

Graduation Exercises Set Thursday and Friday

Gorman Eighth Grade Graduation

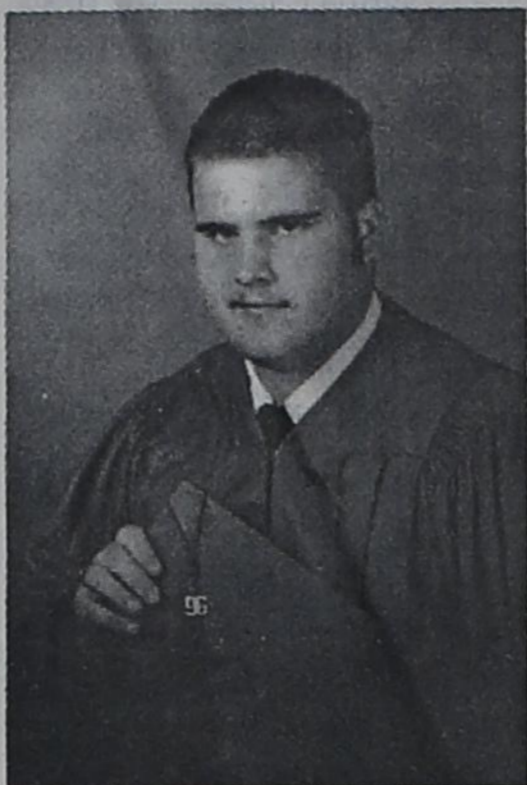
Thursday, May 23, 1996 7:30 P.M.

Processional	Adora Roberts
Invocation	Pamela Osborne
Salutatory	Glacia Bear
Valedictory	Bobbie Jo Grissom
Class History	Robert Lewis
Awards	Linda Glover
Presentation of Certificates	Bill Sandlin Gene Shackelford
Benediction	Shawn McCauley
Recessional	Adora Roberts

Eighth Grade Class Roll

Glacia Kay Bear	Robert Dale Lewis
Cory Lee Besser	Eric Madera
Zachary Lawrence Burns	Manuelita Madera
Mark Andrew Campbell	Patricia Madera
William Nolan Curb	Cody LaDoyt Maupin
Sheryl Ann Everton	Shawn Slaton McCauley
Christopher Dean Fox	Heather Denise McGlothlin
Rebecca Garcia	Pamela Elaine Osborne
Bradley Lane Gilmore	Victor Raygoza
Bobbie Jo Grissom	John Henninger Reagan, V
William Edward Hagood, II	Ashley Renee Rich
Brandi Michelle Hanson	Christopher Levi Roberts
James Dale Hogan, Jr.	Alma Mireya Sanchez
Miranda Ty Hogan	Jeremy Ray Sanders
Brenda Judith Ibarra	Alden Cole Sandlin
Kandace Jade Johnson	Melissa Ann Tarver
	Adrian Torres

Valedictorian



NICHOLAS LYNN BURLESON

Nicholas Lynn son of Jerrell and Debbie Burleson was born January 15, 1978 in Stephenville Tx.

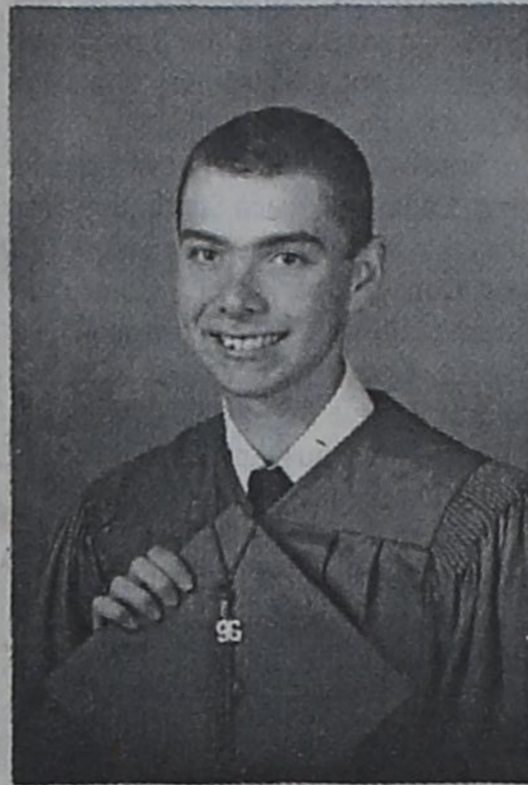
Nicholas was named Valedictorian of the 1996 Class with a grade average of 3.971.

Other honors are member of Christian Athlete, serving as president his sophomore and junior years, and Vice President his senior year, named to the National Honor Society his sophomore, junior and senior years, member of the band his freshman and sophomore year, played varsity football three years, Tennis his junior year, played basketball four years. Ran track three years, member of One Act Play his senior year, Class Vice President four years. Participated in U.I.L. four years.

Nicholas plans are to attend Howard Payne University in the fall majoring in religious education.

Favorite food is steak and Mexican. Favorite music is alternative and Christian Contemporary.

Salutatorian



JUSTIN SNIDER

Justin Snider, son of Danny and Dianne Snider was born September 27, 1977 in Stephenville.

He has attended Gorman school all twelve years, and will attend McMurry University in Abilene.

During his four years in high school he was chosen Class President 92-96. Wittiest Person 93-96, voted Most Likely to Succeed 96, Class Favorite 96.

Justin was named Salutatorian of the 1996 class with a grade average of 3.900.

He played football, basketball, tennis, track and member of the FCA.

Hobbies are playing with G.I. Joe and chasing cars.

Favorite Food cereal, funyuns, sour cream and gordettos.

Favorite music classic rock.

Commencement

Friday, May 24, 1996 7:30 p.m.

Processional	Adora Roberts
Invocation	John Payne Minister, Church of Christ
Salutatory	Justin Snider
Valedictory	Nicholas Burleson
Presentation of Scholarships	Linda Glover
Presentation of Diplomas	Windell Treadway Bill Sandlin
Benediction	Craig Rhoton Minister, First Baptist Church
Recessional	Adora Roberts

Splash Day May 25

The Gorman Swimming Pool will be open Saturday, May the 18th and Splash Day will be the following Saturday the 25th. Check with us about renting the pool for an end of School Party. We will also be teaching swimming lessons. We are looking forward to running the Pool this summer and hope to see you all. Lets get ready for a summer full of "Fun In The Sun".

Cory and Barbie Pack

Gorman Panthers Win Bi-District; Meet Tornillo In Midland Saturday



Gorman overcame a very disappointing first inning Friday night, at Albany Field, to defeat the Jackrabbits, of Graford, 5-1 in Bi-District Action.

The Panthers had the bases loaded with two outs in the top of the first inning when Sam Richardson came to the Plate. "I knew that Johnson could score from Third on a simple steal, but I hoped we could get a couple of runs with a bunt, because of the way I had seen them cover bunt plays in another game." "I decided to try a squeeze play which Richardson laid down perfect to score the run. However, on the throw, which hit Richardson and wen into right field, not only did we score one but all four runs came across. They nullified by an interference call and the inning was over.

The Panthers would not get the runs back with the Fourth inning when Sam walked on scored from second after an errant attempt to throw out the runner by Rusty Reedy of Graford. The Second run game after, Tom Bynum who had walked and stole second, Lemley, Grafords Pitcher, tried a Pick-off that sailed into centerfield. Before the inning was over two more runs would score on consecutive base hits by Nicholas Guthery, Ronald Majors and Jason Johnson. The Panthers would score one more in the Seventh while holding the Rabbits to one run, on just two hits.

Gorman was led on the Hill by Nicholas Guthery who did a great job

limiting the Graford nine to two hits while striking out sixteen and walking four.

Gormans area round game will be

Saturday at 2:00 p.m. versus Tornillo at Christansen Field in Midland.

Tornillo defeated last years area Winner,, Loraine, 8-0 in Bi District action Friday night in Kermit.

Van Dyke BBQ And Flag Raising Set May 27th

The Henry Spaulding chapter 43 in Van Dyke will hold their annual barbecue and flag raising, beginning at 11 a.m. sharp, Monday, May 27th

The chapter will cook the meat and the ladies will furnish the trimmings. Donations will be accepted.

Veterans and families come and join in the fellowship.

Delores Wright Laid To Rest Tuesday

Dolores A. Wright, 67, of Stephenville died Monday May 20, at a Fort Worth hospital.

Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Clarence Wilson officiating. Burial was in Harpersville Cemetery near Breckenridge.

Mrs. Wright was born in Harpersville and moved from Gorman to Stephenville two weeks ago. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. She married Gabe Wright in 1947 in Breckenridge.

Survivors include her husband of Stephenville, one son, Robert Ronald Wright of Stephenville; one daughter, Sarah Jo Wright of Mineral Wells; one step-daughter, Clarice Lloyd of San Antonio; and two grandchildren.

Donations Needed For Center Point-Brown Cemetery

Center Point-Brown Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the care of the two cemeteries.

If you would like to make a donation in memory of or in honor of someone, please send P.O. Box 585, Eastland, Texas 76448 or to Eastland National Bank 76448.

We need everyone's help in this. If you have friends or relatives in the two cemeteries please send in a donation. When it is all put-together it will take care of the mowing and other needs of the two cemeteries for this year.

Junior High Valedictorian



BOBBIE JO GRISSOM

Bobbie Jo Grissom is the valedictorian for the Gorman 8th grade class of 1995-96. She is the daughter of Bobby and Donna Grissom of Carbon, Tx. She is the granddaughter of Lois Grissom of Carbon and Dorothy and Troy Hinesly of Odessa Texas.

Bobbie Jo participated in several events during her 7th and 8th grade years including; Basketball, Track, Tennis, Band and was Captain of the Pep Squad.

In U.I.L., Bobbie Jo has entered and placed in many academic events since 1st grade. This year she entered into 8 UIL events and placed 1st - Impromptu Speaking and Oral Reading, 2nd - Listening Skills, 4th - Spelling and 5th - Life Science. She also entered into Maps, Graphs and Charts, Dictionary and Ready Writing.

Bobbie Jo will also represent the Gorman Panther Band as a proud member of the Flag Corp next year as a freshman. Bobby Jo is very industrious as a student and enjoys swimming, music, skating and time with friends and family.

Opal Holliday spent last week in Odessa with Sandy, Debbie, Jason and Melissa Sanders. Opal and Ruth Sanders attended Melissa's ballet recital on Sunday.

Junior High Salutatorian



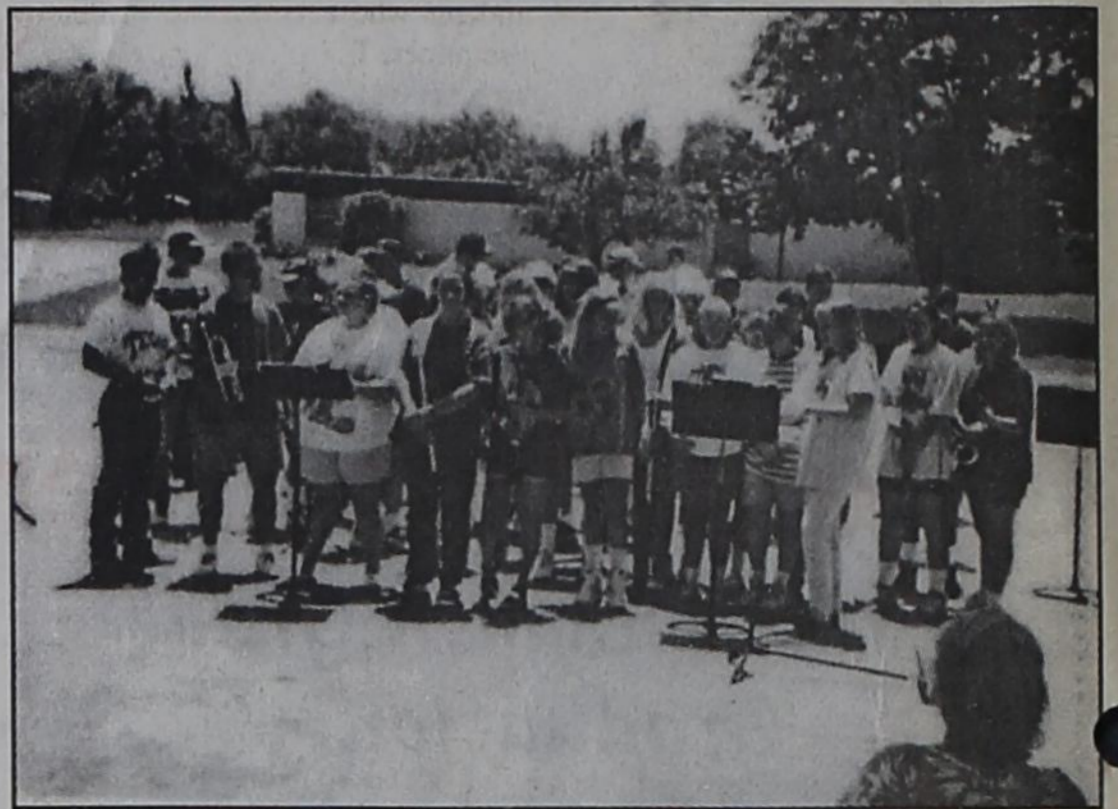
GLACIA BEAR

Glacia Bear is the Gorman eight grade salutatorian for this 1995-96 school year. She is the daughter of Gaytha and Eddie Pettit and Gary Bear. Her grandparents are Tommy and Sherlean Frost of De Leon, and Wayne and Alma Bear of Dublin.

During Glacia's seventh and eight grade years she participated in Cross Country, Basketball, Track, Tennis, Softball and Band. She was also Cheerleader for the Cubs this past football season. In U.I.L., Glacia entered and placed in many academic events such as Prose Oral reading, - 1st place, Life Science - 3rd place, Poetry Oral reading - 3rd place, Impromptu Speaking - 5th place, Spelling - 6th place, Earth Science, Number Sense, and Ready Writing. Glacia will represent the Gorman Panther Band as a proud member of the Flag Corp next year as a freshman.

Glacia enjoys all sports, listening to music, writing, traveling and visiting with friends.

School Bands Entertain For Heritage Manor Residents



On May 15th the residents of Heritage Manor received a "rare treat". An open air band concert, presented by the Gorman Panther and Cub bands under the direction of Lisa Laminack.

27 residents went outside on the front lawn to listen to the beautiful music also joining us were family, friends and staff.

The band members had a hard time keeping their music stands and music in place due to the wind.

Needless to say everyone really enjoyed the afternoon. Thank You Lisa and the Gorman Panther and Cub Band members.

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Heritage Manor News

NANCY HENDRICKS -- REPORTING

The next birthday party will be Thursday May 30th at 2:00 P.M. Honorees are Bernice Rodgers, Dorothy Beaty, Inez Rogers and Ruby Nowlin. Relatives and guests are welcome.

Some of Patty Whitehorns guests were Sylvia Estes of San Antonio, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Marie Cook, R Lee McDaniels, Ina Reynolds of Carbon.

On Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Bro. Brent Lasater of the Frist Baptist church taught the Sunday school lesson for Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Orlena Perdue, Sylvia Hodges, Veno Hale and Ora Mae Atchison.

Some of Cleo Clements guests were Dwayne and Michele Clements of Dallas, Bernice Farley of De Leon, Shirley and Sue Seaton, Glen and Shirley Clements, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Johnnie B. Griffith, and Nancy Hendricks.

On Sunday at 2:30 P.M. those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Johnnie B. Griffith and Nancy Hendricks and guest Irene Hallmark. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Bernice Rodgers, Orlena Perdue, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, and Ruby Vandergriff either guests were Lisa and Doyle Brummett.

On Sunday Ollie Halcomb enjoyed going to visit her son David and Denna Halcomb and a trip to Comanche.

On Sunday at 4:00 p.m. those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. John and Down Payne and baby, Billy, Janda, Tracey and Steve Taylor, Fred Rogers, Burma Broom and Floydene Gilbert. Residents were Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, Effie Mae Brown, Sylvia Hodges, Varona Taylor, Patty Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, and Veno Hale.

Some of Olga Kinsers guests were James and Ruby Lee Kinsler, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Durwood Webb, Burt and Tiny Frasier of De Leon.

On Friday morning Dewey Bailey, Allen Allcock, Raymond and Vivian Hart, Randall C. Finley, Deanna Finley, Marla and Andrea and Bernice Farley came and made music for Effie

Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Vadis Phelps, Skinnie Lewis, Annie Mae, Rubye Jones, Cleo Clements, Buck Fosters, Iris Smith, Travis Smith, Orlena Perdue, Ora Mae Atchison, Bernice Rodgers, Leotis Meadows, Varona Taylor, Patty Whitehorn, Georgie Whitlock, Lois Cartwright, Ola Walker, Iola Johnson and Sylvia Hodges.

Sharon Hanks and Carrie Carr of Dedemona visited Georgie Whitlock and Sylvia Hodges on Friday.

On Friday afternoon the Joy Makers Band from Comanche came and had a Sing-O-Long for Effie Mae Brown, Sylvia Hodges, Orlena Perdue, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Travis Smith, Skinnie Lewis, Iris Smith, S.D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff, Ola Walker, Bernice Rodgers and Patty Whitehorn band members were hackie and Sue Lanley, Mayme Carlton, Thelma Clark, Cyrie irby, Belva Quela, La Verne Ellis and T.A. Lanice.

Some of Cynthia Earles were Robert Ervin, Eunice Love, Deanna and David Halcomb, Nancy Hendricks and Mayvis Lasater.

Those enjoying music and Singing with Ruth Miner on Monday were Skinnie Lewis, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Jess Hallmark, Orlena Perdue, Travis Smith, Sylvia Hodges and Varona Taylor.

Johnnie B. Griffith and Nancy Hendricks, visited Ozella Pulley, Lavenia Blair and Ruby Vandergriff on Sunday.

Chris and John Funderburk of De Leon visited Ruby Nowlin.

Some of Bernice Rodgers guests were Mozelle (Warren) Brown and Ellen Mutonza, Calif., Mike, Cyndio, Erie and Lisa Rodgers of Cisco, John and La Tonne Rodgers and Billie Stacy of Carbon, and KATHY Rodgers of Brownwood, Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Bertie and Drew D. Jackson, Nancy Hendricks, Ima Brown, Janda Grice, Johnnie B. Griffith, Geraldene Wright.

On Monday afternoon Sue Ann Tarver and Pat Byrd had bingo for Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Leotis Meadows, Iris

Smith, Bernice Rodgers, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Orlena Perdue, Varona Taylor, Inez Rogers, Patty Whitehorn, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Iola Johnson, Skinnie Lewis, Leotis Meadows and Ora Mae Atchison.

Some of Ina Mae Tarrance guests were J.W. and Florence Tarrance of Comanche, Ora Mae Hughes of Eastland, Johnnie B. Griffith and Nancy Hendricks.

Lee Adkinson of Duncan Okla., and Evette Meadows of De Leon visited Leotis Meadows.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard for Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Skinnie Lewis, Ruby Vandergriff, Ollie Halcomb, Orlena Perdue, Patty Whitehorn, Varona Taylor, Iris Smith, Inez Rogers, Leotis Meadows, Ora Mae Atchison.

Some of Mildred Bellows guests were Eddie and Shelia Smith, Bre Ann, Jamison, and Alyash of Garland, Bruce and Dena Tilmair, Brett, Chase and Grant of Flower Mound, tim and Gena Earley, Cody, Jake and Chad of Ft. Worth, Ronnie Bellows of Lewisville, Mrs. Bellows husband Jack Bellows, Darrell and Pat Graham.

Visiting Georgie Whitlock were Wayne Elizabeth and Samantha Whitlock of Stephenville, Roy Whitlock and Jackie Whitlock of Desdemona.

Visiting Voleta Richardson were Jo Etheredge, Anna Rush, Estelle Ervin, mayvis Lasater and Nancy Hendricks.

We are happy to report Ruby Nowlin has returned from the De Leon Hospital.

Some of Skinnie Lewis guests were Jack and Bonnie Burleson of McGeograph, Ima Lee Burleson, Philip, Donna Robert and Sarah Lewis, Eloise Lewis, Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud, Jim and Karen Burleson of Desdemona.

Those coming for the Sing-O-Long on Tuesday were Ernestine Campbell, Ethel Weaver, Alpha Mae Andry, Daisy Slate and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Ora Mae Atchison, Iris Smith, Ruby Vandergriff, Inez Rogers, Orlena Perdue, Bernice Rodgers, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Patty Whitehorn, Leotis Meadows, Sylvia Hodges and Ola Walker.

Some of Frank Skiles guests were Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks,

M.L. Skiles, Ron and Nina Skiles, Bro. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville.

Some of S.D. Gilmore's guests were Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Effie Mae Brown, Louise Hollywood, Alpha Mae Andry.

We are sorry to report Vadis Phelps has returned from the DeLeon Hospital.

Some of Patty Whitehorns guests were Sylvia Estes of San Antonio, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Marie Cook of Carbon, Roy Parker, Robert and Frances Parker of Garndbury.

We appreciated the nice magazines Mr. Juanita Files gave us.

Some of Vadis Phelps guests were Elnora Lindley and Mitzie McGaha of Desdemona, Mildred Teeple of Denver, Colo., Bertie Hogan of Ft. Worth, Kelly Cornuth of Ranger and Foy Tucker.

Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited Iola Johnson on Tuesday.

Odean Savage gave Effie Mae Brown a new permanent.

Some of Travis Smiths guests were Chris Shupp of De Leon, Pat Jones of Arkansas, Kelly Shupp, Karen Guthery, Durwood Webb, Wynogene Smith and Barbra Smith.

Those enjoying arts and crafts on Thursday were Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison and Orlena Perdue.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Fred and Mary McMullen of Melrose, N.M., Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Mayvis Lasater and Durwood Webb.

Some of Iris Smith guests were Roy and Linda Hughes, Marilyn Warren, Billie Jo Stewart and Ashley Rich.

Visiting Lois Cartwright were Dale, debby, Jason, and James Hogan, Cecil Funderburg, Jr., Cecil and Ann Funderburg of Eastland.

Visiting Skinnie Lewis, were Eloise Lewis, Karen and Jim Burleson, Ima Lee Burleson, Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud, Philip, Donna, robert and Sarah Lewis of Desemona, Zane and Vickie Harris of Abilene and Howard Hagood.

Those enjoying exercises led by Ina Scitern on Thursday were Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Bernice Rodgers, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison and Ollie Halcomb.

Bob and Rosetta Carlton and Diantha Dennis of Desdemona visited Sylvia Hodges.

Waldene Jones of Dublin visited her brother Eulon Perry on Tuesday.

Russell Cordell and Irene Hallmark visited Jess Hallmark.

Visiting Rubye Jones were Corkey and Jerry Brown, Johnny and Vickie, Seth, Josh, and Tyler Johnson, Julie, Corey and Cameron Clark and Eunice Love.

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The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade



point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Alisha D. Rogers, who attends Eastland High School was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Mears.

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

MAY 23, 1996

Alisha D. Rogers will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation by teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Alisha D. Rogers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Rogers. The grandparents are Dorothy and the late T.N. Rogers of Ranger Texas, and Betty and the late G.S. Regian of Belton, Texas and Mary Clark of Gorman,

**Gilbert Daniels
Services Held
May 16**

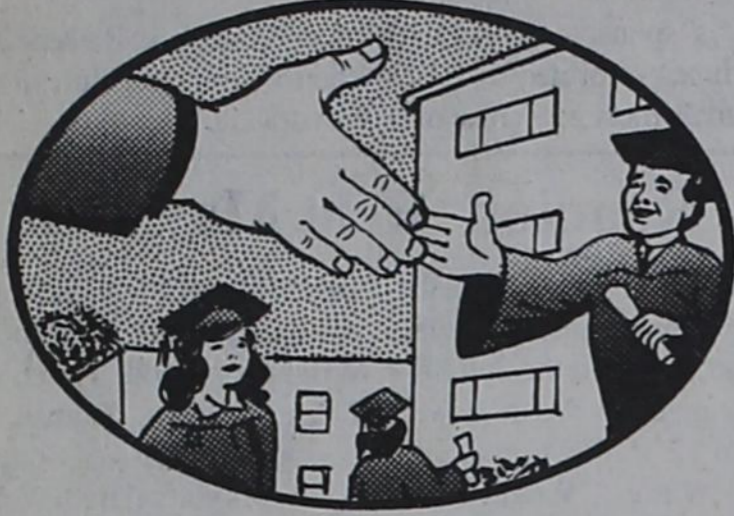
Gilbert Burton Daniels, age 76, passed away May 14, 1996, at 11:00 a.m. in his home in Comanche. He was born in Comanche County on March 18, 1920, to James Earnest Daniels and Lela Pearl Clement Daniels. On December 8, 1952, he married Tommie Jean Kerley. Mr. Daniels owned and operated a service station and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Andrews, Texas.

Services for Mr. Daniels was held on Thursday, May 16, 1996, at 3:00

p.m. in Comanche Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, with Reverend Jackie Auvenshine officiating.

Survivors include his wife, Tommie Jean Daniels of Comanche; three daughters, Linda Terry, Brookfield, Fl.; Judy Painter, Zephyr; and Patsy Long of Brownwood; 1 son Gilbert Daniels of Granbury; 3 brothers Melvin Daniels, of De Leon; Burniece Daniels, of Gorman; A.D. Daniels of De Leon; 4 sisters Bonnie Sitem of Carbon; Dorothy Jo Goates of Cisco; Wanda Ruth Bingham of Midland; and Francis Skaggs of Minnesota; 10 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Parents, 1 sister, and 1 grandchild preceded him in death.

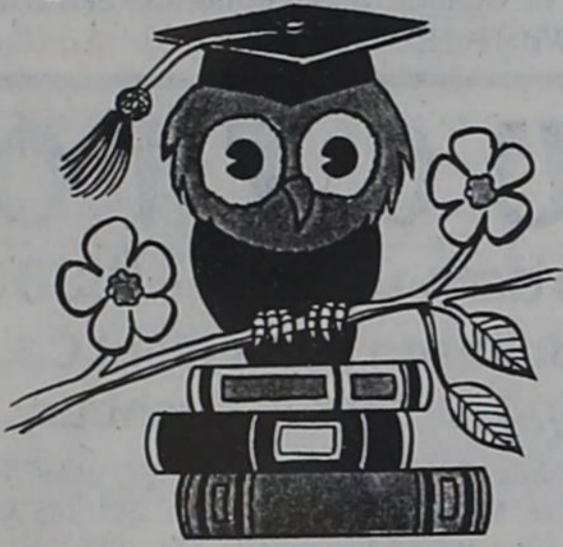
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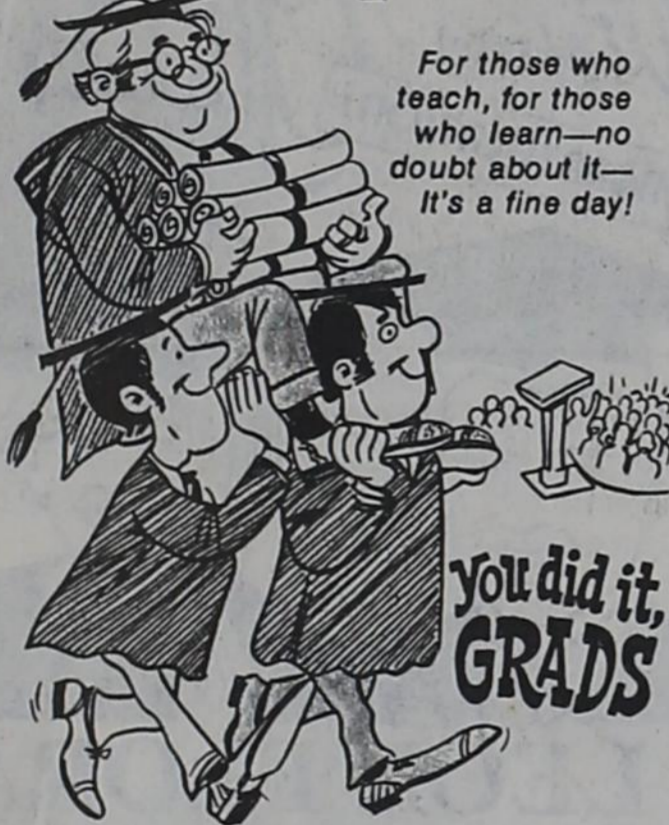


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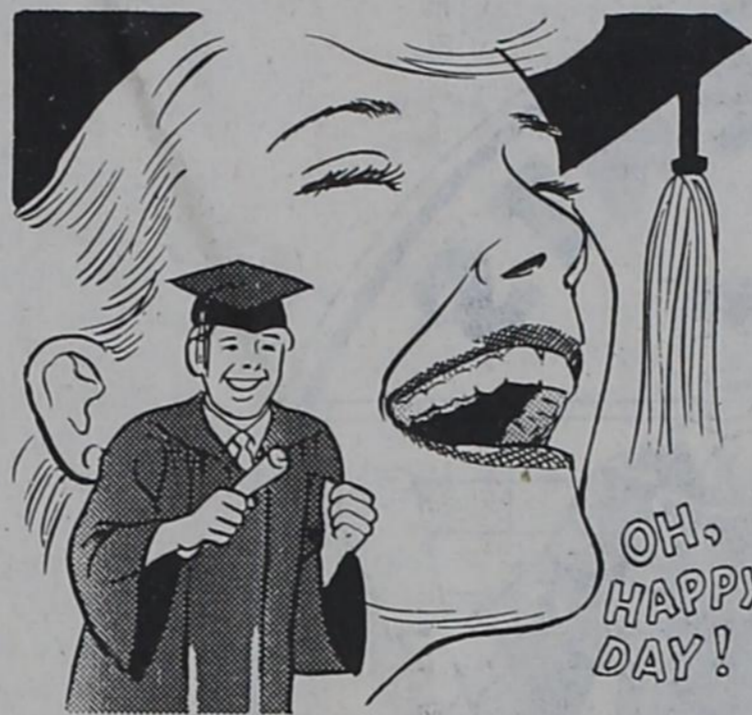
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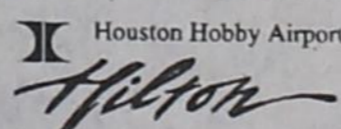
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Final Rites For James E. Smith Saturday

James E. Smith, 75, a retired cost estimator for Bell Helicopter Textron, died Saturday, May 11, 1996.

Funeral was at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, at Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home, Burial was in Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Hills Memorial park.

Mr. Smith was born Jan. 9, 1921 in Blythe, Calif. He served six years in the Navy in World War II and graduated from Texas Wesleyan University with a bachelor of arts in business administration. He retired from Bell Helicopter Textron after 30 years in cost estimating.

Mr. Smith was president of the Hurst-Eules-Bedford school board from 1958-64. He served as mayor pro tem of Bedford.

He was an active member of UAW

Local 317, Retirees. He was president Chapter 1251 American Association of Retired Persons, and Ombudsman 19. He was former president of Primetiers and committee Chairman for Senior citizens Alliance. Mr. Smith was president of a political action committee, an active member of the democratic Party a delegate to several state and national Democratic conventions and Texas state legislative representative for AARP. Smith graduated from Gorman High School in 1937.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Edgar and Elizabeth Smith.

Survivors include wife, Mamie Smith of Bedford; two daughters, Linda Faye Thorell of Sweetwater, and Betty Wue Crenshaw of Fort Worth; brother, John Leary Smith of Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia; four sisters, Claire

Tex. A&M Summer Horse Clinic Approaching

The Eastland County 4-H Horse Program summer horsemanship clinic will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 7 & 8, 1996. Instructors will come from Texas A&M University to assist young riders in learning the basics of horsemanship and trianing techniques.

Cost of the two-day clinic will be \$20.00/student. A maximum number of 30 students will be admitted.

A limited number of places are open. If you wish to participate, please call Laurna Bacon at 817/442-4081.

Miller and Ruth Ebey, both of Lake Jackson, Martha Leckelt of Jennings, La., and Wanda Stayton of Abilene; and six grandchildren.

Attention Local Artisit

A meeting is planned for Tuesday, May 28, 1996 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center for anyone interested in helping paint murals on downtown buildings. Bring any old photos of farming scenes and stores of yesterday Gorman to help us organize this project.

Higginbottom Bros. and the Gorman Chamber of Commerce will provide the paint. Needed are ideas, artists, and semi-skilled labor.

Rabies Clinic Slated For Saturday, June 1

There will be a rabies clinic held on Saturday June 1 at the Gorman Ag Building from 2-5 p.m.

The Clinic is sponsored by the Gorman Livestock Raisers Assn. The vaccination will be performed by the De Leon Veterinary Clinic. Rabies shots are \$7.00 (animals must be 3 mos. old), Parvo \$8.00.

Wright Reunion Held May 11th

The Wright Reunion was held at the Kokomo Community Center Saturday May 11th 1996. It is held the 2nd Saturday in May of every Year. It was always held on 12 of May as that was my grandfather Wilson S. Wright Brith-day.

We had several who were not there this year, because of illness and other things. But hope they can make it next year. We had a wonderful time. Plenty of good food lots of talking going on.

Those present the year were: Lonna Mae Shinn, Tuleta, Texas; Veadelia Fox and daughter, Normanna, Texas; Vetola Moseley Corpus Christi, Texas; Lavelle Crowley Kerrville, Texas; Marcelle (Rodgers) Butler and a friend Harold of Abilene, Texas; Elvin and Jewel Stewart Mineral Wells, Texas; Alpha Mae Andry of Gorman; Burl Gene and Verginia Wright of Eastland,

Texas; Mabel Davis and son his family Amarillo, Texas; Vernon and Phyllis Wright, Eastland, Texas; Harold and Zuleam Moore, Comanche, Texas; Leona Wright also of Comanche (who is 94 years young) Beth Walker Austin, Texas, Bobby Joe and Francis Wright their son, his wife, little boy of De Leon; Cecil and Rena Robertson, Odessa, Texas; Dalton and Monie Faye Craddock Stephenville; Nancy Hendricks of Gorman.

If Lord willing we will have the Reunion at Kokomo Community Center the 2nd Saturday of May next year. Hope all can make it next year also, all our friends are invited to come visit with us.

Monie Faye (Warren) Craddock

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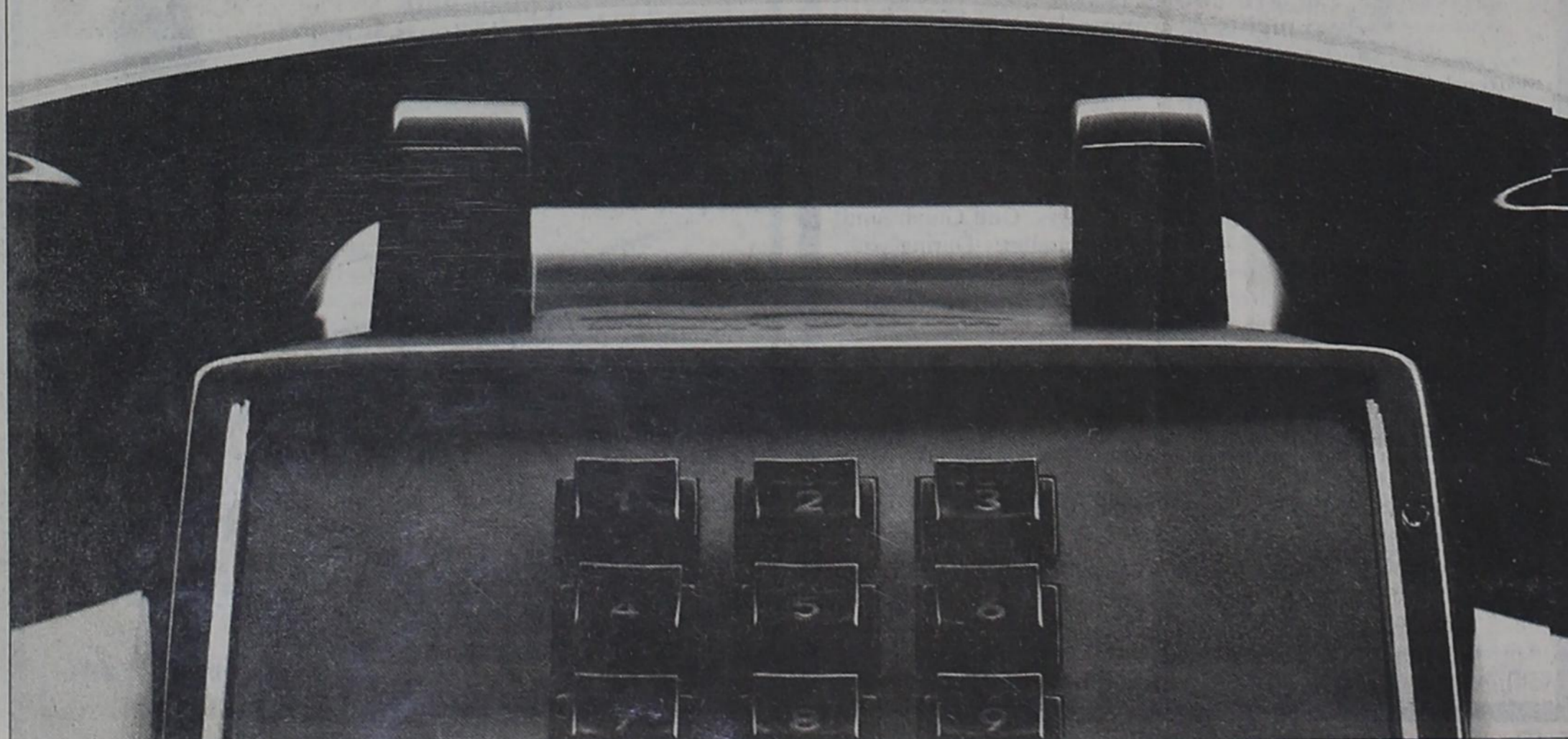
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KIMBERLY DIANE CAMPBELL
Kimberly Diane Campbell, daughter of Brad and Vicki Campbell was born September 3, 1977 in Eastland. She entered Gorman school in 1983-84.

Her future plans are to attend Cisco Junior College to receive a nail technicians license, then transfer to Southwestern State University majoring in high school education minoring in drama.

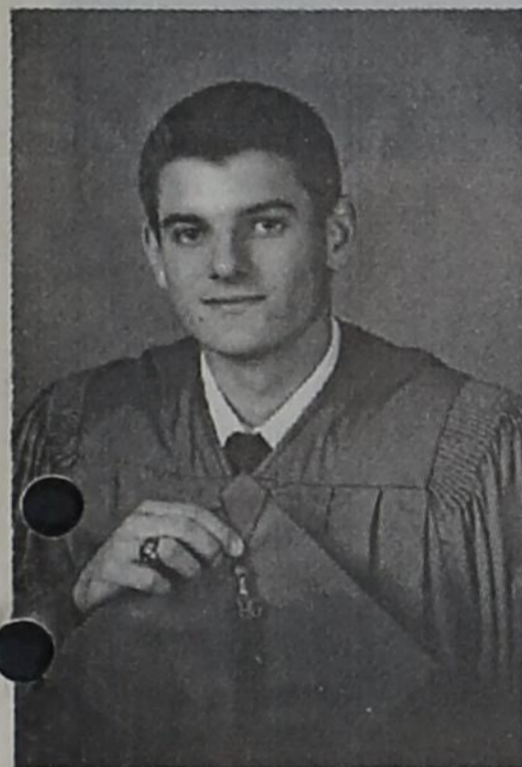
Her high school honors and achievements include: member of the band her freshman and sophomore years, FHA, freshman and sophomore years, participated in U.I.L. all four years, member of One Act Play four years, received Best Actress, two All Star Casts and three Honorable Mention. She was chosen FFA Sweetheart her junior and senior year, Homecoming Princess her freshman, junior and senior year, chosen Class Favorite freshman year, Class Treasurer, junior and senior year, participated in local, county and Brenham Stock Shows her junior and senior years.

She has worked at two different jobs from 1993 to present.

Hobbies are singing, dancing and working for gas money.

Favorite food is Chinese.

Favorite music is Rock, Country and contemp. Christian



JOSHUA N. HAMPTON
Joshua N. Hampton, son of R.W. Hampton Jr. and Christie Patterson was born October 15, 1977 in DeLeon, Tx.

He transferred from Henderson High School in 92-93 to Gorman.

He was chosen Most Spirited.

His hobbies are living life.

Favorite music any music.



JACQUELINE DE LA TORRE
Jacqueline De La Torre, daughter of Rafael and Margarita De La Torre, was born March 6, 1978 in Mondova Coahuila, Mexico.

She entered Gorman schools in 83-84. Her future plans are to attend Ranger Jr. College in the fall.

During her four years in high school she was a member of FHA three years. Annual Staff her freshman year, band four years, Drum Majorette her junior and senior years. She participated in U.I.L. her junior and senior years. Named to National Honor Society her sophomore and senior year.

Hobbies are reading, spending time with friends and going to the movies.

Favorite food is American, Mexican and Italian.

Favorite music is Spanish, soft Pop and R and B.



KRISTAL GAYLE BRADSHAW
Krystal Gayle Bradshaw, daughter of Jack and Fredia Bradshaw was born December 27, 1977 in Wichita Falls, Texas.

She transferred from Eastland schools in 1993 to Gorman schools.

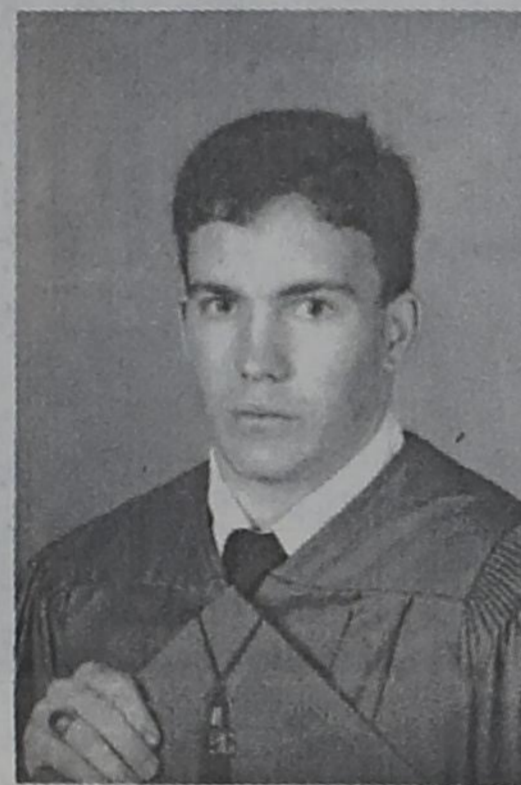
Her future plans are to attend Cisco Junior College two years and transfer to Tarleton State University for a degree in Elementary Education.

She was chosen Freshman Princess 93-94, named to Who's Who in American High School 95, Senior Princess 96, Editor of yearbook staff 96, member of One Act Play 93-94, and Homecoming nominee 93-94.

Hobbies are water sports, being with friends and family.

Favorite food is Chinese food.

Favorite music country.



JASON WARREN
Jason Warren, son of Sandy Warren. He was born July 22, 1978 in De Leon Texas.

He has attended Gorman schools since Kindergarten.

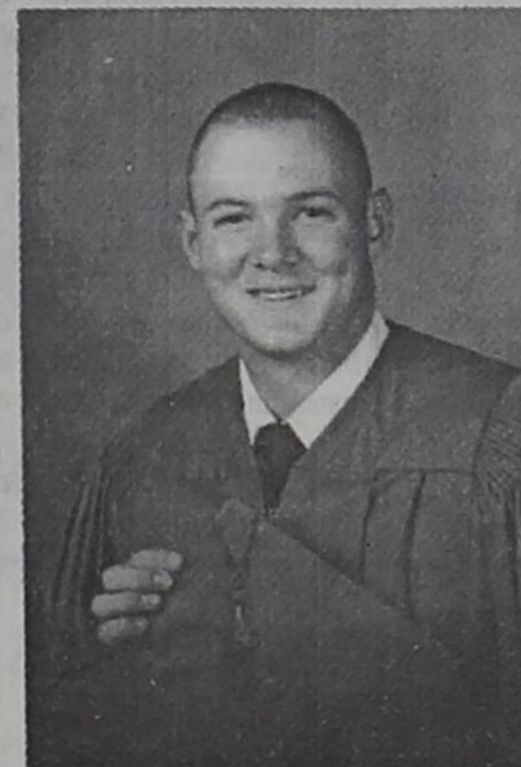
He will attend Cisco Junior College for two years.

He was active in football, basketball, and track, named to 2nd team All District Tight End in football 94-95, 1st team All District Defensive End 95-96. Regional Qualifier Triple jump in track and baseball.

Hobbies are Rodeo's, swimming, dancing, weight lifting and like riding.

Favorite food, steak and spaghetti.

Favorite music, alternative rock and rap



THOMAS BYNUM
Thomas Bynum (Charles), son of Sue Ann Tarver. He was born August 29, 1976 in Fort Worth.

He transferred to Gorman schools from Fort Worth in 1985.

His future plans are to attend VRJC in the fall, and work at my dad's nursery in Fort Worth.

High school honors and activities include playing football and baseball four years, basket ball one year, member of the FFA 4 years, member of the band two years, TCA two years, served as Class Officer and Sargent of Arms his sophomore year. Showed in the Houston Stock Show.

Hobbies are playing football, baseball, fishing, camping, hiking, exploring and hackey sacing.

Favorite foods are chicken fried steak, pizza, hamburgers, and Mexican food.

Favorite music any form old or new rock.



LACY PACK
Lacy Pack, daughter of Ronnie and Jeanna Pack. She was born February 7, 1978 in Eastland.

She transferred from Carbon Elementary school year in 1987-88.

Her future plans are to attend Cisco Junior College for two years, and transfer to a larger University and obtain a degree in special Education.

During her high school years she served as Cheerleader 4 years, was chosen Band Sweetheart her junior year, Prom Queen her senior year, Homecoming Queen her senior year, Class Reporter her junior and senior year, voted Most Likely To Succeed her senior year. She participated in track and Cross Country four years. Basketball 4 years, Softball three years, named, named to All District team her senior year.

Favorite food Mexican and Chinese.

Hobbies are sports.

Favorite music Rock and Country.



MARCO HERRERA
Marco Herrera, son of Carmen Herrera was born November 26, 1977 in De Leon.

He entered kindergarten in the 82-83 school year.

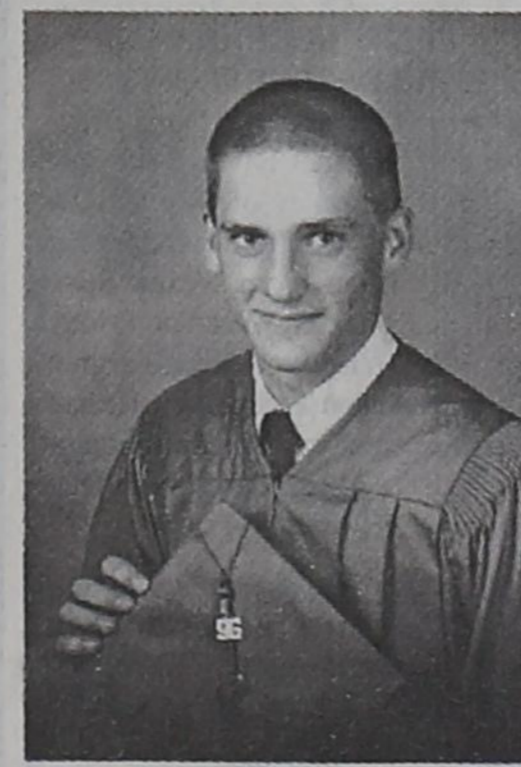
Marco plans to attend Cisco Jr College and major in Automatic technician, after two years he will transfer to a four year University to receive his PHD.

During his high school years he was chosen Class Favorite and Class Officer 92-93, Class Officer 93-94, Class Officer 94-95, Band Beau, Mr. GHS, Class Officer 96 and the Bill Clark Award. He played football and was named to 1st team Defensive Back, 1st team Running Back, 2nd team Running Back, Honorable Mention Defensive Back, Honorable Mention in Basketball 96.

Hobbies are working on cars, killing birds with my BB gun, sports, being with mom, friends and Lacy.

Favorite foods Sirloin steak, Super Sonic burgers with fries

Favorite music is Spanish, Country and Jazz.



BRENT ELLIOTT
Brent Elliott, son of Gail Cambron and Randy Elliott.

He was born July 10, 1977 in Midland Texas. He transferred from Lee High School in the 1995 school year.

His future plans are to get a job and play his way through College.

Music is his hobby.

Favorite food is chicken fried steak.

Favorite music is Country and Rock.



HEATHER SANDLIN
Heather Sandlin, daughter of Bill and Cathy Sandlin was born June 26, 1978.

She transferred from Carbon schools to Gorman school as a fifth grader in 1988.

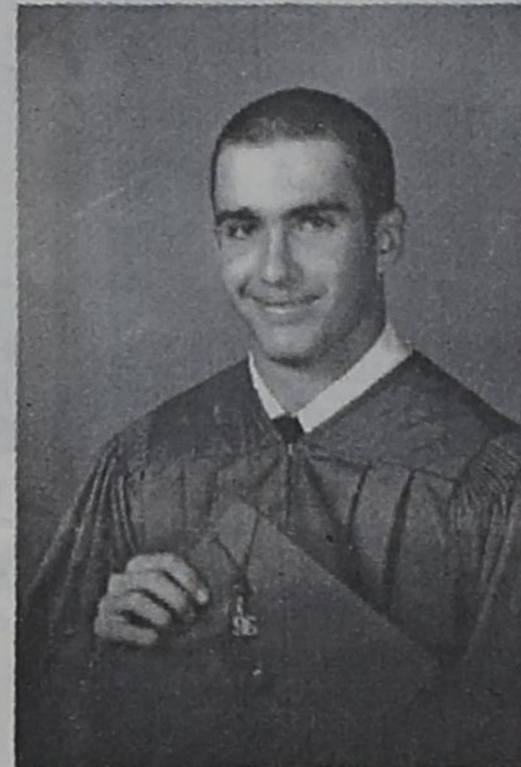
She plans to further education by attending Tarleton State University two years the transfer to UT at Galveston to be an therapist.

Her honors and activities during her high school years are: Named to National Honor Society, played basketball and ran track. She participated in U.I.L. placing 6th in Regional Ready Writing. She was a member of FFA and FHA. Was chosen Lion's Club Sweetheart in 94. A member of the Flag Corps in 92-93 and a member of the band in 95-96.

Her hobbies are being with friends.

Favorite Foods are Mexican, Chinese, and Italian.

Favorite music alternative.



RONALD MAJORS
Ronald Majors, son of Johnny and Vickie Majors was born February 19, 1978 in Weatherford.

He transferred from Rising Star schools in Gorman in 1988.

His future plans are to attend Cisco Junior College.

School honors and activities during his four years in high school include, playing baseball 93-94, named to 2nd team All District, 1st team All District 93-94, basketball, Honorable Mention 93-94, FFA President 94-95 and 95-96.

Hobbies are riding horses, hunting and fishing.

Favorite food, hamburgers.

Favorite music all kinds.



NICHOLAS WADE GUTHERY
Nicholas Wade Guthery son of Jimmy and Karen Guthery was born February 4, 1978 in De Leon, Tx.

He attended Gorman school all twelve years.

His future plans are to attend College and play basketball with training to be a physical therapist.

His school honors during his high school years include: named Baseball Pitcher of year in 94, named to 1st team All District, Honorable Mention All State 94. He was named second team All District basketball in 95, and 1st team All State Baseball in 95, voted most Valuable Quarter Back in football in 95, was a Regional Qualifier in the track 110 Hurdles in 96.

Hobbies are playing baseball, football, hunting and fishing.

Favorite foods are mexican.

Favorite music alternative.



KRISTINA A. TAMPORELLO
Kristina Tamporello was born January 1, 1978. She was born in Gorman. She entered Gorman schools in 1989-90.

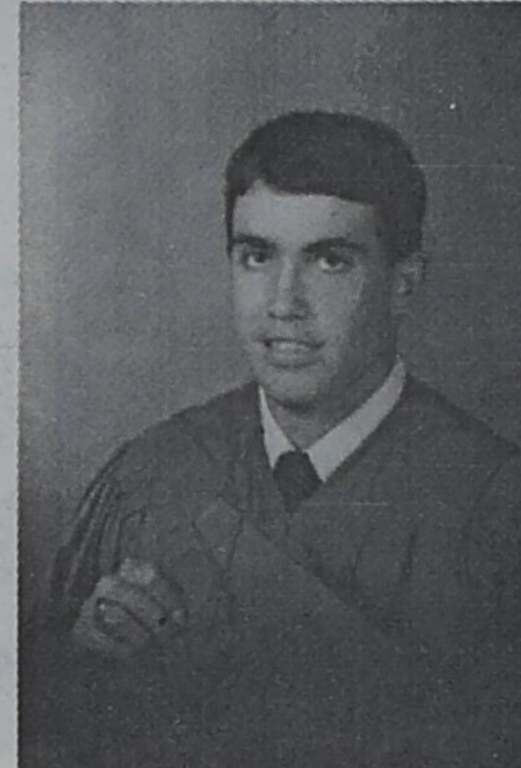
Her hobbies are spending more time with my husband Christopher Tamporello and family.

She plans on going to college at Tarleton for a degree in Biology.

School honors and activities were Captain of Pep Squad, sophomore year, Editor of Annual sophomore and junior year, 1st runner up in Miss Gorman Peanut Queen sophomore year, Miss Gorman junior year.

Favorite foods salad, baked chicken, fresh homemade bread.

Favorite music is soft rock and oldies.



DONALD MAJORS
Donald Majors, son of Johnny and Vickie Majors was born February 2, 1978 in Weatherford, Tx.

He transferred from Rising Star schools in 1988.

During his high school years he played football, basketball and baseball.

His future plans are to attend Cisco Junior College and major in Range Management.

Hobbies are Stock Showing.

Favorite food is Mexican.

Favorite music any type of country.



RAFAEL AQUIRRE
Rafael Aquirre, son of Willie and Gloria Flores was born August 4, 1977 in Edingburg, Tx. He transferred from North high School to Gorman schools in 1995-96.

His further plans are to get a job and then futher his education.

Hobbies are being with friends and listen to music.

Favorite food is pizza.

Favorite music is rap.



PAUL PETREE



DENA FAULK
Dena Faulk, daughter of Faye and Monty Faulk, she was born October 12, 1977 in Longview, Tx.

She transferred from Pine Tree Jr. High to Gorman in 1993.

Her future plans are to attend Cisco Junior College two years and then transfer to Tarleton State University.

During her junior year she was chosen class favorite.

Hobbies are playing softball and swimming.

Favorite food is mexican and american.

Favorite music is country, alternative and rock.



JENNIFER SCITERN
Jennifer Scitern, daughter of Glenn and Kathy Scitern was born October 17, 1977 in Ranger.

She entered Gorman schools in 1983.

Her future plans are to attend Tarleton State University two years, then transfer to Galveston to become an occupational therapist.

During her four years in high school she played varsity basketball four years, named Honorable Mention her senior year, she participated in track and Cross Country four years, she served as Cheerleader her freshman year and twirler her sophomore, junior and senior years, and head twirler her junior year. She was a member of the band FFA, FHA and FCA and National Honor Society and participated in U.I.L.

Hobbies are reading and being with friends.

Favorite food is Italian.

Favorite music alternative.



KERI MICHELLE WRIGHT
Keri Michelle Wright, daughter of Becki and Quintin Wright was born May 26, 1978 in Anchorage, Alaska.

She entered Gorman schools in 1983.

Her future plans are to attend Cisco Junior College and transfer to Texas A & M University in two years.

School honors and activities include: member of the band 90-96, serving as Mascot 92-96. She played basketball 92-95, Track 92, 95, 96. FCA 92-94, serving as vice president 94, named Who's Who Among high school students, participated in U.I.L. 92-95-96, member of FHA 92-94 serving as secretary and Social chairperson, FFA 94-96, chosen Class Secretary 94-96, voted Wittiest student 93-96.

Hobbies are working at Granny's candy store, being with friends and family.

Favorite foods are Chinese and Italian.

Favorite music all types.

Congratulations Graduates



TABEA WINKLER

Tabea Winkler daughter of Mr. Mrs. Gabriel Winkler, Russell and Kayla Duke as her American host parents. Tabea was born in October 11, 1978 in Berlin Germany. She entered Gorman schools from Berlin in 1995-96. Her future plans are to attend college in Germany's University. During her years in high school she played softball, participated in U.I.L. and was named to the honor roll. Hobbies are being with friends, movies, taking pictures and sports. Favorite Foods are French and Italian. Favorite music is almost everything except heavy metal and hard rock.



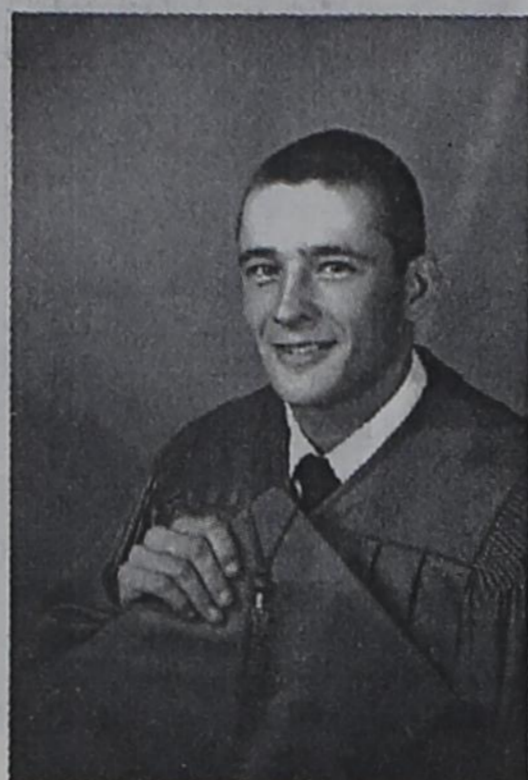
CHRIS HOLLAND

Chris Holland, son of Le Royce and Mackie Brantley. He was born September 21, 1976 in Missoula, Montana. He entered Gorman schools in 1987. His future plans are to get a business degree. His school honors are, participating in football, tennis and area One Act Play. His hobbies are, Photography, drawing, riding bulls and Bonji jumping. Favorite foods, pizza, Chinese, Greek, Japanese and Australian, salad. Favorite music Rock n Roll (dancing music).



DEANNA ANN TORRES

Deanna Ann Torres, daughter of Lupe and Cathy Torres was born May 28, 1978 in Eastland. She has attended Gorman schools twelve years. Her future plans are to attend Ranger Junior College. During high school she played basketball her freshman year, ran track and Cross Country her freshman and sophomore year, she was a member of the band her freshman, sophomore and junior year, twirler her senior year. Hobbies are being with friends. Favorite food Taco Bell. Favorite music alternative.



KEVIN DEAN SCITERN

Kevin Dean Scitern, son of Ina Scitern was born May 24, 1977 in Gorman. He began his education school years in 1982. Kevin plans to work for a while and later attend a trade school. During his years in high school he played football, basketball and was a member of the Future Farmers of America. Hobbies are hunting, fishing and playing volleyball. Favorite foods are pizza and fijasias. Favorite music is country.



JACKIE JOLENE CLARK RAINEY

Jackie Jolene Clark Rainey daughter of Sarah Davis and Speedy Clark, was born December 30, 1977 in Eastland. Future plans are to take care of my family and go to college. During her high school years she was a member of Future Farmers of America four years, member of Future Homemakers of America her freshman, sophomore and junior year. Hobbies are spending time with my husband, Kenneth and my daughter Shyann. Favorite foods are mexican. Favorite music is country.



JASON RICH

Jason Rich, son of Bobby and Vicki Rich was born November 1, 1977 in Eastland. He began his school years in Gorman in 1983. Jason plans are to attend Cisco Junior College to get his basics and transfer to Tarleton State University. During his high school years he played football, baseball four years, ran track four years, a member of Future Farmers of America four years and Fellowship of Christian Athletes four years. Hobbies are Stock Show and fishing. Favorite food is Mexican and Italian. Favorite Music is Country.



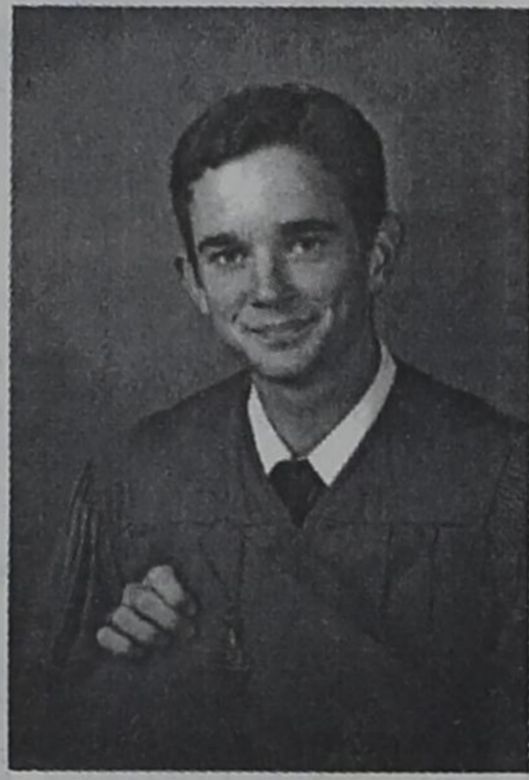
JASON JOHNSON

Jason Johnson, son of Kenny and Rhonda Johnson was born August 30, 1977 in Eastland. He transferred from Carbon High School in 90-91 school year. In the future he plans to go to College and play baseball. In his years in high school he was chosen Class Favorite his junior year, he played football his junior and senior year, played basketball his freshman, sophomore and senior year, played baseball all four years and ran track his senior year. Hobbies are fishing. Favorite food is Mexican. Favorite music is Country.



ERICA ELANE HOGAN GARCIA

Erica Elane Hogan Garcia daughter of Gene and Jo Hogan was born September 9, 1977 in Eastland. She entered Gorman school in 1983-84 school year. Her future plans are to take care of her wonderful son and possible get a job. During her high school years she was a member of the band three years, played basketball her freshman year and was a member of Future Homemakers of America two years. Hobbies are spending time with my son and family and hanging out with friends. Favorite food is mexican. Favorite music is country, soft rock and some spanish.



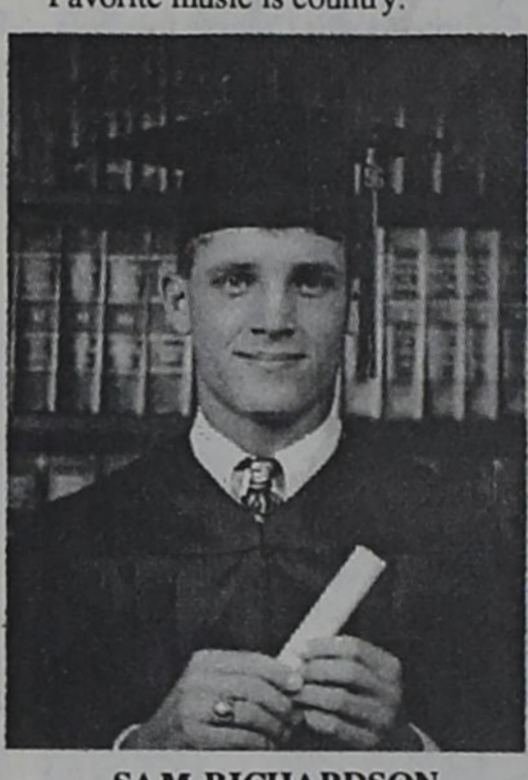
LEE MCCORMICK

Lee McCormick, son of Mike and Mary McCormick, was born January 1, 1978 in Ranger, Texas. He entered Gorman schools in the 1983-84 school year. His future plans are to attend College. During his high school years he was chosen FHA Beau, voted Friendliest Boy his senior year, Class Officer his freshman year and he played tennis his freshman year. His hobbies are sleeping, cooking, nature walking and camping. Favorite foods are steak, cookies and salad. Favorite music, everything but Country and Rap.



RACHEL MICHELLE TORRES

Rachel Michelle Torres, daughter of Abe and Kathy Torres, was born June 26, 1977 in Ranger. She transferred from De Leon schools to Gorman schools in 1983-84. Her future plans are to attend Cisco Junior College while working. Her high school achievements and honors include being a member of Future Homemakers of America and Future Farmers of America her freshman and sophomore years, a member of the Annual Staff her freshman, sophomore and senior year. Hobbies are hanging out with friends and family. Favorite food is mexican. Favorite music is country.



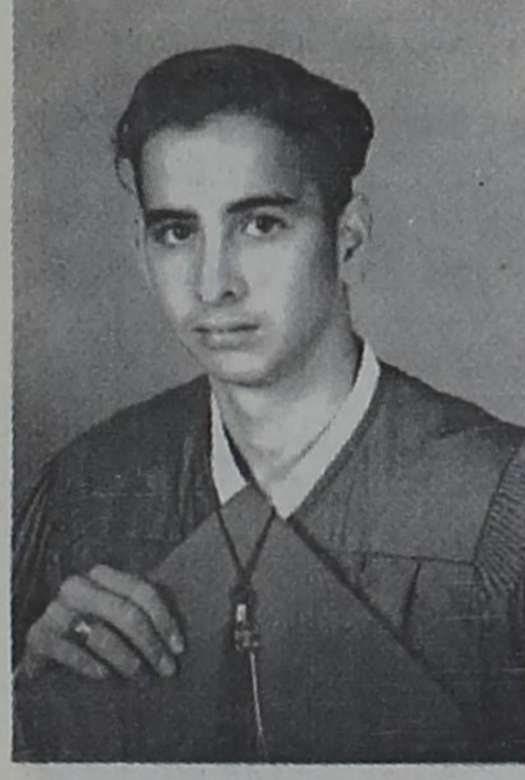
SAM RICHARDSON

Sam Richardson, son of Ralph and Ann Richardson, born September 14, 1977 in Shreveport, La. He transferred from Captain Shreve to Gorman Schools in 1995. His future plans are to attend College, have a family and a good job. His school honors and activities during his years at Gorman include; named 1st team All District Center in football and Honorable Mention Nose Guard. He played baseball and was a member of FFA. His hobbies are hunting, fishing and sports. Favorite foods are crow fish, other sea foods and cajun. Favorite music all music, just what I am in the mood for.



AMY GAIL FRALEY

Amy Gail Fraley, daughter of George and Donna Fraley was born January 26, 1977 in Eastland. She entered Gorman schools in 1983. Her future plans are to attend Cisco Jr. College, majoring in Computer Technology and Communications. She played basketball her freshman year. Member of the future Homemakers her freshman year. Member of the yearbook her sophomore year. Hobbies are listening to music, fishing and playing volleyball, going places and babysitting. Favorite foods are mexican and spaghetti. Favorite music is all and none.



ANTHONY PATEL

Anthony Patel, son of Linda and Babu Patel. He was born January 1, 1978 in Spring, Texas. He transferred from Marble Falls school to Gorman schools when he was in 4th grade. His future plans are to attend TSTC majoring in Mechanic, hopefully to move on to a race car career. During his four years in high school he was a member of the One Act Play, FCA and Science Club. He played football, tennis and golf. As to honors- I graduated, that's honors enough. Hobbies are fishing, hockey, working on cars, hanging out with friends, partying, playing segg, spending time with my girlfriend and playing with my Power Rangers. Favorite food peaches, steak and fruity pebbles. Favorite music is Rock-n-Roll, Pearl Jam, Toadies, Nivana, Smashing Pumpkins and Aerosmith (Alternative)

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

June 9, 1996 is drawing closer. That is the day that the Kokomo Baptist Church will celebrate their 90th anniversary of the church. So mark your calendars and plan to come celebrate with us. A former pastor, Bro. Bob Watson, will preach in the morning service. There will be other former

pastors present also, and lots of special music both in the morning afternoon services. A covered dish lunch will be served in the fellowship hall at noon. Karen Patterson of Breckenridge was a visitor at the Kokomo Baptist church on Sunday morning. Special music was rendered by Karen Patterson, Jennifer Bonnila, Glynda Bond, Helen Browning, Leona Wilson, Norma Webb, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond, Oren Webb and Woodrow Browning with Wynelle Brown at the Piano.

Justin Snider was recognized for being Salutatorian of his graduating class of Gorman High School. Our congratulations to you Justin.

There was no service on Sunday night at the Kokomo Baptist church. Many from the community attended the baccalaureate service at the Gorman High School.

in San Angelo on Wednesday following several days visit with Verna and Jimmy Little.

Nelda Fails and her son, Cody attended a breakfast, meeting on Wednesday May 15, in Arlington where Cody, received a certificate for perfect attendance and a certificate for being an outstanding student of his ninth grade. Cody was one of the 60 out of 1200 students from the 7, 8, and 9th grades recognized as outstanding students. Our congratulations to you Cody is the grandson of Jimmy and Verna Little. Lurline Nelson was in the Hendrick

Medical Center in Abilene from Friday until Monday. Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Bowie visited with Lurline Clifford and Cassie on Monday, Zelda Jordan visited and had supper with them on Monday night. We wish Lurline continued improvement.

Dr. Jimmy Nelson was the guest preacher at the Merriman Baptist Church on Sunday night. The Nelsons returned to their home in Bowie on Monday night.

Linda, Kenneth and William Whitley of De Leon were supper guests of Zelda Jordan on Thursday night.

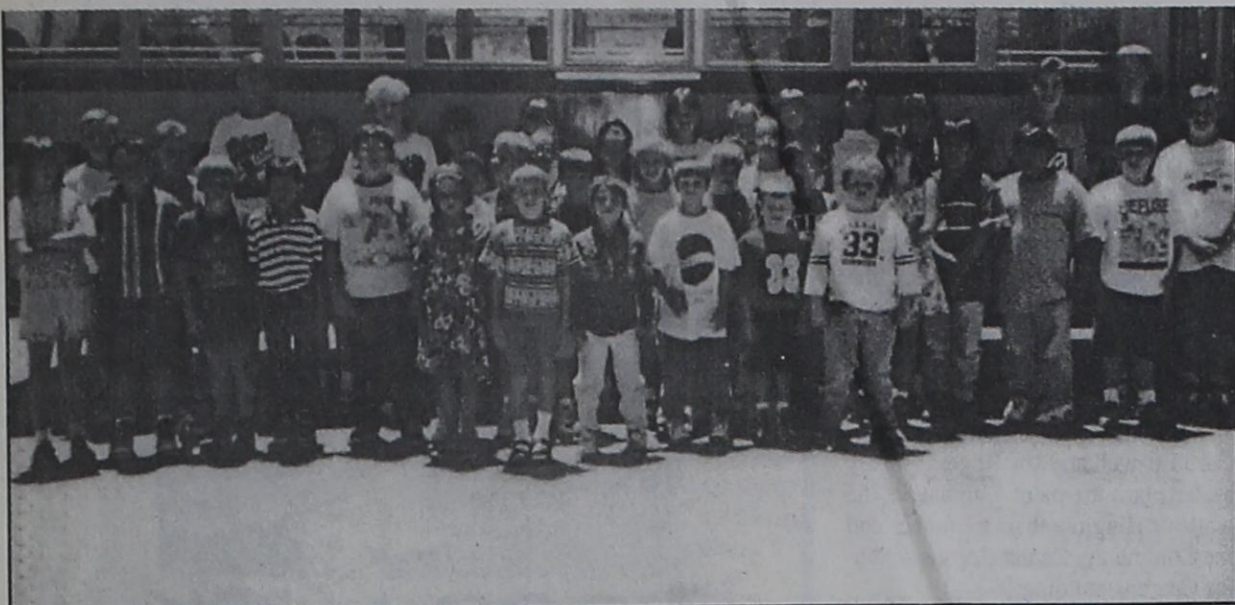
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KELLY BUCHANAN RECEIVES DEGREE FROM TSTC
 Nancy Hendricks and Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Sylvia Buchanan and Tina Billingsley of Stephenville attended the graduation exercises for Kelly Buchanan from Texas State Technical College in Waco on Friday night, May 17. Kelly received a degree in Instrumentation Technology. He had received a degree in Biomedical Equipment Technology earlier in his college work.
 Kelly was honored with a graduation dinner at the Red Barn Steak House in Waco. Mike, Robin and Cameron Bulriss of Waco also attended the graduation and dinner.
 Nelda Fails, Cody and Jarad of Arlington, Ray Neal, and Melissa Little and Emily of Eastland and James and Jill Little, Ashley and Breckley of Lake Leon visited with their parents, Jimmy and Verna Little during the weekend. Earl and Betty Little, Karen Patterson of Breckenridge and Bobby and Mary Jane Little also visited with Jimmy Littles.
 Lavell Hallmark returned to her home

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Elementary Perfect Attendance Students Honored At Dairy Queen On Monday

The following students were honored with treats at the Dairy Queen on Monday, May 20 by the Gorman School.

Kindergarten - Jerry Don Earles, Aaron Keith.

1st Grade - Tylan Long.

2nd Grade - Zachary Bryan, Cindy Lopez, Sharla Perez.

3rd Grade - Frances Lewis, Martha Cruz, Michael Grissom, Ashlee Hornback, Clint Jones.

4th Grade - Gessica Bear, Lydia Royster, Chad Young, Julia Cole, David Earles, Kyle Freeman, Antenio Landa, Kalyon Porter, Emily Thorton, Douglas McCullough.

5th Grade - Joel Espinoza, Brian Hunt, Sarah Lewis, Shari Marlow, Lane Shirley.

6th Grade - Justin Brown, Jasmine Burns, Luis Cruz, Catie Davis, Billy Grissom, Michael Lynch, Enrique Madera, Laura Rodriguez, Mark Sanders, Rachel Thomas, Michael Leal, Keith Treadway, Mandy Warren.

CARBON NEWS

The revival at the Baptist church got off to a wonderful start Sunday attendance was up and a noon meal was enjoyed by all. Bro. James McLead of Rising Star is doing the preaching. Ike Whitson is leading the singing.

Visiting with Dorothy Light over the weekend were Valeria, Tommy and Danielle Duckworth of Ennis, Clyde and Frances Hamilton of Carbon. They did a new paint job on their mothers house.

Charles and Maxine Morgan spent the weekend in Briggs with Marty and Tara Morgan. Maxine and Tara attended a wedding in Austin Sunday

morning of Jo Beth Landers formerly of Rising Star. It was a beautiful garden Wedding.

Marvin and Gladys Hale were in Abilene Thursday to attend the funeral services of a brother-in-law, Bennie Edwards. We extend our deepest Sympathy to the family.

We want to extend our deepest sympathy to the Coy Mangum family. His wife Jessie really needs our prayers Coy was a school bus driver for the Carbon school.

Elizabeth Sandlin is recuperating at home from a car accident a few days ago. We hope she gets well soon.

Charlie ad Peggy Stephenson and Terry and Tonya Cox and children of

Ft. Worth visited with Marvin and Gladys Hale last Saturday.

Mattie Donaldson, Joyce Berry of Cisco and Diana McCaghren of Stephenville met Ruth Knowles and R Lee McDaniel for a get-together Friday evening in Rising Star.

Joy Whitson had eye surgery in Brownwood last Thursday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Ima Brown and Berniece Rodgers of Gorman visited Billie Stacy Saturday.

John Rodgers received the Lamar Award of excellence for personal achievement presented by the Masons of Texan, Hope Lodge number 481 A F-AM Comanche Monay evening May 20th.

Congratulations to you John. Bill and Irma Mathis of Arlington recently visited R Lee McDaniel and they visited their aunt Pearl Greenwood of Cross Plains. The Mathis also visited with Jenoise and Euell Allison and Bill and Wynelle Brown.

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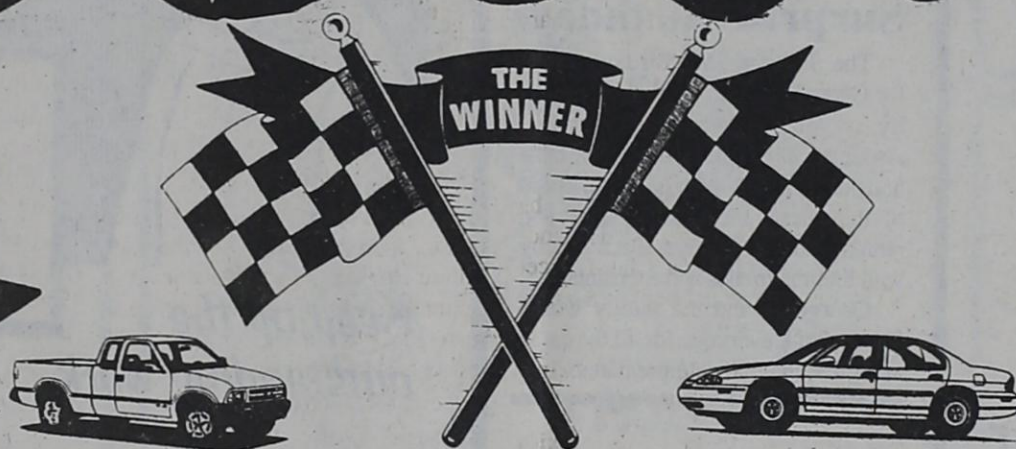
The Willing Workers S.S. Class of First Baptist church went out for "lunch" to Golden Corral in Stephenville on Tuesday May 14th. The food was enjoyed by all. We had nine members present and two visitors.

Those present were: Grace Townley, Mayvis Lasater, Billie Bennett, Irene West, Iris Preston, Euna Porter, Annie Faye Foster, Winnell Browning, and our teacher Frankie Jo Shipman.

Lyndon Shipman drove the van, with W.C. Browning assisting. We are thankful and glad the men went with us.

Previously we had a business meeting in which we decided to give a love gift to Jeff Smith for his trip to India and send a girl to Summer camp. Also to pray faithfully for our church, and all the people and activities involved.

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Hico Group Outlines Plans to Gorman Citizens

Hilda Littleton, Jody Littleton, and Diane Stone of Hico spoke to a group of business men and women, Thursday evening at a meeting held in Security State Bank. They were invited to Gorman to

explain what had been done to restore down town buildings and parks in Hico. Their projects started some three years ago, and the things they planned have been successful.

The first thing they did was to organize a Merchants Association, which works with the Civic Club and Chamber of Commerce. From monthly fund raisers and private donations, the project was started and is growing each year.

A monthly musical has worked well for them - also arts and crafts shows.

Jody Littleton, one of the spokesmen for the group said, "You must have a plan and dedicated volunteer's", much of the work in Hico was by volunteers.

He said "Gorman has a lot more to offer than Hico had when they started." The opening of a restoration was

the beginning of the restoration and beautification of the 140 year old, 1300 population of Hico. Maybe the opening of our new restaurant will do the same for Gorman.

Their plan worked for them. Hopefully one will work for Gorman.

The large crowd that attended the meeting was very enthusiastic, and Mayor, Jack Simpson appointed Gayla Troutman and Judy Norris to organize a group and make plans. Suggestions will be appreciated.

Eula Lee Mears stated that she Caro Boswell and Joy Rogers already made plans to paint murals on the walls of Higginbotham's Lumber and the Community Center (formerly Senior Citizens building.)

Anyone wishing to donate paint for the project may contact one of the ladies.

Dick Townley suggested planting trees, being planted as memorials. Ina Scitern who has established two yearly events, challenged each one present to do the same.

Think about what you can do as an individual and do something about it.

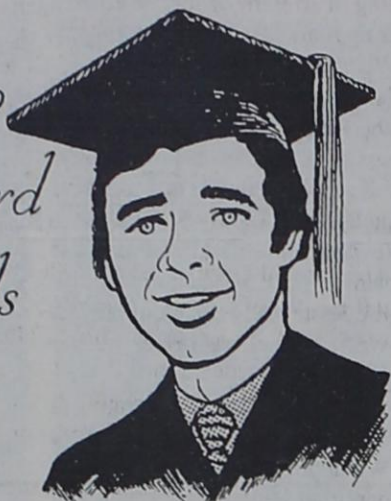
With everyone cooperating Gorman can become a show place for visitors and home folks.



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Local Family Bids Farewell To Exchange Students

As the 1995/96 school year end approaches, the Duke family of Gorman is preparing to say good buy to Tabea Winkler, their exchange student from Germany. Tabea has been sponsored by ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE), a non-profit public benefit organization which provides student exchange opportunities for students from Scandinavia, Spain, France, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Great Britain, Poland the Czech and Slovak Republics, Portugal, Japan, Brazil, Canada, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand, Thailand and the former Soviet Union.

Tabea Winkler has had the privilege of attending Gorman High School and would like to thank the school and community for their welcome, as well as the Duke family for agreeing to be their American hosts.

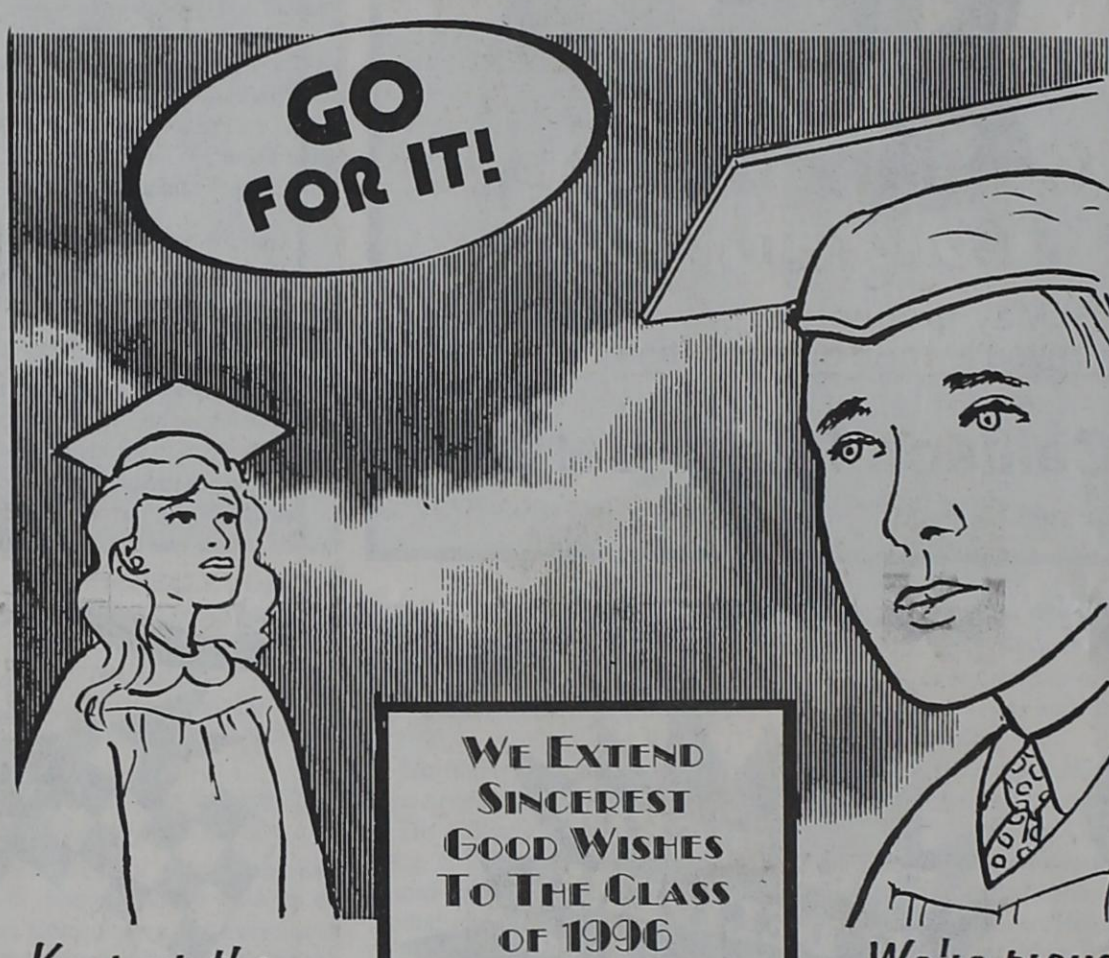
Other qualified ASSE students would like to spend the 96/97 school year in Gorman. All students have been screened in their home country, bring their own spending money, have insurance, and wish to participate in American family and school life. Local families are being interviewed now, so please call, your local Area Representative Eula Mears at 817/734-2517 or 1-800-473-0696 toll free for more information.

Surprise Birthday

The Surprise 75th Birthday Party for George B. Hull, given by his family, on May 5th was a huge success. Around 150 people attended for cake and punch and a lot of visitation. Many of the guests included existing and retired members of Texas Electric along with lifetime friends and acquaintances.

George B. and the family would like to thank everyone for all the cards and gifts, they were appreciated.

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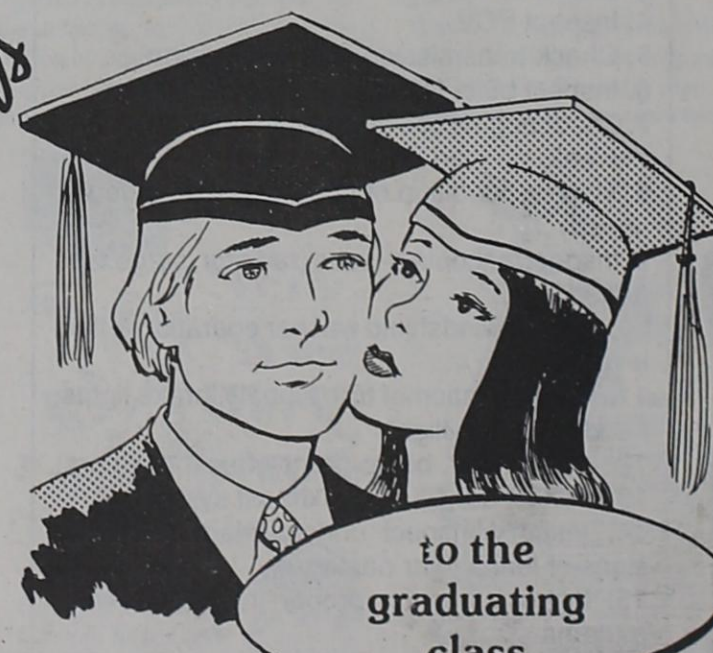
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Graduates From Basic Training

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In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Powell is the son of Garry K. and Paula J. Powell of De Leon.

He is a 1993 graduate of De Leon High School.



4-H'ers Place At Contest & New Officers Elected

Several Gorman 4-H Club members recently participated in county, district and state contests this spring. At the county Roundup Contest, Ryan Keller and Russell Jay won 1st place in the Companion Animal division with their demonstration **Is there a hedgehog in your future?** At the District Roundup held at Tarleton State University, they also placed first.

Also at the district Roundup which is a 23 county area, Leslie Wood's team placed first in 3-position light rifle. This team will compete at the state Roundup at Texas A&M University in June.

Two Gorman 4-H members participated at the State Shooting Sports Extravaganza at the State 4-H Center by Brownwood Lake. Leslie Wood placed 4th in the 3-position light rifle division. TJ Jay placed 2nd in novice Sporting Clays and 10th in Skeet.

At the State Consumer Decision Making Contest held in conjunction with the District Roundup at TSU, Russell Jay placed 9th in the Junior division. There were approximately 50 in the class. Derrik Adams also participated in this contest. We are very proud of these members. Congratulations!

At the May meeting of the Gorman 4-H Club officers were elected for the

1996-97 year. There are: President - Pamela Osborne; First Vice-President - Derrik Adams; Second Vice-President - Ryan Keller; Third Vice-President - TJ Jay; Secretary - Mark Sanders; Treasurer - Russell Jay; Council Delegate - Leslie Wood; Alternate Council Delegate - Mark Glover.

4-H Welcomes anyone ages 9 to 18. With about 100 different projects available. There is something for everyone. The next meeting will be in August. For more information on activities and projects, talk with any 4-H member, Sandra Osborne, Ann Jay or the County Extension Office at the Courthouse in Eastland.

Gorman Basketball Camp Set June 10-21

The Annual Gorman Basketball Camp is slated for the Girls on June 10 thru the 14th for Grades 1 thru 4 starting at 8:30 to 10:30 and Grades 5 thru 8 at 11:00 to 1:00 and Boys - June 17 thru the 21st for Grades 1 thru 4 at 8:30 to 10:30 and Grades 5 thru 8 at 11:00 to 1:00.

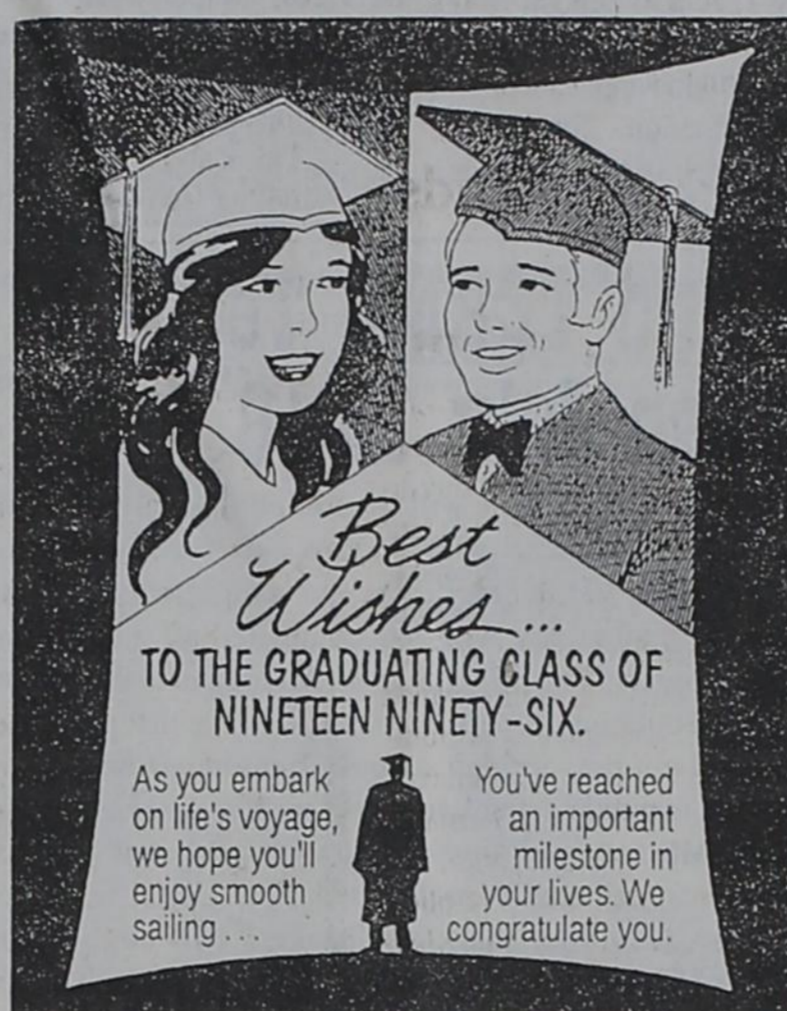
The cost of the camp is \$20.00 per camper. For more information call Bill Roark at 817-734-2614 (work) or 817-734-2609 (home).

Baseball and Softball Clinic Set June 1st

The Senior Class will be sponsoring a Baseball and Softball Clinic on June 1, 1996 for Gorman students ages seven through eight grade. The clinic will start at 9:00 a.m. and the presentations will be at approximately 5:00 p.m. The fee for each student is \$15.00. Their lunch is included and each student will receive a certificate notifying their skills.

Coach Eddie Pettit will be directing this clinic. He will be in charge of fundamental skills taught in hitting, fielding, base running, and pitching. Coach Pettit will be assisted by several high school boys and girls who won the District title in girls softball and boys baseball for Gorman's 1996 school year.

Registration notes will be sent out at school May 20, 1996. For more information about registering for this clinic call Deborah Jackson (734-2675), or Gaytha Pettit (893-2244), senior sponsors.



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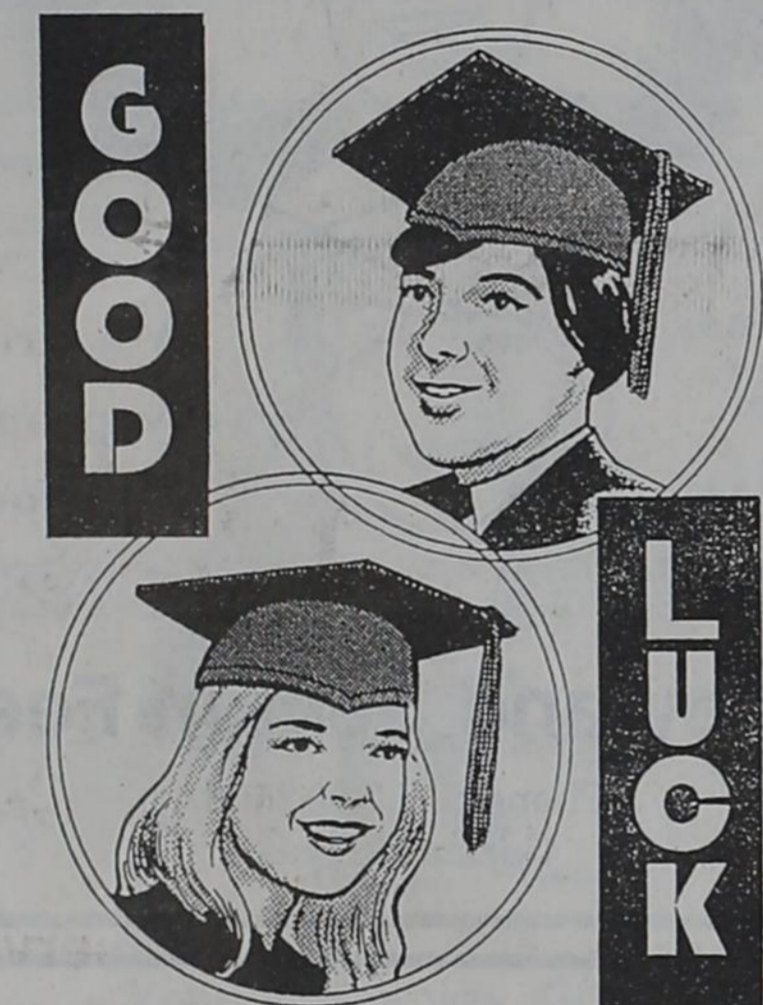


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4-Hers interested in attending SpecTra, may pick up pre-registration form and additional information from the Eastland County Extension Service office.

Texas 4-H Center Prime Time '96:

4-Hers can pre-register to participate in a summer camping session at the State 4-H Center. The summer camping programs are called Prime Time which is an investment in the 4-Her. Prime Time concentrates on educational and recreational experiences there outstanding. All 4-Hers learn to be successful at new thing with the hope of developing broader interests and becoming more involved in other 4-H activities.

Each day is action-packed with fun and adventure with new friends from over Texas. Activities include swimming, canoeing, shooting sports, new games and initiatives, crafts, outdoor cooking, recreation and apties. College-age counselors and program assistants conduct the educational sessions. Staff leaders and County Extension Agents will be there to supervise 4-Hers at all time.

The total cost of the three day event is \$87. This includes all meals, lodging, refreshments and limited accident

SpecTra '96:

SpecTra '96 offers 4-H members an unique educational experience: project enhancement, leadership development, self-image enrichment and career exploration. 4-H members, 14 to 19 years of age, can apply to learn, develop, and expand their knowledge in one of nine project areas. Each 4-Her will have five hours of intensive training per day in their chosen project area.

The date of SpecTra is July 28 - August 2 at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood. Pre-registration will be accepted beginning May 1. A \$40 deposit is required with the application form; and the balance of \$118 is due by June 24, 1996.

The project areas for SpecTra '96 are: Creative Leadership, Field and Stream, Advanced Computers, Entomology, Public Speaking, Recreation, Video Production, Canoeing and Sailing, and Agricultural Enterprises.

Texas Department Of Human Services 95 Annual Report

The state spent a total of \$7,291,437 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 \$1,518,401 were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Aide to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) to-

tal insurance coverage.

The dates are
July 21-24 (ages 9 to 11)
July 24-27 (ages 12-13)

Applications will be accepted beginning May 1. A \$30 deposit to the State 4-h Center is required.

For pre-registration applications and additional information, contact the Eastland County Extension Service Office.

Quicken Course Set At Ranger College June 13th

A beginner's Quicken Financial

Record Keeping Short Course has been set for Thursday, June 13th. The short course will be conducted at the Ranger College Computer Lab beginning at 9 a.m. and lasting until approximately 4:30 p.m.

The Beginning Quicken Short Course will use the new Quicken 5 for Windows. Participants do not have to know windows to attend, but some computer experience is helpful. This short course will focus on setting up accounts, using categories, check en-

try, deposits, etc.
The instructor will be Dr. Gerald C. Cornforth, Extension Economist-Management, Stephenville.
Pre-registration is required. Persons interested in attending should contact the Eastland County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service states local agents Janet Thomas and Davy Vestal. The office telephone numbers are 629-2222 or 629-1093. Cost of the course is \$20.00. Registration is limited to the first 14 people that pre-register prior to June 13th.

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 of both parents.
Nursing home costs of approximately \$4,684, 317 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for Aged and Disabled spent \$630,408 for Medicaid related services and \$109,805 for non-Medicaid related services," Maberry said.

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TAAS and TEAMS Test To Be Taken July 16-18

The TAAS and TEAMS tests will be offered this July at Gorman High School. By state law, students who are now enrolled in high school must pass all sections of the test in order to receive a high school diploma.

Anyone in the community who has completed all graduation requirements except for passing the TEAMS or TAAS may take these tests to try to earn a high school diploma. A person only has to take that portion of the test that he or she did not pass in high school. Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to retake a portion of the TAAS and TEAMS may pick up a registration packet at any high school campus. In Gorman registration packets will be available in the counselor's office until May 24. After that date, packets will be available in the Superintendent's office. Forms must be completed and are to be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than June 14, 1996.

Students who are currently enrolled in Gorman High School do not need to register for this test.

Persons who have not finished high school and who are interested in obtaining their diplomas, must fulfill the requirements for graduation that were in effect when their class graduated. Therefore, if the TAAS was not required for a person's class, it would not be required today. Texas Tech also has a correspondence program enabling a person to receive a high school diploma through correspondence courses. For more information on any of these areas contact Linda Glover, Gorman High School Counselor.

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Kokomo FCE Club Meets On May 20

The Kokomo Family Community Education Club met at the Kokomo Community Center building on Monday May 20 at 2:00 P.M. for a regular monthly meeting. The meeting had been changed from May 13 because of a funeral.

President Norma Webb asked Zelda Jordan to lead the clubs prayer and creed.

Roll Call was answered by "One Special thing my mother taught me".

Zelda Jordan gave a poem for the devotional, "Pause a Moment" by Sara Tarascio.

Wynelle Brown gave the opening prayer.

Secretary Nancy Hendricks read the minutes.

Treasurer Jerry Koonce gave treasurer report.

the Club elected Mary Frances Bishop as a candidate nominee to the State TAFCE convention to be held in Tyler, Sept. 11-13.

Wynelle Brown was elected a Nominee for the County FCE Association Secretary.

Norma Webb gave report on District 8 TAFCE Convention help on April 8 at Jewett, Texas.

The District 8 TAFCE Convention Retreat will be Aug. 27-28 at Latham Springs Baptist Camp - "Traveling

Texas Trails.

The club will give \$100 to Carbon Fire Department, \$100. to Gorman Fire Department, and \$100. to Abilenes Re-Hab., \$25.00 to the Dorothy Underwood "Camp Fund".

County Extension Agent Janet Thomas gave a very informative Program "Skin Cancer Alert."

The refreshment table had a multi colored bouquet centerpiece on a white embroidered liner table cloth - appointments. Appointments were blue and white.

Refreshments of Brownies homemade cookies, Hi HO crackers, potato chips, dips, popcorn, green vegetable plate, cokes, 7 ups, and Dr. Pepper. Zelda Jordan asked the blessings.

Hostess were Naoma Morrow and Zelda Jordan.

Club members present were Velma Bennett, Norma Webb, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith, Naoma Morrow, Jerry Koonce, Mary Frances Bishop, Zelda Jordan, and Wynelle Brown, also special guest Extension Agent Janet Thomas.

The Club Planned an ice cream party for August 17th on Saturday.

Reporter: Nancy Hendricks
President: Norma Webb.

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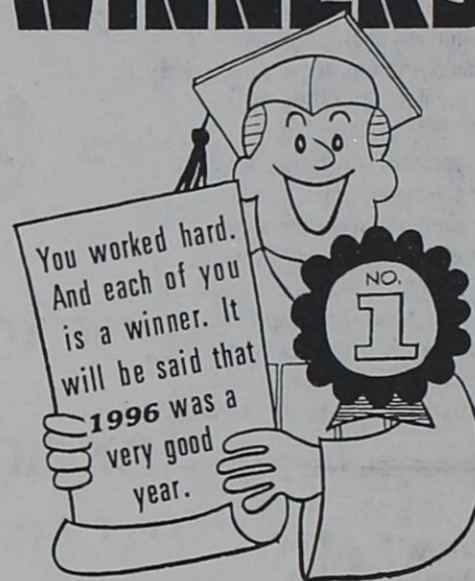
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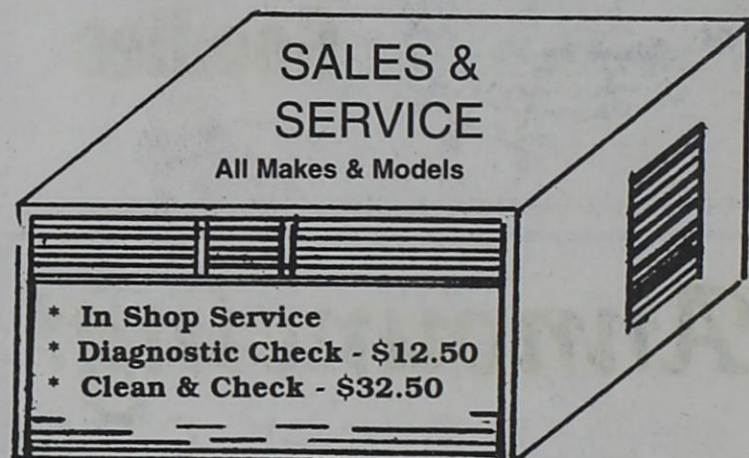


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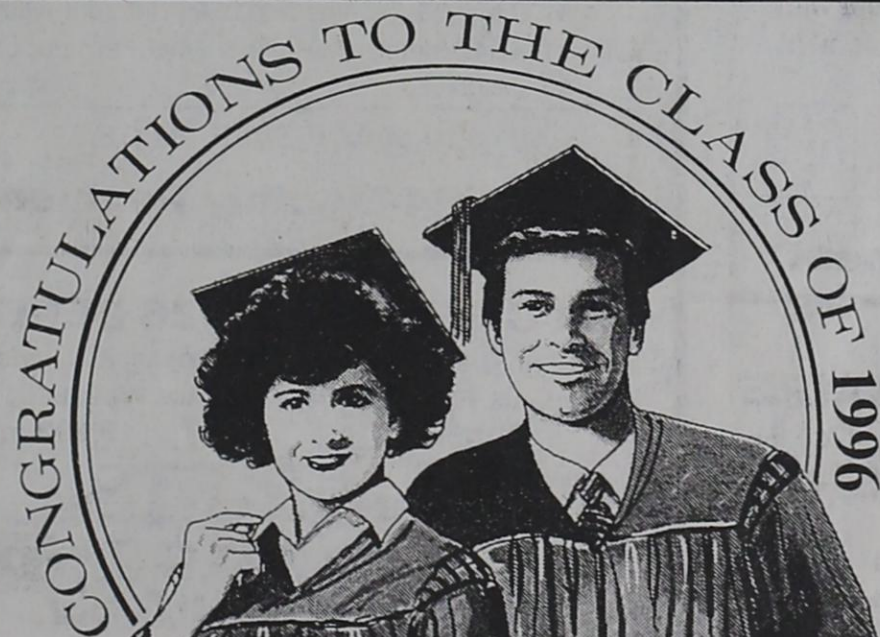
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DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Roy Jaek and Bonnie Burleson of Grosebeck visited the past weekend with his mother Ima Lee Burleson in Desdemona.

Toby and Julie Morris and children of De Leon, Howard and Georgia Iley and all the grand kids attended Church with Ima Lee Burleson on Mother's Day in Gorman.

Desdemona Volunteer Fire Department had several to attend an 8 hour CPR School in De Leon this past week. Those attending were Joey Wilcoxson, Gary Walston, Coy Clayton, Dwight Dold, Bobby Jay and Jerry McKillip.

Bernard and Ann Keith spent the past two weeks in Louisville, Kentucky with their son, Brad and Pris Keith. They reported a good trip but always good to get back home.

Victor Cemetery Working will be on Saturday, May 25th. Bring a basket lunch for your family. A short business meeting will follow the noon meal.

"Thank You, Lord"

Thank you, Lord, for simple things,
that brighten every day,
like sunshine in the morning,
and daffodils in May.

Thank you, too, for friends who care,
when tears begin to fall,
and thank you, too, for answered prayer,
the greatest gift of all.

Thank you for each spring bouquet,
and for the summer rose,
for the rainbow in the meadow,
and every stream that flows.

Thank you, Lord, for simple things,
which really are quite grand,
for each one is a miracle,
wrought by the Master's hand.

Clay Harrison

Good Luck Grads.

Best Wishes.

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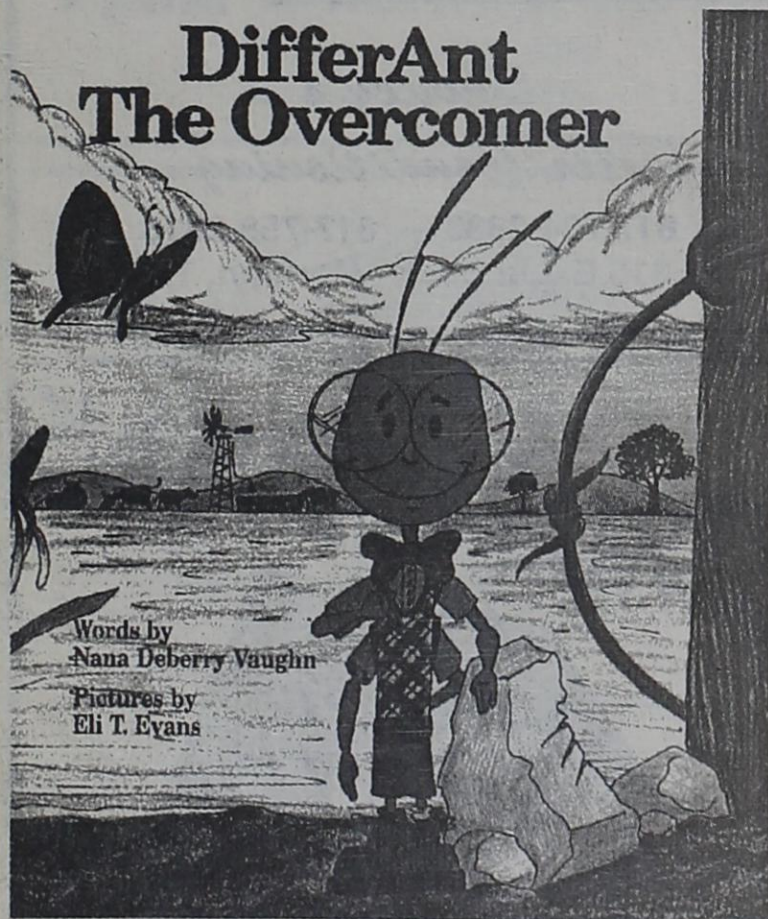
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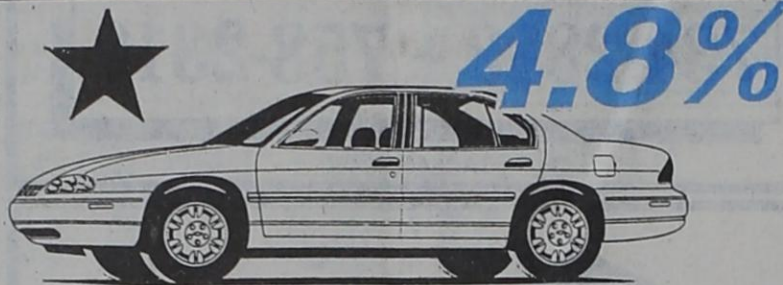
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