somewhat by mid-morning and it looked as though we might get some more moisture blowing in. The weatherman seems to think we might get a day or so of more rain the next couple of days. The farmers have been getting geared up in preparation for preparing their land for the upcoming planting season and some of the hay and grain producers are getting the land plowed and the fertilizer put out in preparation of planting. There has been a great deal of cover turned under in the past week or so and some of the crop as been baled. There has been some very good cover this year because of all the good moisture.

We have really been missing the Carbon News since the illness and death of Billie Stacy. She did such a great job for a long time for us and the folks in the Carbon Community. We are now in the process of trying to secure someone to gather the news for us in Carbon. So hopefully, we will be able to secure someone soon.

Work is continuing on the Desdemona highway and the construction has been extended all the way into Gorman. Folks are hoping the weather will stay good so the project can be completed soon. The construction makes the highway rather hard for folks who must travel it on a regular basis. But maybe the project can be completed before long and folks can have a good highway to travel.

The El Zarape Restaurant in the former Birdie's Diner building had their grand opening on Saturday and a good number of folks tried out the food and reported very favorably on it. Jake

and I had lunch at the restaurant on Monday and really enjoyed it. We welcome this new business to our town and wish them well.

Work is coming along well on the Gorman Milling building. The outer shell has been completed and all the doors have been installed. The building is looking real good and should be completed soon.

Progress on the building project of Farley and Seaton Feed across from the

depot has been slowed because of weather. The slab will be extended to accommodate the metal building. We will have more on this as the project progresses.

The Appreciation Awards banquet of the Gorman FFA Boosters was held on Monday night to honor the contributors to the FFA projects. There was a large number of folks on hand and the largest attendance in several

years. Folks in this area are always ready to support the youth of our community in all they do.

And remember to smile--because God Loves You!

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express the gratitude we feel for the many acts of love and kindness shown to our sweet Mama during her illness and her passing to her Heavenly Home. For the many cards, flowers, visits and the many prayers offered in her behalf while she was in the hospital. We are so grateful. She treasured each expression of your love and concern for her. She faced her illness with such faith and was an inspiration to all who knew her. When the Lord called her home you were all so kind with your floral offerings, the delicious food and most of all your prayers, love and concern for all of us. We pray God's richest blessings on each of you.

The Family of Billie Stacy
Maxine & Charles Morgan & Family
Tim & Darlene Stacy & Family
Terry & Gayla Stacy & Family

Public Notice

To All Occupants and Residents:
The City of Gorman will be conducting leak tests in the sanitary sewer by blowing a special, nontoxic smoke into the sewer pipes in your area **May 6, 1997** between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. This smoke will reveal sources of sewer odors in the neighborhood, as well as places where storm and other surface waters are entering the sanitary sewer system.

A special **Nontoxic smoke** will be used in these tests. This smoke is manufactured for this purpose, and leaves no residuals or stains and has no effects on plant or animal life. The smoke has a distinctive, but not unpleasant, odor. Visibility and odor last only a few minutes, where there is adequate ventilation.

Because the plumbing fixtures in your house or building are connected to the sanitary sewer system, some of this smoke may enter your house or building if the:

- *vents connected to your building's sewer pipes are inadequate, defective or improperly installed;
- *traps under sinks, tubs, basins, showers and other drains are dry, defective, improperly installed or missing;
- *pipes, connections and seals of the wastewater drain system in and under your building are damaged, defective, have plugs improperly installed or missing.

All residents are advised that if traces of this smoke or its odor enter your house or building, it is an indication that gases and odors from the sewer also may enter. These can be both unpleasant and dangerous, as well as a health hazard to the occupants. Location, identification and correction of the source of smoke that enters your house is urgently advised.

While the City of Gorman will render all possible cooperation, the correction of any defects in the pipes and sewer services on private property is the responsibility of the property owner. The services of a professional plumber are advised.

The crews may be taking colored Polaroid photographs of the leaks occurring in the system. We would appreciate your cooperation in allowing the photographer to take these pictures.

If you have any questions or desire more information, please telephone the City offices between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. at 734-2317. City Contact Debra Clark.

Oakland Cemetery Meeting May 3rd

The Oakland Cemetery Meeting is convening for this year on May 3rd which is the first Saturday in May.

The meeting will be at the cemetery grounds starting at ten o'clock. If the weather doesn't permit it to be held there, the meeting will be at the pavilion at the Frank Gray Memorial Park.

There are a few things we need to cover with the help and the input of the public.

Would those of you who have loved ones buried at Oakland who were veterans of any way, please, get in touch with us and give us the data and grave location so they can be included in our flag program for Memorial Day.

Another pressing need we have is for everyone who has loved ones there who do not have a marker of some kind, need to get in touch with us so

we can get them marked and a record made as their location. This is very important.

Those who have lots marked, but they haven't paid for them also need to get in touch with us. Since the cemetery became a perpetual care cemetery in 1974 that changed the status of all lots that hadn't already been opened, so please, get in touch with us so we can get these things taken care of.

We hope to see all of you on May 3rd at the cemetery. Please Come! We need you!

If you cannot attend, the mailing address for donations is: Oakland Cemetery Fund, Security State Bank, Gorman, Tx. 76454 or Oakland Cemetery Association, R 3 Box 159A, Gorman, Tx. 76454

President
J.E. Porter

ITEMS OF INTEREST

MEETING — You are cordially invited to attend the first West Texas Ostrich Association Seminar for the Big Country to be held Saturday, June 7th in Eastland at Grandpaw's Smokehouse. Buffet lunch will be served from 11:30 to 12:30. Following lunch Paul Thomas, DVM will be speaking. Booths may be purchased for \$25 to display your Ostrich products. Early Bird registration before May 25th. For more information please contact Glenda Cunningham at 817-647-1313.

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Tuesday and Wednesday

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Tuesday and Wednesday

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for only **\$12.99**

reg. \$15.99

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WANTED: Peanut Quota Wanted - Buy or Lease - Contact Tommy Mason at 1909 East Reppito, Brownfield, TX 79316 or call 806-637-4730. 4-5-15 P.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association to Meet May 3rd

The Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association Committee met at the kokomo Community Center on April 8th to finalized plans for the annual Homecoming and Cemetery Association meeting which will be on Saturday, May 3.

The business meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the tabernacle at the Simpson Cemetery, weather permitting. Otherwise, it will be held at the Kokomo Community Center.

Following the meeting, a covered dish lunch will be served at the Kokomo Community Center for a time of fellowship and reminiscing. Mark your calendars and plan to be there. No notices will be mailed locally, but we hope that everyone remembers that the meeting is held the first Saturday in May each year.

The Cemetery is in very good shape, and we can thank the caretaker, Delmon Eaves for that. He puts in a lot of work there. The bluebonnets are very beau-

tiful right now, and we hope that they will still be pretty on the meeting day.

Committee members attending the planning meeting were Delon Eaves, Larry Strube, Zelda Jordan, Norma Webb and Patsy Collins, and one visitor, Pat Collins.

Gladys Morrow of Levelland and Karen Patterson of Breckenridge were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Jimmy Little led the singing with Glynda Bond at the piano.

The revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church ended on Thursday night, but we pray that the revival in our hearts continues on. The wonderful messages from God's Word by Bro. Darrell Dossey was truly food for our souls and all the music, congregational and special, was a wonderful blessing to us. Daryl Hirst was the music director and Juanita Fuller and Glynda Bond were the pianist and organist. Wynelle Brown was the organist on Thursday night. Special music was rendered by Daryl Hirst, Woodrow and Helen

Browning and the church choir.

There were visitors from Carbon, Desdemona, Gorman, Eastland, Lake Leon, Union Center Community near Rising Star, Ranger and Stephenville. And, perhaps form other places that I don't recall, but we want you all to know you were welcome and we want you to come and worship with us again.

Our thanks to the family of Billie Stacy for the beautiful flowers given in loving memory of Billie and her sister, Berniece Rodgers.

Erlene Blakney of Lubbock and Gladys Morrow of Levelland visited during the weekend with Naoma Morrow, and Gladys remained for an extended visit with her sister Naoma.

Karen Patterson of Breckenridge spent the weekend with her parents Earl and Betty Little, and they accompanied Jimmy and Verna Little on a tour of the Hill Country on Saturday to see all the beautiful wildflowers.

Juanita Fuller attended the State Singing Convention in Stephenville on Saturday.

Chad Eaton of Cisco spent Saturday night and Sunday with his grandmother, Juanita Fuller.

Howard Joiner of Arlington, Billie Jeanne Grisham of De Leon and Lucille Joiner of Stephenville visited with their mother, Hope Joiner on Saturday and helped her plant her garden.

Oren and Norma Webb were in Brady on Saturday to attend the 45th wedding anniversary celebration for J.F. and Yvonne Lilly, and also enjoyed a visit with a dear friend, Erma Henson of Tulsa, Ok., who was visiting in the Lilly home.

KAYLA JORDAN NAMED STAR STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kayla Jordan was named Star Student of the Week recently at the Preston Smith Elementary School in Lubbock. Kayla is the daughter of Cindy Jordan of Lubbock, and the late Ted Jordan and the granddaughter of Zelda Jordan and the late Glenn Jordan, of Kokomo, and Carl and Wanda Thompson of Littlefield.

Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant and Zelda Jordan were visitors with Nancy Hendricks.

Linda, Kenneth and William Whitley of De Leon were visiting with Zelda Jordan on Monday evening.

Wynell Brown Attends District FCE Meet

Wynelle Brown of the Kokomo FCE Club, was a voting delegate to the District 8 FCE meeting at Latham Springs on Thursday, April 17th. She accompanied Eastland County Agent, Janet Thomas, and several ladies from the other FCE Clubs in the County.

Our many thanks to Birdson Peanuts

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church had low attendance last Sunday. Special music was presented by Nell Ragland with Karen Eaves at the piano. Sunday morning visitors were Charles and Sara Williams of Granbury. Charles is a brother to Ruth Doffron, Evelyn Yardley and Leo Williams all of Desdemona. Their parents are the late Clayton and Beulah (Kay) Williams.

The Desdemona monthly musical will be on Saturday, April 26 at the community center (school building). All area musicians are invited to attend. Bring your friends for a enjoyable evening of good music. Concession stand will serve sandwiches, home made pie and drinks.

A lasagna dinner will be served by the Youth Sunday School Class of First Baptist on Sunday, May 4 at the Baptist Annex. This meal is by donations only to help send this group to Youth Camp at Big Country Baptist Assembly. The dinner will be served at noon following the morning service.

Bob and Merlene Wisdom visited the weekend in Meridian with their grandson, Garrett and Rachael Barker and children.

Recent visitors with Ev and Oleta Wade were John and Beverly Wade of Zackery, Louisiana-Marion and Kathleen Friday, Elanora Thomas of Houston-James Mosely of Burkburnett-Glen and Sabrina Thomas of Van Cleve, Mississippi-Hal and Evelyn Richardson of Crosly-Bill and Karen Mosely, Pat and Oleta Mosely, Mary Mosely all of Ranger.

Stanley and Mildred Baker of Kermit former residents of Desdemona visited Friday afternoon with Pug and Vonnie Guthery-Wayne and Karen Eaves and Lorin-Angela Creed and Colin and Kandice Martin. Mildred's mother, Tula Bayless passed away on February 9 and was buried in Kermit.

Bobby, Merry and Henry Austin of Bertram, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Calvert of Strawn visited Saturday with Bro. Joe Wortham and Misty and they all attended the Desdemona Cemetery Working and luncheon.

Helen (Abel)Brown of Stephenville visited Saturday with Dorothy Roberts. They are classmates with the Class of 1946.

Bernard and Ann Keith visited a few days in Chicota with their daugh-

ter, Bill and Tami Sanders and Robyn. Bill is pastor of the Chicota Baptist Church (located near Paris, Texas).

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Submitted by Vonnie Guthery
Desdemona News Reporter

It's a Boy!

Stephen and Shawnda Scitern of Roscoe, Tex. proudly announce the arrival of their son, Jarrett Layne Scitern.

Jarrett was born April 14 at 9:46 p.m. in the Abilene Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 lbs. 4.6 oz and was 21 in. long.

Maternal grandparents are Gary and Ann Burgess of Gorman, Great grandparents are Modess Burgess of Gorman and Frank and Jean Busby of Brownwood.

Paternal grandparents are Glen and Kathy Scitern of Gorman. Great grandparents are Bonnie and Alvis Scitern of Gorman and Rozell Caraway of Eastland.

Cory Pack To Receive Bachelors Degree In May

Cory Pack, a senior at Tarleton State University, has served three years as a trainer at Tarleton and is now working with athletes at both Stephenville High School and Stephenville Junior High.

"I think I'm lucky because I've found something I can do for the rest of my life that I think I'll enjoy," Pack said. "I like being around the athletes, and working as a trainer allows me to stay involved in athletics."

Pack, who was an athlete himself in high school at Gorman, is one of 10 NCAA Division II finalists for the 1997 Sears Directors' Cup Postgraduate Scholarship Award. The final four winners of the \$5,000 scholarship are to be notified this week, and Pack is hopeful the past three years of work will pay off when it comes time for the scholarships to be awarded.

"Thank \$5,000 really caught my attention," Pack said. He will graduate with a bachelors degree in exercise and sports study from Tarleton in May, and then move on to a graduate program in sports health. "I'm trying to get into Texas Tech."

In addition to working with the women's volleyball, men's basketball and football teams at Tarleton, Pack has spent his time student teaching at Stephenville, helping out trainer Colin Shillinglaw.

"My short term goal is to work as a trainer at the college level," Pack said. "I may have to start out at a smaller school, but eventually I want to go D-I (Division I)."



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS May 1st and May 15th

The City of Gorman will be holding two public meetings for review and discussion of Ordinance #335, an ordinance providing comprehensive requirements for the keeping and care of pet animals; providing for the control, regulation, licensing, permitting and vaccination of dogs and cats; providing fines and penalties; making finding of fact; providing an effective date; and providing for certain related matters.

The Public is encouraged to come and give their opinion in the matter.

Both public hearings will be held at the City Hall MEETING ROOM at 6:00 p.m. The final reading and passage of Ordinance #335 is planned for June 5th.

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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note from the Administrator

We have had a good week in spite of the inclement weather. Hope you didn't lose all your garden and fruit from the freeze. It makes us appreciate the warm sunshine.

It was wonderful to have so many come in Friday for the reception for Dean McNeill. She must have been very heartened by the many well wishers. We hope she enjoys every day of her retirement. She has surely earned it.

We hope you will come to see us soon and often.

Evelyn Yardley

DEAN MCNEILL HONORED

A retirement reception honoring Dean McNeill was held Friday April 11, 1997 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the front lobby at Heritage Manor of Gorman, hosted by the residents and staff.

Mr. C.J. Prater, Regional Director of H.F.M. of Irving, presented Mrs. McNeill with a beautiful plaque with a golden angel. The inscription-"Dean McNeill In Appreciation of 11 years of Dedicated and Loyal Service to Heritage Manor of Gorman and Texas Health Enterprises- 1986-1997."

The refreshment table had a beautiful linen embroidered table cloth, pink plates and pink flowered napkins. The center piece was a spring arrangement of assorted cut flowers. Canterbury Villa of De Leon gave the delicious pink, green and white cake served with chips, dips, crackers, finger foods, nuts, mints, green colored pineapple punch.

Registering were her son Dr. Van Christian, Helen Collum, Cara Lee Merworth, Peggy Murphy, Veno Hale, Carolyn Woodall, Deane Moore, Kristi Masters, Stacy Fraley, Joan Graley, Betty Hart, Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison, Irene Heathington, Pat Graham, Mildred Bellows, Iola Johnson, Sue Ann Tarver, Janet Sanders, C.J. Prater, Ava Rodgers, Joe Bennett, Betty Sanders, Ray Sanders, Ola Walker, Sylvia Hodges, Georgie Whitlock, Ruby Vandergriff, Effie Mae Brown, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Varona Taylor, Tammy Louis, Nancy Hendricks, Tammy Mandez, Shallon Ebert, Clayton Young, George and Linda Simmons, Ricky Rone, Jack Harrison, Lupe Torres Jr., Tommy Campbell, Billy Simpson, Gene Foster, Ray Daniels, Samantha Krause, Helen Olivo, Nancy Lewis, Evelyn Yardley, Daisy Slaton, Judy Cooper, Kathy Torres, Kathy Jenkins, Cynthia Earles, Missey Vineyard, Lynn Prater, Carol Schmidt, Ina Scitern, Jackie Whitlock and the lovely honoree Deane Christian McNeill.

Some of Ruby Nowlin's guests were John and Chris Funderburk and Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Joel Nowlin of Ackerman, Miss, Billie Faye Funderburk of Houston, Morris and Robbie Nowlin, Dock and Adelia Jones of Muleshoe, Marie Cook of Carbon and Ima Lee Burselson of Desdemona.

On Monday Pat Graham and Ina Scitern had bingo for Jack and Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Frank Skiles, (guest M.L. Skiles), Iola Johnson, Ernest Curb, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison and Patty Whitehorn.

Visiting Aletha Yarbrough were Mayvis Lasater, Willo Rice, Alma Dickerson, Kay Snider and Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville.

Some of Iola Johnson's guests were Ina Reynolds, Marie Cook of Carbon, Nell Sherman of Eastland, Ima Lee Burselson of Desdemona and Della Galloway.

Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and entertained Cynthia Earles, Ruby Jones, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Ollie Halcomb, Jess Hallmark, Sylvia Hodges, Frank Skiles, Varona Taylor, Ruby Vandergriff and guest M.L. Skiles.

Some of Travis Smith's guests were Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood, Barbra Smith and Wynogene Smith.

Visiting Frank Skiles were M.L. Skiles, Ron and Nina Skiles, Johnnie B. Griffith, and Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville.

Residents appreciated the bingo gifts from Willo Rice.

Visiting Effie Mae Brown were Mary Ficklin of Desdemona, Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood, Louise Hollywood and S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were V.O. and Fay Huff, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Corky and Jerry Brown visited Ruby Jones.

On Tuesday those coming for the Sing-a-long were Della Galloway

Zelda Jordan, Nancy Hendricks, Willo Rice, Larena K. Sherrod, Annie Fay Foster, Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Nina Joiner, Anna Rush, Marie Cook, Alpha Mae Andry and Daisy Slaton. Residents were Maggie Snider, Ava Rodgers, Patty Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty.

Some of Patty Whitehorn's guests were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Ina Reynolds, and Marie Cook of Carbon, Della Galloway, Ima Lee Burselson, Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville and Sylvia Estes of San Antonio.

Visiting Skinnie Lewis this week were Eloise Lewis, Jim and Karen Burselson of Desdemona, Vickie and

Zane Harris of Hawley and Rosetta Carlton.

On Wednesday Bro. Ennis Joiner of First Baptist Church brought chapel for Jack and Mildred Bellows, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Inez Rogers, Frank Skiles and Varona Taylor.

Visiting Mary Williams were Fred and Mary McMuller of Melrose, NM., Howard and Pat Hagood, Irene West, Maxine Frasier, Enice Love, Lavoyce Hirst, Durwood Webb, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks.

Ina Scitern and residents made home made ice cream on Thursday. Present were Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Irene Heathington, EL Curb, Dorothy Beaty, Ava Rodgers, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, and guests Marie Cook and Sue Ann Tarver.

Visiting Sylvia Hodges and Georgie Whitlock were Dianthia Dennis, Roy

Whitlock, Jackie Whitlock and Eloise Lewis of Desdemona, Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Rosetta Carlton and Hope Joiner.

Visiting Luis Cartwright were Mary and Lee Cartwright of Ft. Worth, Cecil Jr., Christi and Maddie Funderburk, Cecil and Ann Funderburg, Dale, Debbie, Jason and James Hogan and Lisa Cornwell.

Visiting Eulon Perry were Daisy Slaton, Waldene Jones of Dublin and Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville.

The next birthday party will be Thursday April 24th at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are Levenia Blair, Ola Walker, Ernest Curb, Ava Rodgers and Varona Taylor. There will be entertainment and refreshments. Everyone is invited to attend.

Some of Ernest Curb's guests have been Riley, Marie, Lance, Timothy, Amaris, Nathan and Elizabeth Curb, Dale and Bess Curb, Daisy Slaton, Roy and Billie Marbel, Levenia Sherrod, Annie Fay Foster, Bob Hagood of Brownwood, Philip and Donna

Hagood, Eloise Lewis, Nathan Files, Ernesting Campbell and Marjorie Treadway.

On Sunday morning at 9:00 Bro. Brent Lasater taught the Sunday School Lesson for Cynthia Earles, Dorothy Beaty, Effie Mae Brown, Iola Johnson and Ollie Halcomb.

Some of Veno and Annie Hale's guests were Jimmy and Verna Little, Hope Joiner, Bro. Clarence Wilson, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Daisy Slaton, Naoma Morrow and Johnnie B. Griffith.

On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 those coming from Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. Clarence Wilson, Joe and Glynda Bond, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner, Naoma Morrow, and Johnnie B. Griffith. Guests speaker Rev. Darrell Dossey and Pat Graham and Rev. T.D. Whitehorn. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Effie Mae Brown, Mildred Bellows, Ruby Vandergriff, Ava Rodgers, Patty Whitehorn, Irene Heathington, Inez Rogers, Ollie

Halcomb, and Dorothy Beaty.

Some of Sibyl Urban's guests were Nell Sherman of Eastland, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Rev. Clarence Wilson and Hope Joiner.

Visiting Ora Mae Atchison and Inez Rogers were Ovida Joyce and Casey Gartman of kamy, buddie Rogers of Ranger, Fred Rogers, Della Galloway, Chelsey Atchison and Rev. Clarence Wilson.

Zelda Jordan and Verna Lee Little visited Vadis Phelps.

On Friday Ina Scitern had baseball for Jack and Mildred Bellows, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, Varona Taylor and Patty Whitehorn.

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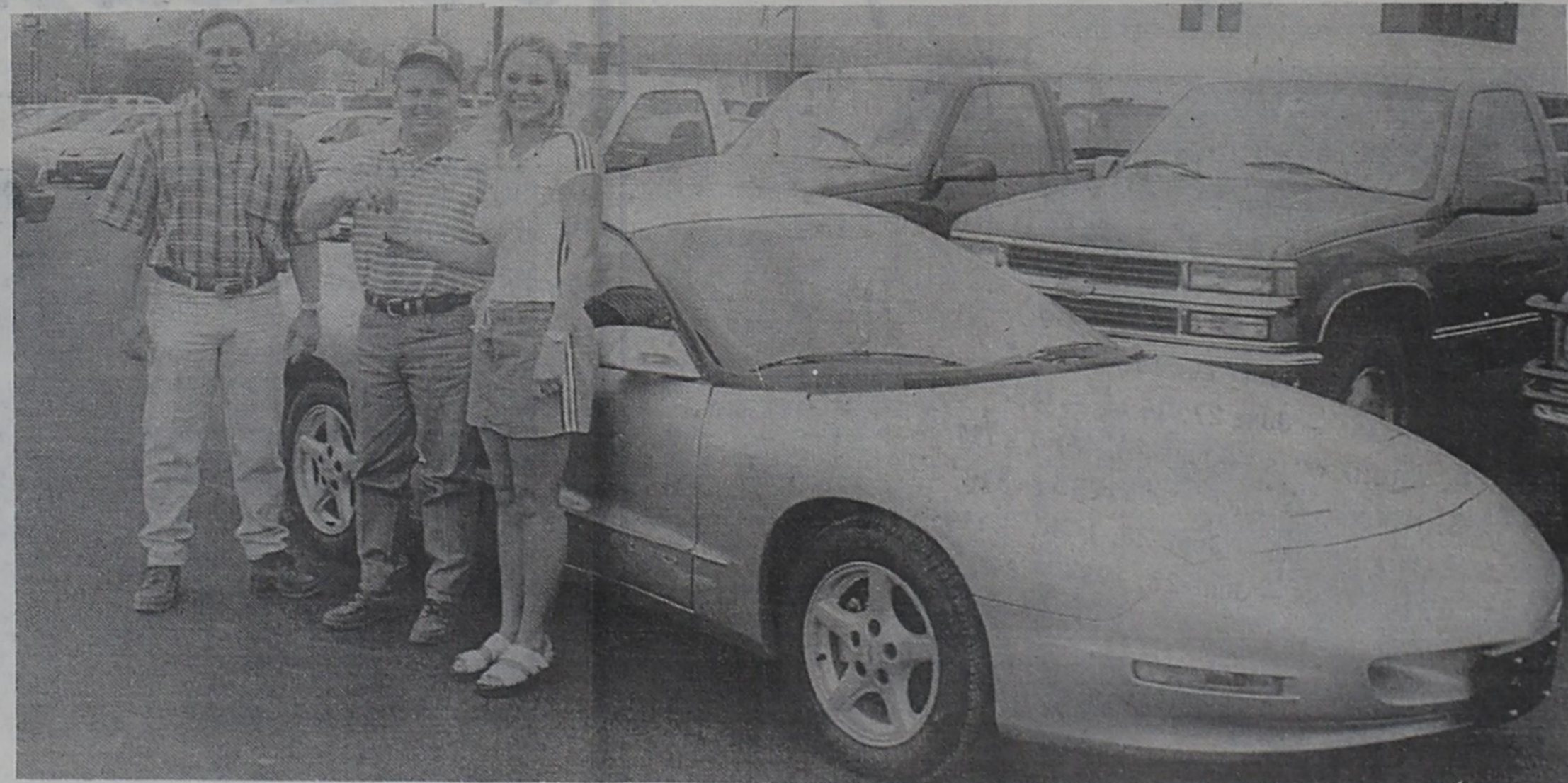
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