

Gorman Elementary A-4 Awards Named



Honor Roll

3rd Six Weeks

1st Grade- Mrs. Burleson: A-Matthew Cogburn, Sonia Hipolito, Brittany Graham, Audrey Johnston, Emily Lewis, Jordan Perry, Colby Spivey, Matt Underwood. **AB-** Sarah Flores, Elisa Lobo, Santiago Madera.

1st Grade- Mrs. Smith: A- Marcy Gonzales, Veronica Walton. **AB-** Kristi Campbell, Stormy Hurd, Olivia Jackson, Chris Madera, Tyson Swanner, Brittany Van Dusen.

2nd Grade- Mrs. Lasater: A-Travis Barnett, Ashley Bush, Brandy Carlton, Seth Cochran, Nicole Cogburn, Esther Cruz, Clarissa Glasson, Aaron Keith, Kristi Landa, Christina Higgins. **AB-** Corey Clark, Michael Dickerson, Ashley Gonzales, Carlos Gutierrez, Trevor Speck, Carrie Thetford.

Principal's A-4 Awards

Pre-Kindergarten: Mrs. Taylor's a.m. class-Brice Campbell and Mrs. Taylor's p.m. class-Shane Higgins.

Kindergarten: Mrs. Brown-Jason Norris. Mrs. Reeves-Laura Herrera.

First Grade: Mrs. Burleson-Emily Lewis. Mrs. Smith-Tyson Swanner.

Second Grade: Mrs. Lasater-Esther Cruz, Mrs. Curlee-Megan Lewis.

Third Grade: Mrs. Caraway-Matthew Smith, Mrs. Spivey-Ty Vaughn.

Fourth Grade: Mrs. Good-Amber Ervin, Mrs. McCarty-Seth Harley.

Fifth Grade: Mrs. Clay-Hunter Speck, Mrs. Snider-Ashlee Hornback.

Sixth Grade: Mrs. Hampton-Emily Thornton, Mrs. Lewis-Kalyn Porter.

2nd Grade- Mrs. Curlee: A-Reba Granado, Trey Holdman, Kennon Hornback, Tecia Jones, Seth Johnson, Elizabeth Lewis, Kendra Lewis, Megan Lewis, Mary Powell, Brittany Rainey. **AB-** Elise Duke, Tony Perez, John Torres.

3rd Grade- Mrs. Caraway: A-Kristy Carlton, Matthew Smith, Natasha Scroggins. **AB-** Kari Bond, Lydia Madera, Macon Norris.

3rd Grade- Mrs. Spivey: A-Amanda Regan. **AB-** Brittany Shirley,

Crystal Thackerson, Chance Underwood, Nicole Vaughn, Ty Vaughn, Tiffany Perez, Kaci Seaton.

4th Grade- Mrs. Good: A- Amber Ervin, Kia McCarty, Samantha Regan. **AB-** Andy Abbe, Blake Gibbs, Armando Giles, Nikki Keith, Steban Leal, Gerry Mendoza, Nathan Ritter, Jessica Sheppard, Kendra Swanner, David Wildins.

4th Grade- Mrs. McCarty: A-Seth Harley, Kevin Lewis, Cindy Lopez. **AB-** Zachary Bryan, Keri Campbell, Sandra Lara, Amber Lewis, Sterling McCauley, Timothy Patel, Sharla Perez.

5th Grade- Mrs. Clay: **AB-** Hunter Speck, Frances Lewis, Jennifer Blaylock, Kim Ibarra, Rachel Granado, Scott Lewis.

5th Grade- Mrs. Snider: A-Ashlee Hornback, Clint Jones, Elizabeth Hipolito. **AB-** Adam Spivey, Ariana Giles.

6th Grade- Mrs. Hampton: **AB-** Emily Thornton, Marcie Davis, Andrea Emily.

6th Grade- Mrs. Lewis: A-Kalyn Porter. **AB-** Crystal Williams, Lydia Royster, Casondra Cooper, Blake Van

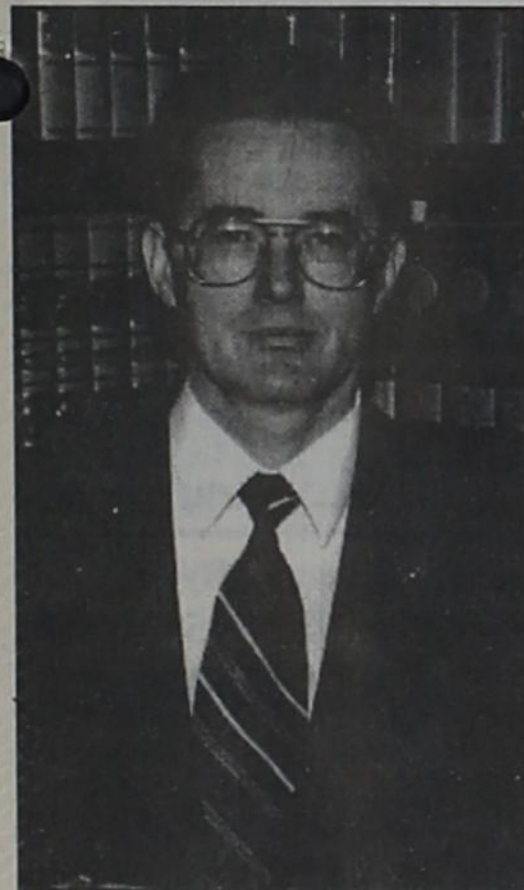


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Distinguished Honor Roll: 7th-Ryan Keller 8th- Keith Treadway 9th-Mark Glover, Cody Simpson, Colton Van Dusen 10th- Bobbie Jo Grissom, Manuelita Madera, Alma Sanchez, Madelyn Wilkins 11th- Kim Carlton, Ruth Reeves, Breanne Rhoton, Margarito Sanchez 12th-Janice Glover, Miranda Harris, Hauke Hinsch, Sarah Reeves, Clay Sandlin, Samantha Stephens, Tiffany Van Dusen.

Honor Roll: 7th- Derrick Adams, Tana Goode, Brian Hunt, Russell Jay, Joe Landa 8th- Catie Davis, Charla Davis, Jamie Maupin, Reagan Rhoton, Brandy Streiff, Mandy Warren 9th-Anita Lobo, Christina Mauney, Casey Simpson, Kristina Turner 10th- Robert Lewis 11th- Francisco Madera, Jodi Norris, Sonya Reagan, Jessica Walton 12th - Aaron Grice.

Robert A. McCleskey Announces For County Judge



When longtime Eastland County Judge Scott Bailey decided to retire, a number of people in Eastland County, Democrats and Republicans, asked me to consider myself as a candidate for Eastland County Judge. In making my decision to ask you, the voters, to vote for me for County Judge, I had to first decide for myself that Robert A. McCleskey was person best qualified person to be Eastland County Judge. My decision to ask you to elect me to be County Judge of Eastland County does not result from personal ambition but as a chance for service to the people of Eastland County.

To introduce Robert A. McCleskey to you--The McCleskey family has lived in Eastland County ever since the County existed. My father, Roy McCleskey, farmed and ranched in addition to owning and operating a service station. I was born and raised in Ranger. After graduating from Ranger High School with honors, and a year at Ranger College, I earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Texas-Austin. For a number of years, I progressed up the management ladder at a large corporation. Among other duties during my in the corporate world, I was re-

sponsible for budgets in excess of 1.6 million dollars annually, for research and planning, for designing, installing and administering computer projects, and for leading, training and supervising people. I earned a Master of Science degree from American College, and I also completed the testing to be professionally certified in data processing. Later, I earned a Juris Doctor law degree *cum laude* (with honors) and practiced law in Dallas until early last year when Saul Pullman retired and I succeeded to his law office at 106 W. Commerce St. in Eastland.

Why should you care who is the County Judge? Well, for one thing, you pay him. For another, he works for you. The judge is a public servant and his office should always be open.

The County Judge has responsibility for three main types of duties. The County Judge is the official who presides at the meetings of the County Commissioners, known as the Commissioners' Court. The County Judge oversees a substantial amount of the business of the County. The County Judge presides over the County Court, which tries probate cases such as wills and heirships, and also tries misdemeanor criminal cases.

In conducting the Commissioners' meetings, it is important that the judge be knowledgeable in the law and the legal requirements which apply to the business which comes before the commissioners. It is important that the judge be impartial and fair, give everyone an equal chance to be heard, and look for ways to build people up and to resolve conflicts where possible. At the same time, the judge has to be decisive and to see that the meetings run efficiently.

There are many reasons to take a personal interest, become informed, and vote for me, Robert A. McCleskey, for County Judge in the Democratic Primary, March 10.

I am "knowledgeable in the law" and know how to find and interpret the laws which apply to the business of the

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Gorman ISD Wins Telecommunication Grant

Schools, school districts and public libraries in Senate District 22 won \$3.6 million of the \$57 million in statewide grants awarded Friday to purchase the equipment needed to hook up classrooms to the Internet.

The grant money for schools will be used for new computers and wiring to connect classrooms to the Internet. Awards are capped at \$100,000 and require a 10 percent local fund match.

District 22 school districts receiving TIF grants are: Abbott ISD, \$98,580; Aquilla ISD, \$99,093; Bosqueville ISD, \$97,444; Boyd ISD, \$99,963; Bridgeport ISD, \$100,000;

Chico ISD, \$99,400; Cisco ISD, \$99,400; Connally ISD, \$98,582; Cranfills Gap ISD, \$92,805; DeLeon ISD, \$91,008; Decatur ISD, \$99,998; Dublin ISD, \$100,000; Gholson ISD, \$98,578; Godley ISD, \$99,060; Gorman ISD, \$99,480; Gustine ISD, \$100,000; Huckabay ISD, \$95,852; Iredell ISD, \$71,000; Meridian ISD, \$94,966; Morgan ISD, \$74,849; Mount Calm ISD, \$93,470; Penelope ISD, \$88,000; Ranger ISD, \$98,180; Rising Star ISD, \$95,400; Sidney ISD, \$99,450; Springtown ISD, \$98,363; Tolar ISD, \$96,740; Valley Mills ISD, \$97,984; Venus ISD, \$78,250; and Whitney ISD, \$94,988.

Lurline Nelson Laid to Rest Friday

Lurline Nelson, 70, of Carbon passed away Tuesday, January 20, 1998 in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held Friday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Gorman with Lester Swan, Jimmy Nelson and Young Houston officiating.

Mrs. Nelson was born in Haskell County and lived most of her life in Eastland County. She married Clifford Nelson in 1942 in Carbon and was a homemaker. She was a member of

Kokomo Baptist Church.

Survivors include: Husband, Clifford Nelson of Carbon; one son, Jimmy Nelson of Fort Worth; one daughter, Cassie Nelson of Carbon, three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mack Keith is home from the Stephenville hospital after having surgery on his lip for cancer. He will have reconstructive surgery at a later date. Nelda says "He is doing well, omery as ever!"

Seaton - Guthery Named To TSWA All - State Football Team



Robert Seaton
Second Team Offensive End



Blake Guthery
Third Team Defensive Linebacker

The Texas Sports Writers Association has announced its list of All-State Class A Football Team for 1997. Two Panthers are listed as members of the team. Robert Seaton, 5'8", 150 lb. Junior made the Second Team as an Offensive End. Blake Guthery, 5'9", 165 lb. Junior made the Third Team as an Defensive Linebacker. Both of these players also made the the Associated Press All-State Team which was released earlier. Congratulations to the fine young men.

Laminack and Seaton Represented

Gorman At West Texas Rehab Telethon

Saturday, January 10th, Miss Gorman, Ashley Laminack and Little Miss Gorman, Kimberly Seaton had the opportunity to represent Gorman at the West Texas Rehab Telethon '98 in Abilene.

They presented the \$360 donation they had collected in Gorman to State Representative Bob Hunter on KRBC-TV.

Other celebrities that Ashley and Kimberly met and were photographed with were Arthur Duncan, The Dixie Chicks, Susan Hayes, U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm and several others.



Miss Gorman - Ashley Laminack and Little Miss Gorman - Kimberly Seaton

We would like to say "Thank You" to the businesses and individuals who gave donations that we presented on the West Texas Rehab Telethon. We had a great time and were proud to represent Gorman to such a large television audience.

Thanks again for your support and giving us this opportunity to represent our town.

Ashley Laminack-Miss Gorman
Kimberly Seaton-Little Miss Gorman

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Rt. 3 Box 121A, or Security State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

Gorman 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 FEBRUARY 18 FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

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Rivera 8.
Gorman — Burleson 20, Cruz 2, Foster
9, Haywood 9.
Records — Gorman 5-14, 1-3; Baird 0-
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JV score — Baird 42, Gorman 36.

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Henley 9, Menzies 14.
Gorman — Sanchez 10, Tarver 2,
gilmore 12, Guthery 9, Norris 7, Shackelford
3.
Records — Gorman 7-14, 0-5; Baird 11-
11, 1-4.
JV score — Baird 46, Baird 21.

Dewey Darr Laid to Rest Tuesday

Dewey Darr, 83, of Knox City passed away Friday, January 23, 1998 in an Abilene hospital after a brief illness.

Services were held Tuesday in Knox City Church of Christ with Bob Wille and Travis Boyd officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery.

Mr. Darr was born near Knox City and married Marie Lusk in 1937 in Rochester. He and his wife operated a gas station, wrecking yard, automotive body shop and skating rink. He also was a farmer and began working in the oil field industry in the 1950's. He owned a wrecking yard in Gorman at one time. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include: His wife of Knox City; one son, Kent Darr of Dallas; one daughter, Pamela Mongrain of Knox City; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

When the air temperature is 85 degrees, it feels like 78 at zero percent humidity, 88 at 50 percent humidity and 108 at 100 percent humidity.

Kenneth Spencer Laid to Rest Thursday, Jan. 22

Kenneth Spencer, 90, of DeLeon passed away Tuesday, January 20, 1998.

Services were held Thursday, January 22 in the First Baptist Church of DeLeon with Rev. Tom Satterwhite officiating. Music was by Rocky Bunting and LaJoyce Johnson. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mr. Spencer was born August 18, 1907 in Comanche County. He lived in the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in DeLeon at the time of his death. He had been a resident of DeLeon all of his life. He married Ina Caraway May 26, 1926 whom preceded him in death December 16, 1992. He was a retired farmer and rancher.

Survivors include: Two sons, Rodney Spencer of San Antonio and Burnell Spencer of Ft. Worth; one brother, Paul Spencer of DeLeon; one sister, Loveda Landers of Ft. Worth; 3 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Aaron Robert Keen Laid to Rest Wednesday

Aaron Robert Keen, 80, of Comanche passed away Sunday, January 225, 1998 in the DeLeon hospital.

Services were held Wednesday, January 28 at the DeLeon First United Methodist Church with George Sutton and Grady Chastan officiating. Burial was in the Moody Cemetery, McClellan County. Music by Nelda Priddy and Dotty Hare.

Mr. Keen was born January 7, 1918 at Indian Creek, Texas to Guy Robert Keen and Ruby Lyon King. He was a retired band director for Ysleta Independent School District and a 32nd De-

Wanda Lightfoot Lemaster Laid to Rest Tuesday

Wanda Lightfoot Lemaster, 74, of DeLeon passed away Sunday, January 25, 1998 in the DeLeon hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 27, with George Sutton and A.C. Morris officiating. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery. Music was by Dotty Hare and Nelda Priddy. Pallbearers were: Pete Penn, Joe Burnett, Trent Thomas, W.H. Smith, Jr., James Bruton, Coy Ottwell.

Mrs. Lemaster was born June 24, 1923 to Rufus Carr and Leona Alma Hooper Carr in Erath county. She was a retired Invoice technician and a member of First United Methodist in DeLeon. She had lived in DeLeon since 1978, coming from Dallas. She married Willis H. "Tucker" Lightfoot on December 8, 1945 in Cisco. He preceded her in death on May 18, 1993. The married Roy Lemaster on November 13, 1993 in DeLeon.

Survivors include: Husband, Roy Lemaster of DeLeon; Son, Fred Lightfoot of Copperas Cove, brother, Henry Carr of DeLeon; sisters, Lera Mae Doggett of Conway, Arkansas, Naomi Lance of Sun City, California, and Jean Landreth of DeLeon; 2 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Preceded in death by: her parents, Rufus and Leona Carr, 3 brothers, Eugene Carr, Pete Carr and James Carr, one sister, Lillian Shook.

gree Mason and Shriner. He married Wilma Brisco on Sept. 6, 1940 in Brownwood.

Survivors include: Wife, Wilma Keen of Comanche/Par Village; daughter, Kay Phillips and husband, Wayne of Early; grandson, Kenneth Wayne Phillips and wife, Louise of Laurel, Maryland; 2 great-grandsons, Thomas Wayne Phillips and Aaron Ray Phillips of Laurel, Maryland.

Willie Leah Maynard Laid to Rest Sunday

Mrs. Willie Leah Maynard, 79, of Rising Star died Thursday, January 22 in the Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Services for Mrs. Maynard were held Sunday, January 25 in the Higginbotham Funeral Home with Ronnie Bostioe an Farris Wilks offici-

Bonnie Mae Adcock Laid to Rest Thursday, Jan. 22nd

Bonnie Mae Adcock, 86, of DeLeon passed away Tuesday, January 20, 1998 in Vencor Hospital in Fort Worth.

Services were held Thursday, January 22 with Rev. Marvin Brown officiating. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mrs. Adcock was born September 18, 1911 in Rucker, Texas. She had lived in DeLeon all of her life. She was a member of Northside Baptist Church in DeLeon. She was a homemaker. She married Jack Adcock on February 22, 1958 in Comanche, Texas.

Survivors include: One step-daughter, Peggy Hansard of Fruitland, Florida; one brother, J.B. Lewis of El Paso; 4 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: Her husband, Jack Adcock; one son, Billie Wayne Grisham, and her parents, Guiton Alexander Lewis and Lillie Leona Leech Lewis.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROGRESS POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT FEES:

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The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcement, subject to the action of the General Election on March 10, 1998.

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Bill Rollins

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J. Susie Quinn

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Wesley Warren

County Judge:
Gene Kea

County Judge:
Robert A. McCleskey

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ating. Burial was in the Romney Cemetery in Eastland county.

Mrs. Maynard was born April 18, 1918 in Gorman. She married Deward W. Maynard on January 12, 1936 in Cisco. He preceded her in death on December 26, 1996. She was a seamstress for Boss Manufacturing in Cisco for 27 years. She was a member of the Assembly of Yaweh and has been in Rising Star for 59 years.

Survivors include: Three sons, Gerald Maynard and William Gary Maynard both of Rising Star, Worley Gene Maynard of Houston; a daughter, Sara Nettles of Abilene; 14 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

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She was preceded in death by her husband, one son, DeWard Don Maynard, 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

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Reporter: Nancy Hendricks



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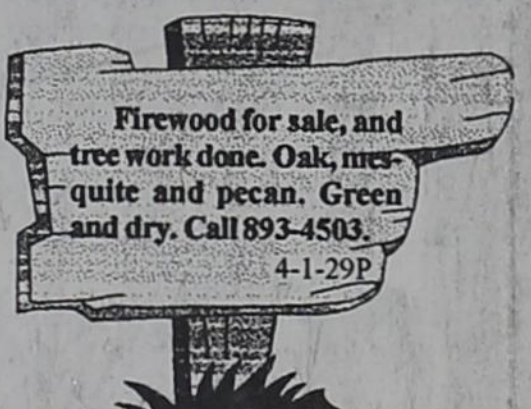
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Comanche County Schools

Twenty-five school districts in Senate District 22 will receive more than \$5.5 million in state funds to help pay for the building or renovation of classrooms and other instructional facilities. Those in Comanche county included Blanket ISD with \$77,672 in grant money, and DeLeon ISD with \$69,287 in grant money.

Glasson Makes President's List

Abilene, Texas -- Hardin-Simmons University announces that Sabrina Glasson of Gorman has made the

President's List for the fall 1997 semester. Sabrina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Glasson of Gorman.

Students named to the President's List must take at least 12 semester hours and complete all courses with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Eaves Awarded Scholarship

The Texas Tech University College of Human Sciences awarded over \$259,500 to approximately 425 recipients for the 1997-98 academic year. Awards ranged from \$200 to \$2,000 for each recipient. Programs in the college include human development; family studies; early childhood; substance abuse studies; marriage and family therapy; family financial planning; merchandising; fashion design; clothing, textiles and merchandising; interior design; restaurant, hotel and institutional management (FHIM); food and nutrition/dietetics; environmental design and consumer economics; and family & consumer sciences education.

Carey Michelle Eaves has been awarded the Wells-Derr Scholarship. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eaves of Gorman.



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Sincerely,
Crystal Snider
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Gorman Public Schools
727-56

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MONDAY-Ham sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, pork-n-beans, cake, milk
TUESDAY-Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, corn, hot rolls, pudding, milk
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commissioners. My knowledge of the rules of procedure, combined with my business background and experienced, has trained me to conduct meetings fairly and effectively and to look for common interests among people who may seem at first to be competitors.

It is also important that the Judge be an experienced business person and know the "in's and out's" of government and other bureaucracies. My business background included frequent contact with governmental agencies and with the company's internal bureaucracy, and I know how to effectively deal with bureaucrats and government agencies, with budgets, and with project management guidelines. I am also knowledgeable about computers and data processing projects, which becomes more and more important as computers become more a part of county government.

The County Judge is also the judge of the County Court, which tries criminal misdemeanor cases and probate matters. In presiding over the County Court, and trying legal cases, what makes a good County Judge? A good

judge is patient, and fair, and listens to all points of view before making a decision. A good judge renders his decision based solely upon the law and the facts. A good judge treats the people who come before his Court fairly and courteously. When the judge rules against a person, and his judgment is necessarily harsh, a good judge preserves the dignity of the law and of his office as well as the dignity of those who appear before him.

My legal training and experience, knowledge of the rules of evidence and procedure, and years of observing judges, good and not so good, makes me uniquely qualified to serve as judge of the County Court.

My conclusion--I ask for your vote in the democratic primary. My legal training and experience, combined with my business background and experienced, makes me uniquely qualified to be Eastland County Judge. Please register to vote if you have not registered, so you can go to the democratic primary and elect me, Robert A. McCleskey, as your next Eastland County Judge. Thank you all for your help and support.

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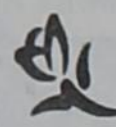
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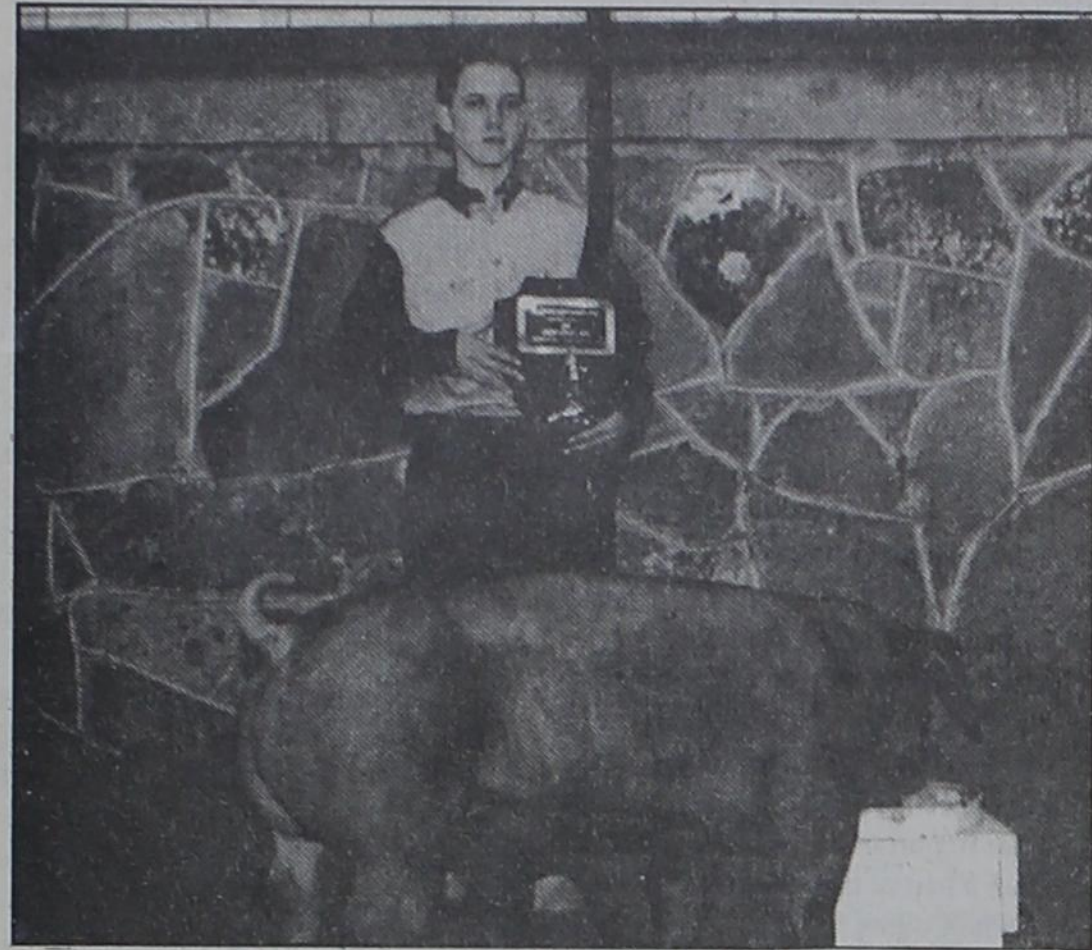
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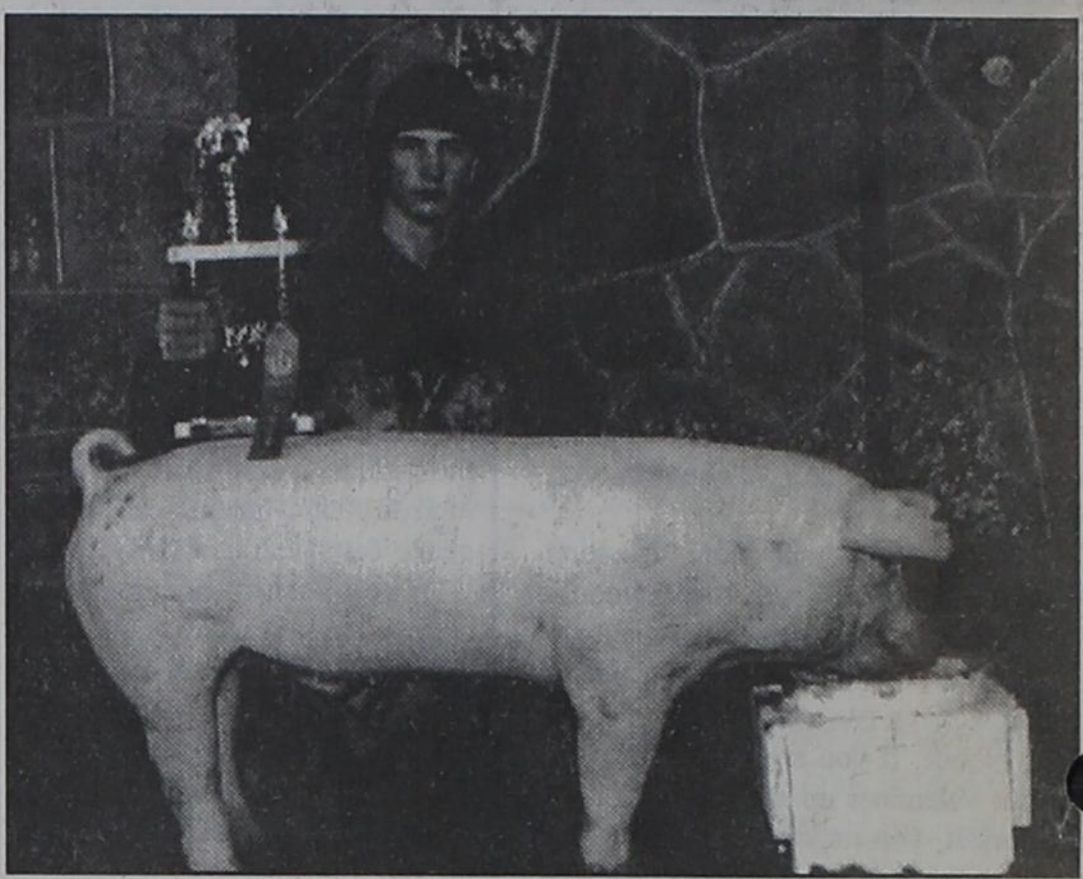
GORMAN LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTS



Cody Simpson - Duroc Class Champion



Pamela Osborne - Sr. Showmanship



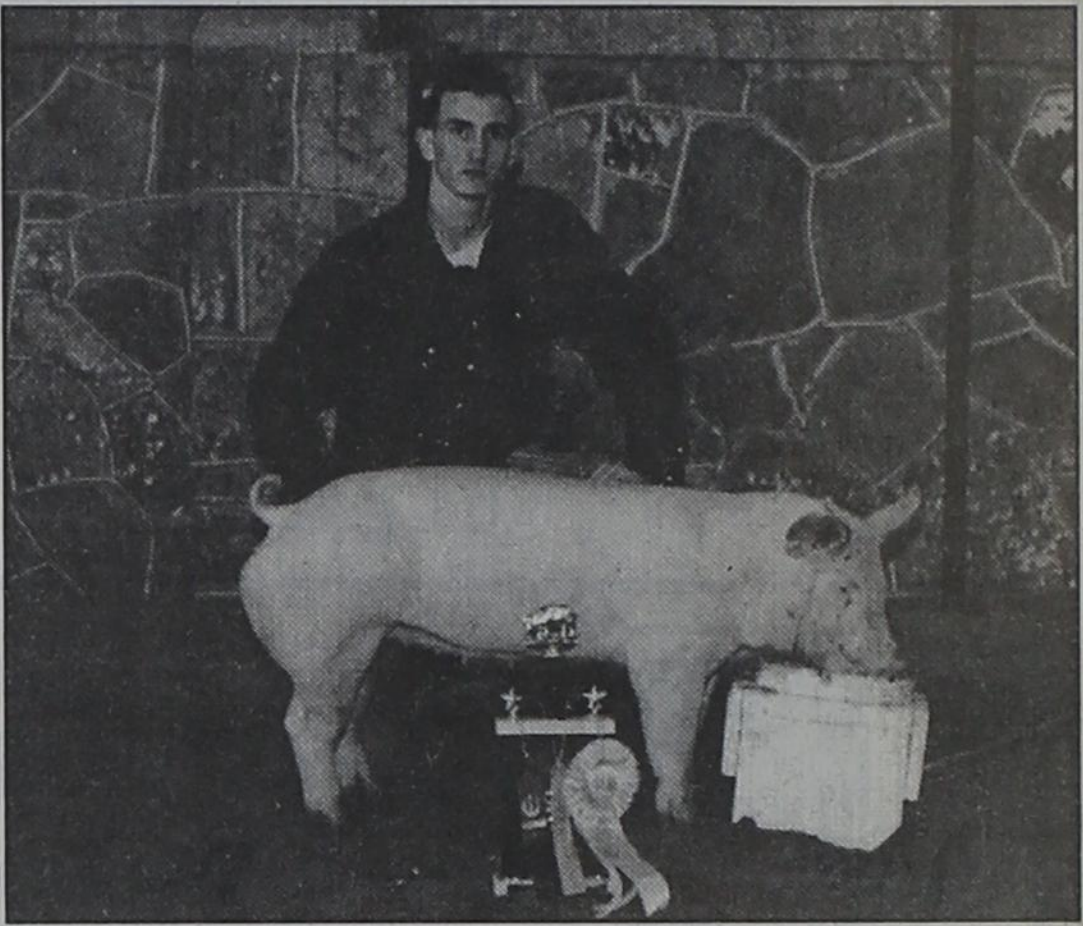
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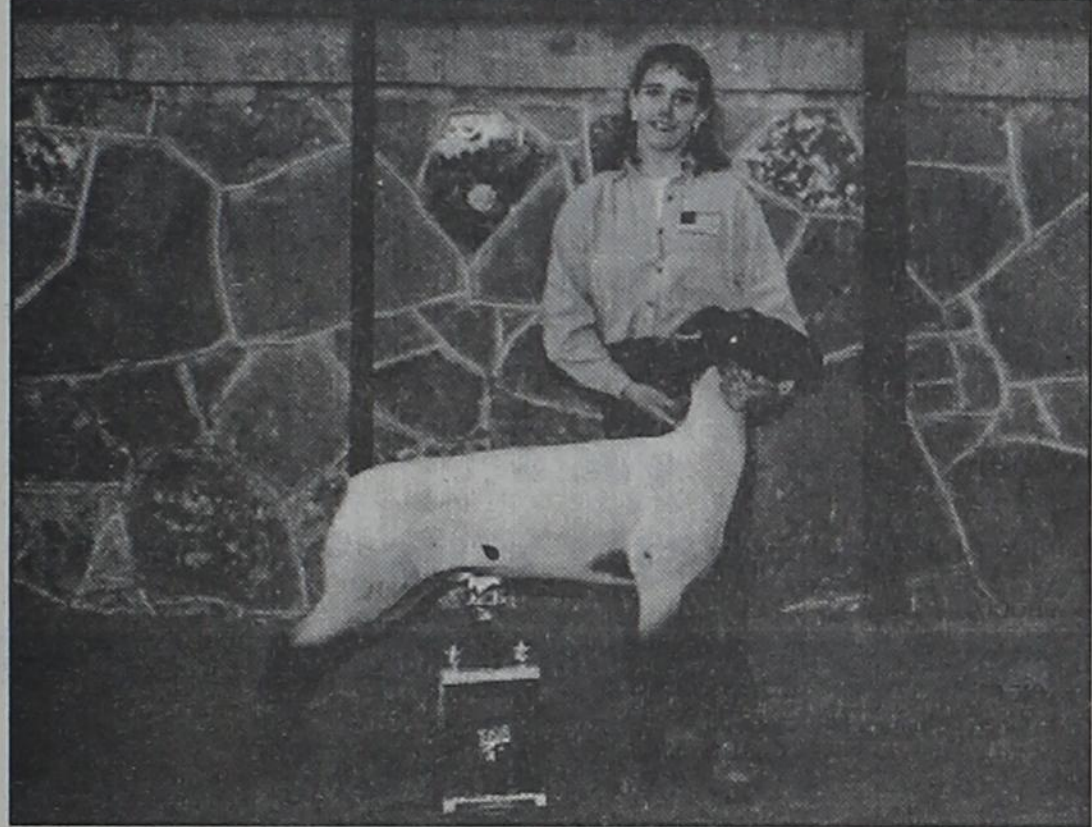
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Pam Osborne - Medium Wool Class Champion



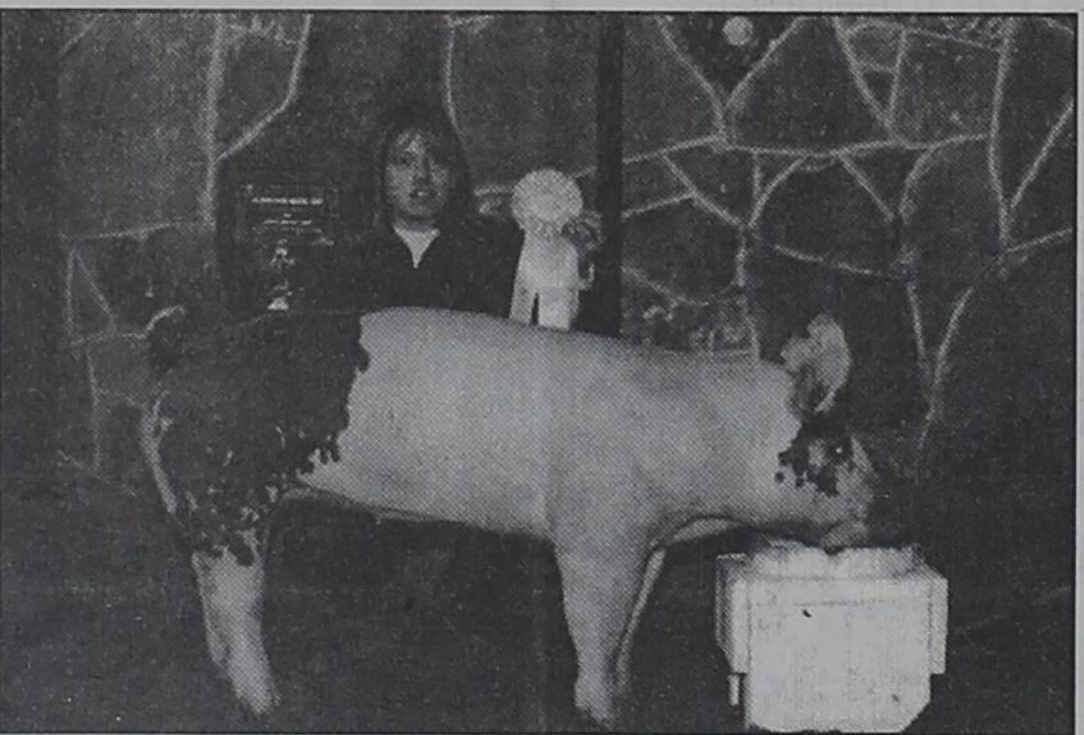
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Adam Torres - Yorkshire Class Champion



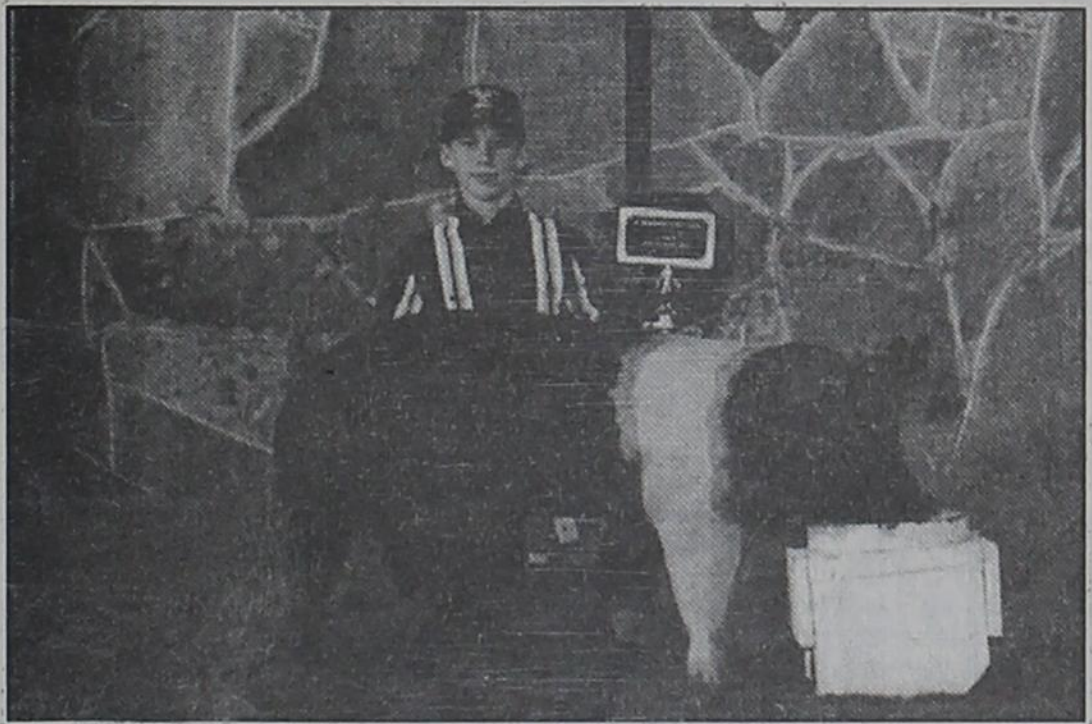
Christina Mauney - Southdown Cross Class Champion



Ashley Rich - Poland Class Reserve Champion - Sr. Showmanship



Seth Johnson - Spot Reserve Class Champion



Josh Carruth - Jr. Showmanship



Ashley Laminack - Berkshire Class Champion

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- Berkshire Class Champion - Mandy Warren
- Berkshire Reserve Class Champion - Ashley Laminack
- Chester Class Champion - Cody Maupin
- Chester Reserve Class Champion - Sonya Reagan
- Cross Class Champion - Samantha Stephens
- Cross Reserve Class Champion - Ashley Rich
- Duroc Class Champion - Cody Simpson
- Duroc Reserve Class Champion - Casey Simpson
- Hampshire Class Champion - Seth Johnson
- Hampshire Reserve Class Champion - Mark Campbell
- Landrace Class Champion - Tiffany Van Dusen
- Landrace Reserve Class Champion - Ryan Keller
- Poland Class Champion - Samantha Stephens
- Poland Reserve Class Champion - Paige Roark
- Spot Class Champion - Josh Johnson
- Spot Reserve Class Champion - Minda Laminack
- Yorkshire Class Champion - Mark Blaylock
- Yorkshire Reserve Class Champion - Adam Torres

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- Berkshire Class Champion - Ashley Laminack
- Berkshire Reserve Class Champion - Mandy Warren
- Chester Class Champion - Kendra Dickerson
- Cross Class Champion - Samantha Stephens
- Cross Reserve Class Champion - Pam Osborne
- Duroc Class Champion - Casey Simpson
- Duroc Reserve Class Champion - Joseph Duvall
- Hampshire Class Champion - Jennifer Shackelford
- Hampshire Reserve Class Champion - Seth Johnson
- Landrace Class Champion - Tana Goode
- Landrace Reserve Class Champion - Colton Van Dusen
- Poland Class Champion - Samantha Stephens
- Poland Reserve Class Champion - Ashley Rich - Sr. Showmanship
- Spot Class Champion - Mindy Laminack
- Spot Reserve Class Champion - Seth Johnson
- Yorkshire Class Champion - Adam Torres
- Yorkshire Reserve Class Champion - Mark Blaylock

GOATS

- Class Champion & Reserve Champion - Ashley Laminack
- Pam Osborne - Senior Showmanship
- Gil Cochrane - Junior Showmanship

SHEEP

- Fine Wool - Fine Wool Cross Class Champion - Shannon Mauney
- Fine Wool Reserve Class Champion - Gil Cochrane
- Fine Wool Cross Reserve Class Champion - Josh Carruth
- Southdown Class Champion - Josh Carruth
- Southdown Reserve Class Champion - Brian Hunt
- Southdown Cross Champion - Christina Mauney
- Medium Wool Class Champion & Reserve - Pam Osborne

We will run more pictures on the Livestock Show next week due to the lack of space



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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had good attendance last Sunday for the morning service. Special music was presented by Helen Collum, Leo Williams playing the harmonica and his son, David Williams playing the guitar. Visitors were Hershel and Wanda Brinson of Morgan Mill and David Williams of Lawton, Oklahoma.

Pat Buckley visited the weekend in Midland with her sister, Lloyd and Bonnie Joiner and with other relatives in Odessa and San Angelo.

Desdemona monthly musical had real good attendance last Saturday night with lots of musicians and visitors. We do appreciate all of those who attends each month, also we appreciate those who donate food each month for the concession stand.

Jr. and Lurline Echols of Azle, Jr. and Nell (Echols) Moore of Benbrook visited the past weekend with their mother, Benton Echols. They all attended the monthly musical on Saturday night at the Community Center.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family on Nina (Farrow) Emde, 88, of Longview who was buried on Saturday, January 24 in the Desdemona Cemetery. She was a former resident of Desdemona and the widow of Clay Emde. Survivors include one brother, Robert Farrow of Houston, one sister, Eileen Boudar of Houston, several nieces and nephews. Nina was an aunt to the late Morgan Roberts.

Robert Brown who lives northeast of town killed a rattlesnake on Saturday eve at his back door steps. Rattlesnakes in January?

Jerry "Boone" Buckley spent the weekend visiting his brother, James "Fish" Buckley and wife Eileen in New Castle near Graham.

David Williams of Lawton, Oklahoma spent the past weekend visiting his parents, Leo and Eloise (Wisdom) Williams.

Vonnice Guthery, Belinda Webb, Sonja Martin and Kandice Martin of Desdemona, Angela Creed and Colin of Dublin visited on Sunday eve in Gorman with Mack and Nelda Keith. Mack is doing good since his surgery last Thursday at the Stephenville hospital.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Wanda (Carr) Lemaster, 74, of DeLeon. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery on Tuesday, January 27th. She was a former resident of Desdemona where she graduated with

the class of 1941. Survivors include her husband, Roy Lemaster of DeLeon; one son, Fred Lemaster of Copperas Cove; one brother, Keith Carr of Arlington; three sisters, Lera Mae Doggett of Arkansas, Naomi Lance of Sun City, California, Eppie Jean Landreth of DeLeon; several nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by her parents, Stant and Leona (Hooper) Carr.

"Hillbilly Humor" - We just had an unhappy incident here in the Hills. A farmer's #1 mule kicked his mother-in-law to death. A tremendous crowd turned out to attend the funeral, which was mostly men.

The preacher commented, "This lady must have been might popular because so many people were willing to leave their work and come to her funeral."

"They're not her for the funeral," said the farmer, "They've come to buy the mule."

Can you-Will you-Won't you help this reporter with this news article? It is written on Sunday night and delivered by noon each Monday. So call and report your news to this reporter. Thank you.

"Have a nice day!"

Honor Your Father and Mother

By Rev. Dane Gressett

"Honor your father and mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you." (Exodus 20:12)

We come now the fifth commandment and the first with a promise: "that your days may be long upon the land..." This commandment is given to spare children a life of difficulty and regret. The issue here is submission to God-ordained authority. The first authority figures God places each of us under are our parents. Children must be taught to honor authority figures.

Why? Because if left to their own they will despise authority, disobey the law, and live unruly, undisciplined lives. Need proof? Just open your eyes and observe what is happening on the streets of America and in the halls of our schools. Recently I polled a group of prisoners about their relationships with their fathers. Some didn't know them. Others despised them. None had a healthy relationship. Rebellion at home results in rebellion at school and then on the streets. This rebellious life is generally filled with anger, bitterness, and compulsive addictions and often ends in tragedy or premature death.

An ancient biblical prophecy concerning the end-times says: "He will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse." (Malachi 4:6) The government is not the answer for our crime problem, but a reform in the home is! Doing it God's way is best. Parents, don't just "allow" you kids to go to church, go with them. Become parents who deserve respect. Discipline your children. How else will they learn obedience and find that you really love them? Letting them run loose is laziness not love. It is never too late to do the right thing!



Keffer Supports

State Representative Jim Keffer, Eastland, is supporting Governor George Bush's push to crackdown on all forms of illegal gambling in Texas. Bush appointed the Governor's Task Force on Illegal Gambling, chaired by Sen. David Sibley and strongly supported by Sen. Troy Fraser, to crack down on unlawful gaming and casino style slot machines.

"The people of Texas don't want casinos in this state," said Keffer, "but new Las Vegas-style casinos are opening all of the time. I fully support the movement to put an end to this exploitation of the citizens of this state."

Legislators passed a law in 1995 which was supposed to prohibit all so-called eight-liner, video games that act like slot machines. Instead, operators have exploited a loophole to continue expanding and operating throughout the state. Eight liners are currently estimated to generate more than \$100 million annually in Texas with more than 20,000 in use at truck stops, convenience stores, and other sites.

"The Legislature stands ready to work with those individuals who are operating games legally for entertainment purposes only," said Keffer. "The ideas is not to shut down Bingo Halls or arcades, but to put an end to illegal gambling operations in the State of Texas."

The Governor's Task Force on Illegal Gambling will hold hearings throughout the state and will make recommendations to the Legislature before the start of the next legislative session in 1999.

Sharing With Brother Bob

By Bob Beeman

Early Wednesday morning I was driving to Brownwood in that heavy fog we had. I knew I would be back by noon but hadn't come up with a topic to talk about with my friends at Heritage Manor. Then I saw two doe float out of the fog. They crossed the road and jumped the fence. But, it wasn't really a jump. They approached the fence and almost sat down on their haunches. Then, almost in slow motion, they sprang over the fence and disappeared back into the fog. It seemed like five minutes but couldn't have taken over five seconds.

Anyway, that's what we started talking about, the beauty in nature. S.D. Gilmore said he had seen deer jumping a fence many times. Cynthia Earles remembered a time, back when most of the roads were dirt, that a few head of wild Longhorn cattle had the road blocked. It was raining and the road was mostly mud. They almost went in the ditch. Velma Bennett remembered coming upon a herd of deer grazing. When they heard her, they all froze, heads up, looking straight at her. Veno Hale remembered deer coming right into the farmyard. She tried to feed them hay, but they weren't interested until she put out some water. Then, they got so close, she was afraid they were going to like her. Jack Bellows couldn't remember anything right off except dove in a wheat field. That reminded him of the time he and a group were returning from a trip (on foot). They stopped in a field to nap on some wheat shocks and discovered four copperheads had the same idea. Then S.D. had to tell about the time a chicken snake crawled in bed with him. He said it didn't take him long to get out of bed.

Till next time,
Brother Bob

Rolling Plains Central Retention Election Approaches

Cotton farmers and crop sharing landowners will decide in a March 11th Sreferendum whether or not to continue a boll weevil eradication program within the 22 county Rolling Plains Central Boll Weevil Eradication Zone (RPC).

Based on the new boll weevil law, if the RPC program is voted out, growers in the zone will be responsible for the debt incurred since program inception. Should this happen, current financial information indicates assessments would continue for approximately three more years to satisfy the zone debt.

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) will mail ballots on or around February 9 to all growers identified by the Farm Services Agency (FSA) office for 1997 cotton production. The ballot will contain a for or against option for continuation of the current program at the previously established maximum assessment of \$10 per land acre. It will also give producers an opportunity to vote for a representative to the Foundation's board of directors. If you have not received a ballot prior to Feb. 17, 1998, please call TDA at (800) 835-5823 or (512) 463-7476.

The Foundation has scheduled grower meetings to discuss current eradication program status and answer questions regarding the upcoming election. Meals will be provided at all meetings courtesy of Cheminova and Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. The meeting for DeLeon is scheduled for February 6th at LaDon's Restaurant at 7:00 a.m.

Bill Rollins

Democratic Candidate for
Justice of the Peace Precinct 2

Bill Rollins, Candidate for Justice of the Peace in Precinct #2 of Eastland County including Ranger, Desdemona, Olden, and the Lake Leon area, expresses his sincere thanks to all of his supporters for displaying his posters, his bumper stickers on your cars, etc., and wearing his campaign buttons. Bill has really enjoyed his campaign because he was able to meet and talk with so many people in his precinct these past few weeks.

March 10th, the Primary voting day, is growing near, and Bill asks for your continued support. No matter how diligently he has worked on his campaign, the final say is with the voters of Precinct #2 and rightly so. The voice of the people, their vote, is what makes America, Texas, and our country so wonderful. Our Democratic society usually places the right man for the job, with the proper qualifications, to do that job.

In being a Justice of the Peace or any other Judge for that matter, he must interpret the law to the very best of his ability in all cases. This affects us all at one time or another in our life, from a traffic ticket to perhaps something more serious. A Justice of the Peace should above all be most knowledgeable in these laws. He owes nothing short of this to his voters in his precinct who put him there to serve them, and see to their well being in all matters.

Justices of the Peace do not have to be lawyers. In Texas, only the six largest counties and 20% of the rest of the counties have Justices of the Peace with law degrees. Therefore, let's vote Bill Rollins into office and put our Precinct #2 of Eastland County in that 20% state wide.

As a practical matter, Justices of the Peace, Municipal Judges, or a specially appointed Magistrate or Court Master set all bonds, arraign all defendant, issue most search warrants, hear bond forfeitures in their criminal cases, and determine the cause of death in those Texas counties that do not have a Medical Examiner.

The offender has rights as well, and they also must be protected under our Constitution. One must interpret the law as written, and abide by and enforce that law as it is set forth.

Bill wants all the people in Precinct #2 to know that he will handle and file all of your civil matters promptly, and that jury trials will become commonplace in Ranger upon your request for one on all matters of law that come under Justice of the Peace Jurisdiction in Precinct #2 of Eastland County.

It is very important that voters and citizens in Desdemona know that although they are the farthest from the Justice of the Peace office, they will receive no less from the office should Bill be elected, nor will Olden or Lake Leon areas. If elected, Bill will serve all communities equally and just. This is his promise to you. His office and home phone numbers will be made available to all individuals on a 24-hour basis. Should you wish to phone for a meeting, or visit with Bill, please feel free to do so. His home phone number is 254-647-3741. He would like very much to hear from all of the people who support him.

Bill completely understands the importance of the office of Justice of the Peace, and has educated himself toward doing the best job for the people in Precinct #2 of Eastland County. Please support Bill toward these ends by voting for him in the Primary Election on March 10th.

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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN — PHONE 254-639-2289

I missed the news last week because I was in Abilene to be with my sister-in-law, Lurline Nelson, who was critically ill in the Abilene Regional Hospital, and her family. She suffered a heart attack at her home early on Thursday morning, Jan. 15 and was transported to the Eastland hospital and later taken by care flight to the Abilene hospital and suffered another heart attack on Monday and then the third attack that took her life on Tuesday, Jan. 20.

Funeral services were held on Friday at the Higginbotham's chapel in Gorman with burial at Simpson Cemetery at Kokomo.

She is survived by her husband, Clifford Nelson, a son, Jimmy Nelson of Ft. Worth, a daughter, Cassie Nelson of Carbon and three grandchildren,

Tena Danley of Boise Idaho, Travis Nelson of Ft. Worth and Teresa Findley of Ft. Worth. She is also survived by six grandchildren, Caleb and Haley Danley, Alexis and Tiffany Nelson and Quinton and Samantha Findley, and a niece, Glenda Priest of Abilene.

She was preceded in death by two infant children, her parents, Jim and Clydie Jordan, a brother, Glenn Jordan and a nephew, Ted Jordan.

We all loved her and will miss her.

We also extend sincere sympathy to Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson. His brother, Roger Wilson of Cross Plains passed away on Friday morning in the Abilene Regional Hospital. His funeral was in Cross Plains on Sunday, Jan. 25. Those from Kokomo attending the funeral were Joe and Glynda Bond, Nancy Hendricks, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Betty Little, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Johnnie B. Griffith, Gene and Kay Snider, Hope Joiner, Durwood and Aletha Burgess and Norma Webb.

News for the week of Jan. 18th:

Visitors at the morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, Jan. 18 were Gary, Donna, Lesley and Melanie Gatlin of Mineral Wells, Gary Browning and Rebecca Robertson of Graham, Karen Patterson of Breckenridge, Rick and Pat Fuller of Pittsfield, Ill., Pam and Jacob Cavavos of Houston.

The special music was rendered by Kay Snider, Donna Gatlin, Karen Patterson, Leona Wilson, Rebecca Robertson, Helen Browning, Gary Browning, Oren Webb, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning, with Glynda Bond at the piano.

Mark and Preston Eaves spent Friday night with Joyce and Delmon Eaves.

Deon Fields visited with Zelda Jordan on Sunday afternoon.

Donald Lee and Nita Joiner of Houston visited from Wednesday until Friday with his mother, Hope Joiner.

Recent visitors with Hazel Snider were tow cousins, Inez Winton of Houston and her brother, Jack Neill of Eugene, OR. Others visiting with them were La Von Snider of Brownwood, Gene and Kay Snider, Dwayne, Connie

and Lisa Snider and Kelly Pashman of Stephenville, Dan Snider of Gorman, Letha Lee Yancey, and Ted and Jamie Snider.

Hazel Snider, Inez Winton, Jack Neill and Letha Lee Yancey visited with Delmon and Joyce Eaves. Inez and Jack are cousins of Delmon.

Hazel Snider visited with Gladys Dennis on Tuesday afternoon.

Rick and Pat Fuller, recently of Lewisville, spent several days with his mother, Juanita Fuller before leaving for their new home in Pittsfield, Ill.

Bro. Jim Gillespie of Stephenville preached at both services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, Jan. 25th. Mrs. Gillispie was also in the services. Special music was rendered by the choir.

Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock visited from Thursday night until Saturday with Zelda Jordan, and Glenda Priest and Sheri, Ryan and Kody Daniell of Abilene came on Friday and all attended the funeral for an aunt, Lurline Nelson.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks, were Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock, Zelda Jordan, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, John and Troy Scitern, Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner.

Zelda Jordan and Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock spent Saturday and Saturday night in Abilene with Glenda Priest and Wade, Sheri, Ryan and Kody Daniell and attended the birthday party on Saturday honoring Ryan and Kody on their first birthday. Zelda attended church services at the Lytle South Baptist Church on Sunday morning with Glenda, Sheri and Wade and boys.

RYAN AND KODY DANIELL CELEBRATE FIRST BIRTHDAY

Ryan and Kody Daniell, twin sons of Wade and Sheri Daniell who were one year old on Jan. 23 were honored with a party on Saturday, Jan. 24th in their home in Abilene.

The theme for the party was "Winnie the Pooh and Tigger" and birthday balloons decorated the room.

There was a large Pooh cake and a large Tigger cake and small Pooh and Tigger cakes for Ryan and Kody to enjoy and round cake that was inscribed "Happy Birthday" Ryan and Kody and it had one candle held by Pooh and a Tigger with tiny birthday packages. The cakes were the creations of their "Mi-Ma" Glenda Priest served with chocolate and vanilla ice cream and punch. The Pooh theme was used in the plates,

cups and napkins and party favors of balloons, party hats, little blow toys and chocolate candy suckers.

Ryan and Kody had a wonderful time opening all their gifts with some help from others.

Children enjoying the party with Ryan and Kody were Tanner Daniell, Trevor and Reagan Reed, Baylee Landowski, Justin Burgess, Ilyana Benevidas, Kyle and Kayla Jordan.

Others attending were grandparents, Loyd and Gail Daniell of Abilene, and Glenda Priest of Abilene; Great-grandmothers, Lois Daniell of Abilene, and Zelda Jordan of Gorman; great-aunts, Kay McCaney of Tuscola and Cindy Jordan of Lubbock; and friends, Russ and Debbie Reed of Abilene, Joe and Tina Landowski and Sandy Neith of Tye, Dennis and Susie Phillips, John and Jennifer Burgess of Abilene and Charlie and Tina Benevidas of Abilene.

JONATHAN LEWIS

CELEBRATES 5TH BIRTHDAY Randy and Deliah Lewis of Ennis honored their son, Jonathan with a party in celebration of his 5th birthday on Saturday, Jan. 25th in their home.

The theme for the party was "Power Rangers." The cakes, baked by his grandmother, Joyce Eaves of Gorman carried out the Power Ranger theme. One cake was decorated with Power Rangers and had 5 Power Ranger candles and the other cake was in the shape of a Power Ranger. The cakes were served with ice cream.

Those helping Jonathan celebrate were his parents, Randy and Deliah Lewis and brother Christopher Lewis; grandparents, Delmon and Joyce Eaves of Gorman, Kelly Lewis of Ennis, and Laura Gay and Charlie Horton; and Pop and Harmie Lamkin of Virginia, Preston Eaves of Mansfield, Paulette, Jamie and Megan Black of Cleburne, JoAnn and Sam Gordon of Palestine, Dennis and Brett Lewis of Rockport, Darren and Staci Lewis, Blake and Meagan of Keller, and Kim and twin sons of Ennis. All enjoyed the pinata in the shape of a rocket.

JOE MILES RECEIVES AWARDS FROM AT&T

Joe Miles, a Systems Technician in the Messaging Division for AT&T Wireless Services in Austin has been honored in the Circle of Excellence Program with a monthly achievers award of a gold plated ruler, and a quarterly award of a \$100 gift certificate and received an all expense paid trip to Hawaii for him and his wife, Jesame on March 20-25th to receive the National Achievers Award. Joe was elected to

these honors by his fellow workers. He said that is what makes it so special to him.

Joe is the son of Glenda Priest of Abilene and Roddy and Judy Miles of Stephenville, and the grandson of Zelda Jordan of Gorman and Mary Miles of Houston.



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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks

Robertson, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant and Eunice Love.

We are happy to report Maggie Snider has returned from the hospital.

Some of Bea O'Neal's guests were Lloyd Glasson, Audrey Pond, Mayvis Lasater, Connie Rone, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Annie Fay Foster, Ann Holt of Austin, Craig and Linda Waller of DeLeon.

Visiting Maggie Snider and Vadis Phelps were Fay Tucker, Jewel Snider, Birdie Hogan, Diana Snider, Alma Dickerson, Mayvis Lasater, Kelly Carruth, Mitzi McGaha, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryatn, Pat Hagood and Neva Robertson.

On Monday those coming for the sing-a-long were Willo Rice, Ernestine Campbell, Ethel Weaver, Marjorie Treadway, Daisy Slaton, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Alpha Mae Andry, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Pat Hagood, Barbara Tucker, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant and Della Galloway. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington, A.V. Seay, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Ollie Halcomb, Ava Rogers, Patty Whitehorn and Velma Bennett.

Visiting Effie Mae Brown and S.D. Gilmore were Louise Hollywood, Pat Hagood, Neva Robertson, Alpha Mae Andry and Eunice Love.

Visiting Ava Rogers were Ruth and Rodney Spencer of San Antonio, Deanna Chupp, Pam Jacob and Emily Carvozas of Houston, Jana Grice, Ima Brown, Pat Hagood, Neva Robertson, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Fay Johnson, Eunice Love, Alpha Mae Andry, Howard and Pat Hagood, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke came and played the electric keyboard and sang for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Maggie Snider, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Patty Whitehorn, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, Varona Taylor, Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, Frank Skiles, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were David and Denna Halcomb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Micheal, Joan, Derek and Sheryl Halcomb.

Some of Eulon Perry and Edward Johnson's guests were Waldene Jones of Dublin, Fay Johnson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Dale Johnson of Midland, Philip Lewis, Edgar Reynolds.

On Tuesday afternoon Ina Smith had egg toss for Veno Hale, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Patty Whitehorn, Irene Heathington, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb.

Some of Veno and Annie Hale's guests were Jimmy Little, Howard and Pat Hagood and Eunice Love.

On Wednesday Ennis Joiner of First Baptist Church brought chapel for Ora Mae Atchison, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Myrtle Hale, Ava Rodgers, A.V. Seay, Varona Taylor, Patty Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Frank Skiles and Travis Smith were M.L. Skiles, Wynogene Smith, Barbra Smith, Ron and Nina Skiles, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Wednesday afternoon Bro. Bob Beeman came and had a talk session. Those sharing their experiences were Patty Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Irene Heathington, Inez Rogers, Patty Whitehorn, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Varona Taylor were Billy and Janda Taylor, Pat and Howard Hagood and Eunice Love.

On Thursday Ina Smith had coin toss for Ora Mae Atchison, Velma Bennett, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Frank Skiles, Varona Taylor, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting A.V. Seay were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves of Clyde, Enice Love, Thomas and Vicki Seay, Pat and Howard Hagood.

We are happy to report Sibyl Urban has returned from the hospital.

Eunice Love visited Lovenia Blair, Ina Mae Tarrance and Patty Whitehorn.

Thursday afternoon Ina Smith had card games for Varona Taylor, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Velma Bennett, Ora Mae Atchison, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Don and Nell Sherman, Eunice Love and Ina Reynolds visited Sibyl Urban.

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