

# The Gorman Progress

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## Justin Little Wins at San Antonio Livestock Show



San Antonio – Justin Little of Gorman successfully halted a calf during the calf scramble February 10th at the San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo.

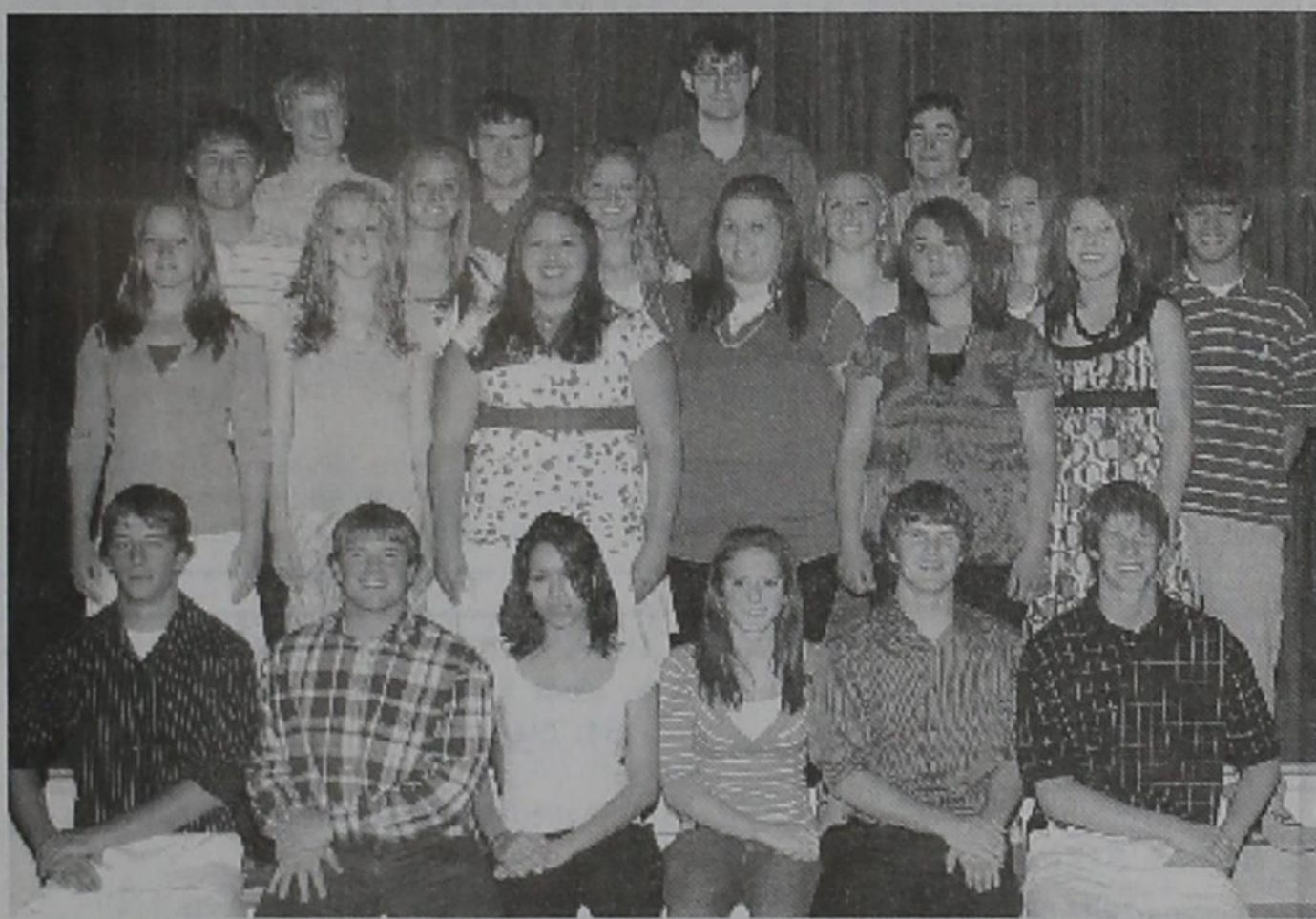
Little is 15 years old and participates in Gorman FFA. He plans to use his award money from the calf scramble to purchase a pig.

Calf scramble participants were competing for \$800 certificates to be used toward the purchase of breeding animals. Those animals will then compete in the 2009 San Antonio Junior Livestock Show. A total of more than 200 certificates were given away this year during the rodeo.

In pursuit of its mission "Helping Youth Today So That Agriculture Can Grow Tomorrow," the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo has committed more than \$79 million to youth education since 1984.

LET'S RODEO SAN ANTONIO!

## Nine New Members Inducted In NHS



Nine new members were inducted into the National Honor Society on Wednesday, April 9th. New inductees were Carlos Gutierrez, Trey Underwood, Matthew Cogburn, Nathan Flanary, Tyson Swanner, Jordan Perry, Brittany Henderson, Tyler Johnson, and Erica Limon. The candle lighting ceremony was led by chapter president Brandy Carlton with each of the officers of the NHS describing the ideals of service, leadership, character, and scholarship. The event went very well with each inductee reciting the NHS pledge in which they pledge to uphold the high standards of the NHS. There was a reception that followed with families and friends of the old and new members invited. Current members are Matthew Cogburn, Nathan Flanary, Trey Underwood, Jordan Perry, Corey Clark, Audrey Johnston, Tecia Jones, Nicole Cogburn, Brandy Carlton, Carlos Gutierrez, Megan Lewis, Mary Powell, Reba Granado, Olivia Jackson, Erica Limon, Brittany Henderson, Matt Underwood, Tyler Johnson, Nancy Velasquez, Emily Lewis, Aaron Keith, and Tyson Swanner. These students represent 25% of the Gorman High School. The NHS is a service organization involved with multiple community service projects, including Adopt a Highway and the local food pantry which members volunteered time to serve on Thursday, April 10th. To be inducted into the National Honor Society truly is a great honor and we are very proud of these students.

## Panther Relay Team Takes Championship Honors in 4x100; 4x200 & 4x400 Races



Tyson Swanner, Orlando Valenzuela, Matt Underwood, Zack Fox, and Drew McCreless.



## Lady Panthers 4 x 200 Relay Champions

Tecia Jones, Audrey Johnston, Grace Treider, Nicole Cogburn, and Luisa Silva.

### Thank You

Well folks, I did it again...guess my old rabbit ears weren't strong enough to carry the e-mail signal to the Gorman Progress. The first week after the Youth in the Dark and the Easter Treasure Hunt, I sent an e-mail Thank You note to the Progress. It never made it or something...Lonnie thought it might have gotten lost when he had problems with his computer...anyway...after I wrote the Thank you, I threw away all my notes...so if I leave someone off please let me know. I would like to thank everyone who help in anyway with the Youth in the Dark. We had a large group to show up even if it was Spring Break. I really appreciate Noah and Mariam Landa for cooking the Hot Dogs again this year and Melinda Harrington for helping serve the hot dogs and help clean up. I would like to thank Audrey, Jaime and Kinsey Johnston, Tyson and Kendra Swanner, Johnny Smith and Kay Craddock for helping hide all the treasures for the Easter Treasure Hunt. A special thank you to everyone who made a donation or donations to the Youth in the Dark and the Easter Treasure Hunt.

I really appreciate all our local businesses, churches, and organizations for always supporting me. Thank you: American State Bank, Antiques From Our Father's House, Birdsong Peanuts, Bob's Gro., Gorman Chamber of Commerce, City Gro. Clark Building Supply, Gilmore Auto, City of Gorman, Gorman Pharmacy and Video, Gorman Progress, Homestead Nursing and Rehab, Higgingbotham Funeral Home, Nathan's Barber Shop, Panda's Floral and Gifts, Smith's Service Station, The Hair Shoppe, Gorman Peanut Festival, Gorman Lions Club, The Peanut Hut, First United Methodist Church, Gorman Church of Christ and First Baptist Church and all the individuals who either put money in the cans or donated candy, treasures or money. Thanks again everyone for making this another great time in Gorman...Mrs. Bunny

## Dorcas Class Continues Studies

Ladies throughout the area are invited to attend the Dorcas Class of the Gorman Church of Christ on Tuesdays at 10:00AM in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The group is studying the Men of the Bible and also reviews the history of the period of each character. The study currently focuses on the prophets Elijah and Elisha. The time is middle 800 B.C. during the time of the Assyrian Empire. You are most welcome to join the group, or just attend when you can. Please come for fellowship and study. Bring a friend!

## Rock Bluff Cemetery Annual Cleaning

Rock Bluff Cemetery Annual Cleaning is Saturday, April 19, 2008. We look forward to seeing you all, if you have never been, come. Lots of fun visiting and working. We meet about 8:30. Bring something for lunch and a chair to sit. We put it all together and enjoy.

Almost all of the markers have been repaired, some cleaning to do on others. Thanks to Ethan Royal the clean up will not be as hard.

Look for you there.

Rock Bluff Cemetery Association  
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**Good Luck Haley Buckley  
Region III High School Rodeo Finals At Cowtown Coliseum  
Fort Worth, Texas on April 20th  
Haley will be running Barrels and Poles**



Table with 2 columns: A HONOR ROLL and B HONOR ROLL. Lists names of students in the elementary honor roll.

Elementary Honor Roll

Table with 2 columns: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades. Lists names of students in the elementary honor roll.

Table with 2 columns: 6th grade and Haven Johnson. Lists names of students in the elementary honor roll.

Dogs Taking Over Our City

In The last two weeks we have received 40 dog calls, they range from dogs running at large to Dog Bites. This is a very serious situation.

The Police Department will be issuing citations for dogs that are not in a pen or chained up. We have a City Ordinance #335, Animal Ordinance.

Please get your property cleaned up, letters will be going out in the next couple of days. We need to let others know that we care about our City.

Gorman Police Department

OBITUARY

Frankie Jo Shipman

Frankie Jo Shipman, age 82, went to be with her Lord on Saturday, April 12, 2008. Services were at 11:00 A. M. Wednesday, April 16th at the First Baptist Church with Bro. Barry Schahn officiating.

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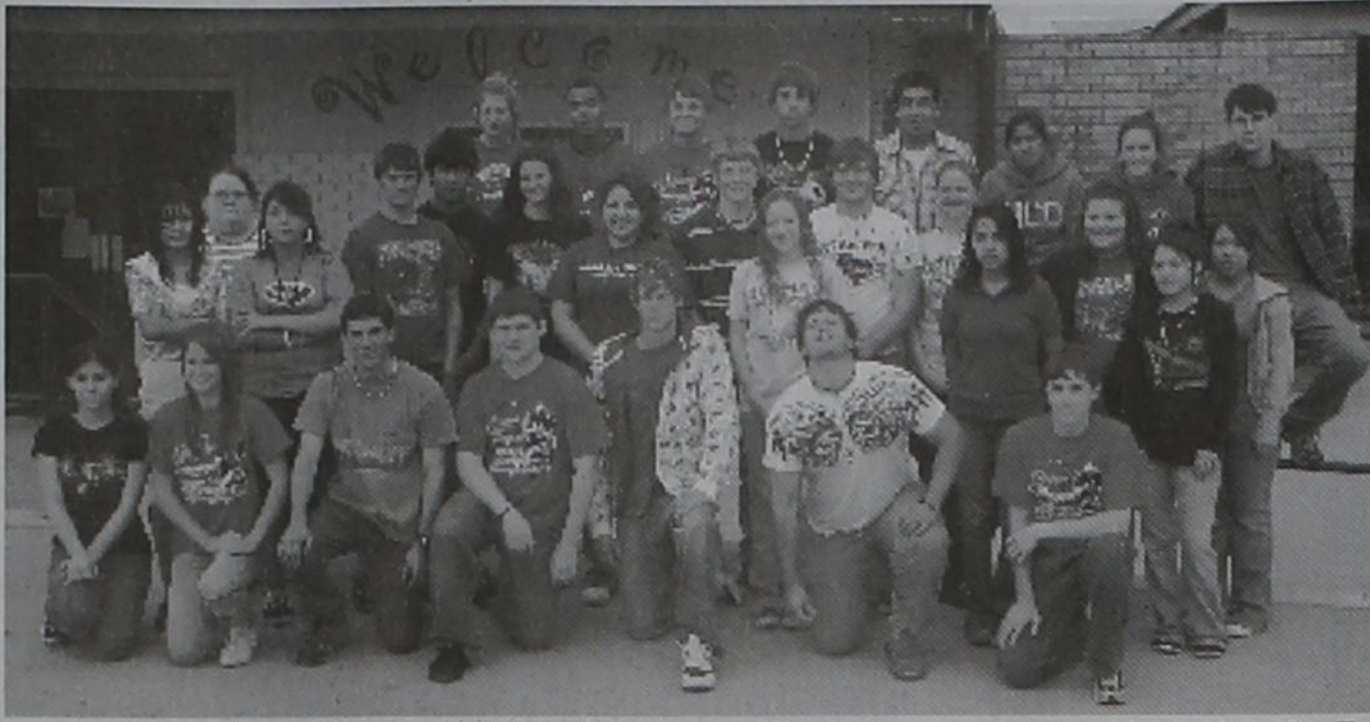
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The students of Gorman High School attended the UIL district competition on March 25 & 27 at Tolar High School. The following students competed in many different academic competitions: Perla Velasquez, Sonia Hipolito, Nicole Cogburn, Mary Powell, Zack Fox, Brandy Carlton, Matthew Cogburn, Paul Burt, Brice Campbell, Clinton Oliver, Veronica Walton, Shanna Hair, Seth Johnson, Abby Pacheco, April Keaton, Audrey Johnston, Bethany Oliver, Brandon Greer, Brenda Velasquez, Brittany Henderson, Carlos Gutierrez, Emily Lewis, Jaime Johnston, Jordan Perry, Kiefer Wilson, Kimi Seaton, Olivia Jackson, Perla Maldonado, Reba Granado, Trey Underwood, Tyson Swanner, Daniel Shirley, Nancy Velasquez, Adriana Madera, Erica Limon, Matt Underwood, Nathan Flanary, Tecia Jones, Val Longoria, Alex Giles, and Lindsey Laminack.



**AREA TRACK QUALIFIERS**

Orlando Valenzuela, Gabe Burt, Tyson Swanner, Sean Bates, Matt Underwood, Brandy Carlton, Grace Treider, Megan Lewis, Nicole Cogburn, Mary Powell, Audrey Johnston, Tecia Jones, Luisa Silva, Martin Ramirez, Zack Fox, Drew McCreless, and Kimi Seaton.

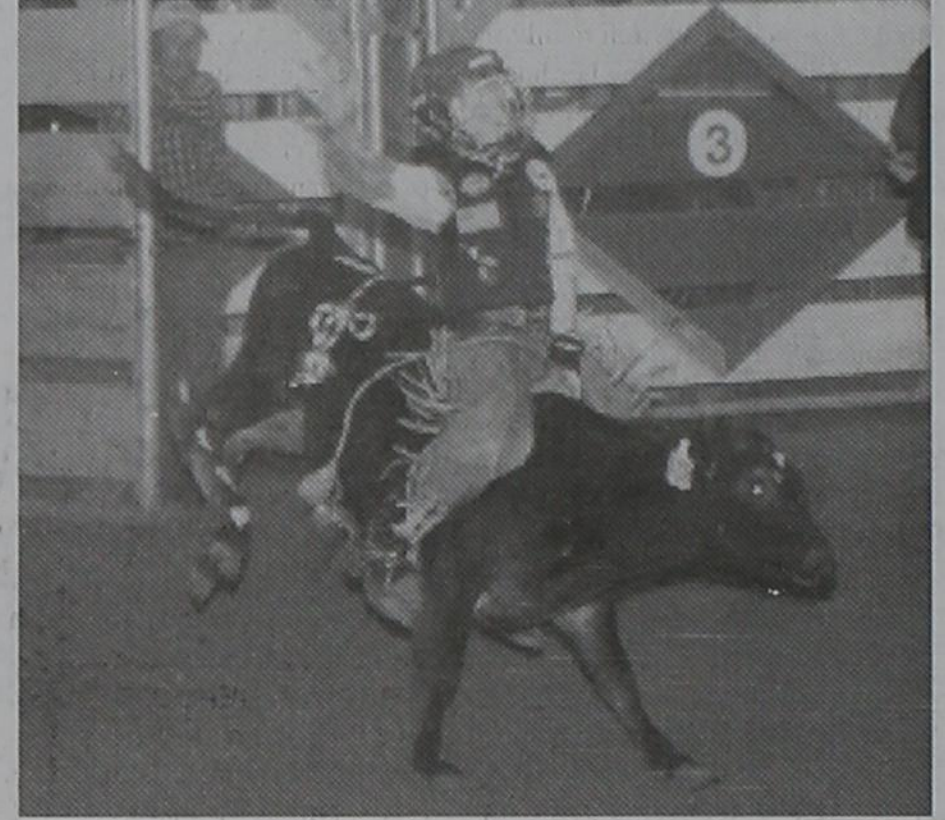
**Daniel Keeping Wins Third Rodeo In A Row!**

Daniel Keeping, age 8 has won his third Pro-Youth Rodeo Calf Riding event. In the last six weeks he has competed in three rodeos, two at the Mineral Wells Indoor Arena and one in Cleburne.

Daniel won the 2007 Calf Riding Title and is on his way to defend the title at the Pro-Youth Rodeo Finals in August. The 2007-08 season has brought more riders and a more challenging field of competitors. He is now in first place in the season point standings, however the season is far from over. The championship has yet to be settled and Daniel is looking forward to facing the challenges

that each rodeo brings. This will be Daniel's last year of eligibility as a calf rider and he is looking forward to stepping up his game next season in steer riding. Dan especially enjoys the camaraderie all of the rough stock riders share. He looks forward to competing with his fellow contestants for years to come and has received sponsorship offers from Walsh Company L.P. To compete in the Texas Youth Bull Riders out of Saginaw, Texas

When not riding calves and horses Daniel enjoys bike riding at different events throughout north Texas as well as trap and skeet shooting with his sister with the Eastland County 4-H.



The Gorman Livestock Raisers Association will be selling Cookie Dough through April 30. If you would like to order some you may leave word with Mr. Boles at 734-2505, or see any GLRA member. We thank you so much for your continued support.

**From Gorman to Beijing**

Despite the many miles that separate Gorman from Beijing China, there may be something the two cities have in common this summer. Jeremy Singleton has qualified for the Olympic trials in the Long Jump, and is coached by our very own Barry Tooley. Coach Tooley served as girls strength and conditioning coach, and girls track coach while he was here in Gorman. He served our students well while he was with us, and is now asserting that same dedication and knowledge to Jeremy's training. With Jeremy's performance, he now stands 2nd in the US and 13th in the world. Coach Tooley assured me that there is still plenty to do in preparing for the trials; but he is very proud of what Jeremy has accomplished. Coach Tooley is currently the head volleyball coach at Hico ISD, along with his Olympic coaching duties. He and his wife Brandi are also expecting a baby in August, so he has a very busy summer in front of him. Who would have thought we had an Olympic caliber coach in our midst here in Gorman? Everyone who really knows Barry Tooley, knows he is of Olympic caliber; whether it's on the track, in the classroom, or in life.

**Gorman Tennis Serves It Up at District**



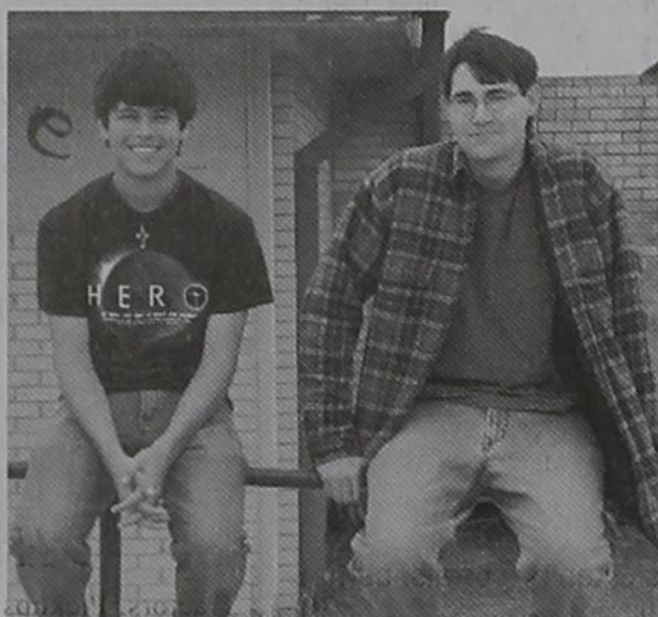
Gorman's tennis players competed at the district meet last week at Abilene's Rose Park. Val Longoria, Ben Burgess, Reba Granado, Carlos Gutierrez, and Brandon Greer represented Gorman for the varsity team. Freshmen Abby Pacheco and Carrie Treider-Miller played in the JV bracket. The Mixed Doubles team of Granado and Burgess brought home 3rd place medals as well as the Boys Doubles pair of Gutierrez and Greer.



The following students placed in their events: (left to right) Matthew Cogburn - 5th place Social Studies; Nicole Cogburn - 6th place Computer Science and 2nd place team with Brandy Carlton, Mary Powell, and Zack Fox (not pictured). In addition, the Social Studies team of Matthew Cogburn, Paul Burt, Brice Campbell, and Clinton Oliver received 2nd place team.



The students pictured below placed in Computer Applications - Sonia Hipolito 6th and Perla Velasquez - 4th.



Carlos Gutierrez and Trey Underwood competed in Cross X Debate in Tolar earlier in the year. This is the first debate team Gorman has sent to competition in several years. Although they did not advance to the next level of competition, they represented Gorman High School well.

**RESOLUTION  
CALL OF ELECTION**

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION  
(AVISO DE ELECCION REGENTS)**

To the Registered Voters of the Gorman Independent School District: (A los votantes registrados del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Gorman:) Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 10, 2008, for voting in a trustee election, to elect two school trustees. (Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 de la mañana hasta las 7:00 de la tarde, el 10 de mayo de 2008 para votar en la Elección de los (2) regents:)

**LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE  
(DIRECCION DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)**

Gorman Community Center, 118 S Kent Street, Gorman, Texas.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each week-day at: (La Votación anticipada por aspecto personal será conducida de lunes a viernes en:) 114 W. Lexington St. between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. beginning on April 28, 2008, and ending May 6, 2008, at 3:30 p.m. (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 3:30 de la tarde empezando el 28 de abril, 2007, y terminando el 6 de mayo, 2008.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaren en ausencia deberán enviarse por correo a:) Terry Treadway, P.O. Box 8, Gorman TX 76454. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 2, 2008. (Las solicitudes para boletas por correo deberán recibirse para en fin de las horas de negocio el 2 de mayo, 2008.)

Issued this 10th day of March 2008. (Publicado este día 10 de Marzo, 2008)  
Melinda Harrington, President, Gorman ISD Board of Trustees.

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## Senior Citizens News

By Carol Ward

We had a nice turnout of 28 people for our weekly dinner on the 9th at 11:30. We enjoyed having Geraldene Wright back with us, glad she is feeling improved. She gave the blessing of the food in her memorable words

Our meal consisted of meat loaf, sausage, salad, many good veg. Dishes, a very tasty casserole dish made of meat and veggies and macaroni. We also had cakes and pecan pie, and our usual cornbread and french bread. Wynogene Smith, our roll maker, has been down in her back with a fracture. So no rolls, maybe Betty Regian will make them for us next time. I do hope Wynogene improves and can be back with us in the future. We do miss her!

I forgot the mention that the Med Way Home Healthcare ladies came last week. We do appreciate their time in taking our Blood pressure and blood sugar at the first of every month. It seems my blood sugar is always low when they are here. But I have been having a problem in that area here lately. Sure makes you feel out of it with weak trembles, but never bad when its high.

We sent a word to Opal Burton at the nursing home in Eastland! I do hope some one reads it to her and she is aware of the fact. We also sent a card to June Dossey and Delores Tucker. They are in our thoughts and prayers.

So nice to see Clede Edson again from the the hotel. Hope she continues to visit in the future. It was also good to see Ima Brown and Ann Warren. We had missed seeing them at our meal.

Our Supper in Desdemona on the 10th was enjoyed by 22 people. We had fish, baked potato and the trimmings. Also pie, which was very good. Then the next day I visited the Hotel, for their monthly lunch. I enjoyed the Mexican food they served. I carried a dessert and gave my dollar, not bad for a good meal.

After our meal in Desdemona on the 10th, we traveled back to Gorman for game night. We played in the Hotel lobby as the Center was rented for the FFA Banquet. Thirteen of us enjoyed Skipbo, 42 and 88. Also Estelle Lindley brought a beautiful bouquet of Iris to Boom Town for us all to enjoy. I'm sure they were from her yard. Thanks Estelle for the flowers. I do want to also thank Brenda Boyd for allowing us to use the lobby on game night.

I've enjoyed going to the baseball games with Jo Holdman and sometimes my daughter Becky Swanner. Good to see our boys win, especially when my grandson Tyson Swanner pitches. We play De Leon tomorrow here the 15th. Hope we win again!!!

Hope all is well and see you next time, Carol.

## Happenings At FBC!!

Focus! Focus your eyes on Jesus! See the miraculous work He is doing in our Church and our Community; and feel the love of His spirit! Glory to God!

Mark your calendars:

April 30th - 6:30pm - Mexico Mission.

Special Presentation: Kelly Johnson wrote and recited a poem to honor Bro. Darrell Dossey who left a legacy of love.

Liz Caraway's Children's Sermon: Liz and Shane took the Youth Group to a Texas Rangers baseball game on Saturday night. Their tickets included "all you can eat" food and beverage. Goodness, imagine how much money those tickets saved! In the Bible we read about Jesus feeding over five thousand people with two loaves of bread and a fish, and it was all they could eat with some left over. Even today Jesus feeds us - he gives us everything we need spiritually, physically, emotionally, mentally. Thank you Jesus for your amazing miracles, and for loving us!

Bro. Barry's message was "Where O Where Is Love?"

Song of Solomon 3:1-5

Where is Love? Everyone searches for it.

I. Some Loneliness is Inevitable. - Loneliness because of anger and pride. There is No greater loneliness than not knowing Jesus and His love.

II. Loneliness is not to be confused with:

1. Aloneness - feeling lonely in a room with five thousand people.
2. Solitude - Lifestyle - The Internet doesn't hug you back.

III. The Church has a special opportunity and obligation.

1. Life - God gave us life so LIVE IT!
2. Hope - There is No greater Hope than what we have in Jesus.
3. Companionship - Fellowship and Sharing Faith.

IV. In lonely times we can remember:

The Presence of God! God says He will be with you even until the end of time. Find Jesus and find the one your soul loves. Bro. Barry gave us a hilarious imitation of how a lightning bug lights his path from behind.

Let Jesus light your path and keep moving forward!

Welcome new member: Jo Ethridge joined our Fellowship.

Our Worship Service begins at 11:00AM on Sunday mornings - please come and join us!

Also, our Worship Service is broadcast on the radio - 88.7FM.

God Bless and Keep You. See you next Sunday.

## Pig Tales From Hogtown

GET READY! It is time for the second annual CRAFT SHOW at the Desdemona Activity Center. We have more booths this year and we are expecting to have even more fun than last year!! The show will be held this Friday and Saturday, April 18th and 19th. The DAC will open at 9:00 A.M. each day and stay until everyone is ready to leave! A concession stand will be available to all. We still have room in our building and on the porch for more booths (we have a large building!) so if you want to bring your crafts and join the fun, the booths rent for \$30.00. Please call me for more information - 254-758-2420.

Remember that the DAC is available to rent for weddings, wedding receptions, reunions, etc. The above phone number will get you information on renting the building also.

Our usual first Saturday 'Breakfast at the DAC' will be held on May 3rd from 7:00 A.M. until 10:00 A.M. Can you believe we are talking about the month of May already!! Also in May, we will have a huge garage sale at the DAC. Watch Pig Tales for more details.

You don't have to go far to have fun - just come to Desdemona!

See you at the Craft Show.

Carol Pell

## Eastland County Area Host Families Needed Now

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic semester homestay programs, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families. The students are anxiously awaiting news of their new families. These young ambassadors are looking forward to fulfilling their life-long dreams.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) President, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

P.I.E. area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it is a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Families who host for P.I.E. are also eligible to claim a \$50.00 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs, P.I.E. has students from Germany, the Former Soviet Union, Venezuela, Argentina, Brazil, Japan, Hungary, Korea, Mexico, Australia, Yugoslavia, China, and many other countries. P.I.E. is also participating in two special government-funded programs to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union as well as predominantly Islamic countries such as Yemen, Syria, Jordan, Morocco, Kuwait, Iraq and Qatar to the United States. P.I.E. is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 25,000 students from 45 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United States Department of State and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Educational Travel Programs.

Doty encourages families to contact the program immediately, as it will allow the proper time for the students and hosts to get to know one another before they actually meet for the first time.

Eastland County area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call P.I.E., toll-free, at 1-866-546-1402. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.

## Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

**Ladies Monthly Social** was held last Monday at the Desdemona Community Center School Building. Sixteen Ladies attended this Salad Luncheon. Helen Grimshaw served as hostess. Next Social will be held on Monday, May 12th. More details later on. Visitors are welcome to attend.

Friends in Desdemona send Get Well Wishes to Murry "Maynard" Clayton and Larry Rainey both of Ranger. They are former residents of Desdemona where they attended School.

Remember the sick and shut-ins of our Community with your cards and prayers.

Please Contact this reporter with your weekly news. Your help will be appreciated.

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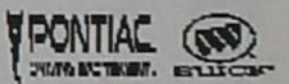
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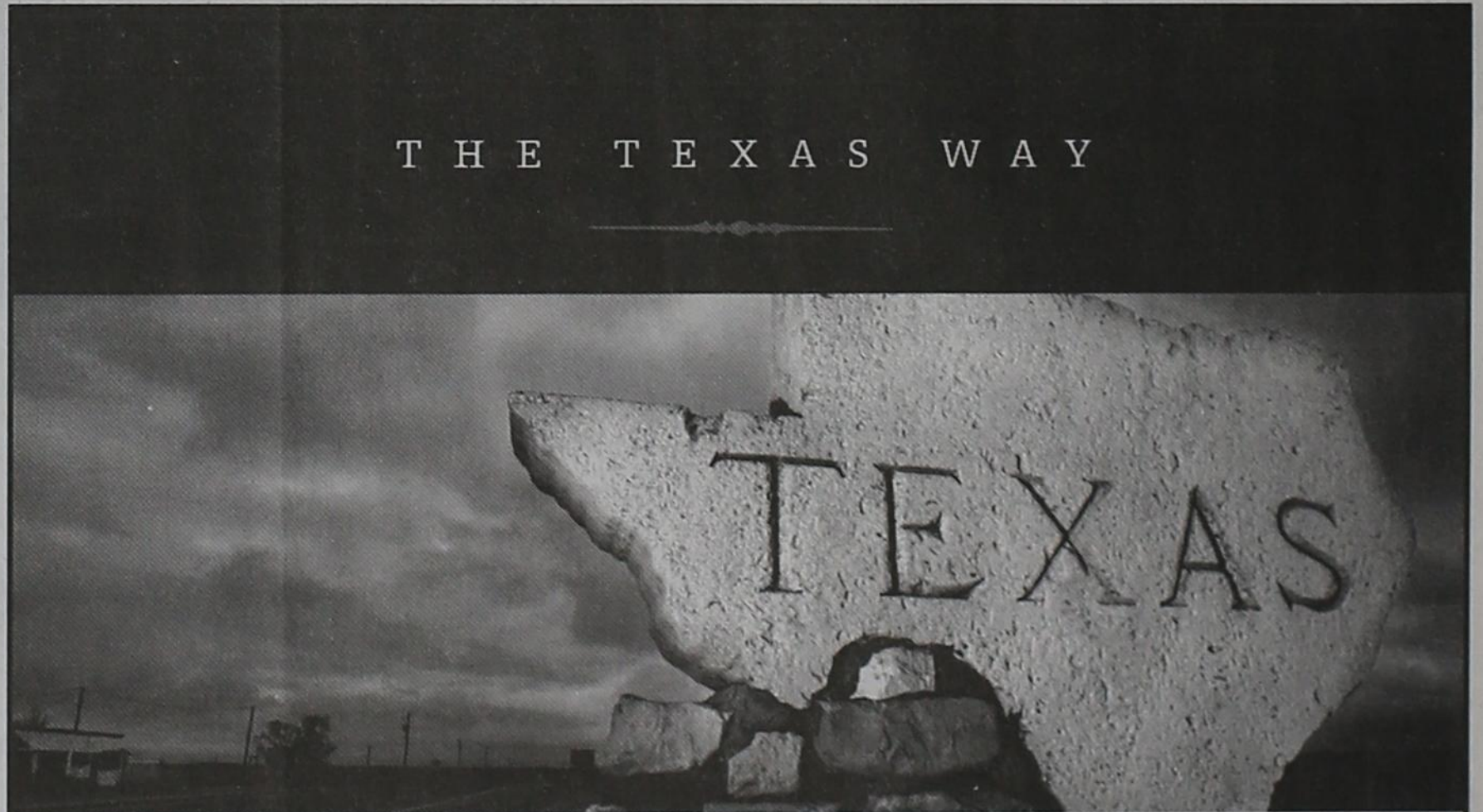
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