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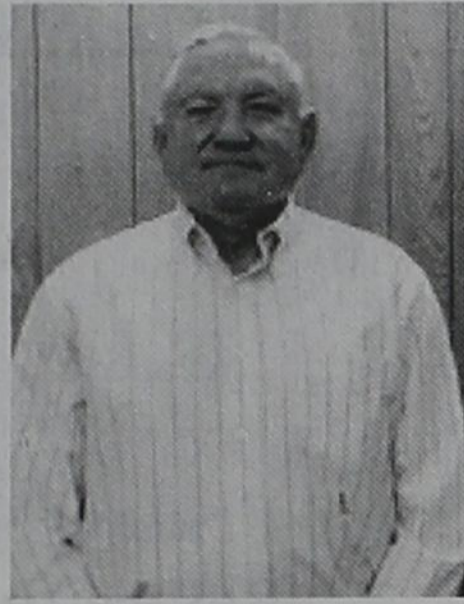
Wesley N. Warren Candidate For Justice of Peace Precinct 1

November 7th will close the chapter on the election of 2006, except special run-off elections if needed.

I would like to thank everyone again for your support throughout the campaign year. It has meant lot to me.

I have really enjoyed meeting and talking with you during the year. To those of you that I was unable to meet, I hope that through the newspaper and word of mouth, you have learned that I have the ability and desire to serve the office of Justice of the Peace with **INTEGRITY, HONESTY, COMPASSION** and a **100% VALUE OF RIGHT AND WRONG.**

It will be an honor to serve as your Justice of the Peace, Precinct



1, Eastland County.
With Kindest regards,
Wesley N. Warren
Pol. Adv. Pd. For by Wesley N. Warren, P. O. Box 297,
Gorman, Texas 76454

Halloween Costume Parade

This years Halloween Costume Parade will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 31 at 6:00 P.M.

Downtown in the park or on the basketball court. So start putting together your favorite costume and come join the parade.

Donations of candy, treats, or money needed. Donations may be left at Smith's Service Station, Bob's Gro. Or City Gro.

Remember Time changes on Sunday before the Parade.

Thank you for your support,
Ina Smith

Panthers Overwhelm Buffs; Play at De Leon Friday

GAME AT A GLANCE		
Gorman	Cross Plains	
21	First Downs	16
33/378	Carries/Yds.	40/166
66	Yds. Passing	153
3 of 7	Passes/Comp.	7 of 22
0	Interceptions	0
1 - 0	Fumbles/Lost	1 - 0
0	Punts/Avg.	2/30
6/55	Penalties	8/60

The Gorman Panthers hosted the Cross Plains Buffaloes in a District 12-A game on Friday night at Brogdon Field and came away with an overwhelming 56-24 victory before a very large crowd. The Panthers jumped out to a 14-0 lead in the first quarter, then added 14 more in the second while holding the Buffs to 6 for a 28-6 margin at half-time.

The Panthers goe the opening kickoff on their own 33 and drove the distance in 9 plays with Reggie Sanchez getting the final 9 on a run with 7:27 left in the first. David Ibarra booted the point after and Gorman was up 7-0. The drive featured runs of 17, 1, 19, 5 and 2 by Matt Underwood; runs of 4 and 4 by Sanchez and a 1 yarder by Tyson Swanner.

After holding the buffs on their first possession, the Panthers get the ball on the Buff 32 after a fine punt return. They scored in just 5 plays with Zack Fox getting the final 2 yards on a run with 4:05 left. Ibarra kicked the point after and Gorman was up 14-0.

Gorman extended its lead on their next possession after holding the Buffs on downs taking over on their own 12. From there the Big Red moved the distance in 9 plays with Orlando Venzuela hauling in a great pass from Swanner and raced in for the score from 22 yards out with 5:27 left in the second. Ibarra again booted the point after and Gorman led 21-0.

The Buffs came right back and moved 72 yards in 7 plays with Sean Williams going in from 2 yards out with 2:24 left. The drive featured a 41 yard pass to Justin Dickson. The kick for point failed and the score was 21-6.

But the Panthers answered right back after taking the ball on their own 33 and scored in 8 plays with Sanchez getting the final 2 yards with 8 seconds left in the half. Ibarra kicked the point after and Gorman led 28-6. The drive featured a pass of 5 to Zack Fox and a thrilling pass of 25 to Matt Underwood, and Sanchez scampered for 40 yards on a run.

Both Bands presented outstanding performances at halftime, and the Panther Dance Team did an outstanding routine.

Following intermission, the Buffs received the kickoff on their own 36 and moved to the Gorman 36 before losing the ball on downs. From there the Big Red scored again, going 36 yards in 1 big fantastic play when Underwood broke free and raced 36 for the score with 10:31 left in the 3rd. The kick failed and Gorman led 34-6.

Then after holding the Buffs and getting the ball on their own 48 Gorman moved the distance in 8 plays with Underwood getting the honors on a 5 yard run with 5:44 left in the 3rd. A pass from Swanner to Sanchez added the 2 point play and Gorman led 42-6.

But again the Buffs came back with a 67 yard drive in 5 plays with Williams getting the final 8 yards with 2:38 left in the 3rd. The pass try for the 2 pointer failed and the score was 42-12.

The Big Red answered right back, going 65 yards in just 2 plays with Sanchez dazzling the crowd with a beautiful 63 yard run with 1:39 left in the 3rd. Underwood ran for the 2 point and the score rose to 50-12.

The Buffs again scored with 7:28 left in the game when the Buffs went 67 yards in 13 plays with Williams getting the final 3 on a run. The run for points failed and the score

was 56-24.

Sanchez led Gorman with 161 yards on 12 carries. Underwood had 90 on 12 tries. Perez got 66 on 4. Zack Fox had 48 on 4 and Swanner had 13 on 2 keepers.

This win gives the Panthers a 6-2 record for the season and an undefeated 4-0 mark in District.

The Panthers will travel to De Leon on Friday to take on a much improved Bearcat team. After dropping their first few games the Bearcats have come back with wins in District and will be a tough opponent for the Big Red. But if the Panthers continue their fine play they have a good chance to go 5-0 before meeting the tough Tolar Rattlers in Gorman the following Friday.

So Let's All Follow The Panthers To De Leon and Support Them To Another Victory.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!



Matt Underwood racing down the field in game action on Friday.



Corey Clark with help from Aaron Keith, Tony Perez and David Ibarra drop Buff Quarterback for minus yards in game action Friday.

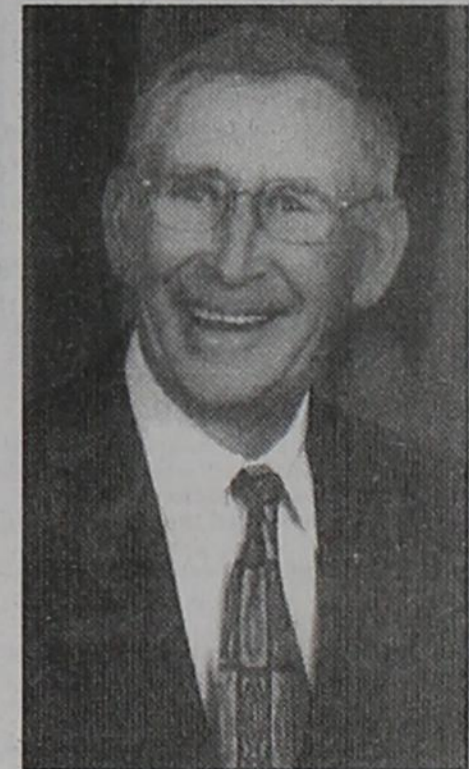
Ronnie White Seeks Your Vote on November 7th

Campaigning is almost over for this election. Voting is one of our most treasured rights and I would ask that you all study the candidates and cast your ballot for your choice. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of the citizens who have supported me in this election. Your support is greatly appreciated.

To those of you who have not voted or decided who to vote for, I would like you to consider the qualifications needed for this job I am applying for. The Justice of the Peace needs to have a wide range knowledge of the Law of the State of Texas.

The person elected to this position needs to have that knowledge and know how to apply that knowledge in the decisions that are made in Justice of the Peace court. I am applying for that job and some of my qualifications are:

- Over 45 College hours in Criminal Justice, Constitutional Law, The penal code and Texas Traffic Law.
- Over 1200 classroom hours in continuing Education in the same subjects.
- A Texas State Trooper
- Twice appointed as Sheriff and Twice elected as Sheriff of Eastland County.



County.

I am applying for the job of Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Eastland County. I am asking for your vote and in return for your vote I will make just decisions based on the Law of the State of Texas.

Thank You
Ronald (Ronnie) White
Candidate for
Justice of the Peace
Precinct 1
Eastland County

Gorman ISD Early Voting

Gorman ISD Early Voting set from October 23rd thru November 3rd at Gorman ISD Administration Building for all elections.

It's A Girl



Dezirae Yvonne Murphy of Gorman and Sammy Berel of Carbon along with their families are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Kaylee Yvonne Murphy born October 20, 2006 at 2:44 a.m. at Bronwood Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs, 9 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Gloria Murphy of Gorman and Edward Murphy III and Nana Kristie Rainey of Gorman.

Maternal great grandparents are Jimmie and Glenna Turner of Gorman.

Paternal great-grandmother is Georgia (Clark) Ervin of Gorman.

Paternal grandfather is Daryl Fullerton of Carbon.

Paternal great-grandmother is Anell Fullerton of Carbon.

Kaylee is the 5th generation in the Clark family.

Kitchen Shower For Kokomo Baptist Church

There will be a kitchen shower for the kitchen at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, November 5, from 2 to 4 P.M. in the new fellowship hall at the church. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Gorman GROW

will meet on Wednesday, November 1, at 5:30, in the Community Center. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

Thank You

Thanks to Rhett Harrison and Jamie Espinoza for spotting the fire and calling the fire department. Thanks also to the Gorman Fire Department for their quick response. Good Job.
Thank you, Donald & Marceil Laminack

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

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

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

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

FOOD BANK

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

Boy Scouts

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

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8th FROM 9 - NOON

Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, 503 N. Fisher, Gorman, Tx 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

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

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

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Mark Wilkerson, Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

Birthday Party For Icy Lena Todd Munn Set

Please join us in honoring Icy Lena Todd Munn on her 90th Birthday, Sunday, November 12, 2006 at First Baptist Church, 218 West Ross Street, Gorman, Tx from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for refreshments. We desire only your presence - No Gifts Please. Call Jean or Jennifer Miller for questions: 903-918-8522 ext. 214.

Free Bean and Cornbread Dinner Nov. 11th

The VFW Post 4136 and the Ladies Auxiliary would like to invite all veterans and their families and friends to a Free Bean and Cornbread Dinner at the Post on Veterans Day, November 11th. Side dishes and drinks will also be provided. Serving time will be 12 noon until 4 p.m.

A flag ceremony will follow at 6:00 p.m.

Larry Monroe, Commander

Senior Citizens News

Carol Ward

It's so good to be back home in Gorman! The two week trip was just too much for this old body. Daisy Slaton and I had a wonderful time. We saw such beautiful fall foliage, and many interesting sights in the large cities. I could always go back to New York City, but my body doesn't care to go.

We had an interesting meeting and lunch on October 25. Barbara Bush gave announcements and call us to order. We had forty in attendance and Daryl Hirst said the blessing.

Our school officials, Rick Panter, Principal and David Perry, Superintendent of Gorman ISD, came to present issue about the bond. This will include besides a new gym, classrooms, labs, many new improvements. This school system is in need of these improvements! I do hope the people of Gorman will open their minds to this fact. It is sad when all the other schools in the area have new gyms or newer ones, and ours is an antique. Its an embarrassment for Gorman ISD! I hope for the sake of our children it passes.

It was good to have Daryl Hirst and Jeff Seaton from the school board also with us. Lori Dodd from Gorman EDC came and brought a delicious casserole of rice and sausage. It sure helped in feeding all these people.

I was sorry to hear Willo Rice had been ill and in hospital. Hope she is better and home by now. Good to know Beth Shirley is home after surgery. Hope they can return to be with us soon.

Good to have Brother Barry Schahn with us and hear his wife Sharlene is much improved. Hopefully she can visit again some day.

So nice to have this good fall weather and beautiful days at this time of the year. Hope it continues and also brings a little more rain.

Obituaries

Mary Ruth Watson

Mary Ruth Watson, age 65 of De Leon, Tx passed away on Tuesday, October 24, 2006 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Services were Friday, October 27 at 4:00 p.m. at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Malcom Johnson officiating. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery.

Mary was a Nurses Aide, homemaker and a member of United Pentecostal Church.

She was born August 1, 1941 in Canadian, Tx to the late W. C. Morris and Mildred Free Morris.

She is survived by one son, Kenneth Eugene Watson of Delton, MI; three daughters, Darla D. Webb of Hurst, Janet Sue McPhearson of De Leon and Laveda Ann Schwartz of De Leon; two sisters, Fern Raines of Pampa and Dean Conner of Hewitt; 6 grandchildren, Chad, Stephanie, Tamara, Rebecca, Alton and Joe; 9 great-grandchildren, Brittany, Katlin, James, Chad, Robert, Hanna, Amber, Ryan and Jessica.

She was also preceded by one brother, William Roy Morris.

Pallbearers were Andy Lopez, Jesse Lopez, Eddie Lopez, Ricky Lopez, Mark Lopez, Noe Lopez, Malachi Lopez, Tony Lopez and Ricky Woodard.

Bertie B. "Bea" Vinson

Bertie B. "Bea" Vinson, age 75 of Proctor, Tx passed away on Sunday, October 29, 2006 at Community Hospital of Texas in Fort Worth. Services were Thursday, November 2 at 10:30 a.m. at Comyn Baptist Church with Ray Seckinger officiating. Music by Vicki Robinett. Graveside services were 3 p.m. Thursday at Clyde Cemetery, Clyde, TX.

Bea was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She was born April 28, 1931 in Eastland Co., Tx to the late Josephus McKee and Bulah Honez McKee. She married Ralph Vinson on January 12, 1948 in Abilene, Tx.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph Vinson of Proctor; son Eric Vinson of Keller; three daughters, Gail Vinson of Clyde, Nita Harmon of Valley View and Karen Boen of Desdemona; two sisters, Flausa Hinkle of Irving and Ruby Bumgardner of Proctor; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded by one son, Sidney Randolph Vinson; one sister Jo Stephenson.

Pallbearers were David Vinson, Jason Harmon, Billy Hafner, Doug Reid, Luca Albelice, Kirk Boen, Leroy Seidel.

Jo Nell "Jody" (Penn) Miller

Joe Nell "Jody" Penn Miller, age 79 of Brownwood, Tx passed away on Tuesday, October 24, 2006 at Brownwood Regional Medical Center. Services were Friday, October 27 at 1:00 p.m. at Austin Avenue Church of Christ in Brownwood with Bo Shero officiating. Music by Brandon McBain. Burial was in Penn Cemetery, Milburn, Tx.

Joe Nell was retired EMT for Brownwood Regional Medical Center, restaurant manager; caregiver; resided in Brownwood since 1975, having previously lived in Mercury, Tx. She was a member of Austin Avenue Church of Christ.

She was born May 27, 1927 in Rochelle, Tx to the late Jodie P. Penn and Stella Vible Hinshaw Penn.

She is survived by two brothers, Max B. Penn of Ft. Worth and B. W. "Pete" and wife Peggie Penn of De Leon; 5 nephews and 4 nieces, and very special friends Annie and Cleve Butler.

She requested her body be donated to Texas Tech Medical School of Anatomical Research. Burial will be held at a later date at Penn Cemetery in Milburn, Tx.

Pallbearers were Ryan Penn, Matthew McBain, Jodie Penn, Dustin Penn, Terry Penn, Nathan Penn, Clint McBain, and Brandon McBain. Honorary pallbearers were Phillip Penn, Perry Penn, and Ricky Penn.

D. S. Williams

D. S. Williams, age 93 of De Leon, Tx passed away on Friday, October 27, 2006 at Abilene Regional Medical Center. Services were Monday, October 30, 2006 10:30 a.m. at St. Joe Baptist Church with Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Burial was in

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Vera M. Barker Joiner

Vera Barker Joiner, age 87 of De Leon, Tx passed away Monday, October 30, 2006 at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Vera Modes (Barker) Joiner was born March 8, 1919 in Comanche County, Tx to Walter Clay Barker and Effie T. (Hooper) Barker. Vera Barker and Harvey Edward "Pete" Joiner were married September 23, 1939 in Rising Star, Tx. To this union was born one son, Harvey Don Joiner. Harvey Don preceded August 14, 1982.

Vera was the fourth child born in a family of six children. She was a member of Rock Bluff Baptist Church and enjoyed teaching children's Sunday School classes. A homemaker, she loved to sew, crochet, and cook, but her number one love was spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Vera enjoyed attending the annual Joiner Family Reunions and keeping touch with relatives.

Her survivors include her husband "Pete" Joiner of De Leon; grandchildren, Susan Kelly Stone and husband Shane Stone and Stephen Keal Joiner and wife, Julie, all of Eastland; two brothers, L.G. and Troy Barker, both of De Leon; great-grandchildren Makenzie Stone, Jaxon Stone, Seth Joiner and Sameul Joiner and many friends, neighbors and cousins.

She was also preceded by her parents, Walter and Effie Barker, two brothers, Felton and Elton Barker and one sister Thelma Dyson.

Funeral services were Wednesday, November 1st at 4 p.m. at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Lowell Dean Skaggs officiating. Music by Daryl Hirst. Burial was at De Leon Cemetery.

Oliver Springs Cemetery in Comanche Co., Texas under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home.

He was a farmer and rancher. Had resided in De Leon area most all of life. He was a member of St. Joe Baptist Church.

He was born January 2, 1913 to the late Raleigh Williams and Laura Mathis Williams. He married Dora Morris on July 31, 1936 in Victor, Texas.

He is survived by three sons, Billy Ross Williams and wife Tawana of Palestine, James Kenneth Williams of Las Barriles, Mexico, and Ronnie Williams and wife Betty of De Leon; daughter Sue Williams of Houston; 5 grandchildren, Esther Rice, Joey Williams, Melissa Daniels, Jason Hobbs, and Daniel Harrison; and 7 great-grandchildren, Whitley Williams, Tyler Williams, Brady Daniels, Dillon Daniels, Cassidy Daniels, Shelby Hobbs and Conner Rice.

He was also preceded by his wife, Dora Morris Williams on August 9, 1998; one brother Herman Williams, two sisters, Louise Jowers and Ruby Lee Morris and one granddaughter Malinda Williams.

Pallbearers were Daniel Harrison, Joey Williams, Jason Hobbs, Terry Daniels, Chris Rice, Tony Perez and Ernest Escamilla. Honorary Pallbearers were E. Y. Morris and Ted Nowlin.

Lytle Eugene Royall

Lytle Eugene Royall, age 76 of De Leon, Tx passed away Sunday, October 29, 2006 at Comanche County Medical Center. Services were Wednesday, Nov. 1st, 2 P.M. at Comyn Baptist Church with Ray Seckinger officiating. Music by Vicki Robinett. Interment in Comyn Cemetery.

Lytle was a retired manager of TCI Cable System; veteran of U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict; veteran of Navy during WWII; resided in De Leon since 1975, having previously lived in San Angelo. He was a Baptist.

He was born April 10, 1930 in Crane, TX to the late T.J. Royall and Aubrene Bickie Royall. He married Nellie Margaret Greaves on December 7, 1956 in Junction, TX.

He is survived by his wife, Nell Royall of De Leon; two sons, Cody Royall of Hamilton and Eric Royall of De Leon; two daughters, Deborah Royall of Tulsa, OK. and Barl Atchley of De Leon; 6 grandchildren, Adriene Royall, Kara Atchley, Wesley Royall, Ethan Royall, Kayla Atchley and Emilie Royall; numerous cousins.

He was preceded by one brother Alvin Royall.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society.

Pallbearers were Adrienne Royall, Wesley Royall, Ethan Royall, Emilie Royall, Kara Atchley and Kayla Atchley.

DeLeon Lions Club Pancake Supper

(Pancake, Sausage, coffee, milk & orange juice)

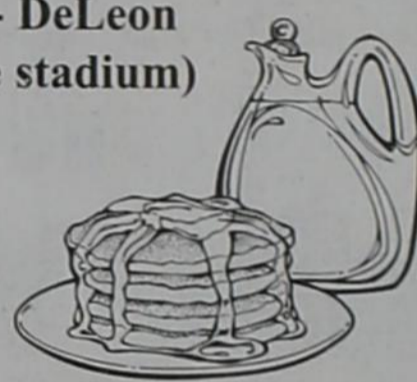
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NEW: 30 a m/l, water well, elec., barn, coastal, old pond, good fences, 100s of small pecan trees. \$2,500 acre.
NEW: 100 a west De Leon FM 587, 3 - 1 1/2 - 2 brick, 1444 sq. ft., C/HA, fireplace, carpeted, some remodeling, 3 ponds, 30a crop land, 35a coastal, some native, fenced, 2 steel corrals, 2 wells, shop building. Nice setup. Mineral Rites \$295,000.00
NEW: 160 A m/l/N/W east Gorman on FM2921: 65 a m/l coastal, 75 a m/l wooded, water well, pond, steel corral, indications show lots deer, turkey and hogs, mineral rights. \$2,900.00
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- 80 A, w/1,943sf (CAD) 3-2 brick home, bams and shed, 3 wells, stock pond, cross fences, steel pens, almost completed roping arena. [CD01] \$459,000
- 70 A, w/1,894sf (CAD) 3-2 brick home, metal roof, carport, fireplace, approx. 14 acres pecan orchard, both sides of Leon River, coastal, 2 reservoirs, 4 wells, 3 bams, pipe corrals, equipment, hunting. [BC01] \$396,500
- 52 A, w/2,854sf (CAD) 4-3 brick home, carport, 5 water wells, 3 stock tanks, corrals, bams [LP01] \$250,000
- 11 A, w/16x70' mobile home, well, rural water, oak trees [TC01] \$70,000
- 10 A, horse facility w/ 16x76 Mobile home, approx. 2,600sf of bams and sheds, cross fenced into four pastures, highway frontage [KW01] \$125,000
- 243 A, Comanche Co, one reservoir, 14 irrigation wells, irrigation pit, highway frontage, cultivation, costal, native pasture [AB01] \$473,850
- 158 A, rolling terrain, 2 tanks, well, coastal, native, cover for deer and turkey hunting, all weather roads, minerals. approx. 4 miles from Dublin [SO01] \$395,000
- 150 A, rolling terrain, approx. 90 acres wooded, 4 water wells, irrigation pit, stock tank, excellent deer and turkey hunting. Minerals. [LO01] \$442,500
- 140 A, recreational, cattle, or horse, creek running thru, water wells, good fences, hunting deer, turkey, hogs, some farm eq. available, minerals negotiable, possible owner financing. [CSK01] \$350,000
- 100 A, with 5 stock tanks, water well, pipe corrals, good fences, improved varieties of coastal, native pasture, cultivation, and hunting. [MMS01] \$225,000
- 81A pecan orchard, approx. 900 improved variety trees, underground drip irrigation on, 9 wells, tractors, shaker, other equipment. [REM01] \$326,000
- 60 A, stock tank, approx. 13 A wooded, coastal and hunting. [PO01] \$165,000
- **UNDER CONTRACT** - 34 A, well, fences, burmuda, minerals [SO01] \$103,000
- **Lakefront Property (Proctor) W/ 880sf (CAD) 2-1 home, kitchen w/ breakfast bar, CH/A, large windows, view of deck/lake, near PAR Country Club. [LS01] \$97,500**

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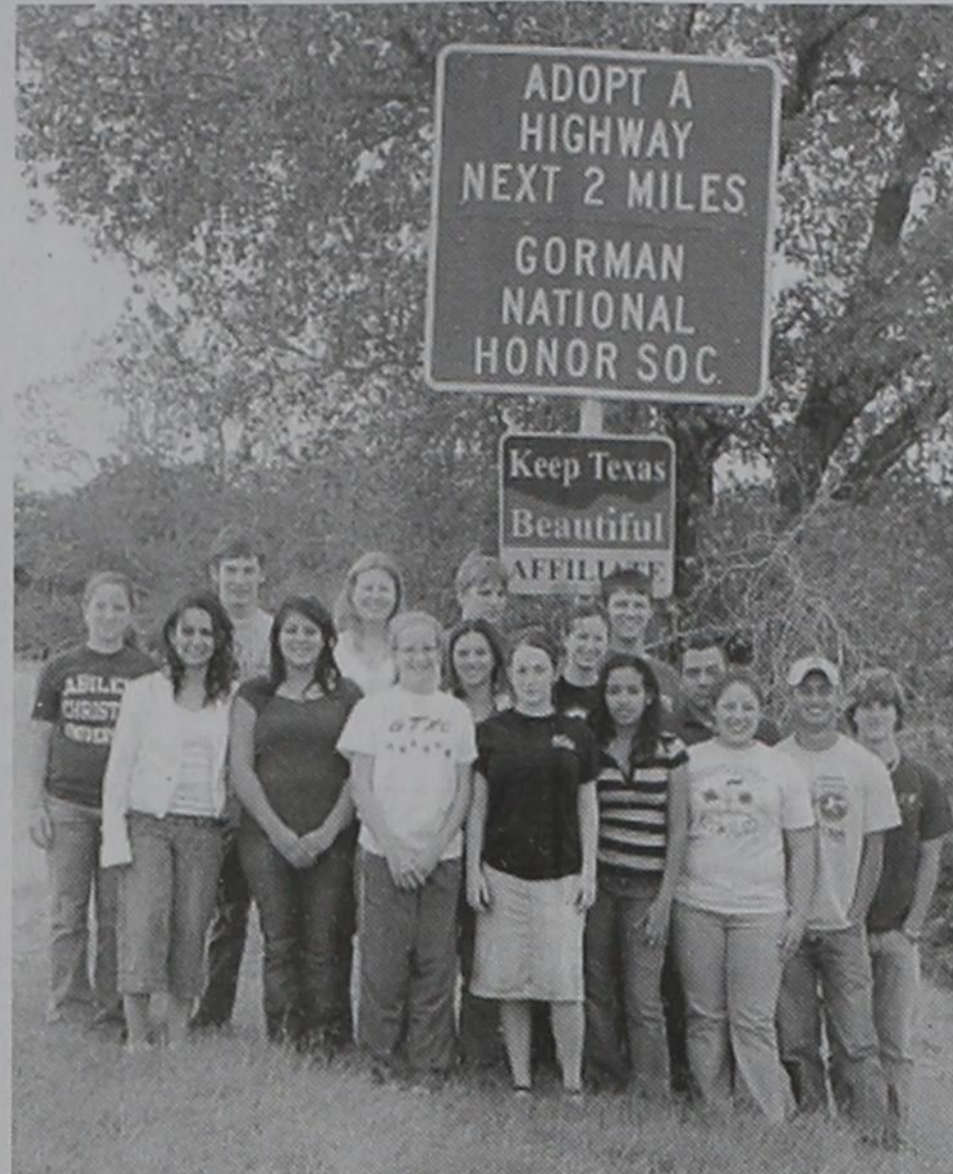
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Who Keeps Texas Beautiful? Local Heroes We do



National Honor Society members standing with the new "Keep Texas Beautiful Affiliate" sign: Back row: Megan Lewis, Ty Vaughn, Kristy Carlton, Matthew Smith, Brandy Carlton, Corey Clark, Pete Ramirez, Reggie Sanchez, and Aaron Keith. First row: Maria Oronia, Rosa Herrera, Mary Powell, Brittany Shirley, K'ann Howard, Nancy Velasquez, and Reba Granado.

Keep Gorman Beautiful receives full Affiliate status with Keep Texas Beautiful.

For several years now Gorman has been a Keep Texas Beautiful affiliate with Provisional Status. It takes meetings, projects, bylaws, and lots of reporting to become a bonafide Affiliate. So it is with great pleasure that I get to say that Gorman has received our Affiliate status and received the special Keep Texas Beautiful Affiliate highway sign.

We have several groups that sponsor an Adopt-A-Highway stretch of our local highways around Gorman. They range in age from 8 to 80 and all have proven dedicated to their

commitment to help Keep Gorman Beautiful. One of our most active and faithful groups is Gorman High School's National Honor Society. NHS Sponsor, Mrs. Becky Swanner, makes sure that this organization does their part to keep our highways looking clean and nice for visitors and for those of us driving in and out of town on a daily basis.

Being a full Affiliate will also open up the availability of TXDOT grants and KTB Community awards, all of which have significant monetary reward. It will continue to take the efforts of our local organizations, working together, to apply and receive these grants, but it is a proven point that we can do it! Just look at our beautiful park!...



The Gorman 5th & 6th grade students enjoyed a field trip to Glen Rose this past Friday. They went to Fossilmania, where they were able to see a large variety of fossils, then to Dinosaur State Park for lunch. It was after lunch, while on a trip to the river to see dinosaur footprints that our 6th grade students had a chance to show what they were made of. A young girl from another school had become separated from her group, who had already crossed the river, when BJ Ramirez spotted her in the weeds. Several students then came to her assistance and escorted her safely across the river where her group had been alerted to her absence and were waiting. Pictured above are BJ Ramirez, Juan Olivares, Jasmine Ibarra's arm, Jamie Tavarez, Ezequiel Sanchez, Luis Limon, Sergio Garcia, not pictured but involved are Mario Silva, Rachel Tucker, Angelina Perez, and the rest of Jasmine Ibarra. As a mother who would not want my daughter to be the one left behind, I have a special admiration for these students and their kindness.

Panther Booster Sign Contest



The Gorman Progress is sponsoring a Panther Booster Sign Contest for the next few weeks similar to the above sign at the Vernon Smith house at 335 S. Winkler. An anonymous donor has donated a cash prize of \$20.00 to the winner of the contest. All you need to enter is make a sign, call the Progress and we will take a picture for the judges to see to pick a winner. Call 734-2410 when you have finished your booster sign and we will take a picture.

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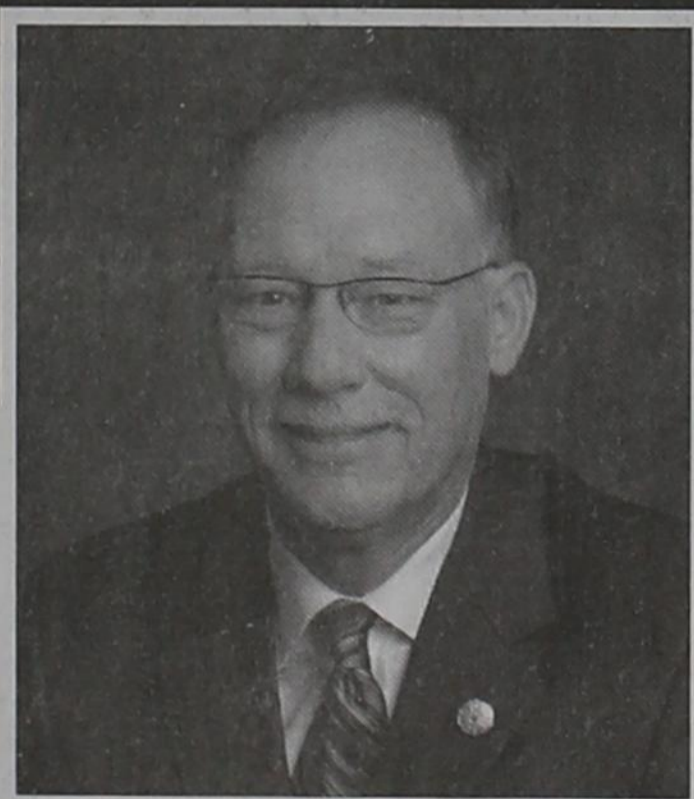
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SENIOR QUALIFIES FOR REGIONALS



The Gorman Lady Panthers competed for district cross country titles in Eula on October 23, 2006. All of the girls ran extremely fast and turned in their best times of the season: Nicole Cogburn-16:43, April Keaton-16:01, Brandy Carlton-15:25, Mary Powell-13:27, and Crystal Thackerson-13:11.

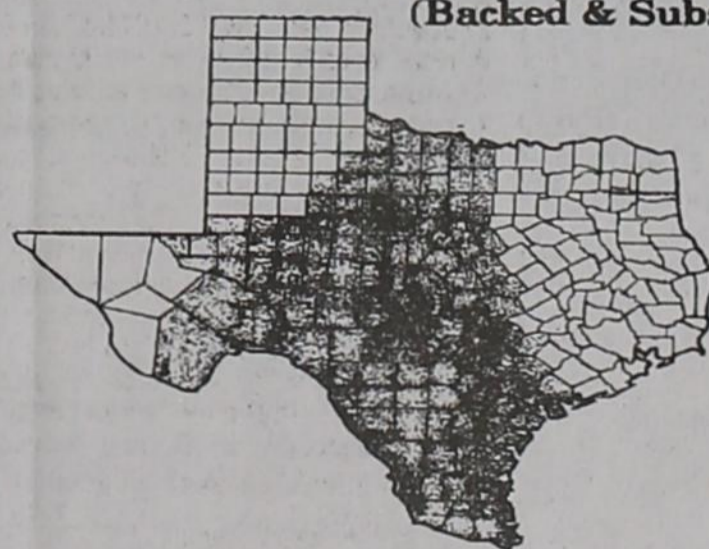
Crystal Thackerson's time reflects a personal best of all four years in high school. She placed 10th, and will be competing in the Regional Meet at Arlington's Vandergriff Park this Saturday at 10:25 am.

After receiving her first cross country medal ever, Crystal commented "This is pretty cool because it's my last chance." She gets one more chance this Saturday for another medal.

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Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona Monthly Musical was held last Saturday night at the Community Center School Building. Several musical groups, singers and visitors attended. We appreciated each one. Thanks to the ladies of our Community that donates food each month to our Concession Stand. Thanks to Donald Holder for mowing the school yard. This monthly musical will be cancelled for the months of November and December due to the busy "Holiday Season." This will start back up in January 2007.

The annual Desdemona Thanksgiving Supper will be held on Saturday, November 11th at the Community Center School Gym. Make plans to attend for "Home Cooked" Turkey, dressing with all the trimmings. Service time will begin at 5:30 p.m. Come early to enjoy the food and fellowship with all the group. This annual event began at the end of World War II when our Community gave a "Welcome Home" supper for all the returning soldiers (men and women).

Bernard and Ann Keith returned home last Wednesday after an extended trip and visit in Louisville, Kentucky with their son, Brad and Priscilla Keith and their children, Brett, Jenna, Brian and Andrea. The Keith's always enjoy their visit with this family - especially those grandkids.

Kaley Garcia was chosen to represent her second grade last Saturday night at the De Leon School Halloween Cornation. She is the daughter of Roy and Angela Powledge of Desdemona; George and Cristal Garcia of Whitney. Her escort was Dawson Whatley of De Leon.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of James Campbell in Eunice, NM. Survivors include his wife, La Rue (Carr) Campbell and their family of Eunice, NM. La Rue attended school in Desdemona with the Class of 1949. La Rue's sisters, Linda (Carr) Lindley and husband, Eddie, Rena (Carr) Maltby and husband, Ken all of Desdemona and Ann (Carr) Brazell and husband, Don of Stephenville attended the memorial service for James.

Agnes Holder Rushing of Ranger is in the Rest Home at this time. Her daughter, Barbara White and husband, Charles of Ranger attended the Desdemona Monthly Musical last Saturday night. Agnes graduated from Desdemona with the Class of 1940. Her daughter enjoyed her visit and most of all enjoyed viewing Class group photos, etc., one of her mother's Senior Class group on display.

"Hogtown" is on the "Boom" again - a well is being drilled at this time northeast of the First Baptist Church. Square One Energy and Cano Company hopes to find a good gas well. Other locations have been made in and around this area with plans to drill more wells real soon.

"Happy Halloween" Have a Nice day, Vonnie

Super Notes

By David K. Perry

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First, I want to apologize for not having an article in the paper last week. I was at an administrator's conference Monday and Tuesday. I was back though in time for our first public meeting on the 25th at the Community Center. I believe the meeting went well and appreciate all of you that attended. The next public meeting will have already taken place by the time this article is distributed (October 30th) and I expect we will have even more people there. If you missed the public meetings and have any questions regarding the bond election, please come by my office, e-mail me, or give me a call. We want all voters questions answered prior to Election Day, November 7th. If you are ready to vote now, you will be able to vote absentee at our administration office through Friday, November 3, 2006, 4:00pm.

There is a lot of good news about what our kids have been doing lately. First, I have to mention Crystal Thackerson. She has advanced to regional competition in Cross-Country. Congratulations to her for her accomplishment. All her hard work has paid off. I also want to congratulate Mary Powell. She did not advance, but she came very close and she ran her fastest time ever. Way to go Mary! All of those students that participated in Cross-Country deserve a pat on the back. It is very hard work. Coach Scott; thanks for doing a good job with the entire group!

Our Volley Ball team was not as fortunate, they did not advance into the playoffs. However, they ended their season beating Moran and were almost in a three-way tie for third. Their over all record in District was 3-5 and for the year 8-12.

Now that girl's volleyball has ended, girl's basketball begins! The varsity girl's have their first scrimmage this Thursday at 3:00pm here at home against Huckabay. Senior passes will be honored at home games and away games.

HOW ABOUT THOSE PANTHERS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! They demolished Cross Plains last Friday night 56-24. That puts our district record at 4-0 and we face DeLeon next week in DeLeon. I know there has always been a rivalry between DeLeon and Gorman, but it will be even bigger now that they are in our district. I predict that this will be an exciting game that you don't want to miss. Congratulate these boys when you see them and the coaches too! They have all been working hard to make this the most successful season in years.

The High School received 4 TEA Gold acknowledgement ratings: attendance, number of students on recommended plan and distinguished plans, Texas Success Initiative in ELA, and commended in writing. Congratulations to Mr. Panter and crew on a job well done! Our students at the High School continue to meet the challenges and goals set for them with success. You should all be very proud of them!

Eight sophomores and juniors (Nicole Cogburn, Seth Cochrane, Nancy Velasquez, Brandon Greer, Jordan Perry, Yhdira Garcia, Mary Powell, Emily Lewis) will attend the Jon Ben Shepperd Leadership Forum at Lake Brownwood on Wed, Nov 1. I look forward to hearing about their experience when they return. I'll let you know what they say.

Chance Underwood and Brittany Shirley have been selected to represent Gorman High School on the First National Bank of DeLeon Junior Bank Board. Congratulations to each of them! I am certain they will represent us well.

The fifth and sixth graders went on a field trip to Glen Rose last week; "Fossil Mania" was the theme. While there, a group of our students: BJ Ramirez, Ezequiel Sanchez, Sergio Garcia, Juan Olivares, Jamie Tavarez, Luis Limon, Mario Silva, Rachel Tucker, Angelina Perez, and Jasmeen Ibarra helped return a lost student from another school to his sponsors. The sponsors had not even missed the child. That is a scary thought. Way to go! I am very proud of you and I think the community should be too!

The Fourth and Fifth Graders went to see the Fort Worth Opera perform "Hansel and Gretel" at the Majestic Theater in Eastland Monday. This was a great opportunity for our children to see a professional play. Maybe it will inspire some of them to get involved in Drama and become performers themselves.

Here are a few dates you might want to remember:

11/2 JH FB-Here 6:00

11/3 HS FB @ DeLeon 7:30

End of 2nd Six Weeks

11/4 CC-Regional @ Arlington - Crystal Thackerson competing

Girls BB Scrimmage @ Cross Plains

11/6 JH Girls BB Here @ 5:00

11/7 Spanish Class Field Trip

11/10 - Veterans Day Assembly at 10am on Friday, in the auditorium

12/5th and 7th - Elementary and Junior High UIL

We still have no suspects in our guitar theft, but I have no doubt that eventually the culprit will be caught. It is hard to keep a guitar hidden, especially if you play it. That's the bad news. The good news is that our participation in the guitar class has increased to 22. I can't wait for their concert!

Academic Meet is going to be held in Gorman. We will dismiss school early; busses will run at 12:30pm. The meet will continue till all events are complete. Tolar, DeLeon, Santo, Gorman and Cross Plains are the schools that are competing in the meet. Encourage your child to be a part of the competition. Talk to their teacher(s).

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

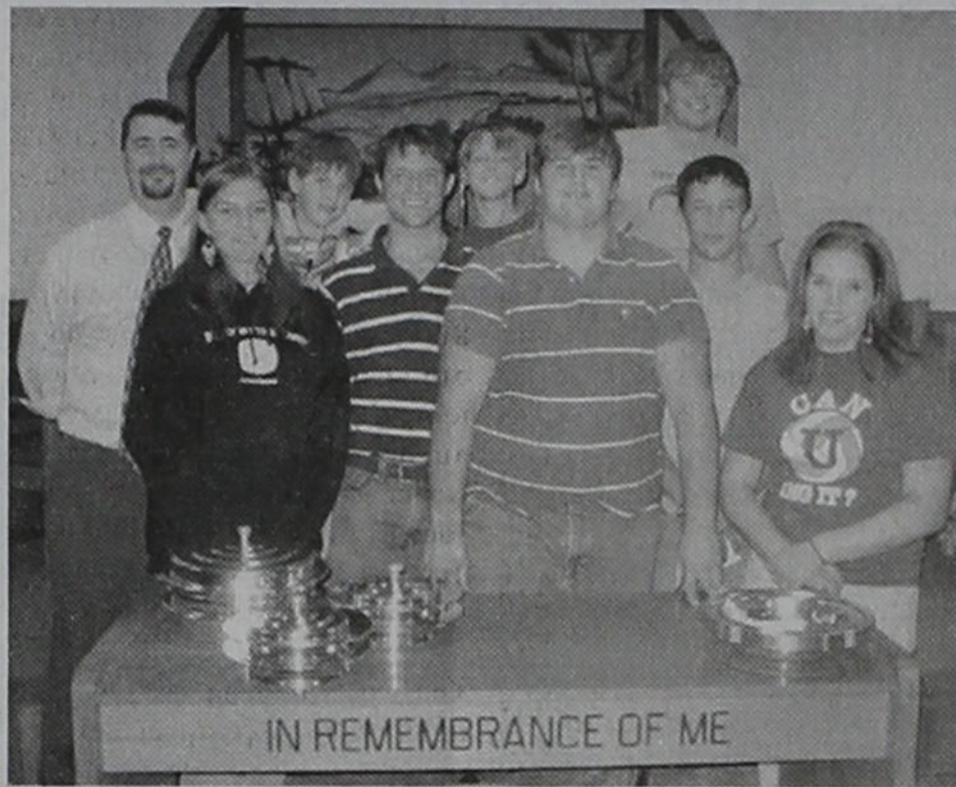
Oil Painting Class To Be Held At Gorman Church of Christ

Monda Oldham will be teaching a class of Oil Painting at the Gorman Church of Christ starting Monday November 6 at 6:00PM. The classes will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the church and will continue for a designated period. With an MSE in Art from Harding University, Arkansas, she has also studied and taught in Europe. Before her retirement Monda served as Chairman of the Art Department and was also an instructor at Harding Academy in Searcy Arkansas. She served as adjunct Art Instructor throughout her career as well as giving private lessons in painting, glass and sculpture. All ladies of the community and sur-



rounding area are invited to attend. Instruction and most materials are offered at no charge. Please contact Monda at 734-4508 to register.

Youth Group Conducts Services At Church of Christ



Pictured are Youth Group Members of the Gorman Church of Christ: Back Row, L-R: Jeff Emery, Youth Minister; Skyler Simmons, Corey Clark, Jeremy Holder, Tyler Johnson and Cameron Clark. Front Row, L-R: Meagan Holder, Seth Johnson and Lindsay Laminack.

Jeff Emery along with the Youth Group of the Gorman Church of Christ conducted the evening worship services last Sunday. The group planned, developed and executed the entire service which was attended by a large number. All youth of the community and surrounding area are welcome to activities of the group at the church.

EDC Talk

A week or so ago, a group from Gorman attended the 13th Annual Texas Midwest Communities Network Annual Conference. Some of you may recall that we received the prized TMCN Community Achievement Award in 2005. Many times, a large group will show up to receive the award, but not come back in the subsequent years. I was proud of Gorman sending another 13 representatives this year. We had new EDC Board members, we had Chamber representatives, and we had seven from GHS. I want to thank Mrs. Belinda Segura for bringing Reji Sanchez, Orlando Valenzuela, Emily Lewis, Kelsi Gibson, Zac Fox, and Brittany Shirley to the conference.

There are many challenges that rural areas face where economic and community development is concerned. But it is with great anticipation that we look forward to the future of Gorman. Our High School Administration understands the value and importance of involving the youth in our community. As they are introduced to the aspects of legislation, tourism, economic development, developing and working through a Vision process, these youth will not only appreciate what our elected officials and town leaders do on a daily basis, they will understand how important it is for them to participate. We are encouraging them to understand and believe that you don't have to be 40 or 50 years old before you can be a leader or have a great idea that can be developed into a real business or community program. And these young people have some great ideas already.

Our community is experiencing one of the best athletic seasons we have enjoyed in a few years, and that is very exhilarating. But we would be wrong to overlook the mental and emotional maturity that our students are developing due to the programs/events to which they are being exposed. We have great kids, and we have a future in Gorman. It might not be peanuts, or even agriculture, but we have a very committed core of residents, families, and businesses that will con-

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Pioneer's Annual Quilt Show Nov. 4

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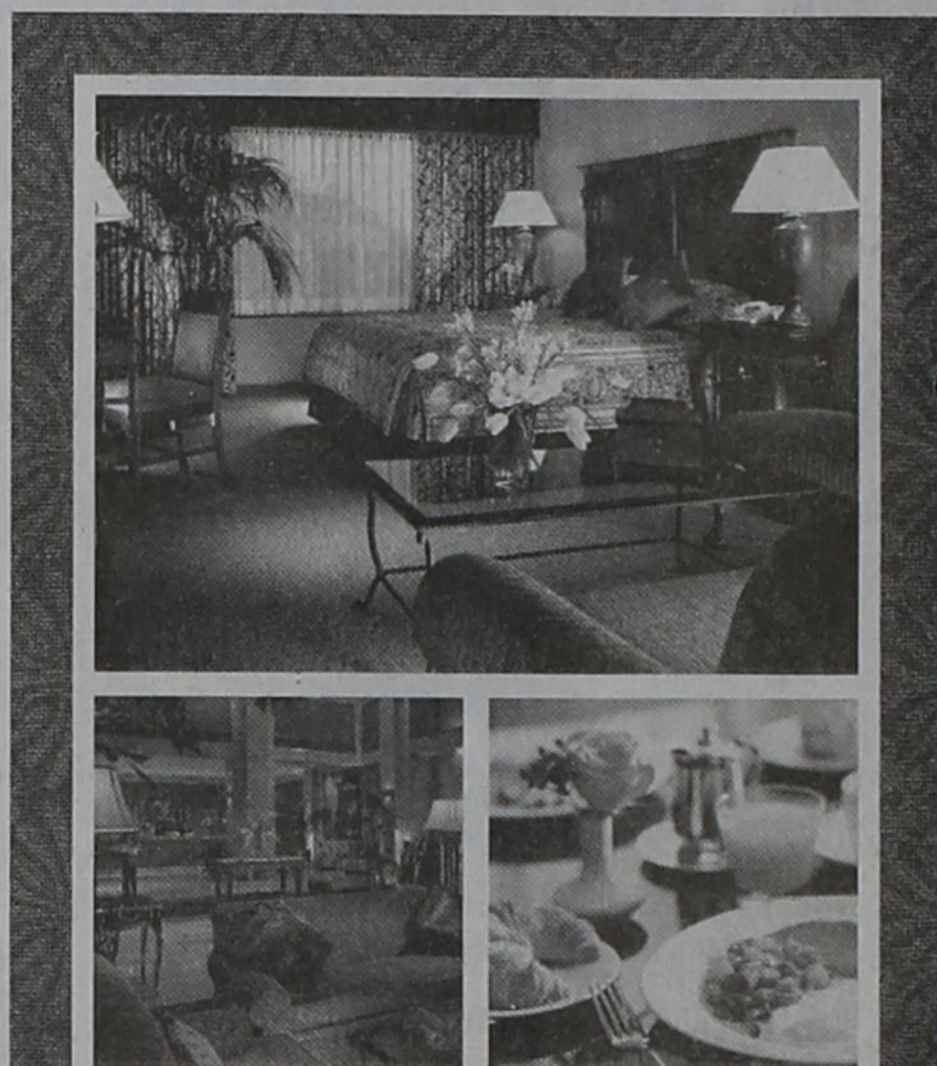
Anyone in the area interested in bringing quilts for display should bring them between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. the morning of the show. They should be picked up at 4 p.m. that day.

Quilts can be either hand quilted, machine quilted or tacked. There is NO entry fee. Ribbons will be given for the ones chosen as "People's Choice" for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

They will have the Country Store where on can buy handmade items, crafts, etc. Best of all there will be plenty of fresh back cakes, pies, breads, etc. These goodies to buy can be frozen for the upcoming holidays.

The sale of goods from the Country Store helps with the upkeep of the Community Building. Anyone wishing to help with items for the bake sale would be appreciated.

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