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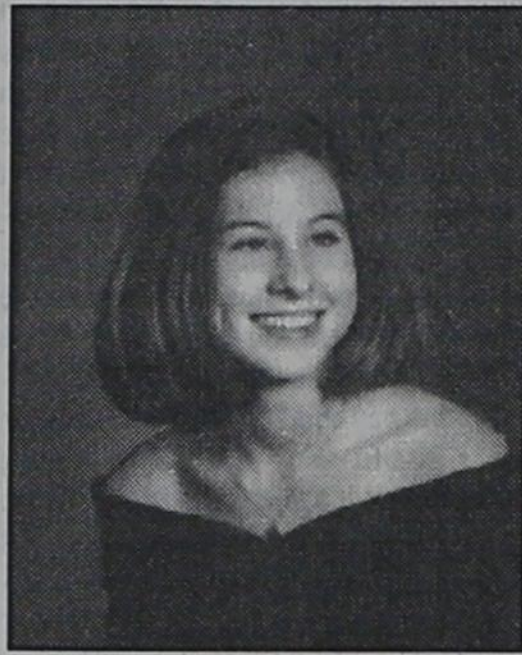
MAY 28, 1998

## Graduation Exercises Slated For Thursday and Friday Nights

### Eighth Grade Graduation

Thursday, May 28, 1998	7:30 P. M.
Processional	Betty Morris
Invocation	Charla Davis
Salutatory	Jamie Maupin
Valedictory	Keith Treadway
Class History	Irma Lopez
Awards	Linda Glover
Presentation of Certificates	Doug Bowden
Benediction	Reagan Rhoton
Recessional	Betty Morris

### Valedictorian



**JANICE GLOVER**  
Janice Glover is the daughter of David and Linda Glover. She was born September 29, 1979 in Ranger. Future plans include: Attend Texas Tech and major in Occupational Therapy. Honors: Gold Medal at National FHA Star events, Class secretary, Homecoming queen candidate, State UIL, National Honor Society president, Volleyball, FHA president, One act play, FFA treasurer, Tennis, State Board of Education Excellence Award. Hobbies: movies, being with friends. Favorite Food: pizza, chicken strips.

### Valedictorian

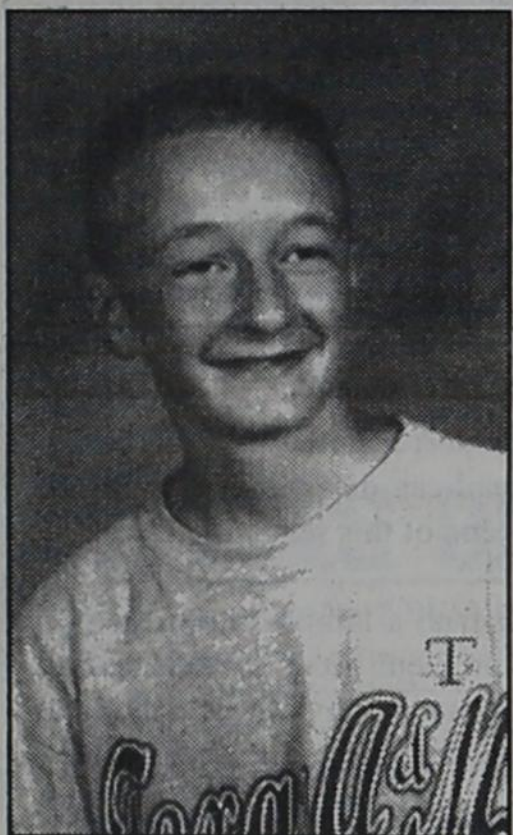


**SARAH REEVES**  
Sarah Reeves is the daughter of Roscoe and Mary Reeves. She was born May 9, 1979 in Dublin, TX. Future plans: Live a happy and fruitful life. Honors include: FHA National Gold Medalist, Class Officer, National Honor Society, Cheerleader, Sports, Big Country Junior Award, Farm Bureau Citizenship Award, UIL. Hobbies: Spending time outdoors, and being with friends and family. Favorite Food: Blackberries, strawberries, watermelon. Favorite Music: A variety, excluding hard rock.

### Commencement

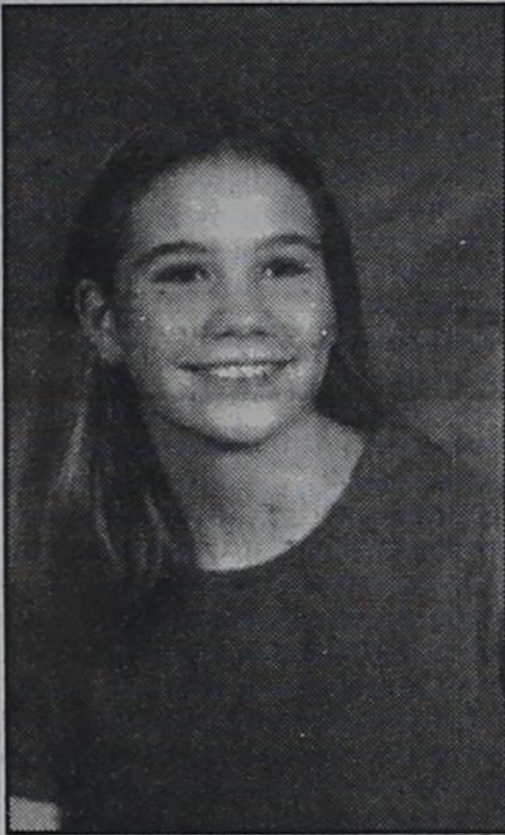
Friday, May 29, 1998	7:30 P. M.
Processional	Rachel Watson
Invocation	Richard Watson Minister, New Hope Baptist Church
Introductions	Doug Bowden
Salutatory	Samantha Stephens
Song	The Messengers
Valedictory	Janice Glover Sarah Reeves
Presentation of Scholarships	Linda Glover
Presentation of Diplomas	Doug Bowden, Principal Gene Shackelford, Superintendent Windell Treadway, President of the Board
Benediction	Clarence Wilson Minister, Kokomo Baptist Church
Recessional	Time Of Your Life

### Valedictorian



Keith Treadway

### Salutatorian



Jamie Maupin

### Optional Extended Year Program

The Gorman ISD is providing the Optional Extended Year Program (Summer School) for students grade K-8. Summer school will be in session June 8 to July 2. Classes will run from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you would like to recommend your child for this program come to the school between 8:00 and 11:00 June 1-4 to complete proper forms.

### NOTE OF APPRECIATION

My thanks to Dana and the personnel of the Dairy Queen for taking care of my bill fold that I had left on a table Saturday and to the lady who found it and turned it in at the Dairy Queen office.

I did not miss my purse until Sunday.

This proves there are many good people in this world and I am thankful for them.

Mozelle Rhymes

### 19 Fatalities Noted Over Memorial Day

Sparky Dean, of the Texas Department of Public Safety, reported there were 19 fatalities during the Memorial Day holiday.

Traffic fatalities have occurred in the cities of San Antonio, Houston, Dallas, Garland and Baytown. Also Angelina, Brazoria, Burnet, Dimmit, Lynn, Montgomery, Parmer, Smith, Tom Green and Wharton Counties.

At least nine of these were not wearing seat belts, three were pedestrians and one was a bicyclist. Alcohol is believed to have contributed to at least three of these fatality collisions and excessive speed contributed to at least three.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 6  
7:30 TILL ?  
\$6.50**

### Salutatorian



### SAMANTHA STEPHENS

Samantha Stephens is the daughter of Rodney and Linda Stephens. She was born December 18, 1979 in Eastland.

Future plans include: Texas Tech University and major in physical therapy.

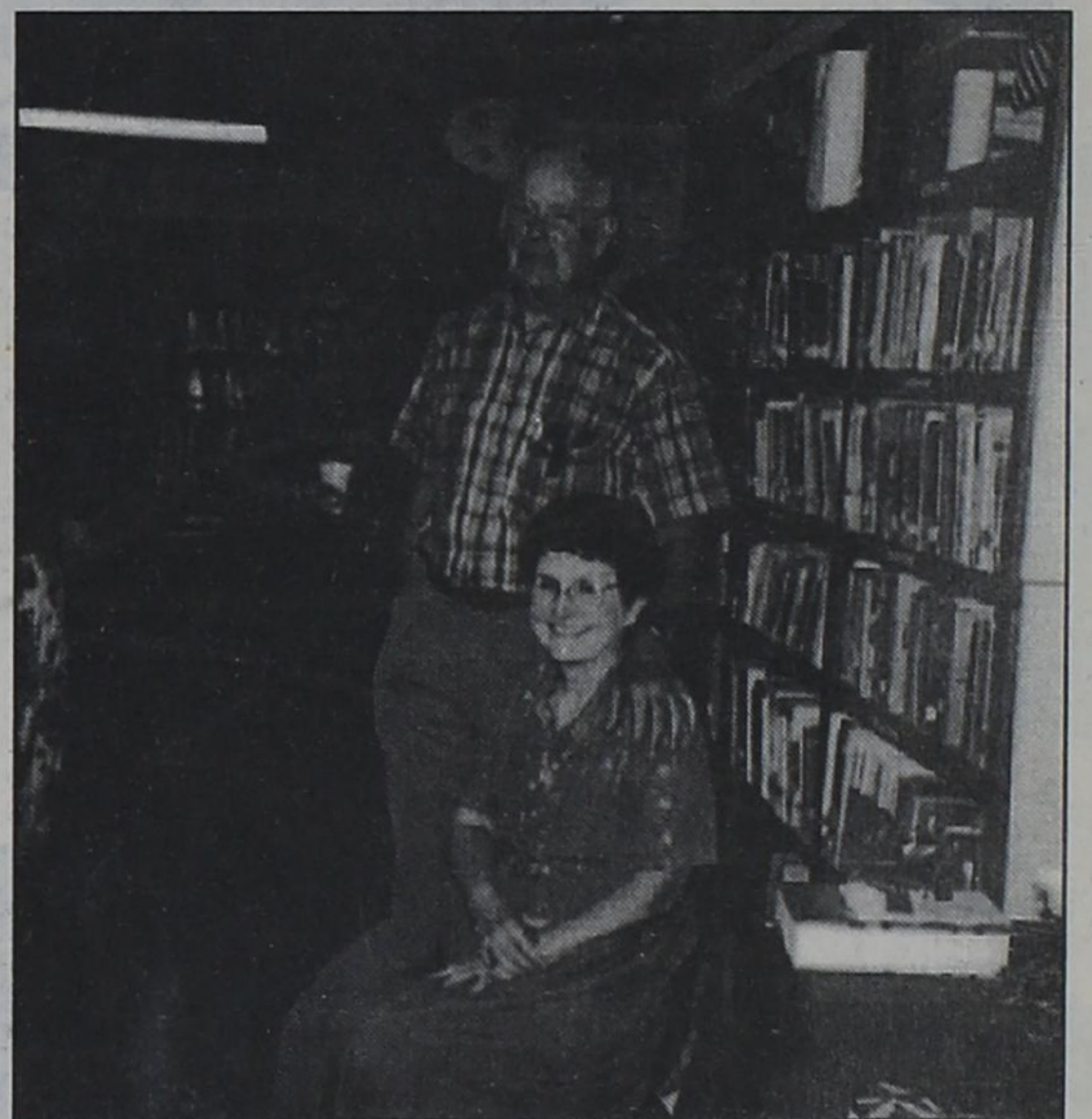
Honors include: Class Favorite-1-2-3-4, Class President-1-2-3-4, Homecoming Princess-1-3, State Board of Education Excellence Award-1-2-4, Masonic Citizenship Award-1-2-4, Lamar Award-4, Homecoming Queen-4, FFA Sweetheart-3-4, Showed Livestock animals-1-2-3-4, Panther Mascot-3, FHA President-3, FHA Secretary-4, UIL-1-3-4, Miss Gorman, Senior Travel Club President-4, National Honor Society-3-3, National Honor Society Vice President-4, Graduation Usher-3, Tennis-1-2, FCA-3, FFA-1-2-3-4, FHA-1-2-3-4, Big Country Top Junior Award-3, Basketball-1-2-3-4, Basketball 2nd Team All District-2-4, FHA Regional, State, and National Gold Medal winner in STAR events, Friendliest-4, Mrs. GHS-4, Prom Queen-4.

Hobbies: Being with family and friends, playing with my nephew, baby sitting and cooking.

Favorite Food: Italian and Mexican  
Favorite Music: All kinds.

**THE DE LEON  
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5 P.M. — CITY HALL  
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## Helen Browning Honored With Retirement Party



Helen Browning recently was given a surprise party by the employees of Maxfield Elementary. Helen will be retiring this year after 20 years of service to the Gorman ISD. She has held many different positions at Gorman ISD including: teacher's aide, elementary secretary, high school secretary, secretary to the superintendent and tax collector. She has served our community and school with dependability, efficiency and a willingness to help. She will be missed by all of her co-workers at Gorman ISD.

Special guests at the party were Woodrow Browning, Jud Maxfield, Gene Shackelford, and Doug Bowden.

Taking Helen's position next year will be Julie Keller.

## RANCH RODEO

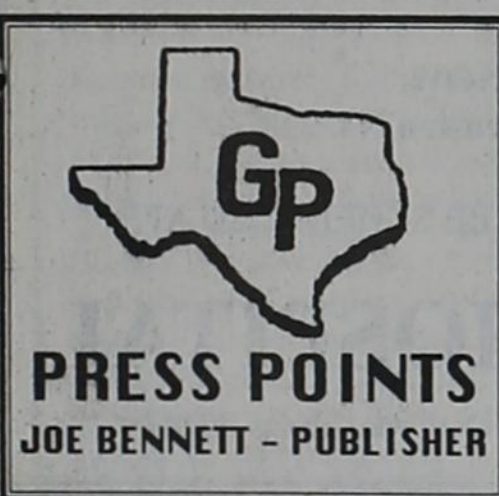
June 13-14, 1998

Gorman, Texas

\$200 entry per day ★ Enter one or both days  
Money paid each day  
12 team limit each day  
Call 254-647-1033

Rodeo begins  
7:00 pm Saturday  
2:00 pm Sunday

Team Penning  
Branding  
Mugging  
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Wild Cow Milking  
Concession Available  
Admission:  
\$5 Adults  
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Well, I guess someone (or several) folks put in a good word to the Lord, asking for some good rainfall to moisten the ground for preparing the land for planting and for some peanuts already in the ground. Rainfall in the area ranged from about 1 1/2 inch to right at 4 inches. Seeking God's help is very important in anything we are seeking. He does furnish all our needs. Now lets all thank Him for his blessings.

Thanks to all the advertisers of the area for making it possible to publish this edition in honor of all the graduates of 1998. The advertisers are called upon for support on lots of things, and we extend appreciation to them for making it possible to print the pictures, articles and ads. Without their support we couldn't print the paper each week. Thanks again.

The school year will be ending this week and we will need to be extra careful while driving our vehicles. The children will be happy that school is out and may not be alert to cars in the streets, so we have to look out for them to protect our most precious possessions. Be sure and stay alert.

Hwy. 6 West between Gorman and Carbon is finally being fixed. The surface of about 4 miles in length has been paved with a layer of asphalt and it sure has helped the road. This portion of the highway gave the contractors a lot of trouble because it didn't pack down correctly and therefore, numerous holes

### Water Fountain Project

The Fifth and Sixth Grade did a Learn and Serve Project. They had a water fountain installed and beautified the school by planting flowers by the band hall. They did this project to help the school and community. The water fountain is handicap assessable so that everyone can enjoy it. Before the outside water fountain, no one could get drinks after school, but now we can enjoy a cool drink of water anytime.

The Fifth and Sixth Grades would like to thank Ron Childers for installing the water fountain and Bimbo Roberts of Robert's Concrete for donating the concrete to put the water fountain on.

### Beef Forage Tour

The Comanche County Extension Livestock and Range Committee has planned a Beef Forage Tour for Tuesday, June 2, 1998. The tour group will assemble at the Comanche High School parking lot at 8:00 a.m. At 8:30 the tour will lean from the high school and travel to the individual sites. The tour will finish between 11:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon and participants will have a catered lunch.

Tour participants will receive two continuing education credits from private, commercial and noncommercial applicators. To preregister for the Beef Forage Tour please contact the Texas Agricultural Extension Service office in Comanche at (915) 356-2539 or fax them at (915) 356-3710.

formed on the road. The spot repairs failed to do the job so the surface was paved with asphalt.

And remember to smile--because God loves you!!



New Hours for Food Pantry

Starting in June, the Methodist Church will have a new day and new hours for their food pantry.

Food commodities can be picked up at the Fellowship Hall of the Gorman United Methodist Church on: FRI-DAYS from 3 PM to 5PM.

Archie James Crittenden

Sept. 05-May 98

Archie James Crittenden, 92, of De Leon, passed away Thursday, May 21, 1998 in the De Leon Hospital.

Mr. Crittenden was born September 14, 1905 in Cuthand, Texas to Robert Emmett and Susie Vaughn Crittenden. He was a merchant in the clothing business and had lived in De Leon many years coming from Ft. Worth. He was a member of First Baptist Church in De Leon where he was a deacon. He married Mary Alice Short on August 29, 1936.

Services were held, Saturday, May 23, 1998 in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Tom Satterwhite, Bro. George Crittenden and Bro. Milton Caraway officiating the ceremonies. Music was provided by Rocky and Martha Bunting. Pallbearers were: Dean Nowlin, B.J. Hare, Richard Bryant, Tracy Caraway, David Bryant and Jim Adams. Honorary pallbearers were Joe Morgan, Willie Carruth, Tim Beaty and Sam Frasier.

Survivors include: His wife, Mary Alice Crittenden of De Leon; two daughters, Shirlene Caraway of Kalistell, Montana and Milouise Bryant of Houston; 8 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held at First Baptist Church on June 1-5, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. This is for ages 3 through 6th grade.

The theme this year is "Starquest: A Galactic Good News Adventure." So come join us for Bible stories, mission study, arts and crafts, recreation and refreshments. Bring a friend!!

Hardin-Simmons Basketball Camp

Hardin-Simmons University basketball coach, Dennis Harp, is conducting the Athletes Against Drugs Basketball Camp starting on June 22. The camp for boys and girls who are in grades 1-6 will run daily from 10-12 Monday through Wednesday, June 22, 23, and 24. Cost will be \$40.

The overnight camp is being held July 6, 7, 8 and 9 and is for boys and girls who are in grades 5-12th. Cost is \$100 for commuters and \$195 for overnight campers.

Any camper who signs up before June 1st will receive an official 1998 final four T shirt, a 1998-99 Cowboy season pass and a HSU basketball magnetic schedule.

For more information please contact Dennis Harp at (915) 670-1467.

HSU assistant coach, Jason Watts will be conducting a shooting camp for boys and girls in grades 5-12 on July 17th from 8-4 p.m. Former Cooper High School All-American player and Indiana University basketball player, Andrae Patterson has tentative plans to speak at the camp in June.

Gloria Jean Stanford Laid to Rest Tuesday

Gloria Jean Stanford, 57, of De Leon, passed away Saturday, May 23, 1998 at the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in De Leon.

Mrs. Stanford was a school teacher and a member of First Baptist church in De Leon. She had been a resident of De Leon for 3 years coming from Stephenville. She married Rudy Stanford on January 28, 1967 in Bluff Dale, Texas. He preceded her in death on July 31, 1991.

Services were Tuesday, May 26, 1998 in the Nowlin Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Tom Satterwhite officiating and Gerald Freeman assisting. Burial was in the Wesley Chapel in Bluff Dale.

Survivors include: One sister and brother-in-law, Joyce and Albert Cotten of De Leon; aunt and uncle, Lois and Woodard Read of Tolar, aunt Faye Holland of Granbury; aunt and uncle, Gladys and Royce Allen of Albany and several nieces and nephews.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcement, subject to the action of the General Election Nov. 3, 1998.

County Treasurer: J. Susie Quinn Marti Heyser (R)

U.S. Congress--17th District Charlie Stenholm

Child Support Parental Responsibility

By Charles Stenholm Congressman 12th Congressional District

We Americans like to talk a lot about our rights and privileges but the flip side of that coin is accepting our responsibilities. The week the House of representatives took up a bill that really was about accepting personal responsibility.

Some of the welfare reform changes that were enacted two years ago were very controversial, but one thing that almost everyone agrees with is that parents should accept responsibility for their own children.

In other words, enforcing child support payments from absent parents is an important feature of welfare reform. As a matter of fact, Texas was able to save the money for 21,000 families previously on welfare rolls in the period 1991-1995 simply by enforcing child support courts orders.

For the most part, child support is an issue handled by the state. As Texas state offices have become much more aggressive in enforcing child support payments, there have been some kinks with the computer system which haven't yet been worked out.

Special problems arise when the custodial parent and children are in one state and the parent who has been ordered to pay child support is in another.

The way the law stands now, an out-of-state parent who has willfully failed to pay child support for more than a

year, or is behind in his payments by more than \$5,000, may be fined and imprisoned for up to six months.

This week the House passed legislation which responds to cases of extreme first-time offenses. In these cases where "deadbeat parents" move between states, or out of the United States, in order to evade their child support obligations, the House decided that a more severe penalty was in order.

Likewise, for cases in which child support remains unpaid for more than two years, or is greater than \$10,000, the penalty could actually amount to two years in prison.

This week's bill passed with almost unanimous support, and the Senate already has approved an identical bill. With the President having given his blessing to the legislation, I expect this affirmation of personal responsibility to be signed into law in the near future.

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AUCTION Saturday, June 6 - 9:30 a.m. Johnson Equipment Co. Hwy. 377 South - Granbury, Texas. IH 1086 Cab & Air, Kubota M6950 & LDR, Fords - 1710 & LDR, 2810, 3000, 3910, M.F. - 283 & LDR, 275 & LDR, 255 & LDR, 135, 230, 245, 250, John Deere - 2350 & LDR. Will have 30 to 40 Tractors, J.D. 435 Rd Baler, Gehl 1470 Baler, J.D. 346, Vermeer 604 Super K, N.H. 495 Cutter, Case IH 8330 Cutter, 5' to 15' Shredders, 5' - 18' Tandems, 8'-9'-10'-13' Offset Disc, Harrows, Breaking Plows, Sprayers, Peanut Equipment, Grain Drills, Chisels, Tillers, Squeeze Chute, Stock and Flatbed Trailers, Over 150 Pieces of Equipment. Johnson Equipment Co. 817-573-2343 - Lonnie & Donnie Johnson #6197

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HELP WANTED: Heritage Manor is now accepting applications for Certified Nurses Aides. Apply in person. 5-14FNC

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GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, 7:30 -12 only. May 29-30. Garden tiller, microwave, small appliances, books, puzzles, good shorts and other clothes. Lots of misc. NO JUNK. 607 S. Brewer. 734-2850. 1-5-28P

Gorman Swimming Pool will be opening on a regular basis starting June 2. 12 noon until 5 p.m. Tuesday thru Sunday. Closed Mondays. To book a party call: 734-3344 or 734-2053. 1-5-28NC

FOR RENT: Office building for rent down town. 254-647-3388. 5-21FNC

FOR RENT: Upstairs apartment, no children. 254-647-3388. 5-21-FNC

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172 ACRES - 2 miles No. of Gorman, with 2 BR, 1 bath, Rock home. Nestled among majestic pecan trees. Irrigation wells, equipment & pit. Coastal and cultivation. Won't last long. Call today! HA8

96 ACRES EAST OF GORMAN - Oak and mesquite trees, minerals, deer & turkey. Some cultivatable, peanut quota & stock tank. A2

DOWNTOWN GORMAN - GREAT LOCATION! Commercial property with an efficiency apartment. Easily adapted to any type business. Call today! C9

MIDWAY BETWEEN GORMAN & De Leon - 56.757 acres with 12 yr. old 2 BR 1 1/2 bath home. The land is highly productive, all in coastal. 3 pastures, good fences, pipe pens, 5 stock tanks, barn and outbuildings.

GREAT LOCATION, close to school. 2 bdrm, 1 bath home, carpet, stg. bldg. EASY ON YOUR BUDGET! 2 br, 1 bath frame, 2 living areas. Needs work, but PRICED TO SELL! 010

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Charlie Garrett Memorial Library needs volunteers to work two hours a week. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Linda Simmons, 734-2530. 5-14FNC

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Table with 3 columns: DAY, PHYSICIAN, TIME. Rows include Monday (Deshmukh), Tuesday (GI WHEAT), Wednesday (PINO OSWALT DYER AUDIO), Thursday (McGLESKY CARDIOLOGY ASSOC. CATARACT SURG.), Friday (TERRELL/GOVIN ANDERSON).



# KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN — PHONE 254-639-2289

The best news this Tuesday morning is the rain that we received last night, the first in a long time. I got only about a half-inch, but I am very thankful for every drop. Our area was under a severe thunderstorm warning for awhile. It was really good to be able to see the key without so much haze this morning.

The special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was rendered by Leona Wilson, Aletha Burgess, Glynda Bond, Norma Webb, Helen Browning, Joe Bond, Oren Webb, Daryl Hirst and Woodrow Browning. Visitors were Glenn Burgess, Donna and Reba Hall of Pleasanton.

The Sunday night services were dismissed so the members could attend the baccalaureate services for the Gorman High School graduates at the Gorman High School Auditorium. Congratulations to all the graduates.

The 5th Sunday Singing will be held at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, May 31, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Members of several churches in the area will be joining us and everyone is invited to come and worship with us in singing the good old gospel hymns of praise to our Lord. Refreshments will be served following the service.

Glenn Burgess and Donna and Reba Hall of Pleasanton and Haley Buckley of Desdemona visited with Durwood and Aletha Burgess during the weekend.

Anna Laura Clearman returned home on Saturday following treatment at the Hendrick Rehabilitation Center. Her son, Jamie Clearman of Lawn and her daughter, Nanetta Thompson of Plainview brought her home. Anna Laura, we are all happy that you are back home and we hope that you feel much better very soon.

James, Jantzen and Chelsea Webb and Ciji Bolling and a friend Audria of Glen Rose, Stacy, Brenda and Kaci Webb and friends, Brandon and Carolyn of Comanche, visited with Oren and Norma Webb on Saturday and enjoyed a swim at Lake Leon and a cookout at the Webb home on Saturday evening.

Lance Morrow of Abilene, Layne Morrow of Plains and Lenny Morrow of Lubbock visited during the Memorial Day weekend with their grandparents, Naoma Morrow and Paul and

Imogene Norris and attended a Texas Ranger baseball game in Arlington on Saturday night.

Recent visitors with Juanita Fuller were Christi and Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo and Rick and Pat Fuller of Pittsfield, Ill.

Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with Clifford Nelson and David and Cassie Brasher.

Zelda Jordan enjoyed an outing at Lake Hubbard on Sunday afternoon with Glenda Priest, Wade, Sheri, Ryan and Kody Daniell, Leon Black, and Shelby Bolls all of Abilene, Laverne Winn of Muleshoe and Sam and Audree Tipton of Lubbock.

Joe and Falyn Fields, Jamie Thomas, Harvey and Bud Winn of carbon visited with Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields on Monday.

## International & Texas Peanut Report

Mary Webb, the Executive Director of the Texas Peanut Producers Board recently attended the International Peanut Forum in Malaga, Spain.

She stated there seems to be a shortage in the peanut crops being produced in Europe, which could be good for Texas peanut producers, since it could create a market for the non-quota peanuts here in Texas.

She also stated that China harvested a large peanut crop this year. The quality is poor, but unfortunately, some countries will buy peanuts on price and not quality.

She reported that the Argentines have experienced trouble getting their peanuts harvested, and have poor storage capabilities. This leaves them less time to negotiate a decent price as perishability can lead to dumping the peanuts on the world market.

Texas peanut crops are suffering the effects of drought this year. At this point, any non-irrigated peanut crop is in big jeopardy of not producing a crop this year.

Statistics show that the United States produces about 2 million acres of peanuts, while China and India produce 8-10 million acres of peanuts.

## Sharing With Brother Bob

By Bob Beeman

The article *Sharing with Brother Bob* is written by my little sister, Jackie O'Neal. I was unable to visit last Wednesday with my friends at Heritage Manor due to a doctor's appointment. I hope you enjoy this article as much as I did.

Till Next Time,  
Brother Bob

### Smoked Turkey

My mother's parents were farmers who lived on a 260 acre farm near Sioux City, Iowa. Every summer, our family made a pilgrimage north, and experienced cows, ponies, and chickens. My grandmother raised chickens; she fed them, gathered eggs, and even butchered her own pullets for the most delicious fried chicken in the world. I was fascinated by her butchering ritual. Grandma would bind up her hair, put on an apron, and then she was ready to begin. After catching the chickens, she would tie them (by their feet) to a wire fence, sharpen the biggest butcher knife I have ever seen, then she would go down the line, hold the head and sever the neck with one decisive slash. The chickens would wildly flap their wings, and I always knew what people meant when they said someone was like a chicken with his head cut off. Blood splattered everything, and the blood made red beads in the dust as it fell. Finally, the chicken's wild hysteria abated. Grandma cut them down, took them to the basement to pluck and gut them (she was very careful when pulling out the innards to not rupture anything that would contaminate the meat). This process took all morning, and it was so matter-of-fact that it seemed a natural part of farm life. Grandma was not murdering animals, she was preparing dinner for her family.

One day my very best friend, Jan, called and asked, "Rudy killed a turkey, do you want it?" I said, "Sure, I'll come over and pick it up." "No," she replied, "I'll bring it to you." I might have gotten suspicious, but Stan and I had been unable to bag a turkey on our lease, and it seemed proper that I should take it.

I was unprepared for the animal that appeared to fill the bed of her Chevy 4 x 4 pick-up truck. Not wanting her to think I was ungrateful, I helped her carry the beast into the work side of our garage. And beast it was with closed eyes on a neck that stretched interminable from the head to the body of feathers. I discovered that it had been gutted, at least I didn't have to do that. I was only faced with the chore of plucking it and getting that horrible head and neck off.

Unable to decide what to do first (or how to do it), I called my mother.

# DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had low attendance last Sunday due to the Memorial Day week-

end. Special music was presented by the church quartet, Wayne Eaves, Elwood Ragland, Wilma Faye Iley, Helen Collum with Karen Eaves at the piano. Visitors for the morning service were Hershel and Wanda Brinson of Morgan Mills, Bill Holden of Huckabay and Nelda Keith of Gorman.

First Baptist Vacation Bible School will be June 8 thru June 12. Hours are 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Make plans for your children to attend.

Mike and Mary Riggs and Jordan, James and Freda Riggs were in Corpus Christi one night last week to attend the graduation of their daughter and granddaughter, Callie Jo Riggs.

Robyn Griffith of Chicota is spending a week or so with her grandparents, Bernard and Ann Keith.

Bill and Tami Sanders of Chicota was in Odessa on Saturday to attend the funeral of his mother, Frankie Sanders. Dropped back by to visit her parents, Bernard and Ann Keith.

**Get Well Wishes** goes out to our sister-in-law, Nelda Keith in Gorman

She advised me to immerse the entire turkey in boiling water, after I had cut off the head and neck. I remembered thinking that I did not have a pot anywhere near that big. However, I heartily agreed that the first order of business was to get that head off. I kept expecting the closed eyes to open up and look at me. The neck was as big as my wrist, and I think that my wrist would have been easier to sever than that neck. I tried every knife in the house, including my serrated knife (the one that was supposed to cut through tin cans). Nothing would begin to cut through that mass of muscle and bone. Only one instrument remained, my limb saw.

As I removed the saw from its hook on the wall, I remember thinking, "This is not going to be pretty." Placing the neck on a board, I began to saw. As I sawed through the neck, I had visions of Grandma butchering all those chickens. If she could do that, surely I could do this one job. Holding the turkey's head and sawing the neck, I began repeating to myself, "Grandma used to do this, Grandma used to do this..." Over and over I repeated it to myself until it became a talisman I held up, squashing the taste of bile that threatened to rise in the back of my throat at the fact that I was sawing through flesh and bone. Wondering if I would be able to eat this animal that I had mutilated, I finally made it through that neck.

Now, on to the feathers. I boiled water in every pan I owned, escorting it to an Igloo ice chest as my cauldron. I poured pan after pan of boiling water over the bird, and I just had enough to cover it. The odor of wet feathers permeated the garage, taking me back to those summer days I spent in Iowa. The turkey, now sans feathers, became a Thanksgiving bird instead of an animal.

Later, it had become the perfect bird, golden brown and smoky from twelve hours in Mr. Smokit. Some of the hickory smoke had seeped into the house, enhancing the aroma of the bird. As I carved the breast, tasting a morsel, I realized that I had conquered that turkey. I allowed myself a small self-indulgent feeling of satisfaction, and I'd like to think that Grandma (up there somewhere) smiled and said, "That's my girl."

from Pug and Vonnie Guthery. She suffered a heart attack the first part of the week but is doing much better.

Jerry and Pat Buckley visited a few days this past week with their son, John and Kathy Buckley and daughters, Farris and Kristin in Wimberly. They all attended a band concert for Farris.

Jerry and Pat Buckley, Jeff and Angela Buckley and daughters, Chelsea and Haley, Larry and Melinda Walker a Selina and Scott all of Desdemona, Cindy Abbey and daughters, Cassie and Latisha of De Leon recently visited Cedar Park near Burnett. They all rode the Hill Country Flyer Train to Burnett and back. They all enjoyed the day eating, sight seeing and shopping. They enjoyed the western gun fight and shoot out.

Benton Echols is at home after spending several days in the De Leon Hospital. Her daughters, Nell Moore of Benbrook and Lou Boyd of Desdemona are taking good care of their mother.

Victor Cemetery Working will be Saturday, May 30. Bring a basket lunch to spread for the noon meal followed by a short business meeting. Enjoy the day visiting with your relatives and friends who travel several miles to attend.

## Exchange Students Meet for the Weekend, May 2nd

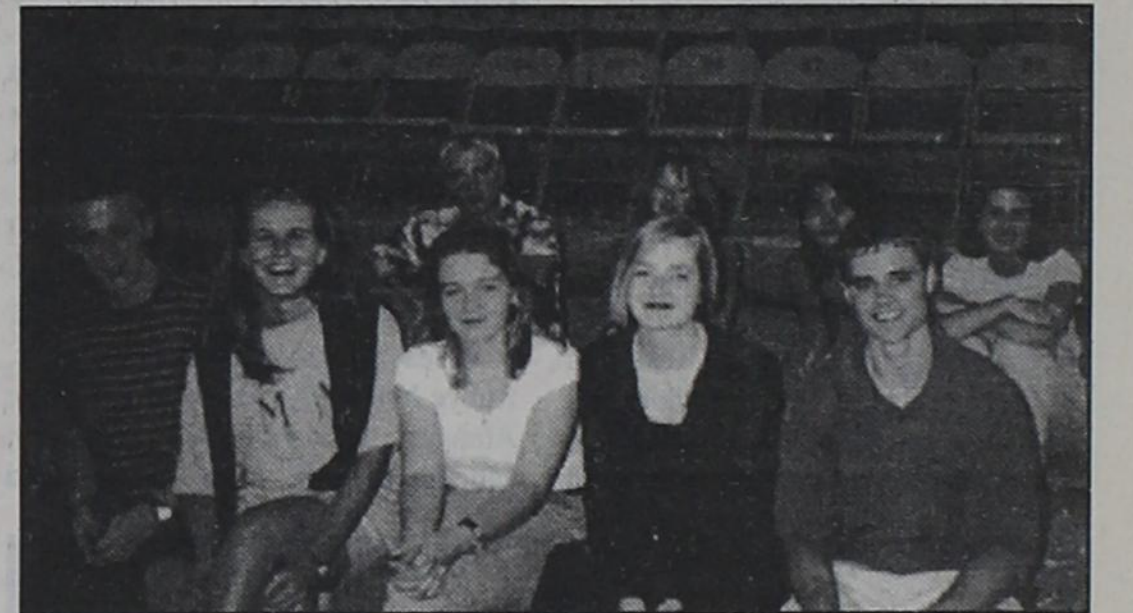
By Eula Mears

Exchange students from the area were in Gorman for the weekend of May 2. They started gathering around 4 p.m. at the home of Eula and James Mears. Then off to the Fandangle Sampler held in Albany. After the chuck wagon meal of beans bar-b-que and potato salad and all the trimmings, and waiting until dark, the presentation of the new version of the Sampler performance in the outdoor theatre began. Opening was the riding of the colors, followed by individual song and dance western style depicting the story of how the west was settled around old Fort Griffin. Meeting with some of the cast and crew at the end was also a highlight of the night.

Dividing up in groups to ride home, those from the Abilene area who met us there, came home with us and there was a very late night session of catching up with what everyone had been doing. Comparing their host families and school, and activities in native languages of Czech and German with a little bit of English was enjoyed by all. All too soon it was time to go. However, there were some who spent the rest of the night. Several did attend the First Baptist Church on Sunday. Time to say good-bye came all too soon.

Those attending were Jan Matiajko from Comanche, Mandy Harris who lives in Gorman, Martina Laskovska from Rising Star, Iva Nova and Brandi Henson from Ranger, Miyuki Konno and Sara, David Gosselin, Karsten Schimmel, Kathrine Wood and daughter, Kristin all of Abilene, and Vince Leblond from Comanche.

Can't believe that the year is almost over, and time to go back home. However, still to come is graduation for some, and trips and last of the year parties. With all the ups and some downs, homesickness, true friendships have been made that will last a lifetime. All of these experiences you can have too. Place-ments are being made for the coming year, call Eula Mears, 254-734-2517, to ask for information about hosting an exchange student.



Bottom Row: Jan matiajko, Iva Nova, Martina Laskovska, Mandy Harris and David Gosselin.

Back Row: Karsten Schimmel, Brandy Henson, Miyuki Konno and Sara Whitworth.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**GORMAN PEANUT FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION** meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

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The Charlie Garrett Memorial Library is open five days a week from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., with the exception of Tuesday, when we are open until 5:30 p.m. All overdue books are five cents per day.

**Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M.** Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Gaylord Battenfield, Worshipful Master — Roscoe Reeves, Secretary.

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 MAY 20TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

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# HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks

The next birthday party will be Thursday, May 28 at 1:30 p.m. Residents being honored are Ed Johnson, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers and Dorothy Beaty. There will be entertainment and refreshments. Friends and relatives are welcome.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Saturday afternoon those coming from the Abundant Life Church were Rev. John and Charlotte Howard, Trey Howard, K'Ann Howard, Lacy Howard, Lana Howard and Tara Howard. Residents were A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Velma Bennett, Myrtle Hale, Ola Walker, Jac and Mildred Bellows, Rubye Jones, Patty Whitehorn, Modess Burgess, Inez Rogers, and Ruby Vandergriff.

Lisa Laminack, band director of Gorman High School, brought the Gorman Panther Band to perform for the residents on Monday, May 25th.

Students were: Sonya Reagan, Amanda Janeczek, Cindy Sanchez, Beatriz Ramirez, Samantha Goode, Ashley Rich, Bobbie Jo Grissom, Miranda Hogan, Robert Lewis, Cody Foster, Kaycee Gilmore, Mike Torres, Emerald Guthery, Clay Sandlin, John Reagan, Jessie Hagood, Kristina Turner, Christina Mauney, Jessica Lara, Pamela Osborne, Brian Simpson, Chris Fox, Erick Park, T.J. Jay, A.J. Torres, Cody Simpson, Heather McGlothlin, Levi Roberts, James Hogan, David Seaton, Rachel Rainey, Summer Speck, Mark Glover, Casey Simpson, William Hagood, Bradley Gilmore, Madelyn Wilkins, Bobby Cox, Jackson Cooper, Cole Fox, Shannon Mauney, Josh Johnson, Cole Sandlin.

They performed Modal Song and Dance, Caprice, Peter Gunn, I Believe I Can Fly, Barbie Girl and The Bottom Line. The performance was enjoyed by the residents and staff alike.

Visiting Hazle Wisdom were Corrine Walden of Clyde, Bob and Merlene Wisdom and Eloise Williams of Desdemona, Audrey Pond, and Pat Kincannon of Hico.

On Sunday morning Harold and Beth Welch taught the Sunday School lesson for Ora Mae Atchison, Velma Bennett, Modess Burgess, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Varona Taylor, Stella Files, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting A.V. Seay were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Seay from Abilene, Vicki Seay, Mayvis Lasater, Ella Reeves of Clyde, Pat Hagood, Jack and Jonnie Pearl of Grand Prairie.

Those coming from the First United Methodist Church on Sunday were Rev. Bob Beeman, Pat Hagood, Betty A. Morris and Pat Graham. Residents were A.V. Seay, Varona Taylor, Ora Mae Atchison, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Patty Whitehorn

and Ruby Vandergriff.

Visiting Annie and Veno Hale were Pat Hagood and Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Stella Files were Wiley and Margie McCollum of El Paso, sisters Pauline Davis of Dallas, and Jimmy and Mary Williams of San Antonio and Edna Rooney.

On Friday Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Ollie Holcomb, Inez Rogers, Ann Bassham, Patty Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Modess Burgess, Stella Files, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Dewey and Judy Earles, Eunice Love, Inez Rogers, David and Denna Halcomb, Mayvis Lasater, Sylvia Buchanan and Pat Hagood.

Friday afternoon Ina Smith had concentration for Cynthia Earles, Sarah Mize, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers and Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Audrey Pond, Mayvis Lasater, Michelle Miller of De Leon, Eunice Love, Gena Rone, Pat Hagood, Debra Carr and Robert Mitchem.

We are happy to report Irene Heathington has returned after several days in the De Leon Hospital.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Sylvia Buchanan of Brazoria, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Ruth Bryant, Ima brown, Jana Grice, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Spencer of San Antonio, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Pat Hagood, Durwood Webb and Alpha Mae Andry.

On Monday morning Ina Smith had bingo for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Paty Whitehorn, Ann Bassham, Iola Johnson, Varona Taylor, S.D. Gilmore and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were Pat Hagood, David and Denna Halcomb.

Some of Velma Bennett's guests were Icy Munn, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Coutorie and Pat Hagood.

On Monday afternoon those coming for the sing-a-long were Daisy Slaton, Zelda Jordan, Alpha Mae Andry, T.D. Whitehorn, Nancy Hendricks, Della Galloway, Ruby Lee Kinser, Nina Joiner, Pat Hagood. Residents were A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Veno Hale, Modess Burgess, Cynthia Earles, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Ann Bassham, Patty Whitehorn, Myrtle Hale, Varona Taylor, Inez Rogers, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Myrtle Hale were Ennis and Nina Beth Joiner, Argie and Marjie Hale, Lyndia, David, Jancie and Mark Glover, and Pat Hagood.

On Tuesday morning Bety Duke of Desdemona came and played the keyboard and led singing for S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, Rubye Jones, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Modess Burgess, Iola Johnson, and

Jack Bellows.

Some of Modess Burgess guests were Lisa Pence of Stephenville, Carolyn Taylor and Joyce Pence of Granbury, Sonja Burgess, Gary and Ann Burgess, Durwood and Aletha Burgess, Daisy Slaton, Pat Hagood, S.D. Gilmore, Shanda and Jarrett Scitern of Roscoe, Jean Busby of Brownwood.

On Tuesday afternoon Ina Smith had arts for A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb and Inez Rogers.

Some of Iola Johnson and Sibyl Urban's guests were Don and Nell Sherman, Ina Reynolds, Della Galloway, Pat Hagood, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater.

On Thursday Mary Ficklen of Desdemona came and read "between teh Cracks of History" by Francis Abernathy. She served fresh apple cake to S.D. Gilmore, Jack Bellows, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Ann Bassham, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison.

Visiting Ed Johnson and Frank Skiles were M.L. Skiles, Fay Johnson, Ron and Nina Skiles and Pat Hagood.

**Varona Taylor Enjoys Outing**

On Sunday Varona Taylor spent the day with relatives in the home of her sister Pauline Allen. Enjoying the day were Sunny Gibson, Bonnie Cox, Billy and Janda Taylor, Brad, Paula, Scotty, Kevin and Megan Lewis, Billy Ray and Lois Gibson of De Sota, Donny,

Donna, Katie and Stephanie Gibson of Carrollton, Varona Taylor and hostess Pauline Allen.

Visiting Maggie Smider and Vathis Phelps were Elnora Lindley, Fay Tucker, Bridie Hogan, Jewel Snider, Diana Snider, Bob and Maudie Isbell, Michelle Husband, Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood and Mayvis Lasater.

Residents appreciate the nice magazines that Grace Townly sent by Icy Munn.

Some of Mary William's guests were Irene West, Ima Brown, Ina Reynolds, Durwood and Aletha Garrett, Maxine Frasier, Fred McMullen, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

On Wednesday Bro. Scott Shepherd brought chapel for S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Jack Bellows, A.V. Seay, Varona Taylor, Inez Rogers and Irene Heathington.

Some of Ora Mae Atchison and Inez Rogers' guests were Ima Lee Burleson, Chesley Atchison, Edie Nichols, Roma Jewel Hood, Georgia Ann Iley, Velma Carr, Della Galloway, Fred Rogers, Buddy Rogers, Pat Hagood and Mayvis Lasater.

Residents enjoyed Michelle Miller giving the program on Wednesday afternoon. They were S.D. Gilmore, Dorothy Beaty, Jack Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Irene Heathington, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Rubye Jones, Patty Whitehorn.

Pat Hagood visited Ina Mae Tarrance, Ola Walker, Irene Heathington and Ruby Vandergriff.

Some of Ann Bassham's guests were Karen and Candice Christie of Tyler, Don and Gwen Dukes of Odessa, Reagan Rhoton, Rev. Craig and Linda Rhoton, BreAnn Rhoton, Audrey Pond, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks and Pat Hagood.

Karen Guthery gave A.V. Seay a new permanent

Some of Voleta Richardson's guests were Freeman and Dorothy Burns of Arlington, Jo Etheredge, Audrey Pond, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater and Eunice Love.

On Thursday Ina Smith had bingo for S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Velma Bennett, Ruby Jones, A.V. Seay, Ann Bassham, Iola Johnson, Varona Taylor, Inez Rogers, Patty Whitehorn, Ora Mae Achison, Rubye Jones, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Amy, Audrey, Kinsey and Jaimie Johnston visited everyone at Heritage on Thursday.

On Thursday those watching the movie, Stage Coach, with John Wayne were S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Irene Heathington, Veno Hale, Velma Bennett, Ann Bassham, Jack Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, and Varona Taylor.

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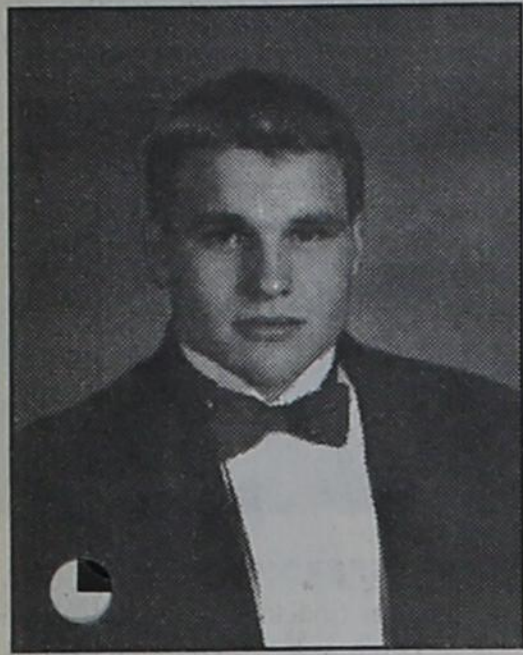
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Shannon Mauney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mauney. He was born March 12, 1980 in Gorman.

His future plans include: Ranger College and to play in the band.

Honors: Most athletic  
Hobbies: Playing sports  
Favorite Food: Meat and taters  
Favorite Music: Country



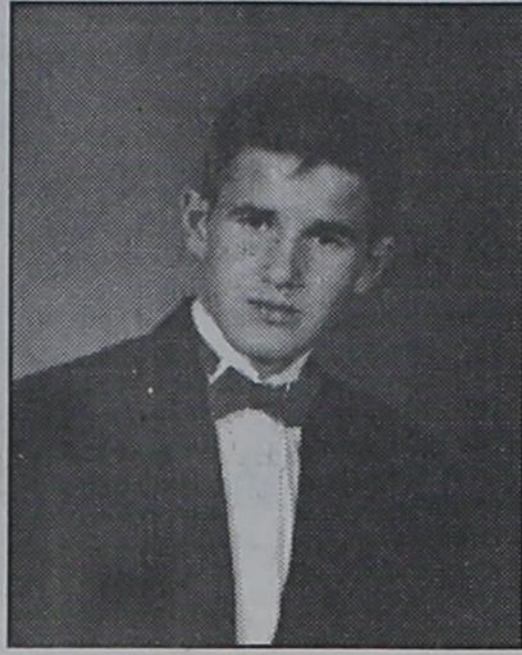
**APRIL WALTON**

April Walton is the daughter of Ronnie and Brenda Walton. She was born April 12, 1979 in Burnet. She entered Gorman High School from Eastland in 1998.

Future plans include: Raising a family and to be happy.

Hobbies: Spending time with my classmates before we go our separate ways.

Favorite Food: Chinese.  
Favorite Music: Country.



**CLAY SANDLIN**

Clay Sandlin is the son of Bill and Cathy Sandlin. He was born July 22, 1980 in Eastland. He transferred to Gorman from Carbon in 1987.

Future plans include: Pursuing a career as a pilot in the Air Force.

Honors include: Football First Team Def. Back, Second Team Def. Back, Second Team Rec., FFA, Basketball, Golf, Track, Power lifting.

Favorite Music: Alternative.



**KAYCEE LEANN GILMORE**

Kaycee LeAnn Gilmore is the daughter of Freddie and Kathy Gilmore. She was born March 11, 1980 in Comanche.

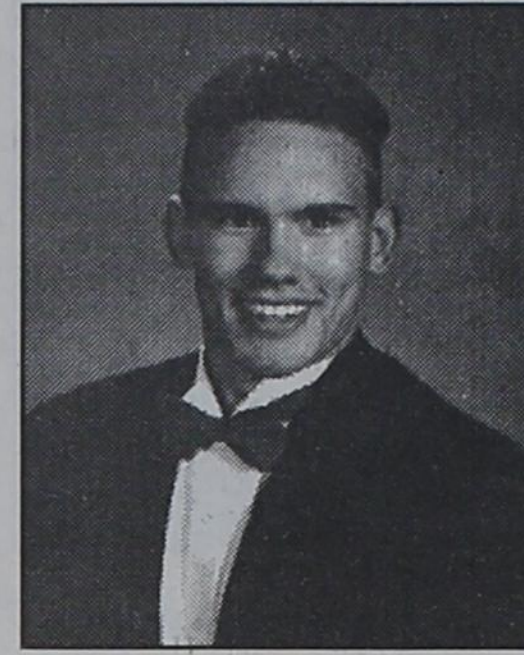
Future plans include: Attend Tarleton State University and major in chemistry.

Honors include: Who's Who Among American High School Students-Freshman, Junior and Senior yr., Football sweetheart-Junior yr., NCA All American Cheerleader-Soph. and Junior yr., First Team All District Volleyball-Senior yr., Honorable Mention All District Basketball-Senior yr., Played on softball team that made 3 playoff appearances, First Team All District Catcher-Senior yr.

Hobbies: Swimming, gymnastics, talking to friends.

Favorite Foods: Chicken and seafood.

Favorite Music: Country, Alternative.



**JEREMY BRYAN**

Jeremy Bryan is the son of Jimmie and Lory Bryan. He was born April 23, 1980 in San Diego, CA.

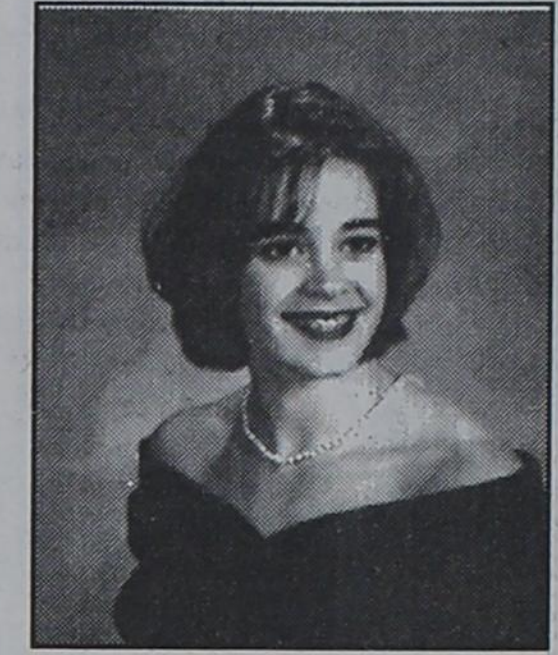
Future plans include: Computer and theater major

Honors include: National Honor Society, Computer Applications, UIL State, One act play.

Hobbies include: Working on computer, attending church, hanging out with friends and church youth group.

Favorite Food: Italian, German, Chinese.

Favorite Music: Acapella, Opera, Hip-Hop, Country, Techno.



**TIFFANY ROCHELLE VANDUSEN**

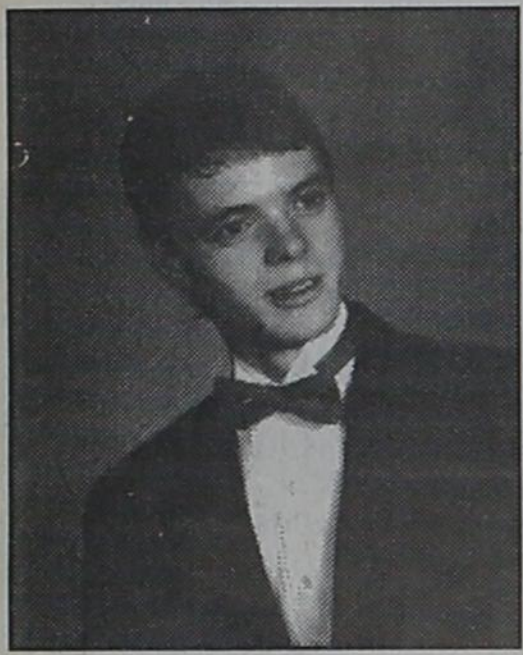
Tiffany Rochelle VanDusen is the daughter of Jon and Luann VanDusen. She was born January 21, 1980 in Hurst, TX. She transferred to Gorman from Ingram Tom Moore High School in 1997.

Future plans include: Attending Southwest Texas University in San Marcos, TX.

Honors include: Cheerleading, Tennis, Softball, National Honor Society, FFA.

Hobbies: Reading  
Favorite Food: Fajitas and grilled chicken

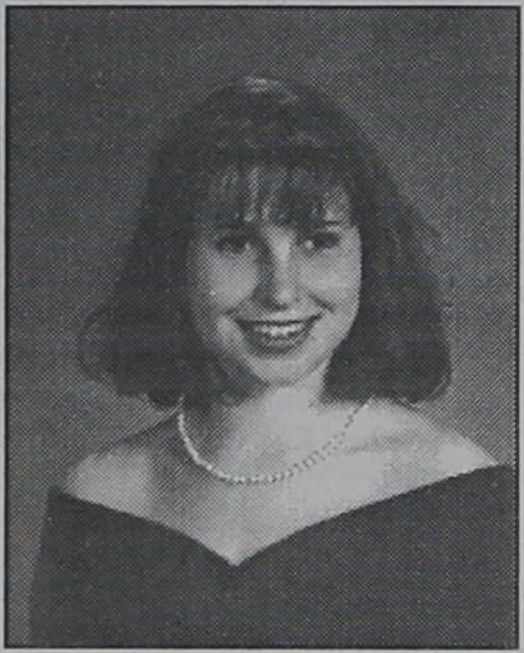
Favorite Music: Alternative



**JUSTIN JOHNSON**

Justin Johnson is the son of Kenny and Rhonda Johnson. He was born May 5, 1980 in Eastland, TX. He transferred from Carbon to Gorman in 1990.

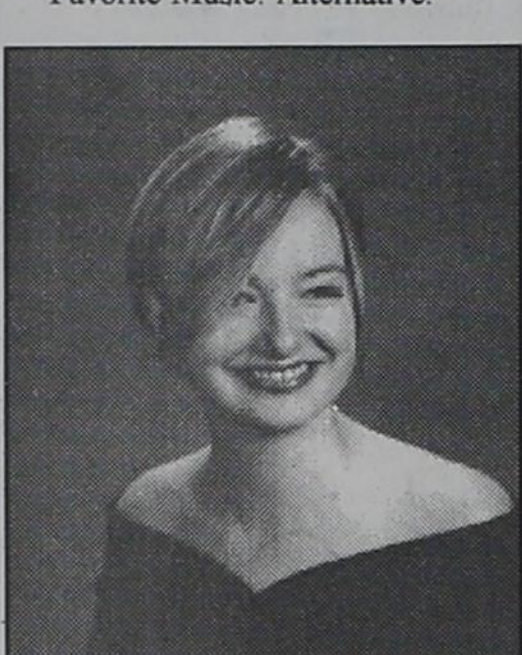
Favorite Food: Pizza and steak  
Favorite Music: All types.



**AMANDA HOWARD**

Amanda Howard is the daughter of Bob and Donna Howard. She was born June 19, 1980 in Fort Worth, Texas.

Amanda plans to attend Tarleton



**MANDY HARRIS**

Mandy Harris is the daughter of Jim and Beth Harris of St. Albans, England. She is currently living as an foreign exchange student with Robin Brown of Gorman. She was born July 15, 1979

State University.

Her school honors include: One act play - 4 yrs., member of the National Honor Society.

Hobbies: Working.

Favorite Food: Chicken and salad.

in St. Albans, England. She came from Epsom and Ewell High school to Gorman in 1997.

Mandy plans to take drama at Exeter University in England.

Her honors include: Played "winner" in the one act play, won best actress at zone and honorable mention at district, on annual staff, academic UIL, won first in prose reading and literary criticism at district.

Hobbies include: Drama, dancing, singing, reading and shopping.

Favorite food: Chocolate and strawberries.

Favorite music: World Wide Message Tribe.

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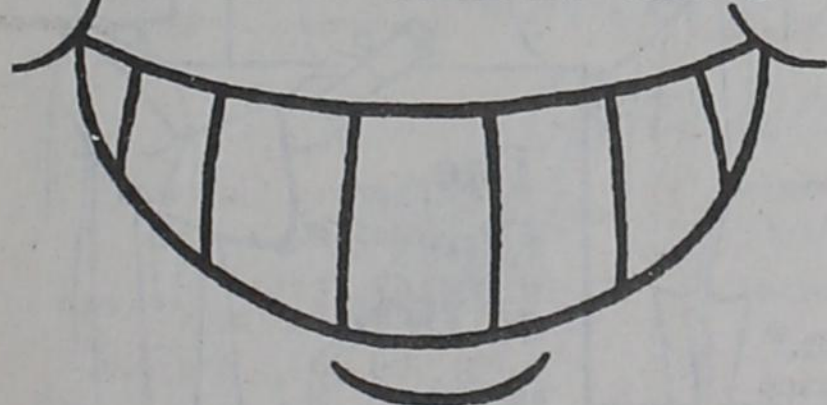
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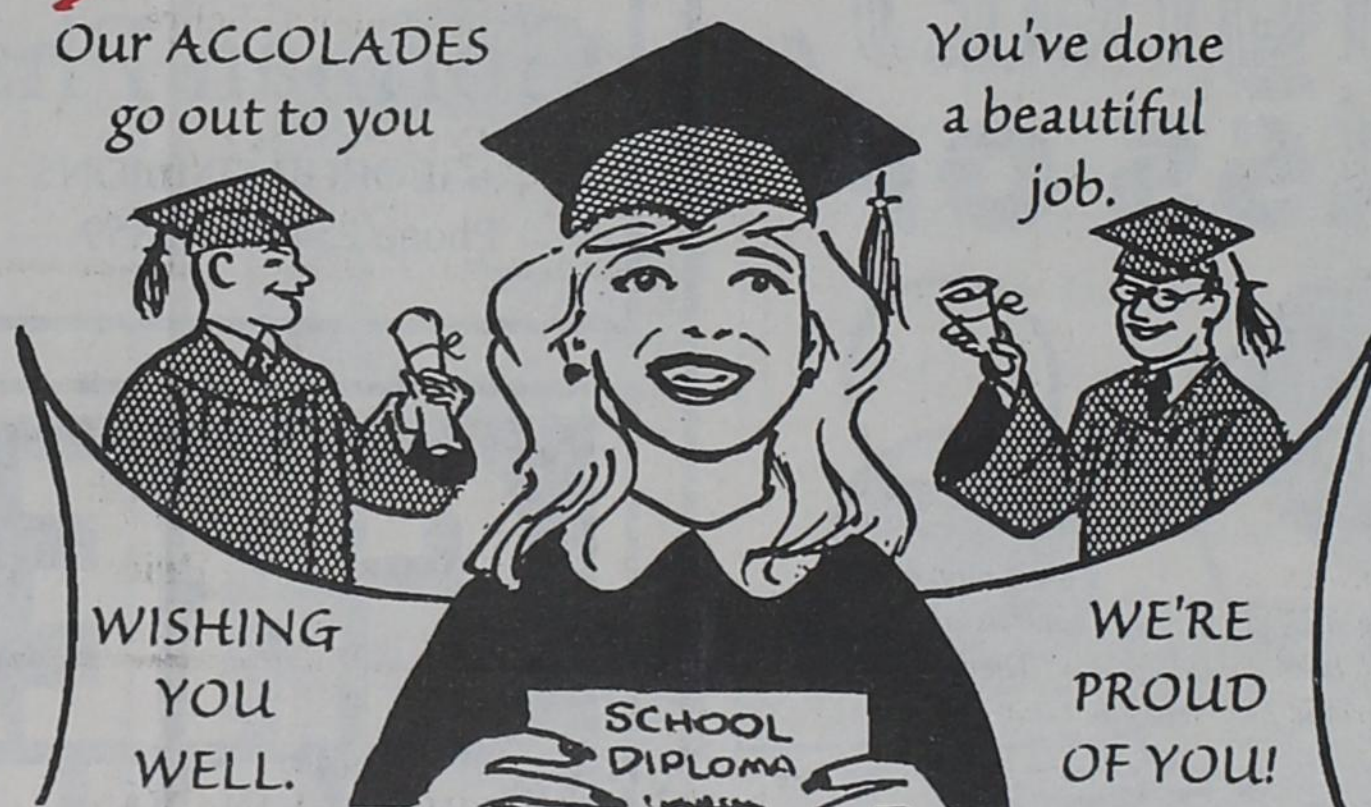
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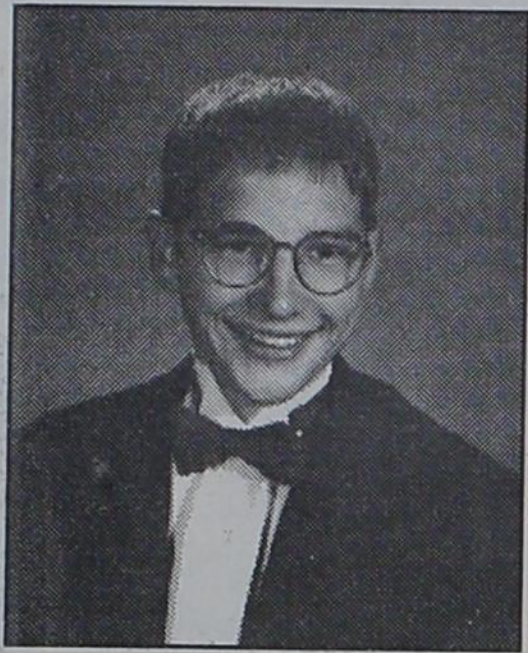
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**JUSTIN WADE BURLESON**

Justin Wade Burleson is the son of Jerrell and Debbie Burleson. He was born January 30, 1980 in Stephenville, Texas.

Future plans include: Howard Payne University and major in Computer Science with possible minor in coaching basketball.

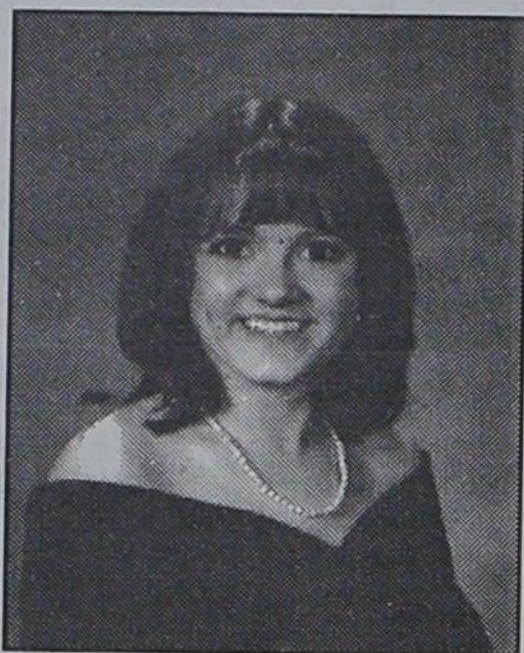
Honors include: Mr. GHS, Most Likely to Succeed, Friendliest, Wittiest, Class Officer, Class Favorite, First Team All District Basketball, Honorable Mention Basketball, National Honor Society.

Hobbies include: Collecting cards, playing basketball and spending time with Breanne.

Favorite Food: Pizza, fajitas with lots of sour cream.

Favorite Music: Christian Rock.

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**MINDY ELAINE LAMINACK**

Mindy Elaine Laminack is the daughter of Revise and Becky Laminack. She was born June 25, 1980 in Gorman. She transferred from Carbon in 1986.

Future plans include: Attend college and major in elementary education, Caring for her son, Rylan Laminack.

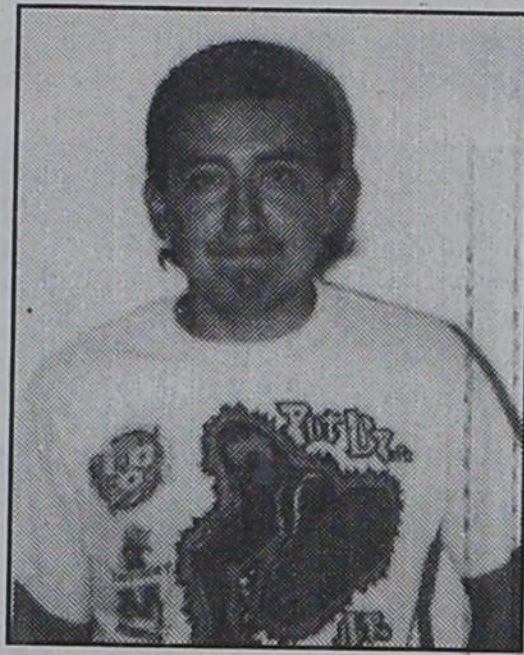
Honors include: Peanut Queen-Freshman yr., Soph. yr., Lion's Club Sweetheart-Junior yr., Basketball and Track-Freshman yr., FFA-Freshman, Junior, Soph., Senior yrs., FHA-Freshman yr.

Hobbies: Spending time with my family and friends.

Favorite Food: Mexican and Chinese.

Favorite Music: Country, Alternative.

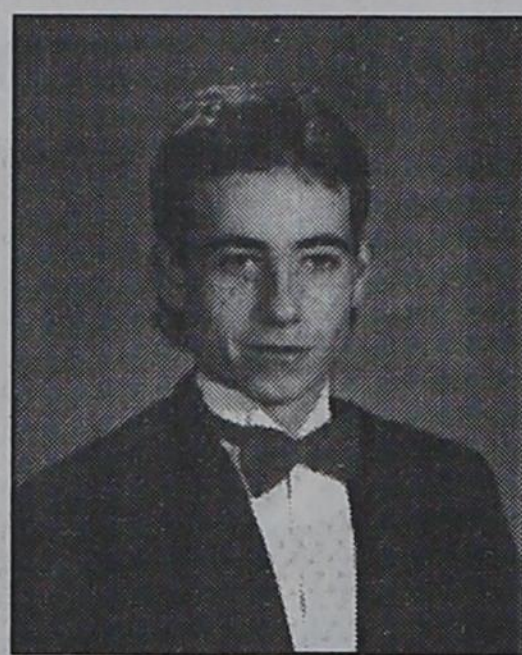
An adult peacock's train contains 150 feathers.



**JUAN JESUS SANCHEZ**

Juan Jesus Sanchez is the son of Olga Sanchez and the late Rafael Sanchez. He was born April 29, 1979 in Mexico. He transferred to Gorman from San Antonio in 1990.

Future plans include: Work at



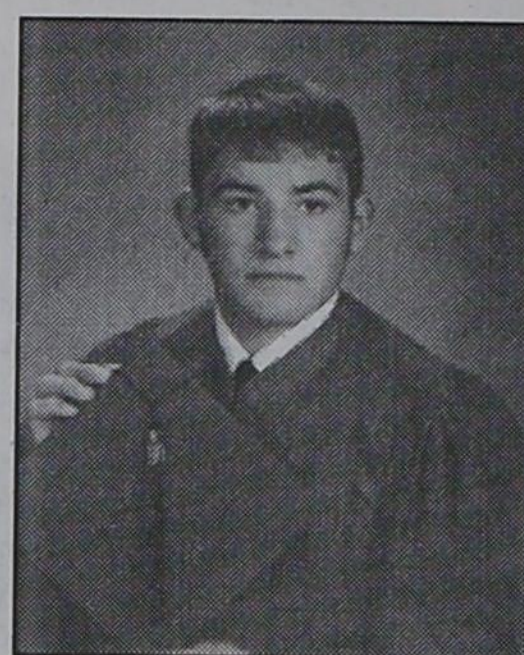
**CODY LANE GWINN**

Cody Lane Gwinn is the son of Johnny and Gwen Ervin. He was born

Birdsong Peanuts.

Hobbies: Watching TV

Favorite Music: Spanish



**REECE GUY CLARK**

Reece Guy Clark is the son of R.G. Clark and Sarah Davis. He was born March 13, 1980 in Eastland.

Future plans include: Cowboying and horse training.

Honors include: Baseball -4 yrs., FFA.

Hobbies: Cowboying, playing pool  
Favorite Food: Chicken fried steak  
Favorite Music: Country, old time rock & roll.

March 24, 1980 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. He transferred from Carbon to Gorman in 1990.

He plans to work at G & H Feeds.  
Honors include: Football and track.



**JENNIFER SHACKELFORD**

Jennifer Shackelford is the daughter of Gene and Marsha Shackelford. She was born June 11, 1980 in Nocona, TX. She transferred to Gorman in 1992.

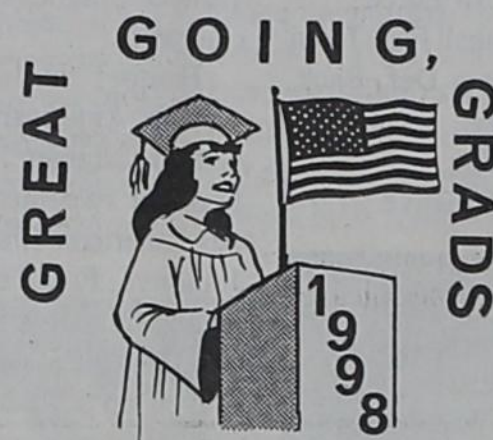
Future plans include: Attend Tarleton State University.

Honors include: Basketball- 4 yrs., Track- Soph., Lion's Club Sweetheart-Soph.

Hobbies: Spending time with friends

Favorite Food: Shrimp  
Favorite Music: All kinds.

Hobbies: Fishing and camping.  
Favorite music: Classic Rock.



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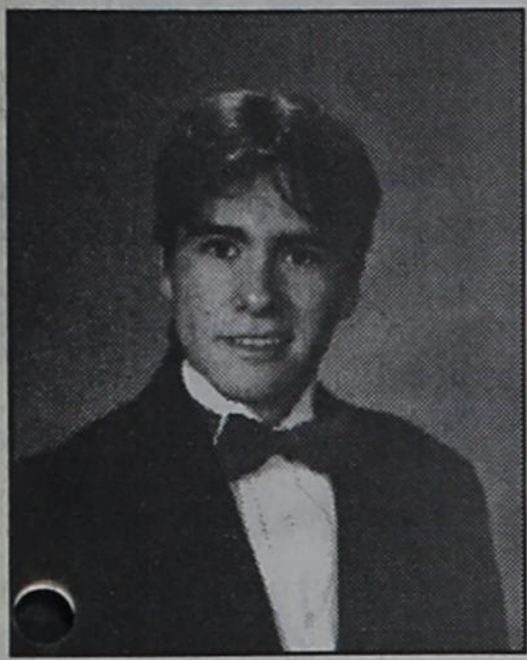
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**ERIC CRUZ**

Eric Cruz is the son of Aureliano and Maria De Jesus Cruz. He was born Maryc 4, 1980 in Juejuquilla el Alto, Jalisco Mexico. He transferred from Mexico to Gorman in 1995.

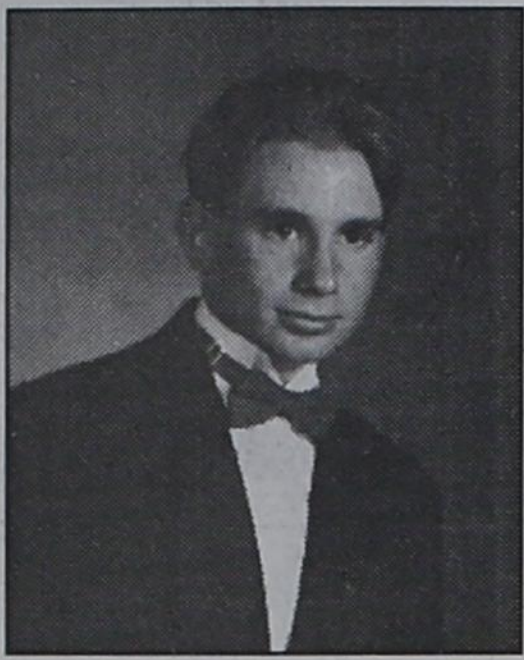
Future plans include: Ranger College.

Honors include: Basketball - 3 yrs., Track - 1 yr.

Hobbies: Singing, Basketball, Soccer.

Favorite Food: Seafood, Mexican, Pizza, All kinds

Favorite Music: Mexican music



**AARON GRICE**

Aaron Grice is the son of Jackie Grice. He was born May 8, 1980 in Eastland.

Future plans include: TSTC Electrical Engineering.

Honors include: Band-Freshman, Soph. yr., Track-Senior yr., FFA-Freshman and Soph. yr.

Hobbies: Riding motorcycles, playing guitar.

Favorite Food: All

Favorite Music: Metallica



**JAMES RICE**

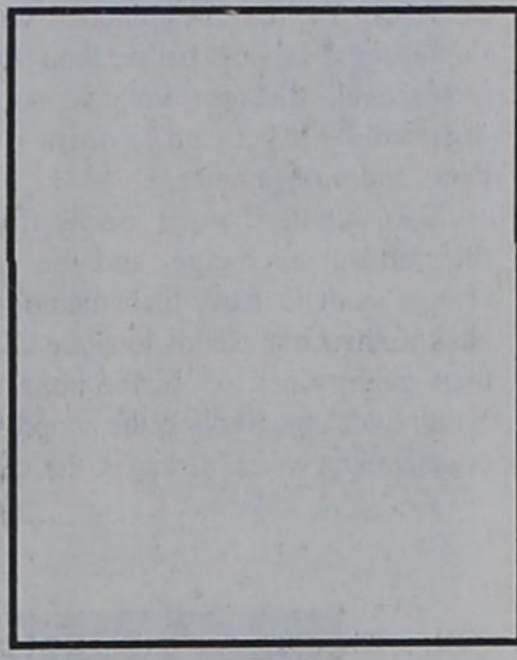
James Rice is the son of Jim and Bonnie Kay Rice. He was born May 6, 1979 in Canadian, TX.

Future plans include: Go to Tarleton State University and major in Computer Science.

Honors: Played football, tennis freshman year.

Favorite Food: German, Italian, Mexican and American

Favorite Music: Anything I can understand: Jarr of Clay, Metallica, etc...



**JEREMY SPARGER**

Jeremy Sparger is the son of Glenn and Cheryl Sparger. He was born August 6, 1979 in Fort Worth, TX. He transferred from DeLeon in 1998.

Future plans include: Raise his daughter and work at FMC.


Honors include: Football, FFA

Hobbies: Fishing, rodeo

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## Coke Party at Heritage Manor



At 10:00 on Thursday, May 14th, the residents and staff of Heritage Manor gathered out on the front lawn to honor the Gorman 6th grade class with a coke party. They hadn't been outside long before they heard voices and laughter as the class came walking up. (They didn't come by bus, they walked from the school.)

This party gave the residents a chance to show their appreciation to these two classes for all they have done for them this school year. You see, throughout the school year they have been so faithful to come and visit and they always bring each resident a small gift that they have made.

Everyone seemed to enjoy being outside, visiting and the cokes and cookies. Jeff Bacher, administrator, presented each class member with a certificate of appreciation.

The 6th grade class members are: Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. Lewis, Holly Abbe, Jose Caldera, Marcie Davis, Andrea Files, Patrick Freeman, Thomas Hurd, Melinda Leal, Douglas McCullough, Claire McGlothlin, Emily Thornton, Kevin Trevino, Kaleb Blaylock, Casondra Cooper, Kalyn Porter, Patricia Rodriguez, Roberto Rodriguez, Christopher Smith, Blake VanDusen, Crystal Williams, Chad Young, Lydia Royster and Joey Perez.

Residents attending were: Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, A.V. Seay, Ann Bassham, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ora Mae Atchison and Patty Whitehorn. Staff members were: Jeff Bacher and Ina Smith.

## The Youth of the World Need You!

Hundreds of bright-eyed, well educated High School students throughout the world are looking forward to living in the United States for the upcoming school year. There's only one problem--finding families here who will "adopt" the students as one of their own for nine months.

Host homes are needed so that students can be suitable matched with families and schools before their August arrival. It takes several weeks to organize the match and to orient students and host families.

Host families benefit greatly from the cultural exchange, and the exchange students carry their memories back to their homelands to share with their countrymen. It is the hope of Youth Exchange Service, the nonprofit organization which arranges the cul-

tural exchanges, that world peace be enhanced through its efforts. Since 1974, Youth Exchange Service has brought many High School students together with Host Families throughout the nation.

The students are 15-18 years old, communicate well in English, are screened for good moral ethical behavior, and have medical/accident money during their stay.

Students are expected to act as a part of the family, integrating into the lifestyle and sharing as much of each other's culture as possible. In addition to being an emotionally satisfying experience, hosting students has a tax deductible benefit of \$50.00 per month.

Interested families may call Youth Exchange Services at 800-848-2121 Ext. 10.

## BEAUTY

### Hollywood Tips Help Maintain Healthy, Younger-Looking Skin

(NU)- Healthy, younger-looking skin is an attribute many women strive to maintain. While no one can prevent skin from aging altogether, there are measures you can take to keep skin looking younger longer.

"Protecting your skin from the sun is one of the most important steps you can take to prevent premature aging and wrinkling," says Ronnie Specter, who has 20 years experience as a makeup artist to the leading ladies in Hollywood, including Michelle Pfeiffer, Demi Moore, Susan Sarandon and Kim Basinger.

"Sun damage is responsible for up to 80 percent of the visible signs of premature aging on the human face, including unwanted wrinkles," explains Specter. "To keep skin looking younger and smooth, wear sunscreen every day even on cloudy days, since 80 percent of the sun's rays can penetrate light clouds, mist and fog."

Specter offers these tips on how to incorporate sunscreen into your daily skin care routine:

- Use a sunscreen instead of a moisturizer under makeup. For extra protection against UVA rays, the rays that can cause premature aging and wrinkling, use a moisturizing sunblock with Parsol 1789, such as Coppertone Shade UVAGuard Sunblock Lotion SPF 30.
- After applying sunscreen, wait,

*Protecting your skin from the sun is one of the most important steps you can take to prevent premature aging.*

a few minutes before applying foundation in order to avoid "slipping" or "streaking" on the skin.

- Layer an oil-free or low-oil foundation over sunscreen. Use a heavy duty concealer with a small makeup brush (lip brush size) to cover dark spots of pigmentation. If desired, lightly dust powder over the whole face or over the spot coverage.

- If you want to get that "sun-kissed" look without exposing your skin to the damaging effects of the sun, try using a sunless tanner. For oily skin, use a non-comedogenic product, such as Coppertone Oil Free Sunless Tanner.

- Don't forget your lips. Always wear a lip balm or lipstick with sunscreen.

For more information about ways to keep your skin looking young and healthy, and about other Coppertone sun care products, visit [www.coppertone.com](http://www.coppertone.com).

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### SMOKE FROM SOUTH OF THE BORDER CLOUDS AIR OVER TEXAS

I went home to LaMarque for Mother's Day. As much as I enjoyed the visit with my mother, I was shocked at the air quality on the Gulf Coast. Visibility in Houston was horrible from a smoky haze hanging over the city.

It was the worst I've seen in the area where I grew up and spent the first 30 years of my life.

By now you've probably heard why this is happening. Smoke from agricultural and forest fires raging in Mexico and Central America has been wafted north across the gulf by prevailing winds. Dry conditions in Mexico have driven out of control the annual fires set to burn the remains of last year's crops and clear forest areas for more planting.

The smoke has created a public health alert in Texas, the first of its kind in recent history. A public health advisory has been issued for 51 Texas counties, including the cities of Houston, Victoria, Corpus Christi, Kingsville, Brownsville and Laredo. The National Weather Service is predicting that conditions are worsening for the cities of Austin and San Antonio. Haze can be seen in the air over Fort Worth and Wichita Falls.

The first priority of government in this situation has to be trying to stop the fires, and ensuring that Texans are aware of the health risks the smoke may cause and what precautions they can take to avoid problems.

These conditions are especially bad for the young, the ailing and the elderly. In fact, local schools have canceled all outdoor activities.

In the meantime, I and other members of the Texas congressional delegation are taking steps to see that our state doesn't suffer doubly from the increased air pollution. I have written a letter asking the Environmental Protection Agency not to sanction Texas because of these air quality problems.

I am acutely concerned about the effect of this natural event on the ability of Texas to meet federal clean air standards. Texas has worked diligently to improve its air quality greatly. San Antonio now complies fully with federal air quality standards under the Clean Air Act, but without the relief I am requesting from EPA, these fires may result in the EPA reclassifying San Antonio's air quality.

Such a reclassification would mean that EPA could mandate additional regulations that could have severe economic consequences for the area. These could include stringent new regulations on vehicles, business and industry, such as mandatory carpooling and denying permits for business expansion.

Our communities — and their economies — should not be punished for a situation they can do nothing to alleviate when they've worked so hard for so long to remain in compliance with the law.

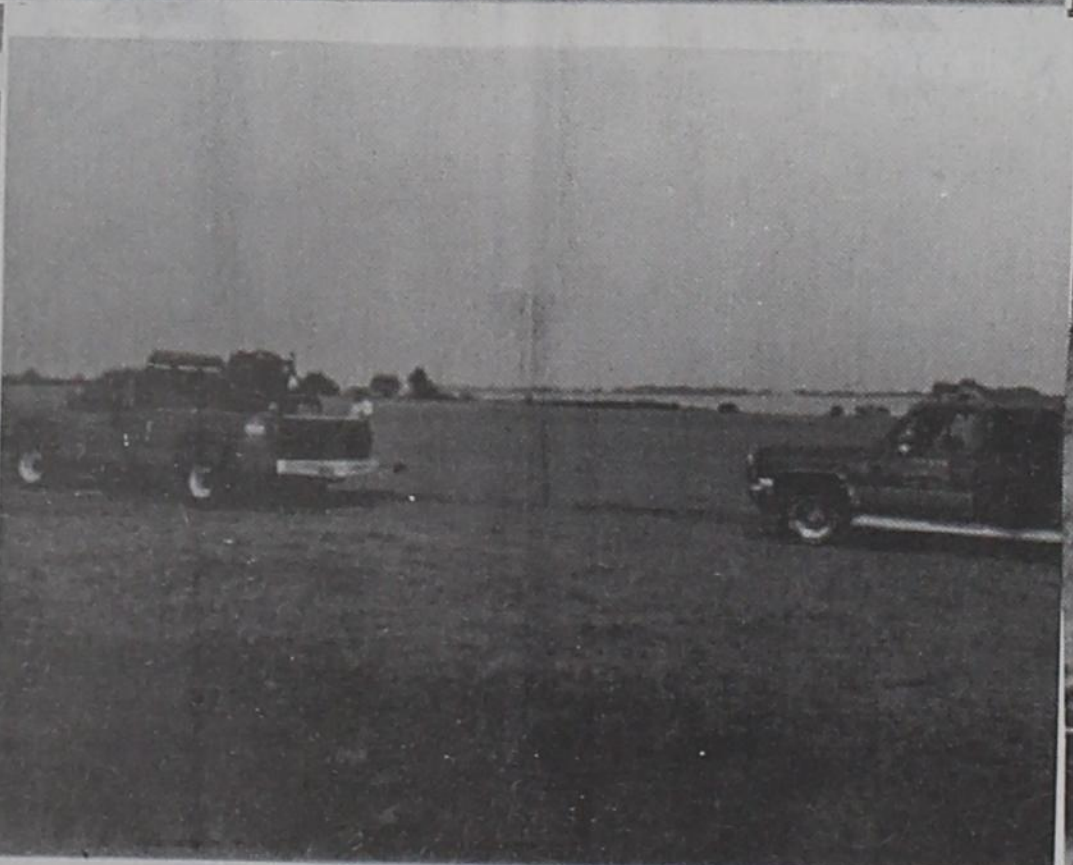
I have asked EPA Administrator Carol Browner, specifically, that any poor air quality due to the fires not be used to determine whether Texas cities are achieving the standards set under the Clean Air Act.

In addition, I have asked the White House to extend all possible emergency assistance to the Mexican government for its efforts to extinguish the fires. Mexico has been working feverishly to put out the fires, but has been hampered by drought and weather conditions.

The only way to lick this problem will be through cooperation: cooperation between Texas and the federal agencies involved, and cooperation between the United States and Mexico. I am working to see that these efforts begin swiftly, are carried out smoothly, and that these fires do not have lasting consequences.

## TORNADO SPOTTED EAST OF GORMAN - MAY 13TH

Fire Departments and Rescue Units from De Leon, Gorman, Ranger with the association of De Leon Hospital participated in a mock tornado scene with wounded people to help get ready should a tornado come by our way. The First Flite Helicopter was brought in to transfer the critical patients. Firemen and Rescue crews think this should be a regular exercise in our area to be ready for such a situation. The pictures below describe the scene.





## Stenholm Supports Higher Education Bill

By Charles W. Stenholm  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. — This week Congressman Charlie Stenholm joined an overwhelming, bipartisan group of colleagues in the House of Represen-

tatives to pass legislation reauthorizing a number of programs assisting higher education students, colleges and universities. The Higher Education Amendments, H.R. 6, was approved by a vote of 414-4 on May 6.

"Americans believe passionately in opportunity and there is little that enhances opportunity more than education," Stenholm explained. "This bill goes a long way to provide more young

people the chance for a college education and I was proud to support it."

The legislation gradually increases maximum Pell Grant awards from the current \$3,000 to \$5,300 by the 2003-2004 school year. Such increases are intended to help low-income students keep pace with escalating education costs. Nationwide, nearly four million students receive the family-income-based Pell Grants, with an average award of nearly \$2,000 per student per academic year.

Student loans were also authorized in the bill, providing the lowest student loan interest rate in 17 years. The legislation would establish a program of forgiveness of student loans for students who continue on to teach in schools located in low income areas. The bill also strengthens the TRIO programs, which provide support, mentoring and guidance to first-generation college students and other "vulnerable" students.

"At a time of the year when many students are graduating from high school and preparing for college, I can't think of a more appropriate way for the House to show its support of students and colleges," Stenholm noted.

One amendment defeated during consideration of the bill would have forbidden colleges and universities from using affirmative action in their admissions policies. "All of the college and university presidents in our

## USDA Increases Use of Dairy Export Incentive Program

area unanimously advised me to oppose this amendment as a dangerous federal mandate which could lead to other unwarranted intrusion on state and local jurisdiction," Stenholm explained.

One issue remains to be remedied, either by the Senate or later in a conference committee whose job it will be to reconcile differences between the two versions passed by the House and Senate. Many lenders have stated that they will not continue to participate in the student loan program if a provision currently in law dictates a lowering of the interest rates to a level below profitability. Providing local lenders a higher interest rate, as the House bill does, will cost the federal government \$2.7 billion. Offsets were not included in the House-passed legislation.

"Obviously if local lenders can't afford to make the loans, thousands of students will be unable to continue their education," Stenholm commented. "I believe so strongly that anyone who wants to go to college should have the opportunity to do so. I also believe we must stick to the balanced budget agreement we reached last year. That's why I'm going to continue looking for a budgetary fix which works for students, universities and local lenders."

by Charles W. Stenholm  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. — The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will authorize the sale of nearly 30,000 additional tons of dairy products under the Dairy Export Incentive Program (DEIP), according to Congressman Charles Stenholm.

Under the DEIP, the USDA enters into partnerships with private exports firms to develop export markets for U.S. dairy products.

The announcement by USDA Secretary Dan Glickman came in response to an effort launched by Stenholm, calling on the Administration to use every tool at its disposal, including DEIP, to stabilize declining milk prices.

"More needs to be done to increase the value of DEIP as a dairy product export market development tool, and to strengthen its potential for preparing the industry for a subsidy-free environment," Stenholm told Glickman. "In less than two years, dairy price supports will have been eliminated, and it is critical that you take action now."

The U.S. has agreed to a 118,000

ton annual cap on exports. Glickman's action ensures that the full amount will be sold, including 30,000 tons that have been reported to the World Trade Organization (WTO) but not exported. Valued at \$50 million, most of the exports will go to Mexico and the Caribbean.

The 1996 Farm Bill provided for the elimination of the dairy price support program on December 31, 1999. Stenholm sponsored provisions in the '96 Farm Bill that made important changes to DEIP, focusing the program on market development and requiring maximum use of the program consistent with obligations under the WTO.



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