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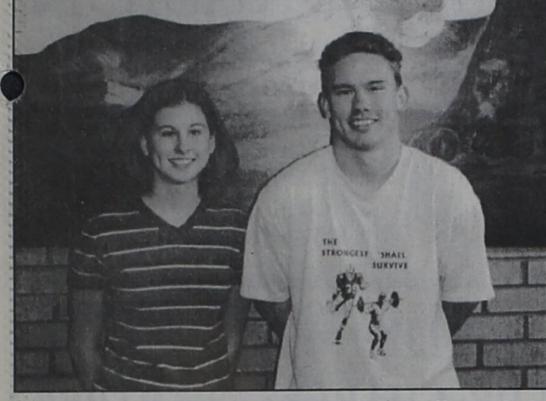
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GORMAN STUDENTS STATE BOUND



Gorman High School students competed in the Region II-A Academic Meet at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene on April 24-25. Students qualified for the Regional Meet by placing first, second or third at the District competition.

Jeremy Bryan and Janice Glover, both seniors, qualified for the state competition. The State Meet will be held at the University of Texas campus in Austin on May 7-9.

Janice, the daughter of Linda and David Glover, is making her third trip to the State Meet in a Journalism contest. At the Regional compe-Writing and fifth in Editorial Writing.

Jeremy, the son of Jimmie and Lory Bryan, advances to the State Meet in Computer Applications. He received third place at the Regional competition with a score of 476, only 4 points below first place.

Other students competing at Regional were:

Mark Glover, Freshman - Computer Applications, 8th place.

Rainey - Scitern To Pledge Vows



Teresa Rainey of Gorman and Hank Rainey of Rucker are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Roxanna Renita Rainey to Kevin Dean Scitern. Kevin is tition this year she placed second in News Writing, third in Feature the son of Ina Scitern Smith and the late Gerald Scitern. The wedding has been set for July 4, 1998 at Bass Lake.

Principal's A-4 Award Winners





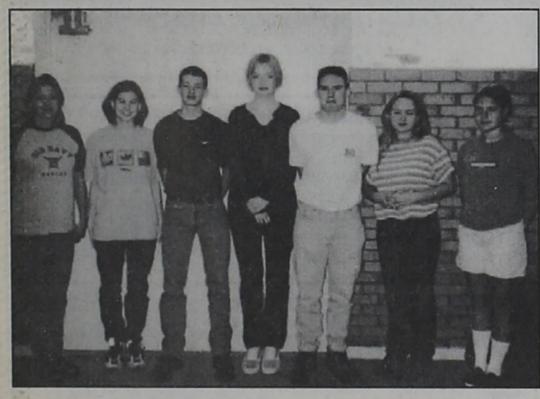
Bobbie Jo Grissom, Sophomore - Ready Writing Mandy Harris, Senior - Prose Interpretation and Liteary Criticism Ruth Reeves, Junior - Ready Writing

The students were taken to Regional competition by their coaches Kayla Duke, Gail Fischer, Linda Glover and Kyra McGinn.

High School District UIL Meet Held In Lometa



DISTRICT UIL — Justin Burleson, Samantha Stephens, Janice Glover, Mark Glover, Jeremy Bryan, Amanda Janacek, John Paul Sheppard, Ruth Reeves, Sarah Reeves, Jessica Walton, Pam Osborne, Amy Bond, Michaelyn Eaves, Mandy Harris, Matthew Swanner, Madelyn Wilkins, Bobbie Jo Grissom, Cody Simpson, Josh Johnson and Colton Van Dusen.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS - Seven students who competed at Regional contest on april 25-26 in eleven areas were: Sarah Reeves, Janice Glover, Mark Glover, Mandy Harris, Jeremy Bryan, Bobbie Jo Grissom and Ruth Reeves (not pictured).

On Thursday April 2 Gorman High School participated in the 1998 District 10-A UIL Academic Meet at

SIATEO SATUROAY, MAY ZNO

Saturday, May 2nd will be the Kickoff Day for T-Ball, PeeWee and Little League. The day with begin at 12 noon at the Peanut Park north of Gorman on Desdemona Highway. Concession Stand opens at 12 noon. Get a Barbeque Sandwich, chips and drink for only \$3.00!!!

At 1:00 p.m. - T-Ball Game; 2:15 p.m. - PeeWee Game; and 3:30 - Little League Game. All Team and Individual Pictures will be taken beginning at 12:30. Make Plans To Attend!!!!

Gorman Livestock Raisers Association Holds **Buyers Apprecation Dinner on April 17th**

The Gorman Livestock Raisers Association said Thank You to all the Businesses and Supporters on Friday, April 17th. The Buyers Appreciation Supper is given each year to thank all of our supporters. You as businesses and patrons, through your support, have made this the most successful year ever in fundraising.1 The money is raised each year to purchase animals at the County Show. This year the Livestock Raisers are extremely proud to be given a \$1,000 Scholarship to a graduating Senior. In the years to follow, the Livestock Raisers will be raising money for both the Stock Show Sale and the Scholarship. We hope we can count on your continued support in these endeavors.

The Livestock Raisers also presented many plaques and certificates to business and families who helped through the year. Linda Stephens was presented a plaque for her service as Fundraising Chairman for the last nine years. This was her last year as her daughter Samantha is a Senior. Bo Caraway was also presented a plaque and coat proclaiming him - Grand Champion Agriculture Instructor for his hard work throughout this year.

Once again the Livestock Raisers would like to thank everyone who made this a great year.

Be sure and watch for information on upcoming events. There will be a Ranch Rodeo on June 13th and 14th. Hope to see you there !!!!

Pre-Kindergarten Registration

Registration for Pre-Kindergarten for the 1998-1999 school year will be held, May 4th and 5th, during regular school hours. Your child must be 4 years old on or before September 1st in order to begin school. Bring your child's shot record, birth certificate, and social security card to the Elementary Principal's office for registration.

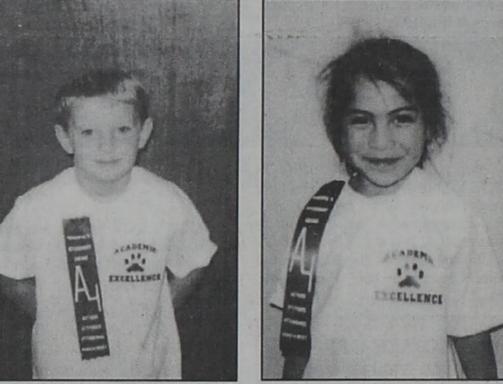
The nurse will check shot records during registration. We will meet with parent sand newly registered pre-kin-

dergarten students on Tuesday afternoon, May 4th, at 6 p.m., in the prekindergarten classroom for an orienta-

Kindergarten age students who did not attend pre-k this school year are to also register at this time for the 1998-1999 kindergarten class. They will also need their shot record, birth certificate and social security card. They must be 5 years old on or before September 1st.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Patricia Hudson of Dallas was a



A-4 Awards for 5th Six Weeks Mrs. Taylor's -Pre-Kindergarten a.m.-Randy Woodall, Pre-Kindergarten p.m. Cecilia Olivares; Kindergarten-Mrs. Brown- Shawna Kitchens; Mrs. Reeves- Edna Gonzalez; 1st Grade- Mrs. Burleson-Colby Spivey; Mrs. Smith- Jesse Rodriguez; 2nd

man; Mrs. Lewis-Christopher Smith. **5th Six Weeks** Honor Roll -

FIRST GRADE: MRS. BURLESON - A- Sonia Hipolito, Brittany Graham, Audrey Johnston, Emily Lewis, Jordan Perry, Colby Spivey, Matt Underwood; AB- Matthew Cogburn, Sarah Flores, Dezirae Murphy ; MRS. SMITH-A- Marcy Gonzalez, Lindsey Laminack, Valerie Longoria, Tyson Swanner, Brittany Van Dusen; AB- Kristi Campbell, Stormy Hurd, Jesse Rodriguez, Vernonica Walton, Christopher Madera; SEC-OND GRADE: MRS. LASATER-A-Travis Barnett, Brandy Carlton, Nicole Cogburn, Esther Cruz, Clarissa Glasson, Kristi Landa; AB- Ashley Bush, Corey Clark, Seth Cochrane,

Aaron Keith, Trevor Speck, Carrie Thetford, Isai Estrada; MRS. CURLEE-A- Brittany Rainey, Mary Powell, Seth Johnson, Tecia Jones, Kennon Hornback, Trey Holdman, Megan Lewis; AB- Tony Perez, Kendra Lewis, Elizabeth Lewis, Reba Granado; THIRD GRADE: MRS. CARAWAY-A- Kristy Carlton, Matthew Smith, Natasha Scroggins; AB-Macon Norris, Kari Bond; MRS. SPIVEY-A- Amanda Regian, Brittany Shirley, Chance Underwood; AB- Tiffany Perez, Kaci Seaton, Crystal Thackerson, Ty Vaughn, Nicole Vaughn; FOURTH GRADE: MRS. GOOD-A- Amber Ervin, Kia McCarty,

Mrs. Curlee- Trey Holdman; 3rd

Grade- Mrs. Caraway-Rosa Herrera;

Mrs. Spirvey,-Brittany Shirley; 4th

Grade- Mrs. Good-Kendra Swanner;

Mrs. McCarty-Timothy Guerra; 5th

Grade- Mrs. Clay-Cecilia Raygoza;

Mrs. Snider-Adam Spivey; 6th

Grade- Mrs. Hampton-Patrick Free-

Grade-Mrs. Lasater- Nicole Cogburn;

Lometa High School. Schools attending were: Lometa, Tolar, Baird, Lipan, Evant, Gorman, Brock, Santa Anna, Santo, and Cross Plains.

Overal Champion was Tolar High School with 279 points. Gorman High School was second with 259 points. Third place Santo High School earned 178 1/2 points.

High point individual from Gorman was Janice Glover with 49 points. Coaches for students competing this year were: Kayla Duke, Gail Fischer, Linda Glover, Kyra McGinn, Cynthia Newman and Becky Swanner.

Calculator - Justin Burleson - 6th; Samantha Stephens, Janice Glover and Mark Glover; Computer Applications - Mark Glover - 1st and (1st Place Team); Jeremy Bryan and Amanda Janacek; Computer Science - Amanda Janacek - 4th; Jeremy Bryan - 5th; and Justin Burleson - 6th; Mark Glover; Current Issues and Events - John Paul Sheppard, Ruth Reeves, Sarah Reeves and Jessica Walton; Editorial Writing -Janice Glover - 1st; Mark Glover - 2nd; and Pam Osborne; Feature Writing - Janice Glover - 1st; Bobbie Jo Grissom and Sarah Reeves; Headline Writing - Sarah Reeves - 1st; Mark Glover - 6th; Bobbie Jo Grissom; Informative Speaking - Jessica Walton - 5th; Amy Bond - 6th; Michaelyn Eaves; Literary Criticism -Mandy Harris - 1st; Matthew Swanner; Mathematics - Janice Glover - 6th and (2nd Place Team); Justin Burleson and Sarah Reeves; News Writing - Janice Glover - 1st; Mark Glover and Madelyn Wilkins; Number Sense - Justin Burleson - 5th and (2nd Place Team); Janice Glover, Samantha Stephens and Colton Van Dusen; Persuasive Speaking - Jeremy Bryan, John Paul Sheppard, and Bobbie Jo Grissom; Poetry Interpretation - Cody Simpson 4th; Bobbie Jo Grissom - 6th; Prose Interpretation - Mandy Harris - 1st; Madelyn Williams and Josh Johnson; Ready Writing - Bobbie Jo Grissom - 2nd; Ruth Reeves - 3rd; Amanda Janacek; Science - Sarah Reeves - 4th; Janice Glover, Ruth Reeves, Samantha Stephens, Mark Glover; Spelling and Vocabulary - Amanda Janacek, Colton Van Dusen and Mark Glover.

weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson.

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY

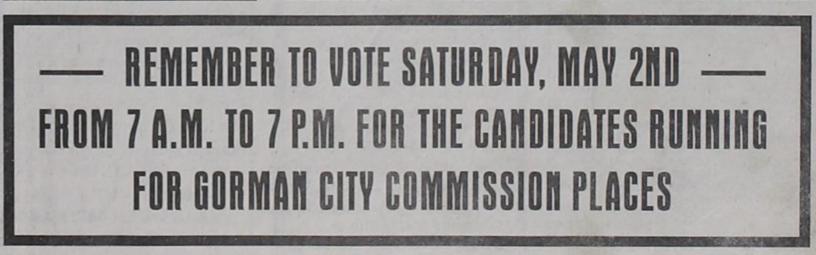
Mike Dickerson, Ashley Gonzales,

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NOTICE

Friday, May 1st, Gorman ISD students will have a holiday. Teachers and students will enjoy the holiday.

Limited income families and individuals, wishing to enroll in the commodity program, can pick up applications at the Senior Center next Wednesday, May 6th, from 12:30 to 1:30.



City of Gorman Minutes of Council Meeting April 16 APRIL 30, 1998

Commissioners; Kenneth Good, Rob-

ert Ervin and Johnny Smith. Johnny

was about five minutes late. Others

present were Sue Spivey, Elania Lingle,

Gaylord Battenfield, Lester Seaton and

two representatives from Unifirst Uni-

The meeting was called to order at

Robert made a motion to approve

Robert made a motion to approve

No one was present from the base-

At this time the second reading of

the Budget Ordinance #341 was read.

Johnny made a motion to pass, approve

and adopt this ordinance with a sec-

ond from Robert. Motion carried 3-0.

were present to explain how the rental

of uniforms works. The company pre-

sented a catalogue and explained that

each employee could pick out as many

as eleven different styles. Unifirst will

pick up each week and deliver fresh

uniforms each week. The Commission

felt that uniforms would give a more

professional look for the employees.

No action will be taken until the next

meeting. In the mean time, Tacy need

to pass the catalogue along to each

employee and let each employee de-

cide what would be most comfortable

to him or her, and then approve with

The swimming pool item was tabled

Sue Spivey was present to state a

Lester Seaton was present also to

Kenneth made a motion to go into

complaint about the street in front of

make a complaint to the Commission.

executive session at 6:05 p.m. with a

Unifirst.

until next meeting.

her residence.

Unifirst Uniforms representatives

the minutes as read with a second from

the bills for payment with a second

from Kenneth. Motion carried 2-0.

ball commission, no action taken.

Kenneth. Motion carried 2-0.

forms.

5:06 p.m.

Honor Roll 5th Six Weeks

Continued From Page 1

Samantha Regian, Kendra Swanner, David Wilkins; AB- Andy Abbe, Nikki Keith, Steban Leal, Gerry Mendoza, Nathan Ritter, Jessica Sheppard, Tonya Sanders; MRS. McCarty-A- Seth Harley, Kevin Lewis, Cindy Lopez, Sterling McCauley; AB- Zachary Bryan, Keri Campbell, Timothy Guerra, Sandra Lara, Amber Lewis, Timothy Patel, Sharla Perez; FIFTH **GRADE:** MRS CLAY-AB- Frances Lewis, Scott Lewis, Luis Ramirez, Rachel Granado, Kim Ibarra, Hunter Speck, Jennifer Blaylock; MRS. SNIDER-A- Adam Spivey; AB-Jessica Clark, Ariana Giles, Elizabeth Hipolito, Ashlee Hornback, Clint Jones; SIXTH GRADE: MRS. HAMPTON- AB- Emily Thornton, Andrea Files, Marcie Davis, Holly Abbe, Kevin Trevino; MRS. LEWIS-AB- Casondra Cooper, Kalyn Porter, Kaleb Blaylock, Crystal Williams, Riake VanDucen

Distinguished Honor Roll 7th-Ryan Keller, Shari Marlow; 9th-Mark Glover, Anita Lobo, Casey Simpson, Cody Simpson, Kristina Turner; 10th-Bobbie Jo Grissom, Manuelita Madera, Alma Sanchez, Madelyn Wilkins; 11th-Kim Carlton, Francisco Madera, Ruth Reeves, Breanne Rhoton, Margarito Sanchez; 12th-Jeremy Bryan, Janice Glover, Aaron Grice, Miranda Harris, Amanda Howard, Sarah Reeves, Clay Sandlin, Samantha Stepehns, Tiffany VanDusen.

Honor Roll 7th- Derrick Adams, Dylan Cogburn, Kendra Dickerson, Tana Goode, Brian Hunt, Ruessell Jay, Sarah Lewis; 8th- Catie Davis, Charla Davis, Irma Lopez, Jamie Maupin, Reagan Rhoton, Keith Treadway; 9th-Jessie Hagood, Christina Mauney, Colton VanDusen; 10th- Keather McGlothlin;11th-Mark Blaylock, Jodi Norris, Sonya Reagan, Brandy Streiff

Inscription De Inscripcion para **Pre-Kindergarten**

Inscripcion De Inscripcion para Pre-Kindergarten por el 1998-1999 año escolar tendrá lugar, Mayo, 4th y 5th, durante horas de clase regulares. Su niño debe ser 4 anos de edad a mas tardar Septiembre 1st a fin de comienza escuela. Traiga su child's registro de tiro, partida de nacimiento, y tarjeta de seguridad social al Principal's Elemen- vou. tal oficina para la inscripción.

La enfermera verificará tiro registra durante la inscripción.

Nosotros encontraremos con padres y nuevamente registraremos pre-kindergarten de estudiantes el martes tarde, Mayo 4th, a 6 p.m., en el prekindergarten de aula para una orientacion.

Los estudiantes de edad de jardin de infantes quien no asistieron pre-k este ano escolar están a también registar en este momento para el 1998-1999 jardin de infantes clase. Ellos necesitaran tamién su registro de tiro, partida de nacimiento, y tarjeta de seguridad social. Ellos deben ser 5 años de edad a más tardar Septiembre 1st.



May 4th thru May 8th Breakfast

MONDAY- Cereal, toast, juice, milk TUESDAY-Oatmeal, toast, jelly, juice, milk

WEDNESDAY-Pancakes, syrup, jelly, juice, milk

THURSDAY-Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, juice, milk

FRIDAY-Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice, milk

Lunch

MONDAY-Ham sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, pickles, pork-n-beans, cup-

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank each and everyone that came to my house the evening I had my heart attack.

Thanks to the De Leon Hospital. Thanks to the ones that called, sent cards, and to my neighbor that took such good care of "Bo".

Thanks to the ones that came tot he hospital to see me.

Thanks to Charlene, Lou, and Mary for the food.

All your prayers were appreciated very much. May God bless each of

Jerry Underwood

Oakland Cemetery **Business Meeting** Saturday, May 2nd

The Oakland Cemetery Business Meeting will convene Saturday, May 2nd at the cemetery grounds.

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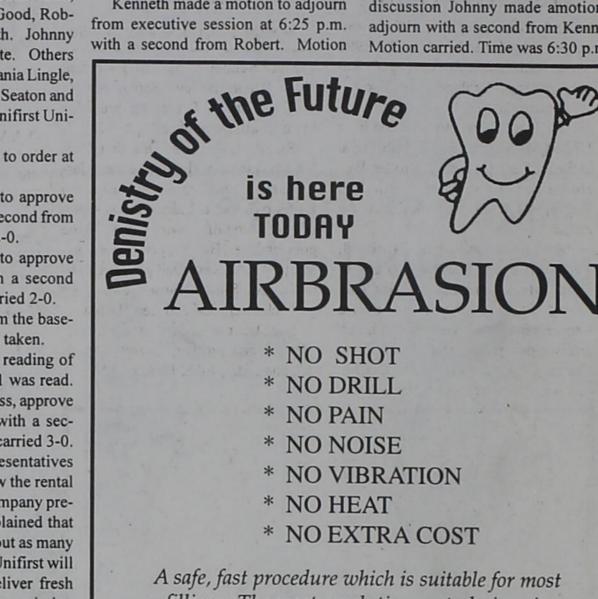
The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcement, subject to the

The Gorman City Commission met second from Robert. Motion carried in regular session with the following 3-0. present: Mayor Pro-Tem John Rice,

Kenneth made a motion to adjourn

carried 3-0.

There being no further business for discussion Johnny made amotion to adjourn with a second from Kenneth. Motion carried. Time was 6:30 p.m.

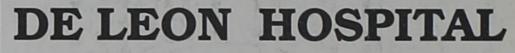


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De Leon Services for **Perle Ola Bailev**

Perle Ola Bailey, 96, of De Leon passed away Saturday, April 25, 1998 in the Richland Hills Nursing & Rehab Center in Richland Hills, Texas.

Services were held Thursday, April 30, 1998 at 2:00 in the De Leon First United Methodist Church with burial in the De Leon Cemetery. Brother Wes Howard officiating services with Bob Harper and Nelda Priddy providing the music.

Mrs. Bailey was born April 28, 1901 in Fuson, Missouri to David Tandy Martin and Emma Middleton Martin. She was a memeber of the De Leon First United Methodist Church ans was past president of the De Leon Garden Club and past president of her

Wanda Lee Cole Laid to Rest Monday

Wanda Lee Cole, age 73, died

Sunday School class. She married Hugh Osborn Bailey September 10, 1922 in Carbon, Texas. He preceded her in death November 19, 1997.

Survivors include: One daughter, Wanda Harper of Hurst; one son, Martin Bailey and his wife Ruth Ann Bailey of Muncie, Indiana; One sister, Clara Morton of Bowie, Texas; Three grandchildren, Bob Harper, Jim Harper, Marla Ann Bailey; One grand daughter-in-law, Susan Harper; two great grandchildren, Joe and Len Harper.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Everett Martin and one sister, Ethel Bailey.

Thursday, April 23, 1998 in a DeLeon THE GORMAN PROGRESS Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services were Monday, April 27 in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Clarence Wilson officiating, assisted by Dale H. Cole. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Mrs. Cole was born on May 17, 1924 in Gorman to the late Thomas and Minnie Thurman. She was a housewife and a lifetime member of the D.A.V.A. Her husband, Carl Cole preceded her in death on January 24, 1990. She was affiliated with the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: One daughter, Joy L. Cole of Gorman; One son, Dale H. Cole of Elkhart, Indiana; One grandson, Joseph Colpetzer of Gorman.

Services Held for **Johnnie Ray Landreth**

Johnnie Ray Landreth, age 78, passed away Sunday, April 26, 1998 in the DeLeon Hospital.

Services were held Tuesday, April 28 in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Craig Rhoton officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Mr. Landreth was born on November 25, 1919 in Brown County. He married Mildred Fay Broom on April 12, 1947 in Carbon. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II having served in the European Theater. He was retired after working for 20 years for the Golden Oak Milling Co. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: Wife, Mildred Fay Landreth of Gorman; three sisters, Lillie Belle Brandau of Olympia, Washington, Ruby King of Denver, Colorado, Bonnie Epp of Apache Junction, Arizona; Mother-in-law, Willie Broom of Gorman.

Rev. Lee Fields Laid to Rest

The Rev. Lee Fields, 91, of Carbon passed away April 22, 1998 in an Eastland nursing home. He had been a Baptist minister for 61 years. Services were held Friday, April 24, in the Mangum Baptist Church with Rev. Jimmy Clark officiating. Burial was in the Murray Cemetery. Rev. Fields was born in Eastland

Last Rites for **Retta J. Thomas**

Retta J. Thomas, 82, of Ft. Worth, passed away Saturday, April 25, 1998 in Gardens Care Center in Ft. Worth.

Services were held Tuesday, April 28, in the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with burial in the De Leon Cemetery. Jackie Auvenshine officiated the service with La Ressie Wilkerson and Vickie Robinett providing the music. Pallbearers were: Mike Carlin, Carroll Carlin, Rodger Hammon, Ronnie Hammon, Todd Hammon.

Mrs. Thomas was born February 4, 1916 in Rising Star, Texas. She had been a house mother in the Masonic Home in Ft. Worth for several years.

Survivors include: Three sons, Curtis Chesser, E.L. Lowe, and Robert Lowe all of Ft. Worth; several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: two brothers, Alvin Carlin and J.P. Carlin; three sisters, Johnnie Mae Hammon, Ruth Montague and Mary Wright.

Charlotte Miller Chambers Laid to Rest

Charlotte Miller Chambers, 80, of De Leon passed away Saturday, April 25, 1998 in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held Monday, April 27 with burial in the De Leon Cemetery. Bro. Tom Satterwhite and Bro. Jackie Auvenshine officiated.

Mrs. Chambers was born April 20, 1918 in De Leon, Texas to Carroll Clyde Miller and Lanora Wilson Miller.

County where he was a lifelong resident. His pastorates include Mangum Baptist Church, Second Baptist Church in Ranger. He worked as a carpenter and was a farmer. He was the widow of Gene McGaha Fields, whom he married in 1925 in Carbon.

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They Rejected Him By Rev. Dane Gressett

"And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw Him, they entreated Him to depart from their region" (Matthew 8:34)

Jesus had just miraculously freed an infamous demonized lunatic. The man's sudden change caused not a little stir. The city people had to make a decision. Would they too welcome Jesus and embrace the changes He would bring? Or would they come up with excuses and justify sending Jesus away?

I've seen the same scenario many times. Some drug addict, adulteress or discouraged individual meets Jesus and has an immediate life change only to find that his or her own family and friends often reject their experience and belittle their faith. Many are thus asking Jesus to go somewhere else. They are afraid of the changes He inevitably brings. (By the way His changes are always for the better!) They fear what others might say if they welcome Jesus with open heart.

If you are desperately needy today your answer will be found in knowing Jesus Christ. Welcome Him to change

She taught school in the De Leon School system for 20 years before retiring. She was a member of the De Leon First Baptist Church and had lived in De Leon all her life. She married B.W. Chambers September 12, 1944.

Survivors include: Husband, B.W. Chambers of De Leon; one daughter, Betty Chambers of Stephenville; two sisters, Ila B. Battershell of Carlton, Texas, Mildred Grigg of Clovis, NM. Preceded in death by one brother,

Dean Truitt Miller and three sisters Carole M. Reeves, Laverne Moreland, and Maurine Gardner.

To Whom It May Concern,

I am trying to locate members of my family that may still live in the Comanche County area. My greatgreat grandparents James and Mary Philips lived in Comanche County in 1870 with their daughters Alice (my great-grandmother) and Josephine. There may have been an older brother named Jim. Alice married Will Little (my great-grandfather) in Comanche County in 1886, then moved to Bell County where they raised their family. The Philips stayed in Comanche County, to the best of my knowledge. Josephine married a Johnson, but that is all I know.

The Bunting family of De Leon: Alvin and May and children, Norma, Elsie, Travis, Buna, Johnny and Ray, all born in the early 1900's were cousins to the Philips and Littles, but I'm not sure how.

I am working on my family tree and would love to correspond with any Philips, or Buntins or related families in the Comanche County area and share any information I have. If you know anyone in these families, could you please pass on this letter for me. Thank you so very much!

> Warmest regards, **Kay Hilburn** 3730 Palmetto Creek Dr. Kingwood, TX 7739

your life. He can do it. He will do it. Don't worry about the doubters and the mockers. God's opinion is the only one that counts anyway. "If God be for us who can be against us?"

OLIVER SPRINGS CEMETER MEETING Saturday, May 2nd 9:00 a.m. til ? Bring Basket Lunch

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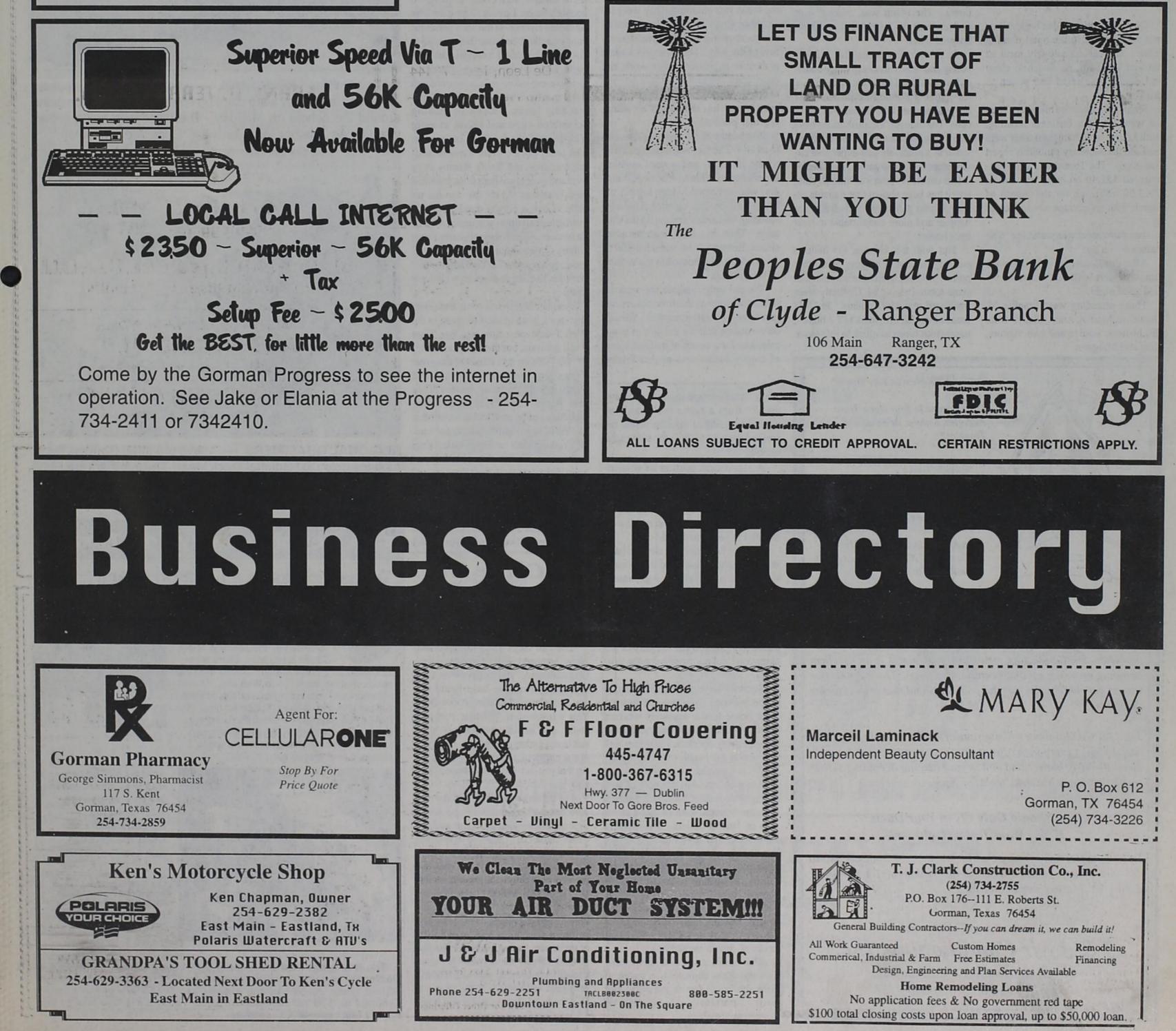
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Survivors include: One daughter, Waida Lea Kelley of Graham; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and several nephews and nieces.

The Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association Meeting will be held May 2 at 11:00 a.m. at the tabernacle at the Simpson Cemetery, weather permitting, otherwise it will be held at the Kokomo Community Center.



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Sharing With **Brother Bob**

by Bob Beeman

That last warm Wednesday afternoon, after eating lunch at the senior center, I sure felt like taking a nap. There wasn't time because I wanted to meet with my friends at Heritage Manor, but we could talk about it.

Velma Bennett started us in a different direction. Seems the only time they used to get to take naps was at revival meetings. They laid on pallets in the back of a wagon.

Not wanting to miss a chance to talk about old time revivals, I let the conversation go that way. Veno Hale remembered them under a tree.

Others remembered using a brush arbor (a wood frame covered with cut underbrush to provide shade but not much protection from the rain). Dirt floors. Long winded preachers. Campers in tents. Long wooden benches. Outhouses; one for men and one for women, a cross piece of plank with a hole and iron weed growing outside. A knee high stage. Hand fans. Camp coffee in tin and enamel mugs. Men in "Sunday-go-to meeting" clothes and women in full length dresses, and bonnets (Can anyone show me a picture of a "split bonnet?").

That reminded Cynthia Earles of making matching dresses and bonnets make from flour sacks. You bought two at a time, just alike. 50 lbs of flour would last a family of six about two weeks. If you ran out, you had to eat corn bread.

I also learned about a hat crocheted from "light bread wrappers." (Can anyone show me a picture of that?)

Revivals (or camp meetin') lasted up to ten days. I can't even imagine taking off work that long now-a-days, not to mention writing that many sermons. Some how, it got done.

It was fun. S.D. Gilmore remembers being put in charge of a wagon of · babies. When he changed diapers, he also interchanged their clothes. What a surprise to parents to get all the way home with the wrong baby.

Gorman 4H News

By Carrie Shipps The Gorman 4H Club hosted the annual 4H County Round-up on April 13, 1998. Demonstrations were given in a variety of categories.

Blair Bailey from Rising Star won first in the Senior Horse Division.

Rachel Bush and Lacy Knight from Rising Star won first in the Senior Kitchen Planning Division

Lindsey Herring from Rising Star won first in the Junior Hog Division.

Brider Bush and Gregory Ashburn from Rising Star won first in the Junior Boat Safty Division.

The Gorman 4H provided refreshments.

President Leslie Wood called our monthly meeting to order. Secretary Pam Osborne gave the minutes from the last meeting. Treasurer Derrik Adams gave the treasurer report. Ann Jay gave the manager report registration for dog obedience. Classes will be April 21, 1998 at the Methodist Church at 6 p.m.

Keeping Home Health Healthy By Charles Stenholm

You don't have to be a certified expert to recognize that our health care system in the United States is manyfaceted and sometimes confusing. Every consumer, provider, supplier and believe it or not, Congressman, wishes that our system was less complicated and more "user friendly."

The good news is that we have far more complete and better health care than virtually any other nation. The bad news is that whenever policy makers try to deal with one issue in one segment of the health system, say containing costs or covering more individuals with health insurance, it impacts all other parts. The effect is like squeezing the air out of a balloon at one end just to see it pop out at the other end. This is precisely what happened with home health care over the past few decades. Back in the early '80's Congress tried to get a handle on the costs of hospital care. We created a system of saying up front how much the government would pay a hospital for every kind of treatment for Medicare patients. The result was, indeed, cost containment, in part through shorter hospital stays. It was at this point that a fairly young and relatively small home health industry stepped up to the plate to care for patients coming home from the hospital sooner and in need of more care. The industry's contributions have been considerable through the care provided in a relatively less expensive environment. In most cases, home health is less expensive than institutional care, and it has been shown that patients respond better to treatment when they are happier and more comfortable in their But with this change, the balloon once again started bulging at another point. In 1990, Medicare home health costs totaled about \$4.7 billion, when translated into 1997 dollars. In 1997 those costs had grown to \$17.2 billion, nearly four times as much in just seven

Some Things

The following article was writen and given with love from a grandson to one of our local residents. They have requested the names to be withheld.

We thought this article worthy of printing because you can feel the love pour from the grandson's heart and onto the pages. It warms my heart when someone realizes, as he does, one of life's greatest assets is vour family.

I once read somewhere, your family never leaves you, even when life forces you to leave them behind.

The rhythmic sound of the saw tearing through the pulp was all that prohibited silence in the depth of the woods. The two brothers, each holding firmly one end of the long blade, were focused intently on the task. The sweat running down their forehead and the pain ripping through their shoulders and forearms were signs of effort, fatigue, and a job nearing a days end.

The loud shot of a rifle rang through the tree tops and sent a flock of birds into flight. The blade came to a screeching halt as the two men pondered the disturbance. The shots heard periodically throughout the day, seemed to be getting closer. Indeed, the proximity of the rifle shot seemed to bring an uneasy feeling within the soul of each man. However, with pride taking over, they hid their fear and directed their thoughts back to the log that lay before them.

The cadence of the blade directed tow conspicuous travelers through the overgrowth of the woods. Their hearts were beating twice their pace as they quietly and cautiously made their way ever closer to the noise. They had a certain unusual look splashed across their face as they tracked through the trees. It was the look of a soldier on a mission mixed with the wry smile that only a kid searching for his hidden Christmas present could possess. It was a look only an experienced detective or better yet, a mother could explain. It was planned mischief at its best! As the men still busy sawing came into sigh, the two mysterious strangers stopped and crouched behind a tree. They watched for a couple of minutes as the two brothers slaved over the log before them. The intensity and effort of the two men pushing and pulling on the blade was obvious. They were focused on a task and completely oblivious to anything but the synchronization of the saw. The strangers looked at the men engrossed in their work, and once again, the hint of a smile seemed to creep to their face. Their plan, whatever it may be, seemed to be falling together perfectly. The beauty of this day was drawing to an end. The sun was making its way to the horizon, and a cool evening breeze began to blow. The two strangers, who remained hidden behind the brush, took one more glance at the men working, seemingly seizing up the situation. Then, in a flash, matches were struck, fuses were lit, and a handful of firecrackers were tossed in the vicinity of the brothers. We can only imagine the reaction of the two men as the firecrackers began to pop one after another. We can only imagine that the thought of being mistaken for a covey of quail of a pair of trophy bucks was at that instant

Never Change

etched on their mind. We can only imagine the expressions on their faces when they gazed behind the brush and realized they had been the butt of a joke meticulously carried out by the devious strangers they proudly call their wives!

Can you picture it? I sure can, and it cracks me up every time I think about it. It is a classic tale of a pair of sisters who are truly one of a kind. It is about a pair of sisters who have lived, loved, and laughed through both dark skies and sunny days. Their impact on my life and those who know them best goes beyond a funny story. Yes, the stories make me chuckle, but they have also taught me to cherish those special people that can make those around them smile.

I've been around these special sister, as I'm going to call them, many times. However, I'm quickly realizing it could never be enough. In these special individuals are the secret ingredients to happiness. They have honesty, humor, commitment, compassion, and unconditional love. They are the precious few who will put all things before themselves. The ones who will go out and look for ways to help others, and then, expect nothing in return. If you blend these ingredients into a being, you'll create an angel. In the case of these sisters, they are angels dressed as a grandmother, mother, and wife. They are angels that have built families saturated in happiness.

I've sat down many times and struggled with this idea of happiness. What exactly makes us happy? What makes us feel content? I've found out that success sure won't do it. It disappears just as quickly as it arrives. How about trying to satisfy all those selfish desires? Nope, If your like me, that would be a never-ending task. Does happiness lie in prestige, power, or position. Not a chance. I can prove that by two words: Bill Clinton.

Alameda Cemetery Sand Hill Cemetery Working Saturday Meeting Slated

The Alameda Cemetery will hold its annual working and Historical Marker dedication on Saturday, May 2, 1998.

The Historical Marker dedication will begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by a picnic lunch.

Rep. Jim Keffer will deliver the proposition, Judge Scott Bailey will give the history, and Attorney Tommy Warford will dedicate the marker.

Everyone is invited to attend this special ceremony and stay for the business meeting following the luncheon.

a couple of days, hours, or minutes with them, they still will make you feel pretty special.

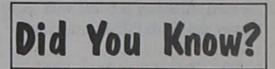
We are all living a life of constant change. It seems society's values, lifestyles, and attitudes are in constant transformation. Even families aren't the picture of stability they used to be. However, last week I attended a family get together of my own. I watched with pleasure as we all celebrated the birthdays of some special sisters. They are older now with grandkids and greatgrandkids, yet their spirit is as young as ever. We all gathered around them as they received gift after gift. The love and happiness radiated off them as it always has. Through the commotion of the moment, I took a glance around the room. All eyes were on the sisters, and there was nothing but a room full of smiles. Some things never change. Thank you for the smile!!

Happy Birthday with love, One of those grandkids

The Sand Hill Cemtery Association Annual Meeting in Comanche County will be Saturday, May 2nd at 10:00 a.m. on cemetery grounds.

Your attendance and participation are needed.

For further information call Jo Ann Notgrass at 254-639-2523.



(NAPS)-According to the experts at the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP), a bill before Congress could cost American songwriters, composers and publishers tens of millions of dollars in lost incomes, hurting our economy and perhaps reducing the number of new creative works.



The nation's first and largest off-price fashion catalog, Chadwick's of Boston, is seeking nominations for the 1998 Chadwick's of Boston National Teacher of the Year Award. To nominate your favorite teacher, write to Chadwick's of Boston Teacher of the Year Award, 946 Great Plain Ave., P.O. Box 151, Needham, MA 02192.



Till next time,

Edna Smith Class Met April 14

On April 14th the Edna Smith Class met with Louise in the hotel dinning room. She served a lovely meal of chicken spaghetti, sandwiches, chips and dips, grape salad and punch to drink.

Frankie Jo asked the blessing. Then we went into our business meeting. With Louise conducting, minutes were read and the Secretary's monthly report was given. The Treasurer's report announced \$51.40 on hand we took in \$913.00 offerings for the month of March with an average attendance of

The devotional was watching "The own homes. Passover" on t.v.

After this Louise served a delicious lemon dessert with coffee before we , said good night.

Those attending were Frankie Jo, Geraldine, Martha, Anna, Gladys, Ruth Ell, hostess, Louise and two visitors, Katy and Margaret.



years. The average number of visits, usual!- from a home health aide as opposed to skilled nursing visits, increased from 33 to 78 in the same time period.

A significant portion of that increase was legitimate, expected and positive. But a careful review of the records also reveals that a significant portion of that increase can only be attributed to waste or fraud.

That's when Congress stepped back into the picture. Included in the massive Balanced Budget Agreement signed into law last year were provisions to change the delivery of home health care services. Those efforts were meant to preserve the program in a way that ensured the integrity of the taxpayers' dollars paying for the program.

Swoosh--there went another bulge in the balloon. Now we are hearing from home health agencies worried about a reduced work load and from some patients concerned that they will not receive the health care they need. We in Congress will keep working on this problem with the goal of balancing the needs of Medicare patients with the imperative to be good stewards of federal dollars. I personally have contacted the chairman of the House Committee responsible for this issue and asked that he re-open the issue by conducting hearings to make sure we hear the full story from our constituents. I've also contacted the Department of Health and Human Services asking them to delay implementation of certain regulations. Clearly, this issue needs more attention and I am dedicated to trying to keep the home health industry, and most importantly, its patients, as healthy as possible.

I think there is an answer to happiness. It is simple, straight-forward, and highly successful. It is love. It is not just love through writing a few choice words or saying just the right things. Love is commitment. Love is going behind the scenes and doing all the little things that bring a smile to people's faces. Love is singing the Star Spangled Banner on the back porch for your grandkids because they wanted to start their backyard baseball game off right. Love is allowing your grandkids to make cupcakes on a whim and not fretting a bit when they make a catastrophic mess. Love is making scrambled eggs and bacon at eight o'clock at night for three boys when they really got a craven. Love is reading the same old Uncle Remus story over and over again because a grandkid sure likes that ole sly fox and his tar baby. Love is simply making oneself available at all times and under any circumstance. These special sisters know a thing or two about love and commitment, and it shows in the families that continue to cling to them after all these years.

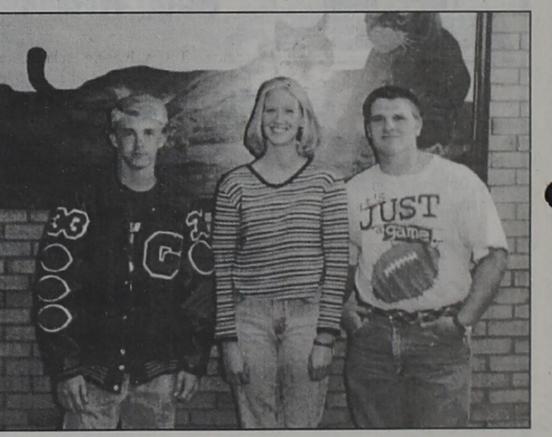
Another March has come and gone. Just like a grain of sand blowing in the West Texas wind, time zips by. Time is our nemesis, but there is no stopping it. We push on and relish all the great things that continue to sprout and bloom with the changing seasons of our life. As for these mischievous Sister, they may not be able to kill armadillos like they use to, and they have cut back on drinking their coffee "blacker than midnight and hotter than hell." However, if you knock on their door around midnight, your still liable to find them cleaning house and watching Jay Leno, or if you sit alone with them for a few minutes, your still guaranteed to get a funny story or two. And if you spend

You Can Be Free! **By Dane Gressett**

"If therefore the Son shall set you free, you shall be free indeed." (John 8:36)

The call rings forth to those who know their need. Jesus can set you free. One man said, "If you have ever tried to quit anything you have found that you are a slave." Good intentions, New Year's resolutions, "turning over new

BEAUTIFYING THE SCHOOL — The Gorman FFA Students are shown after they were planting flowers in different locations around the school on Monday. The class was being supervised by Ag Teacher - Bo Caraway. Good Job Students.



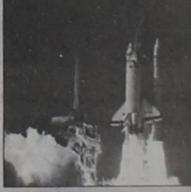
REGIONAL QUALIFIERS — Above are three Gorman Track Athletes going to Regional Track Meet. The qualifiers are Robert Seaton, Sonya Reagan and Shannon Mauney. Congratulations to the athletes.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas kids keep an eye on space

exas children, together with students and teachers across the country, can participate in numerous education programs provided by the Johnson Space

Center in Houston. Elementary students can monitor Mission Control from the space shuttle's World Wide Web site, communicate with scientists, and tap into the National Aeronautics and Space Adminstration (NASA) via television or video conferencing.



Does Anyone In Your Home Have Allergies, Asthma, or Breathing Troubles? Does Your Home Have Stale or Musty Odors?

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leafs", and the like generally only result in old garbage returning. Have you got a personal problems or besetting sin that you can't shake? Jesus can help you!

I heard someone say, "I pity the man who has nothing in his life he would like to change." Our problems and sins either harden us or humble us and prepare us for the grace of God. Jesus Christ is the great liberator of men and women. He can break the chains that bind you! Drunkenness addiction, bitterness, rage, immoral thoughts, loneliness, self-righteousness, jealousy, strife, suspicion, depression and fears of every sort are no march for the Son of God. He is the answer. He loves

you and will come to your aid. He will not reject those who humbly cry out to Him for help! Jesus can set you free-not just free but free indeed!

By using KidSat/EarthKAM, middle school students can direct cameras on the space shuttle to take photographs of Earth.



School children can visit the Space Center in Houston by calling: 1-281-244-2105. For curriculum assistance, teachers can call: 1-281-244-2129.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). Photos courtesy of NASA.

The first great modern English dictionary, Samuel Johnson's A Dictionary of the English Language, in 1775, contained only about 50,000 terms, Noah Webster's American Dictionary of the English Languge in 1828 included about 75,000. Today's average college dictionary has over 150,000 entries.

Sharing With Brother Bob

By Bob Beeman

Gardening. This was such a lively topic I couldn't keep the names of may friends at Heritage Manor together with their comments. From a horse plow to a hand plow to a gasoline powered tiller, gardening changed from work to pleasure. Kids that hated to hoe peas now love to garden. Most of my friends at Heritage Manor would be out gardening today if it wasn't for poor health.

Following are some tips gleaned from our discussion: Mark the rows with string before planting, use cow manure for fertilizer, grow tomatoes in a tub and plant using a stick to poke holes in the ground, leave plenty of room around potatoes and maybe you too will get 24 potatoes off one vine, soak okra seeds in water 24 hours before planting and plant green beans on March 7th.

To harvest: hang up onions in clumps to dry, string peppers, shell and can peas and beans, can or freeze corn, tomatoes, okra etc ..., make crout with cabbage.

Always plant radishes. They grow and mature fast and help keep you interested in the garden. There are only two ways to control squash bugs. One is to smash them between to bricks. The other is to not plant squash, melons or cucumbers.

Till next time, Brother Bob P.S. Thanks to Elmer C & Modell for

the wildflower information.

Longtime Extension Director Retires



4-H Record Book Workshop Scheduled

It's 4-H Record Book Time! your 4-H Record Book makes it possible for you to receive awards and scholarships.

Ken Johnson, District 8 4-H Specialist, will conduct 4-H Record Book Workshop on May 5th beginning at 5:45 p.m. in the Gorma School Cafeteria.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Airbrasion: A new technique in dentistry By Charles Crabtree DDS

A new and important revolutionary technique in dentistry for treating common dental decay has been developed. We are fortunate in the Gorman area to be able to benefit from this new advancement.

The new instrument may be used as an alternative to the drill in some procedures. A gentle stream of air and powder is carried to the tooth gently and precisely, spraying away decay.

Imagine for a minute the impact of being able to have dental fillings placed with no shot, no dental drill with its associated noise, vibration and heat, no pain, and best of all, no extra costs. The new airbrasion technique allows us to experience this kind of dentistry rather than only imagine or wish it could be for most fillings.

What can a patient expect with the new technology? First, the process of decay removal and placing a restoration filling, will be much more comfortable since in most cases no shot is necessary and the dental drill is replaced by the gentle stream of air/powder mix and directed tot he decayed area.

The tooth colored filings are bonded to the tooth using the process that lab tests have shown to be the strongest bond strength ever available in dentistry.

The whole process is incredibly fast,

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eye doctor. "Happy Birthday" to our sister, A.V. Seay from Pug and Vonnie

this past week for a check up with his Guthery, who will celebrate her 78th birthday on May 1st. Have a nice day. Vonnie Guthery

The Wisdom of Age

As I lay here in this hospital bed In old Abilene town, I am told There is much to be said and appreciated From the fact that I'm growing old.

For I've roamed this old planet for three score and ten An honor that must be re-told > Yet I cannot believe the wisdom I've gained

Is worth the price of growing old.

But I must give praise to the institution I'm in Their care and actions defended Yet I cannot believe my 2000 parts D Will again ever work as intended.

I've been prodded, probed, exposed and such A thousand-times my temperature taken And the "Big Sticks" never cease Even before I am awakened.

But in a much broader sense the blessings are mine For a life I enjoy, for friends and family that care And the past few days have brought into focus That growing old is a privilege for loved ones to share.

Written by Leo Williams, Desdemona, Texas

He dedicates this poem to the people of the Cardiac Care Unit of Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene and to the people at home who took care of things during his hospital stay.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desde-

mona had average attendance last

Sunday. Special music was presented

by the church quartet, Helen Collum,

Wilma Faye Iley, Wayne Eaves,

Elwood Ragland with Karen Eaves at

the piano. Visitors for the morning

service were Billy Paul and Judy

Lewis of Cisco, Hershel and Wanda

Brisnon of Morgan Mill, Max and

Barbara Bush of Gorman and Dorothy

spending several days in the Abilene

hospital following a heart attack on

Monday. He was able to attend

church on Sunday. Our get well

wishes goes out to Leo. Eloise hope

you can make him take care of him-

attended the Desdemona monthly

ways enjoys coming to "Hogtown"

to visit his friends. He calls his

"Home" even after being away for

many years. He attended school with

this reporter in the class of 1951. The

Tilly's would like to say "Hello" to all

comfort has always been a big consid-

eration in our office. We believe this

breakthrough will change the way den-

their friends in this area.

tistry is perceived.

Rex and Billie Tilly of Gatesville

Leo Williams is at home now after

Leman of Stephenville.

self.

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Nashville, Tennessee spent several days this past week in Desdemona visiting friends and relatives. It is always good to have former residents come back "Home". Tom graduated from DHS with the class of 1941 and Lois with the class of 1942.

Desdemona Community Center Garage Sale will be in 2 weeks. If you have items to donate bring them by the school building or call Vonnie Guthery 758-2665 to be picked up.

Jr. and Nell (Echols) Moore of Benbrook visited the past weekend with her mother, Benton Echols. Jr. graduated from DHS with the class of 1947 and Nell with the class of 1950.

Kingslan attended the monthly musical last Saturday night. They are former residents of Desdemona where he was plant foreman for Mobil musical last Saturday night. Rex al-. Oil Co.

> Hardin Simmons College in Abilene visited Saturday with her grandparents, Albert and Pat Holdman.

Albert and Pat Holdman spent Wednesday and Thursday in Fort Worth for Pt to have a check up with Tom and Lois (Moore) Ervin of her doctors.

Bernard and Ann Keith spent this technique for our patients. Patient Thursday night in Austin.

> Billy Paul and Judy Lewis of Cisco spent Sunday with his sister, Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud.

Jerry Buckley was in Fort WOrth



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SAN ANGELO--Carolyn Gilbert, long-time District Extension Director, will retired on March 31, 1998 with 33 years of service with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Gilbert has been DED for the West Central (District 7) District since 1981. She is headquartered in the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in San Angelo.

As DED, Gilbert supervised the Family and Consumer Science Extension agents in the District's 23 counties.

Prior to her employment in San Angelo, Gilbert was an Extension 4-H and Youth Specialist headquartered at the Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood. She began that position in 1977. From 1972 to 1977 she was a home economics Extension agent in Brown County. She began her Extension career in 1965 first as an assistant Extension home demonstration agent in Taylor County and later as an associate agent in Wichita County. In 1969 she left Extension for a tour of active duty with the United States Air Force at Fairchild Air Force Base near Spokane, Washington.

Gilbert holds a BS degree from Abilene Christian University. The school named her Distinguished Alumni for the College of Arts and Sciences in 1994-95. She was again honored by the University in 1996 as the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences Outstanding Alumni. She holds a Master of Secondary Education Degree from Tarleton State University at Stephenville. She currently serves as a member of the school's Department of Human Sciences Advisory Council.

Gilbert has been very active in the U.S. Air Force Reserve since completing active duty. She was promoted to the rank of Colonel in 1996. She has been a reservist for 22 years. In that capacity she served with the 301st Fighter Wing at Carswell Air Force Base and later as IMA to the Mission Support Commander at Edwards Air Force Base in California. She is currently serving as investigating officer with the 10th Air Force Inspector General, Headquartered at the Fort Worth Naval Air Station, Joint Reserve Base. The retiring director served on the Strategic Leadership Development Committee, the Economic Development Initiative Team, and the Texas Community Programs Leadership Team for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. She is a member of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences and the Reserve Officers Association of the United States. Along with her academic honors, Gilbert has twice received the Extension Service's

safe, effective and experienced with enthusiasm by even our most fearful patients.

A much more conservative preparation can be accomplished since no removal of good tooth structure is necessary as it usually is when the drill is used.

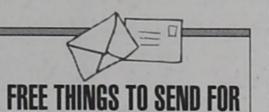
The fillings being smaller, with less removal of tooth structure, stronger bond strength and resultant reduced reoccurring decay, patient comfort and reduced fear are reasons the impact for patients is going to be very important.

Will this technique make the drill obsolete? Though this technique will dramatically reduce reliance on the drill, some procedures are still better accomplished with the drill. It is not appropriate for every part of every procedure. This airbrasion technique is tremendously important since a dental filling is probably the most common treatment needed and our need for fillings usually begins when we are quite young and our fear level is very high. With this process we should see our children growing up with no fear of dentistry, also the significant percentage of adults who avoid dentistry due to fear can enjoy the benefits of airbrasion.

Much more detailed information may be of interest to some readers. If you have questions, feel free to call Dr. Crabtree in De Leon, 254-893-4211. We are excited to be able to offer

Superior Service Award. She has also been recognized by numerous agencies, colleagues, civic organizations, and individuals throughout her Extension and Air Force careers.

Carolyn is the daughter of Mr. Floyd Gilbert and the later Lucille Gilbert of Gorman. She will be spending time in San Angelo and Gorman after retirement. She plans to remain active in the Johnson Street Church of Christ where she has long taught third through sixth graders in the church's "Footprints of the Faithful" program.



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THE GORMAN PROGRESS



A Note From the Administrator

Everything is hopping here at the nursing home. I am getting to know people around town and really enjoying Gorman. The number of volunteers here at the hursing home is exciting. Thank you to each and everyone. We can always use more volunteers for nursing home activities. If you can help see Ina. It is also a blessing to see so many family and visitors to our residents at the facility. Stop by and say hi! Have a good week.

Jeff

Heritage is happy to announce the Hogan Band will give a concert on Tuesday, May 5th, at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The next birthday party will be Thursday, April 30 at 1:30 p.m. Honorees are Ava Rodgers, Ola Walker and Varona Taylor. Guests are welcome.

Some of Frank Skiles and Edward Johnson's guests were Joyce Pence and Sam Pence of Granbury, M.L. Skiles, Fay Johnson, Mayvis Lasater, Gloria Murphy, Glenna Turner, Johnny and Ina Smith, Ron and Nina Skiles, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Saturday those coming from the Abundant Life Church were Rev. John and Charlotte Howard, Sharon Turpin, Melinda Tucker, Leneava Green, Dustin Turpin, K'Ann Howard, Trey Howard, Lacy Howard, Lana Howard, and Tara Howard. Guests were M.L. Skiles, Audrey Pond, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Ruby Bandregriff, S.D. Gilmore, Modess Burgess, A.V. Seay, Ora Mae Atchison, Rubye Jones, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Varona Taylor, Irene Heathington, Myrtle Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Frank Skiles, Velma Bennett, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Pat Hagood, Ruth Bryant, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Jim and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian.

On Monday Ina Smith had bingo for A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Stella Files, Varona Taylor, Frank Skiles, Ollie Halcomb, Patty Whitehorn, Velma Bennett, Modess Burgess, Iola Johnson, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Bea O'neal were pat and Howard Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Saith Raymond, Connie Rone, Eunice Love, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst.

We are happy to report Inez Rogers has returned from the DeLeon Hospital.

Some of Mary Williams' guests were Durwood Webb, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst, Aletha Burgess, Howard and Pat Hagood, Ima Brown, Era Maupin, Maxine Frasier, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Mayvis Lasater.

Those coming for the sing-a-long on Monday were Zelda Jordan, Ruby Lee Kinser, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Marjorie Treadway, Ernestine Campbell, Nina Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Marie Estrada. Residents were Sarah Ann Mize, Iola Johnson,

APRIL 30, 1998 Dorothy Beaty, Varona, Taylor, S.D. Gilmore, Modess Burgess, Ava Rodgers, Velma Bennett, Myrtle Hale, Patty Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Irene Heathington, Veno Hale and Ollie Shupp and Ruth Coutorie. Halcomb.

> Visiting Irene Heathington were Dr. Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, of Tenn., Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood, and Nina Joiner.

Some of Rubye Jones' and Patty Whitehorn's guests were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Jerry Brown, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Tuesday those enjoying a western movie in the front lobby were Cynthia Earles, Irene Heathington, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Modess Burgess, Ora Diana, Janice and Mark Glover, Mae Atchison.

and Vicki Seay, Tommy Lynn Seay, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Some of Maggie Snider and Vadis Phelps' guests were Jewel Snider, Diana Snider, Fay Tucker, Birdie Hogan, Elnora Lindley, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

On Thursday Ina Smith had bingo for Ollie Halcomb, Stella Files, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Cynthia Halcomb, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson and Earles, Varona Taylor, Modess Burgess, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Iola Johnson, S.D. Gilmore, Patty Whitehorn, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Veno and Annie Hale's guests were Mayvis Lasater, Nina Joiner, Howard and Pat Hagood.

were Mack and Nelda Keith, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Debbie Caroway, Fay Ables, Dolly

relatives who were Tracey Kern of Corsicana, Billy and Janda Taylor, Pauline Allen and Bonnie Cox.

On Wednesday morning Bro. Scott Shepperd of Church of Christ brought the devotional for Dorothy Beaty, Ora Mae Atchison, Velma Bennett, Modess Burgess, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, A.V. Seav and Cynthia Earles.

Marjie Hale, Thurman Hale of DeLeon, Stephen Joiner of Abilene, Linda, Hagood and Mayvis Lasater. Howard and Pat Hagood, Ennis and Lasater visited Ina Ma Tarrance, Ola Visiting A.V. Seay were Thomas Nina Joiner and Mayvis Lasater.

> On Wednesday afternoon it was Richardson. great to have Bro. Bob Beeman of First United Methodist Church come and everyone talk about church under Bursh Arbass, quilt pallets for small children to map on and old times. Present was Sarah Mize, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Jack and Mildred-Bellows, Ollie S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater and Diana Snider.

On Thursday Ina Smith had Horse Racing for Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, Modess Burgess, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Sarah Mize enjoyed her guests who Halcomb, Velma Bennett, Ora Mae Atchison, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Chesley Atchison, Edie Nichols, Roma Rhodes, Freddie Sadberry, Bessie Jewel Hood, Ima Lee Burleson, Georgie Ann Iley, Pat and Howard Varona Taylor enjoyed Easter with Hagood, Mayvis Lasater and Della Galloway.

> Don and Nell Sherman of Eastland visited Sibyl Urban.

On Thursday afternoon Ina Smith had concentration for Jack Bellows. S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Irene Heathington, A.V. Seay, Modess Burgess, Ora Mae Atchison and Cynthia Earles.

Visiting Velma Bennett were Ruth Visiting Myrtle Hale were Argie and Coutorie, Nancy Hendricks, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst, Pat and Howard

> Hoared and Pat Hagood and Mayvis Walker, Ruby Vandergriff and Voleta

Visiting Inez Rogers were Lougene Morris of DeLeon, Buddy Rogers of Ranger and Fred Rogers.

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Visiting Iola Johnson were Della Galloway, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

On Sunday morning Bro. James Miears of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday school lesson for S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Bea O'neal, Sarah Mize, Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty and Jack Bellows.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Era Maupin, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst and Eunice Love.

Those coming from the First United Methodist Church on Sunday were Rev. Bob Beeman, Betty A. morris, Ruth Higginbottom, Jim and Bonnie Rice. Residents were Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, Patty Whitehorn, Irene Heathington, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Modess Burgess, Jack Bellows and Sarah Mize.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were Juanita Spence of Little Elm, Nettie Una Denton, David and Denna Halcomb, Howard and Pat Hagood.

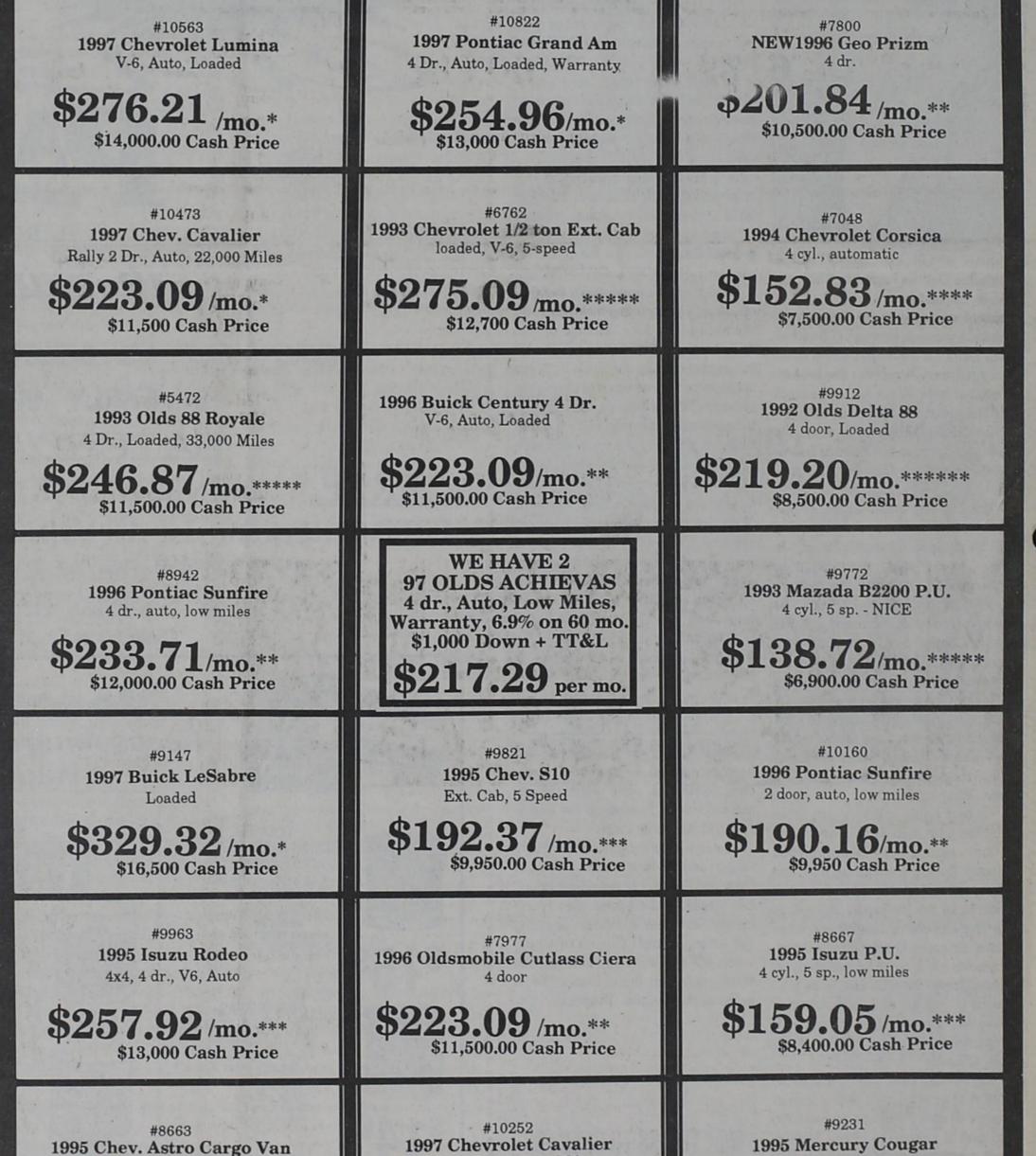
On Friday Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Frank Skiles, Modess Burgess, Patty Whitehorn, Stella Files, A.V. Seay, Iola Johnson, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Jack and Mildred Bellows, and guest Ima Lee Burleson.

Visiting Hazel Wisdom were Ken and Pat Kincannon of Hico, Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Eloise Williams, Corrine Waldon of Clyde, Audrey Pond and Frankie Jo Shipman.

Friday afternoon Ina Smith and Jeff Bachor had "Horse Racing" game for S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Varona Taylor, Ora Mae Atchison and Velma Bennett.

Recent guests of Stella Files were Margie McCollen and Wiley McCollen of El Paso, Jim and Mary Williasm and Pauline Darles of Ft. Worth. Ava Rodgers has Birthday Surprise

On Saturday Ruth Elaine Spencer and Deanna Chupp came and took their mother Ava Rodgers for an outing to honor her 85th birthday. Ava said she enjoyed going out to her farm home and a shopping spree in WalMart at





Eastland.

Some of Modes Burgess' guests were Stephen, Shawnda and Garrett Scitern of Roscoe, Sonja Burgess, Gary and Ann Burgess, Joyce Pence and Sam Pence of Granbury, S.D. Gilmore, Durwood and Aletha Burgess, Jack Bellows, Nancy Hendricks, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Idell Warren.

Residents appreciated the nice magazines Juanita Files sent. Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Era Maupin, Pat and Howard Hagood. Karen Guthery gave Cynthia Earles a new permanent.

Some of Ava Rodgers' guests were Deanna Chupp of Houston, Ruth Elaine Spence of San Antonio, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington of Tennessee, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Howard and

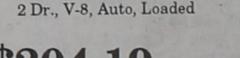
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