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### The Euel Westmoreland's To Mark Fiftieth Anniversary



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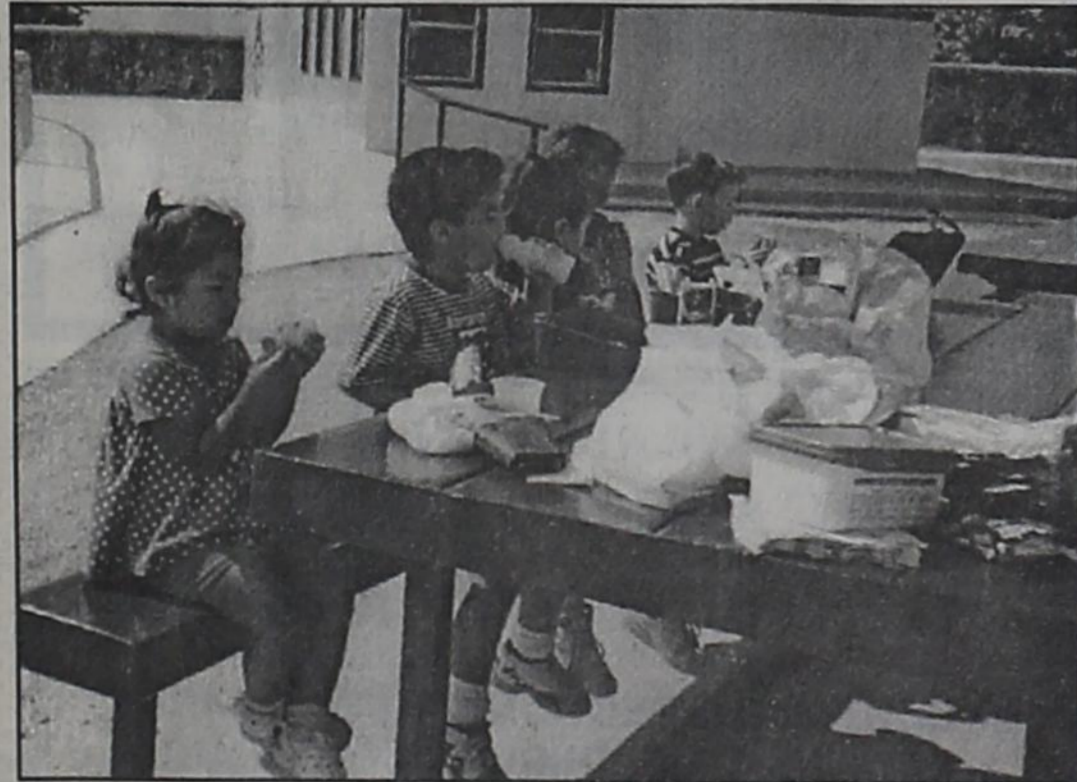
In honor of the  
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of  
Mr. and Mrs. Euel H. Westmoreland  
their children, Deborah and Harland  
request the pleasure of your company  
at a Reception  
Saturday, November sixteenth  
nineteen hundred and ninety-six  
at two o'clock in the afternoon  
St. Joe's Baptist Church  
Fellowship Hall  
De Leon, Texas

No Gifts Please --

### Pre-Kindergarten Students Enjoy Picnics



A.M. Pre-Kindergarten held a picnic at the covered area of the high school.



P.M. Pre-Kindergarten hold their picnic at the picnic area at the football field.

### L. W. "Jiggs" Hurst Laid To Rest In Odessa

ODESSA - L. W. "Jiggs" Hurst, 79, of Odessa, died at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa on November 6, 1996.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Odessa.

Mr. Hurst was born April 17, 1917 in Fisher County, Texas. He married Nava Dean Reynolds on March 12, 1938 in Eastland, Texas. Mr. Hurst moved to Odessa in 1945 from Eastland. He worked in the Oilfield for 18 years and retired from the Ector County Independent School District after 18 years in 1979.

Survivors include his wife, Nava Dean of Odessa; a son, Jimmy C. Hurst of Odessa; two daughters, Shirley Dean Richards of Odessa and Betty Jo Hudson of Warren, Ark.; one sister, Jean Funderburgh of Eastland; 16 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren.

Mr. Hurst was preceded in death by his parents, Francis and Luther Hays Hurst, five brothers and three sisters.

The family suggests memorials to Door of Hope Mission or the Odessa Christian School or Texas Charity of your choice.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wanted to say Thanks to my friends and family during my recent illness. For the Cards, Visits, and Telephone Calls. I especially want to Thank the Senior Citizens Center, my Coffee freinds at the Dairy Queen, my Friends from First Baptist Church, Members of my family who came to see me, the Doctors, Nurses that took care of me. I appreciate your love and friendship. Thank you for your prayers.

Sincerely  
Archie E. Skaggs

#### NOTICE TO PARENTS

Several neighborhood cats and dogs are following children to school an staying on the school ground. Even though these animals are pets they pose several dangers to our students. The dogs sometimes jump up on small children, some students are allergic to animals and these animals may become aggravated by playful students and bit or scratch. For the well-being of our students, it has become necessary to call the proper authorities to have these animals disposed of. Please keep your animals at home so this will not be necessary.

Gorman Elementary  
Betty Morris, Principal

#### MENU

##### BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal, fruit, toast, juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Oatmeal, toast, jelly, juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Egg, toast, jelly, juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Cinnamon Roll, cereal, juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Sausage, egg, toast, juice and milk.

##### LUNCH

MONDAY - Tuna or pimento cheese sandwiches, soup, crackers, brownie, orange and milk.

TUESDAY - Roast, baked potatoe, broccoli mormandy, brown gravy, hot rolls, peach crisp and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Meat & cheese nachos, salad, mixed fruit, crackers, cookies and milk.

THURSDAY - Chicken nuggets, sliced potatoes, english peas, cookies, hot rolls and milk.

FRIDAY - Chicken fried steak, cream potatoes, green beans, orange, hot rolls, choc. cake and milk.

## Methodist Lord's Acre Set For Friday, Nov. 15

First United Methodist Church will hold the Annual Lord's Acre on Friday, November 15th in the Fellowship Hall. Arts and Crafts, Bake Sale of Cakes, Pies, Cookies, Candies, Jellies and Preservers will be available, also a Trash and Trespures and Good Cloths. Methodist Ladies have volunteered to bake a pie a month for the Give Away.

A Turkey Lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Price is \$6.00 for Adults and \$3.00 for children under 12 years of age.

Everyone is welcome to visit and browse. Come be with us and enjoy a good home cooked Turkey Lunch and all the trimmings, cobbler and drink.

Fellowship hall will be open at 8:30 a.m. for shopping.

### Kokomo FCE Club Meets On Nov. 11th

The Kokomo Family Community Education Club met on Monday, November 11th at 2:00 p.m. at the Kokomo Community Center building for a regular monthly meeting.

President Norma Webb presided asking Zelda Jordan to lead the Club's Motto, Creed and Prayer.

Anna Laura Clearman voiced the opening prayer.

Roll Call was answered by "Something I'm Thankful For But Too Often Take For Granted."

Secretary Nancy Hendricks read the minutes.

Zelda Jordan gave Treasurers report and F. C. E. Club Association report.

#### "Homespun Holiday Frills"

Saturday, November 23rd - 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Siebert Elementary School in Eastland. Admission is \$5.00 per person (includes Lunch and Demonstrations). Everyone is invited.

#### Demonstrations --

9:30 a.m. - Registration

10:00 a.m. - Gift Bags and More - Gwenna Lee Evans of Weatherford

10:45 a.m. - Victorian Shadow Box By Glenda Kellum of Weatherford

12 Noon - Salad Luncheon

1:00 p.m. - Holiday Style Show by Fabric and Friends of Eastland

1:45 p.m. - Silent Auction - Lots of Pretty Things and Baked Goods.

Eastland County Pecan Show / Centerpiece Contest set for Thursday, December 5th at the Eastland County Courthouse Lobby. All entries must be in place by 11:00 a.m. on December 5th. Divisions for Pies - Cakes - Candy

- Cookies - Nut Bread and Snacks. A Pecan Centerpiece Arrangement Contest will be held in the Courthouse Lobby. Entries must be in place by 11:00 a.m.

#### F.C.E. Clubs Christmas Award Luncheon

Luncheon will begin on Monday, December 9th at Woman's Clubhouse in Eastland. Registration and Music at 11:30 a.m. Welcome, Introduce Guest, and Blessings at 12 noon. Luncheon starts at 12:05. Recognition of Outstanding Club at 1:00 p.m.

Joyce Eaves, owner of "Joyce's Cakes and Catering" gave the program, "The Ginger Bread House." She showed how to bake, put together and decorate this beautiful Little Ginger Bread House (which all can be eaten). Club members helped to put the finishing touches (all Candy). She had a drawing and Nancy Hendricks become the proud owner.

Hostesses were Johnnie B. Griffith and Naoma Morrow. The table, using the Thanksgiving theme had a fall harvest tablecloth with pumpkin arrangement centerpiece, pumpkin napkins, colored plates and cups. Refreshment were dips, chips, vegetable salad plate, cheese, candy corn, homemade cookies, crackers, with Dr. Peppers and Cokes. Anna Laura Clearman gave the prayer of "Thanks".

Members present were Norma Webb, Zelda Jordan, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Laura Clearman, and Noama Morrow. Guests were Pat Graham and Joyce Eaves.

Reporter - Nancy Hendricks  
President - Norma Webb

### GORMAN PTO NEWS

We are going strong on our "Pennies by the Pound" project. We want to see how many pennies our school can raise by the end of the school year. There will be an ice cream party at the end of each six weeks for the class that collects the most for that six-weeks. This six-weeks, Mrs. Burlison and Mrs. Hampton have tied for the party with each class having 24 pounds of pennies. At this time there has been 175 pounds of pennies collected. Following is a list of the classes and the pounds they have collected this six-weeks.

Pre-K - 13 Pounds

Mrs. Brown - 11 1/2 Pounds

Ms. Reeves - 7 1/2 Pounds

Ms. Burlison - 24 Pounds

Ms. Smith - 3 Pounds

Ms. Lasater - 14 Pounds

Ms. Curlee - 14 Pounds

Ms. Caraway - 5 1/2 Pounds

Ms. Spivey - 9 Pounds

Ms. Goode - 7 1/2 Pounds

Ms. McCarty - 1 1/2 Pounds

Ms. Clay - 17 Pounds

Ms. Snider - 12 Pounds

Ms. Hampton - 24 Pounds

Ms. Lewis - 11 1/2 Pounds

We have collected 175 pounds of pennies at this time and the goal is 500 pounds by May.

The next PTO Meeting is scheduled for November 20 at 3:45 in the elementary library.

The Christmas Store will be the second week of December. The students will bring a list home so they can be saving their money for the gifts they choose. Parents are invited to come shop also.

### Christmas Workshop Set For November 16

COMANCHE - The Christmas Workshop sponsored by the Family and Community Education Club (formerly known as the Extension Homemakers) is set for Saturday, November 16 at the Comanche Community Center. Programs will be presented on Christmas Flower Arrangements by Darla Norvil, Christmas Decorating Throughout Your Home by Paula Hunter, Quick and Creative Gifts by Lynn Easley and The Pampered Chef by Carolyn Pustejovsky. Registration will be at 10:00 a.m. with the programs beginning at 10:30 a.m.

The admission fee of \$5.00 includes lunch, door prizes and demonstrations.

Free booth space will be available for exhibitors / crafters if you would like to set up a booth please call the Extension Office at 915-356-2539. Advance tickets are available from FCE members or from the Comanche County Extension Office or you may purchase a ticket by mailing a check for \$5.00 and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to FCE COUNCIL, County Extension Office, Courthouse, Comanche, TX 76442.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Gorman Senior Travel Club would like to once gain thank the Community for their support with our Hamburger Supper.

Charlie Garrett Memorial Library - Is Open Monday - Wednesday - Thursday and Friday from 3 - 5 p.m. and Tuesdays from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Anyone interested in attending a Storytime for Preschoolers call Dawn at 734-2435.

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 Box 501, Gorman, or State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

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.

There has been an account started at Security State Bank for Bobby Underwood to help with his medical expenses. Please donate if you can.

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.

### First Baptist Church - De Leon Holds Official Ground Breaking Ceremonies



Following the morning worship service on October 27th, First Baptist Church of De Leon had official ground-breaking for a new Family Life Center. The 5,700 square foot center will contain full basketball and volleyball courts, a new kitchen, and will be utilized for recreation and fellowship. Pictured left to right are the Building Committee and invited guests: John Mack Weaver (Chairman), Sam Frasier, Sam Sparger, Pastor Tom Satterwhite, Dan Connally (Director of Missions), Bob Abernathy (contractor), Rocky Bunting, Joe Morgan and Tim Beaty. Approximate construction time will be 4-5 months.

### Six-Man Playoff Game

Friday, November 15th

PANTHER CREEK PANTHERS

VS.

WOODSON COWBOYS

7:30 P.M. - Brogdon Field

### LORD'S ACRE

FMC Lord's Acre set Friday, Nov. 15 at the Fellowship Hall. Arts & Crafts, Bake Sale, Trash and Trespures. TURKEY LUNCH Homecooked Turkey and all the trimmings, cobbler and drink - \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for child under 12. Fellowship Hall opens at 8:30 a.m.



# HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

## A NOTE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Hello Everybody -

We the holidays are closing in fast and Christmas is just around the corner. I hope all of you are more prepared than I am.

We would like to make all of you aware of the services that we now have available besides our Medicare Unit. Perhaps you already know that we have been providing a full range of Rehabilitation Services for some time now. Our staff work closely with a rehab team from Vencar Health Services. This includes Physical Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Speech Therapist and Respiratory Therapist.

Also we have a mobile x-ray that comes to our facility. Please call us or come by to see us.

God Bless -  
Dean Christian McNeill

The next Birthday party will be Monday, November 18th at 1:30 p.m. Honorees are Rubye Jones, Buck Foster and S. D. Gilmore. Relatives and guests are welcome.

Some of Iola Johnson's guests were Nell Sherman of Cisco, Ina Reynolds of Carbon and Della Galloway.

On Saturday those coming from the Abundant Life Church were Rev. John and Charlotte Howard, Tacy Howard, K'Ann Howard, Tara Howard, Lana Howard and Trey Howard and Becky Campbell of Temple, Texas, Paul and Bonnie Williams. Residents were Lois Cartwright, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Ora Mae Atchison, Varona Taylor and Rubye Jones.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty were Juanita Spence of Little Elm and Nettie Euna Denton.

On Sunday morning Bro. James Mears of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday school lesson for Veno Hale, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles and Ollie Halcomb.

Some of Lois Cartwright's guests were Mary and Lee Cartwright of Fort Worth, Cecil and Ann Funderburg, Cecil, Jr., Christi and Madison Funderburg of Eastland, Dale, Debby, James and Jason Hogan and Inez Rogers.

On Sunday at 2:30 coming from the First Baptist Church were Rev. Craig Rhoton, Corey Hines, Ruby Lee Kinser, Louise Hall, Nena Joiner, Era Maupin, guests Pat Graham and Rev. G. D. Whitehorn and Della Galloway. Residents were Varona Taylor, Patty Whitehorn, Mildred Bellows, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff and Inez Rogers.

Visiting Mary Williams were Irene West, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Era Maupin, Howard and Pat Hagood, and Durwood Webb.

Some of Ora Mae Atchison guests were Georgia Iley and Ima Lee Bursleson of Desdemona, Eloise Lewis, Chesley Atchison, Della Galloway, and Edie Nichols of Stephenville.

Over 125 Trick or Treaters came to Heritage Manor on Halloween Eve. Residents passed out candy for everyone.

Some of Rubye Jones guests were Clarence Boatwright of Amarillo, Jerry and Corky Brown, Vickie, Josh, Seth and Tyler Johnson, Julie, Cameron and Cory Clark.

On Friday morning Ina Scitern had Iola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, Jimmy Morris, Patty Whitehorn, Rubye Jones, Veno Hale, S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Varona Taylor and Leotis Meadows.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Dorothy Light, Billie Stacy of Carbon, Murtice Rodgers, Deanna Chupp of Houston, Durwood Webb, Ruth Bryant, Mayvis Lasater, Ima Brown, Annie Fay Foster, Nancy Hendricks, Jana Grice, Zelda Jordan, and Lou Evelyn Rodgers, Jimmy Rodgers of Midlothian.

Leotis Meadows daughter Evette Meadows visited with her.

On Friday, Residents enjoying the Movie "Huck Finn" were Iola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Jack and Mildred Bellows, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Sibyl Urban, Inez Rogers, Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles and Ollie Halcomb. Just like old times, everyone enjoyed popcorn.

Some of Inez Rogers guests were Kathy Yarberry of Dallas, Buddy Rogers, Lois Melton and Salada Brown of Ranger, and Fred Rogers and Della Galloway.

We are happy to report Georgie Whitlock has returned from the De Leon Hospital. Ray Whitlock and Jackie Whitlock visited.

On Monday morning Ruth Minor came and had music and singing for Ora Mae Atchison, S. D. Gilmore, Ollie

Halcomb, Iola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, Sibyl Urban, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Rubye Jones and Ruby Nowlin.

Some of S. D. Gilmore's guests were Durwood Webb, Effie Mae Brown, Louise Hollywood, Ann Burgess, Modest Burgess, Idell Warren, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Some of Skinnie Lewis guests were Eloise Lewis, Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis, Ima Lee Bursleson, Jim and Karen Bursleson, Glynn and Alpha Thiebaud.

On Monday Ina Scitern had Bingo for Patty Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Rubye Jones, Ollie Halcomb, S. D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Leotis Meadows, Ora Mae Atchison, Varona Taylor and Cynthia Earles.

Some of Patty Whitehorn guests were Ima Gene Gibson and Gaye Purvis of Strawn, Rev. T. D. Whitehorn, Marie Cook, Mary Estes and Ina Reynolds of Carbon.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke delighted residents with her music and song. Residents were Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Varona Taylor, Inez Rogers, Iola Johnson, Jack and Mildred Bellows and Veno Hale.

Some of Annie and Veno Hales guests were Daisy Slaton, Zelda Jordan and Nancy Hendricks.

On Wednesday Ina Scitern showed a movie for Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Ruby Vandergriff.

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

Those coming for the Tuesday Sing-o-Long were Rev. T. D. Whitehorn, Zelda Jordan, Nina Joiner, Ann Rush, Estelle Ervin, Nancy Hendricks, Ernestine Campbell, Ethel Wearse, Dorothy Light, Billie Stacy and Alpha Mae Andry. Residents were Jack Bellows, Patty Whitehorn, Jimmy Morris, Rubye Jones, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Varona Taylor, Inez Rogers and Dorothy Beaty.

Some of Sylvia Hodges guests were Bro. Pete and Sharron Hanks, Glynn and Alpha Thiebaud, Eloise Lewis and Diantha Dennis of Desdemona and Rosetta Carlton.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY RUBY

Monday, November 4th happened to be Rubye Jones birthday. Her children surprised her with a birthday party. Those enjoying birthday cake and ice cream were Vickie, Seth, Tyler and Josh Johnson, Julie, Cory, and Cameron Clark, Corky and Jerry Brown and the honoree Rubye Jones.

Some of Effie Mae Brown guests were Mary Ficklin of Desdemona, Louise Hollywood, Alpha Mae Andry and S. D. Gilmore.

Those coming from the First United Methodist Church on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. for Chapel were Carolyn Wilkerson, Caro Boswell and Pat Hagood. Residents were Patty Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown and Ora Mae Atchison.

Varona Taylor spent last Wednesday with her son and his wife, Billy and Janda Taylor. Her other guests have been Bonnie Cox and Tracey Taylor.

Visiting Agnes Hodges were Fay Huff, Jessie Woosley, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

We appreciate the nice magazines Mrs. Juanita Files gave to us.

Some of Cynthia Earles guests were V. O. and Fay Huff, Jessie Woosley, Hazle Snider, Eunice Love, David and Denna Halcomb, Jerry Brown, Rubye Jones and Veno Hale.

Those enjoying BINGO on Thursday with Ina Scitern were Jimmy Morris, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Iola Johnson, Leotis Meadows, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Rubye Jones, Patty Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, and Varona Taylor.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb were Nettie Denton, David and Denna Halcomb.

On Thursday, Mary Ficklen of Desdemona came and read "Jonova Gun Stew" Texas Folklore Stories to Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Varona Taylor, Jack Bellows, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Rubye Jones, Dorothy Beaty, Jimmy Morris, Ruby Vandergriff, Sylvia Urgan, and guests Nancy Hendricks. Everyone enjoyed "Peach and Cream Cake".

Darrell and Pat Graham visited Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Jess Hallmark were Jimmy and Daren Hallmark of Brownwood and Irene Hallmark.

**Twin Oak Farm Boers**  
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## Letter To The Editor

Publisher/Editor  
Gorman Progress  
Gorman, Texas

Dear Editor/ Publisher:

I was privileged to attend the Gorman Homecoming and wish to publicly express my gratitude to a host of people who made it a very joyous reunion for a great number of people. I am not a Gorman School System Ex-student but my oldest daughter, oldest brother, three younger brothers and two younger sisters were. The association of family members including the girl I married being part of the Gorman system I have a great affinity for those among you who have contributed to the precious memories that make me wealthy. Monetary wealth I do not claim. My riches are composed of the memories of those who by their loving deeds furnished comfort to a broken heart when a love was nothing but a broken dream.

Those who were my contemporaries were affected by the Great Depression and the greatest conflagration of all time. Even though some of the finest young men and women from this community and other of kindred minds as a national community gave their honor, love and years of their lives there was no guarantee their effort would be successful. An entire generation grew up during those horrible years of depression and global war who because of those conditions found it necessary to hold on to each other in order to help make it through the night and day. No matter how bad the heartache there was joy and comfort knowing that another heart was struggling with your grief also. Because there was no assurance America and the free world would survive World War II those who passed through the fires of that furnace found it necessary to hold on to family, each other and God.

These memories flooded by memory as I sat through the roll call of graduating classes. Many of those present have suffered a lifetime of broken dreams and lived daily with a broken heart but they came and made the roll call. Their presence was sheer joy to those who remembered the helping hand the smile of encouragement the restraint of laughter at a most embarrassing moment. Maybe those who have been through great tribulation still recognize the need of community, especially a caring community. Each person of each class who had a representative present not only drew from their bank account of precious memories - they also added to their account and that of others present as memories of a yesteryear were recalled. A bank account that was established as they met someone's need in troubled times.

I was concerned by the absence of anyone in so many classes as I listened to the roll call of classes. I believe this was an issue that needed to be addressed. Gorman means much to me and the people mean even more. It am however far enough removed from the school to address the need without anyone believing I have any ill will in stating what I believe many of those who were not represented need to know.

From 1925 through 1968 (44 years) there were representatives from all but 7 classes. In those years, 37 classes had members present. From 1969 through 1995 (27 years) on 4 classes had members present. Their absence was noticeable and because there were so many classes not represented it was a concern to me.

I believe there is a connection between the troubled times that brought a generation of people to a place of dependence on each other and still instills a sense of joy in the companionship that was a transport over troubled waters. There is still a tremendous appreciation for those who helped bear the weight of struggle.

Has the current generation been cheated out of an appreciation of corporate struggle. Has economic prosperity made this generation feel secure in their own strength. I would rather believe it is the degeneration of the stability established by values that have for much to long been under attack. This is not an attack on those who graduated in the latter years because I know none of you but I believe there is a rational explanation why such a vast number of classes were not represented.

It is my opinion that in those years which were free of the agony of a depression and a world war people developed a smug complacency about the need for the support of others. The self assurance of those who do not face, or have not faced, the agony of standing by a neighbor when the message is delivered "The War Department is sorry to inform you..." may be the reason why fellowship of peers is not a priority. May it please the Lord of Glory to find some other way the next time to cause people to realize I am my brother's keeper.

This is to encourage those who were not present at the Homecoming - please

## Resource Needs Assessment

"As a result of the 1996 Farm Bill the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) with headquarters in Comanche, along with 3,000 other SWCD's in the nation, has been given the charge to lead the way in developing programs and initiatives to improve soil and water resources at the local level," said Norman Moore, Chairman of the SWCD.

"After years of applying top-down program management approaches in federal conservation programs, the 1996 Farm Bill establishes a locally driven process, coordinated by conservation districts, to guide the state and nations' agricultural conservation efforts. It provides tremendous opportunities for local people to become involved in assessing local resource needs, setting priorities, developing conservation policy, providing technical support, accepting program applications and approving conservation plans upon which cost-sharing will be based," Moore added.

According to Moore, the process deals with developing a list of priority areas and concerns for the long range Farm Bill program for Fiscal Year 1998 and beyond.

To enact the Farm Bill on the local level, the Upper Leon SWCD, in partnership with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, will conduct a work group meeting with its conservation partners and interested persons or organizations on November 20th at 10:00 a.m. in the City Hall at De Leon, Texas. De Leon is centrally located in the Upper Leon SWCD which encompasses all of Eastland and Comanche counties and the western One-third of Erath county.

The purpose of the meeting is to

reconsider your priorities. You may believe you do not need fellowship with the past but they day will come when the past is the only foundation secure enough to support the weight of cares too heavy to carry alone. You lost an opportunity to enrich the lives of those who share some of your life's most precious memories. You also robbed yourself of the opportunity for your own enrichment by denying others the privilege of your presence.

You may feel secure in your ability to master the trauma of the moment but the day will come when the comfort brought to you by those whom you nourished in their time of need will be the riches you treasure most. I you fail to make deposits, of service to others, in your bank account you will have no tears but your own in your own day of calamity.

Sincerely,  
(s) Carter Hart

conduct a local conservation needs assessment, establish local priorities and make program recommendations on what problems the SWCD should address in future years. Local recommendations will then flow to the state level where the district's various technical issues, resource priority areas and program policies will be reviewed and integrated into a state, regional and national program.

"We are really excited about the opportunities the new Farm Bill offers because Congress is seeking our leadership to assist our area in carrying out a cooperative, locally driven, incentive-based conservation program that wisely invests public resources to protect local natural resources," said Moore.

Persons wishing to make comments at this meeting will be limited to 10 minutes for their presentation. Each organization should limit their presentations to no more than two persons. A printed copy of their presentation

should be presented to the Upper Leon SWCD at the time of the presentation.

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## Duster High School Picture - 1926 to 1927



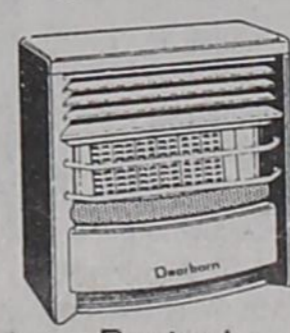
Top row - left to right - Justin Holmes, Austin Holmes, Danny Morris, Don Sparks, Alton Quinn, Archie Skaggs and Elvin Walker.  
Middle row - left to right - Hugh Coan, Wilma Gray, Viola Hale, Jewell Dukes, Teacher - Mr. Sparks, Herbert Whatley, Grady Coan and Vernon Skaggs.  
Bottom row - left to right - Cula Bingham, Geneva Nash, Minnie Frazier, Rosalee Carnes, Marion Andrews, Dale Heathington and Opal Bryant.

## Dearborn

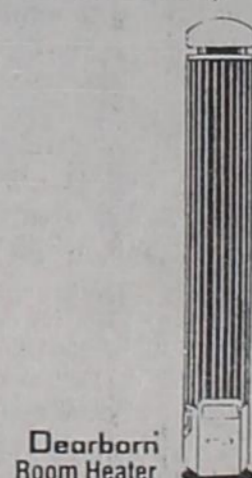
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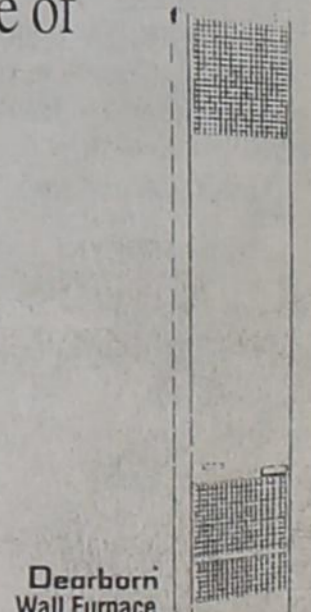
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## KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

The Annual Thanksgiving Dinner at the Kokomo Baptist Church will be on Sunday, November 24th at noon following the morning service. It will be a covered dish meal, and visitors are welcome.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Sylvia Buchanan of De Soto and Bill Hetrick of Gorman.

Donald Lee and Nita Joiner of Houston visited with his mother, Mrs. Hope Joiner from Thursday night until Saturday afternoon. Donald Lee had just returned from a business trip to the Ukraine. Others visiting with them were Ennis and Nina Beth Joiner of Gorman, Lucille Joiner of Stephenville and Karen Joiner of Austin. Karen accompanied her parents, the Donald Lee Joiners to Abilene for a visit with Christy, Tim, and Matthew Macon.

Jewel Huddleston and Amber Craddock of Comanche visited with their sister, Hope Joiner on Sunday afternoon.

Vernon and Deon Fields spent part of last week in Lubbock to be with his sister and brother-in-law, Gladene and June Cates of Big Spring who were in Lubbock for June to undergo heart bypass surgery. They report that he was doing well when they left on Thursday. We wish him a speedy recovery. June and Gladene love to fish and have spent a lot of time at Kokomo visiting with the Fields and fishing.

Doris Ruth and Enhart Sherrell of Kermit, Lance Morrow of Abilene and Layne Morrow of Lubbock visited with Naoma Morrow. Lance and Layne also visited with Paul and Imogene Norris.

Jamie Clearman of Ovalo, Karley Clearman of Tuscola and Ken Clearman of Arlington visited with Mrs. Anna Laura Clearman on Sunday afternoon.

Zelda Jordan and Daisy Slaton of Gorman attended the Cisco Junior College Department of Drama presentation of "The Medicine Man" at the Hilton Theatre in Cisco on Tuesday night, November 5th. They met Daisy's sister, Velsie Rawson of Cisco and her daughter, Jamie, at the theatre.

Frances Bishop and Zelda Jordan of the Kokomo FCE Club attended the FCE Council meeting and lunch at Jordan's Steak House in Eastland on Wednesday, November 6.

Clifford and Lurline Nelson and Zelda Jordan had supper at the New York Hill Restaurant at Thurber on Thursday night. This was a belated celebration of Lurline and Zelda's birthdays.

Robert, Teresa and Quinton Findley of Fort Worth spent several days with her grandparents, Clifford and Lurline Nelson.

Sylvia Buchanan of De Soto, Kelly Buchanan of Angleton and Tin Billingsley of Stephenville visited during the weekend with Nancy

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God looked around his garden and found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the earth, and saw your tired face.  
He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful.  
He always takes the best.  
He knew you were suffering.  
He knew you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never get well on Earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb.  
He closed your weary eyelids and whispered, Peace, Be Thine.  
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone.  
Part of us went with you, the day God call you home.  
We miss you and love you with all our hearts.

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