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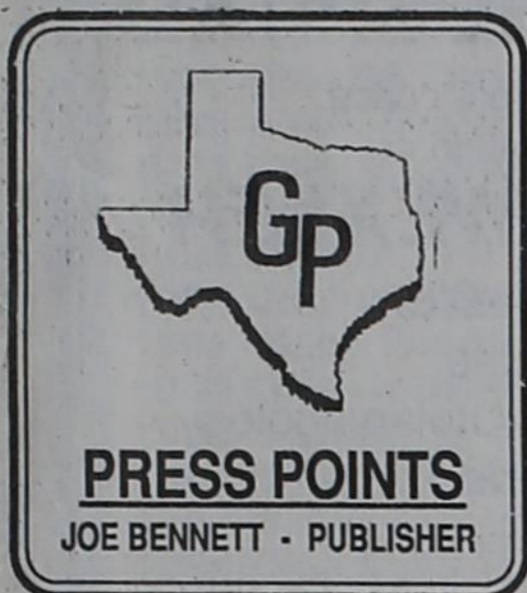
# The Gorman Progress

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The weatherman has been trying to freeze us to death the past couple of mornings with the temperatures dropping down in the thirties. Man it's been cold. I'm ready for some good warm weather myself. And I guess before too long will be asking for some cooler weather due to the heat.

- J -

Shock!! is the best way to describe the unbelievable honor I received on Thursday evening when I was named as the recipient of the Community Service Award. It was really a huge shock to me. For a moment I couldn't believe it was me that Gene was saying all those good things about. It's really a tremendous feeling to receive this award. I know there are so many who deserve this award more than me, but it doesn't make it any less sensational and satisfying to me.

I accept this award with grateful appreciation and humble gratitude to the Chamber of Commerce Directors, some of whom I served with for many years on the Chamber Board. It was fantastic to have my family on hand to share this honor with me. My only regret was that my Darling Max was not by my side. She never complained about the hours I spent doing things for the clubs and Chamber in the interest of the community that took away some of our precious time together. But I'm sure she was looking down smiling and enjoying our pleasure.

I thank the Good Lord for a community such as ours where everyone pitches in to help make our town and area better.

It is so satisfying and still unbelievable that I was given this honor and I will never forget the congratulations and nice words of those present at the banquet and days since. Thanks for such a precious feeling.

- J -

It was great news that we received at the banquet about things that is anticipated for our town. I think you will be seeing a great new look for our town. It will be great to see things happening and the town growing for a change.

- J -

Got a very heart-stopping note with a renewal to the Progress last week. It seems that a former pastor in our town had some rather distasteful remarks for us. I thought I would put it in the column this week.

"The Gorman Progress is not worth this much, but I like to send money to people that are uglier than I am! Signed D. D.

I first thought I would just send the check back and get him in trouble with June, but I felt sorry for him, especially since I've been in such a good mood! I know if I cut off his sub he would sure have a hard time living with June. But I assure you he has one coming.

- J -

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

## Desdemona Cemetery Working Apr. 15

The Desdemona Annual Cemetery Working will be held April 15. Dinner and business meeting will be at noon in the Baptist Annex Building in Desdemona.

## FFA BOOSTERS TO HOLD DRAWING

The Gorman FFA Boosters will hold a Drawing on a 1/2 Beef donated by the Eddie Fox Family. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing for the winning ticket will be held at the Buyer Appreciation Dinner on April 27th. Boosters are also selling 2 pound packages of sausage for \$2.50 each. The sausage was donated by Jack Simpson and Johnny and Phil Osborne. Contact any FFA Booster or the Ag Barn at 734-2505

## Panthers Defeat Sidney On 10 Run Rule Tuesday

On Tuesday, April 11 the Gorman Panthers opened District Play when they played host to the Sidney Eagles. The Panthers were able to start District with with a 10-0 victory in six innings.

The Panthers broke-out on top in the first inning on a two out two run homer by Jerry Krause. They were able to add to the lead in the third inning with a sacrifice fly. The fourth inning saw the Panthers build their lead to 5-0. With the bases loaded, Ronald Majors came through with a RBI single and Krause drew a walk to force in another run. Then the Panthers exploded for four runs in the fifth to extend their lead to 9-0. After Nick Guthery was hit by a pitch, Kris Carlton hit his first home run of the year. Next, Scott Scitern singled and scored ahead of Johnson's triple. Don Mauney drove in the last run of the inning when he singled to score Johnson. The Panthers closed out the scoring and the game when Jerry Krause led off the bottom of sixth inning with his second home run of the game.

"It was nice to start District out with a solid victory. We hit the ball hard and scored when we had the chances. Defensively, I felt like we played as well as we have all year long. Nick pitched another great game giving up only three hits."

On March 31, Gorman traveled to De Leon to take on the Bearcats one last time. This was a game to let some of the younger players get in some playing time. The Panthers left with a 7-5 victory.

Kris Carlton, Adon Rodriguez, and Reece Clark handled the pitching duties while Jason Rich and Shannon Mauney took care of the catching.

Kris also shined at the plate with two hits and an RBI. Jason Rich had a hit and drive in two runs. Reece Clark singled and had an RBI and Marco Herrera singled to drive in a run.

"I was glad to get to play the younger guys. Coach Fox and I agreed to play our Subs as much as we could, and as it turned out both teams benefited from it."

The Panthers will meet Panther Creek on Monday, April 17th at 5:30 at Coleman in the City Park. They will host Eula on Tuesday, April 18th at 5:30 at the local field. They will also play May at Williams Field, Comanche on Friday, April 21st at 5:30

## Peanut Festival Fund Raiser Slated For Apr. 23

The Peanut Festival Committee will hold a Festival Fund Raiser Barbeque Dinner Plate, Sunday, April 23, 1995 in the Gorman School Cafeteria at 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Tickets will be on sale at several of the businesses in Gorman. Tickets are \$1.00 more at the door.

## Carolyn Foster Named Assistant Mgr. At Gorman



Carolyn Foster of Gorman is appointed assistant manager at Higginbothams. Carolyn was chosen to fill the position because of her many years of experience and dedication to the company. She assumed her duties of assistant manager on 4-1-95. She will continue to perform her duties as a salesperson and bookkeeper. Carolyn is married to Gene Foster, local businessman, and they have two children, Lisa and Joe.

Congratulations Carolyn on your new position.

## Easter Egg Hunt Saturday 15 - 1:30 At City Park

The Easter Bunny's and Heritage Manor of Gorman would like to remind everyone to attend the Annual Easter Egg and Treasure Hunt to be held at the City Park, Saturday April 15, at 1:30 p.m.

Age groups will be 0 to 2, 3 to 4, 5 to 7, and 8-10.

Heritage Manor will be serving refreshments after the hunt. Please make plans to attend.

## Sun Rise Service He Is Risen!!

Come One - Come All to the Gorman Methodist Church - Easter Sunday - April 16, 1995 at 7:00 a.m. Help us Celebrate this Joyous Occasion. Then stay and join us for breakfast and fellowship. All are welcome and encouraged to come.

Don't forget - April 16 at 7:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Gorman.

Come join us in Praise - Song - Food and Fellowship.

## J. Garland Perry Services Held Wednesday April 5

John Garland Perry, 95, died Tuesday April 4, in a local nursing home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, at St. Joe Baptist Church in De Leon with the Rev. Jackie Auvenshine and George Sutton officiating. Burial was in Oliver Springs Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home of De Leon.

Mr. Perry was born in Yellville, Ark., and moved to the Gorman area at a young age from Arkansas. He was a farmer before retiring. He was a member of St. Joe Baptist Church in De Leon and was the widower of Cordia Smith Perry, whom he married in 1920 in Oliver Springs.

Survivors include one daughter, Nella Vee Stewart of De Leon; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Tommye Haile and Erin have returned from a four-day trip to Houston. They spent one day in Galveston seeing the Moody Rain Forest and the I-Max Theater.

Recent guests of Ruth Higginbottom were Judge and Mrs. Weldon Kirk and Lisa of Sweetwater, Amanda Higginbottom and friend Uri of Texas Tech University of Lubbock.

## "Sixty Years On The Way To Forever"

John and Irene West of Gorman celebrated their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on March 25, 1995. Due to John's ill health the guests list consisted of family only. The celebration began with visiting and reminiscing and then was followed by an evening meal. The party was held at the Gorman Retirement Hotel where John and Irene reside. The point of interest was a table which held the registration book, a dozen red roses and a cake which was decorated with "60 Years On the Way To Forever - Happy Anniversary". The roses were John and Irene's gift to one another. The registration book was especially made for the occasion to display the many cards and letters the couple received. Host and hostesses were the couple's four children and spouses, Peggy and Archie Brooks of Merkel; Sandra and Phillip Osborne of Gorman; Johnnie Barnett of Stephenville; and David and Kathi West of Prescott, Arizona.

Twelve grandchildren, grandchildren-in-law, and great grandchildren who attend were: Melva Shubert of Round Rock; James Collins of Odessa; Kathie and Joe Williams of Gorman; Phil and Melissa Osborne and daughter McKenzie of Gorman; Sue Ann Wiley and sons, Dusty and Willie of San Angelo; Johnny and Merissa Osborne of Gorman; Pam Osborne of Gorman; Susan Spruill of Glenn Heights; and friend Mike Gibbons of Lancaster; and Melissa West of Prescott, Arizona. Other family members were John's brother, Darwin and wife Joanne West of McGregor; Irene's brother and sister-in-law, Bennie and Gloria Little and their son Blake of Jacksboro; Irene's sister-in-law, Dale Little of Graham; Irene's brother, Edwin and wife Sharon Little of Weatherford.

This blessed celebration was a tribute to not only the many years of love and service to one another but to their family, friends and Community as well. John and Irene's marriage and lives have been lived "as unto the Lord" and have been a heart touching example of the life long commitment that these two made 60 years ago and continue on in the many lives these two have touched.

## Easter Services At First Baptist Church - Gorman

Come and celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, at First Baptist Church, Gorman. We will begin our celebration with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. We have classes for all ages.

Our Worship Celebration begins at 11:00 a.m. with special music and the preaching of God's Word. The celebration continues with the presentation by the Adult Choir of the Easter Cantata, "Footsteps of Jesus" at 7 p.m.

Come and attend this most important day of worship and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The pastor and members of First Baptist Church extend a cordial welcome to everyone to come worship with us on Easter Sunday. A Nursery is provided.

## Community Service, Farmer Honored At Annual Banquet

Joe Bennett, publisher and owner of The Gorman Progress, and D. B. Warren, farmer and rancher, were honored at the Annual Gorman Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Thursday night at the local gymnasium.

There was a large attendance at the event to witness the presentations award by the Chamber of Commerce.

The Messengers, a local quartet, consisting of Tommy Clark, Hershell Cordell, Jeff Seaton and Glenn Clement entertained the folks with several good gospel songs and were highly applauded for their presentations.

Joe Bennett, received the Community Service Award. D. B. Warren, a farmer for 65 years, was named Farmer of the Year. Four high school students were honored for academic excellence.

Gorman native Bennett served in the Air Force after attending Gorman Schools. He began working at the newspaper at an early age as a Linotype operator and continued until he purchased the paper in 1974.

Bennett has taken an active part in the community, serving on the school board, Quarterback Club, Eastland County Economic Development Council, Gorman Jaycees, Gorman Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce.

Warren has served on the school board, Southwestern Peanut Growers Association board and was a director of the Soil and Water Conservation board.

He has served on the National Peanut Council and the Peanut Administrative Committee. He farms 150 acres of peanuts, 100 acres of watermelons, 25 acres of cantaloupes, 40 acres of hay and has 30 cows and calves in his livestock operation.

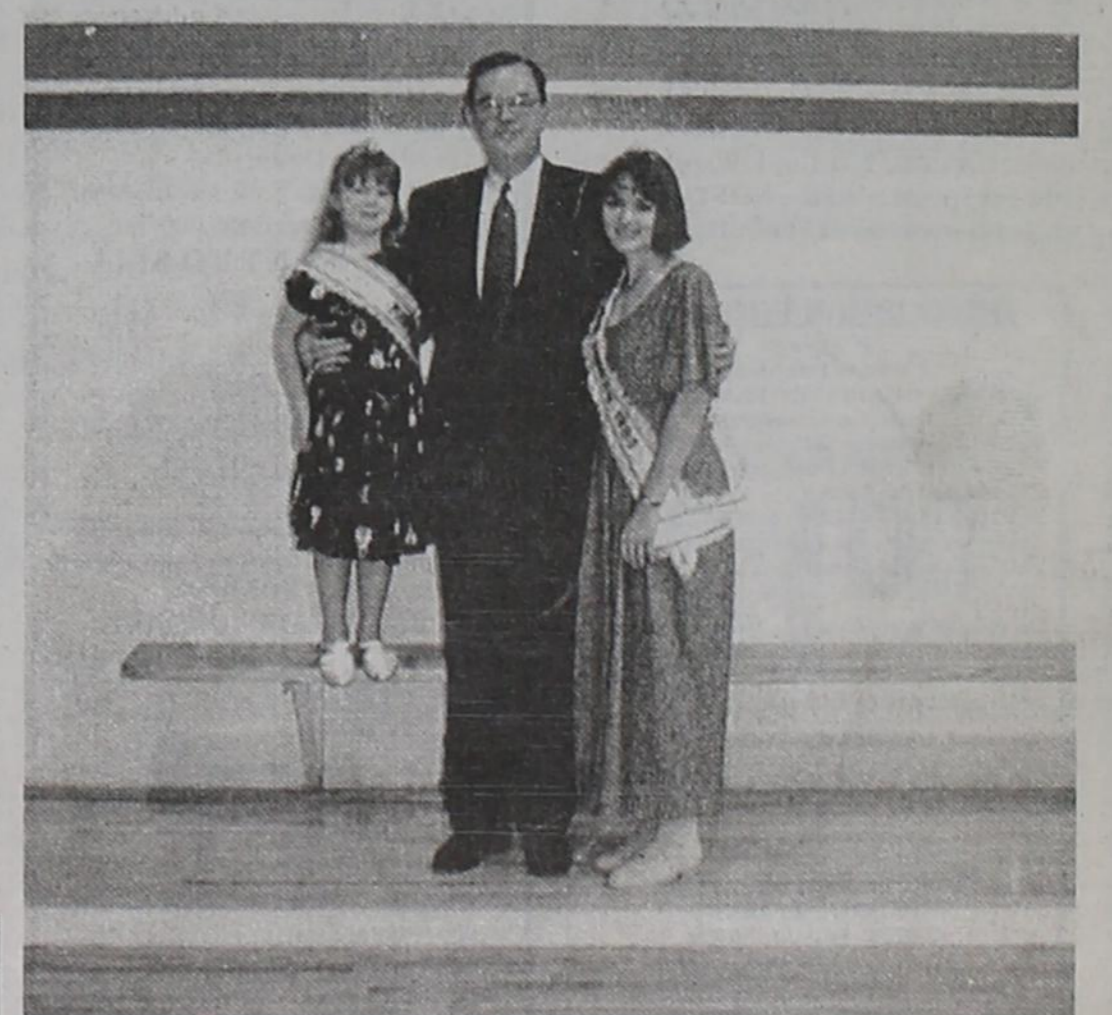
Academic excellence awards were presented to Senior Rachel Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Reeves; Junior Nice Burleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Burleson; Sophomore Marla Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith; and Freshman Sarah Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Reeves.



FARMER OF THE YEAR — D. B. Warren, (center) is shown with his family (left to right) Linda Warren, Wesley Warren, Ann Warren, D. B., Idell Warren, Jerry Warren and Linda Warren.



COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD — Joe Bennett, (center) is shown with (left to right), Lonnie Bennett, Doris Bennett of Eastland, Joe, Joetta and James Schuman and standing in front is Jacquelynn of Eastland.



ROYALTY AT BANQUET — Shown left to right are Kaci Seaton, Little Miss Gorman, Senator David Sibley, Guest Speaker, and Kristi Holland, Miss Gorman.

Late Signup For All Summer League Baseball teams - See Coach Curlee at the High School or Mrs. Curlee in the Grade School.



**NEW 1993 LEFTOVER UNITS**

1993 Chev. Geo Storm 2-Dr

**DEMOS**

2-1994 Chev 1/2 ton Ext Cab Silverado 350-V8 loaded  
 1994 Chev Caprice Classic L/S 4-Dr leather interior 10,000 miles  
 1993 Olds 98 Regency 4-Dr, fully loaded, 1,200 miles

**USED CARS**

1994 Pontiac Grand AM SE 4 Door, 30 K  
 3-1994 Chev. Cavalier 4-Door RS, 23,000, 22,000, loaded  
 1992 Pontiac Sunbird 2-Door, 31,000, Air & Power  
 1991 Ford Taurus L. 63,000 miles, loaded  
 1990 Chev. Caprice Classic, 90,000 loaded  
 1987 Olds 98 Grande 84,000 miles, All electric  
 1990 Chev. Corsica LT auto, V6, 84,000 miles  
 1992 Olds 98 Regency Elite, loaded, 65,000 miles  
 1985 Buick Century Limited, V6, loaded, 56,000 miles  
 1991 Chev Lumina Euro, 4-Dr, 85K, loaded  
 1992 Chev Lumina Euro 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 35,000 miles  
 1994 Beretta Z26 V6 Fully Loaded 18,000 miles  
 1993 Olds 98 Regency Elite Leather Fully Loaded 25,000 miles  
 1992 Buick Roadmaster Ltd. Fully Loaded 24,000 miles  
 1994 Olds Cutlass Supreme SL 4-Dr 25,000 miles  
 1988 Cadillac El Dorado Biarritz leather 63,000 miles  
 1994 Buick LeSabre 4-Dr loaded 24,000 miles  
 1991 Buick Somerset 4-Dr V6 loaded 43,000 miles  
 1994 Olds Ciera S, 4-dr, V6, fully loaded, 24-26,000 miles  
 1993 Buick Roadmaster Ltd., V8, fully loaded, 35,000 miles  
 1993 Buick Park Ave. V6, Fully loaded, 18,000-32,000 miles  
 1993 Olds Delta 88 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 32,000 miles  
 1993 Chev Lumina 4-Dr V6, loaded, 47,000 miles  
 2-1993 Cadillac Sedan Deville, Leather, Loaded, 18,000-23,000 miles  
 1993 Bonneville SE 4-Dr, Leather, Fully loaded, 11,000 miles  
 1993 Chev Caprice Classic V8, Fully loaded, 27,000 miles  
 1992 Pontiac Grand Am 2-Dr, 16,000 miles  
 1993 Mercury Sable GS 4Dr, V6, fully loaded, 26,000 miles  
 1991 Chev. Caprice Classic 4-Dr, loaded, 46,000 actual miles  
 1992 Achleva S 4-Dr, fully loaded, 31,000 actual miles  
 1993 Olds 98 Regency 4-Dr, fully loaded, 15,000 miles  
 1993 Olds Achleva SC 2-Dr V6, Fully loaded, 16,000 miles  
 1993 Pontiac Bonneville 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 18,000 miles  
 2-1993 Pontiac Grand Am 4-Dr, 16,000 - 26,000 miles  
 1993 Lincoln Town Car 4-Dr, Leather, Fully loaded, 22,000 miles  
 1991 Chev Corsica 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 48,000 miles  
 1988 Pontiac Fiero Formula, very clean  
 1986 Chev Caprice Classic Brghm, loaded, 63,000 actual miles  
 1991 Olds Delta 88 Brghm, 4-Dr., fully loaded, 51,000 miles  
 1989 Olds 98 Regency Brghm 4-Dr, fully loaded, 59,000 miles  
 1984 Mercury Marquis 4-Dr, 64,000 actual miles  
 1986 Pontiac 6000 STE 4-Dr, Fully loaded, very clean  
 1989 Chevrolet Corsica. 4-Dr, 30,000 miles  
 1986 Oldsmobile Delta 88, 2-Dr, 42,000 miles  
 1994 Cadillac Sedan Deville, leather, loaded, 18,000 miles  
 1992 Buick LeSabre 4-Dr, fully loaded, 49,000 miles

**USED PICKUPS**

1993 Chev Suburban loaded, conversion, 69,000 miles  
 1991 Chev Suburban pkg. 77,000 miles  
 1993 Chev Astro Van, loaded, 25,000 miles  
 1991 Ford Explorer XL, 81,000 miles  
 1994 Chev 1/2 ton SWB V6 Auto, 32,000 miles  
 1991 GMC Sub, 49,000 miles, conversion  
 1991 Dodge Diesel dually, 61,000 miles LE 5 speed  
 1993 GMC 3/4 ton 4X4 Turbo diesel, 69,000 miles 5 spd  
 1993 Chev 1/2 ton SWB 350 V8, loaded, 61,000 miles  
 1984 Chev 3/4 ton 4X4 4 spd, good ranch truck  
 1994 Dodge Gran Caravan, 17,000 miles  
 1992 S-10 4-Door Blazer, 65,000 miles, sport trim  
 1992 Chev 1/2 ton 4X4 350 V8 Silverado, 48,000 miles  
 1994 Chev 1/2 ton SWB Silverado 350 V8, 41,000 miles  
 1992 Toyota Pickup 4-cyl, 5-spd, 30,000 mi., air/power steering  
 1993 Chev 1-ton, Xcab 4X4 Silverado, 73K  
 1994 Chev Silverado 1-ton Crew Cab Diesel, 28K  
 1994 S-10 4 cyl, 5-spd, work pkg, 13K  
 1993 Chev Silverado H.D. 3/4 ton 4X4 350 auto, 29K  
 1993 Chev Silverado 3/4 ton 2WD 350 5-spd, 99K  
 1993 Chev Z71 4X4 Ext Cab Silverado, 49K  
 1992 Chev 1/2 Ton Ext Cab Silverado, 67,000 miles V6, loaded  
 1993 Chev Suburban Silverado, Loaded, 18,000 miles  
 1993 Olds Bravado, leather, 51,000 miles  
 1984 Chev Crew Cab PUP Diesel Silverado - Clean  
 1993 Chev Astro Van Fully loaded, 25,000 miles  
 1989 Jeep Wrangler 6 cyl. Air Cond. 72,000 miles  
 1991 Chev. Astro Ext. Van Fully Loaded, 58,000 miles  
 2-1993 Chev 1/2 ton Silverado Sub. 4x4 loaded, 32-35,000 mi  
 1993 Chev 1/2 ton Silverado Sub. loaded, 32,000 miles  
 1993 Ford 1/2 ton XLT V8 loaded, 17,000 miles  
 1991 Chev 3/4 ton Ext Cab Silverado Western Hauler, 25,000 mi  
 1992 Chev 3/4 ton Silverado 350-V8 55,000 miles  
 1993 Chev 1/2 ton Ext Cab Silverado 350-V8 20,000 miles  
 1993 Plymouth Voyager Minivan 18,000 miles  
 1984 Chev 1/2 ton Suburban Silverado 4x4 loaded  
 1994 Chev 1/2 ton 350-V8 SWB Silverado, loaded, 7,700 miles  
 1991 Ford 1/2 ton XLT Ext Cab V8 auto, loaded, 47,000 miles  
 1991 Chev 3/4 ton Diesel Silverado, loaded, 44,000 miles  
 1991 Chev S10 V6 5 Speed Tahoe, 52,000 miles  
 1994 Chev 1/2 Ton V6 Auto SWB, 16,000 miles  
 1992 Chev Astro Ext. Van, Dual A/C, 67,000 miles  
 1988 Chev. Crew Cab 454-V8 Silverado 4-Speed Trans  
 1987 Chev. Crew Cab Silverado, fully loaded, 68,000 miles  
 1990 Chev. Astro Van CL, fully loaded, 52,000 miles  
 1992 Isuzu Pick-Up, Air Cond., 14,000 miles  
 1985 Chev. 1/2 ton PU SWB, 62,000 actual miles  
 1989 Chev. 3/4 ton 350 V8 5-Speed, cruise & tilt, good work truck  
 1988 Chev 3/4 ton Suburban, 49,000 miles, a RV Special  
 1987 Nissan Pathfinder XEV6, very clean  
 1989 AmeriCoach Motor Home, 22,000 miles, very clean  
 1992 Dodge Conversion Van, Dual A/C, 48,000 miles  
 1987 Chev. El Camino, fully loaded  
 1988 GMC Suburban, 58,000 miles  
 1988 Dodge Caravan LE, fully loaded

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**KOKOMO NEWS**

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

A Revival began at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday April 9 and will continue through Wednesday night, April 12. Bro. Jack Clack has brought some very good messages on the "Roman Road to Salvation". Woodrow Browning is directing the music with Helen Browning as pianist and Glynda Bond as organist. Special music on Sunday morning was rendered by the choir, Leona Wilson, Kay Snider, Glynda Bond, Helen Browning, Woodrow Browning, Oren Webb, Jimmy Little and Joe Bond with Wynelle Brown at the piano.

Kristal and Billy Bob Brown of Carbon, Carole Ervin of Desdemona, Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville and Juanita Fuller were visitors.

A covered dish lunch was enjoyed in the fellowship hall following the service.

Helen and Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano rendered the special music on Sunday night. J.W. Davis gave his personal testimony.

Jimmy Little and Wynelle Brown rendered the special music on Monday night and Claude Fuller gave his personal testimony. There were several visitors. We welcome all visitors who come to worship with us. There is a fellowship following each service.

There will be an Easter Egg hunt for the youngsters following the church service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Easter Sunday morning. Visitors are invited to come and worship with us and then visit with one another while the little ones enjoy the egg hunt.

Larry and Paula Morrow of Plains, Gladys Morrow of Levelland and Erlene Blakney of Lubbock visited during the weekend with Naoma Morrow

and they all attended the Memorial Service for Derelle Sims in Stephenville on Sunday and visited with Royce Sims and the family. Mrs. Sims passes away on Friday after a lengthy illness. Charles and Myrtle Elston of Huckabay are Derelle's parents. We extend sincere sympathy to the family.

Lavelle Hallmark and Debbie Braddock of San Angelo visited during the weekend with Dora Garrett. Other visitors with Dora were Verna Lee Little, Jill and Ashley Little, and Zelda Jordan.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little recently enjoyed a trip through the hill country to Llano and Fredericksburg, to see the beautiful bluebonnets and other wild flowers and Yucca Plants. There was also a visit to the LBJ Ranch and Johnson City and then on to Corpus Christi and a tour of the Texas State Aquarium and the air craft carrier The USS Lexington and a view of the coast.

Susan, Clay, McKinsey and Caitlen Wheat of Ranger brought supper for a visit with Hazel and LaVon Snider on Friday night, April 7. Other visitors with Hazel during the week were Ted Snider, Dan Snider, Gene and Kay Snider, Dwayne Snider of Stephenville and Ava Rodgers.

**MATT COLLUM CELEBRATES FIRST BIRTHDAY**

Dale and Kathy Collum of Huckabay honored their little son, Matt, with a party on Sunday evening in celebration of his first birthday, which will be April 14. Matt's brother Scott helped with the celebration.

The Bunny Birthday Cake was served following a hamburger supper.

Those from Kokomo attending were Gene and Kay Snider, Mike and Crystal Snider, Hazel Snider and La Von Snider.

Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville spent the weekend with her mother, Nancy Hendricks. Other visitors in the Hendricks home were Phyllis and Vernon Wright of Eastland, Ruth Bryant, Hope Joiner, Joseph and Linda O'Neal of Austin, Freddie and Johnny Shackelford of Amarillo.

John Rodgers of Carbon visited with his mother, Berniece Rodgers on Sunday.

Bill and Uvonne Graham of McAlester, OK visited last week with Joyce and Delmon Eaves.

Zelda Jordan visited with Clifford and Lurline Nelson on Sunday afternoon.

Phillis and Vernon Wright visited with Zelda on Sunday evening.

Lois Collins underwent surgery last Wednesday in the Abilene Regional Hospital. Her daughters, Carolyn Little and Judy West of McGeogor were in Abilene with her. Jim West stayed with Dean Collins. Bro. Clarence Wilson also visited with Mrs. Collins while she was in the hospital. She is home now and recuperating. We wish her a speedy recovery.

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**Friday Is Kids Day At Higginbotham's**

1. Shugarts will be taking photos all day Friday.
2. Free Drawing for a Stuffed Easter Rabbit. Register at the Hardware Store, and get a free helium balloon - All Kids Up to 10 Years Eligible.
3. The Easter Bunny will be here in person with goodies for the kids 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
4. Higginbotham's is a sponsor for the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday at the City Park.
5. Kids bring Mom and Dad to Higginbotham's and join in the fun.

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# CARBON NEWS

Visiting with Bro. Jim and Ann Poe over the weekend were her sister Mary Brown of San Saba and cousins Aleene and Wade Pitts of San Antonio, Anette and Tom Burks and grandson Cody of Weatherford, Billie Gray of Ft. Worth, Wade and Aleene were visitors at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning. J.L. and Mary McDaniels visited with their daughter Jeanette Webb, Chris and Danny of Crowley over the weekend.

Visiting with Coy and Jessie Mangum last week were Elizabeth Sandlin, Billie Stacy, Cathy Eakers and Ruth and Charlie Livingston of Cisco.

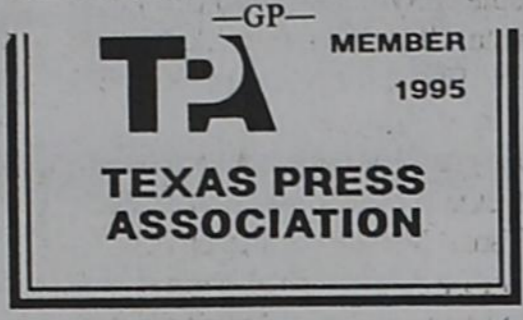
Visiting with Elizabeth over the weekend were her children and grandchildren, Kathryn and Freddie Coburn and Chad of San Angelo, Melissa and Steve Killen of Mesquite, Bill, Cathy, Heather, Clay and Cole Sandlin of Carbon, David, Sheryle and boys of Ranger, C.O. Sandlin and Larry Sandlin of Carbon

Collin and Hazel Campbell, R. Lee McDaniels, Ruth Knowles and Colleen Lamb attended the three-act play at Cottonwood, Saturday evening. It was a benefit for the Fire Department.

Billie Stacy visited with Charles and Maxine Morgan, Friday evening and they attended the revival at Rising Star, First Baptist Church.

There will be a day of Praise the Lord on April 30th at the First Baptist Church. So mark your calendar. The afternoon will be spent in singing, so come worship with us.

I wish everyone a blessed Easter, and I hope you will attend Church some where.



## Kokomo FCE Presents Eastland County 4-Hers

The Kokomo Family Community Education Club met on April 10, at 3:00 P.M. for a regular Monthly Meeting at the Kokomo Community Center Building.

President Zelda Jordan led the opening exercises leading the Clubs Creed and prayer.

Roll call was answered by "Something I've Never done, but always Wanted To".

Nancy Hendricks gave the Devotional, John 3-16 and read a poem "Priceless Thing", by Garnet Ann Schultz.

Naoma Morrow voiced the opening prayer. Nancy Hendricks read the minutes. Gerry Koonce treasurer gave treasurers report. Mary Frances Bishop gave the Family Community Education Association report. All reports were approved.

The District 8 T.A. F.C.E. Convention will be April 19th in Temple. Norma Webb is the Clubs delegate.

The Club voted to give Gorman Fire Department, Carbon Fire Department, Gorman's Jaws of Life and West Texas Rehab Center at Abilene, \$100.00 each. The Club also voted to give \$25.00 to the Dorothy Underwood memorial fund to be given to the 4-H Camp fund.

At 4:00 p.m. the Eastland County 4-H Club members arrived for the "Show and Tell".

Mrs. Glenn Jordan Welcomed the 4-H members, their sponsors and guests.

On program from Carbon were Kristal Brown - Fashion Show and Beef Trophy and Jessica Norris - Beef Trophy - From Gorman, Micheal Foster - Shooting Sports; T.J. Jay - Shooting Sports; Leslie Wood - Shooting Sports; Russell Jay - Shooting Sports; Charley Tarver - Swine; John Tarver - Swine; Pam Osborne - Swine; and Melissa Tarver - Swine.

Tammy Seay from Olden 4-H delighted the Crowd with his "Cowboy Poetry".

4-H Members were from Gorman, Pam Osborne, Russell Jay, T.J. Jay, Micheal Foster, Melissa Tarver, John Tarver, Leslie Wood and Charlie Tarver accompanied by leaders Ann Jay and Sue Ann Tarver.

From Olden Tommy Seay and leader Vickie Seay.

From Carbon Jessica Norris, Jarod Norris, Jeana Norris, Kristal Brown and leaders Melody Norris, D'awn Brown and Billy Bob Brown guest.

Hostesses Nancy Hendricks and Naoma Morrow served refreshments, sandwiches, chips, dips, salad, cake, cookies, lemonade, tea, coke, and 7 up. The table had a 4-H green colored silk table cloth with a blue bonnet center piece.

Club ladies present were Mary Frances Bishop, Ava Rodgers, Naoma Morrow, Zelda Jordan, Gerry Koonce, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Wynelle Brown, Johnnie B. Griffith and Berniece Rodgers.

The next Club meeting will be Monday May 8th, Anna Laura Clearman and Johnny B. Griffith are the hostesses.

Secretary-Reporter-Nancy Hendricks President - Zelda Jordan

## Doris Martin Enjoys Trip To Las Vegas

Doris Martin was treated to a trip to Las Vegas by her daughter and son-in-law. Burt and Mary Valanty of Colleyville.

Had a Champagne send-off at AA Admirals Club at D.F.W. Flew from D/FW to Las Vegas on American Airlines on a McDonnell Douglas Super 80 Luxury jet.

Las Vegas is beautiful from the air at night with all the lights.

Landed and went to the Excalibur Hotel and Casino we stayed on the 25th floor.

Played the slot machines, Hotels that we visited; Mirage - volcano eruption, MGM Grand - the worlds largest Casino and theme park, Treasure Island - Pirates Circus Circus, Ceasars Palace, and Luxor.

Had dinner at Wild Bill's Saloon at Excalibur Monday evening.

We stayed from Saturday until Wednesday.

Rode back with son Tim and Shelby, who has been traveling from state to state doing welding for the company he works for. Left Las Vegas NV. went through to the God Strike Casino, to Hoover Dam, through Arizona spent the night at Warlock Az. Went through Phoenix and Tucson Az.

Got souvenirs then to New Mexico then El Paso and last stop home!

Got to see orange trees even picked a few oranges. Sure were pretty.

Enjoyed the trip. The plane ride was not bad at all, I actually enjoyed it, this is from a woman who has never flown before, the sightseeing, the lights, the escalators, elevators. Las Vegas is a place that never sleeps.

Looking forward to going back next year.

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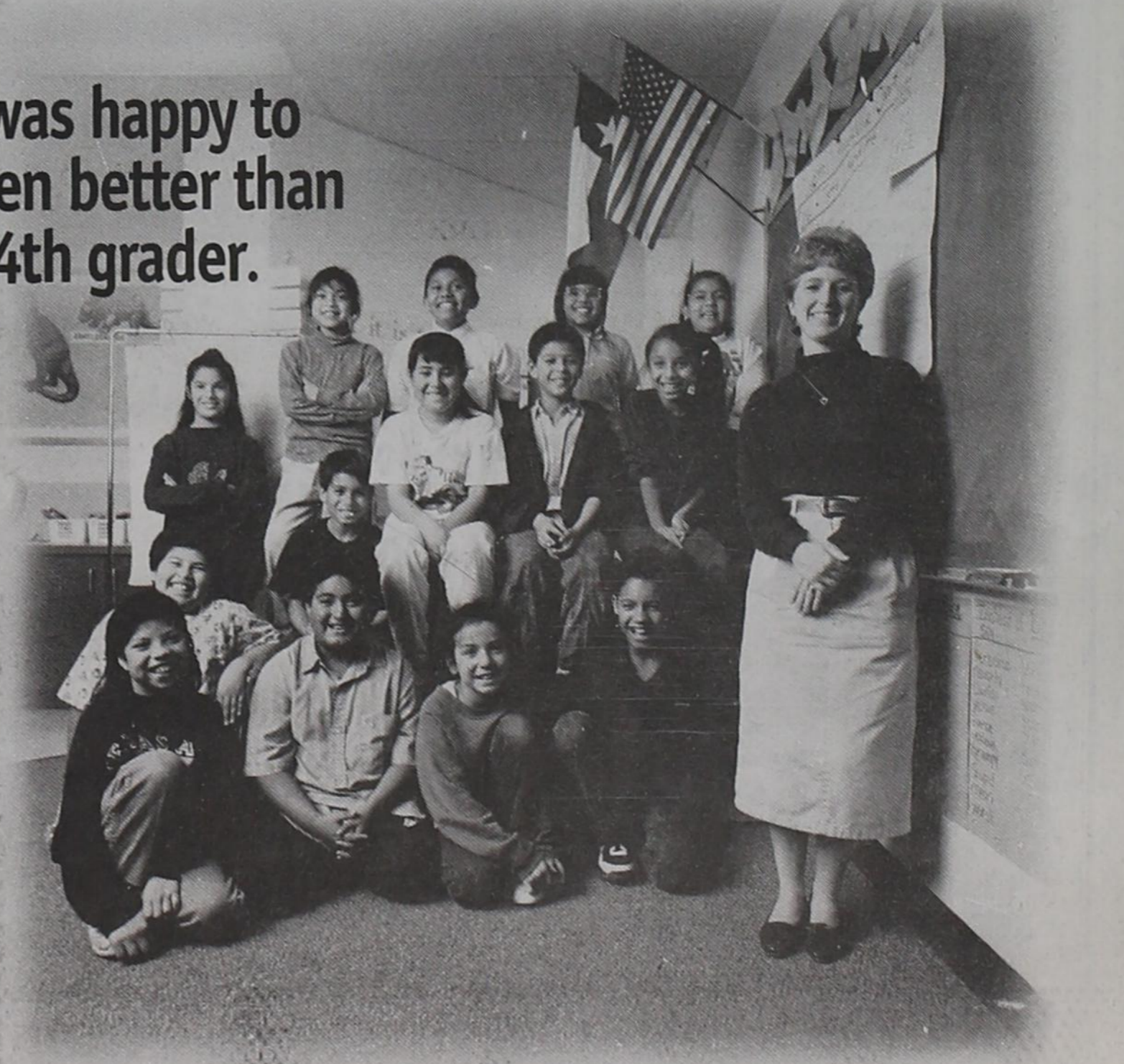
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The FFA Ag Boosters would like to thank the following merchants and parents for their contributions to the Eastland County Jr. Livestock Auction this year. Your continued support each year is greatly appreciated. We would also like to invite you to our Buyer's Appreciation Dinner, April 27, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gorman High School Gymnasium.

*Mangrum Air Conditioning - Stephenville; Bruner Motors - Stephenville; McCreary, Veselka, Bragg and Allen, P.C. - Austin; Dabco Farms, Gorman; Gilmore Auto - Gorman; Gorman Lions Club; Grandpaw's Smokehouse and Catfish Corner - Carbon and Eastland; De Leon Auto - De Leon; De Leon Irrigation - De Leon; Wright Irrigation - De Leon; Hogan's Tire Service - De Leon; Carbon Agri-Center - Carbon; Duncan Vet Clinic - Eastland; Comet Cleaners - Eastland; Fullen Motor Co. - Eastland; Service Pipe and Supply - Eastland; Smith's Chevron - Gorman; Perkins Implement - Eastland; Shifflett Oil Co. - De Leon; Bobby Williamson Tire Co. - Eastland; Hood King Motors - Eastland; Higginbotham's - Gorman; A. E. Smith Penaut Dryers - Gorman; Bryan's Auto - Eastland; Golden Peanut Company - De Leon; J. T. Ranch - Eastland; Golden Oak Milling Company - De Leon; Jerry and Betty Overstreet - Gorman; Sandlin Bros. - Carbon; W. T. U. - Abilene; Flatt Stationers - Mexia; David Irick - Comanche; Granny's Kitchen - Carbon; Comanche County Tractor - De Leon; Bob's Grocery - Gorman; F & M Bank - De Leon; Henderson's Quickway - Gorman; Gorman Progress - Gorman; Gorman Chamber of Commerce; City of Gorman; Bayer Motor Co. - Comanche; Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association - Gorman; First State Bank - De Leon; Citizens State Bank - Gorman; Bettie Propane - De Leon; Clark Tractor - De Leon; Gorman Pharmacy - Gorman; Mangum Service Center - Eastland; Peanut Corp. of America - Gorman; A. O. Easley Trucks - Gorman; Singleton Plumbing - De Leon; Cook Insurance Agency - De Leon; T. U. Electric - Comanche; Bobby Evans Sporting Goods - Wichita Falls; Town & Country Real Estate - Eastland; Stephens Feed and Seed - De Leon; Ron and Pam Childers - Gorman; Dr. and Mrs. Royster - Gorman; Smith's Department Store - De Leon; A. E. Pino Clinic - De Leon; Buckley Fertilizer - De Leon; Bank of America - Gorman; Foster Floral - Gorman; Sikes Movieland - De Leon; Comanche National Bank - Comanche; Lawrence Bros. I.G.A. - De Leon; Farley and Seaton Feed - Gorman; Express Photo - Eastland; Playoff Sports - Eastland; J & J Air Conditioning - Eastland; De Leon Hospital - De Leon; Frasier Auto - Gorman; Universal Blanchers - Dublin; Heritage Manor - Gorman; Lone Star Gas; Roberts Concrete - Gorman; Dr. Stephen Barry - Eastland; Donnie and Nelda Mauney - Gorman; Bramlett Implement - Stephenville; Robert Flint Motors - Eastland; Aaron Insurance - Eastland; House of Webster - Eastland; Dublin Motor Co. - Dublin; De Leon Veterinary Clinic - De Leon; McDougal Livestock Auction - Comanche; Comanche Ford-New Holland - Comanche; Poston Feed Mill - Stephenville; CMS - Gorman and Brownwood; Wall Communications - Stephenville; Dr. Frank Terrill - Stephenville; Dr. James Herberston - Stephenville; Johnny and Catherine Eaves - Gorman; Carbon K&M - Carbon; Parker and Gulley, CPA - Eastland; Ken's Cycle Shop - Eastland; Great Times, Inc. - Eastland; De Leon Peanut Co. - De Leon; People's State Bank - Rising Star; Ranger's First Stop - Ranger; Zeld Jordan - Gorman; Jaimis Catfish; David Ervin - Desdemona; Desdemona Volunteer Fire Department - Desdemona; FMC - Stephenville; Marcell's Mary Kay - Gorman; Gorman Grocery - Gorman; Pritchard & Abbott, Inc. - Fort Worth; First American Bank - Bryan; Fletcher Animal Clinic - Stephenville; Pizza Inn - Eastland; Crouch Apartments - Dublin; Birdsong Peanuts - Gorman; Eastland National Bank - Eastland; G & H Feeds - Gorman; Southwest Gas Pipeline - Mineral Wells; Farley Farm Supply - De Leon; Daryl Hirst - Gorman; Ag. Transportation - Pearsall; Breckenridge I.G.A. - Breckenridge; Donald and Marcell Laminack - Gorman; B. E. and Frances Simpson - Gorman; De Leon Clinic - De Leon; Eastland Auction - Eastland and Troyatt and Fannie Underwood - Gorman.*

## Commodities Will Be Distributed April 18-20

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities in Eastland County at the following locations.

Cisco - 1611 W. Hwy. 80 - Apr. 18 - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.  
Rising Star - Senior Center - Apr. 18 - 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.  
Eastland - Senior Center - Apr. 19 - 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.  
Carbon - Christ Center - Apr. 19 - 11:00 to 11:30 a.m.  
Desdemona - School - Apr. 19 - 12:00 to 12:30 p.m.  
Gorman - Senior Center - Apr. 19 - 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.  
Ranger - Senior Center - Apr. 20 - 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

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### ITEMS OF INTEREST

**BENEFIT FISH FRY** - By May Community Fund benefiting May Youth on April 15th - 5 to 9 p.m. at Cook's Fish Barn - \$6.50 Adults and \$4.50 - 7 and under. Call 817-259-3515 For More Information.

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**"Storytime"** for Ages 2-5 every Monday morning from 10:00 til 10:30 a.m. Library times - Mon. - 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.; Tues. - 3 - 5:30 p.m.; Wed. - 3 - 5 p.m.; Thurs. 3 - 5 p.m. and Fri. 3 - 5 p.m. at Charlie Garrett Memorial Library.

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. Bill Hagood, Worshipful Master, 734-2724 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

**CMS, Inc. Health Services** - Will hold a Free Blood Pressure Clinic on the Third Wednesday of Each Month at the Senior Citizens Center.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Don Washek, Pastor - 1st and 3rd Sundays; Elder Dale Majors - 2nd Sunday - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Sandra Osborne, Worthy Matron - 734-2807 and Phillip Osborne, Worthy Patron 734-2807.

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

## Easter Treasure Hunt

The Annual Easter Treasure Hunt will be held Saturday, April 15th at 1:30 p.m. at the City Pack in Gorman. After the hunt everyone is invited over to Heritage Manor for refreshments. See You There!

## Four and Five Year Olds Attend Playschool



On April 4th and 5th a Playschool was held for students starting to school in the home economics building. Members of the Comprehensive Home Economics Class welcomed 17 four and five year olds. The children played games, had a tour of the school and made a booklet about school to take home. Each child had an opportunity to meet his, or her teacher for next year and make friends with classmates. Mothers registered the children for school next year at this time.

### DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

### Lometa Evans Laid to Rest On Thursday

Lometa Evans, 75, died Tuesday April 4, in a local nursing home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday in Comanche Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gerald Freeman officiating. Burial was in Taylors Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Evans was born in Comanche County and was a homemaker. She was a member of Taylors Chapel Congregation Methodist Church and was the widow of Alfred Willie Evans, whom she married in 1940 in Soda Springs.

Survivors include one son, Alfred W. Evans of San Antonio; two daughters, Peggy Vineyard of Comanche and Sharon Robinett of Gorman; and four grandchildren.

on Easter Sunday, April 16 at the 11:00 a.m. service. Choir is led by Elwood Ragland with Karen Eaves at the piano. You are invited.

Winnie (Carter) Rainey and her sons, Larry Rainey, Randy Rainey, and Roger Rainey all of Stephenville was in the local cafe last Sunday for lunch and visiting friends. This family was former residents of Desdemona and all attended school at DHS.

April 15, Saturday is the date for the annual Desdemona Cemetery Working. Bring a covered dish for the noon meal at the First Baptist Church Annex.

Bob and Merlene Wisdom and her mother, Eva Williams of Stephenville visited the past weekend in Teague with Gary and Linda Barker.

"Hello" to Max and Bell Bailey in Lubbock. Got your letter - good to hear from ex-students of Desdemona. Max graduated with the Class of '41.

"Congratulations" to Donald Wayne and Stephanie Holder on the arrival of their new baby boy, Jeremy Cole born on Wednesday, March 15, 1995, weighing 7lbs. 6 ozs. He is welcomed home by his big sister, Megan. Maternal grandparents are Richard and Bettie Ann Polvado of Blanket, Gordon and Debra Place of De Leon. Paternal grandparents are Donald and Wilma (Martin) Holder of Desdemona. Great Grandmother is Doris Martin of De Leon.

"Congratulations" to Toby and Misty Long of Stephenville on the arrival of their new baby boy, Kade Edwin born Thursday, March 16, 1995 weighing 10 lbs. 4oz. in the Stephenville Harris Methodist Hospital. He is welcomed home by his big brother, Ryan. Maternal grandmother is Mary Cathorine Whit of Desdemona. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Long of Alvarado. Great Grandmother is Tom Stacy of Desdemona.

Sarah Lewis won 1st place in poetry reading and 3rd place in gymnastic at the UIL meet in Snyder. Robert Lewis won 2nd place in the 880 meter run last weekend at the Gorman Jr. High District Track meet. Robert and Sarah attend school in Gorman. Their parents are Philip and Donna Lewis of Desdemona. Grandparents are "Skinnie" and Eloise Lewis of Desdemona Howard and Pat Hagood of Gorman.

Dorothy Roberts visited in Fort Worth over the weekend with her daughter, Kevin and Ulenda Weaver, Heath and Ashley Weaver, Heather Caddell and Kelsey. Kevin had injury to his leg while working on his car. Heather and Kelsey was injured some in a recent car wreck.

First Baptist Church of Desdemona will present an Easter musical Cantata

## School Calendar 1994-95

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17 - Teacher Staff Development - No Classes

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