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## Gorman Junior High Cheerleaders Attend Camp At Tarleton State

NCA CAMP -- Members of the Gorman Junior High Cheerleaders squad attended a National Cheerleaders Association camp held on the campus of Tarleton State University in Stephenville. The unique week-long clinic was conducted especially for junior high and middle school cheerleaders.

The cheerleaders received the T.E.A.M. Award (Together Everyone Achieves Miracles) this award is given to squads who are successful in Communication, Unity and Leadership.

The girls were awarded Superior and Excellent ribbons for their cheerleading ability. They received the Honor of being one of the Top Six Squads there and also brought home a Spirit Stick.



Attending the camp were (from left) Tiffany Troutman, Kandace Johnson, Samantha Goode, Ruth Reeves (top), Alma Sanchez and Belinda Snider. (TSU News Service Photo)

## Serena Ann Reep and Eric Rivers Pledge Nuptials



Serena Ann Reep and Charles Eric Rivers, both of Eastland, were married in a double-ring ceremony, June 11 at the Lake Leon home of the groom's parents at 3:00 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reep, Sr. of Morton Valley and the granddaughter of Ruby Ross and the great-granddaughter of Cora Crews, both of Dallas, N.C.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. "Chuck" Rivers of Lake Leon and the grandson of Lova Lee Rivers of Rotan and Lorenzo and Mabel Perez of Gorman.

With the wedding ceremony being performed in a yard setting, the bride was given away by her father.

Flower girl was Whitney Johnson of Graham.

Lewis Reynolds, cousin of the groom of Denton, was best man. Groomsman was Brian Rivers, brother of the groom. Ring boy was Joshua Johnson. Ushers were Roger Reep, Jr., brother of the bride, and Phillip Perez, cousin of the groom of Gorman.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held on the patio-deck at the bridegroom's parents' home. The bride's table was attended by Lucretia Mighell, cousin of the bride of Copperas Cove, and Lori Reynolds cousin of the groom from Sanger. The groom's table was attended by Andrea Reynolds of Denton and Wanda Jo Warren of Copperas Cove.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Eastland High School, and the groom is a 1990 graduate of Gorman High School.

After a wedding trip to Red River, N.M., the couple will live in Eastland.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone for all the cards, phone calls, food, lovely floral arrangements, visits

and especially the prayers in our behalf.  
May God Bless Each of You.  
The Family of  
Bill Slaton

## Royce Eugene Ridens Laid To Rest Wednesday

Royce Eugene Ridens, 28, died Monday after an automobile accident near Gorman.

Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Gorman with the Rev. R. C. Landers officiating. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery.

Mr. Ridens was born in Seminole and worked as a boilermaker for Chicago Bridge and Iron. He married Michael-Ann Silva in 1991 in Orange and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, of Desdemona; his parents, Claude "Jack" and Nell Ridens of Desdemona; three sisters, Sarah Davis of Desdemona, Beth

## Gorman Schools To Begin August 18th

Vacation will be over for Gorman Independent School District Teachers and Students when school starts on August 18th.

Classes will begin at 8:10 a.m. and dismiss at 3:14 p.m.

Grade school registration will be held on August 16th starting at 1:00 p.m. Pre-Kindergarten will register at the same time.

Buses will run at their regular times.

Welcome Back To School - Look Out For The Children.

## Six New Classrooms Under Construction

Six new classrooms with boys and girls restrooms are under construction at Gorman Schools.

The building is located west of the high school auditorium and will be used by grades seven through twelve.

The building is scheduled to be finished in October.

### KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Patricia Hudson of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson.

Kay Ann Craddock was a weekend visitor with her mother, Estelle Craddock.

## Mindy Laminack Crowned Peanut Festival Queen

Last Saturday night, Mindy Laminack was crowned the new Peanut Festival Queen. Mindy is the daughter of Revis and Becky Laminack. As queen, she will reign this year over the Peanut Festival, on September 10, and attend other activities, such as the Peach and Melon Parade on Wednesday of this week. Mindy likes riding horses, skating, talking on the phone, swimming and shopping. Her favorite sports are basketball, running track and softball. Among her school honors is spring relay, perfect attendance, and Jr. High Cheerleader. Her favorite foods are pizza and steaks. She is looking forward to participating in the Peach and Melon Parade and the Queen Coronation of the Peach and Melon Festival. Mindy will be a freshman at Gorman High School.

Vicki Campbell was in charge of the staging of the coronation and the entertainment. Tommy Seay recited several cowboy poems. He is a recent winner in the State 4-H competition. We are proud of all of our young people in this community who have talent and are willing to share them. Vicki sang several of her original songs that have been recorded. Vicki is teaching at Tarleton State University in the drama and music department.

Misty Kempainen has represented Gorman and reigned as Peanut Festival Queen last year, and Misty did a great job. Misty graduated from Gorman High School in May and plans to attend flight attendant school. She sang two songs as part of the entertainment. Best of wishes to Misty in her future plans.

The Citizens State Bank of Gorman donated a \$50.00 savings bond to Mindy, and Birdsong Peanuts provided the peanuts for all the entertainers.

We are proud to have these young people represent our community and industry.

Underwood of Gorman and Suzie Patterson of Albany; two brothers, Claud Ridens of Morgan Mill and John Goode of Lafayette, Colo.; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews; and one great niece.



Peanut Festival Queen - Mindy Laminack



New Peanut Festival Queen - Mindy Laminack is shown with Misty Kempainen, 1993 Peanut Festival Queen.

## Heritage Manor Celebrated 1st Anniversary Saturday Night

Saturday night at Heritage Manor was a night to be remembered as we celebrated our 1st year Anniversary as "Heritage Manor of Gorman" with an ole fashion Cook-Out. Hot dogs and hamburgers with all the trimmings were served to about 150 people.

Everyone really enjoyed the toe tapping music provided by Dewey Bailey, Berniece Fraley, Bernard and Ann Keith, Raymond Hart, Allen Allcock and Wanda Rainey, Benny Mosley. We really appreciate them coming and playing for us.

The winners of our gift certificates were Nelli Lucky, Bernard Keith and Kim Roberts.

We want to thank everyone for their patience and support during our first year as Heritage Manor and we look forward to serving our community in the years to come.

Heritage Manor of Gorman - "When Love Just Isn't Enough".

## Immunization Clinic Set For Aug. 11th in Eastland

"Immy the Dinosaur" will be at the "Back To School" Health and Safety Fair on Thursday, August 11th to greet kids and remind them to be sure they have their immunizations.

"Immy" is sponsored by the Texas Department of Health. An immunization clinic will be held all day during the "Back To School" Health and Safety Fair. The clinic will be in the brown building, which is the Texas Health Department Clinic, located on the north side of the Eastland Memorial Hospital parking lot.

Other activities for the Health Fair will be under the big top tent on the Eastland Memorial Hospital parking lot, and the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. The Fair is being sponsored by the Eastland County Home Economics Advisory Committee, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Eastland Memorial Hospital; and Abilene Regional Medical Center.

There will also be free health screenings, bicycle rodeo, puppet shows, clowns, great door prizes, and Helath & Safety Seminar programs.

### KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Lonnie Bennett visited in The Colony, east of Lake Lewisville over the weekend with friends, Kevin and Deborah Wolfe, Lori and Bethany and also with Daryl Wright of Clyde who was also visiting with The Wolfe's.

Lonnie celebrated his birthday and attended a Texas Rangers baseball game on Sunday night. He returned home Monday morning to get back into the groove at the progress while Joe Bennett and Doris Bennett of Eastland and Fred and Peg Bennett of Cleburne are in the Bahamas for a week long cruise.

The "Back To School" Helath and Safety Fair will begin at 10 a. m. and conclude at 3 p. m.

## High School Registration

August 10th

Seniors  
9:00 to 11:00  
Juniors  
1:00 to 3:00

August 11th

Sophomores  
9:00 to 11:00  
Freshmen  
1:00 to 3:00

Don Mauney Attending National Youth Leadership

Don Mauney, the 17-year-old son of Gary and Sammie Mauney of Gorman, is now attending the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine in Boston, Mass. Don is the grandson of Donnie and Nelda Mauney and Janie Broom of Gorman and Pete Pettit of Battle Mt., Nevada. He is the great-grandson of Neva Robertson of Gorman and Myrtle Cook of Gustine. Don will be a senior this fall at Gorman High School.

He is very active in the many activities at the school: football, baseball, track, band, livestock show and many other activities. Don has also been honored by Who's Who Among American High School Students in Athletics and in Academics. He is very proud and honored to have been nominated for and accepted to this Forum on Medicine, especially since the medical profession is what he is interested in.

Don was responsible for the tuition of the Forum as well as for the transportation to and from Boston. He did many odd jobs (mowing yards, watering yards, baby-sitting, washing cars, tearing down old barns, etc...), sold baked goods, and asked businesses for donations so that he might be able to attend this Forum. Don appreciates all of those that have helped in some way with his expenses to the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine in Boston. Without their kind and generous support he might have had to miss this great opportunity.

These individuals and businesses have either donated money or had odd jobs for him to do to earn money: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodgers, Mozelle Ryhms, Audrey Pond

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Action of The City Commission At July 7 Meeting

The Gorman City Commission met in a regular meeting on July 7th with the Mayor, Jack Simpson, and Commissioners John Rice, Robert Ervin and Johnny Smith present. Howard Hagood (late).

Others present were Ken Parker, Kenneth Gulley, Judge Cordell, Glenn Scitern, and Chief Simpson. The meeting was called to order at 6:10 p. m.

Robert Ervin made the motion, seconded by John Rice, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried 3-0.

Johnny Smith made the motion, seconded by Robert Ervin, to approve the bills as reported. Motion carried 3-0.

Ken Parker presented the audit report for the year 1993-94. All reports were given, and a special "Interest and Sinking" Fund was set up.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Robert Ervin, to destroy the ballots of the 1994 election. Motion carried 4-0.

Bids on the maintainer were opened: John Scott, \$1275; Johnny Barton, \$3125; Pinky Jobe, \$762.50; and Kokomo Energy, \$1751. Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith, to accept the bid of \$3125 by Johnny Barton. Motion carried 4-0.

Robert Ervin made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith, to approve the 1993-94 Amended Budget. Motion carried 4-0.

Howard Hagood made the motion,

seconded by John Rice, to send letters to property owners on Roberts Street notifying them of the possible paving to be extended curb-to-curb, if they are willing to pay \$1 per foot. The City will be covering the expense of the paving for the 24 ft. middle section of the street. Motion carried 4-0.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:15 p. m. -GP-



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Randy Martinez Completes Basic Training In Illinois

July 11 (FHTN) - Navy Seaman Recruit Randy D. Martinez, son of George and Millie Vera of De Leon, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

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Although the Navy is getting smaller, the state-of-the-art ships, aircraft and high tech systems in today's fleet require bright, talented young men and women to operate them. The Navy has over 55,000 job openings this year, most of which include guaranteed training. -GP-

Worth; two brothers, W. R. Peterson of Rayne, La., and C. R. Peterson of Albuquerque, N.M.; one sister, Floy Peterson of Gustine; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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Mary Delma Priddy Buried On Saturday In Hazeldell

Mary Delma Priddy, 85, of De Leon, passed away Wednesday, July 27th in a De Leon nursing home.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday in the De Leon First United Methodist Church with George Sutton officiating. Burial was in Hazeldell Cemetery, near Gustine, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Priddy was born in Lamplin and lived in Comanche County most of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of the Rising Star First United Methodist Church. She was the widow of Maxwell Harris Priddy, whom she married in 1935 in Gustine.

Survivors include two sons, Charlie Priddy of Abilene and Garth Priddy of Desdemona; two daughters, Betty Le Brecht of Garland and Linda Zelle Humphreys of Lake

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1993 Chev. Lumina Euro 2-Dr, fully loaded, 16,000 miles  
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## HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

On Thursday, July 28th at 2 p. m. the July birthday honorees were honored at a party. They were Cleo Clement, Effie Mae Brown and G. O. Boyd.

Wanda Rainey was in charge of entertainment. Anna Rush furnished the birthday cakes, banana nut bread and angel food cake. Irene Hallmark, Anna Rush and Louise Hollywood served.

Gifts were from First Baptist Church, Church of Christ, Methodist Church and Heritage Manor.

Guests were Wanda Rainey, Faye Ables, Irene Hallmark, Denzel Ables Louise Hollywood, Mary Ficklen and Anna Rush. Residents were Effie Mae Brown, Jess Hallmark, S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, Fern Fenter, Lavelle Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Garnett Adams, Nancy Holloway, Ina Mae Tarrance, Cleo Clement, and G. O. Boyd.

Those visiting Effie Mae Brown were Mary Ficklen, Agatha Nance of Desdemona, S. D. Gilmore and Louise Hollywood.

On Thursday morning Ina Scitern had concentration games for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown and S. D. Gilmore.

Some of Fern Fenter's guests were Delton and Jo Cogburn of De Leon, J. V. and Nada Lewis, Chad and Jennifer Jackson and Wanda Jackson of Gorman.

On Wednesday Ina Scitern had Resident Rights Council. Residents planned the "Ideal" breakfast for August - hot muffins, sausage, bacon, fresh fruit, juice and coffee. Those present were Varona Taylor, Nancy Holloway, Orlena Perdue, Jess Hallmark, Ruby Vandergriff, Iola Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Effie Mae Brown, Fern Fenter and Cynthia Earles.

Some of Travis Smiths guests were Chris Shupp of De Leon, Casey Shupp and Christi of Cleburne, Kelly Shupp, Barbara Smith and Wynogene Smith.

Some of Skinny Lewis guests were Eloise Lewis, Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah; Jim and Karen Bureson; Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud of Desdemona; Zane and Vickie Harris of Abilene; Bill and Judy Lewis of Cross Plains; Cindy and Darren Adam of Houston; and Kenneth and Nancy Lewis.

On Friday Mrs. Charley Roberts had bingo. Winners were Lavelle Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, S. D. Gilmore and Jess Hallmark. Other players were Veno Hale, Effie Mae Brown and Orlena Perdue.

Those visiting Jess Hallmark were

Verl Hallmark, Jimmy, Vickie and Devin Hallmark of Brownwood and Irene Hallmark.

On Friday morning those having arts and crafts were Cynthia Earles, Orlena Perdue, Effie Mae Brown and Ina Mae Tarrance.

On Sunday those visiting S. D. Gilmore were Dixie Ryan and granddaughter of Desdemona, Effie Mae Brown, Idell Warren and Elmer Watson of Granbury.

On Sunday morning at 10 Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday school lesson for Skinny Lewis, Travis Smith, Lovenia Blair, Ina Mae Tarrance, Cynthia Earles, Cleo Clement and Veno Hale.

Those visiting Rev. Marion Dennis were Annie Dennis, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis, Ruby Lee Kinser, and Bobby J. Elam of Stephenville.

**SYBIL ENGLELAGE  
NEW RESIDENT**

We are happy to announce a new resident, Sybil Englelage of Louisiana. She has one son, Jim Tidwell of Gorman. She is a retired telephone operator. We welcome her to Heritage Manor.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles and Ina Mae Tarrance were Rev. Lavelle Haynes, Lena McClinton, Leticia and Kolbi Fallen, Lydia.

Odean Savage gave Ozella Pulley a new permanent.

On Sunday at 2:30 the First Baptist Church of Carbon and the new pastor, Dr. Jim Poe, came to Heritage Manor for the first time to bring the message. Others coming were his wife, Ann Poe, Billie Stacy, Elizabeth Sandlin, R. Lee McDaniel, C. O. Sandlin, and Dorothy Light. Residents were Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Varonna Taylor, Veno Hale, Jess Hallmark, Effie Mae Brown, Pattie Whitehorn and Garnett Adams.

Those visiting Pauline Love were Mayvis Lasater, Emma Bethany of De Leon, Tommy Haile, Zena Simpson, Durwood Webb, and Nancy Hendricks.

Those coming from the Gorman Church of Christ on Sunday were Jolene Gilliland, Dee and Bud Smith, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Fred Rogers, Durwood and Mary Webb, Billy Taylor, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, and Floydene Gilbert. Residents were Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Patty Whitehorn, Varona Taylor, Orlena Perdue, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles and Ina Mae Tarrance.

Those visiting Marie Welch were David Price and Jimmy and Donna Parrigan.

On Monday Mrs. Charley Rodgers had bingo for Varona Taylor, Orlena Perdue, Patty Whitehorn, Veno Hale

Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, Iola Johnson, Jess Roberts, Ora Mae Atchison and S. D. Gilmore.

Those visiting Theresa Parker and Patty Whitehorn were Roy Parker, Rev. T. D. Whitehorn, Mae Parker of Yolonda, CA., Mary Ester, Jim and Gene Snelson, Eren and Kathy, Nancy Hendricks, Marie Cook and Mary Estes of Carbon.

We are happy to report Sybil Englelage is a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Billy, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor, Bonnie Cox and Pauline Allen.

Odean Savage gave Dorothy Beaty a new permanent.

Those visiting Orlena Perdue were Pat Hagood and Neva Robertson.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke and Lauren Ashley of Desdemona came and played the Keyboard and sang for Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, G. O. Boyd, Lavelle Whitehorn Orlena Perdue and Cynthia Earles.

Lenis Rice and Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited their sister, Iola Johnson.

**ruth broom new resident**

We are happy to announce Ruth Broom, widow of Jessie (Hickey) Broom, is a new resident. Mrs. Broom is a retired homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Gorman. She has two children, Mrs. William (Frankie) Eakin and Roy Broom of Eastland.

Visiting with Dorothy Beaty were Juanita Spence of Little Elm and Nettie Denton.

On Tuesday those coming for the Sing-A-Long were Irene Hallmark, Rev. L. C. and Mary Lou Landers, Nancy Hendricks, Melba Frasier, Eloise Lewis, Willo Rice, Zeldia Jordan, R. Lee McDaniel, Billie Stacy, Anna Poe, Ava Rodgers and Anna Rush. Residents were Dorothy Beaty, Skinny Lewis, Nancy Holloway, Lavelle Whitehorn, Ora Mae Atchison, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff, Orlena Perdue, Varona Taylor and Ruth Broom.

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

**JIMMIE MORRISON  
PASSES AWAY**

Mrs. Jimmie Morrison, age 84, passed away Saturday, July 23rd and was buried Tuesday at Hico, under the direction of Rutledge Funeral Home.

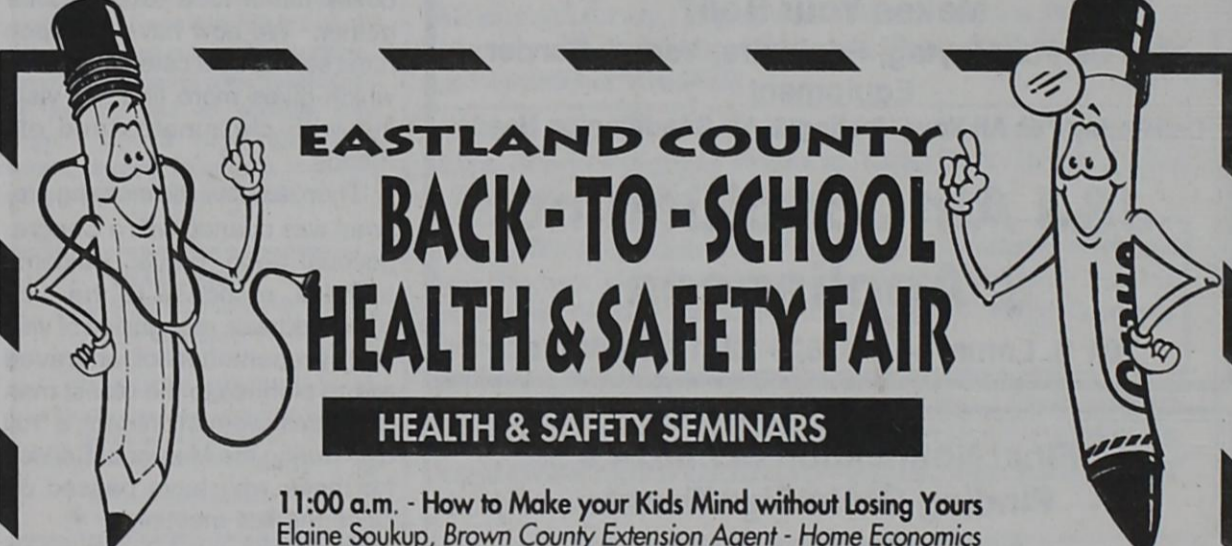
Mrs. Morrison was the widow of Roy Morrison, a retired nurse and a Baptist.

Survivors are her brother and wife, J. W. and Glenda Davis of Lake Leon; an uncle and aunt, Joe and Skeet Dorsey of Dublin; and nieces and nephews.

Those visiting Ruth Broom were Zeldia Jordan, Nancy Hendricks, Kyle Broom, Ray Broom, Farnkie Eakin, and Iris Preston.

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*Elaine Soukup, Brown County Extension Agent - Home Economics*

11:30 a.m. - Home Alone Safe *Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension Agent - Home Economics*

1:00 p.m. - How to Make a Simple First Aid Kit  
*Cherie Six, RN, CEN, Emergency Dept. Nurse Manager, Abilene Regional Medical Center*

1:30 p.m. - Shots & other Yucky Stuff: Kid Care Immunizations  
*Dr. Joseph Baltrun, Pediatrician, Abilene Regional Medical Center*

2:00 p.m. - Kids can Save Lives Too!: First Aid for Choking  
*Maricia Magee, RN, BSN, MHA, Director of Education, Abilene Regional Medical Center*

2:30 p.m. - Speech Disorders & Development Presentation

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## DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Bro. Jasper Massagee of Ranger was the guest speaker last Sunday at the Desdemona First Baptist Church for the morning and evening services. There were several visitors for the morning service.

Bro. Joe Worthing, Cozette and Misty visited the weekend in Perryton to attend a Celebration at the Baptist Church he pastored before coming to Desdemona.

Linda Rivas, Henry Rivas, Jeff Roberts and Shelly Horan all of Dallas visited on Sunday with Dorothy Roberts. Helen (Abel) Brown was has been visiting with Dorothy the past two weeks returned to Arlington on Sunday eve to visit her daughter, Richard and Sherry Lauck and family.

Ralph Ryon of Dallas visited

recently with his brother, Rod and Kim Ryon, Eric and Josh and they all enjoyed a trip to San Antonio.

Mindy Keck, daughter of David and Jeannie Keck will be "Duchess of Desdemona" in the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival Parade on Wednesday evening, August 3rd. Her escort will be Lance Tarpley of De Leon.

Carol Lewis, daughter of Harold and Betty Lewis is a Queen Contestant in the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival.

Mary Alice (Brown) Ficklen visited in Dallas with her son, Robert Ficklen and family. Mary and her granddaughter, Tara Ficklen of Dallas visited in Port Aransas with Jack Ficklen and family and with Molly (Ficklen) Goodwin in Austin.

**REMEMBER** - August 13th, Saturday is the date for the Annual Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion. Contact your friends and classmates and make plans to attend. Morning program starts at 10:00 a.m. Noon meal will be catered by Miers Catering Service of Bowie, Texas.

Scott Walker spent the past week with his grandparents, Delton and Jean Walker in Ranger.

Bernard and Ann Keith visited last Sunday at Horde's Creek near Coleman with her brother, Johnny and Sandy Cameron of San Angelo, who was camping at this location.

### Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion

The Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be Saturday, August 13, 1994 at the School Building (now called the Community Center). This is an annual affair, the same date, second Saturday in August, having been observed for almost three quarters of a century, with the exception of the years during World War II, when it was cancelled because of the shortage of gasoline and to wait the return of our fighting men and women.

There is some difference of opinion as to the actual year of the beginning of the Desdemona Homecoming. Some of the "oldest" of the old timers pin-point the beginning year as far back as 1922. Others come up with the year 1932. The style and program of the Homecoming has changed somewhat in the past sixty years or so.

In the early years, when the population was small in number (before the "Hogtown Oil Boom") then it was estimated population was over twenty thousand. A street parade was formed, sometimes a mile in length. The citizens participated on foot carrying comical signs and place cards, others on horseback, a string music band on a wagon or truck, covered wagons, vehicles from the "oldest" to the "newest" entered the parade.

Beef for the lunch hour was bar-b-que'd over an open pit near the present Community Tabernacle. A pitch fork was used to turn the meat. People from far and near brought basket and boxes full of food to spread together. We now have the noon meal served by a catering service which gives more time for visiting with classmates and old friends.

Then, as now, the morning program was opened with a Congregational Song, prayer, welcome address, response to the welcome address, recognition of visitors, presentation of engraved award plaques to the oldest man and oldest woman present, a "roll call" during the Memorial Service for those who have passed on since the last meeting.

The annual "Desdemona School Reunion" is held each year following the Homecoming. This school reunion started in 1966 with first meeting held at the First Baptist Church.

The tradition of holding the Homecoming each year at the Community Tabernacle ended in 1971 - begin 1972 in High School Gymnasium where air-conditioners made everyone more comfortable.

The Community Tabernacle was built in 1916, before the Boom started when the discovery well blew-in on the Joe Duke farm, three miles south of town on September 2, 1918. Estimated an 8,000 barrels a day.

Desdemona High School "Class of 1924" had eleven students - they are Mildred Sadler - Roy Gallagher - Avis Brown (deceased) - Dale Brown - Verna Smith - Cora Wallace - Cottie Lemley - Lloyd Hamilton - Kenneth Dailey - Mary Roberts and Lola McEntire.

Desdemona High School "Class of 1934" had ten students in Senior Class photo - they are Felton Carr (deceased) - Edgar Jones (deceased) - Bud Carr (deceased) - Dalton King (deceased) - Dale Keith - Ruth L. Riley - Faye

## Jeremy J. Johnston Recently Completed Basing Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Jeremy J. Johnston, son of Randy H. Johnston of Route 1, De Leon, Texas, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85

(Anderson) Walls - Leta Troy (Huddleston) Courtney (deceased) - Roma Lee (Wright) Woods (deceased) and Agatha (Genoway) Nance.

Desdemona High School "Class of 1944" had eight in their Senior Class photo - they are Brooks Wilcoxson (deceased) - Kenneth Tate (deceased) - Bill and Dorothy (Huffman) Greenhaw - Mary Evelyn (Putty) Stafford - Irma Mae (Smith) Tonn - Ida Merle (Hogg) Carter - Geraldine (Craig) Zummer. This class will celebrate their 50th Class Reunion this August at the Annual Homecoming and School Reunion.

Desdemona High School "Class of 1954" had six in the Senior Class photo - they are Russell Duggan - Vernon Abels - Darlison (Watson) Blair - Georgia Ann (Burlison) Iley - Arlena (Ash) Foreman (deceased) - and Wilma Faye (Davis) Iley.

Desdemona High School "Class of 1964" had six in the Senior Class photo - they are Dink Abels - Joyce (Rainey) Sides - Ann (Rainey) Hinkel - Rena (Carr) Maltby - Gay (Fox) Moore - and Linda (Meazell) Nelson.

Desdemona School consolidated with De Leon Schools in May 1969. It was sad to see the school doors close after so many continuous years of a good school.

## Spaghetti Lunch Set Saturday Aug. 6th - De Leon

Plan now to attend the spaghetti lunch on Saturday, August 6th at the De Leon High School between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

This is your chance to win! Buy your lunch tickets early to be eligible to win one of the many door prizes available during the lunch.

occupational fields.

Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid.

Although the Navy is getting smaller, the state-of-the-art ships, aircraft and high tech systems in today's fleet require bright, talented young men and women to operate them. The Navy has over 55,000 job openings this year, most of which include guaranteed training.

You could win 4 tickets to a Texas Rangers baseball game, visit Fiesta Texas and Splashtown San Antonio, Texas Safari in Clifton, the Omni Theater and Noble Planetarium and more! Winners need not be present to win.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Visitors Information Center downtown, nightly at the Peach & Melon Festival, at the registration areas for the Melon Patch Bike Tour and the Ex-Students Reunion at City Hall on Saturday morning. Tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children 10 and under.

De Leon Study Club is hosting this spaghetti lunch and proceeds will be used for community projects throughout the year. Join the fun, enjoy good food and fellowship at the spaghetti lunch.



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## Final Notification of FmHA's Finding Of No Significant Environmental Impact

### Final Environment Notice

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has received an application for financial assistance from the Upper Leon River Municipal Water District. The specific element of this proposed action is the construction of improvements to the District's water treatment and distribution facilities. If implemented, the proposed project has the potential to impact floodplains as designated by the Soil Conservation Service Soil Survey Map for Comanche and Erath Counties.

FmHA has determined that there is no practical alternative to the location of the proposed water transmission lines and the District's existing water distribution lines within these floodplains. Any potential adverse impacts to these floodplains will be mitigated by limiting the extension of service to structures not currently in existence in these floodplains.

FmHA has assessed the potential environmental impacts of the proposed action and has determined that there will be no permanent direct project impacts on these floodplains, nor will there be any significant affect to the quality of the human environment. Therefore, FmHA will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this project.

No other Federal Agency is participating in the proposed action.

Any written comments concerning this determination should be provided within fifteen (15) days of this publication to Mr. Maxyves E. Verzele, Assistant District Director, Farmers Home Administration, 241 Pine St., Suite 2LB, Abilene, Texas 79601. FmHA will make no further decisions regarding this proposed action during this fifteen days. Requests to review the FmHA environmental assessment upon which this determination is based or to receive a copy of it should be directed to the above listed address.

## Public Notification of Nondiscrimination Policy of Gorman ISD

Gorman ISD offers career and technology education programs in Vocational Agriculture, Vocational Home Economics, and Computer Technology. Admission to these programs is based on State and local guidelines.

It is the policy of Gorman ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of Gorman ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Gorman ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, and Section 504 Coordinator, Bill Sandlin, at Box 8, Gorman, Texas 76454, 817-734-2614.

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De Leon is celebrating its 80th annual Peach and Melon Festival August 1 thru 6th this year. New for this year's celebration is a bicycle ride billed as the Melon Patch Tour, "A Peach of a Ride".

The Melon Patch Tour starts Saturday morning, August 6th at 9 a.m. from Bearcat Stadium. Riders can choose distances of 10K, 38K, 48K, 60K and 100K, all of which promise to be fun and enjoyable. Frequent rest stops and support vehicles will be provided for the convenience and safety of the bicycle riders.

Each of the routes are on paved roadways taking the bicyclist on gently rolling hills and flatlands thru scenic rural settings of farm and ranch lands where one can experience all the pleasures of country cycling. While pedalling through the countryside, bicyclist will see first-hand, growing crops of peanuts,

watermelons, cantaloupes, as well as livestock and abundant wildlife.

Folks from all around are drawn to this week-long festival for the excitement of events such as carnival rides, nightly activities and entertainment, the Wednesday evening street parade, the Thursday, Friday and Saturday night tractor and truck pulls, and Friday night's Old Fiddler's contest. Saturday is billed as the busiest day starting with the Melon Patch Tour bicycle ride, the De Leon Ex-Students reunion at the City Hall, "Golden Saturdays" in downtown area with arts and crafts, bake sales, farmer's market, antique farm equipment displays and demonstrations and much more. The fun continues Saturday afternoon with the watermelon seed spitting contest and the slicing of 15,000 lbs. of FREE ice cold watermelons in downtown De Leon.

The Melon Patch Tour and the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival promises a fun-filled week for all the family. For more information call 893-6600 or write to P. O. Box 44, De Leon, TX 76444.

## Stenholm's Agriculture Subcommittee Approves Reform

Washington, D.C. — Congress-

man Charles Stenholm, Chairman of the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Department Operations and Nutrition, has announced that the Subcommittee approved, by voice vote, comprehensive legislation to reform and update the nation's pesticide and related food safety laws.

"Since our hearings on this legislation back in early August of 1993, I have been working patiently with all interested parties in an effort to take the best of all the proposals before the Subcommittee and fashion a comprehensive package that would make the necessary improvements in the current food safety and regulatory system," said Stenholm.

H.R. 1627, as amended and approved by the Subcommittee, would revise the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), which provides the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) with authority to regulate the sale, labeling and use of pesticide products thru registration. It also amends the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA) which provides EPA with authority to regulate pesticide residues in food to ensure food safety.

Key provisions in the Subcommittee-approved version of H.R. 1627

would:

- \* Replace current, often lengthy adjudicative process used by EPA to cancel a pesticide registration with a formal rulemaking and deadlines.

- \* Promote research on Integrated Pest Management (IPM) techniques to reduce the use of pesticides.

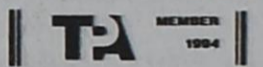
- \* Expedite registration of "reduced risk" and "minor" use pesticides.

- \* Repeal out-dated Delaney clause which prohibits pesticide residues in processed food of the chemical is shown at any dosage to cause cancer, and replace it with a single, science-based negligible risk standard that takes into account health, nutritional and consumer benefits.

- \* Allow states to regulate the sale or use of any pesticide, but prohibits local governments from imposing any requirements or regulations regarding pesticides.

"The package of reforms adopted by the Subcommittee on July 28th is an important first step in preparing our nation's food safety regulatory system for the 21st century," said Stenholm.

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Everything is funny as long as it is happening to somebody else.  
— Will Rogers



## TU Electric Files For Proposed Refunds To Customers

Dallas (July 29) — TU Electric filed with the Public Utility Commission today proposed refunds related to its recent rate case that would result in a credit to customers on September bills.

Pending approval by the PUC, the refund, with interest, will be made to customers beginning August 25, the first day of the September billing cycle.

The refund represents the difference between the 15.3 percent increase TU Electric put into effect under bond in August 1993 and the approved 9.0 percent increase that went into effect in May 1994.

The Texas Public Utility Regulatory Act allows a utility to place its requested rates into effect, under bond and subject to refund, 185 days after the filing date if the PUC has not taken action. TU Electric's rate increase request was filed in Jan. 1993.

The total refund, including 9.985 percent interest through August 1994, is \$237,541,283. TU Electric's 2.3 million customers will receive their pro-rata share of this refund based upon their kilowatt-hour use for September bills.

"The refund should have a mitigating effect on what generally are the highest monthly bills of the year," explained Tom Baker, TU Electric executive vice president. "September bills reflect the heavy air conditioning use that occurs during August and early September when Texas weather is usually the hottest," he said.

The refund will be partially offset by a fuel surcharge that also will be applied to customer bills in September. The fuel surcharge, which is unrelated to the company's rate case, is to recover higher-than-expected fuel costs through June 1993. The prices on the spot market of more than 30 percent since mid-1992 when the company's present fuel factors were last calculated.

When the PUC approved the surcharge in December 1993, it directed the company to apply it to customer bills at the same time as the refund. The total fuel surcharge, including an average 3.57 percent interest, is \$147,497,518.

Thus, for a residential customer using 1000 kwh, a bonded rate refund of \$27 will be offset by a fuel surcharge of \$14, resulting in a net credit of \$13. For the average residential use for September bills of 1,700 kwh, a rate refund of \$45 combined with a fuel surcharge of \$24 provides a net credit of \$21.

An additional adjustment that will be made on September bills is related to a state franchise tax that was over-refunded to TU Electric customers last year. TU Electric was required to refund an estimated reduction in its 1993 tax liability as an interim refund factor until the effect of new tax legislation could be permanently included in rates.

The actual reduction in TU Electric's state franchise tax, combined with the kilowatt-hour sales to which it was applied, was 465,548 less than the amount refunded. This difference will be recovered on September bills as a "cost of service surcharge." It will be a negligible amount, ranging from zero to a few cents on most residential bills.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**BAND PRACTICE** will begin an August 8th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for grades 8 thru 12. Please bring your horn.

**Artists of the Month** For August is Mitzi McGaha and Leona Squires of Eastland. Their paintings will be on display during August at the Citizens State Bank lobby.

**"Storytime"** for Ages 2-5 every Monday morning from 10:00 til 10:30 a.m. at Charlie Garrett Memorial Library.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Box 501, Gorman, or Citizens State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Bill Hagood, Worshipful Master, 734-2724 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

**CMS, Inc. Health Services** - Will hold a Free Blood Pressure Clinic on the Third Wednesday of Each Month at the Senior Citizens Center.

**Gorman Boy Scouts** are collecting Aluminum Cans. If you have any to pick-up - Please Contact a Boy Scout at 734-2724 or 734-3322.

### NOTICE OF INTEREST!

The Gorman Panther Spirit Club will meet every 2nd Thursday of the Month in the High School Library at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Gorman PTO is accepting Donations for the Louise Rankin Memorial Library. If you would like to make a Donation in Memory of or In Honor of Someone, Please Call Janda Taylor at 734-2497 or 734-2617

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Sandra Osborne, Worthy Matron - 734-2807 and Phillip Osborne, Worthy Patron 734-2807.

**NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE AUGUST 17TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.**

# OFFICIAL NOTICE

## Comanche County Electric Cooperative Association 1994 Annual Meeting

August 9, 1994

Comanche High School Auditorium

### PROGRAM

- 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. .... Registration — Refreshments  
Gift for Each Member  
Entertainment by Derwin Isham and Friends  
(A Local Comanche Band)
- 8:00 p.m. .... Call to Order  
Invocation  
Introduction of Directors  
Report of Officers  
Report on Quorum  
Reading of Notice, Proof of Publication  
Reading of Last Year's Minutes
- 8:30 p.m. .... Election of Directors  
Manager's Report  
Guest Speaker — Charles Stenholm  
Congressman, 17th Congression District  
Report from Youth Tour Participants  
Amanda Thomas and David Chapman  
Service Pin Awards  
Election Judges' Report  
Other Business  
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Red Delicious  
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**Bologna  
or Salami**  
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**SAUSAGE**  
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**Watermelons**  
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# 4H NEWS

## ATTENTION ALL JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

State Fair of Texas entries are DUE in the Extension Office by August 15th for junior shows.

West Texas Fair entries are DUE in the Extension office by August 10th. All entry fees are DUE at this time!!! Handbooks are available at the Extension office if you would like to look at them. For more information, call the Extension office at 629-1093.

## DISTRICT 8 RECORD BOOK RESULTS

Eastland County had twenty-four (24) Record Books participate at the District level. Eastland County made an excellent showing in all divisions - Sub-Junior, Junior and Senior.

Among the area winners were T. L. Jay, Second Place in Shooting Sports, Gorman 4-H Club; Emily Little, Eastland 4-H, Third Place

Home Economics Achievement; participating in the Sub-Junior Division were Kristal Brown, Beef; and Jessica Norris, Horse, both of the Carbon 4-H Club;

Participating in the Junior Division was Michael Keith, Beef, of the Carbon 4-H Club.

The mind of man is capable of anything—because everything is in it, all the past as well as all the future.

—Joseph Conrad

In the Senior Division Heather Willis, Beef, of the Carbon 4-H Club, Congratulations to Jeremy Keith for placin' First in Leadership.



Janet Thomas  
County Extension  
Agent - HE  
Eastland County

## CHILD DAY CARE PROVIDER CONFERENCE

"Great Expectations Child Care in the 90's," a conference for child care providers, will be held on Saturday, August 20th at 8:30 a. m.

in the Tarleton State University Humanities Building. The conference will adjourn at 4 p. m.

The training conference is being sponsored by Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Tarleton State University Human Science Department, North Central Texas Child Care Management Services. Child care providers attending the training will be awarded 5.5 hours of in-service training credit. Resource packets will also be available.

There is no charge for this training conference, but pre-registration is required. A registration form must be mailed by August 12th to: Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Rt. 2, Box 1, Stephenville, TX 76401, ATTN: Great Expectations.

Programs and pre-registration forms are available from Mrs. Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension Agent, P. O. Box 189, Eastland, TX 76448 or telephone 817/629-2222. The Extension Service office is located on the first floor of the Eastland County Courthouse.

Keynote speaker at the noon complimentary luncheon will be Dr. Michael Bell, Director of Early Childhood Programs, Arizona Department of Education. Dr. Bell will speak on "Celebrating Early Childhood Education".

The workshop sessions will cover a large number of important topics.

## FREE IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Texas Department of Health will be holding a FREE immunization clinic in Gorman, Thursday, August 18th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. This clinic is for both adults and children. Adults should have a Tetanus booster every ten years. Parents must be present, bring the social security number of the person being immunized, and bring the Medicaid card if on Medicaid. **IMMUNIZATIONS WILL BE FREE THROUGH THE END OF SUMMER!!** For more information call 817-629-1788. Everyone Welcome!!!!

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The person responsible for coordinating this organization's non-discrimination compliance efforts is Ronnie Robinson, Manager. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization; or the Secretary, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D. C., 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

If special accommodations are needed please contact, Mr. Ronnie Robinson at Comanche County Electric Cooperative. (915) 356-2533.

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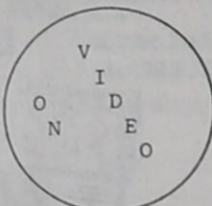
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## WORKSHOP ONE

Building communication  
How to build a sense of worth  
How to find release from guilt  
How to be at peace with yourself and others  
How to deal with fear, worry, resentment  
How to create harmony in the home  
Discerning and meeting husband's needs  
How to help others develop a sense of worth  
How to respond to difficult situations  
Balance between will and emotions



Verna Birkey  
Teacher



Place: NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Contact: JOY AT 734-2121  
SHARLA AT 734-2086

Date: AUGUST 5 & 6

## Gorman School Supply Lists 1994-1995

### KINDERGARTEN

1 10 COUNT PACKAGE OF #2 PENCILS  
ELMER'S SCHOOL GLUE 4 OZ.  
CRAYONS 8 COUNT (NO JUMBO CRAYONS)  
SCISSORS - BLUNT POINT, METAL OR PLASTIC WITH THE METAL BLADES. (SAFETY CUT) FISKARS SCISSORS CAN BE PURCHASES AT WAL-MART OR LET LEARNING HAPPEN IN STEPHENVILLE. THEY CAN BE USED WITH EITHER HAND.

BOX OF KLEENEX (200 CT.)

SOFT RUBBER ERASER

SCHOOL BOX

FOLDER WITH POCKETS/NO BRADS

NO PENCIL OR CRAYON SHARPENERS

PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON ALL SUPPLIES AND COATS.  
FIRST GRADE

PENCILS (BUY TWO PKGS. AND SEND BOTH PACKAGES TO SCHOOL)  
CRAYOLA CRAYONS 24 CT. (NOTHING LARGER)

NO CRAYON SHARPENERS!

SMALL SHARP POINTED SCISSORS (IT IS IMPORTANT TO BUY GOOD QUALITY SCISSORS. LEFT HANDED STUDENTS WILL NEED LEFT HANDED SCISSORS.

\$2.00 FOR HANDWRITING PAPER

SCHOOL BOX FOR SUPPLIES (NO EXTRA LARGE BOXES)

2 HARD RED RUBBER ERASERS - SEND BOTH

2 BOXES OF KLEENEX - 200 CT.

CRAYOLA MARKERS - 8 WASHABLE MARKERS IN THE BOX.

BACK PACK (CLASSIC CRAYOLA MARKERS)

4 FOLDERS WITH POCKETS

TWO 4 OZ. BOTTLES OF GLUE - SEND BOTH

PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON ALL SUPPLIES AND COATS.

### SECOND GRADE

SCHOOL BOX

ELMER'S SCHOOL GLUE 4 OZ.

10 #2 PENCILS

SOFT RUBBER ERASER

SHARP POINTED SCISSORS -(FISKARS BRAND SCISSORS)

2 FOLDERS WITH POCKETS

CRAYONS - 24 CT.

LARGE BOX OF KLEENEX

CRAYOLA MARKERS (8 WATER-BASED CRAYOLA BRAND - NOT PASTELS OR THIN LINE)

\$3.00 FOR A YEAR'S SUPPLY OF TABLET PAPER

NO PENCIL SHARPENERS

PLEASE BRING LAST YEAR'S REPORT CARD TO BE RETURNED AT THE END OF THE FIRST SIX WEEKS.

PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON ALL SUPPLIES!

### THIRD GRADE

8 OZ. ELMER'S SCHOOL GLUE

3 #2 PENCILS

SHARP POINTED SCISSORS (FISKARS)

24 CT. CRAYOLA CRAYONS

RULER WITH 1/4 MARKINGS WITH CENTIMETERS SHOWN ALSO

6 FOLDERS WITH BRADS

3 PKGS. NOTEBOOK PAPER

1 NARROW SPELLING DICTATION (6 X 9 STENO SPIRAL NOTEBOOK)

1 70 PAGE SPIRAL NOTEBOOK

1 BOX KLEENEX

1 RED PENCIL

1 PKG. MAP COLORS

1 SMALL SCHOOL BOX - PLASTIC - WE DON'T HAVE SPACE FOR LARGE ONES!

2 HYTONE ADVANCE PRIMARY TABLETS (WRITING PRACTICE) NO. 48154

NO TRAPPER KEEPERS - SPACE WON'T PERMIT  
PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON ALL SUPPLIES!

### FOURTH GRADE

NOTEBOOK PAPER - LARGE LINED (800 SHEETS NEEDED FOR 2 #2 PENCILS YEAR)

RED GRADING PENCIL

RULER 1/8" MARKING WITH CENTIMETERS

CRAYONS 24 CT. (ONLY)

SHARP POINTED SCISSORS

ELMER'S SCHOOL GLUE

2 BOXES OF KLEENEX - LARGE

4 FOLDERS WITH POCKETS (LIGHT COLORED)

PLASTIC SCHOOL BOX

1 SET OF FINE LINE WASHABLE MARKERS

2 SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS (100 TO 200 SHEETS)

1 PKG. TYPING PAPER (200 SHEETS)

### FIFTH GRADE

SMALL PKG. MAGIC MARKERS AND MAPCOLORS

NOTEBOOK PAPER

3 #2 PENCILS

RULER 1/8" MARKING WITH CENTIMETERS

CRAYONS 64 CT.

SHARP POINTED SCISSORS

2 RED PENS OR PENCILS

2 BLACK BALL POINT PENS

1 LARGE SPIRAL COMPOSITION BOOK (PERFORATED TO REMOVE COMPASS SMOOTHLY)

PROTRACTOR

2 BOXES OF KLEENEX

3 FOLDERS WITH POCKETS AND BRADS

NOTEBOOK OR TRAPPER KEEPER (BOTH ARE OPTIONAL)

PLASTIC SCHOOL BOX

1 LARGE GLUE

1 4" WIDE SPELLING MEMO SPIRAL - DO NOT SUBSTITUTE!

### SIXTH GRADE

NOTEBOOK PAPER (WHITE ONLY)

PENCILS AND PENS (BLUE OR BLACK INK ONLY)

PLASTIC SCHOOL BOX

MATH - RULER, COMPASS, AND PROTRACTOR

P.E. - SHORTS, T-SHIRT AND TENNIS SHOES

SOCIAL STUDIES - 5 DIVIDERS, 3 RING PLASTIC NOTEBOOK

LANGUAGE ARTS - 70 SHEET SPIRAL NOTEBOOK, 5 INDEX DIVIDERS

1" LOOSE-LEAF NOTEBOOK, 50 3X5 NOTECARDS

READING/SPELLING - 1 SHORTHAND NOTEBOOK, 1 FOLDER WITH BRADS, ONE 3 SUBJECT PLASTIC NOTEBOOK

SCIENCE - MAP COLORS, SCISSORS, 3 RING PLASTIC NOTEBOOK

5 DIVIDERS

Pre-Kindergarten/Early Childhood Supply List

- 1 box Kleenex
- 2 packages Manilla drawing paper
- 2 packages construction paper, assorted colors
- 1 pair scissors
- 2 jumbo pencils
- 1 large bottle Elmer's school glue
- 2 folders with pockets
- 1 box Handi-wipes