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## PRESS POINTS

JOE BENNETT - PUBLISHER

—J—

We have had some rather nice weather the past several days and the heavy type rains seem to have stayed away, at least for now. We are expected to get scattered showers the next couple of days but most folks are hoping that "Spring will Spring". Of course that means grass to mow and trim and all those outdoor chores to handle.

—J—

Work keeps going on as weather will permit on the Desdemona highway. Maybe the weather will dry out and the construction crews will be able to get the project completed. In the meantime drivers will just have to put up with the usual inconveniences caused by this type of project. Happy Trails!

—J—

Well the Progress office will not be the same now as Herman will not be in the office due to his health problems. He has had problems for a couple of years or so, but in the past six or eight months his health has deteriorated and he just couldn't function as he used to. Herman has been with us for many years and customers and friends will surely miss him in the office. We hope his health will improve so he can be up and about and we with him well.

—J—

If the paper is messed up this week you will just have to blame Jake. He is off playing in the snow up in Colorado and Elania and I are left with all the work. So if the paper is all messed up, just blame Jake. Elania is working hard to see that I stay on the ball and get the job done. Slave driver!!

—J—

With Spring Break this week things have been a little slow as the youth and teachers are catching a breather and there isn't much activity around here. But things will pick up next week as everyone will get back in the usual routine.

—J—

Dear Joe,

Yes, I want to renew my subscription to the Gorman Progress so I can keep up with what is going on in Gorman and surrounding towns. We now live in Brownwood but our thoughts, mind, and love for our friends back home in Desdemona, Gorman, and surrounding towns are still there. We have made friends here, but they will never replace our old friends.

Sounds like there has been a lot of building going on in Gorman the last year or so. Just keep it up.

Yours truly,
Evelyn Hammond

—J—

And remember to smile--God Loves You!!

## MENU

**Week of March 17 thru March 21st**

**BREAKFAST**

MONDAY-Cereal, toast, juice, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY-Cheese toast, hashbrown, juice, milk

WEDNESDAY-Egg, toast, jelly, juice, milk

THURSDAY-Oatmeal, toast, jelly, juice, milk

FRIDAY- Sausage, egg, toast, juice, milk

**LUNCH**

MONDAY-Chili dog w/cheese,pork-n-beans, mixed fruit, cookies, milk

TUESDAY-Chicken fajita salad, lettuce-tomato, refried beans, spanish rice, peaches, crackers, cookies, milk

WEDNESDAY-Chicken fried steak, cream potatoes, green beans, gravy, hot rolls, coke, milk

THURSDAY-Pizza, salad, corn, orange, crackers, milk

FRIDAY- Hamburgers, cheese, lettuce-tomato, pickle-onion, french fries, apple, milk

## Campbell and Guthery Named to 22A All District Team

Two members of the 1997 Pantherette basketball team have been named to the District 22A All District First Team.

Mary Campbell, senior at GHS and Marlena Guthery also a senior at GHS were named to the First Team All District honors.

Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Campbell and Marlena is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Guthery.

We congratulate these fine young ladies on their accomplishments.

## Masonic Awards Presented

Each year during Public School Week, Gorman Masonic Lodge presents Outstanding Citizenship Awards to students of Gorman High School. This year the following students were recognized at breakfast on Friday morning, March 7th:

**Freshmen**-Pam Osborne, Robert Lewis **Sophomores**-Belinda Snider, Cory Carruth **Juniors**-Janice Glover, amaantha Stephens **Seniors**- Sabrina Glasson, Allison Treadway

The Lamar Medal is given each year to one student and one teacher. This year the awards were presented to Sabrina Glasson and Mrs. Lisa Laminack. The Masonic Scholarship Sward was presented to Allison Treadway.

Gorman Masonic Lodge is proud to present these awards to these deserving students and teacher.

## Lasagne Dinner Fund Raiser

The ladies of the First United Methodist Church invite you to lunch Friday, March 21st. The menu will be homemade lasagne, slaw and homemade pie, and the price of $5 will include your drink.

Come for lunch between 11:00 and 1:30 and enjoy visiting with friends, as well as a delicious meal.

## Join Boy Scouts

The First Baptist Church of Gorman would like to announce that they have agreed to charter the Boy Scout Troop 38. James Hart will be the assistant Scout Master. James will be assisting and guiding the boys down the road to earning their Eagle.

James is very active in scouting. He has been involved in Scouts since 1985. He received his Eagle in 1994. He attended the Boy Scout National Jamboree in Ft. A.P. Hill Virginia this year. He will be attending the Jamboree as an adult leader.

We would like to welcome James to our troop. We feel he will be an asset to our troop Boy Scouts welcome all boys between the ages of 11 & 18 to join. If you would like to join or have any questions please feel free to call Janet Sanders at 734-2417 home or 734-2202 work, or Kathy Torres 734-2088.

Grandpa (Jim Adams of De Leon) recently took his granddaughter(Meagan Landry formerly of Biloxi MS) fishing at a private pond near De Leon. Grandpa's idea was to teach little Meagan how to fish, but she ended up catching "the big one". I guess she must have forgotten to mention she did a little deep sea fishing in Mississippi. They said this catfish weighed about 10 lbs.

## Catherine Eaves Files for School Board

Catherine Eaves, Incumbent has filed for a place on the Gorman Independent School Board of Trustees.

Catherine is a nurse at Stephenville Hospital.

## Peanut Festival Committee Meets March 19th

The Peanut Festival Committee will meet Wednesday night at 8:00 at the Senior Center. Anyone interested in planning for next fall's festival is invited to come out and share ideas with the committee. At the last meeting, the 1997 officers were elected. Ina Scitern will serve as Chairman, Julie Keller is Vice Chairman, Tammy Foster, Treasurer, and Carol Boswell is Secretary. Committee assignments will be made at the upcoming meeting. We welcome your input, and hope you will attend Wednesday's meeting.

## Library News

We would like to show our appreciation to those who gave memorials in 1996.

In honor of Oma Dee Garrett given by: Mildred Turner, Irene West, Nell Mason, Nell Ragland, Zelda Jordan.

In honor of Agnes Hodge's birthday by Grace Nix.

In honor of Sibe Poynor by J.T. and Judy Garrett.

In honor of Ethel Sutton by J.T. and Judy Garrett.

If anyone was left out we appologize.

Thank you to those who have donated books recently: Kristina Everton, the Gregg Goodes, the Bob Richardsons, Carolyn Golbert, Debie Cypher and KayAnn Craddock.

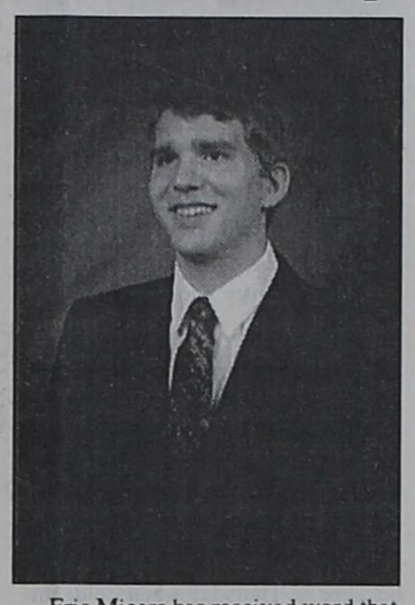
We have weeded out some duplicate books if anyone would like to have them come on down.

By the time you read this, I will have resigned as the Librarian because I have moved to Sanger Texas with my family. I ws so blessed by working witht he Board Members and Library Volunteers here in Gorman. They all care so much about serving the library patrons and the whole community. Please continue to support them and the Charlie Garrett Memorial Library with your donations, patronage and kind words. Thank you for letting me serve in the position of Librarian. I am happy to have had this opportunity. I will miss you all and this library. Read a book today and share it with a friend.

## It's a Boy!

Robbie and Julie May proudly announce the birth of their son Randall Ethan, born Feb. 11th at Eastland Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 6 ozs and measured 19 1/2 inches. Ethan was welcomed home by his big sister Mallory and his grandparents, Jackie and Jana Grice of Gorman and Shirley Morgan of Carbon. Great grandmothers are Ima Brown and Purnia Faye Smith both of Gorman, and Ella Mae Hogan of Carbon.

## Eric Miears Receives Scholarship



Eric Miears has received word that he has received the President's Achievement Scholarship form Texas A&M University in the amount of $10,000. This prestigious award is payable in annual payments for undergraduate study at Texas A& M University beginning in August 1997. Holders of President's Achievement Scholarships are also eligible to receive a $1,000 stipend which may be applied toward participation in one of Texas A & M's study abroad programs any time after the freshman year.

During the first year of study Eric will automatically be in competition for the coveted designation of "University Scholar". In the spring of 1998, the Academic Scholarship Selection Committee will identify those scholarship holders who have achieved the most outstanding academic records during the freshman year. Those selected as "University Scholars" will receive an additional stipend of $2,000 per year for each of the next three years of undergraduate study and enter into a select company of distinguished students.

Congratulation are in order to Eric Miears as a recipient of a President's Achievement Scholarship!

Eric is the son of Bill and Judy Miears, and will graduate from Eastland High School in the Spring. He is the grandson of James and Eula Miears of Gorman, Jeanne Brown of College Station, and great-grandson of Bertha Gregory of Gorman.

Eric was selected as a student of the month in December for his academic achievements as well as his participation in other activities. Among those activities, Eric participated in basketball, golf, band, jazz band, senior play and he is Drum Major for the Eastland Maverick Marching Band. HE has been honored by the Eastland Kiwanas Club as Sophomore of the Year and by Hardin-Simmons University as Outstanding Area Junior. He is on the Academic "A" team and was chosen for Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Eric plans to major in engineering at Texas A & M University.

## Otha Wilburn Cox Laid to Rest

Otha Wilburn Cox, 69, of Dublin pasted away March 8, 1997 at his residence. Graveside services were at Old Dublin Memorial Park on March 10th.

Mr. Cox was born May 28, 1927 in Pearl Texas. He married Norma Margaret Simms on January 17, 1949 in Houston, Texas. He was a retired mechanic for Mahan Chevorlet and Bradberry's Feed Store.

Surviors include; wife, Norma Cox of Dublin, son, Terry Cox of Dublin, Son, Dean Cox of Gorman, Daughter, Margaret Cotten of Dublin, 5 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives.

**CARD OF THANKS**

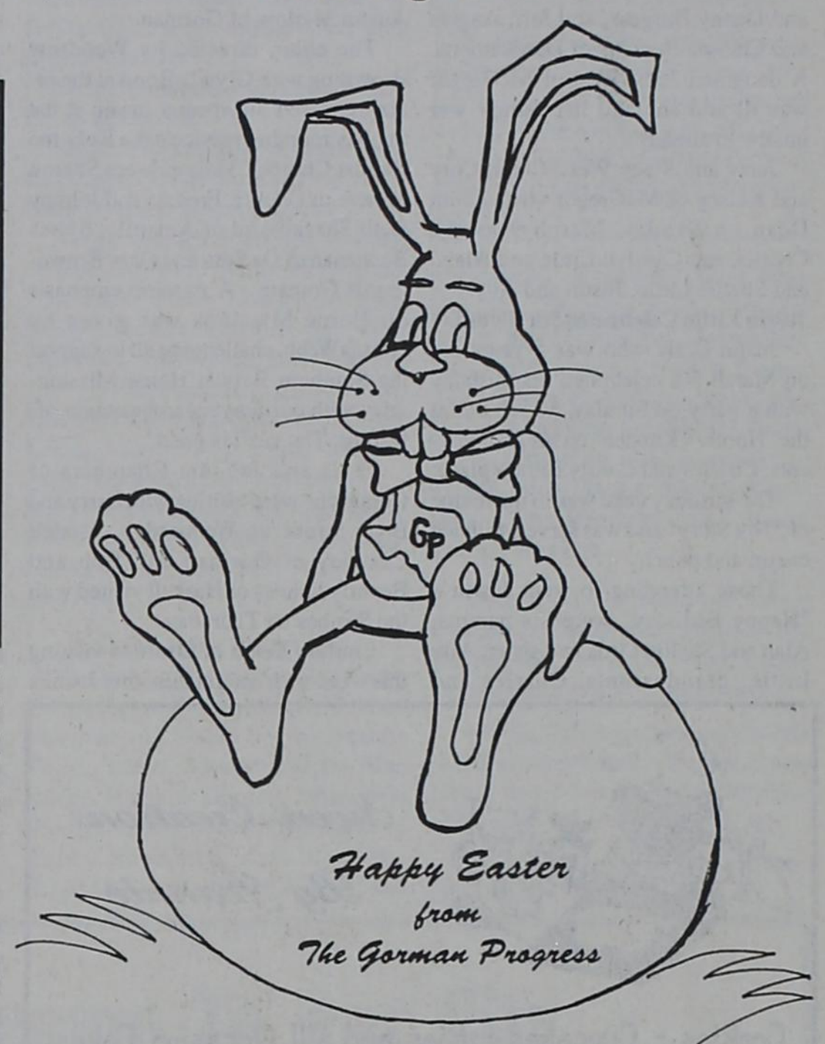
This is to express my sincere appreciation for the flowers, cards and visits during my stay in the De Leon Hospital and the skilled nursing facilities of Gorman's Heritage Manor.

Thanks Again,
Mrs. Dolph Smith

## We Need You!

To all of the citizens of Gorman and the surrounding communities, THE GORMAN PROGRESS needs you. If you have news you want to share with the local people, bring it by the office and we will make you a celebrity (at least for a week anyway!) We want to hear from you!

## Coloring Contest




The Gorman Progress is having a coloring contest for the kids. Age groups are as follows: 2-4 years group 1, 5-7 years group 2, 8-10 years group 3. If you would like to enter, color the Gorman Progress Bunny above and return with the following information: Name, age, phone number. Deadline March 26th. Photo copies will be disqualified. Prizes will be donated from The Gorman Progress and Sweet Creations by Jeannie.

## Edna Smith Class has Meeting

On Feb. 28th the class met in the dinning room of the hotel for our supper. Estelle Erwin was the hostess. Bonnie Croft ask the blessing on the meal of sandwiches, casseroles, salads, chips, dips and tea or coffee.

After the meal Louise called the business meeting to order. Frankie Joe led in prayer. Minutes were read and all officers gave the reports for the January month.

Martha made the motion that our class give $25.00 to the girls that go to Impact. Estelle seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Anna gave a very interesting devotional. She read several quotations from the book "How to Handle Rough Times by Dr. Norman Peale" She read a poem by Audrey Pond and one by her brother that was given to her when she lost her daughter-in-law.

We had birthday cake with coffee, then said goodnight.

Those present were: Martha, Louise, Anna, Frankie Jo, Bonnie, Geraldene, Ruth Ell, Gladys and hostess Estelle.

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Buckle of Oregon and Mrs. Myrtle Doris Capers of Ft. Worth visited in Gorman last week with their aunt Velma Bennett, and other relatives including Joe Bennett and Herman Bennett of Gorman and Doris Bennett of Eastland.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**EASTER EGG TREASURE HUNT** SLATED FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 29. FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE AT A LATER DATE.

**NOTICE!!!** - We the **City Commission**, thought it would be in order to inform the **Citizens of Gorman** that in a short time a city ordinance will be placed in effect. This ordinance will pertain to **the control of free roaming dogs**. After passage of this ordinance it will be necessary that all **dogs and cats within the city be vaccinated for rabies, dogs will be kept in a pen or confined or restrained in some manner. No Longer Will Dogs We Allowed To Roam Freely Within The City.** We thought this notice would help prepare everyone to start making arrangements for the control of their animals. If you have questions please contact the **City Office**. *Thank You For Your Full Cooperation.*

**ATTENTION CALLS OF 1947** - Also, anyone That was classified as being in this Class regardless of whether you graduated with us or not. This is our 50th anniversary - We plan to celebrate with a Get-to-gether in conjunction with our school homecoming. Please contact me so I can fill you in on all the details. Mary Jo Wheeler Wood - 817-734-2074 or write P. O. Box 188 - Gorman, Texas 76454.

**Charlie Garrett Memorial Library** - Is Open Monday - Wednesday - Thursday and Friday from 3 - 5 p.m. and Tuesdays from 3 to 5:30 p.m. ATTENTION PreSchoolers: Storytime At Library will resume on Jan. 7th at 10 a.m.

**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 Rt. 3 Box 121A, or Security State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Barry Brown, Pastor - 1st and 3rd Sundays; Elder Dale Majors - 2nd Sunday - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE MARCH 19TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

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

# JAKE'S GONE - SPRING BREAK

# KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

**Dean Collins Honored on Birthday**

Dean Collins was honored with a birthday dinner at his home on SUnday, March 2 to celebrate his 89th birthday. Those present to help him celebrate were Carolyn and Charles Little, Alan, Shellie, Justin and Ally Little, Charla and Danny Burgess, and Jeff, Angela and Chelsea Buckley of Desdcemona. A daughter, Judy West of McGregor was ill and she and her family wer unalbe to attend.

Jerry and Stacy West, Chris, Cory and Kelsey of McGregor visited with Dean on Sunday, March 9 as did Charles and Carolyn Little and Aland and Shellie Little, Justin and Ally.

**Justin Little Celebrates 5th Birthday**

Justin Little who was 5 years old on March 5th celebrated his birthday with a party on Sunday, March 9th at the "Hunter's Kitchen" on his grandparents, Charles and Caroly Little's place.

The birthday cake was in the theme of "Toy Story" and was served with ice cream and punch.

Those attending to wish Justin a "Happy Birthday" were his parents, Alan and Shellie Little and sister, Ally Little; grandparents, Charles and Carolyn Little, and other relatives Chris, Sholonda and Kristen of Eastland, Caye and Scott Mauney, Zach and Zane of Santo, Jerry and Stacy West, Chris, Cory and Kelsey of McGregor, James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little, Verna Little and friends, Kathy and Austin Marlow of Gorman.

The choir, directed by Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano rendered the special music at the Sunday morning serviceat the Kokomo Baptist Chruch. Visitors were Sharon Mearse of Odessa, Freddie and Johnny Geth Shackelford of Amarillo, Sylvia Buchanan of De Soto and Gary Browning of Graham. A mission emphasis on Home Missions was given by NormaWebb, challenging all to support the Southern Baptist Home Missionaries with our prayers and mission offerings. The need is great.

Elvis and Johnnie Chambers of Comanche were visiting with Larry and Betty Strube on Wednesday. Modell Crawley of Gorman and Bob and Beverly Phariss of Haskell visited with the Strubes on Thursday.

Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo is visiting this week with her grandmother Juanita Fuller while she is on Spring Break.

Nelda and Jarad Fails of Arlington spent Saturday with Jimmy and Verna Little.

Larry and Paula Morrow of Plains, Lance Morrow of Abilene, Layne Morrow of Plains and Lenny Morrow of Lubbock visited with Naona Morrow and Paul and Imogene Norris during the weekend as they were enroute home from the Boys State Basketball Tournament in Austin.

Billie Jeanne Grisham of De Leon, and Lucille Joiner of Stephenville visited with their mother, Hope Joiner on Thursday evening. Mrs. Joiner visited in Comanche on Friday with her sisters, Amber Craddock and Jewel Huddleston. Howard Joiner of Arlington and Lucille Joiner of Stephenville visited with Mrs. Joiner on Saturday.

Visitors with Vernon and Deon Fields and Lindell were Vernon's sister, Goldie Clawson and granddaughter, Mandy Rawls of Big Spring and Joe Fields, Harvey Winn and Bud Winn of Carbon.

Zelda Jordan was in Abilene last week for medical tests and visited with Glenda Priest and Wade and Sheri Daniell, Ryan and Kody, Zelda's sisters, Laverne Winn of Muleshoe and Barbara Bell of Denver City came to Abilene on Wednesday for a visit with Zelda, Glenda and the Daniells and to be there on Thursday when Zelda underwent an angiogram at Hendricks Medical Center. Clifford and Lurline Nelson and Cassie visited Zelda and Sheri, Ryan and Kody on Friday. Zelda returned home on Saturday. Thanks for your prayers.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Heritage Manor in Gorman for the Sunday afternoon church services were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Joe and Glynda Bond, Jimmy Little, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner, Zelda Jordan and a visitor, Sylvia Buchanan of De Soto.

Ken Clearman of Arlington visited with his mother, Anna Laura Clearman on Monday last week and took her to Temple for a medical check-up.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Sylvia Buchanan of De Soto, Sharon Mearse of Odessa, Freddie and Johnny Shackelford of Amarillo, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant and Zelda Jordan. Sylvia and Nancy attended the 80th birthday party for Lloyd Glasson in Gorman on Saturday night.

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# DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had average attendance last Sunday. Elwood and Nell Ragland brought the special music. Visitors for the morning service were Emma Lou (Browning) Isbell of Irving, Mary Clark of Gorman and Paul Pittman of Eastland.

Otis Stockridge, 83, passed away recently. His is survived by his wife, Ruthelle (Riley) Stockridge of Buckeye, Arizona. She was a former resident of Jakehamon where she attended school. Our sincere sympathy to this family.

Dorothy Roberts was in Abilene on Tuesday to be with Leslie "Sissy" Horan of Cross Plains who had major surgery. She is at home and reported to be doing fine. Leslie is the wife of Ken Horan.

Fred Rogers of Gorman recently had heart by-pass surgery in the Abliene hospital. Fred attended school in Desdemona with the Class of 1950. We send our GET WELL WISHES out to Fred.

Remember the sick and shut ins with your cards and prayers.

Please contact this reporter with your news. The news is delivered each week to the newspaper office by Monday noon-THANKS!

Monday, March 24 is the date of the Erath County Commissioner's Court meeting. If you are interested in the improvement of Farm Road 8 in Erath County then you are invited to attend this meeting. There were 1200 signatures on the petition in our area to get the job done of improving this road. Make plans to attend this meeting.

Bro. Joe Wortham and Misty visited the past weekend in Tyler with his son, Jimmy and Jill Wortham and son, Jacob. They all helped Jacob celebrate his "FIRST" birthday and Saturday, March 8.

Shelly Horan of Dallas visited on Sunday afternoon with her grandmother Dorothy Roberts.

Desdemona Volunteer Firemen will have their annual fish fry on Saturday, April 12 at the Community Center (school gym). More details on this later on.

Karen Eaves was in Granbury on Sunday, March 9 to attend a meeting with her co-workers.

Kr. Ken Cukrowski, Dr. Jessie Long and Dr. Stacy Patty who are teachers in the Bible Dept. of Lubbock Christian University spent Friday night with O.C. and Marie Patty.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Depwe and son, Kent of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Britt of Odessa, Shanna Britt of Dallas and Chad Sandell of Odessa visited recently with Archie and Helen Depwe.

## 4-H Horse Program Playday Schedule

The Eastland County 4-H Horse Program has set the 1997 Playday Schedule.

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| April 13 | 3:00 p.m |
| May 11 | 3:00 p.m. |
| June 8 | 6:00 p.m. |
| July 13 | 6:00 p.m. |
| August 10 | 6:00 p.m. |
| September 14 | 3:00 p.m. |
| October 12 | 3:00 p.m. |

Please note that a negative Coggins test will be necessary to enter all Eastland County 4-H Horse Program events. Papers will be checked upon arrival. Horses without papers will not be allowed to enter the arena grounds. There will be no exceptions to this rule.

Events include stakes, cloverleaf barrels, poles, flags and one alternating event. Cost is $2.00 per event. Ages groups will be divided into boys and girls, leadline, 0-6 years, 7-10 years, 11-14 years, 15-19 years and adult.

Ribbons will be awarded to each participant for each event. High point awards will be given at each playday. End-of-the-year high point prizes will also be awarded.

If you have any questions, please call Laurna Bacon at 817 442 4081 or Diana Reynolds at 817 629-1873.

## Area Airport Development Meeting set

Aviation needs in Brown, Lampasas, McCulloch, Mills and San Saba counties will be discussed at a meeting Friday, March 21, at 9 a.m. at the Texas Department of Transportation's Brownwood District Office, Assembly Room 2495 U.S. 183 North, Brownwood.

The meeting will be conducted by the texas Department of Transportation Aviation Division.

Interested individuals, city and county elected officials, airport board members, airport managers, representatives of the area council of governments, business leaders and chambers of commerce are invited to attend.

During this approximately two-hour public meeting, funding procedures for state and federal financial assistance programs will be discussed. The meeting will concentrate on the need for airport improvements for safety, access, activity levels, local economic enhancement, and community development. The meeting will provide airport sponsors, users and other interested persons an opportunity to discuss the needs of their airport, specific airport development plans and timing of projects.

## Sign-up for Baseball

Now is the time to sign up for baseball and girls softball teams. You can sign-up March 20th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the school lunch room. Fee schedule: $25 for one, $20 for the second child, with a $50 cap.

## USDA Conservation Reserve Program SignUp Announced

David Martin indicated that the 15th Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Sign-Up No. 15 opened Monday, March 3, 1997, and extends through Friday, March 28. Eligible landowners can sign up at their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office.

During the sign-up period, operators of eligible cropland and those with expiring CRP contracts may apply to participate in the CRP. Payment terms and cost share assistance are determined by each contract. The term of the contract must run for 10 to 15 years.

Under the CRP, farmers and ranchers receive a rental fee and cost-share assistance from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) in return for converting environmentally sensitive acreage to desirable environmental practices. Planting permanent vegetative cover on highly erodible land and certain other acreages can improve water and air quality as well as benefiting many species of wildlife.

The USDA recently published new regulations governing the CRP, under which only the most environmentally sensitive land may be enrolled. The purpose of the change is to maximize environmental benefits and keep the most productive land working.

Acreage currently under CRP contracts that are due to expire can be re-offered for participation. "Here in Eastland County, Texas we have 3,128.6 acres enrolled in the program, and the contracts on 2,490 acres will expire this fall,: said David martin. "Much of that acreage will be eligible for re-enrollment under the new rules, and operators will have to apply during this sign-up period if they want to participate."

Existing CRP contracts cannot by extended, and new contracts must be executed for all acreage enrolled this year.

The sign-up period does not apply to certain highly desirable environmental practices, including field windbreaks, shelter belts, riparian buffers, filter strips, and shallow water areas for wildlife. Farmers and ranchers can apply at any time for contracts for these special practices under FSA's Continuous Sign-Up program.

The CRP is funded by the CCC and administered by the USDA Farm Service Agency in cooperation with the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service, state forestry agencies, and local soil and water conservation districts. Further information is available at local FSA offices, which are listed in telephone books under "United States Government, U.S. Department of Agriculture."


*Put Yourself in the Marketplace, in the Classifieds*

**Peanut Quota**-I will buy or lease Peanut quota. 915 758-6296 after 5 p.m. 4-4-3C

**Yard Sale**- Saturday March 15th 3 miles south of Desdemona on Hwy 16. (Watch for signs). Gas cook stove, earth tone sofa and love seat, toys, playpen, lots of clothing priced at .25 cents. Cancel if rain. 1-3-13C

Custom Sprigging call Wayne Warren 817 734-3183 6-4-17C

Would like to lease peanut quota. Box 1772 Seminole Tx. 79360. 915 758-5873 office or 915 758-9067 home. 2-3-20C

**FOR SALE:** Coastal Spriging and Sprigs for Sale. Also Coastal Hay. Call 817-734-2697 or 977 - 2697. 4-3-13 C.

**WANT TO LEASE:** Want to lease or buy quota for peanuts! Call Bill Prince at West Gaines Seed and Delinting at 915-758-3628. 6-3-27 P.

**WANT TO BUY:** Want to buy - Good Used Side Rolls - Call 800-331-9523. 4-3-20 C.

**PEANUT QUOTA WANTED:** Buy or Lease. Contact Tommy Mason, 1909 E. Retpto, Brownfield, Texas 79316. Call 806-637-4730. 8-4-10 P.

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 2 or 3 Br / den, 1 bath, LR, DR, Central Air, with carpet and 2 storage sheds on extra large lot in Gorman. Located at 203 Briscoe - $15,000. Call Jerry Kluber (Dallas) 214-902-9966 - You can leave name and number for return calls. 1-23-FNC.

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**WANT TO LEASE:** Want to Lease Peanut Quota Poundage. Call 806-447-2091. 2-3-13 P.

**WANT TO LEASE:** Want To Lease Peanut Quota - 840.000 lbs. Call 915-758-2681. 4-3-27 C.

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16th Annual Gorman Farm Equipment Sale Saturday April 5th. Equipment to be advertized call in by March 15th Troyat Underwood 817 734-2643 1-3-13C

**WANT TO BUY OR LEASE: PEANUT QUOTA**
Please Call 915-758-5810 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. 4-Wks.-2-20/3-13

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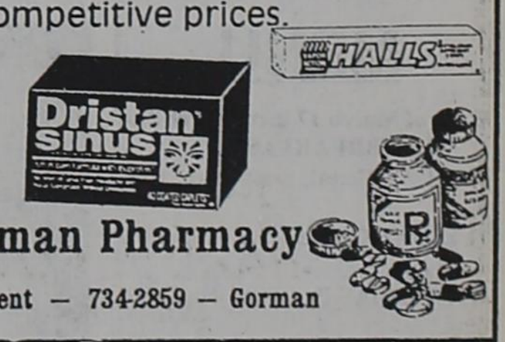


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# HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

## By Nancy Hendricks

**A NOTE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR**

Hello To All;

We wish to welcome Mary Frances Parks to our home, she is a lovely lady who came to use from Cisco, and we welcome her.

Take a look around you at the fruit trees in bloom, and see more of God's Creation. This is such a beautiful time of year.

Again we invite you to come and visit us or call us.

May God Bless,
Dean Christian McNeill

The next birthday party will be Thursday March 27 at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are Mary Williams, Vadis Phelps, Agnes Hodge and Frank Skiles. Guests and relatives are welcome.

Visiting Mildred and Jack Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham, Danny and Sally Bellows of Garland.

On Sunday morning Bro. Brent Lasater from First Baptist church taught the Sunday School lesson for Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison and Veno Hale.

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

On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p..m. those coming from First Baptist church were Rev. Craig and Linda Rhoton, Martha Rainey, Anna Rush and Estelle Erwin. Residents were Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor, Ora Mae Atchison, Patty Whitehorn, (guest Rev. TD Whitehorn) Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Maggie Snider, Irene Heathington, Ruby Vandergriff.

Visiting Irene Heathington were David and Lonita Freeman, Jimmy Seal, Cassie Freeman of Brownwood, Ruth Bryant, Odean Savage and Nancy Hendricks.

Those coming on Saturday from Abundent Life church were Rev. John and Charlotte Howard, Lacy Howard, K'Ann Howard, Tara Howard, Lana Howard, Trey Howard, Paul and Bonnie Williams, Karan Christian and Lance Christian,. Residents were Ollie Halcomb, Patty Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Maggie Snide and Ola Walker.

Some of Skinnie Lewis' guests were Eloise Lewis, Jim and Karen Burleson, Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis of Desdemona, James and Norma Sharp of Dublin.

Some of Cynthia Earles guests were Vardie and Fay Huff, Jessie Woosley, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Ruth Bryant, Robert Ervin, Nancy Hendricks, Arthur Ray Yarborough of Stephenville.

On Friday Ina Scitern had bingo for Mildred Bellows, Rubye Jones, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Jack Bellows, Iola Johnson, Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Patty Whitehorn, Frank Skiles and guest M.L. Skiles.

Juanita SPence and Gricia Cordinal of Little Elm visited her sister Dorothy Beaty on Tuesday.

On Friday afternoon Mary Ficklen of Desdemona, came and read from the book "Thurber"-Chapter "Chores" by John Spratt Jr. She served ginger cake to Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Jess Hallmark and guest Irene Hallmark.

Some of Maggie Snider's guests were Kenneth and Vonceia Snider of Rose Bud, Ark. Chris, Audrey Allison, Christa dn Brianne Jones of Oklahoma, Bobby and Dianne Friday of Midland, Mike Bobby Ingram, Mary L. Chatham of Ranger, J.E. Snider, Diana Snider, Larry Snider, Jewel Snider, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

On Monday morning Ina Scitern had bingo for Patty Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Rubye Jones, Iola Johnson, Leotis Meadows, Ruby Vandergriff, Frank SKiles, Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, Cynthia Earles, Maggie Snider and guest M.L. Skiles.

Some of Ava Rodgers' guests were Ruth and Rodney Spencer of San Antonio, Jimmy Rodgers of Midlothian, Enice Love, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, David and Lanita Freeman, Juanita Files, Mayvis Lasater, Jean Smith of Irving, Durwood Webb, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

On Monday afternoon Ina Scitern had "History Lesson" for Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Mildred Bellows and guest Pat Bellows.

Billy and Janda Taylor visited Varona Taylor.

Neil Sherman visited Sibyl Urban.

Those coming from the First United Methodist church for chapel were Carolyn Wilkerson, Tommye Haile and Sue Ann Tarver. Residents were Mary Frances Parks, Leotis Meadows, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Frank Skiles, (guest M.L. Skiles) Veno Hale, Iola Johnson and Cynthia Earles.

Some of Mary Williams' guest were Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Juanita Files, Durwood and Mary Webb, Tommye Haile, Irene West, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Mayvis Lasater and Odean Savage.

Some of Inez Rogers guests were Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Lougene Morris of DeLeon, Velma Carr, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Mayvis Lasater, Della Galloway, Donna Terry and Kay Hodge of De Leon.

**Ruth Minor Returns**

Sure was nice to have Ruth Minor back to play the keyboard and have a Sing-a-Long for Irene Heathington, Maggie Snider, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor, Mary Frances Parks, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Dorothy Beaty, Inez Rogers and Ruby Vendergriff.

Visiting Effie Mae Brown were Mary Ficklen, Louise Hollywood, S.D. ilmore, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant and Durwood Webb.

Some of Patty Whitehorn's guests were Rev. TD WHitehorn, Ina Reynolds, Marjorie Treadway and Ethel Weaver of Carbon, Sylvia Estes of San Antonio, Mayvis Lasater and Mary Estes.

Some of Ora Mae Atchison's guests were Cheslsy Atchison, Eddie Nichols, Della Galloway, Velma Carr and Mayvis Lasater.

Evette Meadows of De Leon visited Leotis Meadows.

Some of Agnes Hodges guests were Roy Parker, Jessie Woosley, Fay Huff, Irene West and Mayvis Lasater.

Those coming for the Sing-A-Long on Tuesday were Willo Rice, Alma Dickerson, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Rosetta Carlton, Marjorie Treadway, Nina Joiner, Ethel Weaver, Rev. TD Whitehorn and Daisy Slayton. Residents were Ollie Halcomb, Maggie Snider, Varona Taylor, Inez Rogers, Patty Whitehorn, Leotis Meadows, Mary Frances Park, Ava Rodger, Letha Kay Yarborough, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown and Dorothy Beaty.

**Hogan Band Entertains**

Coming on Tuesday evening were Carroll Hogan, Gus and Evelyn Sublett, Marshall and Dottie Reeves, Juanita Fuller, Lloyd Glasson, Alpha Mae Andry, Hershell Cordell, Wynogene Smith, Daisy Slaton, Doris Bradshaw, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Knowles, R.Lee McDaniels, Brenda Waldon, and Ina Scitern. Residents were Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Maggie Snider, Mary Franes Park, Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Frank Skiles, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, Travis Smith, Veno Hale, Irene Heathington, Varona Taylor, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Leotis Meadows, Iola Johnson and Ava Rodgers.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Mary Ficklen of Desdemona, Howard and Pat Hagood, Durwood Webb, Louise Hollywood and Effie Mae Brown.

Visiting Sylvia Hodges and Georgie Whitlock were Dianthia Dennis, Eloise Lewis, Roy Whitlock, Jackie Whitlock of Desdemona and Rosetta Carlton.

David and Denna Halcomb visited Ollie Halcomb.

## Texas rates high with National Merit Scholars

COLLEGE STATION — Texas universities once again are among the nation's leaders in the enrollment of top college freshmen recognized as National Merit Scholars.

According to figures in the 1996 National Merit Scholarship Corporation's annual report, three Texas schools are among the top five again this year: the University of Texas at Austin, Rice University and Texas A&M University.

Following number one Harvard, which enrolled 391 new National Merit Scholars this fall, UT-Austin was second with 302, Rice was third with 204. Texas A&M and Stanford University each had 184 new scholars, placing them fourth on the list.


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| Sunday | 6:00pm | "Practicing Pure Religion" |
| Monday | 7:00pm | "What God Does With Our Sins" |
| Tuesday | 7:00pm | "Four Great Questions" |
| Wednesday | 7:00pm | "The Secret Of The Apostles' Success" |
| Thursday | 7:00pm | "What The Cross Of Christ Reveals" |

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# Aid to Farmers in Eastland County

Sen. Phil Gramm has announced that farmers in Eastland County are eligible to apply for low interest emergency loans to help recover from crop losses caused by last year's drought.

The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture issued in a Secretarial disaster designation on Dec. 17, 1996 for Brewster, Dickens, Ft. Bend, Grimes, Jeff Davis, Potter, Presidio and Wharton. At that time, Eastland County had been deferred until the final disaster crop yields could be obtained.

The Damage Assessment Report for Eastland County has now been received and reviewed, and it was determined that there were sufficient production losses from drought, to warrant a Secretarial disaster designation.

For those who cannot obtain credit through normal channels, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency will make loans available at below-market interest rates to family sized farm operators.

In addition to Eastland County, the following additional area have been named as contiguous counties and therefore are eligible for assistance: Brown, Callahan, Comanche, Erath, Palo Pinto, Shackelford and Stephens.

The Farm Service Agency, which supervises agriculture loan programs, is charged with providing aid to the farmers and ranchers in order to assist their economic recovery from natural disasters.

# 4H Clothing Project Announced

Janet Thomas & Davy Vestal
County Extension Agents
Eastland County

Eastland County 4-Hers are encouraged to participate in the 4-H Clothing Project. 4-Hers will learn consumer buying skills, wardrobe planning, grooming hints, and much more. The clothing project incorporates a 4-Her Fashion Show which provides 4-Hers an opportunity to showcase what they have learned.

The Fashion Show has two divisions: CONSTRUCTION and BUYING, So, a 4-Her can be in the Buying Division and not sew a garment! Boys and girls enter the 4-H Fashion Show. Dates are as follows:

* County 4-H Fashion Show-April 5, 1997

* District 8 4-H Fashion Show (SENIOR CONTESTANTS ONLY)- April 26, 1997 at Tarleton State University

* District 8 4-H Fashion Show (JUNIORS/INTERMEDIATE CONTESTANTS)- July 8, Baylor University, Waco

Winners in the senior division will advance to the State 4-H Fashion Show which is held at Texas A&M University during June, 1997.

Information packets for 4-Hers wishing to do the Fashion Show and clothing project are available at the County Extension Office.

# Honor Roll 4th Six Weeks

**First Grade:** *Mrs. Burleson*- **A Honor Roll**; Ashley Bush, Brandy Carlton, Krystle Fry, Amber George, Clarissa Glasson, Seth Johnson, Megan Lewis, Mary Powell, Abigayle Smith. **AB Honor Roll**; Seth Cochrane, Amber Cooper, Carlos Gutierrez, Eric Olivera, Tony Perez, John Torrez.*Mrs. Smith*-**A Honor Roll**; Micole Cogburn, Reba Granado, Trey Holdman, Kennon Hornback, Tecia Jones, Aaron Keith, Krista Landa, Kendra Lewis, Brianna Prutsman **AB Honor Roll**-Corey Clark, Mike Dickerson, Brittany Rainery, Trevor Speck, Carrie Thetford.

**Second Grade**-*Mrs. Lasater*-**A Honor Roll**; Kari Bond, Amanda Regian, Kaci Seaton, Chance Underwood. **AB Honor Roll**- David Aldridge, Rosa Herrera, Macon Norris, Brenda Olivares, Tristan Prutsman, Leland Rainey, Rejinaldo Sanchez *Mrs. Curlee*-**A Honor Roll**- Kristy Carlton, Tylan Long, Tiffany Perez, Matthew Smith. **AB Honor Roll**- Lydia Madera, Brittany Shirley.

**Third Grade**- *Mrs. Caraway*-**A Honor Roll**- Kia Mccarty, Cindy Lopez, Sterling Mccauley, Samantha Regian **AB Honor Roll**- Gary Green, Sandra Lara, James Perez, Nikki Keith *Mrs. Spivey*-**A Honor Roll**- Seth Harley, Nathan Ritter **AB Honor Roll**- Krista Brown, Zachary Bryan, Amber Ervin, Kevin Lewis, Summer Olivera, Timothy Patel, Sharla Perez, Kendra Swanner, David Wilkins.

**Fourth Grade**- *Mrs. Good*-**A Honor Roll**- Ashlee Hornback, Clint Jones, Scotty Lewis **AB Honor Roll**- Gil Cochrane, Amanda Davis, Adam Spivey *Mrs. McCarty*- **A Honor Roll**- D.J. Brown, Rachel Granado, Elizabeth Hipolito **AB Honor Roll**- Ariana Giles, Rancis Lewis, iVan Madera, Hunter Speck, Pamela Caballero

**Fifth Grade**- *Mrs Clay* **AB Honor Roll**- Andrea Files, Thomas Hurd, Kalyn Porter, Emily Thornton, *Mrs. Snider*-**A Honor Roll**- Casondra Cooper **AB Honor Roll**- Marcie Davis, Lydia Royster, Crystal Williams, Blake Van Dusen.

**Sixth Grade:** *Mrs. Hampton*- **A Honor Roll** Shari Marlow **AB Honor Roll**- Anthony Ramirez, Carrie Shipps, Tasha Ritter, Joe Landa, Russell Jay, Brian Hunt, Dylan Cogburn.

*Mrs. Lewis*- **A Honor Roll**- Tana Goode, Ryan Keller, Sarah Lewis **AB Honor Roll**- Sherry Carlton, Mayra Lopez, Derrik Adams

# Baird's 6th Annual Art Show and Sale

Come visit Baird's 6th annual art show and sale on Saturday, March 15th, 1997 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Baird activity center at 228 Walnut. Local artists and artists from all over the area will have their work of art on display for the public to view.

Entries will be accepted Thursday, March 14,1997 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m at the Baird Activity Center. Entry Fee is $3.00 per entry with a limit of six paintings. Judging will be Friday, March 14, 1997 and winners will be notified by phone Friday afternoon. For more information contact the Baird Chamber of Commerce at 915 854-2003.

Plan to make a day of it and come see the art, have lunch at the great restaurants and visit the wonderful antique shops in Baird, Texas "The Antique Capital of West Texas".

# Mrs. Brown Hosts T.C.E. Club

The Kokomo Family Community Education Club met in the beautiful home of Wynelle Brown on Monday March 10 at 2:00 p.m. for a regular monthly meeting.

President Norma Webb asked Zelda Jordon to lead the clubs opening exercises.

Wynelle Brown gave the devotional Psalms 139. Roll call was "A Time Saving Idea." Secretary Nancy Hendricks read the minutes. Norma Webb gave treasures report, The club sent a donation for "Coins for Friendship. The club gave $100.00 each to Gorman Fire Dept. , Carbon Fire Dept., and West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

Kokomo F.C.E. Club congratulates Gerry Zumner who is a candidate for T.A.F.C.E. President-elect.

County wide F.C.E. Association meeting will be Wednesday April 2, 11:00 a.m. at the courthouse conference room, noon luncheon and elect voting delegates for district meeting and Turn in preregistration for district conference.

Austin or "Bust"! on Tuesday April 8th 6:30 a.m. leave Eastland, 6:40 a.m. depart from Carbon, reststop in Lampasas, arrive at Governor's Mansion at 11:00 a.m., lunch at Congressional Dining Room, Capital, Tour Capital-Legislators offices, depart at 3:00 p.m. back to Eastland 7:00 p.m.

District 8 T.A.F.E. Spring Convention will be Thursday April 17, 1997 at Lantham Springs Baptist Camp.

Sandra Williams will be the speaker. She is a face reader and will tell all those facial frowns and wrinkles about your personality. Line dancers will entertain, The theme is Angels and Angels. A Cisco Junior College van has been reserved for travel.

Zelda Jordan gave the First half of the program which was, "Telemarketing Fraud".

Norma Webb gave the second part, "Privacy Protect it or Loose It."

These reports were very educational and informative. Remember they called "you" when in doubt say "no" and hang up.

Mrs Brown's table had a beautiful linen table cloth, centered with a large Easter basket filled with Easter eggs (filled with

Easter napkins, silver and crystal service. Refreshments of delicious fresh fruit pizza, peanuts, Easter candy and soft drink choices. Favors were large colored Easter eggs filled with candy.

Zelda Jordan asked the blessings.

Those present were Naoma Marrow, Mary Frances Bishop, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks, Norma Webb, Zelda Jordan and the gracious hostess Wynelle Brown.

The next club meeting will be Monday April 14th at the Kokomo Community Club house to present the Eastland County 4Hers.

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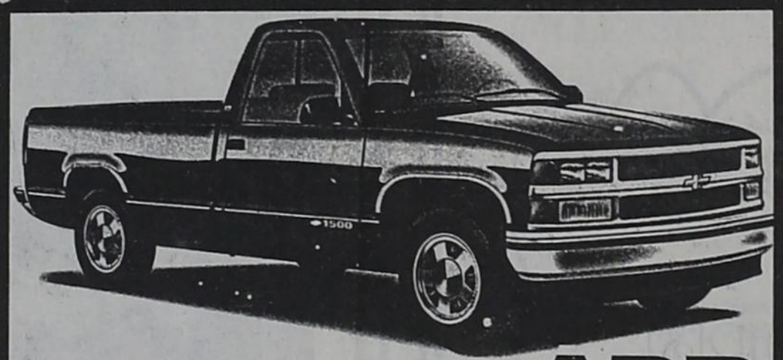

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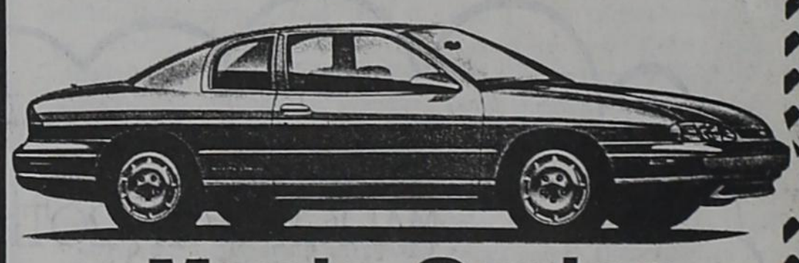

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