

City Grocery To Mark Third Anniversary



Employees of the City Grocery are as pictured above: BACK ROW: Bob Hammontree (owner), Jason Posey, Lee McCormick, Marco Herrera, Justin Burleson and Wayne Sanders. FRONT ROW: Ruthie Porter, Gloria Glasson, Brenda Hammontree (owner), and Debbie Burleson.

Bob and Brenda Hammontree, owners of the City Grocery Store downtown Gorman are celebrating their 3rd Anniversary since opening in 1994.

Bob and Brenda moved here from Albany to manage City Grocery. They lived in Albany for 13 years and were in the grocery business there. They have one son, Shane, who is a student at San Angelo State University. He is majoring in Foreign Language.

Since opening, Bob and Brenda have acquired a top notch group of employees. You are always greeted with a smile and a hello when you en-

ter their place of business, whether they are busy or not. You will find a well stocked store, with fresh cut meats, and some of the freshest produce around.

If they don't have what you want, just ask, and they will be glad to order it for you.

Bob and Brenda want to thank everyone for your support and continued patronage. They look forward to celebrating many more anniversaries with Gorman. Look for their 3rd Anniversary Specials advertised in this week's paper. Stop by, and show your support. Shop local!

Terri M. Hurst And Ken W. Good Pledge Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Ken W. Good

Terri M. Hurst and Ken W. Good were married at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 14, 1996 at Marvin United Methodist Church in Tyler, Texas. Reverend Danny P. Wayman officiated. A reception followed at the Tyler Museum of Art.

The bride is the daughter of Steve and Jan Hurst of Coppel. She is a graduate of the University of South Florida and received her law degree from Louisiana State University School of Law. She is employed as a staff attorney with the United States Court-house in Tyler, Texas.

The groom is the son of Kenneth and Shirley Good of Gorman, Texas. He is a graduate of Hardin Simmons University and received his law degree from Texas Tech University School of Law. He is a shareholder in the law

firm of Cowles & Thompson, P.C. in the Tyler office.

The sister of the bride, Michelle Chi of San Antonio, Texas, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Vosburg of Alexandria, Louisiana and Kim Danenhower of New Orleans, Louisiana.

The best man was Garland Shaw of Dallas, Texas. Groomsmen were Craig Conser of Tyler and Rick Ferrell of Abilene, Texas. The grooms nephews Wesley Fuller and Kevin Fuller of Abilene, Texas served as ushers.

Following a honeymoon in Rome, Florence, Venice and Milan, Italy, the couple will live in Tyler.

Bike - Walk and Skate-a-Thon Set For April 5th

Cub Scouts are sponsoring a Bike, Walk and Skate-a-Thon for Children's St. Jude Hospital. Everyone is invited to participate. Event is scheduled for April 5th at 9:30. For more information call Paula Lewis at 734-3444.

Eastland County Retired Teachers To Meet

The Eastland County Retired Teachers and Associates will meet on April 14th at 11:30 a.m. at Jordan's Steak House. The speaker will be Joel Wright, Stilwell Administrator with a very informative program.

Coloring Contest Winners Announced

The Gorman Progress' Coloring Contest was a big success. We appreciate everyone who entered and commend their efforts. They all did a fine job coloring their pictures.

Winners were: GROUP 1- 1st place- Kelsi Gibson 4yrs., 2nd place Jaime Johnston, 3 yrs., 3rd place-Ben Wilcoxson 4 yrs., and Honorable Mention- Braxton Sadberry 4yrs. GROUP 2- There was a tie for 1st place-

Chamber Banquet Thursday Night

The time for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet has arrived in Gorman. Plans are made. The banquet is set for Thursday, April 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gorman School Gymnasium. Tickets are \$7.50 each and will be available at the door. The FFA Booster Club will be catering the meal again this year.

Chancellor of Texas A&M University, Dr. Barry Thompson will be the speaker at the banquet. The entertainment will be provided by Tommy Seay - Cowboy Poet.

The Community Service Award and Agricultural Award will be presented. Also the Academic Awards will be presented to the Outstanding Students in Grades 9 through 12 of Gorman High School. The Chamber urges everyone to make plans to attend this annual event, which is the highlight of the year. We guarantee that you will enjoy yourself.

PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies	Gene Foster
Invocation	Craig Rhodon First Baptist
Dinner	FFA Booster Club
Entertainment	Tommy Seay
Welcome and Recognitions	Gene Foster (Head Table and Out of Town Guests)
Introduction of Speaker	Gene Foster
Speaker	Dr. Barry Thompson Chancellor, Texas A&M University
Presentation	Gene Foster Chamber of Commerce Academic Awards Appreciation Award Community Service Award Agricultural Award
Closing Remarks	

It's a Girl!

Don and Andrea Mauney proudly announce the birth of their daughter Michaela Tennilee Mauney. Michaela was born March 19, 1997 at the Abilene Regional Medical Center. She weighed 9 lbs. 13.2 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Garland and Henrietta Wiemers of Yancey; Great grandparents are Herman and Honor Woerdell of Yancey.

Paternal grandparents are Gary and Sammie Mauney of Gorman; Great grandparents are Donnie and Nelda Mauney of Gorman, Janie Broom of Gorman, and Pete and Rose Pettit of Henderson, Nevada; Great Great grandmother Neva Robertson from Gorman.

Michaela was also welcomed by many close friends and family including her two uncles Shannon Mauney and Layton Wiemers, and her aunt Christina Mauney.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of W.D. (Bill) Holliday extends our heartfelt thanks to each one who attended the service. Especially, we thank Opal Holliday for her hospitality and letting us use her home for the evening meal. Thanks to Grace Townley, Gloria Glasson and her daughter, and Ruth Sanders for their help in serving. Thanks to everyone who brought food.

Bessie Holliday
Peggy, Richard,
Ricki, Victor, Amy, Ben,
Timothy, Susan, Zane,
and Trenton Trotter
Ronnie, Alise, Lori and
Matt Holliday

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Remember to Change Your Clocks Ahead One Hour on Saturday, April 5 so you can wake up at the proper time for Church and Sunday School on Sunday morning, April 6th.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Sipe Springs Musical - is scheduled for April 5th at the Sipe Springs Community Center. Everyone is invited, especially all musicians. It will start around 6:00 p.m.

REVIVAL - The Bride of Christ Full Gospel church is having a REVIVAL starting at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 2nd. Everyone is invited to attend.

JUNIOR CLASS CAR WASH - SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH - AT THE CAR WASH ACROSS FROM THE DAIRY QUEEN. DONATIONS ONLY - 8 A.M. TO 4 P.M. - IF WEATHER PERMITS.

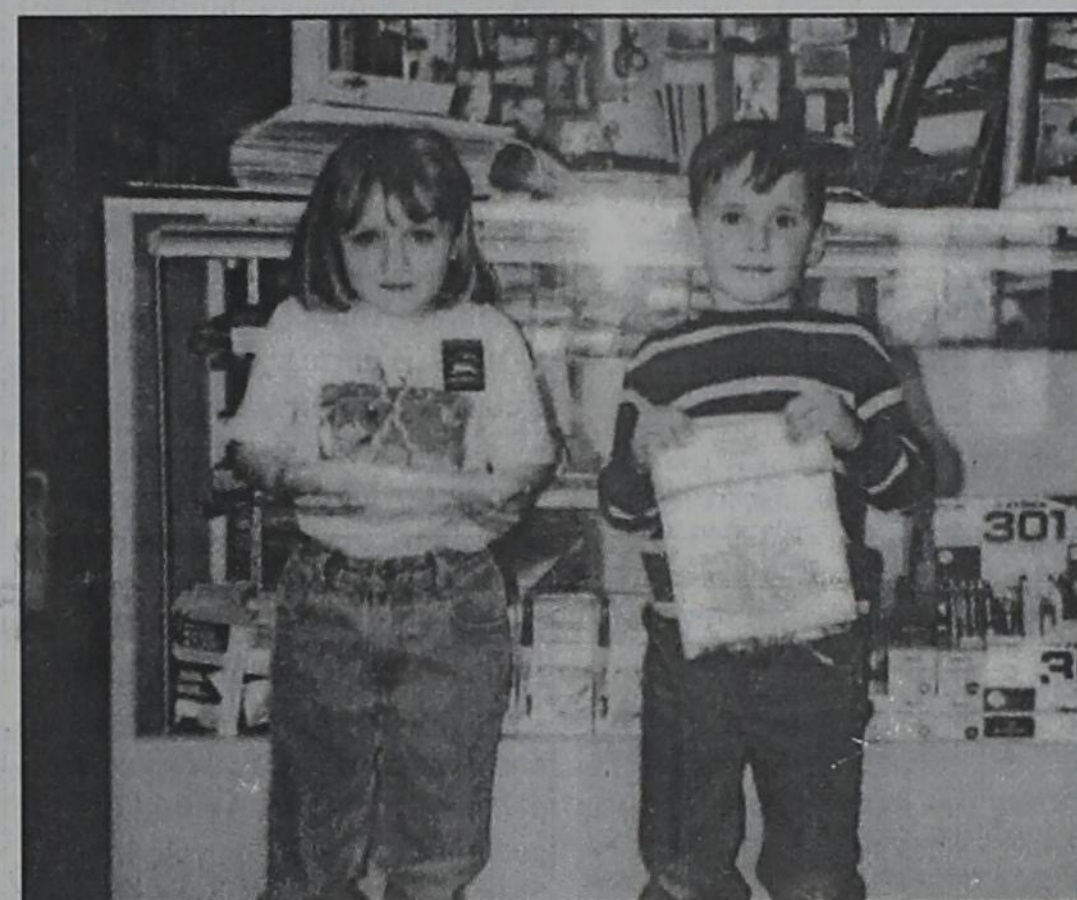
ATTENTION CALLS OF 1947 - Also, anyone That was classified as being in this Class regardless of whether you graduated with us or not. This is our 50th anniversary - We plan to celebrate with a Get-together in conjunction with our school homecoming. Please contact me so I can fill you in on all the details. Mary Jo Wheeler Wood - 817-734-2074 or write P. O. Box 188 - Gorman, Texas 76454.

Charlie Garrett Memorial Library - Is Open Monday - Friday from 3 - 5 p.m.

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

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

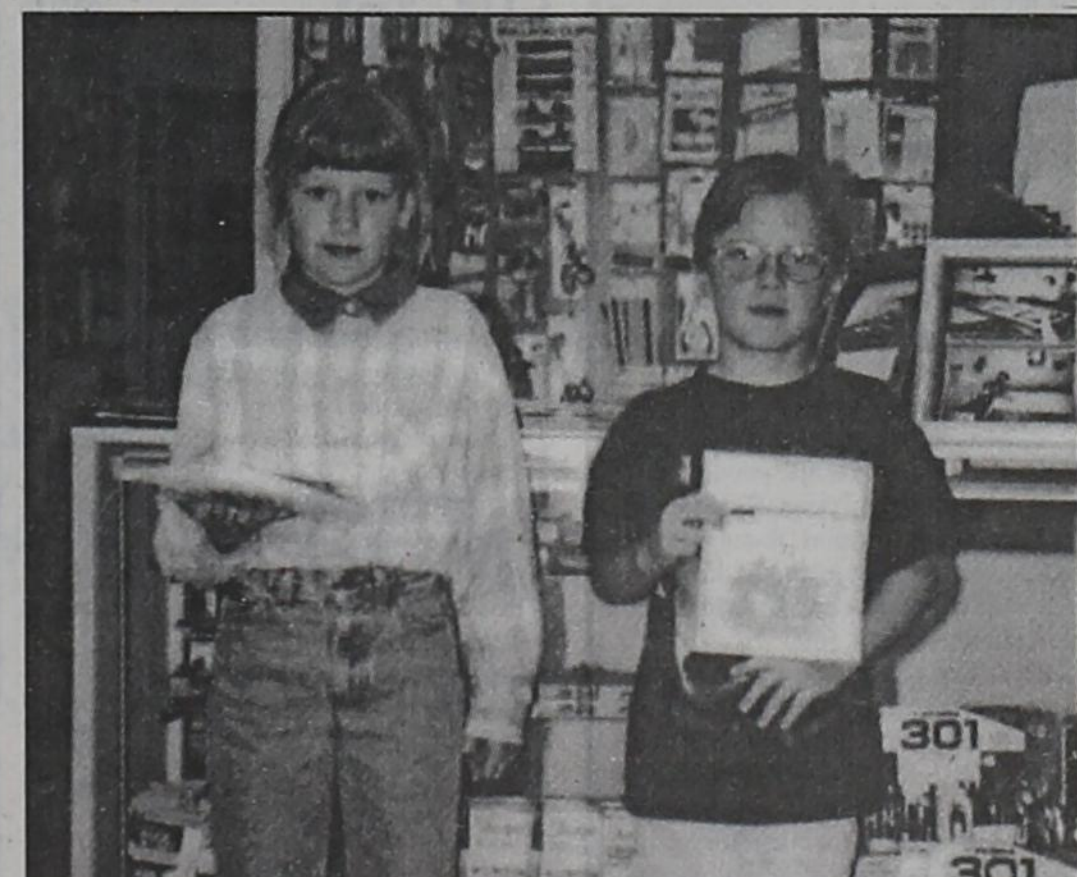
The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Gene Grisham, Worthy Matron - 893-6777 and John Grisham, Worthy Patron 893-6777.



GROUP ONE - Group One Winners of the Gorman Progress Easter Coloring Contest are as pictured above: First Place - Kelsi Gibson; Third Place - Ben Wilcoxson.



GROUP TWO - Group Two Winners of the Gorman Progress Easter Coloring Contest are as pictured above: Third Place - Valerie Longoria; First Place Mary Kathryn Powell, and Honorable Mention - Aaron Sandlin



GROUP THREE - Group Three Winners of the Gorman Progress Easter Coloring Contest are as pictured above: First Place - Ashley Hornback; Third Place - Sterling McCauley.

Set Clocks Forward On April 6th

Diane Smith Laid To Rest Saturday

Diane S. Smith, 53, passed away Wednesday, March 26, 1997 in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Funeral services were Saturday, March 29, 1997 in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Gorman. Dane Gressett officiated assisted by Paul Ransberger. Burial was at Oakland Cemetery with Richard Watson officiating.

Diane was born in Gorman on October 29, 1943. She married Johnny Smith on April 4, 1979 in Fort Worth. She was a housewife and a member of New Hope Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents Guy and Beatrice Snider and one son Casey Reed Smith.

Survivors include: Husband, Johnny Smith of Gorman; Son, Jeff Smith of Eastland; Five daughters, Kimberly Helvey of Kentucky, JoAnn Caskey of Venus, Julie Lindsey of Granbury, Melissa Sones of Comanche and Mary Myers of Stephenville, 12 grandchildren, and one sister, Carolyn Simmons of Ft. Worth.

THANK YOU

We appreciate the many expressions of sympathy we received following Dean's death. Thank all of you for the cards, phone calls, food, flowers and donations to charitable causes made in his memory. Your kindness and caring will be remembered and cherished

The Family of Dean Bennett

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Happy 18th Birthday C.!

Love Always, Mom

Jarrett S. Stacy Enlisted in Air Force Delayed Program

Jarrett S. Stacy, a resident of Gorman, Tx., son of Stirling and Nannette Stacy, enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program, according to Sergeant Joe Campbell. Air Force Recruiter located at Heartland Mall in Brownwood, Tx.

Jarrett, a 1997 senior at Gorman High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on May 29, 1997. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tx., he is scheduled to receive technical training in the electronics area apprentice career field.

He will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the community college of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

SCHOOL MENU

April 7-11th BREAKFAST

MONDAY-Cereal, toast, juice, fruit, milk.
TUESDAY-Oatmeal, toast, jelly, juice, milk
WEDNESDAY-Egg, toast, jelly, juice, milk
THURSDAY-cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk
FRIDAY-Sausage, biscuits, gravy,

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Carlton and Gilmore, Crume and R. Reid, W-
Carlton, L- Crume, 2B - Gorman, Guthrie, May;
Ribble, 3B - Gorman; Campbell, HR - Gorman;
Guthrie.
Records - Gorman 8-2; May 1-7.

Edna Smith Class Meets

The Edna Smith Class met in celebration of Linda Rotan's birthday. Hosted by Louise Brown.

Linda had been asked to bring our devotional. She said she wanted to bring it before we ate. Granting her wish, she brought a very interesting story from the magazine Guide Post titled "Skunk on the Loose!" She handed out to each member a small jar of yogurt, we wondered why, but a skunk had a little yellow yogurt container fastened on his head. The writer wondered what to do, she was afraid but wanted to help, finally she did catch the skunk and remove the container, the skunk ran away. The lesson there was we want to help someone but are afraid to try, afraid the stench might rub off on us.

Martha led in prayer asking the blessing on the food.

It was a delightful party with St. Patrick's day as the theme throughout even the food. Some great dishes, beautiful as well as delicious. Served with coffee or punch.

After the meal, Louise called the business meeting to order. Minutes were read. All officers gave reports. No other business was transacted.

Louise and Bonnie served wonderful lemon cheese cake with coffee. Then Linda opened her birthday gifts.

Those present were Louise, Bonnie, Anna, Estelle, Geraldene, Frankie Jo,

juice, milk

LUNCH

MONDAY-Chili dogs w/cheese, park-n-beans, peaches, cookies, milk
TUESDAY-Chicken, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cake, milk
WEDNESDAY-Meat and cheese nachos, salad, crackers, peaches, cookies, milk
THURSDAY-Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, corn, banana pudding, hot rolls, milk
FRIDAY-Hamburgers, cheese, lettuce-tomato, pickle-onion, french fries, cookies, milk

Panthers Place Second In Local Relays

The Gorman Panthers were edged out by a single point by the Ranger Bulldogs, who scored 160 points, and took Second Place in the Panther Relays on Saturday at Brogdon Field here.

The Ranger girls scored 144 points in claiming the girls title over Kopperl, who had 123 points.

Results are as follows:

BOYS
Team totals - 1. Ranger 160, 2. Gorman 159, 3. Hico 91, 4. Kopperl 56, 5. Sidney 51.
Pole vault - 1. Hico 8-6, 2. Seaton, Gorman, 8-6.
Triple jump - 1. Wilson, Ranger 40-1/2; 2. Pnne, Hico, 38-1/2; 3. Martinez, Ranger, 37-2.
Shot put - 1. Mauney, Gorman, 44-4; 2. Carlton, Gorman, 44-0-3/4; 3. Beighley, Ranger, 40-4.
3,200 - 1. Cruz, Gorman, 11:50.79; 2. Barton, Kopperl, 11:51.24; 3. Young, Kopperl, 12:24.92.
400 relay - 1. Ranger 47.56, 2. Gorman 47.93, 3. Hico 48.60.
Discus - 1. Carlton, Gorman, 142-0; 2. Mauney, Gorman, 124-10-1/2; 3. Glider, Gorman, 117-2-1/4.
High jump - 1. Steele, Sidney, 5-8; 2. Barton, Kopperl, 5-6; 3. Kelly, Sidney, 5-6.
Long jump - 1. Kelly, Sidney, 21-2; 2. Wilson, Ranger, 19-5; 3. Steele, Sidney, 18-10.
400 - 1. Madera, Gorman, 55.39; 2. Sandin, Gorman, 55.43; 3. Escobar, Sidney, 57.89.
800 - 1. Lopez, Ranger, 2:15.51; 2. Seaton, Gorman, 2:29.97; 3. Martinez, Ranger, 2:32.74.
110 hurdles - 1. Clifton, Ranger, 17.76; 2. Gilmore, Gorman, 17.80; 3. Young, Kopperl, 17.81.
300 hurdles - 1. Steele, Sidney, 45.56; 2. Clifton, Ranger, 45.58; 3. Williamson, Ranger, 46.27.
200 - 1. Wilson, Ranger, 24.50; 2. Martinez, Ranger, 25.59; 3. Burke, Ranger, 25.65.
100 - 1. Burke, Ranger, 11.71; 2. Wood, Gorman, 11.91; 3. Leon, Hico, 12.08.
1,600 - 1. Cruz, Gorman, 5:17.22; 2. Barton, Kopperl, 5:17.31; 3. Young, Kopperl, 5:31.16.
1,600-relay - 1. Ranger 3:53.32, 2. Gorman 3:56.32, 3. Hico 3:57.32.

GIRLS
Team totals - 1. Ranger 144, 2. Kopperl 123, 3. De Leon 85, 4. Gorman 50, 5. Cross Plains 34, 6. Sidney 12.
High jump - 1. Watson, Ranger, 4-10; 2. Cassidy, Kopperl, 4-4; 3. Stephens, Ranger, 4-4.

Martha and Gladys, and Linda. We were so happy to have and enjoyed her delightful devotional.

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96' Annual Report

The state spent a total of \$6,826,681 last year for major welfare programs in Eastland County, according to David Maberry, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

Food stamps worth \$1,570,347 were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while aide to families with dependent children (AFDC) totaled \$308,624. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of applicants and issues the food coupons.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of AFDC to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

Nursing home cost of approximately \$4,137,409 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community care for aged and disabled spent \$617,007 for Medicaid related services and \$150,008 for non-medicaid related services," Maberry said.

PORTER - BROWN REUNION

Descendents of B.T. and Harriet Amanda Gibbs Porter and Exekiel (Zeke) and Mattie Porter Brown will be having a FAMILY REUNION, Saturday, April 12, 1997 at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park (Bass Lake). All relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend. There will be a covered dish lunch, visiting, and games.

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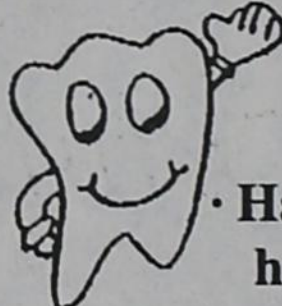
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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Donnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona presented "Risen to Save", a musical Easter Cantata last Sunday March 30th. Choir members were Bro. Joe Wortham, Wayne Eaves, Pug Guthery, Donna Lewis, Dorothy Roberts, Helen Collum, Wilma Iley, Nell Ragland, Freda Riggs led by Elwood Ragland with Karen Eaves at the piano. Cast members were Robert Lewis, Chris Fox, Philip Lewis, Misty Wortham, Sarah Lewis and Bobby Walton. Visitors for the morning service were Mark and Emily Williams of Ft. Worth; Debert and Fay Williams, Helen Brown of Stephenville; Shelly Horan of Dallas; Cindy Cassie and Latisha Abbey; Jim and Gladys Grimshaw of De Leon.

Easter Sunday visitors with Dorothy Roberts were Tommy Roberts of Gorman, Helen (Abel) Brown, Debert and Fay Williams of Stephenville, Ken and Leslie Horan of Cross Plains, Mark and Emily Williams, Ashley Weaver, Tanner and Simon of Ft. Worth, and

Shelly Horan of Dallas.

Easter Sunday visitors with Wayne and Karen Eaves were Belinda Webb, Bradley and Sonja Holland, Holly Creed, Lorin Kaye, George Garcia, Angela Creed and Colin, Pug and Vonnie Guthery all of Desdemona, Hogan and Janie Garcia and Blaine Garcia all of De Leon.

Roy and Wanda (Carr) Lemaster of De Leon visited on Saturday eve with Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud.

Bernard and Ann Keith visited in De Leon on Easter Sunday with their daughter, De and Vicki Robinett and Derek. Another visitor was Keitha Robinett of Sweetwater.

Desdemona Volunteer Fire Department will have their annual fish fry on Saturday, April 12. Serving begins at 6:00 p.m. at the Desdemona Community Center (School gym). All proceeds go to the Fire Department.

Twin Oak Farm Boers

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Gerry Zummer Attends Meeting in Washington D.C.

Gerry Zummer, State FCE vice president for public policy, a member of the Morton Valley FCE Club and FCE state president, Carrol Davis from Victoria, Texas travels to Washington D.C. on Wednesday, March 19, 1997 to attend the National FCE midyear meeting. Wednesday p.m. FCE members joined the Agriculture Women's Leadership Network Forum for a reception and dinner. The welcome was a program featuring two speakers Sonja Hillgren, the editor of the Farm Journal spoke as being "Not So Silent Partners" with the agriculture program. A motivational speaker, Randy Frazier's topic was "You Can Keep the Change". He recounted the changes that have been made in farming procedures and techniques over the past one hundred years and how the older generation objected to change. Thursday morning attendees were enlightened on how a bill becomes a law, coalition building, communicating with congress and communicating with the

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public. The luncheon speaker for the day was a former North Carolina Congressman, Charles Rose, whose topic was "Hey, We're Not The Bad Guys".

A briefing was given for the members visiting their congressmen and senators. Those who had made appointments with their officials were able to visit their offices. Others toured the capitol and some were able to sit in the United States Senate Chamber visitors gallery while it was in session. The evening program was a "Celebration of Agriculture" reception held in conjunction with National Agriculture Day, March 20, 1997. After the reception, FCE members were taken by bus on a night tour of Washington D.C., which included the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial, The Korean Memorial, Washington Monument, The Kennedy Center of Performing Arts, The Lincoln Memorial, Washington's Monument, The Capitol, and a "bird's-eye" view of the White House. Other historical sites along the way were pointed out. NAFCE began their board meeting on Friday morning with a briefing entitled "White House-Women at the Table" by Betsy Myers, Deputy assistant to the President and Director Office for Women's Initiatives and Outreach. The briefing was followed by a question and answer session. After leaving this briefing, FCE members went to the National 4-H center for a tour and lunch. The dinner speaker for Friday p.m. was Donnie Ratcliffe who spoke on the "Changing Roles of Women". Doug Smart spoke to our members on Saturday morning starting the day off with a message on "Making This Your Best Year Yet" and the workshops began. The Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks, David Bucher, presented "Understanding Trademarks" followed by "Understanding Copyright Laws" with Patricia Sinn, the legal counsel for the copyright office. FCE programs presented were "How to contact public official", "Citizen's Participation", "Consensus" and "Working with Volunteers".

The noon speaker was Robert Faust, Legislative Assistant to Senator Kent Conrad who talked about the "Citizen's task Force on Television Violence". The closing program was the presentation of grants to state leaders who had applied and FCL Certificates to deserving individuals.

Food/Textile 4-H

A 4-H Food and Textile Tour is being planned for Eastland County 4-Hers to Texas Tech University and Lubbock area on June 18-19. 4-Hers and parents wishing to participate should reserve the dates of June 18-19.

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Expanding NATO the Right Way

How we and our European allies reshape the NATO alliance will determine if it grows stronger or collapses under its own weight. The implosion of the Warsaw Pact presents us with an opportunity to lay a new foundation for trans-Atlantic security. We'd better get it right.

Recent history offers powerful lessons about the costs of embarking on overly adventurous foreign policies, particularly those involving American troops. A personal story illustrates this point.

One Friday afternoon about three years ago on my flight home to Texas, a man walked up to me on the airplane and said, "Hi Senator. My name is Larry Joyce. I'm your constituent." I asked what had brought him to Washington.

"I was burying my son in Arlington National Cemetery," adding as tears began to stream down his cheeks, "Senator, I am a military man. I had two tours of duty in Vietnam. My only son Casey, on his very first mission as an Army Ranger, is not coming home. And Senator, I can't tell you why."

I vowed that day that as a U.S. Senator I would never vote to send a single member of our military into harm's way unless I could give any parent like Larry Joyce the only right answer if the worst happened: your son or daughter died fighting for our country's security and freedom.

Does the current plan for NATO expansion meet this test? I don't think so. To start, we have no clear information as to the expenses America will

incur. Last year Senator Sam Nunn and I requested a comprehensive assessment of the NATO expansion proposal, and that report has just been released. It estimates the U.S. portion of the cost of expansion at \$2.5 billion.

The Congressional Budget Office estimates the U.S. share of the costs during a similar time will be between \$4.8 billion and \$18.9 billion. But thus far we have not established a good record in estimating the costs of things military. Consider Bosnia. First estimates were that the one-year mission there would cost less than \$2 billion. Nearly 18 months later, the troops are still there and the cost will exceed \$6.5 billion.

But cost is not the overriding consideration if expanding NATO now is in our national security interest. In particular, I am concerned that what has been overlooked in this discussion is the commitment at the core of the NATO agreement: that we treat an attack on one member as an attack on all members. Nothing is more certain to make NATO irrelevant than if we start making empty declarations based on intentions that we are unable or unwilling to fulfill.

We must not tear the fabric of the alliance by stretching it too quickly. Prospective members should understand this; they wouldn't want to be members of an alliance that the world no longer saw as credible. Maintaining America's presence in the world has always required strong, bipartisan leadership. But neither the Congress nor the President has done anything to explain to the public that the United States is about to declare to the world that an attack on Hungary is an attack on America.

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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks

A NOTE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Hello to All,
What a nice rain, the grass and flowers should really begin to grow and be

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spend some time with my grandson. May I express my thanks and appreciation to all of you for the kindness you've shown.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TIME

On Thursday March 27th, the family of Vadis Phelps hosted the monthly birthday party. Honorees were Vadis Phelps, Mary Williams, Agnes Hodge and Frank Skiles.

The birthday table had a beautiful birthday table cloth with pink plates, pink napkins, pink forks and pink punch cups. In the center of the table a huge birthday pink and white cake, nuts, fresh fruit salad with banana punch and every resident got a big balloon on a long string as a favor.

Hostesses were Mrs. Phelps' daughter, Birdie Hogan of Ft. Worth, Faye Tucker of Carbon and Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, granddaughters Kelly Carruth of Ranger and Mitzi McGaha of Carbon and great granddaughter Lea Kate Tucker of Dover, OK.

Residents were Vadis Phelps, Frank Skiles, Ernest Curb, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Patty Whitehorn, Ora Mae Atchison, Ava Rodgers, Iola Johnson, Travis Smith, Veno Hale, Rubye Jones, Ruby Nowlin, Dorothy Beaty, Skinnie Lewis, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae

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Brown, and Ruby Vandergriff. Guests were Della Galloway, M.L. Skiles, Ron Skiles, Wynogene Smith, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Nancy Hendricks, Nelda Keith and Ina Scitern.

Visiting Skinnie Lewis were Philip, Donna, Sarah and Robert Lewis, Jim and Karen Burleson, Eloise Lewis of Desdemona, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Some of Maggie Snider's guests were Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Jewel Snider, Larry Snider, Diana Snider, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush and Estelle Erwin.

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH BRINGS SERVICE

Members of the Abundant Life Church coming Saturday were Rev. John Howard, Jr., Charlotte, Tara, Lana Lacy, K'Ann and Trey Howard. Residents were Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Irene Heathington, Patty Whitehorn, Leotis Meadows, Aletha Yarborough, Maggie Snider, Varona Taylor. Guests were Bobby and Peggy Ingram, Alma Dickerson, Diana Snider, Jewel Snider, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Visiting Travis Smith were Kelly, Pat and Bill Shupp of Little Rock, Ark.

Wynogene Smith, Barbra Smith and Happy Morris.

On Sunday morning Bro. Brent Lasater taught the Sunday School lesson for Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor, Ollie Halcomb, Ruby Nowlin and Ora Mae Atchison.

Some of Irene Heathington's guests were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington of Eastland, Bud and Dee Smithey, Cassie Freeman and Jimmy Seal of Brownwood, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

On Sunday afternoon Rev. T.D. Whitehorn of First Baptist Church in Eastland had church services for Irene Heathington, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Patty Whitehorn, Ava Rodgers, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale and Inez Rogers.

It is good news to report Ozella Pulley is home from the De Leon Hospital.

Some of Inez Rogers' guests were Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Lougene Morris of De Leon, Fred Rogers, Bud and Dee Smithey, Della Galloway and Velma Carr.

ERNEST CURB NEW RESIDENT

Heritage Manor is happy to have Ernest Curb, widower of Lucy Underwood Curb, as a new resident. Mr. Curb is a retired school teacher and he is from Southwestern Peanut Growers Association. He is a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

His loving nephews and nieces are Dale and Bess Curb, Don and Cindy Curb, Roy and Billy Jo Marble, Howard and Pat Hagood, Riley and Marie Curb all of Gorman, Tommy and Dia Curb of Hurst. Mr. Curb would like his relatives and friends to visit him.

Visiting Iola Johnson were Luida Lou Honeycut and grandson Seth of Ranger, Lewis Rice and Ina Reynolds of Carbon.

On Wednesday morning those coming for chapel from First United Methodist Church were Sue Ann Tarver, Carol Boswell and Pat Hagood. Residents were S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Maggie Snider, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison, Irene Heathington, Jess Hallmark, Frank Skiles, Patty Whitehorn, Ruby Jones, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff and Varona Taylor.

Some of Vadis Phelps' guests were Gnoice Allison, Faye Tucker and Mizi McGaha of Carbon, Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Birdie Hogan of Ft. Worth, Kelly Carruth of Ranger and Lea Kate Tucker of Dover, Okla.

Rev. T.D. Whitehorn of Carbon visited Patty Whitehorn.

Evette Meadows of De Leon visited Leotis Meadows.

Decorating Easter eggs for the egg hunt were Ora Mae Atchison, Vadis Phelps, Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor, Ola Walker, Inez Rogers, Iola Johnson,

Ollie Halcomb, Rubye Jones, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown and Jack Bellows.

Visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Elmer Watson of Granbury, Edie Nichols of Stephenville, Velma Carr, Della Galloway and Bud and Dee Smithey.

We are happy to report Frank Skiles returned home from the De Leon Hospital.

On Friday Ina Scitern had bingo for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Irene Heathington, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Maggie Snider, Dorothy Beaty, Ruby Jones, Leotis Meadows, Ruby Nowlin and Veno Hale.

Some of Agnes Hodges' guests were Rev. Craig Rhoton, Roy Parker, Irene West, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

We are happy to report Ann Bassham is back after a short stay in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb were David and Denna Halcomb, Nettie Denton, Bud and Dee Smithey and Juanita Spence of Little Elm.

On Monday morning Ina Scitern had a western movie for Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, S.D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown and Ollie Halcomb.

Some of S.D. Gilmore's guests were Howard and Pat Hagood, Durwood Webb, Effie Mae Brown, Bud and Dee Smithey, Louise Hollywood and Richard Kinser.

Ina Scitern and Pat Graham had bingo on Monday for Jack and Mildred Bellows, Dorothy Beaty, Varona Taylor, Iola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Rubye Jones, Leotis Meadows, Patty Whitehorn, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington, and guests T.D. Whitehorn and Lewis Rice.

Some of Ann Bassham's guests were Judy Lowhar of Olden, Harold Bassham and Susette Bassham of Cisco, Betty Williams and Gwen Dukes of Odessa, Doris Norton and Elouise Zuspahn of Eastland, Rev. Craig and Linda Rhoton, Melinda Wilhelm, Breanne Rhoton, Reagan Rhoton, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Irene West and Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Kenneth and Betty Sue Heathington and Ben Rollins of Eastland, Jana Grice, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Visiting Ruby Nowlin were John and Chris Funderburk of De Leon, Elder Berry Brown.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Vardie and Fay Huff, Estelle Erwin, Anna Rush, Mayvis Lasater and Eunice Love.

Some of Mary Williams' guests were Floy Morrison and Mary Crenshaw of Lake Whitney, Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Eva Grice, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Bud and Dee Smithey, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and led group singing. Residents were Rubye Jones, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Iola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, Ann Bassham, Skinnie Lewis, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Frank Skiles, Varona Taylor, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Ernest Curb's guests were Don and Cindy Curb, Dale and Bess Curb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Richard Watson, Daisy Slaton, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Roy and Billy Jo Marble, Tommy and Dia Curb of Hurst.

Visiting Aletha Yarborough, Mary Ruth Beschornor and Alma Dickerson.

Those coming for the Tuesday Sing-a-long were Willo Rice, Ernestine Campbell, Ethel Weaver, Anna Rush, Marjorie Treadway, Estelle Erwin, Nancy Hendricks, Daisy Slaton, Alpha Mae Andry. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ava Rodgers, Levenia Blair, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Irene Heathington, Leotis Meadows and Aletha Yarborough.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty were Juanita Spence of Little Elm and David and Denna Halcomb.

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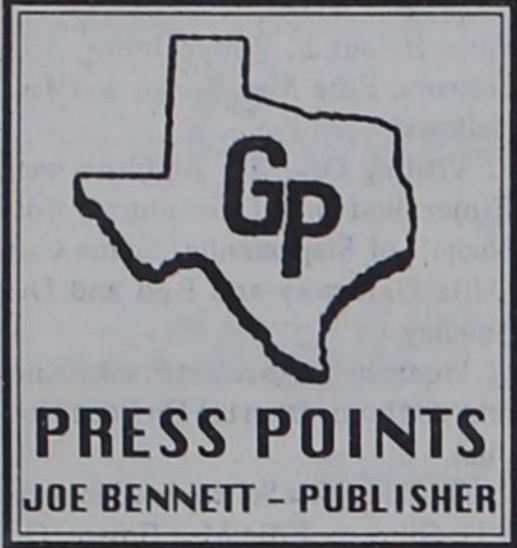
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Farmers Should Be Cautious About Property Tax Changes

—J—
We want to express our appreciation to all the advertisers who have made this special edition on the Chamber of Commerce Award Recipients possible. Elaina has done a fine job of contacting all the advertisers and she sincerely thanks each one for their support for this edition. This was her first big edition since taking over the advertising department (and all other departments) since Herman has been out., and we add our appreciation for the fine support of the advertisers who have made this special tribute to the recipients possible. Without your fine support, the Progress could not be published.

We also add our congratulations to all the nominees and we know they truly deserve the awards presented to them.

—J—
Work is progressing on the new building being erected by Gorman Milling Co. Also things continue to happen on the new baseball complex out on the Desdemona Hwy. We will have pictures of the projects as the continue to progress.

Notice the city has the striping project downtown completed. No maybe the parking spaces can be restriped to help with the parking downtown. The new striping really looks good and it will help with the traffic problems.

—J—
We thank all the children who entered the Easter Coloring Contest that Elania thought up. We have pictures of most of the winners in this issue.

We are sorry that a couple of the contestants could not make it to the picture taking. We really appreciate all the children taking time to join in the contest. They did a GREAT JOB!

—J—
Got another note with a subscription renewal recently.

Gorman Progress,
Please renew our subscription to your super paper. We enjoy it greatly. We keep up with our friends and family. Our main reason for receiving the paper is Jason-who will graduate this May! We have enjoyed having the articles on his school and sports events.

Thanks,
Pamela and Troy Posey

Thanks for all the good words. We do try hard to give our readers a paper they can be proud of.

—J—
And remember to smile-- because God Loves You!

Safety Camp For Kids

Knox County, Texas will host a Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camp, which is being locally sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service-Knox county. The camp, which teaches children to be aware of safety hazards on the farm, will be held Saturday, May 10, 1997 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - at the Munday High School in Munday, Texas.

The deadline for registration is April 28, 1997. The \$10.00 pre-registration covers all camp activities, lunch, refreshments and a camp T-shirt. On site registration is \$15.00 and for

sential agricultural production expenditures such as agricultural machinery and equipment, veterinary services, and motorized equipment repair, and adding a 10 cents a gallon tax on gas and diesel. Additionally, residential use of electricity, gas and water could be subjected to a new sales tax.

"As large corporations, including some that pretend to represent farmers and ranchers, fight to save their exemptions, we must be sure that more taxes are not shifted to Texas family farmers, ranchers and rural communities," Sims stated.

"We all want to see real property tax reform, but not at a cost greater than the savings that reform might generate," Sims said. "Texas farmers and ranchers should demand to see the real numbers and calculate the real cost of any changes before they make up their mind."

Sims urged all rural citizens to contact their State Senators and Representatives and "make it clear that an unfair shift in taxes to family farms and ranches will not be acceptable."

"Because of the limited income from our family farms and ranches, we cannot afford to lose the tax exemptions on agriculture-related expenses or the property tax based on agriculture productivity value," Sims said.

Texas A&M researchers studying E. coli defects

COLLEGE STATION — How the common colon bacterium Escherichia coli monitors its environment and changes its behavior accordingly may give researchers new clues as to how our own cells respond to their chemical environment.

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families of 3 or more youth pre-registering a family discount of \$25.00 will be charged. So that each child can receive personal attention, attendance will be limited to 150 campers, ages 3rd grade through 8th grade. For registration information, contact Jane Rowan at 817 454-2651.

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"We knew that farm families were concerned about safety, but even we were surprised by the overwhelming response to our camps," said Progressive Farmer Editor Jack Odle. "After holding 16 days camps in 1995 and 76 in 1996, we now have 150 scheduled for 1997. And our sponsors are just as enthusiastic as our readers. Companies like Shell Lubricants, Farm Plan, Pioneer, DuPont, AbCO, Gold Kist, Smith & Wesson and Mossberg have made it possible for us to reach a lot of kids. Our goal is to prevent dangerous accidents altogether."

This summer, Progressive Farmer will hold safety camps in 31 states. Progressive Farmer is published by Southern Progress Corp., which also publishes Southern Living, Southern Accents, Cooking Light, Weight Watchers, and Coastal Living magazines, as well as Oxmoor House books. The Birmingham-based company is the largest life-style publisher in the country.

diseases, researchers say.

Texas A&M University molecular biologists Paul J. Gardina and Michael D. Manson found that genetically induced changes, caused by mutations, in spe-

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Easter Treasure Hunt Huge Success Again This Year



Aggies study bio clocks

COLLEGE STATION — Scientists are rethinking what they know about how bacteria tell time.

New studies of a laboratory bacterium show that the organism passes on a biological clock even while it divides to produce new generations of offspring, says Susan Golden, a molecular biologist at Texas A&M University.

The circadian clock is a biological time-keeper that in humans governs functions like hormone levels and the wake-sleep cycle. The new findings complicate the picture of the circadian clock that researchers have been building through decades of research, Golden says.

"It suggests that a lot of cells have their own clocks — cells that we might not expect to have them," Golden says.

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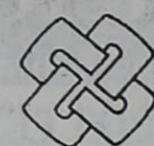
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donated the air time for the call boxes in areas of Texas served by the company.

"These boxes will be a great service to Texans traveling on the state's rural roadways where there is limited traffic and fewer places from which to call for help," said Sibley, R-Waco. "Making it easier to report accidents and other trouble will help emergency

crews respond more quickly."

Sibley said he appreciates AT&T's donation of air time for the roadside assistance program. AT&T Wireless Services anticipates it will be able to provide service to about half the 8,344 call boxes planned in Texas. The company provides service in North, Central and South Texas.

"We provide free 911 calls to our customer, so we made the decision to provide the roadside assistance service air time free of charge to the state of Texas," said Dan Yost, Southwest region president of AT&T Wireless Services. "It's the right thing to do. We hope the other wireless providers in Texas will do the same."

Carter said call boxes have great potential to reduce deaths and the cost of trauma and long term care because of the quicker response time for emergency medical service.

"Trauma specialist say treatment in the first hour after an accident is the most critical in determining the outcome of injuries," Carter said. "I believe the traveling public will enjoy increased confidence and comfort levels knowing these 'magic boxes' are there."

Implementation of the call boxes, which would be placed no further than two miles apart on state and federal highways, would start no later than Sept 1, 1998 and be completed in 2003.

Cisco Folklife Festival Slated For April 26-27

Plans for the 24th annual Folklife Festival are now in progress according to the Cisco Civic League. The festival will be held on April 26th and 27th at Cisco Junior College.

Patrons will be able to enjoy many of their all-time favorite attractions as in previous years: strawberry shortcake, homemade bread, entertainment by local talent, various demonstrations, and many exhibitors with arts and crafts available for purchase. In addition, new merchandise, demonstrations and talent will be added to an already great festival.

As in the past, proceeds from the festival will go back into the community. The profits will be used in a variety of ways, from improving the physical appearance of our town to providing medical assistance to less-fortunate citizens.

If you would like more information about the festival, or if you would like to help, please write to Cisco Civic League, P.O. Box 411, Cisco, Tx 76437.

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Exodus 20:3

Brandon Powell Wins Two Awards At State Show



The Texas Rabbit Breeder's Association held this year's State Show in Belton on the weekend of March 22nd. Brandon Powell took two of his Satin rabbits to the show and did quite well with both rabbits. He won two awards for his Broken Black Satin buck, Oreo. Oreo won Best Opposite Sex of the Broken Variety and Best Opposite Sex of the Satin Breed. Brandon's Black Satin doe, Shadow received an award for Best Black in the Satin Breed.

Brandon has been showing his rabbits at professional rabbit shows for about a year. Although the shows for this season will end in a couple of months, Brandon is looking forward to raising bunnies from Oreo and Shadow and seeing how well the bunnies do at the next season's shows.

Local Group Enjoy Trip To LITTLE SAHARA



Ken's Motorcycle Shop held a Four Wheeler Ride to the great sand dunes of Little Sahara State Park in Waynoka, Oklahoma on Hwy. 281. The trip started at Eastland with all the four-wheelers loaded on trailers and the riders packed into the two vehicles. We all stopped in Throckmorton for a dinner meal at the Ranchers Restaurant. After dinner we loaded back into the vehicles and continued on to Little Sahara.

We had 32 enthusiastic riders - ranging in ages from 6 to 62 - several were virtually out of their natural element, but we all had a great time!! We had riders from Eastland, Gorman, De Leon, Strawn, Bryan, Cisco, and Madisonville.

The trip would not have been such a success with the gracious help of Rudy and Nema Parker, who traveled to Waynoka on Friday morning to reserve us a camping place and to Tamy Spurlen for preparing the brisket and sausage for the meals up there. Also thanks to Jack Abbe for bringing a 40' gooseneck trailer to haul some of the four-wheelers.

If you want to join us on our next four-wheeler trips or watercraft trips please contact Ken at Ken's Motorcycle Shop - (817) 629-2382 or come by and see him for Polaris four-wheelers and watercraft.

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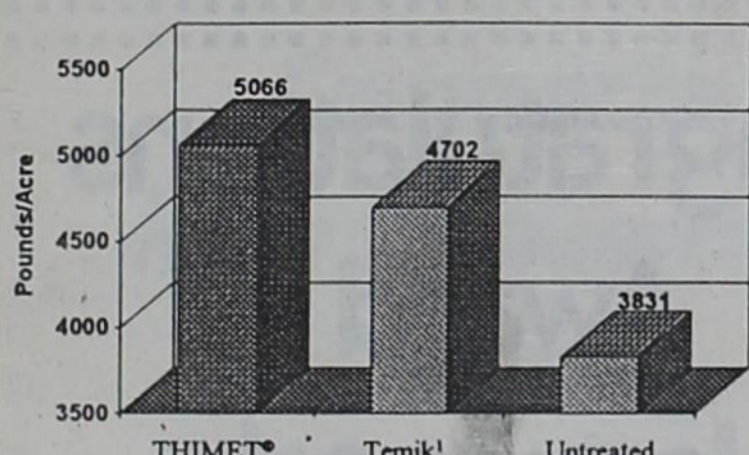
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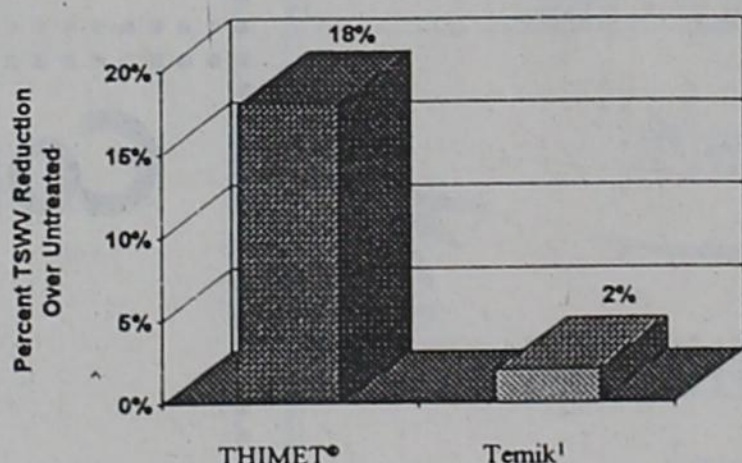
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To the Registered Voters of GORMAN, Texas:

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(entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 14 de abril, 1997 (fecha)

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Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.

Nematodes: Cotton Workshop for April 11th

Nematode detection and control will be a featured topic at the Producer Information Workshop, scheduled from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. April 11, in Lubbock.

In 1996, American cotton producers lost more than 763,000 bales to nematodes, a loss valued at over \$290 million. These microscopic organisms feed on the roots of cotton plants, robbing them of nutrition they need to mature properly. In West Texas, it's estimated that 9.5 percent of the area's crop is lost each year to nematodes.

The symptoms of nematode infestation can include stunted plants, yellowed leaves, wilting and stress. But because the soil-borne pests are diffi-

cult to diagnose, these symptoms are often mistakenly attributed to other problems.

Dr. Terry Wheeler, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station nematologist, will be a keynote speaker at the cotton workshop. As a member of the National Cotton Council's Nematode Survey and Education Program, Wheeler has worked to develop guidelines for nematode control. At the workshop, she will focus on soil sampling for nematodes--the only way to accurately identify infestation, and appropriate control measures.

The afternoon workshop will be held in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners Show, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Other topics will include the boll weevil economic impact study, preventing sticky cotton, and record keeping for pesticide use. Continuing Education Units (CEU's) will be offered.

JUNIOR HIGH BAND RECEIVES A "II" IN CONCERT / SIGHTREADING "II"

On Wednesday, March 26th, The Junior High Band competed in Band Contest at Cisco Junior College.

The Band made a "II" in Concert and a "II" in Sightreading.

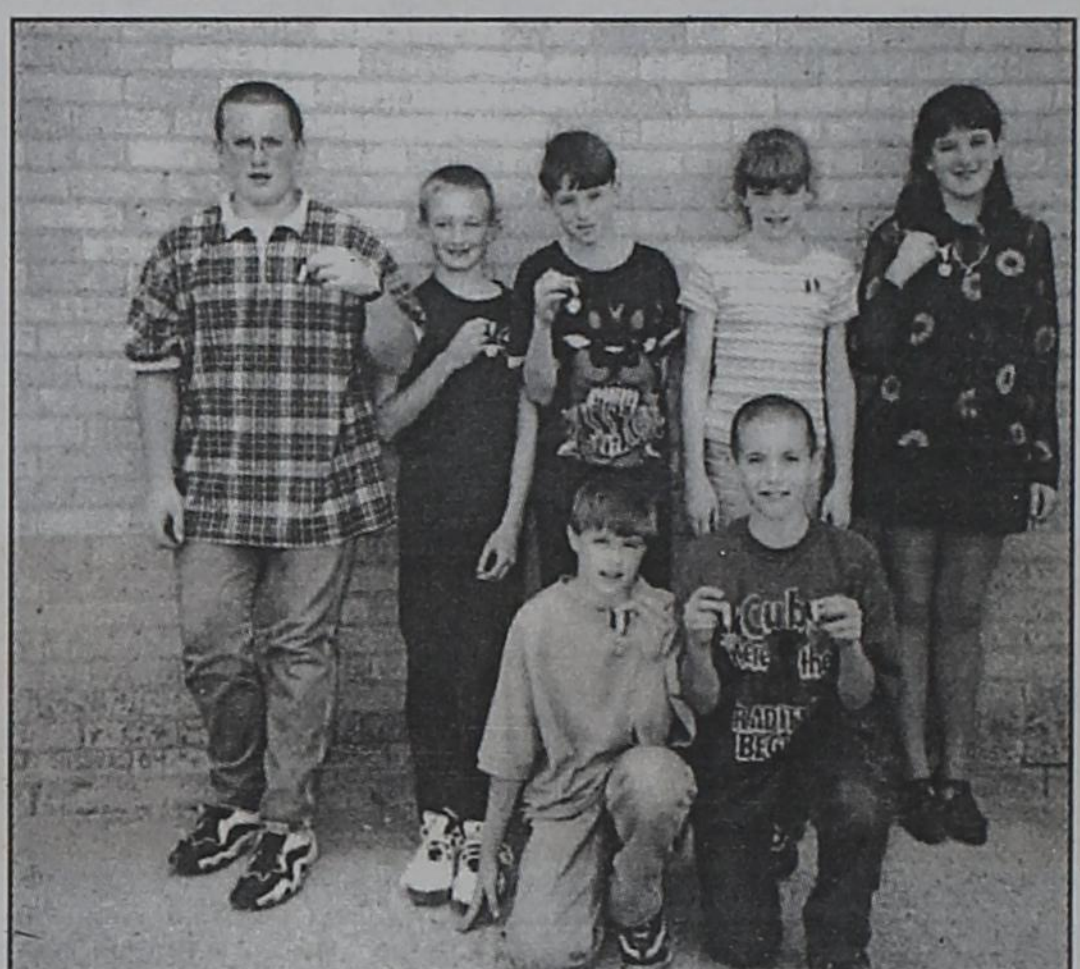
These young men and women have worked very hard to achieve these fine ratings. I would like to say Thank You to the students for their dedication and Thanks to the parents, teachers and bus drive who helped me at contest.



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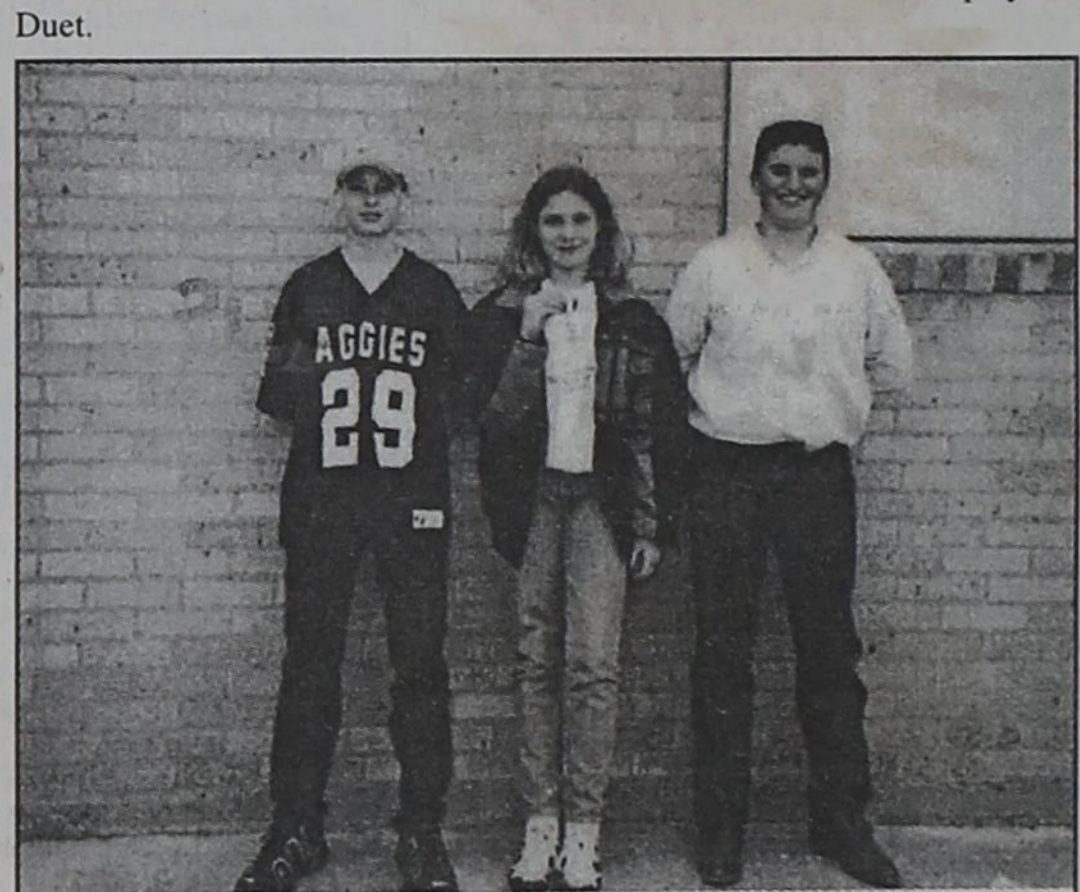
Junior High Band Students receiving a Division "II" on Solos. Front row: Jacob Johnson, Robert Abbott, and Enrique Landa; Back row: Carrie Shipps, Kristina Everton, Sarah Lewis and Sherry Carlton.



Jacob Johnson, Keith Treadway, Jacob McCullough, Tana Goode, Shari Marlow, Sean Rountree and Wes Wilkins received a Division "I" rating on their solos at the Cisco Contest. Jacob Johnson and Wes Wilkins played a Duet.



Thomas Hurd, C. J. McGlothian and Marcie Davis received a "II" on their solos at the Cisco Contest.



Mark Glover received a Division "II" on his solo and Amanda Janecek and Josh Johnson receive a Division "I".

Congratulations to All These Fine Students



These 5th Grade Students received a Division "I" rating on their solos at Cisco. They are: front row - Melinda Leal, Blake Van Dusen, Casondra Cooper; second row - Holly Abbe, Lydia Royster, Kalyn Porter, Andrea Files and Crystal Williams.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Easter celebrating the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and with family and friends.

Visitors that came to worship with the Kokomo Baptist Church on Easter Sunday were Brian Bond of College Station, Shannon Bond of Copperas Cove, Glenda Priest and Wade and Sheri Daniell, Ryan and Kody of Abilene, Gary and Donna Gatlin, Lesley and Melanie Gatlin of Mineral Wells, Gary Browning of Graham, Sylvia Buchanan of De Soto, Kelly Buchanan of Brazoria, Tina Billingsley and Tracy Moore of Stephenville, Glenn Burgess of Pleasanton, Alissa Burgess of College Station, Grant Burgess of Granbury, Modess Burgess and Aline Garrett of Gorman, Karen Patterson of Breckenridge, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington, Scotty and Caye Mauney, Zack and Zane of Santo, Ken and Jamie Riley and Chad and Lara Jane Griffith of Midland, Ken's mother, Myrtle and sister and brother-in-law, Charlotte and Donald and Chad and Sharla Perez.

The choir with some of the visitors rendered the special music. They were: Aletha Burgess, Kay Snider, Leona Wilson, Helen Browning, Donna Gatlin, Nelda Fails, Karen Patterson, Glenda Priest, Gary Browning, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond and

Woodrow Browning, with Glynda Bond at the piano.

A revival will begin at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday April 13. Bro. Darrell Dossey of Gorman will be the evangelist, and Daryl Hirst of Gorman will direct the music with Juanita Fuller at the piano and Glynda Bond at the organ. The pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson and the members invite everyone to come and worship with them and receive a blessing.

Shannon Bond of Copperas Cove and Brian Bond of College Station spent Easter with their parents, Joe and Glynda Bond.

Karen Patterson of Breckenridge spent Easter with her parents, Earl and Betty Little.

Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington visited from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Jimmy and Verna Little. Others visiting with them during the weekend were Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland, and James and Jill Little, Ashley and Breckley.

Easter visitors with Vernon and Deon Fields and Lindell were Joe and Barbara Fields, Michael, Lisa and Falyn of Carbon, Caylea and Jamie Thomas of Gorman, Richard and Teresa Nachtigall and Trevis of Morgan Mill and Taylor Nachtigall of Stephenville, and Bud and Harvey Winn of Carbon.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Sylvia Buchanan of De Soto, Kelly Buchanan of Brazoria, Tina Billingsley and Tracy Moore of Stephenville, Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock, Zelda Jordan, Doris Bradshaw, Jonell and Charlie Torrez, Jr. of Gorman, Hope Joiner and Ruth Bryant.

Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock spent several days with Zelda Jordan while Kyle and Kayla were on Spring break from school, and Zelda went home with them for a wee long visit. They spent Friday night in Abilene with Glenda Priest and also visited with Wade and Sheri Daniell, Ryan and Kody.

While in Lubbock, Zelda also enjoyed a visit with her sisters, Laverne Winn of Muleshoe and Barbara Bell of Denver City, a brother, and sister-in-law, Arvel and Etta Lewallen of Lubbock, a niece, Lanette Leasure of Amarillo and a sister-in-law, Wanda and James Ed Russell of Floydada and their granddaughter, Amy Montoya of Albuquerque, NM.

Glenda Priest and Wade and Sheri Daniell, Ryan and Kody of Abilene spent Saturday night and Easter Sunday with Zelda Jordan. Other visitors in the Jordan home on Sunday afternoon were Sylvia Buchanan of De Soto, Kelly Buchanan of Brazoria and Daisy Slaton of Gorman.

Teresa and Quinton Findley of Fort Worth spent the Easter weekend with her grandparents, Clifford and Lurline Nelson.

Visitors with Johnnie B. Griffith during the Easter weekend were Ken

A Tribute To Bill Holliday

W.D. (Bill) Holliday was born June 7, 1920, in Kokomo Community, Eastland County, near Gorman, Tx. His parents were Daniel Polk Holliday and Martha Celia Selenia Gregory Holliday. He passed from this life at 2:15 p.m., Sunday, March 23, 1997, in Scott & White Hospital, Temple, Tx.

and Janie Riley and Chad and Lara Griffith of Midland, Myrtle, Donald and Charlotte.

MELANIE GATLIN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Gary and Donna Gatlin, Lesley and Melanie of Mineral Wells and Gary Browning spent the Easter weekend with their parents and grandparents Helen and Woodrow Browning. Melanie was honored with a birthday party to celebrate her 4th birthday on Sunday afternoon. Relatives and friends were present to enjoy the celebration and the Easter egg hunt at the Browning's home.

Those enjoying a family get together in the home of Durwood and Aletha Burgess on Easter Sunday were their children and grandchildren Billy and Cheryl Burgess and Grant of Granbury and Alissa Burgess of Texas A & M at College Station; Dan and Charla Burgess; Ange la and Jeff Buckley and Chelsea of Desdemona and Glenn Burgess of Pleasanton and their mothers, Modess Burgess of Gorman and Aline Garrett of Gorman.

James and Grace Lawrence of Sherwood, AR visited with Zelda Jordan from Monday until Wednesday.

He battled cancer for approximately one year.

Bill attended school at Kokomo and Flatwood in Eastland County. On July 6, 1939, he and Bessie Mae Tucker of Eastland, Tx. were wed near Gorman.

In his earlier years, Bill worked on ranches and in the oil field in West Texas. For twenty years, he was a ranch foreman for Barney Davis Cattle Company and lived near Woodson, Tx.

Bill trusted the Lord as his Savior in 1950 and was baptized on Easter Sunday that year in Fairview Baptist Church near Levelland, Tx. He was ordained a deacon of the First Baptist Church, Woodson, in January 1963.

Mr. Holliday was a member of the Woodson ISD school board and was a member of Throckmorton County Hospital Board for several years. After his retirement from ranching in 1979, Bill and Bessie moved to Throckmorton where they attended First Baptist Church. He did carpenter work on a part-time basis. He very much enjoyed working on his own home and yard, as well.

After moving to Walnut Springs from Throckmorton in March, 1996, they joined the Walnut Springs Baptist Church. They both enjoyed being closer to their children and grandchildren.

Mr. Holliday loved his family very much. He is survived by his wife, Bessie, one daughter, Peggy Doyce and her husband, Richard Dale Trotter, of Walnut Springs, one son Ronnie Glenn and his wife, Alice Ann of Austin, his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Ricki, Timothy, Susan, Zane Taylor, and Trenton Lyn Trotter of Walnut Springs, Victor, Amy and Ben-

jamin Pierce Trotter or Arlington, Lori Holliday of Austin, Matt Holliday of Gunnison, Colorado, sister-in-law, Opal Holliday of Gorman, and numerous other relatives and friends.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Daniel Roy, L.D., and Robert Aubrey Holliday, and one sister, Edith Perlene Holliday Dickens.

The family extends its heartfelt thanks for each one who attended or participated in any way, including Pastor Jamie Greening and former pastors of the Hollidays, Bro. Rainey of Burleson and Bro. Bradfield of Mineral Wells. We thank Harlos, Ann, and Meldon for their taking time to help with the music. We appreciate each kind act and work during our time of sorrow, including all the food and flowers. The family requests memorials to be made to the American Cancer Society, who has been so kind and helpful to Bill and Bessie.

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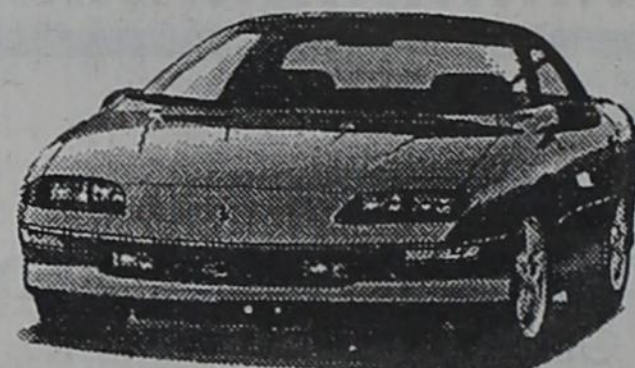


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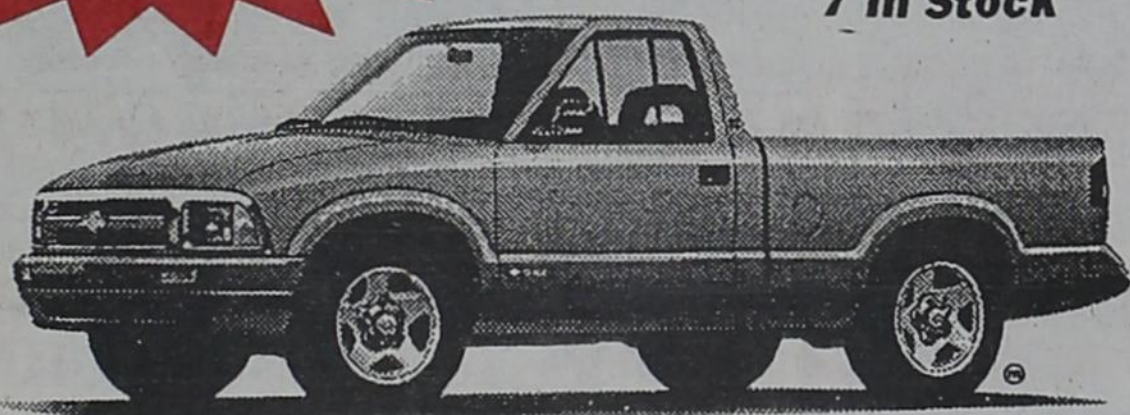
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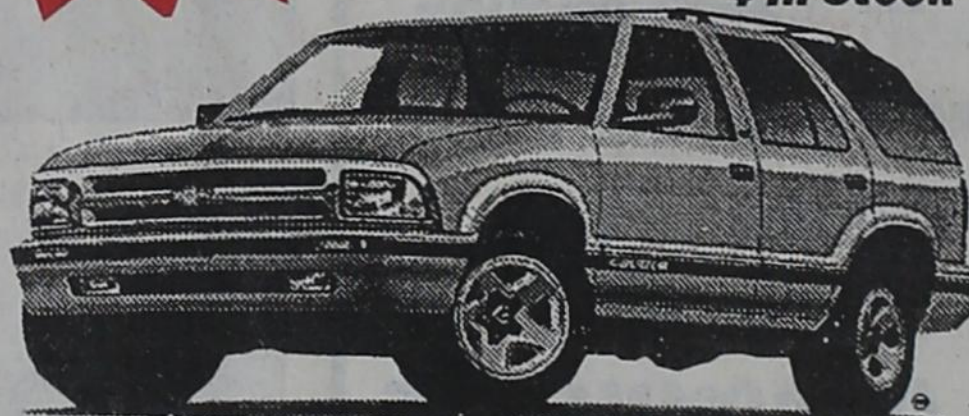


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