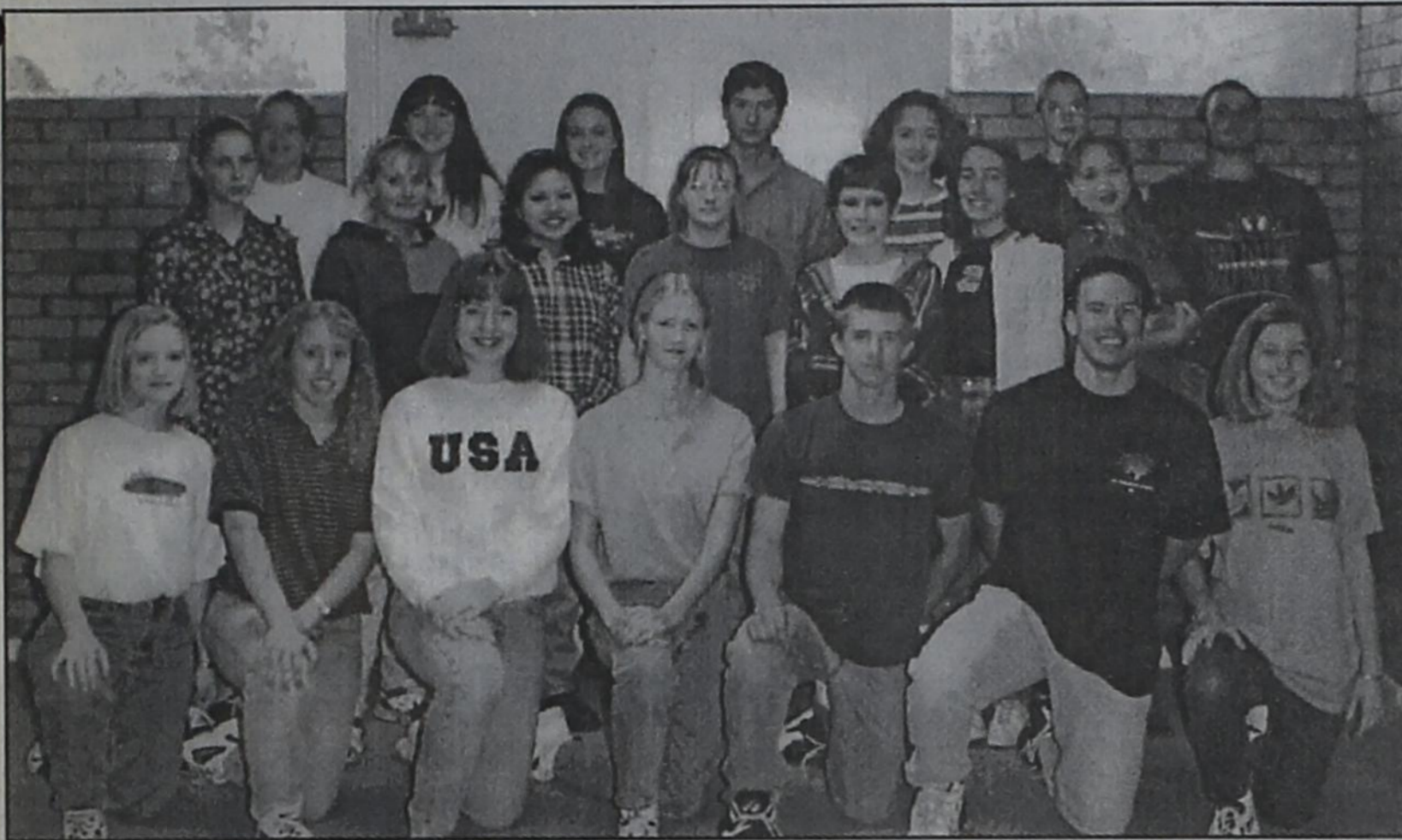


## HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT UIL ACADEMIC MEET HELD IN LOMETA



DISTRICT UIL ACADEMIC - 1996-97



REGIONAL UIL ACADEMIC QUALIFIERS - Jeremy Bryan, Justin Burleson, Janice Glover, Loni Besser and Ruth Reeves - Not pictured.

On Thursday, March 27 Gorman High School participated in the 1997 District 10-A UIL Academic Meet at Lometa High School. Schools attending in order of total points awarded were: Lometa (289), Tolar (248), Baird (174), Lipan (156), Evant (134), Gorman (105), Brock (95), Santa Anna (77), Santo (72), and Cross Plains (38).

High point individual from Gorman was Janice Glover with 34 points. Coaches for students competing this year were: Kayla Duke, Linda Glover, Kyra McGinn, Bill Roark, Russell Robinson and Becky Swanner.

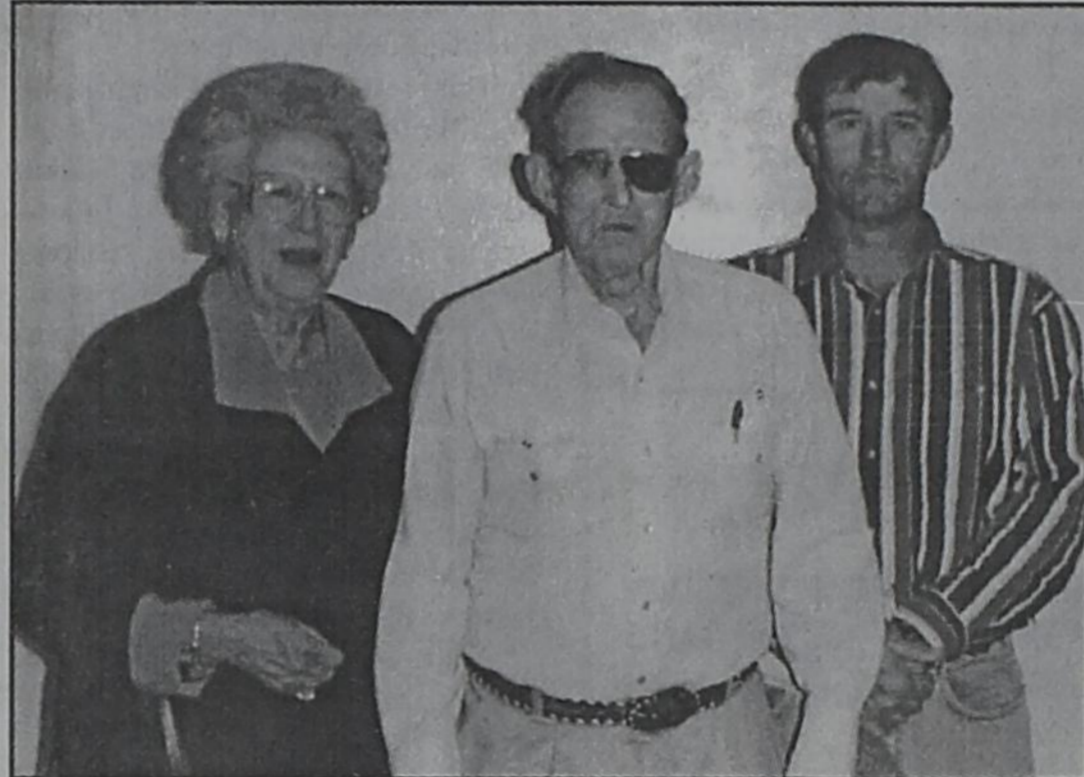
Five students will be competing at Regional Contest on April 19th, they are: Loni Besser, Justin Burleson, Jeremy Bryan, Janice Glover and Ruth Reeves.

Informative Speaking - Shannon Mauney, Jeremy Bryan, and Amy Bond - Coached by Russell Robinson; Poetry Interpretation - Belinda Snider, Bobbie Jo Grissom - Coached by Kayla Duke; Prose Interpretation - Madelyn Wilkins - 5th Place and Lisa Rainey - Coached by Kayla Duke; News Writing: Janice Glover - 2nd Place, Sarah Reeves - 6th Place, and Breanne Rhoton - Coached by Linda Glover; Feature Writing: Janice Glover - 4th Place, Sabrina Glasson and Sarah Reeves - Coached by Linda Glover; Editorial Writing: Janice Glover - 1st Place, Lisa Rainey, and Sarah Reeves - Coached by Linda Glover; Headline Writing: Allison Treadway, Samantha Stephens and Breanne Rhoton - Coached by Linda Glover; Calculator Applications - Samantha Goode, Patricia Rodriguez and Marla Smith - Coached by Becky Swanner; Computer Applications - Jeremy Bryan - 1st Place; Justin Burleson and Lori Besser - Coached by Kyra McGinn; Current Issues and Events - Allison Treadway, Sabrina Glasson, Janice Glover and Sarah Reeves - Coached by Linda Glover; Literary Criticism - Israel Rodriguez - Coached by Kayla Duke; Mathematics - Justin Burleson - 3rd Place, Jeremy Bryant - 2nd Place, Janice Glover - Place, and Robert Seaton - Team - Coached by Becky Swanner; Number Sense - Robert Seaton and Samantha Stephens - Coached by Becky Swanner; Ready Writing: Loni Besser - 1st Place, Ruth Reeves - 2nd Place and Breanne Rhoton - Coached by Kayla Duke; Spelling and Vocabulary: Ruth Reeves - 4th Place, Marla Smith and Bobbie Jo Grissom - Coached by Kayla Duke; Science: Samantha Stephens, Sarah Reeves, Jeremy Bryan, Janice Glover, Sonya Reagan and Breanne Rhoton - Coached by Bill Roark.

## Chamber Banquet Honors Lewis, Roberts and Shell With Awards



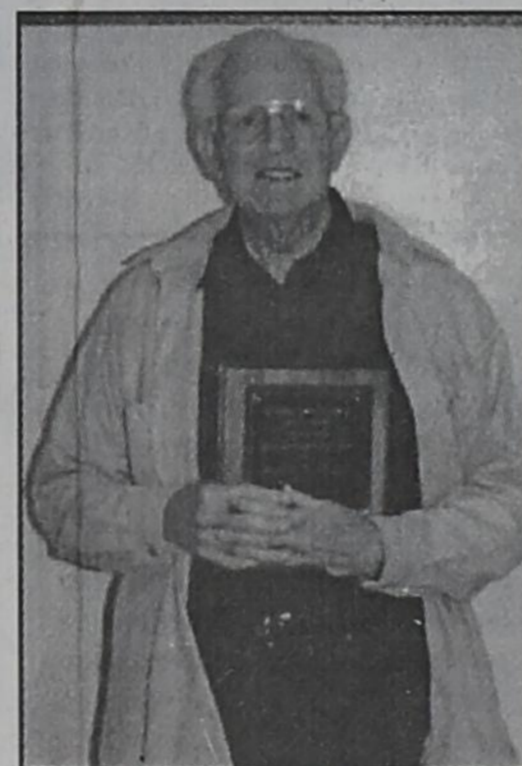
AGRICULTURAL AWARD - Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis



COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD - Tommy, Mildred and son, Bimbo



ACADEMIC AWARDS - Sabrina Glasson, Janice Glover, Breanne Rhoton and Madelyn Wilkins



SPECIAL APPRECIATION  
W. T. Shell



SPEAKER - Dr. Dennis McCabe,  
President, Tarleton State University

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce honored three citizens at the banquet Thursday night.

Tommy Roberts received the Community Service Award, Philip Lewis was awarded the Agricultural Award and Wilbur Shell received a special Appreciation Award.

Tommy Roberts, owner of Roberts Concrete Contractors received the Community Service Award for his many years of service in the community.

He donated his time and materials on many occasions to the city, school system and the new fire department stations. He built the wheelchair accessible ramp at the First Methodist Church. He assists with community benefits and civic organizations.

He is an avid fan of the Panther football team and all sports.

He and his wife Mildred have been Senior Class school sponsors for a couple of years.

He is the first to volunteer when any assistance is needed in the community.

Tommy is a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a cook for General Woodberry. After his tour of duty he came to Gorman. His parents had moved here and his dad operated a blacksmith shop located where Farley & Seaton Feed is now located.

He met and married Mildred Thomas in 1947. They have three sons, Kennard of Desdemona, Rodney of Denver City, and Bo Roberts of Gorman.

Philip Lewis, winner of the Agriculture Award, began his farming career while still in high school. While helping his dad, R.G. Lewis, on the family farm, he raised a few acres of peanuts of his own. After graduating from Gorman High School in May, 1972, Philip began farming in earnest the year of 1973. He leased 60 acres of peanut land and 60 acres of pasture land. Philip bought his first tractor-a 1066 International Harvester-and 15 head of cattle.

Phillip graduated from Tarleton State University in May, 1976, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Education. In 1977, his dad retired and Philip took over the family operation. That year Philip raised about 150 acres of peanuts as well as some wheat, maize and hay. In July of 1977, he married Donna Hagood. They have two children Robert, a freshman at Gorman High School, and Sarah, a sixth grader at Maxfield Elementary School.

During the past twenty-five years, Philip's concerns have been his family and friends, his church and his stewardship of the land. Philip has always worked very hard to take care of the land. He has rotated crops and been willing to try different approaches to benefit and improve the quality of the soil.

Philip and his family are active members of First Baptist Church in Desdemona. Philip has served in many positions and currently works with the youth in Sunday School and Bible Study.

Philip has served on numerous committees that work to benefit the farm community. He currently serves on the Eastland County Extension Program Council's Executive Board, the Extension Crops Committee and the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association Board of Directors.

This year Philip is managing 562  
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## Higginbotham's Adds New Gift and Bridal corner



It's Spring in Gorman and Higginbotham's has a new Gift and Bridal Corner for our new Spring Brides and May Graduates. Under the management of Mike Perez and direction of Cathy Goode, Higginbotham's has dedicated a new area filled with gifts, small appliances, dinnerware, glass, and flatware. You will find the accessories just right for your new kitchen or bath.

Whatever your needs, you will find a cheerful atmosphere. Ed Cox is our lumber manager and Noah Landa can make that special delivery from washers, to dryers, to lumber or whatever you desire. Come see what's awaiting you at Higginbotham's.

On April 24th Higginbotham's will welcome you to the official opening of the Gift and Bridal Corner. Refreshments will be served and special give aways. Be watching the paper for more details.

## Billie Lee Stacy Buried April 6th

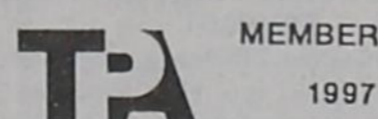
Billie Lee Stacy, 75, a long time resident of Carbon died at her home Friday, April 4, 1997.

Funeral services were Sunday, April 6, 1997 in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Keith Henson officiating assisted by Jim Cole. Burial was in Murray Cemetery near Carbon.

Mrs. Stacy was born in the Kokomo community May 30, 1921. She married Ed Stacy in Grand View on November 26, 1938. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Carbon and the Widowed Ladies of Carbon. She worked for many years for Poe Floral in Eastland. Mr. Stacy preceded her in death in 1990.

Donations may be made to Hospice

or West Texas Rehabilitation Center. She is survived by: Two sons, Eddie Tim Stacy of Arlington and Terry Lee Stacy of Carbon, One daughter, Maxine Morgan of Carbon, Two sisters, Ava Rodgers and Ima Brown both of Gorman, Eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.



## PORTER - BROWN REUNION

Descendents of B. T. and Harriet Amanda Gibbs Porter and Exekiel (Zeke) and Mattie Porter Brown will be having a FAMILY REUNION, SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH AT FRANK A. GRAY MEMORIAL PARK (Bass Lake). All relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend. There will be a covered dish lunch, visiting and games. Bring a Covered Dish, Pictures, Family Records and Join The Fun.

## WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson spent the weekend in Stonewall with his sister Mary Gottlieb, and niece Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Ferguson and Jason.

## Congratulations!

Johnny Ray  
and  
Mildred Landreth

50 Years of Marriage!

from  
Jim & Karen Rachel  
and  
The Payton Family



**1997 Spring League Basketball Schedule**

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
4-14	6:00	Lingleville	Gorman
4-17	6:00	Huckabay #2	Huckabay
4-21	8:00	Santo	Lingleville
4-24	8:00	Stephenville #3	Huckabay
4-28	8:00	Lingleville	Lingleville
5-1	6:00	Stephenville #3	Stephenville
5-5	7:00	Lipan #2	Strawn
5-8	8:00	Stephenville #3	Stephenville
5-12	7:00	Huckabay	Gorman
5-15	6:00	Santo	Huckabay

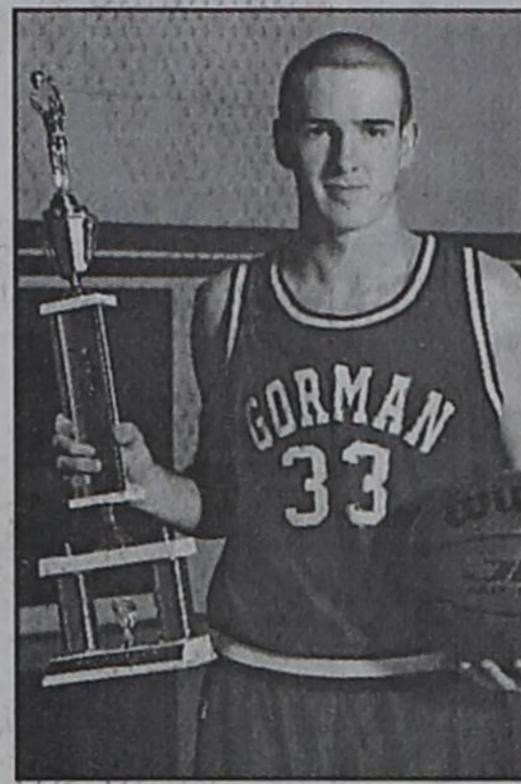
**Revival At Kokomo Baptist April 13-17th**

Revival services will be held at the Kokomo Baptist Church from Sunday, April 13th through Thursday, April 17th. Sunday services will be at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Evening services Monday through Thursday will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Darrell Dossey of Gorman will be the evangelist. Daryl Hirst of Gorman will direct the music. Juanita Fuller will be pianist and Glynda Bond will play the organ. All are well known in this area, and we believe that everyone will receive a very special blessing from God and their ministry throughout the week.

The pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson, and members of the church invite all to come and worship with them.

**Jason Posey Selected for 1st Team**



Gorman's Jason Posey was selected for District 22A 1st team in basketball.

The highest attributes I find from Jason are his distinguished qualities as a player and person. More important, he will be a very productive citizen in the game of life. He has been an all-district performer and top player for his team since his freshman year. He is constantly the player double-teamed because of his exceptional skills as a scorer and long range shooter. Jason averaged 4.5 three point field goals per game this year. Furthermore, he is our leader, accomplishing this through example, not exception. He has succeeded against the toughest competition in the state. Our district houses top ten powers Brock and Lipan along with highly regarded Tolar. My belief is an all-star possess all of the above mentioned. Jason Posey completes those requirements and is most deserving of this honor.

Darin Harley  
Head Basketball Coach

**Gorman Panthers Spring League Basketball Team**

The Gorman Panther Spring League Basketball Team will be coached by Jason Posey. Team members this year are as follows: Justin Burselson, Eric Cruz, William Curb, Cody Foster, Mark Glover, William Haggard, James Hogan, Cisco Madera, Eric Madera, Jason Perez, Margarito Sanchez, David Seaton, Robert Seaton, A.J. Torres, Leslie Wood, Miguel Madera and Cody Maupin.

**District 22A All-District Basketball Team**

1st Team				
Jason Posey	Sr.	6'1"	Gorman	
J.W. Collins	Sr.	5'9"	Baird	
Mike Lipoma	Sr.	6'1"	Tolar	
Matt Watson	Sr.	5'9"	Tolar	
Randy Wright	Sr.	5'10"	Santo	
Clint Ledbetter	Sr.	6'7"	Lipan	
Jarod Westmoreland	Jr.	6'2"	Lipan	
Chance Westmoreland	So.	6'0"	Lipan	
Clint Reynolds	Sr.	6'0"	Brock	
Bowen Smith	Jr.	6'6"	Brock	
Lance Welch	Jr.	6'4"	Brock	
2nd Team				
Dustin Lewis	Sr.	5'6"	Brock	
Eric Wall	Sr.	6'1"	Baird	
Nickolas Bailey	Sr.	5'11"	Baird	
David Baskett	Sr.	6'2"	Lipan	
Scott Byrd	Jr.	5'10"	Santo	
Chad Britt	Jr.	5'11"	Santo	
Nathan Boisjolie	Jr.	5'10"	Tolar	
Cody Thornburg	Jr.	5'10"	Tolar	
Most valuable player-Newcomer of the year-Honorable mention-	Chris Martin	Sr.	6'0"	Brock
	Steve Tarpley	So.	6'0"	Lipan
	Justin Burselson			Gorman
	Margarito Sanchez			Gorman
	Robert Seaton			Gorman

**ITEMS OF INTEREST**

**RETIREMENT RECEPTION** - You are cordially invited to a Retirement Reception honoring Dean McNeill on Friday, April 11th from 2 to 4 p.m. in front lobby of Heritage Manor - Gorman.

**ATTENTION GORMAN EXES** - Second Annual Golf Tournament, June 7th at PAR Country Club. For information, contact Larry Keith at 734-3374 or Andy Kinser at 445-3108.

**ONE ACT PLAY** - The Gorman High School One Act Play will present "Mr. Flannery's Ocean" at the Auditorium at 8 p.m. Sunday, April 13th. The cast and crew invites everyone to attend.

**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-together 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 - Friday from 3 - 5 p.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.

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.

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 APRIL 16TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.**

**Texas State Gospel Singing Convention**

Stephenville, Texas is the home of the Texas State Gospel Singing Convention which is held annually the third weekend in April. (April 18-20, 1997) A thousand plus people will be arriving in Stephenville from all areas of Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, South Carolina, New Mexico, Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky, Florida, Georgia, and more.

This prestigious gospel singing will begin Friday night, April 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Stephenville High School Auditorium. Fellowship will follow around 9:00 p.m. Saturday sessions begin around 1:00 p.m. with class singing and special groups. Supper will be served in the cafeteria around 4:00 p.m. and the evening session will continue around 6:00 p.m. Sunday morning will begin around 10:00 a.m. with the morning Devotional around 11:45 with Rev. C.B. Anderson from Jacksonville as the speaker.

Admission is free to the public and everyone is invited. For further information, contact Linda McElroy at 817 968-2994.

**Put Yourself in the Marketplace, in the Classifieds**

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, April 12th from 8:00 a.m. til - Jerry Brown - 415 Potter - Clothes, Vacuum Cleaner, Desk. 1-4-10 P.  
**FOR SALE:** Morgan Hot Tub - will seat four people - \$1,500.00; 8 Horse Yardman Riding Mower - \$200.00 Cash; 6 Horse Troy-Bilt Electric Start Tiller - \$300.00 Cash. Phone 817-734-2517. 1-4-10 C.

**ATTN: PEANUT QUOTA HOLDERS:** Gaines County Farmer wishes to lease and buy PQ. Call 970-842-5051. 10-5-29 C.

**ELDERLY HOUSING Available** at Hotel Apartments. Contact Brenda at Housing Authority of Call 817-734-2400. 4-6-FNC.

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**SPRIGGING** - Custom Sprigging - Call Wayne Warren at 817-734-3183. 6-4-17 C.

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**41.599 ACRES** North of Gorman. Close to town; great location for homestead. Approx. 35 acres in young pecan trees. 2 water wells with drip irrigation system. Lots of potential!  
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**GARAGE SALE:** Friday and Saturday, April 11th and 12th - Furniture, appliances, household items, lamps, chair, table, patio furniture, etc. Behind Church of Christ in Desdemona from 9 a.m. til ?? 1-4-10 C.

**WANTED:** Swimming Pool - Application Needed - Also need One City Crewman thru 16 April - Taking Applications. Also they will be a CleanUp Day set for May 23rd which will have Curbside pickup. 1-4-10 C.

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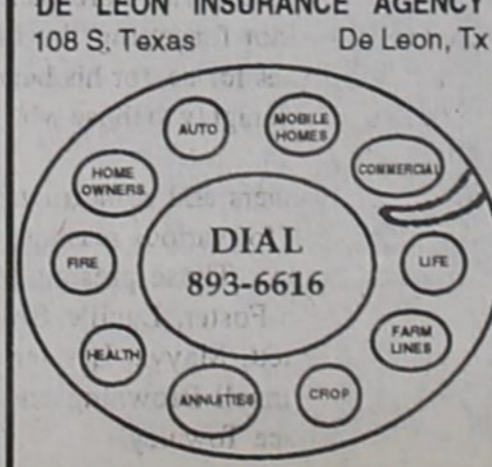
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**TO BE MOVED!** Lake Cottage - 2 BR, 1 Bath, at Promontory Park, Proctor Lake! CH & A; extra clean! Asking \$6,000!  
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**Please Call For Other Offerings!**



**B-B-Q Benefit Dinner**  
The churches of Gorman will be having a **Bar-B-Que Benefit Dinner** for **Johnny and Dianne Smith** to be held **Tuesday, April 22**  
Serving begins at 5:00 p.m. and will continue until 8:00 p.m. at the Gorman School Cafeteria.  
Donations for your meal will be accepted to help defray the medical expenses for the Smith Family.

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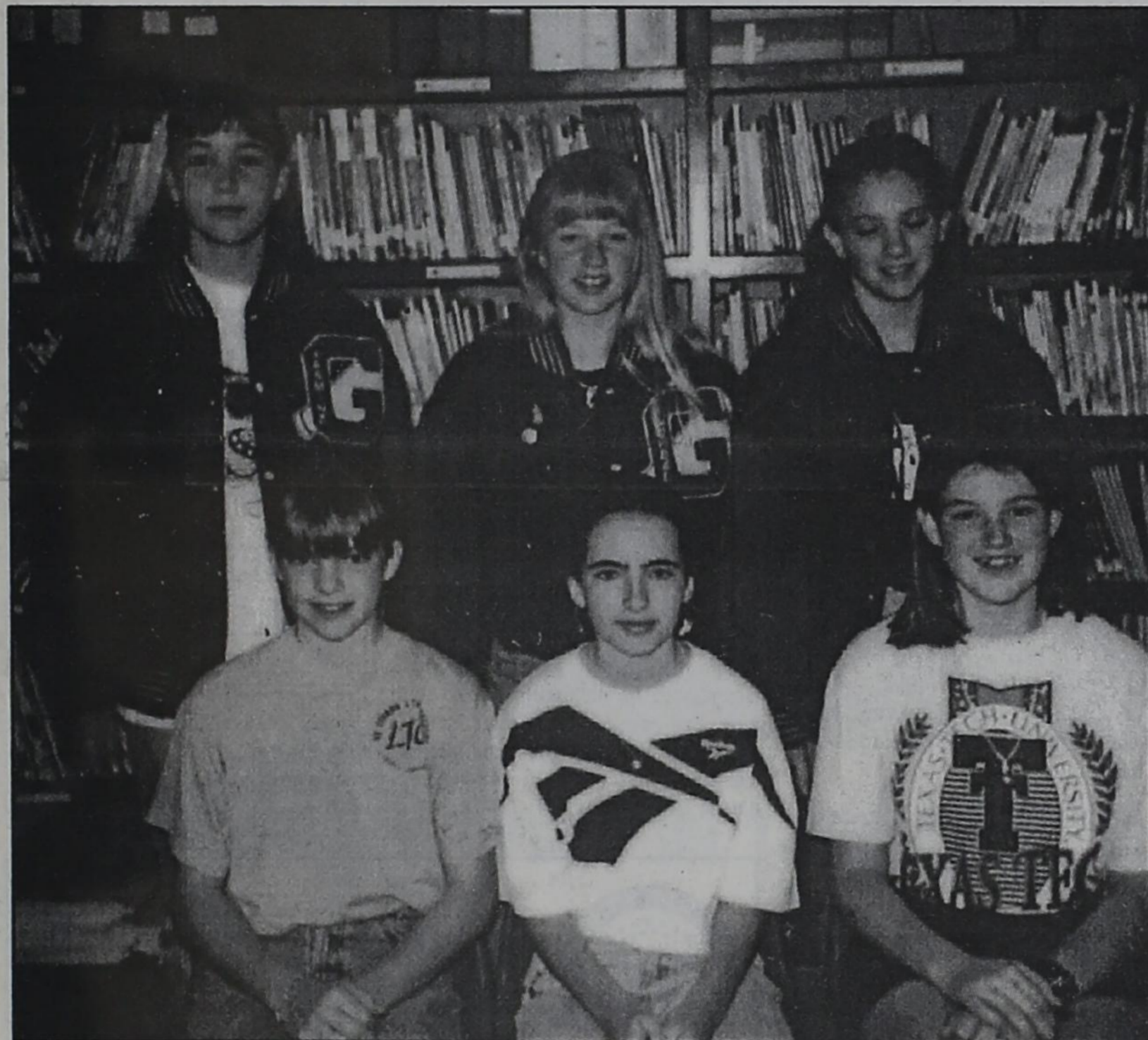
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# 1997-98 High School Cheerleaders



The 1997-1998 High School Cheerleaders are: Belinda Snider, Samantha Goode, Sarah Reeves, Kendra Roberts, Alma Sanchez, Emerald Guthery, Tiffany Van Dusen and Kaycee Gilmore.

# '97-'98 Jr. High School Cheerleaders



The 1997-1998 Jr. High School Cheerleaders are: Jasmine Burns, Racheal Thomas, Mandy Warren, Tana Goode, Sarah Lewis and Shari Marlow.

## Gorman Citizens Honored

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 acres of farm land. He will have approximately 150 acres of peanuts, 40 acres of wheat, 25 acres of maize and 40 acres of sudan and coastal hay. Philip manages his own and his dad's cattle operations giving him about 100 mother cows to look after.

Like every other farmer, Philip also plants a garden for his extended family. His success as a farmer is determined not by the quality of his peanut crop, but by his black-eyed pea crop.

His family thinks he has worked in a manner worthy of the vocation. His family is very proud of him.

Wilbur Shell, winner of the Appreciation Award, is a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church, a member of the choir, the Administrative Board and Board of Trustees.

His wife Martha died in 1988. They had two daughters, Linda Delado of Laport, Tx. and Mary Browning of Glenwood Springs, Co., and four grandchildren.

In 1940 the first peanut shelling machine was built by Wilbur with the assistance of his brother Melvin and father O.T. Shell. The plant was incorporated under the name of Gorman Peanut Company.

He grew up in his father's machine shop and could operate any tool, including carpentry, forge work, welding, machine work and sheet metal to name a few. He also made detailed drawings of machines to be built.

A vibrating classifying shaker built in 1940 was still operating efficiently when the company sold in 1973.

From the period from 1940 to 1973, the plant had been maintained and many improvements in shelling capacity and quality of finished products were made by Wilbur and his work crew.

The farmers were also benefited with the better facilities to take care of the peanut harvest.

The company was sold to Birdsong Peanuts in 1973. They have added to the facilities over the years to make it recognized as the largest peanut shelling plant in the southwest.

Academic awards were presented to Madelyn Wilkins, freshman, daughter of Shelia and Gary Wilkins; Breanne Rhoton, Sophomore, daughter of Craig and Linda Rhoton; Janice Glover, Junior, daughter of David and Linda Glover; Sabrina Glasson, Senior, daughter of Glenn and Gloria Glasson.

Dr. Dennis McCabe gave an excellent talk addressing education and schools of the future.

Tommy Seay, Cowboy Poet was great, presenting humorous poetry. He is a talented young man.

Gene Foster served as Master of

## Rabies Clinic April 19th

A rabies clinic and dog dip will be sponsored on Saturday, April 19th from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The rabies clinic will be held on the parking lot of Ace Hardware Store in Eastland.

The rabies inoculations for dogs and cats will cost \$6.00. A dog dip will also be available for an additional \$4.00. Pets should be in a pet carrier or on a leash. A veterinarian will be doing the inoculations.

This will be sponsored by the Eastland County 4 H council members.

## Kalyn Porter Places in State



Gorman resident Kalyn Porter placed 8th in the 10 year old division of the State Finals in the Hoop Challenge U.S.A. competition held at McClellan Community College in Waco on March 22, 1997.

Kalyn is the daughter of Tim and Lynn Porter and the granddaughter of Ruthie Porter, all of Gorman.

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### Ceremony.

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Please contact Pat Eisenrich at (817) 893-2011 for information or to place a name on the referral list. A member of the clinic staff will respond to your inquiry.

# Attention Farmers!

(This ad contains an important update.)

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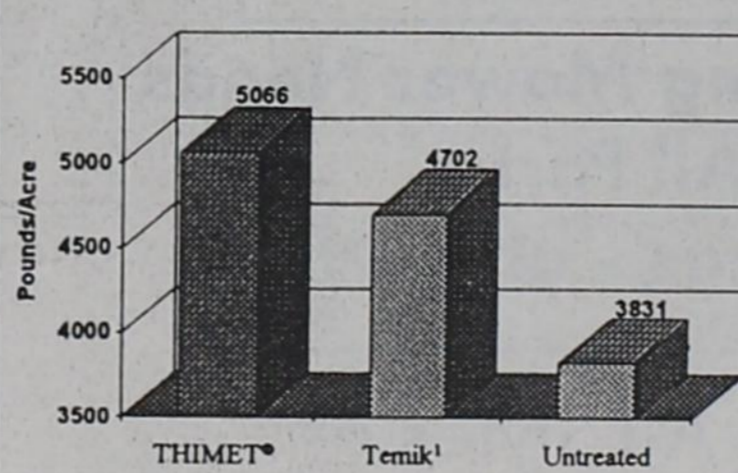
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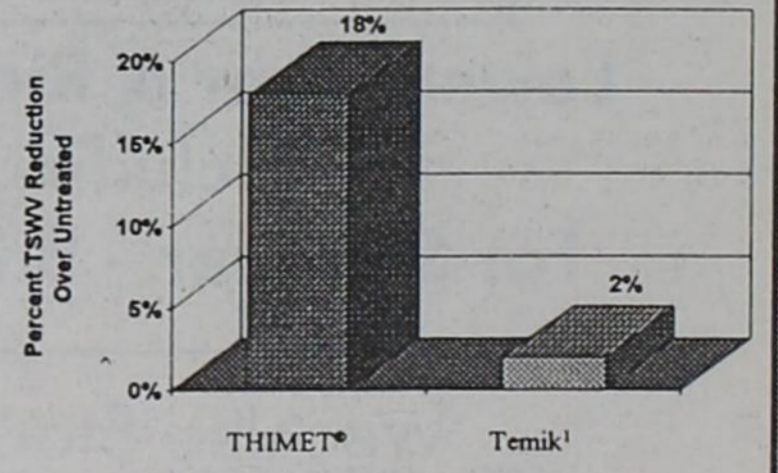
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## Willing Workers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Meeting

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Grace Townley on Tuesday April 1st for a luncheon and class meeting.

Winnell Browning blessed the food. We had a delicious meal which was enjoyed by all, topped off with lemon pie, coconut pie and pound cake for dessert.

Our class meeting was called to order by Annie Faye Foster, Vice president. Minutes were read, the treasurer report was given by Grace Townley. Our class gave \$25.00 to the youth going to camp and \$25.00 to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. All other reports were given and accepted.

Our new business was the discussion of making neck bibs for the nursing home residents. Annie Faye gave our devotional. She read two poems relating to bible scripture from Psalms: Ch:103. It says that we should bless the Lord each and every day, not forgetting the many things he does for us, for his benefits are great and mighty to those who fear him.

Our teachers and some members were absent for various reasons. We missed them. Those present were: Annie Faye Foster, Lucille Broom, Billie Bennett, Mayvis Lasater, Iris Preston, Winnell Browning and our Hostess Grace Townley.

## Good Year For Youngsters At Livestock Sale

In spite of the downward trend in agricultural prices in recent years, 1997 was a good year for local youngsters at the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Premium Sale with a record \$33,000 spent to purchase Gorman animals at the sale. A record total of almost \$12,000 was raised by Gorman Livestock Raisers (Formerly FFA Boosters) during the year through fund raisers such as the sale of sausage, chances on purchased and donated items, the Annual Baby Contest, Basketball Concessions, and Banquet Catering. Over \$10,000 coming from outside buyers and bonuses.

Donors to the buyers pool include: Hagood Electric - Gorman; James and Rilda Thompson - Gorman; McCreary, Veselka, Bragg and Allen, P.C. - Austin; Perkins Implement - Eastland; Fullen Motor Company - Eastland; Speedy Clark - Gorman; Buckley Fertilizer - Desdemona; Ray and Shirley Daniels - Gorman; Shirley Air Conditioning - Gorman; SWPGA - Gorman; Burgess Tire Center - Gorman; Bettis Propane - De Leon; State Farm Insurance - De Leon; Hogan's Tire Center - De Leon; Comanche National Bank - Comanche; Ron Ranson - De Leon; C. W. Richter; Kenneth and Ann Murdock; Grandpaw's Smokehouse - Eastland; Express Photo - Eastland; 4-M Cattle Company - Eastland; Tractor Supply - Stephenville; Security State Bank - Gorman; De Leon Peanut Company - De Leon; Dr. Pepper Bottling - Dublin; Parnell's - Gorman; Johnnie and Catherine Eaves - Gorman; Jay-Way Janitorial Supply - Eastland; Hood King Motor Company - Eastland; A. O. Easley Trucking - Gorman; P.C.A. - Stephenville; Service Pipe - Eastland; Eastland National Bank - Eastland; Jones and Cora Agnew; Tom Beaty\*; Rawhide Livestock; G&H Feeds\*; Hardwick Farm and Nursery; Green's Lumber Yard; Green and Associates; Gorman Milling\*; Birdsong Peanuts\*; Coach Bill Roark; Coach Jim Curlee; Coach Robinson; Danny Snider; John Mart Stephens; Shane Caraway; Lisa Laminack; Jo Norris; Betty Morris; Wade Rehm; Wesley and Linda Warren; Jerry and Linda Warren; Troyat and Fannie Underwood; Jack Harrison; Jack Simpson Family; Heritage Manor - Gorman; Frasier Auto - Gorman; ZJ's Steakhouse - Gorman; Higginbotham's - Gorman; Foster Floral - Gorman; Russell's Auto Sales - Eastland; Grandpaw's Tool Shed Rental - Eastland; Town and Country Real Estate - Eastland; Cameron L. Gulley, CPA - Eastland; McDougal Livestock Auction - Comanche; Comanche Ford New-Holland - Comanche; Tarver Farms - Gorman; Smith Chevron - Gorman; Dublin Livestock Auction - Dublin; David Irick - Comanche; Roberts Concrete - Gorman; Farley and Seaton Feed - Gorman\*; Lawrence Bros., I.G.A. - De Leon; Farmers and Merchants Bank - De Leon; De Leon Irrigation - De Leon; City of Gorman - Gorman; A. E. Smith Peanut Dryers - Gorman; Golden Peanut Company - De Leon; Sandlin Brothers - Carbon;

Marceil's Mary Kay - Gorman; Sandra Osborne - Gorman; Zeldia Jordan - Gorman; De Leon Vet Clinic - De Leon; Universal Blanchers - Dublin; Mid-Tex Cellular - De Leon; First National Bank - De Leon, Dublin and Gustine\*; Comet Cleaners - Eastland; Horn Energy - Eastland; Bryan's Auto - Eastland; Wallace Cook - De Leon; Poston Farm Store - Stephenville; Stephens' Feed and Fertilizer - De Leon; Hare Satellite - De Leon; TU Electric - Comanche; First American Bank - Bryan; Cook Insurance - De Leon; Bobby Evans Sporting Goods - Wichita Falls; Willis Pool - Abilene; WTU - Abilene; Clark Tractor - De Leon; Farley Farm Supply - De Leon\*; Singleton Plumbing - De Leon; Gorman Lions Club - Gorman\*; Grannie's Goodies - Gorman; Gorman Progress - Gorman; Chamber of Commerce - Gorman; Bobby Tucker; Watson Construction - Ranger; H.E.B. Food Store - Stephenville; Chick Elms Rodeo Shop - Stephenville; Duncan Vet Clinic - Eastland; Wayne Blue Ford - Stephenville; Platt Stationers - Mexia; Pritchard and Abbott - Fort Worth; Bruner Motors - Stephenville; Burl Lowery - Brownwood; Global Training Academy - Somerset; De Leon Auto - De Leon; Comanche County Tractor - De Leon; Sikes Movieland - Dublin;

Shifflett Chevron - De Leon; Burnett and Nowlin, CPA's - De Leon; Williamson Tire Center - Eastland; Bayer Motor Company - Comanche\*; Carbon Ag Center - Carbon\*; Gorman Pharmacy - Gorman; Bob's Grocery - Gorman; Jerry and Betty Overstreet - Gorman; Clark Construction - Gorman; CMS Healthcare - Gorman; Quickway Grocery and Deli - Gorman; and Gorman Grocery - Gorman.

GLRA would like to both acknowledge and Thank each of these donors, as well as all the families, school officials, and friends whose contributions of funds, foods, goods, and most of all the countless hours required to enable Gorman youngsters to participate each year.

A very special thanks to those individuals whose name is listed with an \*. Throughout the years they have, in particular, provided continuous and outstanding support and encouragement to our youngsters with their projects. Another special thanks goes out to Shane Caraway, John Mart Stephens and all of the former FFA boys and girls who come back each year to help. We will be honoring our buyers, supporters, and participants with a Buyer's Appreciation Dinner on April 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gorman School Gym.

## Tarver Completes Ombudsman Training



Evelyn Yardley, Administrator of Heritage Manor in Gorman presented Sue Ann Tarver her certification and badge for completion of ombudsman training. An ombudsman is a specially trained and certified volunteer or professional who advocates for quality care in nursing homes.

Volunteers are supervised by professional staff ombudsmen who are part of the regional aging services network supported by the Texas Department on Aging.

Sue Ann will be ombudsman for Heritage Manor. She has been a volunteer at the home for several years. The residents always enjoy her visits and her music.

We congratulate Sue Ann on completion of her training and welcome her as ombudsman for Heritage Manor.



Watermelons consist of about 93 percent water and can weigh up to one hundred pounds.

## Thanks to All!

It is time to say thank you again to all the generous folks in Gorman. Thanks to you we had another successful Easter Treasure Hunt.

Several people commented that there were lots more kids at this year's hunt than ever before.

Kids-It sure would be nice if you made a special effort to tell all the following business how much you appreciate their support of this event.

Artistic Beauty Shop, Foster Floral, Country Cuts, Gorman Pharmacy, Gold Metal Imports, Hagood Electric, Burgess Tire, Grannie's Goodies, Miaser Butane, Gorman Progress, Frasier Auto, Con-Spec, Birdsong Peanuts, City Grocery, Bob's Grocery, Video Mart, Bertie's Diner, G&H Feed, The Peanut Hut, E'lan, Dairy Queen, Time Keepers, Farley Seaton, Security State Bank, Gilmore Auto, Heritage Manor, Higginbothams, East Co., CMS, Ed Cox Racing, ZJ's, A.O. Easley, Hi Fashion, Steve Singleton Plumbing, Watson Services, Pinky Jobe, Shirley Eaves, Mary Swindle, Pat Graham, Tootsie Whitt, Charlie Torres, Lawrence Perez, Rodney Sharpe, Dianna Snider, and to all the individuals who donated at City Grocery. I apologize if I left anyone out.

I also want to personally thank Bob and Brenda Hammontree and their crew for helping me round up all the goodies. Thanks to Brenda Hammontree, Janel Sanders, Derrick Adams and Russel Jay for helping me hide the treasures.

I also want to thank each participant for coming out and helping me fulfill my dream.

THANKS AGAIN EVERYONE!  
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## SCHOOL MENU

### April 14-18th BREAKFAST

MONDAY-Cereal, toast, juice, fruit, milk.  
TUESDAY-Blueberry stix, juice, milk  
WEDNESDAY-Egg, toast, jelly, juice, milk  
THURSDAY-Oatmeal, toast, jelly, juice, milk  
FRIDAY-Breakfast burrito, juice, milk

### LUNCH

MONDAY-Sandwiches, lettuce-tomato, picklespears, pork-n-beans, fruit, cookies, milk  
TUESDAY-Chicken fried steak, cream potatoes, green beans, gravy, hot rolls, cake, milk  
WEDNESDAY-Bean burrito w/chili and cheese, salad, orange, crackers, cookies, milk  
THURSDAY-Chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, carrots and peas, gravy, hot rolls, apple, milk  
FRIDAY-Hamburgers, cheese, lettuce-tomato, pickle-onion, french fries, banana, milk

## Oleta Faye Welch Laid To Rest Saturday April 5

Oleta Faye Welch, 86, of Gorman died Friday, April 4 th, in an Abilene Hospital.

Services were Saturday, April 5th in Benjamin First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Maddox officiating. Burial was in the Vera Cemetery.

Mrs. Welch was born in Carlsbad, Texas, and was a homemaker. She moved to Gorman in 1989 from Benjamin. She was a member of the Gorman Baptist Church and was the widow of James B. Welch, whom she married in 1925 in Hale County.

Survivors include one son, Harold D. Welch of Gorman; two brothers, Bill Rutledge of Odessa and Harold Rutledge of San Antonio; two sisters, Leveine Frye of Lubbock and Reba Smith of San Antonio; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

## Dean Johnson Buried Tuesday April 8, 1997

Marcus Dean Johnson, 60, of De Leon, Texas died Saturday, April 5, 1997 in the De Leon Hospital.

Mr. Johnson was born February 16, 1937 in Gustine, Texas. He married Joan Clark Johnson September 20, 1958. He had been a resident of De Leon since 1978, coming from Oklahoma City, Ok. He was a member of Northside Baptist Church in De Leon.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Northside Baptist Church in De Leon with Marvin Brown officiating. Interment was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Survivors include: His mother; Maxine Poynor of Gorman, Tx. and Step-father; Euell Poynor, His wife, Joan Clark Johnson of De Leon, One daughter; Malissa de Vries and husband Jacob of Sulpher Springs, Tx.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Marlin Johnson.

## District 8 F.C.E. Convention

The District 8 Texas Association of Family and Community Education Club ladies will host their annual Spring Convention on Thursday, April 17th. F.C.E. members from 21 counties will be attending this meeting which will be held at Latham Springs Baptist Encampment.

Voting Delegates from Eastland County will be: Oleta Moseley-Olden F.C.E. Club; Flo Williamson-Morton Valley F.C.E. Club; and Wynelle Brown-Kokomo F.C.E. Club.

Alternate Voting Delegates representing Eastland County are: Sheila Boyd-Pleasant Hill F.C.E. Club; Frances Bishop-Kokomo F.C.E. Club; and Ann Larkin-Pleasant Hill F.C.E. Club.

Others attending the meeting will include: Arleta Shirey, Tammie Belyeu, Billie Beggs, Rachel Wakefield, Rena Kirk, Mildred Raney, Maedell Meredith, and Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent.

Mrs. Gerry Zummer, State Vice-President for Public Policy, will extend an invitation to the members to attend the State TAFCE Convention in Wichita Falls this coming September 9-11. Gerry is also 1997 candidate for President-Elect position. Gerry is a member of the Morton Valley F.C.E. Club in Eastland County, and has held numerous leadership offices on county, district and now state levels.

A Cultural Arts contest will be held at the convention. Entries from Eastland County F.C.E. members will include:

Fabric Creations.....	Vicki Davis, Cisco
Fiber Art.....	Ann Larkin, Cisco
Handstitchery.....	Flo Williamson, Ranger
Wearable Art.....	Vicki Davis, Cisco
Decorated Garments.....	Flo Watson, Cisco
Quilts (Hand Quilted).....	Mary Louise Fitzgerald, Cisco
Quilts (Machine Quilted).....	Oleta Moseley, Olden
Fabric Painting.....	Vicki Davis, Cisco
Woodworking.....	Vicki Davis, Cisco
Jewelry.....	Vicki Davis, Cisco
Holiday Decorations.....	Ann Larkin, Cisco
Miscellaneous Creations.....	Mildred Raney, Eastland

All F.C.E. members will travel together in a van and will depart from the parking lot (behind Coat's Furniture) at 7:30 a.m.

## Eastland County 4H Horse Program Playday CJC Maymester

The first Eastland County 4H Horse Program Playday is set for Sunday, April 13, 1997, 3:00 p.m. at the Cisco Junior College arena, located on Hwy 6 between Cisco and Eastland. you do not have to be a member of 4H to participate.

Events include stakes, cloverleaf barrels, poles, flags & one alternating event. Cost is \$2.00 per event. Age groups will be divided into boys and girls, 0-6 yrs., 7-10 yrs., 11-14 yrs., 15-19 yrs. and adult. Ages determined as of January 1.

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.

The Mineral Wells Poor Boy Riding Club will be present at this Playday to sell chances at \$1000 show saddle with matching headset and breast collar for \$1.00/chance or \$5.00 for 6 chances.

Please note that a negative Coggins test will be necessary to enter all Eastland County 4-H Horse Program events. In order to register for one of these classes, you must have passed or be exempt from the TASP test.

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

For registration information, please contact either the main campus at (817) 442-2567 or the Abilene Educational Center at (915) 673-4567.

Gerry Chism of Brinkley, Ark. visited her mother, Tommye Haile and sister Erin. They made a trip to Abilene.

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



U.S. SENATOR  
**KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON**

### CAPITOL COMMENT



## Reason to Beef

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is giving the meat and poultry industries reason to ponder the old Texas adage, "Man is the only animal that can be skinned more than once."

The department is asking Congress for \$685 million, a \$22 million increase over the current budget, to run its Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) in fiscal year 1998. Of that, USDA says about \$400 million, roughly 70 percent of the cost of running the entire FSIS operation, would come from newly imposed user fees. These fees would be paid by meat and poultry processors. The remaining 30 percent would come from general revenues.

Here we have the government proposing not to streamline or "reinvent" a program, but to merely shift the cost in a way consumer advocates argue would reduce the inspection program's objectivity; and, oh, by the way ... raise prices to consumers into the bargain! The USDA proposal would effectively remove its primary incentive to control inspection costs and make the inspection program as efficient as possible.

Texas, which produces more cattle and beef than any other state, would absorb a great deal of the pain caused by this misguided funding scheme. Processors and cattle producers would be hit with a steep increase in costs just when a slew of other costly, new food safety programs are going into effect. Moreover, the proposed user fees also would come at a time when producers are facing an iffy market for their livestock.

The beef industry currently pays user fees for beef quality grading, a service that benefits the marking of its products. But meat inspection, *per se*, is a public health function mandated by federal law. The public directly benefits from the federal inspection program. The burden of maintaining that program should not fall almost exclusively on one narrow sector of the economy — the processing industry — however closely involved.

For most of this century the United States has set wholesome food standards for the rest of the world. Our red meat, poultry and egg industries are committed to providing consumers with safe, quality products. Aside from the industry's societal responsibilities, it is in the processors' enlightened self-interest to maintain the highest standards. They are dependent on consumer confidence in their products; they work hard to ensure they are delivering the safest, most nutritious food possible.

These proposed user fees represent a new tax on consumers, on livestock producers and on the processing industry. Historically, Congress has rejected such fees, and I don't expect that precedent to change.

This proposal is bad for America, bad for consumers and bad for the industries involved. I will work to see it defeated.

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# KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

**REVIVAL AT KOKOMO BAPTIST CHURCH APRIL 13-17.** Sunday services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and evening services Monday through Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Darrell Dossey of Gorman will be the evangelist and Daryl Hirst also of Gorman will direct the music.

## DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY  
PHONE 75802665

First Baptist Church had low attendance last Sunday. Special music was by the church quartet, Bro. Joe Wortham, Wayne Eaves, Wilma Iley and Helen Collum with Karen Eaves at the piano. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Glyn Thiebaud. Visitors for the morning service were Charles and Sara Williams of Granbury, Billy Paul and Judy Lewis of Cisco and Judy Lewis of Stephenville.

Desdemona Volunteer Firemen will have their annual fish fry supper on Saturday, April 12 at the Community Center (school gym). Serving begins at 6:00 p.m. All proceeds go to the fire department. You are invited to attend.

Desdemona Cemetery Working will be on Saturday, April 19. Begins 9:30 a.m., then a business meeting at 11:15 a.m. followed by a covered dish luncheon at the Baptist Church annex. You are invited to attend.

Be sure to stop by the Desdemona Cemetery to read the new historical marker that has been placed by the front entrance gate. It was dedicated August 10, 1996.

Delmar Lloyd Varner of Ft. Worth visited Sunday night with Pug and Vonnie Guthery. Delmar graduated from Desdemona with the Class of 1948.

"Congratulations" to Glyn Thiebaud who celebrated his 89 birthday on Sunday, April 6. Those attending the birthday celebration were Sonny and Gail Stroud, Roy and Wanda (Carr) Lemaster of De Leon, Billy Paul and Judy Lewis of Cisco, Courtney Thiebaud of White Oak, Judy Lewis of Stephenville, Pollie Flo Wilson of Stephenville, Lewis and Vicki Thiebaud, Truleigh and Caleb of Mesquite, Laverne Cannon of Dublin, Diantha Dennis of Desdemona and Glyn's wife, Alpha.

Bernard and Ann Keith were in Ft. Worth on Monday for Ann's check up with her doctor.

"Congratulations" to Joe David and Tricia (Dold) Grimshaw on the arrival of their baby boy, Justin Ryan born April 1, 1997 in the Stephenville hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs. Grandparents are Dwight and Patty Dold, Jay and Helen Grimshaw all of Desdemona.

## Evangelistic Event At First Baptist Church Gorman

There will be an evangelistic event at First Baptist Church, led by Duane & Iris Blue from Seagoville, Tx. Duane & Iris are well-known evangelists in Texas and have powerful testimonies to share. This event will be held April 23 and 24 and will be at 7 p.m., each night. As pastor of First Baptist Church, I would like to encourage you to put these dates on your calendar and be here for this special time.

Craig Rhoton, Pastor

## Kokomo F.C.E. Club Hosts

### 4-H'ers April 14th

The Kokomo Family Community Education Club will meet on Monday April 14th at 4:00 p.m. at the Kokomo Community Center.

Eastland County 4H Club members will give a "Show and Tell" program.

Club members are urged to attend. 4H Club leaders and guests are welcome.

Nancy Hendricks and Naoma Morrow are hostesses.

Reporter: Nancy Hendricks  
President: Norma Webb

## Gorman Resident Named To Honor Roll at TSTC

Joe Edward Rodgers is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the winter quarter at Texas State Technical College (TSTC) in Waco.

Rodgers, a student in the meat processing and business management program, is the son of Jim and Donnie Rodgers of Gorman.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes the scholastic achievement of students with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.99 for the quarter.

The choir rendered the special music. Those singing in the choir were Aletha Burgess, Kay Snider, Helehn Browning, Leona Wilson, Bill Hetrick, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond, and Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano. The special music on Sunday night was by Woodrow and Helen Browning, Joe and Glynda Bond and Leona Wilson with Wynelle Brown at the piano.

Our community was saddened to learn of the death of Billie Stacy of Carbon on Friday night. Billie was a former resident of Kokomo, having lived here with her parents, the late John and Mary Timmons and her sisters, Ava, Eunice, Berneice and Ima. Eunice and Berneice also preceded her in death.

Billie always attended the Homecomings and Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association meetings and enter-

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tained, with the selections on the piano that we all enjoyed so very much. She will really be missed. We extend sincere sympathy to her family.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves spent Easter in Ennis with Randy, Deliah, Chris and Jonathan Lewis and attended church services with them. Mark, Margaret and Preston Eaves of Mansfield and Bill, Paulette, D'Ann, Jamie and Megan Black of Cleburne joined them for lunch in the Lewis' home.

Enroute to Ennis, Delmon and Joyce visited in Ft. Worth with Dale and Tonja Keasterson and their baby daughter, Kaci Amber who was born on Mar. 11, 1997. She weighed 7 lbs. and 8 oz. Ann and Calvin Smith are the maternal grandparents, and Virda Mac

Norris of Ft. Worth is the great grandmother.

Bard and Barbara Griffith and daughter, Nancy of Freeport and David Griffith of Dallas met their mother, Hattie Griffith of Forsan at her Lake Leon home for a visit during the Easter holidays. They also all visited with Johnnie B. Griffith. Others visiting with Johnnie B. were Ken and Janie Riley, Chad and Lara Griffith of Midland, Myrtle Wilson of Kent and Don and Charlotte Rogers of Tyler.

Elvis and Johnnie Chambers of Comanche visited with Larry and Betty Strube on Sunday afternoon.

Monday visitors with Zelda Jordan were Joyce Gilbert of Katy, Maxine Morgan of Carbon, Kenneth, Linda and

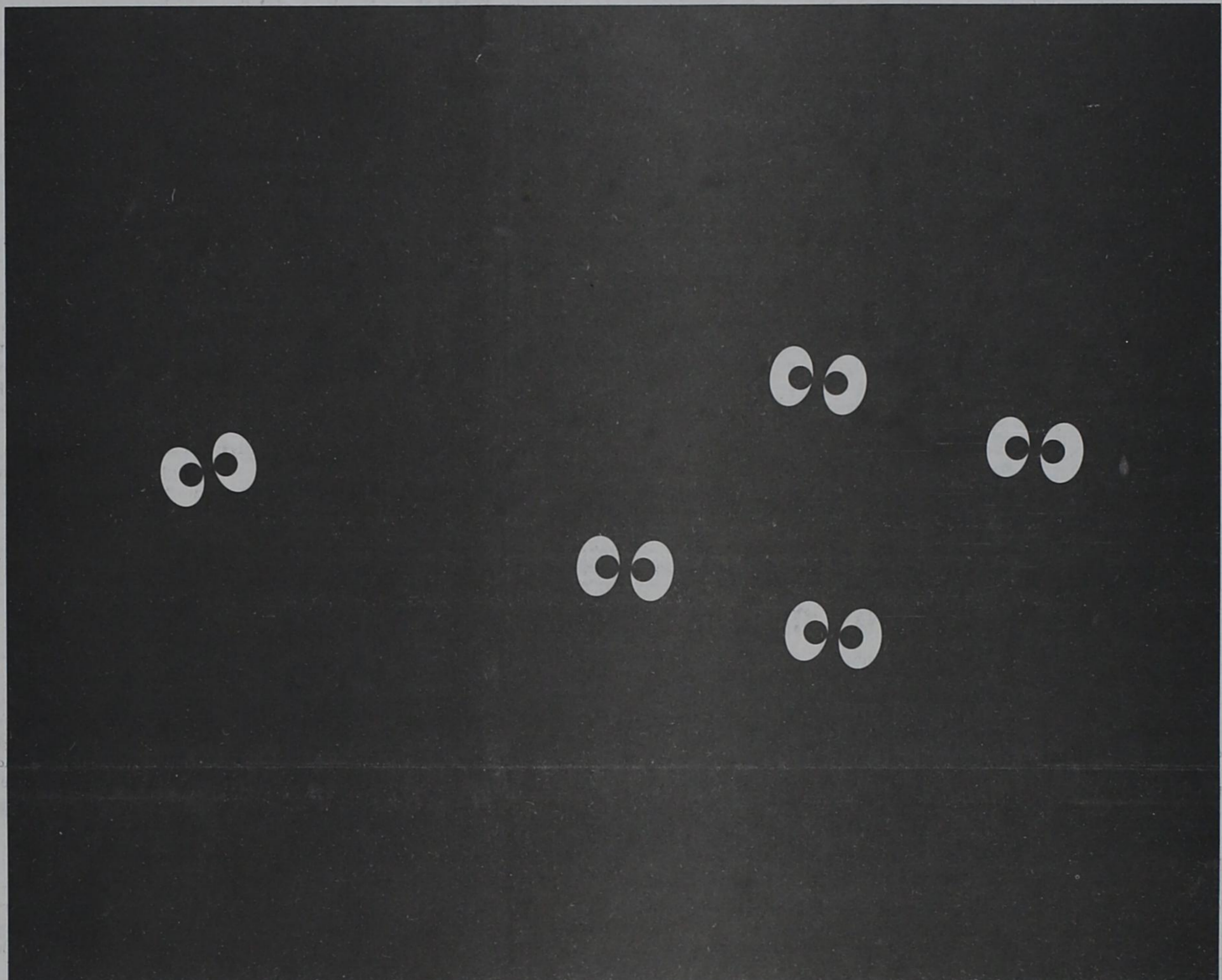
William Whitley of De Leon.

Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant visited with Velma Bennett in Gorman on Monday.

## OREN AND NORMA WEBB ENJOY TRIP TO FLORIDA

Oren and Norma Webb have returned from a vacation trip to visit with his sisters, Myrna Dowdell and family of Tallahassee, Fl., and Armond Harrison and family in Key West, Fl. They had a wonderful time there, and enjoyed their drive through Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama touring the gulf coast through Gulfport and Biloxi, Ms. They also went to Orlando and Miami, and Norma and Myrna enjoyed a tour of a plantation home in Thomasville, Ga.

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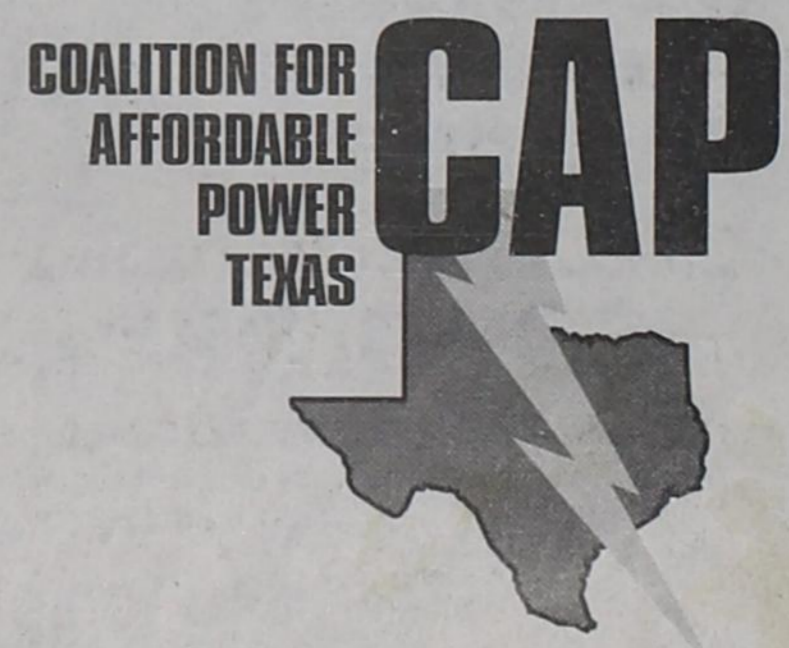
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**HERITAGE MANOR NEWS**

By Nancy Hendricks

**A Note From The Administrator**

Hello to everyone in the Gorman area. It is nice to be back in the home again after so many years. I have been enjoying renewing acquaintances. The home looks good. Deane has done a wonderful job here and I know you will all miss her very much.

Hope everyone is enjoying the spring weather and the renewing of life. Everything looks so pretty with the trees and flowers in bloom. Seems like it all turned green over night.

Come by and see us soon.

Evelyn Yardley

**RETIREMENT RECEPTION  
HONORING DEANE McNEILL**

You are cordially invited to a retirement reception honoring Deane McNeill Friday, April 11, 1997 at 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the front lobby of Heritage Manor of Gorman. Hosted by the residents and staff of Heritage Manor of Gorman.

Hey! Stop! Listen! Ernestine Campbell and Willo Rice want more piano players to come to the Tuesday 2:30 p.m. Sing-a-long.

Visiting Effie Mae Brown were Mary Ficklen of Desdemona, Louise Hollywood and S.D. Gilmore.

The next birthday party will be Thursday April 24th at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are Lovenia Blair, Ola Wiker, Varona Taylor, Ava Rodgers and Ernest Curb. Relatives and guests are welcome.

Some of Rubye Jones' guests were Jerry Brown, Julie and Cameron Clsrk, Durwood Webb, Enice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Berry Sue Heathington of Eastland, James and Martha Wiseman of Graham.

On Sunday morning Bro. Brent Lasater of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Jack Bellows, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale and Ruby Nowlin.

Some of Lois Carwright's guests were Cecil Christi and Moddie Funderburg, Cecil and Ann Funderburg of Eastland, Dale, Debby, James and Jason Hogan.

On Sunday at 2:30 Rev. Richard Watson of New Hope Baptist Church and his daughter Rachel Watson brought church services. Rev. T.D. Whitehorn was a guest. Residents were Patty Whitehorn, Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Irene Heathington and Dorothy Beaty.

Some of Iola Johnson's guests were Nell Sherman of Cisco, Ina Reynolds of Carbon and Della Galloway.

Those coming from the Abundant Life Church to sing on Saturday were Rev. John and Charlotte Howard, Trey, K'Ann, Lana, Lacy, Tara Howard and Leroy Routh. Guests were Ruth Spencer, Alma Dickerson, Pat Biver, Treva Green, Diana Snider, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant. Residents were Maggie Snider, Ava Rodgers, Aletha Yarbrough, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty and Ora Mae Atchison.

Darrell and Pat Graham visited Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Irene Heathington guests were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington

of Eastland, Cassie Freeman and Jimmy Seale of Brownwood, Pat and Howard Hagood.

Those who enjoyed arts and crafts with Ina Scitern on Friday were Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale and Iola Johnson.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Jimmy Rodgers of Midlothian, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington of Eastland, Jana Grice, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love, Ima Brown, Howard and Pat Hagood and Rodney and Ruth Spencer of Abilene.

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

Some of Mary Williams' guests were Chris Funderburg and Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Era Maupin, Ruby Nowlin, Howard and Pat Hagood, Estelle Erwin, Anna Rush, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Mary Ruth Beschauer of San Antonio, Jo Carey, Brent Carey of Stephenville, Freida, Jeff and Gina Harrison of Mesquite.

**Jack and Mildred Bellows Honored**  
The family of Jack and Mildred Bellows had an Easter party in the North Hall for the Bellows. Those enjoying the delicious lunch were Bruce, Dena, Grant, Brett and Chase Tidmore of Midlothian, Eddie and Shelia Smith, BreAnn, Jamison and Alyssa of Garland, Tim, Gena, Cody, Jack and Chad Earley of Ft. Worth, Ronnie Bellows of Lewisville, Darrell and Pat Graham and the honorees Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some of S.D. Gilmore's guests were Modess Burgess, Ann and Tonya Burgess, Richard Kinders, Richard Watson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Louise Hollywood and Effie Mae Brown.

Visiting Patty Whitehorn were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn and Mary Estes of

Carbon, Sylvia Estes of San Antonio.

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

Residents really had a fun day Saturday. There was an Easter Egg hunt, a bean bag toss, a pinata, refreshments and lots of fun.

Ashely Jenkins hid the eggs. Others helping were Tammy Lewis, Shelly Lewis, Carlea Lemaster, Kelsey Lemaster, Scotty Lewis, Kevin Lewis, Megan Lewis, Paula Lewis, Randy Woodall and Brittany Barnes. Residents were Skinnie Lewis, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Frank Skiles, (guest M.L. Skiles), Leotis Meadows, Ava Rodgers, Travis Smith, Ann Bassham, Iola Johnson, Ruby Vandergriff, Verona Taylor, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Rubye Jones, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Sylvia Hodges and Vadis Phelps.

Some of Maggie Snider's guests were Jewel Snider, Larry Snider, Diana Snider, Rosetta Carlton, Ruth Bryant Nancy Hendricks, Pat Biner, Treva Green, Bobby and Dianne Ingram of Midland, Mallory and Macie Snider of Rosebud Ark, Brayden and Linda Archer of Arkadelphia, Ark.

Those coming for concentration on Monday were S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Patty Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, and Irene Heathington.

Some of Ann Bassham's guests were Don and Gwen Dukes of Odessa, Rev. Craig and Linda Rhoton, Melinda Wilhelm, Breann Rhoton, Mayvis Lasater, Durwood Webb, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Ina Lasater had bingo on Monday for Paty Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, Frank Skiles, Iola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, Rubye Jones, Varona Taylor, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Mildred Bellows, Ann Basham and Inez Rogers.

Some of Cynthia Earles guests were Larene Rodgers of Comanche, Vardie and Fae Huff, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, David and Denna Halcomb.

Visiting Travis Smith were Chris Shupp and Jeremy Hammond of De

Leon, Floy Morrison and Mary Crenshaw of Whitney, Barbara Smith and Wynogene Smith.

On Tuesday morning at 9:30 Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard for Dorothy Beaty, Varona Taylor, Travis Smith, Frank Skiles, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale and Ava Rogers.

Some of Sylvia Hodges and George Whitlock's guests were Denise, Sherry, Kristy, Brandy and Zachary Carlton, Rosetta Carlton, Diantha Dennis, Glenn and Alpha Theibaud, Eloise Lewis, Jackie Whitlock and Roy Whitlock.

On Tuesday at 2:30 those coming for the sing-a-long were Willo Rice, Ernestine Campbell, Ethel Weaver, Marjorie Treadway, Nin Joiner, Della Galloway, Nancy Hendricks, Rosetta Carlton, Daisy Slaton, Estelle Erwin, Anna Rush and Alpha Mae Andry. Residents were Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, Varona Taylor, Dorothy Beaty, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Jack Bellows and Patty Whitehorn.

Some of Voleta Richardson's guests were Jo Etheredge, Anna Rush, Estelee Erwin, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

On Tuesday evening those coming to the Hogan Band Concert were Carroll and Leta Hogan, Paul and Imogene Norris, Hershel and Margret Gibin, Lloyd Lasson, Alpha Mae Andry, Marshall and Dottie Reeves, Finis and Ann Butler, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Ruth Knowles, L. Lee McDaniels, Nancy Hendricks, Doris Bradshaw, Chris Shupp, Jeremy Hammon, Wynogene Smith, Archie and George Fae Skaggs, Daisy Slaton, Margie Kitchens, Jacquetta Schaefer, Victoria Perez, Shallon Ebert, Ina Scitern, Juanita Fuller. Residents were Vadis Phelps, Ann Bassham, Sibyl Urban, Ernest Curb, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Frank Skiles, Jess Hallmark, Ava Rogers, Georgie Whitlock, Skinnie Lewis, Ola Walker, Travis Smith, Iola

Johnson, Veno Hale, Maggie Snider, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Varona Taylor and Sylvia Hodges.

Some of Skinnie Lewis's guest were Eloise Lewis, Glynn and Alpha Theibaud, Jim and Karen Bureson, Philip and Donna Lewis of Desdemona and Haward and Pat Hagood.

**Jess and Irene Hallmark  
Observe 60th Anniversary**

Jess Hallmark and Irene Sharp of Lingleville married April 2, 1937. Jerry and Willie Mae Hallmark attended.

They lived in Lingleville for 2 years, moved to Victor Community and moved to Gorman in 1967. They worked at the Gorman Birdsong Peanut Mill until retirement.

Mr. Hallmark has been a resident of Heritage Manor since November 1988.

Their children are Verl and Jimmy Hallmark both of Brownwood, Carolyn Moore of East Texas and a daughter Wilma Hallmark Cordell, deceased. Eight grandchildren and 5 great grand children.

Some of Ernest Curb's guests were Howard and Pat Hagood, Dale and Bess Curb, Roy and Billie Marbel, Philip and Donna Lewis, Don and Cindy Curb, Riley and Marie Curb.

On Wednesday those coming for chapel from the First United Methodist Church were Sue Ann Tarver, Pat Hagood and Neva Robertson. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Ava Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown and Ann Bassham.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were David and Deann Halcomb and Juanita Spence of Little Elm.

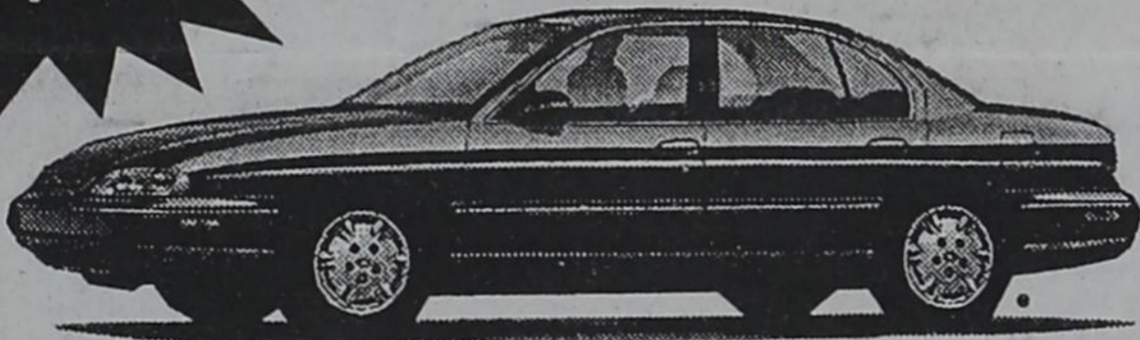
On Thursday Mary Ficklin of Desdemona read some "Interwoven" by Sallie Mathews of Albany and served banana pudding to Iola Johnson, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ava Rodgers, Ruby Vandergriff, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, and Mildred Bellows. Guests were Pat Graham and Nancy Hendricks.

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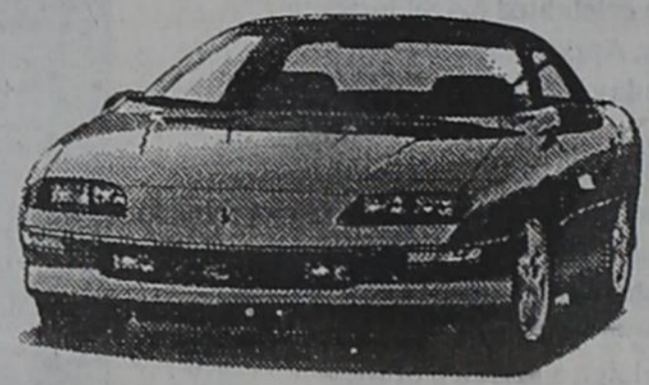
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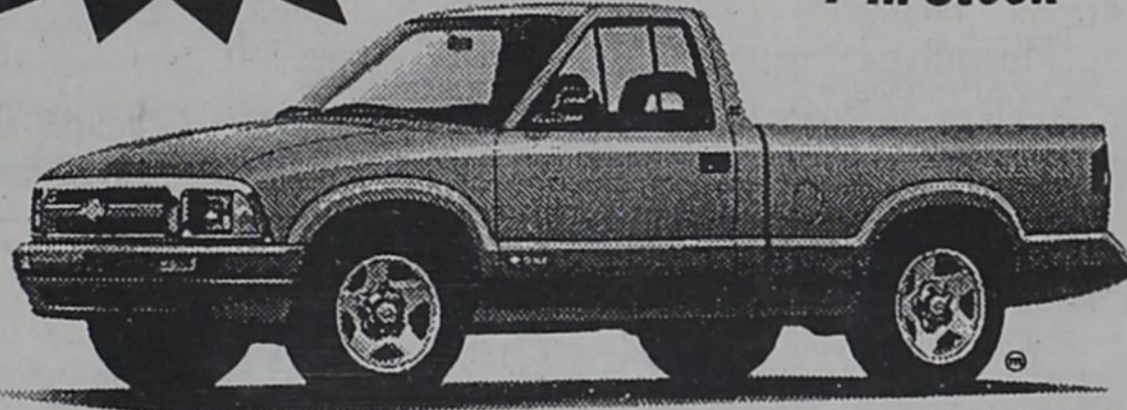
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