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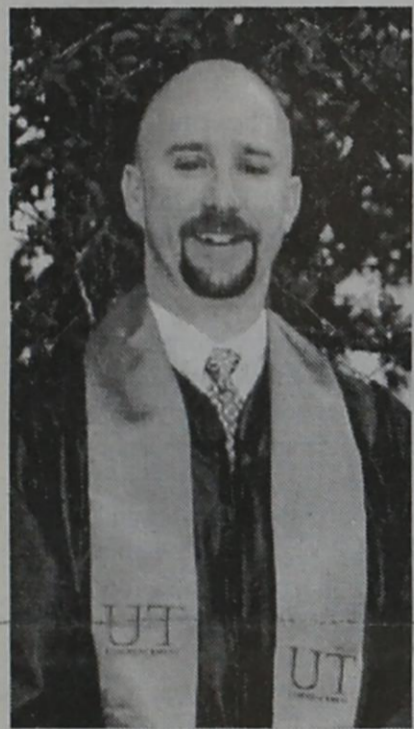
## Gorman High School Graduation

The Gorman High School Graduation Ceremonies will be held at Brogdon Field on Friday, May 24th at 7:30 p.m.

## Gorman Jr. High School Graduation

The Gorman Jr. High School Graduation Ceremonies will be held at the Auditorium on Thursday, May 23rd at 7:30 p.m.

## Don Rodgers Graduates From UTA



The Board of Regents, Administration, Faculty, and Degree Candidates of the University of Texas at Austin announce the completion of degree requirements and the awarding of a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering to graduate Don Rodgers.

Graduation is Friday, May 17, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at the Frank C. Erwin, Jr. Special Events Center, UT Austin.

Don a graduate of Gorman High School and is the son of Jim and Donnie Rodgers of Gorman.

**Pray For Rain**

## Tarleton Hosts Area High School In SBE's 'Celebration of Excellence'



The eighth annual Texas Celebrations of Educational Excellence awards program was held recently on the campus of Tarleton State University. Representatives from 30 area high schools took part in the ceremony which recognizes students who have excelled academically in the foundation areas of state curriculum.

Among those participating on the Stephenville Campus were ten students from Gorman High School. Representing Gorman ISD were (left to right) Marcie Davis, Casandra Cooper, Lacy Howard, Ashlee Hornback, Keith Treadway, Brian Hunt, Jamie Maupin, Jana Goode, Sharon Marlow, and Elizabeth Hipolito.

(Tarleton News Service photo)

## Presentation and Book Signing Set At Library

*Jeannie, A Texas Frontier Girl, Book One*, by Evelyn Horan, his set in the Eastland/Gorman Area along the Leon River in the 1880! Meet author Evelyn Horan at the Charlie Garrett Memorial Library for presentation and book signing on Thursday, May 23, from 4 to 6 p.m. Come and enjoy the exciting adventures of Jeannie and her friends.

Linda Simmons, Director of Charlie Garrett Memorial Library, states this book is enjoyable and fits the upcoming children's summer reading program

## American State Bank To Hold 54th Anniversary

American State Bank is celebrating its 54th anniversary, Monday, May 20. Refreshments will be served all day at the Gorman branch in celebration of these years of service to customers and the Gorman community. Employees at the branch are Joan Farmer, Jennifer Guthery, Sara Overstreet, Melissa Mayfield, and Virginia Glickhorn. Everyone is invited to come by and help celebrate.

theme: "Read Across Texas—Read About Texas." I look forward to Ms. horan's visit to our library to talk to the children about her historical fiction of family life on the West Texas frontier in the 1880s. (Gatesville born Ms. Horan will also contribute books to the library.)

## Noble Laminack and Heather Harrison to Wed



Bob and Verna Harrison of Artesia, New Mexico and Donald and Marceil Laminack of Gorman, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement and up coming marriage of their children, Heather Renee' Harrison and Noble Bruce Laminack, July 6th at West Main Baptist Church in Artesia, New Mexico at two in the afternoon.

The Bride-elect is a 1992 Artesia High Graduate. She received her BS in Education from Wayland Baptist University in 1996 and her MA in Teaching from Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, Arizona in 2001. She currently teaches elementary PE and coaches High School Volleyball and Basketball for the Artesia Public Schools.

The prospective Groom is a 1986 Graduate of Gorman High School. He received his BS from Tarleton State University in 1994. He is currently employed by Agriliance as a Location Manager in Artesia, New Mexico.

After the honeymoon the couple will reside in Artesia, New Mexico. All Friends and Family are invited to attend.

## Immunization Clinic

The Texas Department of Health will hold an immunization clinic on Thursday, May 16, 2002, at 1420 East Main (WIC Clinic) in Eastland from 10-12 and 1:30-5 p.m. For more information call Cindy Johnson, R.N. 254/559-2205.

## STENHOLM ATTENDS WHITE HOUSE FARM BILL CEREMONY

WASHINGTON, DC -- Congressman Charlie Stenholm and a handful of other Members of Congress joined with representatives from the nation's agricultural organizations today during a special White House ceremony in which President Bush signed the 2002 Farm Bill into law.

"The Farm Bill that President Bush signed today was more than two years in the making and is the result of hard work on the part of Republicans and Democrats alike who recognized a common purpose and worked together on behalf of U.S. agriculture and rural America" said Stenholm.

"Our farmers and ranchers have been hit in recent years by weather disasters and record low prices that haven't been seen since the 'dust bowl' days of the Great Depression. I don't think a perfect farm bill has ever been written, but this is a good compromise and sends a strong message to our producers that the U.S. Government will stand shoulder-to-shoulder with them in the international marketplace."

Stenholm is the ranking member of the House Agriculture Committee.

## Blackwell Hospital Historical Marker Fund

There has been a fund established at American State Bank for a Blackwell Hospital Historical Marker Fund.

Watch for future fund-raising events to help make this event possible. More details will be printed as arrangements are made.

## Gorman High School Baccalaureate Set Sunday

BACCALAUREATE

Sunday, May 19, 2002

7:30 P.M.

**Processional**  
Senior Class

**Invocation**  
Wesley Wilkins, Senior

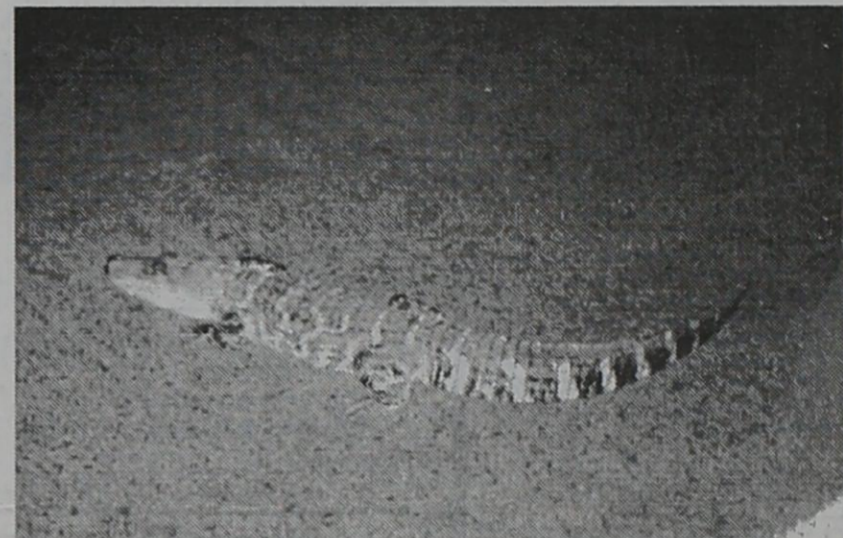
**Song**  
Sarah Lewis, Lacy Howard, Lana Howard

**Baccalaureate Sermon**  
John Howard - Minister, Abundant Life Church

**Benediction**  
Bill Campbell - Minister, First Baptist Church

**Recessional**  
Senior Class

## Alligator Found On Hwy. 6 Recently In Area



The alligator above was found on Hwy. 6, a couple of miles East of Gorman, close to Gene Burns irrigation pit. The alligator was 3 1/2 feet long and was rescued by an unidentified man.

## Treadway Receives Fort Worth Scottish Rite Foundation Scholarship

Keith Allan Treadway, a Senior at Gorman High School in Gorman, has been selected to receive the Fort Worth Scottish Rite Foundation scholarship for 2002-2003 school year. The scholarship is intended to help Mr. Treadway with the cost of books and college tuition during the 2002-2003 school year.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**LIBRARY** — Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be open Monday thru Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.

**GORMAN GROW MEETING** — The Gorman Grow will meet on the Third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Gorman Senior Citizen Building. Contact Payton Vaughn, Veronica Seaton or Lori Dodd.

## FOOD PANTRY

Second Thursday of Each Month  
At First United Methodist Church

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Bro. Mark Wallenbarger - 1st Sunday; Elder Mike Webb, Pastor - All Other Sundays - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

**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. Larry Majors, Worshipful Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

**4-H** - Meets Second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS** — Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every week at Senior Citizens at 11:00 a.m. Other week at Gorman Hotel at 10:30 a.m.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Nell Ragland, Worthy Matron and Elwood Ragland, Worthy Patron.

**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 1126 CR389, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

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

# Obituaries

## Services Thursday for David Porter

George David Porter age 47, of Spring, Texas, passed away Sunday, May 12, 2002 at a Houston Hospital. Services will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Gorman with Richard Watson officiating. Burial will be in Simpson Cemetery.

David was born May 4, 1955 in Carlsbad, NM to George Porter and Roma Jewel Porter Hood. He married Judy Carol Webb on June 7, 1974 in Kokomo Community. He was a self-employed contractor for the Shaw Mfg. Co. and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Carol Porter of Spring; three daughters, Scarlet Rose Porter of Austin, Amanda Jean Porter of Austin and Sarah Elizabeth Porter of Spring; mother, Roma Jewel Hood of Gorman; brother, don Porter of Eastland; two sisters, Margaret Hoover of Abilene and Michaelyn Clark of Gorman. He was preceded in death by his father.

## Joe Espinoza Laid to Rest

Joe Espinoza, age 59, of Gorman passed away Sunday, May 12, 2002 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Services were Wednesday, May 15, 2002 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Eddie Gonzales officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman.

Mr. Espinoza was born December 10, 1942 in Edroy, Texas. He married Julia Lopez on May 16, 1973 in Edcouch. He was a retired welder with Texas Railway Cars in Ranger and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Julia Espinoza of Gorman; son and daughter-in-law, Jamie and Cuca Espinoza of Gorman; son, Joel Espinoza of Gorman; daughter, Jessica Espinoza of Stephenville; two brothers, Alonso Espinoza of Seagraves and Manuel Espinoza of Carlsbad, NM; three sisters, Antonia Reyna of Cleburne, Maria Gomez and Esther Perez both of Seagraves and two grandchildren, Jacob Gonzales and Stefani Reyna. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and two sisters.



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and Family

## Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

"Congratulations" to Rex and Billie Tilly in Gatesville. They will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 1, 2002. A reception hosted by their children and grandchildren will be held at the Church of Christ Fellowship. Rex is a former resident of Desdemona where he attended school with his two brothers, Roland Tilly (Class of 1943) who lives in a rest home near Zephyr and the late Clyde Tilly, Jr. Later on the Tilly family moved to DeLeon where Rex graduated with the Class of 1951. His parents are the late Clyde, Sr. and Mabel (Reed) Tilly. Rex and Billie would enjoy hearing from friends in this area, address is 1400 Baldrige, Gatesville, Texas 76528. Reception is 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Merlene Wisdom was in Waco last Monday for her check-up. She will start a new kind of treatment

soon. Visitors with Bob and Merlene over the Mother's Day weekend were their daughters, Gary and Linda Barker of Teague and Marsha Johnson and son, Chris, of Desdemona, and other family members.

James "Poe" Southhall, 68, of Granbury was buried on Thursday, May 2, 2002 in the Round Grove Cemetery northeast of DeLeon. He is a former resident of the Jakehamon Community and attended school in Desdemona. Later on attended school in DeLeon where he graduated with the Class of 1951. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Dorothy Roberts spent Mother's Day weekend in Fort worth with her daughter Ulenda and Kevin Weaver. Other visitors in the home were her son, Jeff Roberts of Dallas, Shelly Horan of Dallas, Mark and Emily Williams and daughter, Kena of Granbury, Shawn and Heather Caddell and children Kelsey and Cameron, Heath Weaver, Ashley Weaver and son Tanner all of Fort Worth.

Ruth Daffron is at home now following recent heart bypass surgery. She is slowly recovering.

Victor Cemetery Working will be on Saturday, May 25. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon followed by a business meeting. Make plans to attend to visit with your family and friends who attend each year.

Pug and Vonnie Guthery attended a birthday party reception for Elsie Robinett last Saturday, may 11 at the DeLeon Fellowship Room at the F & M Bank. The reception was hosted by her sons and wives, Sam and Sharon Robinett, De and Vicki Robinett, Jackie and Betsy Robinett all of DeLeon.

Bernard and Ann Keith returned home over the past weekend from a two weeks visit with their son, Brad and Priscilla Keith and children, Jenna and Brett in Louisville, Kentucky. They reported a good trip.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Thanks and have a nice day.

## The Jamaican Ranger Wins National Indoor Championships

Yes, ladies and gentlemen, you read it right. Ranger College's own Jamaican Ranger, Kamesha Marshall, has won the Track and Field's National Indoor Championship. Kamesha specializes in the shot-put throw.

When asked about the honor, Kamesha seemed somewhat modest. She did not have much to say about her accomplishment. Kamesha treated this event as just another competition. Perhaps, that is why she won. Kamesha's physical preparations for the competition include jogging, stretching, and drilling. When asked about her mental preparations, Kamesha replied, "I just get out there and throw."

Kamesha has definitely represented her home, in Jamaica, and her home at RC in a reputable fashion. She is the #1 ranked shot-putter in the U.S. Kamesha is currently preparing herself for the National Outdoor Championships. Congratulations, Kamesha, and good luck at the Outdoor Nationals.

Joseph Earl  
Student Editor - Ranger Roundup  
Ranger College, Ranger, Texas

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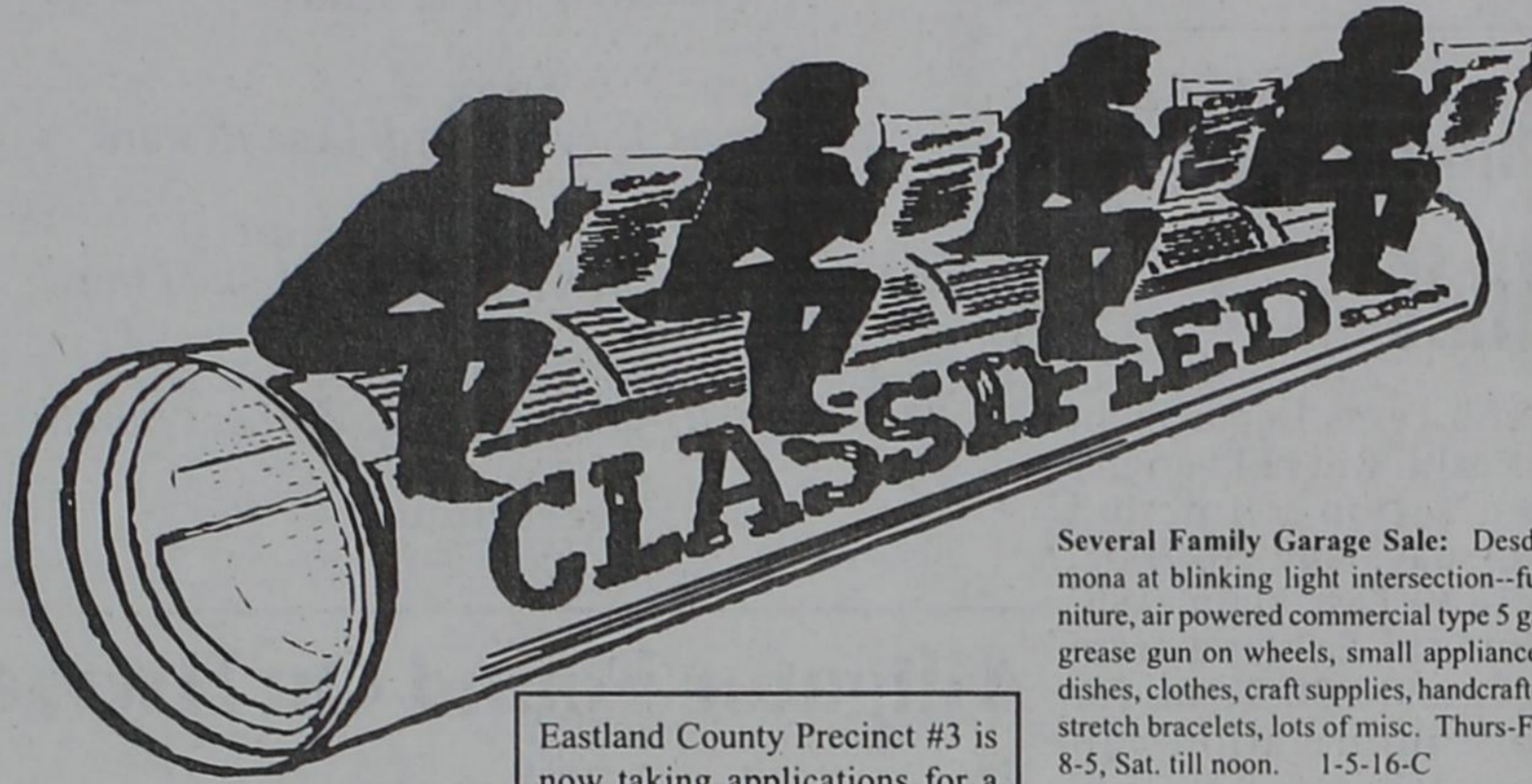
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8. How do seedless grapes reproduce?
7. Why do psychics have to ask your credit card number?
6. Why did You create fire ants?
5. How do I program my VCR?
4. Where on the buffalo are the wings?
3. Why are there Braille dots on the keypad of the drive-up ATM's?
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Thanks again,  
s/ Adam Hampton

**Heritage Manor News**

By Nancy Hendricks

On Friday, May 17th, 2:00 p.m. will be the next Birthday Party. Honorees are A.V. Seay, Louise Brown, Inez Rogers, Ed Johnson, Buster Brown, and Dorothy Beaty. Ruth Campbell will entertain. Guests and relatives are welcome.

Some of Roy Lee Whitlock and Jewel Snider guests were Edith Quinn of Mineral Wells, Sue Owens of Desdemona, Jackie Lou Whitlock of DeLeon, Diana Snider, DeLinda Snider, Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Johnnie B. Griffith, Ann Warren, Howard and Pat Hagood.

**Richard Kinser New Resident**

Heritage Manor is happy to announce Richard Kinser has returned to make his home here for a while. He is a Baptist. He is a retired oilfield worker and farmer.

Some of his family are Rex and Betty Kinser, Wilburn Overstreet, James and Ruby Lee Kinser. Welcome, may your stay be enjoyable.

Visiting Olan and Margaret Helms were Howard and Pat Hagood, Ann Warren, Diana Snider.

On Sunday morning, Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School class for Buster and Louise Brown, Roy Lee Whitlock, A.V. Seay, Hallie Clark, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Lavona Sharp, Margaret Helms, Ethel Weaver, Irene Heathington, Buddy Winn, Richard Kinser, Hope Joiner, and Modess Self.

Guests visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were Ann Warren, Diana Snider, Mayvis Lasater, David and Denna Halcomb, Joe Beaty of Farmers Branch.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Vera Henderson were Chester Henderson of Abilene, E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, Bill and Tootie Campbell, Mayvis Lasater, Ann Warren, Howard and Pat Hagood, Bernadean Cornwell, Allene Reeves of Kemp.

On Sunday afternoon, Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church had church. Also from the church were Ann Warren, Louise Hale, Brent Lasater, Allen and Linda Gibbs. Residents were Lavona Sharp, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Ethel Weaver, Margaret Helms, Ollie Halcomb, Roy Lee Whitlock, Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, Louise Brown, Hope Joiner, Buster Brown, Birdie Hogan.

George Rodgers, Allen and Linda Gibbs visited Sara Rodgers.

Visiting Edith Phillips and Lovena Sherrod were Clyde Richard Kinser of Eastland, Linda and daughter Courtney, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Bea O'Neal guests were Glenn Glasson, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Tootie Campbell.

On Monday morning Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for Inez Rodgers, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Lavona Sharp, Zadie Terry, A.V. Seay, Clifton Jarrett and Ethel Weaver.

Visiting Ethel Weaver and Inez Rogers were Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Lugene Morris of DeLeon, Joe Beaty of Farmers Branch, Allene Reeves of Kemp, Christine Self of Carbon, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Wilbur Overstreet, Reyje Brebbeth, Nancy Hendricks, Mayvis Lasater.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric keyboard and led singing for Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Roy Lee Whitlock, Irene Heathington, Modess Self, Olan and Margaret Helms, Mildred Bellows, Birdie Hogan and Dorothy Beaty.

Visiting Clifton Jarrett were Kay Watson, Bill Johnson, Mark Watson, Donnie Mathison of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Robin Taylor visited her father

**Tarleton's Academic Forum Welcomes Home Alumni**



2002 Alumni Academic Forum College of Agriculture and Human Sciences, Dr. Joseph Schuster, Dean Dr. Don Cawthon, and A. Ann Lowrie.

A. Ann Lowrie, a teacher in the Eastland Independent School District, and Dr. Joseph Schuster of the Ranger and Wildlife Habitat and consultants in Bryan, recently participated in the Alumni Academic Forum at Tarleton State University. Selected by the College of Agriculture and Human Sciences, Lowrie and Schuster were among ten former students chosen as delegates to the 2002 Academic Forum at Tarleton.

Sponsored by the Tarleton Alumni Association, the Academic Forum brings former students back to campus each spring to visit with current students and faculty about their experiences in the professional world and evaluate how well Tarleton's academic programs prepared them for their careers.

A 1999 recipient of the Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year award for the North Texas Area and selected as the 2001 Outstanding Teacher of the Year for Texas by the Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers Association, Lowrie has been at Eastland High School since 1991.

While at EHS, student participation in home economics has more than doubled and many of Lowrie's students have chosen Human Sciences as their major at college.

A 1987 graduate of Tarleton, Lowrie was active on campus working with the Home Economics Association and served as state chair of the Texas Home Economics Student Section. She was president of Tarleton's Rho Iota Delta chapter and served on the Board of the American Home Economics Association. After graduation, she taught at Wilson High School and New Hope High School before joining the faculty at Eastland.

A veteran educator with a long and distinguished career with high education, Dr. Schuster is currently President and Principal Consultant of the Range and Wildlife Habitat Consultants. A Professor Emeritus at Texas A&M University, Dr. Schuster taught at Colorado State University, was Head of the Range and Wildlife Management Department at Texas Tech for three years, and chaired the Department of Rangeland Ecology and Management at Texas A&M for 21 years. He was awarded the prestigious Fred G. Renner Award for Excellence, the top award of the Society of Range and Wildlife Management.

A native of Mexia, Texas, Schuster attended Tarleton in 1951 and 1952 receiving an Associate degree in Agriculture. He earned his Bachelors, Masters and Doctorate from Texas A&M University.

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The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the General Office of Upper Leon River Municipal Water District or the Office of the Engineer: RMT, Inc., (912 Capital of Texas Highway South, Suite 300, Austin, Texas 78746).

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of the Engineer located at the address noted above upon payment of \$30.00 for each set. Any BIDDER, upon returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS promptly and in good condition, will be refunded the payment, and any non-bidder upon so returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS will be refunded \$ 0.00.

A Cashier's Check, Certified Check or acceptable Bidder's Bond, payable to the Upper Leon River Municipal Water District, in an amount not less than two (2) percent of the Bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the Contract, the Bidder will, within 10 days from the date when the notice of award is delivered to the bidder, enter into a contract and execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any and all formalities in bidding. The Owner reserves the right to determine which bids are lowest and best, and to award the Contract on this basis. Following the bid opening, submitted bids may not be withdrawn for a period of 60 days.

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**Texas Health Insurance Costs Rising**

A report recently released by the Texas Association of Business shows that Texas businesses, as the single-largest providers of health insurance, may soon be taking one on the chin for their employees.

Premium costs are going up this year about 25 percent compared to nationwide increases of about 10 percent.

Family coverage that costs about \$7,000 a year now could be as high as \$10,000 by 2004.



Sources: Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander and the Texas Association of Business.

**Heritage Manor News**

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Dalton Taylor and also James and Ellen Tucker and Rachel Tucker. On Tuesday afternoon Ina Smith had "Horse Racing" for Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Hallie Clark, Clifton Jarrett, Birdie Hogan, Lavena Sherrod, R.L. and Lavona Sharp, Roy Lee Whitlock, Ethel Weaver and Robin Taylor.

Visiting Hallie Clark were JoAnn Fraley, Ann Warren, Diana Snider, Howard and Pat Hagood.

**Birdie Hogan New Resident**

Heritage Manor is happy to report Birdie Hogan, widow of Guindla Hogan has come to live at

Heritage Manor. The Hogans lived in Ft. Worth for many years. Mrs. Hogan is a Baptist. She has four children in the Ft. Worth area; two sisters, Fay Tucker of Carbon and Elnora Lindley of Desdemona.

Some of her guests have been Bobby and Fay Tucker, Kelly Carruth, Peggy Golden of DeLeon, Elnora Lindley and Macey Lindley of Desdemona, Pat Rager of Granbury, Kay Carnelson and Lara Hogan of Ft. Worth.

Some of Bobbie Jo Barnett guests were Orvil Barnett, Kay Lynn Lasater of Eastland, Nancy

Hendricks, Marvin and Waldene Jones of Dublin, Georgie Fae Skaggs, Emma Jane Larch, Donnie Mathison of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Wilbur Overstreet, Louise Brown.

On Monday afternoon those coming for the singing were Anna Rush, Gearldene Wright, Ruby Lee Kinser, Daisy Slaton, Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Fay Tucker and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Irene Heathington, Richard Kinser, Dorothy Beaty, Inez Rogers, Olan and Margaret Helms, Birdie Hogan, A.V. Seay, R.L. and Lavona Sharp, Roy Lee Whitlock, Ethel Weaver, Hope Joiner, Lovena Sherrod.

Wilbur Overstreet, Howard and Pat Hagood, Bill and Tootie Campbell visited Richard Kinser.

Guests visiting T.D. and Patti Whitehorn were James and Mary Jesse of Abilene, Marie Cook, Donnie Mathison and Sylvia Estes, Howard and Pat Hagood, and Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Mary Williams were Jim and Barbara Hart of Arlington, Martha Brockwell of Lubbock, Brenda Troch of McAllen, Rebecca Troch, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Richard Kinser, Howard and Pat Hagood, Anna Rush, Geraldene Wright, Durward Webb, Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church had chapel for Hallie Clark, Buddy Winn, Hope Joiner, Buster and Louise Brown, Richard Kinser, Veno hale, A.V. Seay, Roy Lee Whitlock, R.L. and Lavona Sharp, Edith Phillips, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Patti Whitehorn and Dorothy Beaty.

Some of Mildred Bellows guests were Darrell and Pat Graham, Pat and Howard Hagood, Diana Snider, Mayvis Lasater.

On Thursday afternoon Ina Smith had 'Concentration' for Lavona Sharp, Hallie Clark, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty.

Guests visiting Irene Heathington and Modess Self were Dave and Laneta Freeman, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Wednesday morning Rose Marie Allen came and had Bible reading for R.L. and Lavona Sharp, Mildred Bellows, Roy Lee Whitlock, Edith Phillips, A.V. Seay, Hope Joiner, Inez Rogers, and Dorothy Beaty.

Visiting Zadie Terry were Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Lawless of DeLeon, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Stella Files and Veno Hale were Wiley and Margie McCollum of El Paso, Johnnie B. Griffith, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little.

Visiting Buddy Winn and Ed Johnson were Harvey Winn of Carbon, Fay Johnson, Richard Kinser, Wilbur Overstreet, Jackie Lou Whitlock of DeLeon, Sue Owens of Desdemona.

On Friday morning Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for Ethel Weaver, Veno Hale, Lavona Sharp, Inez Rogers, Lovena Sherrod, R.L. Sharp, A.V. Seay, Zadie Terry, Patti Whitehorn and Birdie Hogan.

Visiting Buster and Louise

Brown were Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Max and Janice Grice, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Wilbur Overstreet, Glenn Glasson, Richard Kinser, Kenneth Good, Ann Warren, Diana Snider.

Guests visiting Hope Joiner were Ennis and Nina Joiner, Johnnie B. Griffith, Billie Jean Grisham of DeLeon, Donald Lee and Barbara Joiner of Houston, Wayne Grisham of Dallas, Lucy Joiner of Stephenville, Denise Chapman and daughters, Ann Warren, Nancy Hendricks, Genna Simmel, Jordan Simmel, Denna Barlock.

On Friday afternoon Ina Smith read Nursery Poems and Rhymes and had residents recite the ones they remember from childhood. It was fun to go back in time for A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Roy Lee Whitlock, Veno Hale and Richard Kinser.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Durward Webb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Diana Snider.

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MSRP ..... \$17,090  
 Value Pkg. Savings ... 525  
 Bayer Discount ..... 793  
 Factory Rebate ..... 3,000  
 Total Savings ..... 4,318

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Bayer Discount ..... 1,804  
 Factory Rebate ..... 2,000 → OR →  
 Total Savings ..... 3,804

1.9% - 36 Mos.  
 2.9% - 48 Mos.  
 3.9% - 60 Mos.  
**W.A.C.**

**2002 Buick Century Custom Sedan**

4 Speed Automatic, Air, Cruise, Tilt, Power Driver Seat, AM/FM Stereo w/CD & Cassette, Power Windows, Locks, Mirrors



MSRP ..... \$21,805  
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 Factory Rebate ..... 2,000 → OR →  
 Total Savings ..... 3,340  
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**2002 Buick Park Avenue Sedan**

3800 Series II V-6, Power Load CD and Cassette with Steering Wheel Radio Controls



MSRP ..... \$34,550  
 Bayer Discount ..... 2,485  
 Factor Rebate ..... 3,000 → OR →  
 Total Savings ..... 5,485  
 Sale Price ..... \$29,065

1.9% - 36 Mos.  
 2.9% - 48 Mos.  
 3.9% - 60 Mos.  
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 Bayer Discount ..... 2,017  
 Factory Rebate ..... 3,000  
 Total Savings ..... 5,417

1.9% - 36 Mos.  
 2.9% - 48 Mos.  
 3.9% - 60 Mos. **W.A.C.**

**2002 Pontiac Grand AM GT Coupe**

3.4 L V-6, 4 Sp. Automatic, Power Glass Sunroof, 16" Chrome Wheels, CD Player & Cassette, GT Package



MSRP ..... \$22,825  
 Solid Value Pkg. Sav. 625  
 Bayer Discount ..... 1,220  
 Factory Rebate ..... 2,000 → OR →  
 Total Savings ..... 3,845  
 Sale Price ..... \$18,978 Plus T.T.&L.

1.9% - 36 Mos.  
 2.9% - 48 Mos.  
 3.9% - 60 Mos.  
**W.A.C.**

**2002 Chevrolet Tahoe**

LS, 5300 V8



MSRP ..... \$33,794  
 Bayer Discount ..... 3,213  
 Factory Rebate ..... 2,000 → OR →  
 Total Savings ..... 5,213  
 Sale Price ..... \$28,581 Plus T.T.&L.

1.9% - 36 Mos.  
 2.9% - 48 Mos.  
 3.9% - 60 Mos.  
**W.A.C.**

**2002 Chevrolet Monte Carlo**

LS, Sport Appearance Package, AM/FM Stereo w/CD and Cassette, 6 Way Power Seat



MSRP ..... \$23,005  
 Bayer Discount ..... 1,435  
 Factory Rebate ..... 2,000 → OR →  
 Total Savings ..... 3,435  
 Sale Price ..... \$19,570 Plus T.T.&L.

1.9% - 36 Mos.  
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MSRP ..... \$18,225  
 Bayer Discount ..... 671  
 Factory Rebate ..... 2,000  
 Total Savings ..... 2,671

1.9% - 36 Mos.  
 2.9% - 48 Mos.  
 3.9% - 60 Mos. **W.A.C.**

**1999 GMC Sonoma Sportside Pickup**

SLS, Automatic, Air, 19K Miles



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 Extra Warranty Included  
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**1998 Pontiac Gran Prix**

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