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Local Livestock Show Held Saturday

held Jan. 13th. This years entries largest show, which makes to be the sluded 130 hogs, 20 lambs and 4 largest show Gorman has ever had.

The Bruce Hirst's Celebrate 50th Anniversary

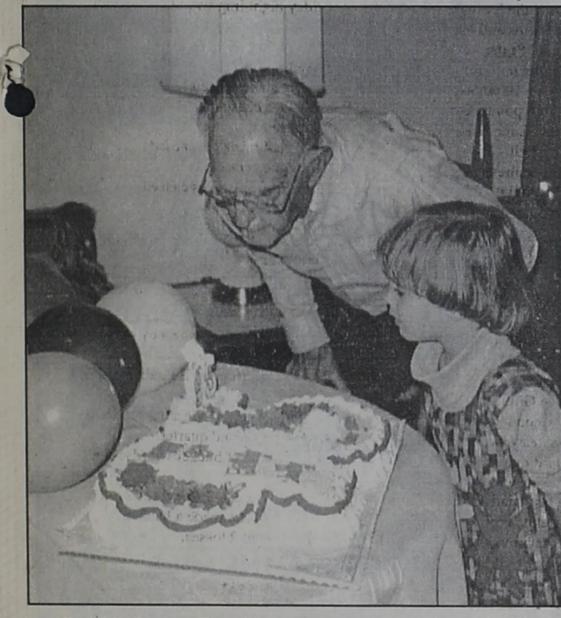


Lavoyce Wallace and Bruce Hirst were married January 6, 1946 in the Baptist Parsonage in Gorman, Texas. Their attendants were Helen and L. N. Koen and Minnie L. and Elmer Stacy. Bruce was serving in the U. S. Navy.

The Hirst's have been active members of the Community and First Baptist Church

This special occasion was celebrated January 6, 1996 with their family, All cards, flowers, gifts and calls were appreciated.

Odie Brightwell Celebrates Birthday Number "95"



All of Odie Brightwell's children gathered at his home during New Year's Eve and New Year's Day to celebrate his 95th birthday.

However, beginning on New Year's Eve, the celebration started with a birthday luncheon honoring Randy Ormsby, grandson, and Eric Ormsby, great grandson of Austin and pre-birthday's for Dad and Dale. They birthday cake over-burdened with candles of number 5, 45, 95 and 73! About fifteen family members enjoyed this event.

The next morning the crowd quickly grew as all of the clan arrived for the "main event" -- Dad's 95th birthday. Everyone brought food, enough to feed the town. There was lots of talking, laughing and reminiscing.

After lunch Dad was presented with a large beautifully decorated cake, baked by Myrna Smith of Dallas. The cake was in the shape of 95 with candles in the numbers 95 and a musical candle that played "Happy Birthday". As the crowd sang along to the tune from the candle, with the help of great granddaughter, Reagan Brightwell, he blew out the candle.

Because the weather was growing steadily worse, everyone started preparing to leave early in the afternoon to all parts of the State.

We plan to repeat this same procedure again next year for his 96th!

Those present were Willa Dean Ormsby, Stephenville, Randy, Judith and Eric of Austin; Tommy and Jean Brightwell of Hurst, son Larry and granddaughter, Reagan of Cleburne; Jimmy and Kay Brightwell of Sweeney, son David of Robbins Air Force Base, Georgia; Zelle Mae Wright of Ballinger, daughter Patsy Roberson and Sharon Elledge of San Angelo; Betty and Gerald Hale of Lake Brownwood, grandson, Chris York of Arizona; Beth Bryan of Arlington; Myrna Smith of Dallas, daughter Cheri and Clifton Griffin of Longview; Dale Brightwell, sister, Zena Simpson of Gorman and Johnny Hoover of Abilene.

The 1996 Gorman Livestock Show meat goats, which moves to be the Judging the show this year was Carl Wilson of Albany, Mr. Wilson acknowledge what a great show project Gorman has going. If you failed to attend the stock show you really missed seeing a great group of kids work with their animals. We want to say a great big THANK YOU! to all the businesses and invididuals who contributed towards making the show a success. Without you continued support this would not be possible. Thanks to all of the parents that kept the show running smoothly. We would like to thank the following people:

> Coach Curlee - Announcing; Bill Sandlin - Hay; Higginbothams - Hog Panels; Jim Carruth - Past; Jack Harrison - P.A. System; Coach Roark; Danny Snider; Shane Caraway; John Mart Stephens; Jean Shackelford; Pat Caraway; Vicki Rich.

Donations for Trophies & Ribbons Farley & Seaton Feed; Birdsong Peanuts; Bob's Grocery, Marceil's Mary Kay; Name Your Game Outfitters, Steve's Plumbing - De Leon; Pizza Pro - Ranger; Kicks 96 - Eastland; Eastland Auction: Jet Lube - Eastland; Rust Processing - Eastland; Jerry and Betty Overstreet; Troyat and Fannie Underwood; Donnie and Nelda Mauney; Revise and Becky Laminack; Johnny and Vicki Johnson; Chuck and Cheri Troutman; Simpson Farms; Bo and Pat Caraway; Randy and Lisa Laminack; Darrell and Renee Carlton; Charles and Carolyn Little; Darren and Julie Clark; Corky and Jerry Brown; Charlie and Betty Morris; Bill and Cathy Sandlin; Rodney and Linda Stevens; Johnny and Vicki Majors; Joan Butler; Bobby and Vicki Rich; Osborne Bros.; Pam Osborne.

Results of The Show are as follows: Breeding Gilts: A. Berkshire Light Weights - 1. Kim Campbell; 2. Jason Rich; Kendra Dickerson; Berkshire Heavyweight - 1. Jacob Johnson; 2 Mandy Warren; 3. Keri Scitern; 4. Casey Simpson; 5. Chris Fox.

Class Champion: Kim Campbell Trophy donated by Jerry and Betty Overstreet.

Reserve Class Champion: Jason Rich - Rosette donated by Simpson Farm; B. Chester White - 1. J.J. Clark Rainey - Trophy donated by Donnie and Nelda Mauney. C. Cross - Lightweight - 1 Pam Osborne; 2. Jason Rich; 3. Keri Scitern; 4. Keith Grumbles; 5. Chris Torres; 6. Chris Torres shown by Josh Carruth; Cross - Heavyweight - 1 Sam Richardson; 2. Cody Simpson; 3. Cole Sandlin; 4. Ashley Laminack; 5. Josh Johnson; 6. Kim Carlton; 7. Tana Goode; 8. Brian Hunt.

Class Champion: Sam Richardson -Trophy donated by Troyat and Fannie Underwood.

Reserve Class Champion: Cody Simpson - Rosette donated by Charlie and Betty Morris.

1.) Duroc - Lightweight - 1. J.J. Clark

Jonell Leonard Services Held Saturday

Jonell Leonard, 71, employed by Hollywood Vaserette for 16 years, died Tuesday, January 9, in a De Leon Hos-

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday January 13, in Higginbotham Funeral Home chapel with John Payne and A.C. Morris officiating. Burial was in Sipe Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Leonard was born in Eastland County and was a homemaker. She was a member of Church of Christ and was the widow of G.T. Leonard, whom she married in 1940 in De Leon.

Survivors include two daughter, Silvia Jo Townley of De Leon and Juanita Darlene Palmer of Garland; five grandchildren; and five greatgrandchildren.

Notice

This is just a reminder to the people of Gorman, we are a member of Eastland County Crime Stoppers. If you have information about a crime, that leads to indictment or prosecution, you could receive a reward of up to a \$1,000 Dollars. You can remain anonymous. If you have information, please call 817/629-8477 or toll free 1-800/300 dential.

Rainey; 2. Bryan Mayfield shown by Chris Torres; 3. Josh Bridges shown by Seri Marlow; Duroc - Heavyweight - 1. Tiffany Troutman; 2. Ashley Rich; 3. William Grumbles.

Class Champion: Tiffany Troutman -Trophy donated by Marceil's Mary Kay Reserve Class Champion: Ashley Rich - Rosette donated by Rodney and Linda

E. Hampshire - Lightweight 1. Jace Underwood; 2. Lonnie Grumbles; 3.

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Gene Russell Candidate For Eastland Co. Sheriff to be 0-1.



My name is Gene Russell, and I am announcing my candidacy for Sheriff of Eastland County in the Democratic Primary. I am appointing myself as campaign treasurer. My address is 417 North Green Street, Eastland, TX. 76448, and my phone number is 629-1490.

was born in Haskell County 47 years ago. I spent some of my childbood living southwest of Gorman around the Indian Mountain area and attended school in Gorman. My high school years were spent in Brownfield, Texas. In 1968, while working on the Yellowhouse Ranch. I was drafted into the U.S. Army.

I spent 8 years in the army, and most of that time was spent overseas. I served in Viet Nam, Hawaii, and German. In Viet Nam I served with the 9th Infantry division in the Mekong Delta. In Hawaii I served with the 27th Infantry. In Germany I served as a Military Police officer in the Heidelberg area for three years.

I was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army in 1976, and moved to Sweetwater, Tx. where I attended college at TSTI. I was a truck driver from then until 1982 when I went to work for the Sweetwater Sheriff's Department. Heft Sweetwater in 1984 and moved to Eastland where I worked for the Eastland County Sheriff's Department for the next four years where I held two positions at the same time, Jail Administrator and Deputy Sheriff. I left the Eastland County Sheriff's Department after the Sheriff I worked for lost the election. I then went to work for the Eastland Police Department where I am currently employed.

I have a combined total of 15 years of law enforcement experience, and have an excess of 950 hours of law enforcement training. Included in that training are several schools for County Jail Managment and Law Enforcement Personnel Management. I have attended schools in advanced criminal investigation which includes extensive training in family violence investigation, and child abuse recognition and investigation. I have extensive training in Plains. narcotics operations and investigation which icludes recognition and investigation of clandestine drug labs. A series of these drug schools were conducted by the Texas Department of Public Safety Narcotics Division, and were designed specifically for the problems in Eastland County. I currently hold an Advanced Texas Peace Officers Certificate.

I married Sharyn Rozell 27 years ago and we have one son, Bobby Russell who graduated with the last class from Carbon High School. He is married to Trudi Russell, who lived most of her life in Cisco, and a 6 year old grand daughter, Erica, who was born in Mormons) in Eastland, Texas where I make the Eastland County Sheriff's Eastland, and is now attending school here. We have lived in Eastland County 3TIP, and your calls will remain confi- for the past 12 years, which we consider our permanent home. We are Joe Simpson active members of the Church of Jesus Chief-of-Police Christ of Latter-day Saints (The

Lady Panthers Suffer First District Loss

The Lady Panthers lost their first district game against Eula last Tuesday night.

In the first quarter Mary Campbell scored six points and Keri Scitern scored 4 points. Mary's points came from the 3 buckets she made at her post position. Keri scored two buckets from her guard position. The Lady Panthers led Eula 10 to 7 at the end of the first quarter.

Six points would be scored by the Lady Panthers in the second quarter. Four of these points came from buckets made by Marlena Guthery. The other two points came from a bucket made by Mary Campbell. The lead switch to Eula at half. They were a head 21 to 16.

Four buckets were made by Marlena from her post position in the 3rd quarter. Marlena would be the high scorer of the third quarter. Keri was the only other Lady Panthers to score. She made a bucket and a free throw for 3 points.

The last quarter saw Keri hit a 3 pointer and make a bucket to give her 5 points. Mary was the only other one to score. She made a bucket for 2 points.

The final score was 34 to 48 in favor of Eula. This loss gave the Lady Panthers an overall record of 15 wins and 6 losses. Their record in district came out

Individual Stats:

Jennifer Scitern - 1 rebound, 1 mistake caused. Keri Scitern - 12 points, 4 rebounds, 1 steal, 6 mistakes caused.

Sabrina Glasson - 2 rebounds, 1 steal. Lacy Pack - 1 rebound, 1 mistake caused. Jodi Norris - 1 rebound, 1 mistake caused. Mary Campbell - 10 points, 4 rebounds, 1 steal. Samantha Stephens - 2 rebounds, 1 mistake caused. Marlena Guthery - 12 points, 9 rebounds, 3 steal, 3 mistakes caused.

Lady Panthers Beat Cross Plains Here Friday

The Lady Panthers improved their district record to 1 win and 1 loss as they beat Cross Plains here Friday night.

In the first quarter the Lady Panthers scored 16 points. Six of these points came from Mary Campbell. Mary hit a 3-pointer, made a bucket and sunk a free throw. Right behind Mary in scoring was Keri Scitern. Keri made 5 points in the first quarter. She hit a 3 pointer and made two free throws. Lacy Pack hit 3 pointer to give her 3 points and Samantha Stephens made bucket after she pulled down a rebound. The score was 16 to 8 at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter was slower for the Lady Panthers than the first quarter. Marlena Guthery sunk two buckets for 4 points. Also scoring four points was Mary. She made two buckets. Samantha finished out the scoring when she made a free throw after she had been fouled. They Lady Panthers scored only 9 points while Cross Plains scored 17 to tie the game up at 25 points apiece.

The best quarter for the Lady Panthers was the third. In this quarter they scored 23 points and held Cross Plains to just 10 points. Marlena would score 12 of these points from he post position. She made 5 buckets and two free throws. Keri made a 3 pointer and a bucket for 5 points. Two other Lady Panthers hit the 3's in the third quarter. They were Lacy Pack and Mary Campbell. The score going into the last quarter was 48 to 35.

The last quarter of play saw the Lady Panthers score 11 points. 9 of these points came from Marlena. She made 3 buckets and three free throws. Mary would score another bucket to round out the scoring. The final score was 59 to 51 in favor of the Lady Panthers. The win Friday night improved their overall record to 16 wins and 6 losses.

Individual Stats: Jennifer Scitern - 4 rebounds, 2 mistakes caused.

Keri Scitern - 10 points, 3 rebounds, 5 steals, 1 mistake caused. Lacy Pack - 6 points, 2 rebound, 1 steal, 4 mistakes caused. Jodi Norris - 2 rebounds, 1 assist, 4 mistakes caused. Mary Campbell - 15 points, 11 rebounds, 4 steals, 4 mistakes caused. Samantha Stephens - 3 points, 4 rebound, 1 mistake caused.

Marlena Guthery - 25 points, 9 rebounds, 3 steals, 7 mistakes caused.

1. V. Lady Panthers Lose To Eula

The J. V. girls lost their second game of the year as they were beat by Eula 37

In the first quarter buckets were scored by Pati Rodriquez, Belinda Snider, and Kaycee Gilmore. Eula led 11 to 6.

In the second quarter Kim Carlton scored 3 points. She made a bucket and a

free throw. Kaycee also scored another bucket in the second quarter. The third quarter saw Samantha Goode score her first bucket with Belinda

Snider making another free throw. In the last quarter Samantha scored 5 points. She made 3 free throws and a

bucket. Belinda Snider finished out the scoring when she made a bucket. This loss brought the J. V. girls record to 6 wins and 2 losses.

1. V. Lady Panthers Beat Cross Plains

The J. V. girls won their 7th game of the year here Friday night against Cross

In the first quarter the J. V. girls scored 14 points. Kaycee Gilmore scored 10 of these points when she made buckets from an inbounds play and lay ups. Ruth Reeves and Pati Rodriquez finished out the scoring when they both made buckets. The J. V. girls led 14 to 3 over Cross Plains in the first quarter.

Loni Bessor scored six points in the second quarter. Also scoring in the second quarter was Sarah Reeves by making a bucket. The combined scoring of Loni and Sarah gave the J. V. Girls 8 points. At half time they led 22 to 9.

Kaycee scored 3 more buckets in the third quarter to help led the J. V. Girls in scoring. Loni added another bucket. Also scoring in the third quarter was Belinda Snider. At the end of the quarter the score was 32 to 12 in favor of the J. V. Girls.

In the final quarter of play the J. V. girls scored six more points. Kaycee scored two buckets and Samantha Goode made a bucket. The final score was 38

The J. V. girls now have a record of 7 wins and two losses. Their district record is 1 win and 1 loss.

am an Elder.

If given the opportunity to be the Sheriff for the citizens of Eastland County, I know that with the experience and training that I have, and with good professional personnel, I could

Department something we could all be proud of. Honesty and Professionalism will be first and foremost. All support in achieving this goal will be truly appreciated. (Pd. Pol. Ad. by Gene Russell, 417 N. Green, Eastland, Tx).

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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CLASS OF 1948 REUNION — The close of 1948 of Gorman High School are planning their 50th Reunion during Homecoming of 1998 and would like to have the names and addresses of the class exes. If you were a member of the class or know the address of a '48 ex, please contact Wanda Duske Hull, 1003 South Daugherty, Eastland, Texas 76448 or call 817-629-2987.

NOTICE TO GORMAN BUSINESS FIRMS — If you have not received an information sheet for a brochure of Gorman. Please contact CMS or The Gorman Progress for a copy of the sheet.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Gene Grisham, Worthy Matron - 893-6777 and John Grisham, Worthy Patron 893-6777.

NOTICE!!!

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce would like Community input on this year's Community Service Award. Please send us names and why you think this person should receive the award. Mail to:

> **Chamber of Commerce** P.O. Box 266 Gorman, Texas 76454

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Sallie Griffith **Laid To Rest Thursday**

Sallie Veta Griffith, 98, of Forsan, died on Tuesday January 9, 1996, at a local hospital. Services were at 2:00 PM. Thursday, January 11, 1996, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Royce Clay, minister of 14th & Main Church of Christ, officiated, assisted by Rev. james Mantooth, plans to attend. pastor of E. 4th St. Baptist Church, Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on December 31, 1897 in Alabama and married David Griffith on April 8, 1914 in De Leon, Texas. He preceded her in death on August 27, 1977.

Mrs. Griffith had worked for 10 years for the Vassarette Company in Eastland Texas. She and her late husband came to Forsan in 1966 from Olden, Texas.

She was a member of East Fourth Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Burl Griffith of Forsan and Royce E. Griffith of Big Spring; two daughters, Evelyn Burleson of Benbrook and Loretta Crenshaw of Alba; one sister, Myrtle Siefken of Pacoima, California; nine grandchildren, twenty-three great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death also by 1 son, Ottis; 1 daughter, Nell Foster; 2 sisters, 2 brothers, and 3 grandchil-

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Kokomo F.C.E. Club Benefit Stew Supper Feb. 17th

The Kokomo Family Community Education Club has planned the "Annual Benefit Stew Supper".

The date is Saturday February 17th Time! 5:00 - 8:00 P.M. Place at the Kokomo Community Center building.

The menu is Homemade Stew, Crackers, Pound Cake, Coffee and tea. Please mark your calendar and make

> Reporter: Nancy Hendricks President: Norma Webb

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say "THANKS" to each and everyone who helped put out the fire behind my home on Friday. God is truly merciful.

who saved my home from burning words cannot express nor can I say enough thanks. May God truly bless

Also a big Thanks to the Fire Dept.'s who came - Gorman, Sipe Springs and De Leon.

Thanks again.

The Griffin Family

Mr. Mrs. Ralph Hudson spent the weekend in Stonewall with his sister Mary Gottlieb, a niece Mr. Mrs. "Bubba" Fugerson and Jason. They all visited Mr. Bedford Gottlieb in Audie Murphy VA hospital in San Antonio.

Political

Announcements

PROGRESS'S POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT FEES: U.S. Offices \$75.00 District Offices \$60.00 \$50.00 County Offices Justice Prec. Offices \$40.00 \$40.00 Constable

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The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcement, subject to the action of the Primary Election, May 7, 1996.

91st District Judge: SAUL PULLMAN

County Commissioner: Pct. 3: L. T. OWENS (Incumbent)

Eastland County Sheriff: WAYNE BRADFORD (Democrat) **GENE RUSSELL** (Democrat)

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Final Rites For Lawrence **Eggleston**

Lawrence Eggleston, 88, of De Leon died Thursday January 11, 1996 in Ardmore Oklahoma. Services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 13 at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Tom Satterwhite officiating. He was buried in De Leon Cemetery.

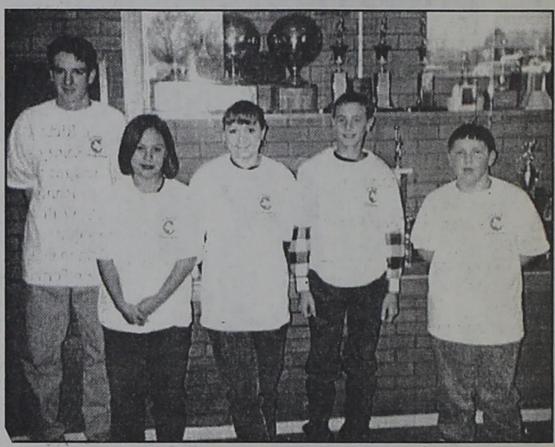
Lawrence Eggleston was born on October 26, 1925 in Denton, Texas. He married Rilda Irene Grace January 12, in Cohoma Texas. He was retired from Humble Oil Company and Cattle Buyer. He attended De Leon First Baptist Church. He had lived in De leon before moving to Ardmore, Oklahoma. Was a

WWII Marine Veteran. He wife preceded hime in death April 23, 1984.

Survivors include his sons; Thurston Eggleston of Crane Texas and Sterling of Ardmore, Oklahoma . Two daughters, Doris Grace Johnson of De Leon and Rilda Thompson of Gorman, Texas. One brother, Billie Eggleston. Four sisters, Willie Ringner of Big Springs; Beatrice Hightower of Odessa; Helen Cowan of Denton and Bessie Fay Walker of Big Springs. He had several grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by four brothers, Charles, Lee, DCC and Loris Eggleston.



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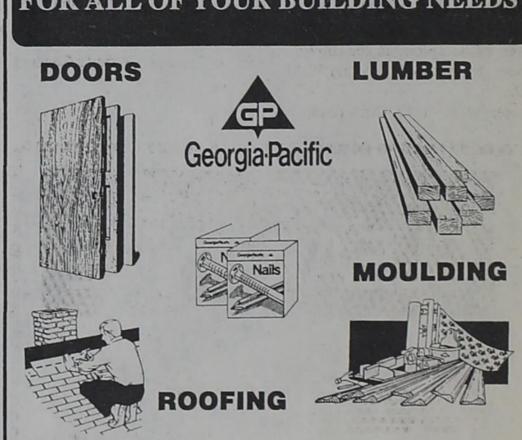
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Local Livestock Show Held Saturday

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Josh Hampton; 4. Sheri Marlow; Hampshire - Heavyweight - 1. Dena Faulk; 2. Mark Glover; 3. Jason Rich; 4. Kim Carlton.

Class Champion: Dena Faulk - Trophy donated by Chuck and Cheri Troutman.

Reserve Class Champion: Mark Glover - Rosette donated by Bill and Cathy Sandlin; F. Poland China - Lightweight - 1. Shannon Mauney; 2. Jennifer Scitern; 3. Casey Simpson; 4. Levi Roberts; 5. Kandace Johnson; Poland China - Heavyweight - 1. Tifly Troutman; 2. Samantha Stephens; 3. Cody Simpson; 4. J.J. Clark Rainey;

5. Chris Fox; 6. Pam Osborne. Class Champion: Tiffany Troutman-Trophy donated by Darren and Julie Clark.

Reserve Champion: Samantha Stephens - Rosette donated by Johnny and Vicki Majors;

G. Spots - Lightweight - 1. Grant Wulston; 2. Jacob Johnson; 3. Mark Campbell; 4. Heather Sandlin; 5. Kerri Shipps; 6. Bubba Hagood; Spots -Heavyweight - 1. Casey Simpson; 2. Samantha Stephens;

3. Mark Glover; 4. Dena Faulk; 5. Kerri Shipps.

Class Champion: Casey Simpson -Trophy donated by Jerry and Betty Overstreet.

Reserve Champion: Grant Wulston -Rosette donated by Robert's Concrete H. Yorkshires - Lightweight - 1. Brian Hunt; 2. Jennifer Shackelford; 3. Mandy Warren; 4. William Grumbles; Yorkshire-Heavyweight-1. Tiffany Troutman; 2. J.J. Clark Rainey; 3. Levi Roberts.

Class Champion: Brain Hunt - Trophy donated by Randy andLisa Laminack.

Reserve Champion: Jennifer Shackelford-Rosette donated by Joan-Butler Breeding Gilt Grand Champion of The Show: Tiffany Troutman - Trophy donated by Farley and Seaton Feed Breeding Gilt Reserve Grand Champion of The Show: Tiffany Troutman - pig shown by Ashley Rich - Trophy donated by Birdsong Peanuts.

Jr. Showmanship Breeding Gilts: Mandy Warren

Sr. Showmanship Breeding Gilts: Jace Underwood

Plaques made and donated by Gorman FFA Chapter.

Market Swine-Berkshire Lightweight - 1. Kim Campbell; 2. Ashley Rich; 3. Brian Simpson; 4. Janice Glover; 5. Josh Hampton; 6. Mindy Laminack; 7. Kendra Dickerson; 8. Christina Mauney; Berkshire Heavyweight - 1. Janice Glover; 2. Mark Glover; 3. Mandy Warren; 4. Jacob Johnson; 5. Ashley Rich; 6. Chris Fox; 7. Tyler Johnson; 8. Keri Scitern; 9. Josh Hampton; 10. Cody Simpson.

Class Champion: Kim Campbell -Trophy donated by Steve's Plumbing Reserve Champion: Janice Glover -Rosette donated by Bobby and Vicki Rich.

Chester White - 1. J.J. Clark Rainey;

2. Jennifer Shackleford

Class Champion: J.J. Clark Rainey -Trophy donated by Simpson Farms Reserve Champion: Jennifer Shackleford - Rosette donated by Charlie and Betty Morris.

Cross Lightweight - 1. Ashley Laminack; 2. Keri Wright; 3. Jason Rich; 4. Pam Osborne; 5. Keith Grumbles; 6. Chris Torres; 7. Shannon Mauney; 8. Chris Torres pig shown by Josh Carruth; Cross Medium Weight - 1. Cody Simpson; 2. Blake Guthery; 3. Kim Carlton; 4. Keri Scitern; 5. Ashley Laminack; 6. Josh Johnson; 7. Brian Simpson; 8. Christina Mauney; 9. Mindy Laminack; Cross Heavyweight - 1. Sam Richardson; 2. Kris Carlton; 3. Cole Sandlin; 4. Levi Roberts; 5. Ashley Laminack; 6. Tana Goode; 7. Brian Hunt; 8.. John Tarver; 9. Melissa Tarver. Class Champion: Cody Simpson -

Trophy donated by Bob's Grocery. Reserve Champion: Ashley Laminack - Rosette donated by Bill and Cathy Sandlin.

Duroc Lightweight - 1. Jason Rich; 2. Rachel Mayfield; 3. J.J. Clark Rainey; 4. Heather Sandlin; 5. Josh Bridges pig shown by Shari Marlow; 6. Jennifer Scitern; 7. Brian Mayfield; 8. William Grumbles; Duroc Heavyweight - 1. Ashley Rich; 2. Tiffany Troutman; 3. Jennifer Shackleford; 4. Adam Torres; 5. Levi Rogerts; 6. Seth Johnson; 7. Scott Scitern; 8. Jace Underwood pig shown by Bubba Hagood; 9. Jace Underwood.

Class Champion: Ashley Rich - Trophy donated by Name Your Game Outfitters.

Reserve Champion: Jason Rich -Rosette donated by Johnny and Vicki Majors.

Hampshire Lightweight - 1, Jace Underwood; 2. Jason Rich; 3. Kevin Scitern; 4. Josh Hampton; 5. Chris Carlton; 6. Lonnie Grumbles; 7. Mindy Laminack; 8. Nic Guthery; 9. Jessie Hagood; 10. Ronald Majors; Hampshire Heavyweight: 1. Mark Glover; 2. Dena Faulk; 3. Jason Rich; 4. Jennifer Scitem; 5. Scott Scitem; 6. Josh Johnson; 7. Cole Sandlin; 8. Donald Majors; 9. Brent Elliott.

Class Champion: Jace Underwood -Trophy donated by Revise and Beck Laminack.

Reserve Champion: Mark Glover -Rosette donated by Rodney and Linda

Poland China Lightweight-1. Jennifer Scitern; 2. Jason Rich; 3. Casey Simpson; 4. Levi Roberts; 5. Pam Osborne; 6. Shannon Mauney; 7. Mindy Laminack; 8. Ronald Majors; 9. Kandace Johnson; Poland China Heavyweight - 1. Tiffany Troutman; 2. Cody Simpson; 3. Chris Fox; 4. Mandy Warren; 5. J.J. Clark Rainey; 6. Pam Osborne; 7. Smantha Stephens.

Class Champion: Tiffany Troutman -Trophy donated by Johnny and Vicki Johnson.

Reserve Champion: Cody Simpson -Rosette donated by Robert's Concrete Spot Lightweight - 1. Grant Walston; 2. Mark Campbell; 3. Josh Hampton; 4. Heather Sandlin; 5. Jacob Johnson; 6. Ashley Rich; 7. Aaron Petree; 8. Kim Campbell; 9. Kerri Shipps; 10. Bubba Hagood; Spot Heavyweight - 1. Samantha Stephens; 2. Donald Majors; 3. Tom Bynum; 4. Casey Simpson; 5. Dena Faulk; 6. Janice Glover; 7. Chris Holland; 8. Kerri Shipps; 9. Charlie Tarver; 10. Bubba Hagood.

Class Champion: Samantha Stephens - Trophy donated by Corky and Jerry Brown.

Reserve Champion: Donald Majors -Rosette donated by Joan Butler.

Yorkshire Lightweight - 1. Jennifer Shackelford; 2. Brian Hunt; 3. Mandy Warren; 4. William Grumbles; Yorkshire Heavyweight - 1. J.J. Clark Rainey; 2. Tiffany Troutman; 3. Kendra Roberts; 4. Kris Carlton;

Class Champion: Jennifer Shackelford - Trophy donated by Darrell and Renee Carlton.

Reserve Champion: J.J. Clark Rainey - Rosette donated by Bobby and Vicki Rich.

Grand Champion Market Pig of The Show - Jace Underwood

Reserve Grandchampion: Ashley Rich - Both Trophies donated by Farley and Seaton Feed.

Jr. Showmanship Market Swine -Mandy Warren

Sr. Showmanship Market Swine -Tiffany Troutman - Plaques made and doanted by Gorman FFA Chapter. Market Lambs - Finewool - 1. Shannon Mauney.

Class Champion: Shannon Mauney -Trophy donated by Osborne Bros. Finewool Cross Lightweight - 1. Scott Scitern; Finewool Cross Heavyweight - 1. Aaron Grice; 2. Keri Scitern; 3.

Shannon Mauney; 4. Christina Mauney; Class Champion: Scott Scitern - Trophy donated by Jet Lube Reserve Champion: Aaron Grice -

Rosette donated by Roberts Concrete. Mediumwool Lightweight - 1. Josh Johnson; 2. Sam Richardson; 3. Keri Scitern; 4. Ashley Rich; 5. Cole Sandlin; Mediumwool Heavyweight - 1. Scott Scitern; 2. Pam Osborne; 3. Josh Carruth; 4. Aaron Grice; 5. Corey Carruth.

Class Champion: Scott Scitern - Trophy donated by Rust Processing Reserve Champion: Pam Osborne -

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the Gorman Fire Department for their quick response to the grass fire on my lot and the whole

Sunny Kellog

CARD OF THANKS We would like to thank each and everyone of you who made our great loss a little easier to bear with you expressions of love for our mother and grandmother. Thanks for the words of comfort, the visits and phone calls, cards, flowers, food and to the ladies of First Baptist Church for the lunch, to Paula and Ruby Lee for the beautiful music, to Jack Clack for the loving message. A special thanks to Dr. Oswalt and the staff at Eastland Memorial Hospital, and thanks to the staff at Higginbotham Funeral Home. A special thanks to those of you who had given a helping hand the past few months. We love you and may God bless you.

Shirley and Bill Eaves Roland Jones and Family Robert Jones and Famly Norman Jones and Family David Eaves Paula, Mark, Randall and Mason Harris Cheri Eaves and Devan

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Jerry Wayne Krause, Jr. would like to thank the people from this area for the wonderful gifts of money donated for my operation.

Jerry is still waiting for a donor for the operation in Atlanta, Ga. May God bless each of you.

Jerry Krause and Family

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

June Morton of Ft. Worth visited her sister Sunny Kellogg and attended the stock show this past weekend. She enjoyed eating at ZJ's, the new restaurant and visiting the other "Night

Christmas lasted for ten days at the home of Ted and Tracy Higginbottom. They came for Ted's mother, Ruth on Dec. 22. After having brunch with Mary B. Kirk family, they left for Seminole and had Christmas dinner with the Ted Higginbottom family. Present for the feast were Ted, Tracy, Amanda from (Austin University of Texas), Andrea, Chelsea, Brittni, Ruth, Doyle and Nadine Fincher, and the Raymond McPhereson family. Others stopped by to visit. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Rosette donated by Bill and Cathy Sandlin.

Southdown Lightweight - 1. Heather Sandlin; Southdown Heavyweight - 1. Jennifer Scitern; 2. Pam Osborne lamb shown by Bubba Hagood; 3. Pam

Class Champion: Jennifer Scitern Trophy donated by Kicks 96 Radio. Reserve Champion: Heather Sandlin - Rosette donated by Johnny and Vicki Majors.

Southdown Cross - 1. Josh Johnson Class Champion - Josh Johnson -Trophy donated by Eastland Auction. Grand Champion Market Lamb of The Show - Shannon Mauney.

Show - Scott Scitern - Both Trophies donated by Farley and Seaton Feed. Jr. Showmanship - Pam Osborne Sr. Showmanship - Jennifer Scitern -Plaques made and doanted by Gorman

FFA Chapter. Meat Goats - Lightweight - 1. Kerri Shipps; 2. Kerri Shipps goat shown by

Brian Hunt. Heavy weight - 1. Kerri Shipps; 2. Ashley Laminack. Champion Meat Goat - Kerri Shipps

- Trophy by Birdsong.

Reserve Champion - Ashley Rich-Rosette by Pam Osborne. Jr. Showmanship Meat Goats - Ashley

Plaques made and donated by Gorman FFA Chapter.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Jonell Leonard would like to express our sincere thanks to all that have been so nice to us during the long illness and death of Jonell.

To Rev. John Payne and Bro. A.C. Morris for the words of comfort and to Ray Daniels and the staff at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Thanks for all the beautiful flowers, words of sympathy. prayers, telephone calls, all the pretty cards that was sent to Canterbury Villa of De Leon, the hospital in Brownwood, the hospital in De Leon, the food, and the ladies that served it.

We appreciate all of you very much. May God Bless you. Sylvia, and Dick Townley & Family Juanita and Albert Palmer and Family Jerry Underwood

Charlie Garrett Wilcoxson. **Memorial Library** News

December was busy month at the Library. We had most of the elementary students come in for a tour and to get library cards. We closed out 1995 with over 200 patrons. That beat my personal goal by 100! Thank you to all of you who made it possible, patrons and our wonderful volunteers. If you know a library volunteer or board member tell how much you appreciate

We are saddened by two events this January. We send our condolences to the family of Oma Dee Garrett, the wife of Charlie Garrett, who had a long time interest in the library. Secondly, our sad goodbyes and best wishes are sent out to Wilerd and Peggy Sutton who have moved. Peggy had been a major donator of books to the Library. We will miss all of these friends of the Library. We will miss all of these friends of the Library.

- The Library plans to purchase "The New Handbook of Texas". This is a six volume set on Texas History form the beginning until the present. There will never be a better way to have so much Texas History at our fingertips. We are accepting donations to help purchase this set, for it is costly. There is a donation box specifically for the handbook complete with an article telling more about it at the Library, or you may wirte to us at P.O. Box 219 in Gorman.

We want to express a special "Thank You" to Joe Bennett and the Gorman Progress for their support of our efforts and for reporting our news to hte community. We appreciate y'all! We have the new Rosamunde Pilcher book Coming Home" and have added to ourhome improvement and gardening ections. So come on by and take out a

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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

The weather has been beautiful the past few days, but it is cloudy and windy this Tuesday morning and hopefully we will get some rain on Wednesday. At least the forecasters say there is a chance.

Special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was rendered by the choir: Woodrow and Helen Browning, Oren and Norma Webb, Joe and Glynda Bond, Kay Snider and Leona Wilson with Wynelle Brown at the piano. They sung the beautiful humn "He Whispers Sweet Reserve Champion Lamb of The Peace To Me", and it is very comforting to know that we can have that sweet peace within our hearts even with the world in turmoil around us.

Visitors at the Sunday morning service were Rene and Jennifer Bonilla of Eastland.

Helen and Woodrow Browning and LeonaWilson, with Wynelle Brown at the piano, rendered the special music on Sunday night.

Church going to the Heritage manor in Gorman for the church service on Sunday afternoon were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Wynelle Brown, Johnnie B. Griffith, Naoma Morrow, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner and Zelda Jordan. It was good to have Berniece Rodgers, a member of the Kokomo Baptist Church, and now a resident of the Home be a part of our group at the services.

Mrs. Hope Joiner visited her sisters Amber Craddock and Jewel Huddleston in Comanche and Hazel Roberts of Lake Proctor on Thursday.

Don and Lani O'Neal of Houston, Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville, Kelly Buchanan of Waco, Tina Billingsley of Stephenville, Freddie and Johnny Shackelford of Amarillo, Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner were visitors with Nancy Hendricks.

Ken Clearman of Arlington visited with his mother, Mrs. J.C. Clearman on Monday.

Daisy Slaton of Gorman visited with Zelda Jordan on Friday.

Our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Johnnie B. Griffith and family. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. Griffith of Forsan passed away last week. Johnnie B. and Bill and Dorothy Sims attended the funeral in Big Spring on Thursday.

A.F. Winn of Big Spring and Harvey Winn of Midland visited with Vernon and Deon Fields and Lindell Those from the Kokomo Baptist from Friday until Sunday. Joe Fields and Falyn of Carbon visited with them on Sunday.

Visitors with Delmon and Joyce Eaves were Freddie and Johnny Shackelford of Amarillo, Mr. and Mr.s Henry of Huntsville and Oren and Norma Webb. Mrs. Henry is the former Elaine Gibbs, the daughter of Pete and Mary Gibbs who were former residents of Kokomo.

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had 29 in Sunday School last Sunday morning, January 14. Special music was brought E.C. Ragland and Carol Ragland of Fort Worth. Also another special song was sung by Selina Walker daughter of Larry and Melinda Walker. Several members are on the sick list.

Terry Rogers, Megan and Kristin of Odessa visited last Sunday with Jody and Gary Walston, Travis and Grant Walston, Randall and Cheryl

Bob and Merlene Wisdom visited ico with their daughter, Marsha Johnson, Billy and Chris.

Dorothy Roberts visited the weekend in Lovington, New Mexico with their daughter, Marsha Johnson, Billy and Chris.

Dorothy Roberts visited the weekend in Fort Worth with her daughter, Ulenda Weaver and family.

Wilcoxson on the arrival of their new Leon. baby boy, Colton Brooks born on Thursday, January 4, 1996 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 2 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Jessie Faye Wilcoxson of Desdemona; Mac and Dorothy Casey of Ranger. Great grandparents are Otilla Hall of Desdemona; Eva Mae Cook of Ranger.

Brad and Pris Keith of Louisville Kentucky visited the past weekend goes out to this family.

with hs parents, Bernard and Ann Keith. Other visitors in the home for Sunday dinner were Terry Rogers, Megan and Kristin of Odessa; Vicki and Derek Robinett of De Leon; Nikki and Keitha Robinett of Stephenville; Mack and Nelda Keith of Gorman; Pug and Vonnie Guthery, Kandice Martin, Holly Creed and Lorin Kaye, Angela Creed and Colin Zane, Karen Eaves, Jody Walston, Cheryl Wilcoxson all of Desdemona. SERVICES FOR

VETA GRIFFITH

Veta Griffith, 98, of Forsan passed the weekend in Lovington, New Mex- away on Tuesday, January 9 in a Big Springs Hospital. Burial was on Thursday, January 11, 1996 in the Forsan Cemetery near Big Springs.

Survivors include two sons, Burhl Griffith and wife, Hottie of Forsan; Royce Griffith and wife, Betty of Big Springs; two daughters, Evelyn Burleson of Fort Worth; Loreta Crenshaw and husband, Gene of Alba; one daugh-"Congratulations" to Joey and Karen ter-in-law, Johnnie B. Griffith of Lake

Preceded in death by her husband, Dave Griffith, one son, Otis Griffith, one daughter, Nell Foster.

The Griffith family are former residents of Desdemona where most of the children attended school. Loreta graduated from D.H.S. with the Class of 1945 and Royce graduated with the class of 1951. Our sincere sympathy

CARBON NEWS

First Baptist Church, everyone seems to be feeling better. Reba Reeves of Ft. home. We need your help. They sure Worth was a visitor.

Visiting with Coy and Jessie Mangum last week were Ruth and Charlie Livingston Cassie Akers and Kitty Pepper of Cisco. Billie Stacy, Elizabeth Sandlin, R Lee McDaniel, Ruth Knowles and Mary Lou Hodge of Carbon. They do love company.

Visiting with Collin and Hazel Campbell over the weekend were Reba Reeves of Ft. Worth, Colleen Lamb of Nimrod, Bill and Addie Walker of

Tommy and Pam Smith, Mark and Samantha have purchased a new double wide trailer house and moved it on East Anthricite Street and Chad, Sylvia and Bryce Gosnell bought the Smith home on West Diamond Street. We are proud for these young couples and their chil-

Billie Stacy and Ima Brown of Gorman were shopping in Abilene

The widow ladies luncheon met with Dorothy Light last Tuesday, and will meet with Ruth Knowles this week, we really enjoy our get-to-gether.

We send our deepest sympathy to the Hobbs family of Eastland and Carbon who lost their mother. Mrs. Hobbs and family lived at Carbon many years before she moved to Eastland.

I would like to ask you people around

Attendance was up Sunday at the and in Gorman to help with the singing at 2:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Nursing enjoy us coming.

The Simmon's **Accepted Into** BBU

George & Linda Simmons, of Gorman, Texas, have been accpeted as Active members of Beefmaster Breeders United.

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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

P.M. Ina Mae Tarrance, Iola Johnson and Sylvia Hodges will be honored at the monthly Birthday Party. Guests are Mike Cook of Houston. Welcome.

Leon, David and Deana Halcomb visited Ollie Halcomb.

On Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. Bro. James Miears of First Baptist Church brought the Sunday School lesson for Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Bernice Rodgers, Veno Hale, Ruby Jones, Orlena Perdue.

Some of Orlena Perdues guests were Neva lee Robertson, Pat Hagood, Cecil and Rena Robertson of Odessa.

At 2:30 P.M. on Sunday those coming from the First Baptist Church were Dr. Wallace Roarke, Ruby Lee Dennis, Cory Hines, Frankie Jo Shipman, Ken Good and Louise Hall. Residents were Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Orlena Perdue Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles.

Visiting Varona Taylor were Billy, Janda, Tracey, Tayor, Pauline Allen and Bonnie Cox.

At 4:00 P.M. Sunday those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. John Payne and Nathon Payne, Billy, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Gregg, Cathy, Jonny, Samantha and Tana Goode, Debbie, Cy, Jennifer and Beth Cypher, Chris Funderburk, Mason Simmons, Jason Posey, Cody Foster, Fred and Joy Rogers and Burma Broom. Residents were Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Bernice, Rodgers, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb; Rubye Jones, Ruby Vandergriff, Ora Mae Atchison, Iris Smith, Ruby Nowlin.

Some of Iola Johnsons guests were Ina Reynolds and Marie Cook of Carleon.

Ima jean Jackson of Eastland visited Ola Walker.

Mrs. Waldene Jones of Dublin visited her brother Eulon Perry.

On Friday morning Ina Scitern had bingo for Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Bernice Rodgers, Ollie Halcomb, Iris Smith, Leotis Meadows, Varona Taylor, Effie Mae Brown, and S. D. Gilmore:

Some of Agnes Hodge guests were Robert and Fran Parker of Grandbury, Rev. Joseph T. McClain, Roy Parker, Jessie Woosley, Fay Huff and Nancy Hendricks.

We are happy to report Orlena Perdue has returned from the De Leon Hospi-

Some of Ruth Brooms guests were Ray Broom and Frankie Eakin of Eastland, Lula Broom, Chester and Janie Broom of Clyde, Kyle, Carla, and Jeff Broom, Euell and Maxine Poynor, Annie Fay Foster, John, Jennifer and Andy Broom, Inez Rogers, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Mayvis Lasater, Velma Maupin, Zelda Jordan.

On Monday morning Ruth Miner came played the electric Keyboard and everyone sang. Residents were Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Cleo Clements, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ruby Nowlin, Iris Smith Georgie Whitlock, Annie Hale, Bernice Rodgers, Ruby Vandergriff, Ola Walker, Rubye Jones, Levenia Blair, Sylvia Hodges, Gertie Leeper, Iola Johnson and Varona Taylor.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Dan, Jo and Brent Corey of Midlothian, Jerry, Nora and Patrick Frasier of Kingsville, Doyle, Christy and Everett Corder of Lubbock, Fred and Mary McMullen of Melrose New Mexico, Virginia Turner, Nancy Hendricks, Iris Smith. Jonell Torrez.

Visiting Inex Rogers were Buddy Rogers, Violet Watkins of Ranger, Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona, Fred and Joy Rogers and Velma Carr.

On Monday afternoon Ina Scitern had bingo for Iris Smith, Bernice Rodgers, Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Orlena Perdue, Iola Johnson, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Lovelle Whitehorn and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Ina Lee Bureson of Desdemona, Chesley Atchison.

> CLAYTON COOK PASSES AWAY

James Clayton Cook passed away Sunday at Eastland Memorial Hospital Funeral Service were 2:00 P.M. Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tay-

Mr. Cook 95, was a Baptist, a re- cake and milk. tired Service Station operator. He Wednesday - Taco Salad, cheese-letmarried Alice Butler in 1920 who preceded hime in death and married and milk.

ing in death. Atchison of Plano, a step-daughter Anna cream and milk.

On Thursday January 25, at 2:00 Jean Fails of Ft. Worth a brother A. G. Cook, of Ft. Scott of Kansas, a sister Alta Good of Fort Scott, a granson

Visiting Voleta Richardson were Bro. Troy and Doris Holt of De David Etheredge of Ft. Worth, Estell Ervin of De Leon Bob and Jo Etheredge.

> On Tuesday Betty Duke of De Leon came and played the Electric keyboard and sang for Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Orlena Perdue, Travis Smith, Varona Taylor, Iris Smith, Iola Johnson, Cleo Clement, Dorothy Beaty, Leotis Meadow and Buck Fos-

> Visiting Cynthia Earles were Jack and Barbra Huff, Vardie and Fay Huff, David and Deana Halcomb, Nancy Hendricks, Jessie Woosley,

> On Tuesday afternoon those coming for the Sing-O-Long were Billie Stacy, Irene Hallmark, Zelda Jordan, Naoma Morrow, Ruth Knowles, R.L. McDaniels, Elizabeth Sandlin, Willo Rice, Nancy Hendricks, Dorothy Light and Annie Fay Foster. Residents were Varona Taylor, Ollie Halcomb, Jess Hallmark, Buster Foster, Rubye Jones, Leotis Meadows, Bernice Rodgers, Iris Smith, Inez Rogers, Orlena Perdue, Ruby Nowlin, Dorothy Beaty, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles and Veno Hale.

> Some of Bernice Rodgers guests were Mike Rodgers of Cisco, Bob Rodgers of Brownwood, Billie Stacy, John Rodgers of Carbon, Jana Grice, Ava Rodgers, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Zelda Jordan, Finis Johnson, Hazel Snider.

> Visiting Lois Cartwright were Cecil and Ann Funderburg, Cecil Funderburg II and Christi of Eastland, Dale, Debby, James and Jason Hogan.

> On Wednesday morning Willo Rice of Merriman Baptist church brought Chapel for Cynthia Earles, Effie mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Bernice Rodgers, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, and Iris Smith.

> Some of Skinnie Lewis guests were Eloise Lewis, Ima Lee Burleson, Philip Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis, Jim and Karen Burleson, Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud of Desdemona, Effie Mae Brown and S.D. Gilmore.

> Some of Gertie Leepers guests were Lois Cotes of Moran, Ruth Miner and Norma Tedford.

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

> Visiting Larvelle Whitehorn were T.D. Whitehorn, Marie Cook and Ina

> Reynolds of Carbon. On Thursday morning Ina Scitern "Laugh Line" for Bernice Rodgers, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Iris Smith and Varona Taylor.

> Pat (Anderson) Rojas of Ft. Worth visited Ozella Pulley.

> Visiting Travis Smith were Casey Shupp of Clebourn, Debrah Selmon and Jaret Silmon of Round Roch, Micheal Smith of Stephenville, Barbra Smith and Wynogene Smith.

> On Thursday Mary Ficklen of Desdemona came and read to S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Bernice Rodgers, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Orlena Perdue, Varona Taylor, Ollie Halcomb, Iris Smith, Jess Hallmark, and guest Irene Hallmark she served delicious home made Banana Pudding.

Billie Jo Stewart, Marilyn Warren and Linda Hughes of De Leon visited

Visiting Lorene Jay were Mayvis Lasater, Brent and Jean Lasater.

Jim and Janet Meadows and daughters Angelie, April and Audra of Friendswood visited Leotis Meadows.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, toast, juice and milk. Tuesday - Doughnuts, juce and milk Wednesday - Eggs, Bacon, toast, juice and milk.

Thursday - Rice, toast, juice and milk. Friday - Sausage biscuit, juice and

LUNCH

Wednesday Jan. 10th at Higginbotham Monday - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad corn cookies, hot rolls and milk. lor Henley officiating. Burial in Oaklawn Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, cream

> potatoes, green beans, gravy, biscuits, tuce, Ranch beans, Fruit, Spanish Rice,

Corrie Atchison in 1978, also preced- Thursday - Ham and Cheese Stromboli, Red Beans, Salad, Fruit and milk. Survivors are a daughter Charlene Friday - Hamburgers, cheese-lettuce-King of Houston, a step son Wayne tomato-pickle-onion, French Fries, ice

PRICEDETOEG

1994 Oldsmobile

Achieva

\$247.17 *

1993 Chevrolet

\$151.32**

\$8000 Cash Price

1989 Plymouth

Voyager

\$5500

1992 Pontlac

Grand AM 2-Door

17,400 Miles

\$229.24***

\$10,750 Cash Price

1990 Chevrolet

Beretta GT

\$160.74 per mo.*****

\$6,500 Cash Price

1991 Chevrolet

Lumina Eurosport

\$182.62 ****

\$8,000 Cash Price

1991 Chevrolet

Suburban

\$12,850 Cash Price

\$309.15 per mo.****

1992 Oldsmobile

Achieva 4-Door

34,000 MIles

\$193.97***

1992 Pontlac

Grand AM 4-Dr

\$158.70 ***

\$7,750

1992 Chevrolet

Cavaller 4-Dr RS

\$123.43 * * *

\$6,250 Cash Price

1992 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton

Ext. Cab 4x4

\$305.66 * * *

\$14,000 Cash Price

1993 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton

Ext. Cab 4x4

\$281.03 * *

1993 Chevrolet

Lumina

\$199.96 **

\$10,250

\$14,000 Cash Price

\$9,250 Cash Price

\$178.42 ******

Cavalier - 4-Door

#6654

#3852

#6564

#5934

#6653

#7047

#5694

#5461

\$12,500

#6918

1991 Pontlac **Grand AM** 61,000 mlles \$176.10 * * * * \$7,750

#6685 1991 Geo Tracker 4 x 4

\$195.66 per mo.**** \$8500 Cash Price.

#6527

1990 Buick LeSabre

\$241.12**** \$9,250 Cash Price

#5459

1992 Pontlac Sunbird 2-Door 31,000 Miles \$176.34*** \$8,500 Cash Price

#6324

1994 Chevrolet Cavaller 4-Door 23,000 Miles \$192.37* \$9,950 Cash Price

#6959 1991 Chevrolet **Lumina Eurosport**

> \$143.48 **** \$6500

#6787

1991 Pontlac Sunbird 67,000 mlles \$143.48 * * * *

\$6500 Cash Price

1992 Oldsmobile 98 Regency 74,000 mlles \$246.87 * * *

\$11,500 Cash Price

#4885

1993 Oldsmobile Achieva SC 2-Door 17,000 Miles

\$259.41** \$13,000 Cash Price

1992 Oldsmobile

Clerra

#6967

\$182.22 *** \$8750

#6367 1993 Oldsmobile 88 Royale LS 48,000 Miles

\$299.40** \$14,850 Cash Price

#6400 1993 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Xcab 50,000 Miles \$291.84**

\$14,500 Cash Price

1992 Chevrolet Corsica

> \$141.07 *** \$7000

95 - 10% - 60 Months * * * * * * 94 - 10.5% - 60 Months *

#7068

93 - 10.75% - 60 Months * *

92 - 10.9% - 54 Months * * *

91 - 11.5% - 48 Months

- **NEW** -1993 Geo Storm · 0 miles \$202.02 per mo. #

\$11,148.56 Cash Price 23 Payments. 1 Final Payment of 7225.00.

1993 Chev 1/2 Ton S.W.B. 57,000 Miles \$248.60 per mo. \$12,500 Cash Price

1992 Chev **Ext Cab Sportside** 49,000 Miles \$305.66 per mo.*** \$14,000 Cash Price

#6699

1994 Chevrolet Corsica 20,000 miles \$214.93 * \$11,000

#7284

#7038

#6603

1992 Bulck Century

> \$176.34 *** \$8500

1992 Olds **Cutlass Supreme 4-Dr**

> \$164.58*** \$8000 Cash Price

#4930 1990 Chevrolet Astro Van 66,000 Miles \$284.97****

\$10,750 Cash Price

1989 Chevrolet

Astro Van

\$264.42 per mo.*****

\$7,750 Cash Price #6262

1992 Chevrolet S-10 4-Door Blazer 63,000 Miles \$293.90***

\$13,500 Cash Price

#6722 1992 Chev Astro **Extended Van** 43,000 Miles \$270.39 per mo. ***

\$12,500 Cash Price

#7237

1992 Geo Storm

\$141.07 *** \$7000

#6590

1992 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickup SW Base Silverado \$317.41*** \$14,500 Cash Price

#6324

1994 Chevrolet Cavaller

> \$192.37 ** \$9950

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