

# The Gorman Progress

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## AREA GRADUATION EXERCISES SET EIGHTH GRADE RECOGNITION PROGRAM      GRADE SCHOOL HONOR STUDENTS COMMENCEMENT

Thursday, May 26, 1988      7:30 P.M.

Processional . . . . . Mrs. Ruby Lee Kinser  
 Invocational . . . . . Caesar Escalante  
 Salutatory . . . . . Steve Taylor  
 Valedictory . . . . . Eli Evans  
 Class History . . . . . Cory Pack  
 Presentation of Certificates . . . . . Mr. Allan Gibbs  
     . . . . . Mr. Bill Sandlin  
     . . . . . Mrs. Linda Glover  
 Benediction . . . . . Jason Ditmore  
 Recessional . . . . . Mrs. Ruby Lee Kinser

CLASS ROLL:

Melissa Bowery	Shanda Hanifan	Kenneth Rainey
Shawnda Burgess	Rebecca Inmann	Renee Rainey
Andy Cariker	Genaro Madera	Mario Ramirez
Tracey Croley	Donna Majors	Sylvia Ramirez
Robert Darley	Melissa Mayfield	Lewis Reynolds
Jason Ditmore	Marty McCormick	Steve Taylor
Cesar Escalante	Jana Norris	Barbara White
Eli Evans	Cory Pack	Amanda Wilcoxson

USHERS

Kathy White      Flavio Herrera  
 Melissa Grimes      Jade Warren

### GRADE SCHOOL HONOR STUDENTS



**ELI EVANS VALEDICTORIAN**

Valedictorian of the Eighth Grade Graduation Class for 1988 is Eli Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Evans. Eli had a grade average of 96.5.



**STEVE TAYLOR SALUTATORIAN**

Steve Taylor is the Salutatorian of the Eighth Grade Class of 1988 with a grade point average of 96.0. Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor.

### Norris and Hamilton Are Honor Students At Carbon High School

Valedictorian of the Carbon High School Class of 1988 is Michael Norris, 18, who plans to continue his education in engineering or computer science. He has been named to Who's Who of American High School Students and the Society of Distinguished American High School students. Salutatorian of the CHS 1988

### "SOCK HOP" SET AT GHS GYM SATURDAY NITE

Hey, Moms-N-Dads! Planning a second childhood but don't know where to start?

Well, drag out those poodle skirts, grease down that hair, and "bop" on down to the High School Gym on Saturday, May 28th from 8 to 12 p. m. for the Gorman Community's "Fabulous Fifties" Sock Hop. Stroll down memory lane as you sing along with some of your favorite oldies from the past. Fifties attire encouraged. Guaranteed family fun.

Admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

Concessions will be operated by the Juniors.

**Twist-N-Shout! Come On Out!**

graduating class is Sylvia Hamilton. She plans to pursue a career in child psychology. She was named homecoming queen, Miss Carbon High School and Most Athletic during her senior year.

Graduation exercises are slated for Friday night at Carbon.

### MISS GORMAN AND LITTLE MISS GORMAN CONTEST UNDERWAY

The Miss Gorman and Little Miss Contests officially began on Friday, May 20. As many of you have already begun to notice, cans are being placed in businesses around town and fund-raising projects are beginning.

Our Little Miss Gorman candidates only way of raising funds is through donations put in their cans. So please help these girls out and drop your extra change into their cans. Our Little Miss Gorman candidates are:

- Kendra Roberts - Chamber of Commerce
- Jessie Hagood - Lions Club
- Emerald Guthery - Fire Department
- Kristin Gibbs - Park Association
- Kristina Turner - Business Alliance
- Kaci Webb - Kokomo EH Club
- Christina Mauney - 4-H & FFA Booster Club

Our Miss Gorman candidates will be having fund raising projects and their cans have also been placed in businesses around town for donations. You'll be hearing more on the projects each organization has planned. Our Miss Gorman candidates are:

- Sharla Clark - Chamber of Commerce
- April Daniels - Lions Club
- Kim Sharp - Fire Department
- Shannon Warren - Business Alliance

The contest will officially end at rather than have some kind of fundraiser.

The Chamber of Commerce candidate for Little Miss is Kendra Roberts, daughter of Marshall "Bimbo" and Anna Lee Roberts. Kendra has placed her cans for donations in various businesses in Gorman. The money placed in her cans is the only way she will be able to raise funds. Kendra would like for you to support her.

All money raised from the Miss Gorman and Little Miss Contests this year has been designated for a complete sound system for the school gym.

Friday, May 27, 1988      7:30 P.M.

Processional . . . . . Ruby Lee Kinser  
     . . . . . "Pomp and Circumstance" — Elgar

Invocation . . . . . Clarence Wilson  
     . . . . . Pastor — Kokomo Baptist Church

Salutatory . . . . . Scott Campbell

Alma Mater . . . . . Senior Class and Audience

Valedictory . . . . . Scott Gressett

Presentation of Awards and Diplomas . . . . . Bill Sandlin, Principal  
     . . . . . G. W. Maxfield, Superintendent  
     . . . . . Daryl Hirst, President of the Board

Presentation of Scholarships . . . . . Linda Glover

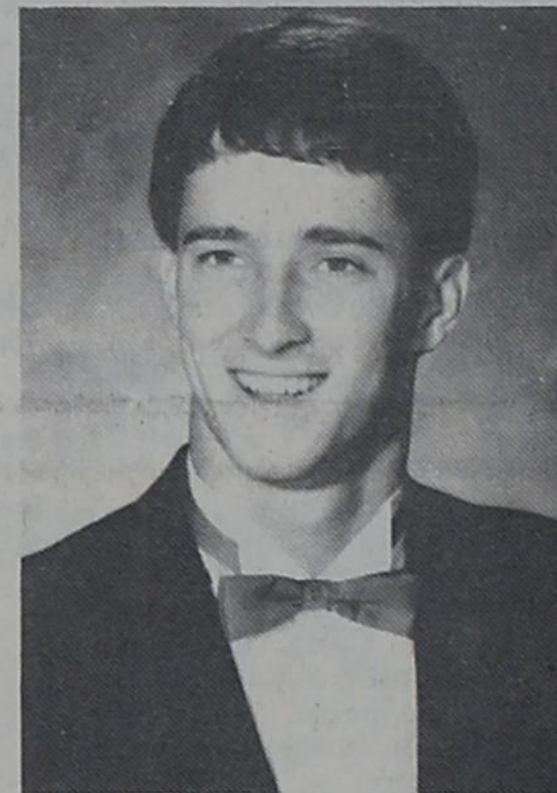
Benediction . . . . . Richard Watson  
     . . . . . Pastor — New Hope Baptist Church

Candle Lighting Ceremony . . . . . G. W. Maxfield

Recessional . . . . . Ruby Lee Kinser  
     . . . . . "Coronation March" — Mayerbeer

USHERS

Amy Scitern      Jay McCormick  
 Jeanette Greene      Kevin Love



**SCOTT EVANS GRESSETT VALEDICTORIAN**

Scott Evans Gressett, son of Bill and Ellen Gressett was born in Tulsa, Texas on September 20, 1969. He has attended Gorman Schools 12 years.

His numerous honors during his four years in high school include being named Valedictorian of the Graduating Class, with a four year grade average of 96.225. He has received the Chamber of Commerce Highest Ranking Student Award for four years; and a Regional Qualifier in UIL his sophomore and senior years; he has served as Class Officer and Future Farmers of America officer and was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes four years.

Scott was active in All School Sports, he played Football and Basketball four years; Baseball three years; also participated in Track. He was named Best All Around Football Player his senior year. Other honors include being named to First Team Defense his senior year; First Team Defense his sophomore year; Second Team Quarterback his junior year; and Second Team Basketball his junior year; First Team his senior year; and All State Tournament Team in Baseball his sophomore year.

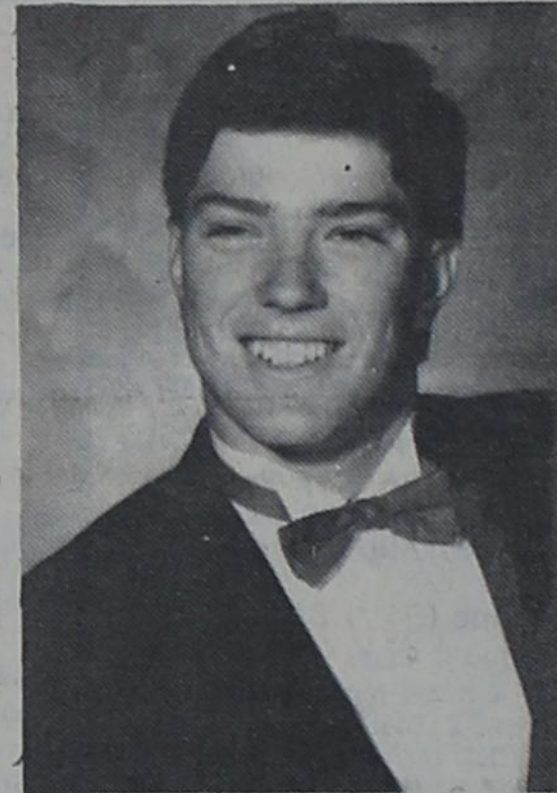
Scott plans to attend Texas A&M University, majoring in Agriculture Economics.

His hobbies are reading and sports. Favorite foods are Pizza and Mexican and All Music is his favorite with some exceptions.

noon on Saturday, June 18 with the pageant at 7 p. m. in the school auditorium to crown our new Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman. Crowning will be done by our reigning Miss Gorman, Nikki Warren, and Little Miss Gorman, Tiffany Troutman.

We appreciate all of these girls for participating in our contests. We urge you to help them out. The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors have designated all monies from these contests will go toward a complete sound system to be installed permanently in the school gym. We feel this is a very worthwhile project.

—GP—



**SCOTT WAYNE CAMPBELL SALUTATORIAN**

Scott Wayne Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Campbell was born February 13, 1970 in Eastland Memorial Hospital. He entered Gorman Schools in Kindergarten and has attended all twelve years here.

Scott plans to enroll in Texas A&M University majoring in a Field of Engineering.

He was named Salutatorian of the graduating class with a four year average of 94.05.

Scott played Football and Basketball four years; Baseball three years and Tennis one year; he also participated in UIL three years, qualifying for Regional in Accounting his senior year. He was President of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes his senior year and served as Class Officer his sophomore and senior years. He also was a member of the Future Farmers of America four years.

His football honors include being named to Second Team Offense and Defense his senior year; Outstanding Linemen his senior year; First Team in Baseball his senior year.

Favorite foods are Mexican, Pizza and hamburgers and favorite Music is Rock and Country.

Scott's hobbies are Basketball, Baseball, Tennis and Other Sports.

### Elmer Rachel Celebrates 93rd

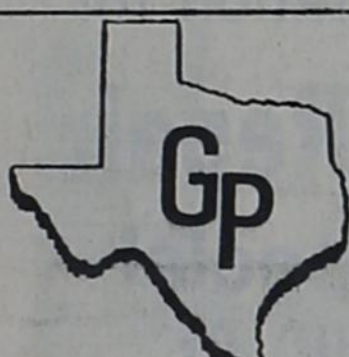
On May 15, 1988 Elmer Rachel was honored on his 93rd birthday at the Hurst Care Center where he is a resident.

Hosts for the occasion were his daughter, Bobbie Payton of Fort Worth, and his son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Karen Rachel of Bedford.

The party was enjoyed by residents and staff members of the care center in Hurst.

Others attending were his cousin and wife, Johnnie and Mildred Landreth of Gorman; his sister, Ima Wright with her husband, Owen of Dallas; Fred Rasmussen of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Boyer of Bedford; Wanda Gage of Fort Worth; grandsons, Jay Payton and friend, Del Isom of Dallas; Jay Rachel and friend, Karen of Arlington; granddaughter-in-law, Cathy Payton of Fort Worth; his three great-grandchildren, Jeremiah, Jonathan and Katie Rose Payton of Fort Worth; also his wife of 67 years, Ruby Rachel of Bedford.

Cake and punch were enjoyed by all.



### PRESS POINTS . . . Joe Bennett, Publisher

—J—  
 It seems that the great rain that we received the other day (around 1 inch, more or less) was pretty well dried out by the 4 inches of strong wind we received following the rain. That wind was terrible for a couple of days. And, as usual, that sand was blowing from one place to another.

Ugh!  
 If we could just get some good moisture and not have it blown away by extremely high winds, it would be great.

—J—

We want to express our sincere appreciation to our advertisers for making it possible for us to honor the graduating seniors of 1988. With the backing of advertisers we are able to have a larger paper and, therefore, have more room for pictures and articles congratulating and honoring the seniors of 1988. Be sure and read all the congratulations ads in this weeks issue. Our business folks are justly proud of the graduating class and want them to know that they wish them the best of everything in the future. We also add our best wishes and a big "well done" to all the other great things siad about our seniors. Go Get 'Em!  
 —J—

We do not have any more information at this date concerning the new industry which is expected to locate here in the near future. There has been a snag or two that has held things up, but it is hoped that real soon we will be able to announce all the plans of this new industry.  
 —J—

The Lions Club will be holding their installation and ladies night on Tuesday evening, May 31st at 7 p. m. at K1Bobs in Stephenville. So all you Lions be sure and be on hand to take part in the installation and also to honor the "better half" with a great big steak for putting up with being left alone while the Lions were taking care of their many projects. Anyway, you "Lionesses" be sure and let your "Lion" know that he "will" have you in Stephenville at the big event on Tuesday night.  
 —J—

Don't forget the big work days by the Park Association on Saturday and Monday in preparation of the upcoming Annual July 4th celebration. Bring your mowers, hoes, rakes, etc. and your strong bodies out to the Frank A. Gray Park and pitch in and help with the clean up that is so necessary for us to have a great July 4th event. This is a most

### Dora Grice Honored At 100th Birthday Party

The Grice family of Dora Grice and the late Albert Grice, had a hundredth birthday celebration honoring her on Sunday, May 22. They served a cake made with the numerals 100. It was beautifully trimmed with orange roses and green leaves. Also orange punch was served. The cake was baked by Joyce Eaves.

There were thirty-three people attending this special occasion, including three children, Lillian Buntin and husband, Rupert, Lucille Bledsoe, A. L. Grice and wife, Helen; also a daughter-in-law, Purnia Faye Smith.

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren present were Sue and Joe

Ross, Max, Janice and Tisha Grice, Sara, Lee and Ronnie Widner, Jackie, Jana, Julie, Jeanna and Aaron Jack Grice, Alfred Lee and Mary Grice, Larry Grice, Benny and Barber Bledsoe, Wade Bledsoe and Jan, Rusty and Kari Duke and Jason Warren, a nephew, Jessie Powell and friends, Vera Rodgers and Juanita Files.

A big thanks to Joe Bennett for taking time to come out and taking pictures.

All had a very enjoyable afternoon and being with our dear mother and grandmother and have her see us all was something very special to all of us.



**100 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED** — Lucille Bledsoe and Lillian Buntin are shown with their mother during a celebration of her 100th Birthday.

worthwhile project for Gorman.  
 —J—

### Chamber Candidates Begin Campaigns For Title

The Chamber of Commerce candidate for Miss Gorman is Sharla Clark, daughter of Terry and Debra Clark. Sharla has placed her cans for donations in various businesses in Gorman and the Chamber Board of Directors decided, for our project, to have a Bakeless Cake Sale. We are asking all our members for a donation. We need your participation and Sharla would like your support. The Board thought it would be better to give \$10 to the fund

of our town. So just keep your eyes open and avoid injuring one of our most prized possessions, our youth.  
 —J—

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

Work is continuing on the Oliver Springs Highway project as the heavy machinery is doing its job of clearing the right-of-way in preparation of building the road bed. It's in kind of a mess right now, but before you know it the road will be completed and folks out that way will be able to get to town without shaking their cars and pickups all to pieces on that horrible road. Folks out that way have waited a long, long time for this paving project and now it will become a reality.  
 —J—

With school being turned out this week folks will need to be very aware of the children being at home and playing in the streets and riding their bicycles, etc. in places where they might get injured. It's up to us to look out for them as they are just happy to be out of school for a couple of months and may not be thinking about the folks driving on the streets

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By calling 1-800-346-1066, producers can access a brief, taped message concerning the peanut market and other issues of concern. Recorded messages are updated as needed, once or twice weekly in the off season and daily during the peak marketing period.

In addition to current peanut market information, the service also provides timely reports on such issues as peanut contracts, legislation, and rules and regulations.

The hotline is provided by the Agri-Products Marketing Services, Inc., whose staff collects, edits and narrates the hotline information. The hotline is supported by state peanut producer organizations, including the Texas Peanut Producers' Board and several commercial companies that serve the peanut industry.

New testing procedures for detecting sulfamethazine and other sulfa products in slaughter hogs will be discussed at an educational meeting at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at Stephenville on May 26th, at 7:30 p. m.

The meetings will be conducted by the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service to brief swine producers and veterinarians on a new sulfa screening program that uses the sulfa-on-site (SOS) test. The SOS test is a quick, in-plant urine screening test.

By May 28, federal meat inspectors in each major U. S. packing plant will use the SOS test to screen urine from up to six hogs per day. The new testing procedures will affect most Texas producers who sell market-weight hogs.

Sulfa residues can be a particular problem in slaughter-weight hogs fed on dirt or collected for sale at gathering points or auction sales on dirt because sulfa products stay in the environment for years.

In addition to the nes SOS test, information will be presented on proper methods for using sulfa products and on procedures for dealing with positive SOS tests. Extension Service Veterinarian Dr. Bruce Lawhorn will be on hand to lead the discussion and to answer questions.

**PECAN TREE SPRAY TIME**  
The next six days will be the time to spray pecan trees to control the pecan nut casebearer in Eastland County, reports County Extension Agent DeMarquis Gordon. May 25 to May 31 has been determined to be the best time to spray if you hope to have a pecan crop this year.

The adult moths of the casebearers have started laying eggs on the tips of the small pecans. The best time to spray may vary with location

in the county and between varieties, says Gordon. Pecan producers and homeowners should check their trees closely for the small white eggs which are deposited on the black tip of the pecans. The eggs hatch four or five days after they are deposited by the moths. About three days after the small larvae emerge from the eggs they begin eating into the pecans.

Insecticide applications should begin after the first nutlet damage is observed, the agent says. Many producers treat too early and miss most of the insects. It's best to have 1 to 2 percent entries before sprays are applied. If nut damage continues

seven to ten days after the first spray application, the trees should be sprayed again. However, one spray application usually is sufficient.

Effective insecticides include Guthion, Malathion, Thiodan, Zolone, Diazinon, Pydrin, Ammo, and Cymbush. Before using any of these materials, read the label directions and follow them carefully. It is also important to spray pecan trees with zinc. Zinc sulfate is a wettable powder that may be mixed with insecticides. NZN is a liquid zinc that is preferred for yard trees and may also be used in orchards.

For more information on pecan pest control contact the County Extension office.



**WELL DONE**

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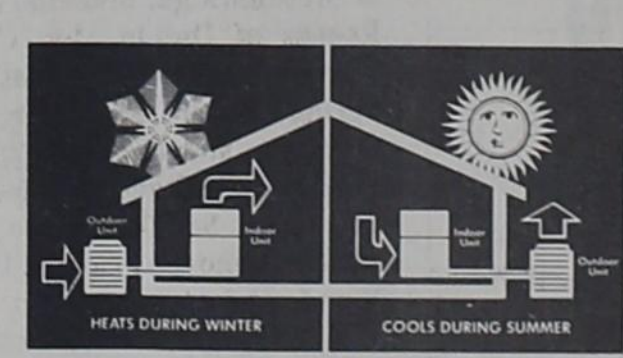
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# CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

The Kokomo EH Homemakers Club will host the May birthday party on May 26 at 2 p. m. Each last Thursday in the month the residents are honored with a party. The residents having May birthdays are Bonny McGough, Gertie Leeper,

Delma Maupin and Alma Vann. Everyone is invited to attend. Orvil and Jenny Newcome, Velma Bennett and Georgie Welch will give the program. There will be birthday cake and punch for everyone. We do appreciate our Sunday

Church Services. At 2:30 p. m. coming from First Methodist Church were Rev. Rawlyn Richter, Gene Snelson, Ruth Higginbottom, Tommye Haile, Junior Fairbetter, Velma Bennett and Lucretia Fairbetter and one guest, Bro. Joe O'Neal.

At 4 p. m. those from the Gorman Church if Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Gene Falls, Dora Faye Brewer, Zina Simpson, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Floydene Gilbert, Kathy, Samantha, Jeannie and Tanna Goode, Jessie Lee Jones, Purnia Faye Smith and Juanita Files.

Dude Stokes and son, Odis Stokes of Brownwood and truitt Coffman visited Lonzo Coffman.

Visiting lola Johnson were Lenise Rice of Carbon, Louise Rich and Debbie Torrez.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McClellan of Midland and Oma Mae Hughes of Carbon visited Robert McClellan.

On Monday Bertha Poyner, Irene West and Nancy Hendricks come for bingo. Winners were Jess Hallmark, Ruby Vandergriff, Lonzo Coffman and black out winner was Cynthia Earles.

Visiting with Jessie and Donnie Parker were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker of Colorado City.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles were Faye and Amanda Kay Earles, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet, Dora Faye Brewer and Oma Mae Hughes of Carbon.

Ina Jo Russell, Sandy Porter, Dora Faye Brewer, Luoise Rich, Donnie Parker, Olga Kinser, Tena and Bert Frasier of De Leon, Dude Stokes and Odis of Brownwood, Gladys McClellan of Stephenville, and Richard Kinser visited Berta Poyner.

Those visiting Edna Morgan were Mrs. Archie Lee Crow of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Duane McDaniels, R. Lee McDaniels of Carbon, Bill Mathis of Arlington, Ione Bowns of Eastland, Mrs. Euell Allison and Mrs. Bill Brown and Nancy Hendricks.

Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland visited Nancy Holloway.

Virginia Pack of Stephenville and lois Marie McDaniels of Ruidoso visited Ruby Vandergriff.

Those coming for the 2:30 p. m. Tuesday singing were R. Lee McDaniels and Billie Stacy of Carbon, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Lucretia Fairbetter, Ava Rodgers, Estelle Dickey, Nancy Hendricks, Oma Dee Garrett, Icy Munn, Linda Hodges, Melba Frasier, Velma Bennett, Willo Rice, Berneice Rodgers, Junior Fairbetter and Bruce Thomas.

Willo Rice brought our Wednesday afternoon devotional.

Visiting with Charlotte O'Neal were Gladys Chambless, Hazel Smith, Joe O'Neal and Velma Bennett.

Gary Hallmark and a friend of Austin, Susan Comack of Eastland and Wilma Cordell visited Jess Hallmark.

Visiting with Clara Rich were Wilda Holt, Terry Heath and Tiffany Sanders of De Leon, Jewel Whitley of Dublin, Louise Rich and Betty Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Wright and Mrs. Iris Smith visited Leroy Wright.

Waldene Jones visited her brother, Eulon Perry, on Thursday.

On Wednesday morning at 10 a. m. Bertha Gregory, Gladys Champ bless, Hazel Smith and Nancy Hendricks helped us play bingo. Winners were Jess Roberts, Berta Poyner, lola Johnson and Berta had the black out card.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Loudermilk of De Leon visited Orvil and Emma Doyle Boyd.

On Thursday at 1:30 Nancy Hendricks come to help with bingo. Winners were Nancy Holloway and Jess Hallmark, and blackout winners were Wilma Rawls, Jess Hallmark and Veno Hale.

Visiting with Harley and Wilma Rawls were Jimmie Cooper of Odessa, Patsy, Bill and Kristen Locke of Burleson, Jo Russell, Sandy Porter, Paula Lewis and Scotty, Hazel Smith, Gladys Chambless, Hillary and A. V. Seay and Bro. Marion Dennis.

We certainly had a good musical Thursday evening at 7 p. m. Those coming were Gus and Evelyn Sublett of Breckenridge, Marshall and Dollie Reeves of Dublin, Joe Culpepper, Temple, Edward Gaines of Big Spring, Harold and Betty Watson, Cameron, and Taylor Reagan of Fort Worth, Billie Stacy, Crickett Walker, Elizabeth Sandlin, Cleo Duncan, Paul and Imogene Norris, Doyle and Wanda Adams, Lacy Pack, Truett and Ruby Lee Norris and Brooks Gilbert of Carbon, Richard Kinser and Babe Norris of Eastland, Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Ruthie Porter, Lloyd and Bobbie Glasson, Gabe and Delores Wright, Carroll and Leta Hogan, Elaine, Melinda, Jeremy and Joshua Eaves, Leland Warren, Anna Rush, Vardie, Faye and Freddy Huff, Alpha Mae Andry, Ira Wilson and Velma Bennett.

## Hazel Smith Hosts Edna Smith Class

On May 17 the Edna Smith Sunday School Class held their meeting in the home of Hazel Smith. Everyone served their plates, buffet style in the kitchen after Frankie Jo Shipman returned the blessing. Then we were seated around the table in the dining room. The table was covered with a beautiful red tablecloth with hand-made embroidered napkins.

After the meal the business meeting opened with Louise Brown presiding. Minutes were read and approved. Reports from secretary, outreach leader, treasurr and group captains were given by Geraldene Wright with Gladys Chambless leading in prayer. Geraldene read from

Isa. 40:31, which gives us strength from the Lord if we will wait upon Him. She then read from the booklet by Norman Vincent Peale, titled "Trouble Can Be Good For You." It was a beautiful story about how we can overcome trouble and fear by positive thinking and depending on the Lord daily. She then read several poems from "Never Alone." Each member gave a personal testimony

of a time in their lives when God was very near to them.

It was Louise's birthday and opening gifts and eating beautiful birthday cake finished a very enjoyable evening.

Those present were Louise Brown, Estelle Erwin, Leta Richardson, Frankie Jo Shipman, Geraldene Wright, Gladys Chambless, and Hazel Smith.

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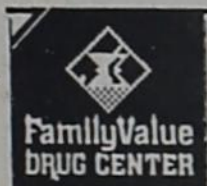
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OPENED AT DESDEMONA

A walking-jogging track has been added to the Desdemona Community Center facilities.

The track is .2 of a mile long, or five laps to the mile. It loops around the school yard and football field behind the old Desdemona High School building on Farm-to-Market Road 8.

The Community Center, now being remodeled, is the scene of musical programs and other activities, according to Roy Johnson, trustee. The annual area homecoming will be held there August 13th.



## Congratulations

A deserved tribute to a fine graduating class, we join family and friends in wishing you the best.

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**RETIRING TIME COMES** — Shown above is Dale Brightwell, who has received a Certificate of Service and a Gold Watch from the Gorman Independent School District for this untiring service as Bus Driver since 1950 and serving as Custodian for the past 6 years. Dale will be missed by everyone.

**ANCHOR BROTHERS BAND TO APPEAR AT DESDEMONA JUNE 4**  
The Anchor Brothers Band is coming to the Desdemona Community Center and gym on June 4th at 7

p. m.

Everyone is welcome. If you haven't heard this group you'll want to. If you have you'll want to hear them again. The group is from

### Leslie Chupp Receives Doctorate In Medicine



Leslie Elaine Chupp, daughter of Deanna and Benny Chupp of Houston, received a Doctorate in Medicine from the University of Texas

Sudan, Texas.  
Be sure and come to this event. Concessions will be available.

### BRAD AND PAULA LEWIS ANNOUNCE THE BIRTH OF A NEW SON

Brad and Paula Lewis would like to announce the arrival of their new son, Kevin Michael, born at Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville on May 17, 1988. He weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces and measured 21 inches long.

He was welcomed by an older brother, Scott.

Maternal grandfather is Bob Gibson of Granbury, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lewis of Gorman. Great grandmother is Pauline Alle of

Medical Branch at Galveston on Saturday, May 21. She will continue her training as a resident physician in obstetrics and gynecology at Galveston.

Leslie is a graduate of Alief High School at Houston, and received her B.S. degree from the Houston Baptist University.

Leslie is the granddaughter of Ava and Cullen Rodgers of Gorman.

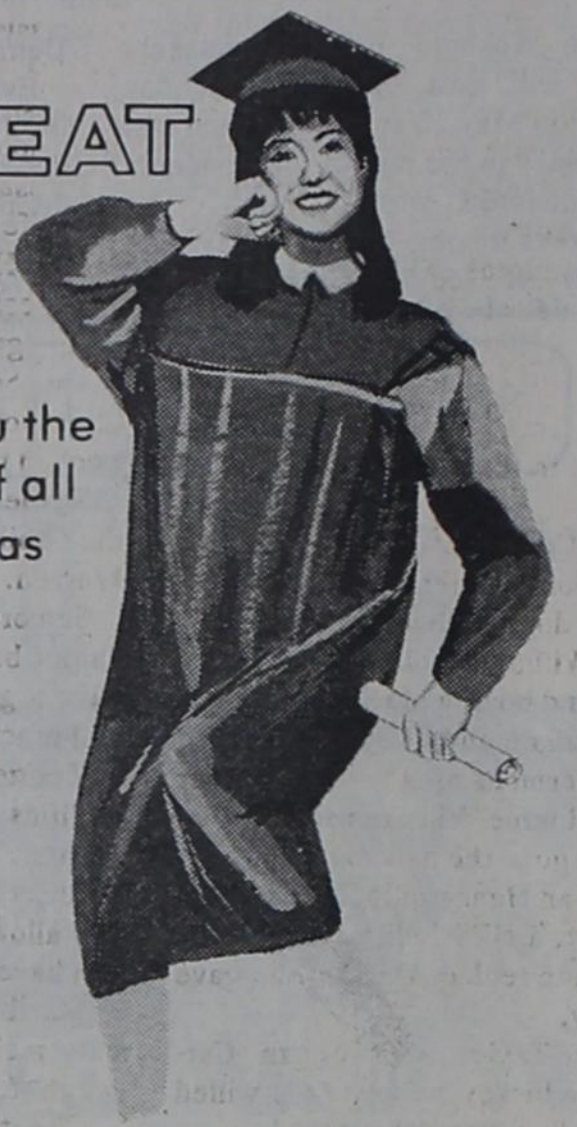
Cullen and Ava Rodgers, Gene and Lou Rodgers and Jim and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian, and Rodney and Ruth Spencer of San Antonio met Benny, Deanna, Leslie and Pam Chupp in Galveston on Friday and visited until Sunday with them. All attended the graduation exercises for Leslie on Saturday.

Gorman and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Steele of Stephenville and Mrs. Elva Lewis of Desdemona.

This community is proud of each one of you, grads.

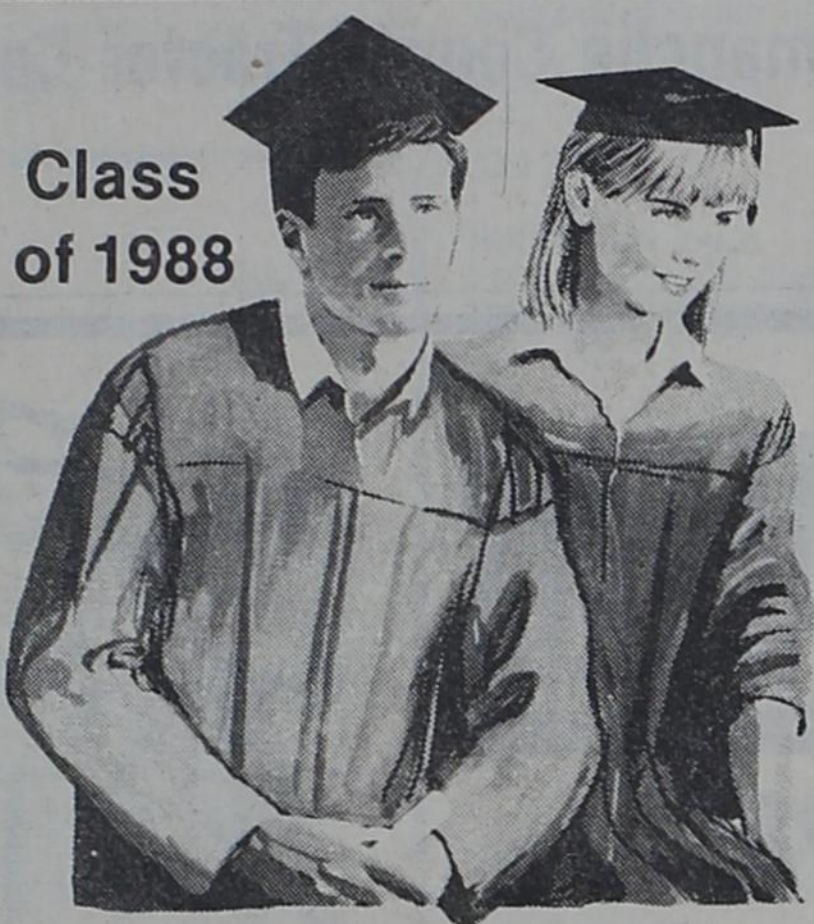
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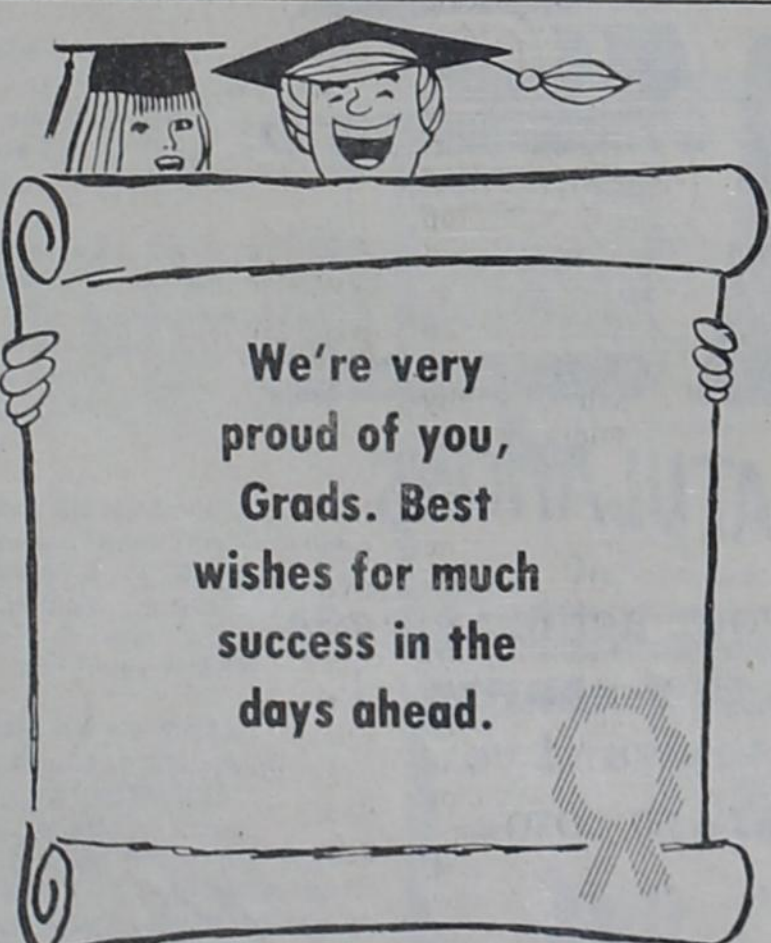
### Good Going, Grads!



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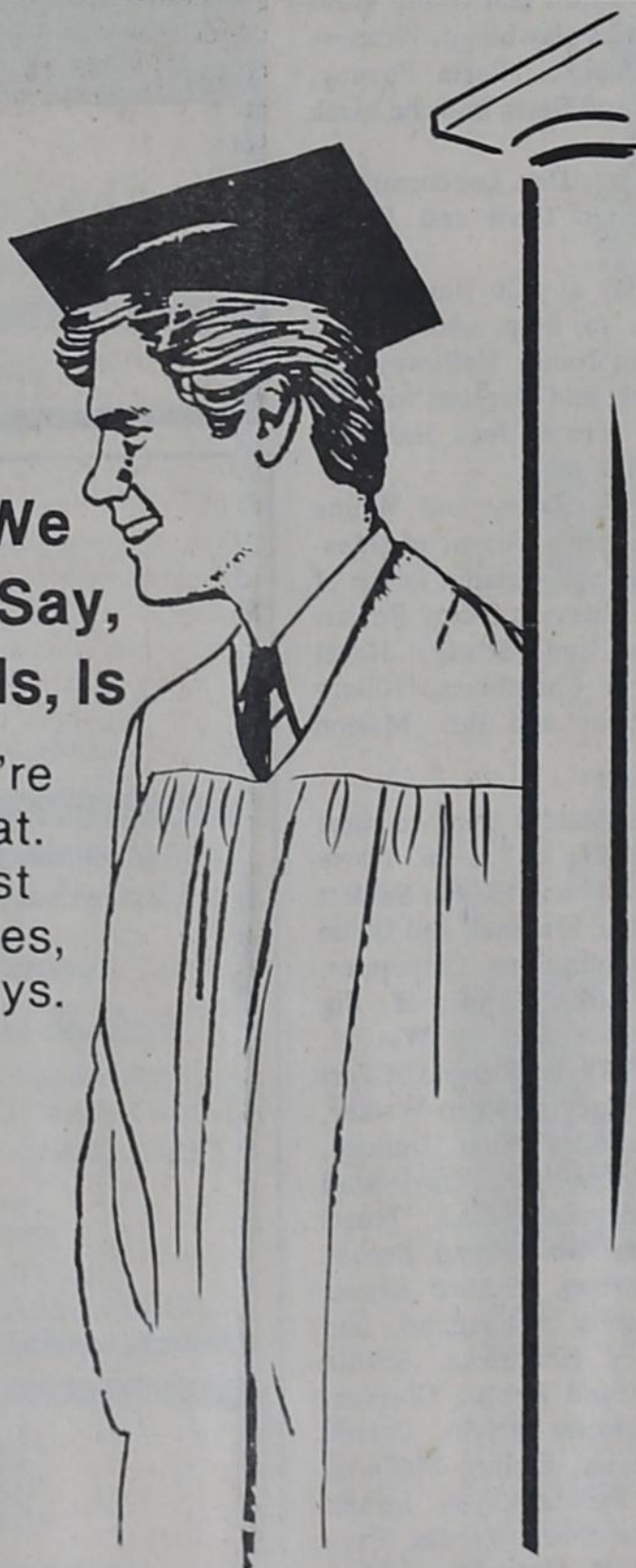
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# 1988 SENIOR CLASS WILL

The Senior Class of 1988, being of sound mind and body, hereby declare this to be our last will and testament.

The senior class wills Amy Scitern a pair of earrings to share with her boyfriend.

Scott Gressett wills Jay McCormick nearsightedness so he can buy glasses he really needs.

Kristie Cordell wills Kim Sharp her personality.

Ruth Hudgins wills Susan Carmack a quiet place to study without Clint Foster.

Robbie May wills Alan Little the ability to look people in the eyes, instead of in the air, when talking to them.

Becky Cordell and Kristie Cordell wills Shiloh Richter a bigger car to carry her dog to school.

Julie Williams wills Tammy Stone her 2x4 and boxing gloves.

Cuca Landa and Cody Murray will Jay McCormack another lab partner besides Ronnie Wilcoxon seeing that he has to go to the bathroom alot.

Christian Henry wills Ronson a hot pink shirt, a NTSU shirt, and a May Day shirt to replace the ones he gave John Ray.

Teresa Taylor wills Susan Carmack her hickey removal kit, willed to her by Sue Ann Osborne.

Tommy Curb wills his name "Big Bird" to Craig Gryder, willed to him by Toby Snider.

Christian Henry and Kristie Cordell will Tresa Hutson their normal laugh.

Tommy Curb wills Craig Gryder, Kevin Love, and Ronson Childers his parking ability, willed to him by David Gibbs.

Christian Henry and Cody Murray will Ronnie Wilcoxon the ability to have a 30 minute part and not get all star cast.

Cuca Landa and Cody Murray will Jay McCormick, Ronnie Wilcoxon, Craig Gryder, Jose Flores, and Michael Warren the ability to pass a biology II multiple choice test.

Scott Gressett, Cody Murray and Don Rodgers will Ronnie Wilcoxon, Craig Gryder and Dara Mearns the ability to walk down the hall without touching each other.

Teresa Taylor and Tommy Campbell will Amy Scitern the ability to drive further than five miles on a Saturday night.

Kristie Cordell wills Kevin Love the ability to have one girlfriend at a time.

Dorian Hensley wills Shiloh Richter a needle and thread to mend her clothing.

Barbara Majors wills Susan Carmack the privilege to talk to other people at school without Clint's permission.

Cuca Landa wills Amalia Madera the desire to read textbooks instead of Harloquen Romances.

Teresa Taylor wills Shannon Warren a life long supply of Dr. Peppers.

Ruth Hudgins and Barbara Majors will Tresa Hutson the ability to wave at cute guys and not be shy.

The Senior off-season boys will Clint Foster the ability to run one week in track without getting hurt.

Shane Burgess wills Alan Little the ability to drive like Wayne Warren.

Senior basketball girls will the Junior basketball girls the ability to have a good attitude during basketball practices.

Kristie Cordell wills her poetic abilities to Amy Scitern and Shiloh Richter.

Ricky Morrison wills a fifty cent a day allowance to Craig Rainey so he can have a Dr. Pepper each morning.

Maribel wills Tresa Hutson an extremely funny joke just to hear her laugh, for once.

Christian Henry wills Ronnie Wilcoxon her drum major dress to save him the expense of a new one.

The Senior class wills the Junior class our overall popularity with the teaching staff.

Scott Campbell wills Ronnie Wilcoxon a good excuse for each of his "mistakes".

Tommy Curb and Shane Burgess will Ronson Childers a real pair of eye glasses.

Willie Flores wills Jay McCormick's dates an additional two years of age. Scott Gressett wills Samantha Blaine the ability to stop thinking Scott Campbell is such a big ole stud.

The Senior class wills Shannon Warren a station wagon to haul all of her friends around.

Trina Keesee wills Shiloh Richter the ability to have a boyfriend that will send her a picture of himself rather than a picture of his guitar.

Ricky Morrison wills Alan Little twelve inches of height and one hundred pounds so he can be a football hero next year.

Christian Henry and Trina Keesee will all of their "weird" clothes to Shiloh Richter and Amy Scitern so they will have them to add to their wardrobe.

## WORKDAY SLATED SATURDAY, MAY 28 AND MONDAY MAY 30 AT FRANK GRAY PARK IN PREPARATION FOR JULY 4TH.

### Andrew Kinser Receives AB Degree At ETSU

Andrew Frank Kinser, son of Rex and Betty Kinser of Gorman, graduated on May 14 from East Texas State University in Commerce, Texas with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a major in

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to thank all my family and friends who visited me while I was in the De Leon Hospital and for the many phone calls, for the beautiful flowers, and thanks to the doctors and nurses for their care and concern. Also thanks to the pastor of the Assembly of God Church of Dublin and the many members who visited me in the hospital. And especially I want to thank everyone for all the prayers said in my behalf.  
May God bless you all.  
Opal and Bill Simmons

### Opal Jo Smith Rites Held Thursday

Opal Jo Smith, 72, died Monday in Shelby, N. C.  
Graveside services will be at 3 p. m. Thursday at Elm Cemetery with Curtis Maness officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.  
Born in Gorman, she was a member of the Church of Christ and the widow of Leo Rufus Smith.  
Survivors include a son, Jimmy L. Smith of Waco; a daughter, Dixie S. Harrison of Shelby, N. C.; and a sister, Gladys McMullen of Weslaco.

finance.  
In April Andy was named outstanding graduating senior by the Financial Management Association.  
Andy is a graduate of GHS.

**NEW GIRL BORN TO LARRY AND TRACI KEITH**  
Larry and Traci Keith of Gorman are proud to announce the arrival of their new daughter, Nikki Dianne, born May 9, 1988, weighing 8 pounds and measuring 20 1/2 inches.  
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Burns and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith, all of Gorman. Maternal great-grandparents are H. R. Legg of Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Morgan of Coleman, Bill Burns of Gorman, and paternal great-grandmother is Ann Mize of De Leon.

### 4-H Parent-Leader Association Announce Summer Activities

The Eastland County 4-H Parent/Leader Association met recently to discuss and plan 4-H summer activities. Mrs. Mary Jane Little, vice chairman, presided.  
County 4-H Camp will be June 17-18 at the State 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood. All 4-H members as of January 1, 1988 will have half their way paid by the Association. 4-H parents were urged to attend and assist with chaperoning.  
The Association voted to sponsor trophies and buckles for the upcoming County Horse Show on May 28 and June 11.  
Eastland County and Brown County will judge each others 4-H Record Books on July 6 at 9 a. m. at the Rising Star bank. Volunteering to judge were Mrs. Mary Jane Little, Mrs. Shelly Bailey, and Mrs. Lou Ann Gerhardt. Other volunteer judges are needed.  
The 4-H Parent/Leader Association voted to sponsor the following: (1) expenses of 9, 4-Hers to the District 4-H Leadership Lab; (2) 4-H State Roundup contestants expenses; (3) expenses of State 4-H Congress delegates; (4) voted to pay 1/2 the expenses of 4-H County campers on June 17-18, if they were a 4-H member prior to January 1, 1988; (5) voted to assist in sponsoring LaDawn Little on the Citizenship Washington Focus Trip to Washington, D. C.; (6) voted to pay half the expenses of District 8 4-H Fashion Show participants.

The District 8 4-H Leadership Lab will be June 13-15 at the State 4-H Center. Mrs. Shelly Bailey, Rising Star 4-H leader, will be attending as adult chaperone.  
4-H Council members will be selling two pound sausage sticks for \$5 in the near future. Charles Hill donated one-half of a hog to 4-H. It was voted that 4-H Council and 4-H P/L Association would share the money. Three Eastland County 4-H leaders and agents will be serving on the 4-H Record Book judging contest in Stephenville on July 28. Assisting with the record judging will be Shelly Bailey, Lou Ann Gerhardt and Mary Jane Little.

It was announced that Eastland County would be having a 4-H I.F.Y.E. (International 4-H Youth Exchange) student on June 27-July 13. Theresa Konig of Switzerland, will be arriving and staying with her host family, Brett and Sharon Arther. The Arther's daughter, Christy, is a member of the Eastland Sr. 4-H Club. There are six I.F.Y.E.'s visiting Texas this summer and fall from foreign countries.

The Association will assist in sponsoring a countywide 4-H Rally Day on Friday, August 26 at Camp Inspiration.  
Stephanie Long showed slides of National 4-H Congress in Chicago. Stephanie has a winning 4-H Santa Fe Record Book and was recognized for her outstanding accomplishments.  
The next 4-H PL Association meeting will be Friday, July 8, at Bobby and Mary Jane Little's Lake Cabin on Lake Leon. A picnic

## Donna Lynn Perkins and James Dean Moorman Pledge Nuptials



Miss Donna Lynn Perkins and Mr. James Dean Moorman were united in marriage on Saturday, May 14 at seven o'clock in the evening at Chapelwood United Methodist Church in Houston. Rev. Carey Sayers performed the candlelight double ring ceremony, assisted by Rev. Kenneth Massey of Marks, Miss. A reception followed at the Forest Club. The rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents the preceding night at the Lakeside Country Club in Houston.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Don Perkins of Houston. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Walter L. Barfield and the late Mr. Barfield of Jackson, Miss. and the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Don Perkins, Sr. of Amory, Miss.

The groom is the son Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Moorman of Beaumont. He is the great-grandson of the late Dona Moorman and the great-nephew of the late Don Moorman, both of Gorman.  
For her wedding, Miss Perkins wore her mother's wedding gown, designed by William Cahill, fashioned with a fitted pointed bodice of imported French lace of a rose and bow knot design. The low off-shoulder yoke of imported illusion was edged in lace scallops which were covered with pearls. The bell shaped sleeves accented with lace and pearl applique, ended with pearl encrusted lilly points over the hands. The wide circular skirt of diamond white heirloom satin was exquisitely applied with lace in a redingote effect extending the length of the majestic train. She carried an heirloom handkerchief of a close friend and wore the wedding band of her great grandmother, which was also worn by her mother and sister in their weddings. Her finger tip length veil of French silk illusion, designed by "Jenny and Sister", fell from a wreath of fresh flowers. She carried a free flowing bouquet of birds of paradise, purple iris and peach lillies which was accented by a spray of fuschia orchids.

Mrs. Cynthia Perkins Long of Austin served her sister as Matron of Honor with Miss Betty McBride of Nashville as Maid of Honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Nancy Kelsey Eargle, Houston; Mrs. Pascale Delafosse Bouchard, Denver; Mrs. Melissa Christie Loerch and Mrs. Genie Anderson Pollak, both of Houston. They were elegantly attired in a victorian fashion, designed of peach silk. The simplicity of the top was accented by floral appliques of organza on the long sleeves. The straight tea length skirt had an added flair of a pleated inset at the hemline and a satin sash gracefully adorned the waistline adding a final touch.

Mr. Craig Moorman of Dallas served his brother as best man. The groomsmen were Mr. Alan Perkins, brother of the bride, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Tony Inman, Houston; Mr. Steve Fahle, Mr. Robert Haasz, and Mr. Lowry Barfield, all of Dallas. Ushers were Mr. Robert Jarvis of Vicksburg, Miss.; Dr. David Pampe and Mr. Donn Long, both of Austin.

The house party included Mrs. Karen Moorman Pampe, Austin; Mrs. Jane Moorman, Dallas; Mrs. Bernadette Peters, Mrs. Cathy Brown and Miss Lynette Hammitt, all of Houston.  
The bride graduated from Robert E. Lee High School, Houston, and

received her Bachelor of Landscape Architecture at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. She has been with General Homes, Inc. as senior designer and manager of the landscape architecture division.

The groom is a graduate of Forest Park High School, Beaumont, and received his Bachelor of Business Administration at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He is the owner of the Dallas North Company in Dallas.

After honeymooning in Hawaii, the couple will reside in Dallas.

### Desdemona Baptist Church VBS Slated

The First Baptist Church of Desdemona will hold Vacation Bible School June 6th through 10th. Classes will begin at 8:30 a. m. and close at 11:30 a. m. Classes will be for ages three through sixth grade. All area children are invited to attend.

### County 4-H Horse Show Set Saturday

Eastland County 4-H Club is having the second Horse Show, in a series of 3, on Saturday, May 28th. It will begin at 9 a. m. at the Eastland County Livestock Showgrounds. Classes will include Showmanship at-Halter, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Western Riding, Barrel Race, Pole Bending, Stakes Race and Flag Race. Age divisions are 8 and under, 9-13, 14-19, and 20 and over. Trophies will be awarded to the high point individual in each division, with ribbons being given through 6th place in each class. Points from each show will accumulate, with Over-All Champion in each division being awarded a buckle at the conclusion of the series.

### \$500 Scholarship Available To Seniors

Senator Bob Glasgow (D-Stephenville) has been notified by the Texas Aviation and Space Education Forum Inc. that they are offering a \$500 scholarship, awarded on a competitive basis, to a graduation senior from an accredited high school in the State of Texas, to encourage studies in mathematics, engineering and the sciences. Senator Glasgow stated that the deadline for application for the scholarship is June 30, 1988. The mailing address is 604 Myers Drive, Box 386, Lake Dallas, Texas 75065 and the telephone number is 817-497-4634. "The high school senior must be nominated by a high school," stated Senator Glasgow, "and those high schools interested in making a nomination should contact the Texas Aviation and Space Education Forum."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
ABILENE DIVISION

IN RE: § Proceedings Under Chapter 9  
§ of the Bankruptcy Code  
SOUTH EASTLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL § No. 188-10005-9  
DISTRICT, d/b/a BLACKWELL HOSPITAL, §  
§  
Debtor. §

**ORDER FOR STATUS CONFERENCE**  
The South Eastland County Hospital District (District) filed a Petition for relief under Chapter 9 of Title 11, United States Code, on January 6, 1988. A meeting of creditors was held on March 3, 1988. A status conference concerning this proceeding will be held in the Courtroom of the United States District Court, Room 2000-A, United States Courthouse, 3rd & Pine Streets, Abilene, TX 79604 on the 15th day of June, 1988 at 9:00 a.m.

- The persons to attend the status conference include:
- The attorney for the District, all officers of the District and all members of the Board of Directors of the District shall attend unless specifically excused by the Court in writing in advance.
  - The Court invites the attendance and participation of the County Judge, County Attorney and County Commissioners of Eastland County, Texas.
  - All creditors and parties in interest.

- The following is the agenda for the status conference:
- A report by the District on the status of this case including a report on the meeting of creditors. In connection with that report, the District shall submit to the Court five days in advance and have available for inspection by the public the following items:
    - A balance sheet of the District dated not more than thirty prior to the status conference.
    - A detailed income and expense statement of the District for the months of January through May, 1988.
    - A listing of the assets of the District with an estimate of the fair market value of each as established by the Board of Directors of the District. All major assets shall be listed separately.
    - A listing of all obligations owed by the District including the name, address and amount owed to each creditor. These shall be summarized on a cover sheet with appropriate categories and the total liabilities shown.
    - A delinquent tax roll giving the name and address of each delinquent taxpayer, the amounts owed by that taxpayer by years and the total amount now due. A cover sheet shall summarize the delinquent taxes by year and show the total amount of delinquent taxes.
    - The tax roll for 1988 if it has been prepared. If the tax roll for 1988 has not been prepared, the oral presentation shall include a statement as to the estimated total valuation for 1988 taxes, the estimated tax rate and the estimated total taxes. If the tax roll has been prepared a cover sheet shall contain such information.
  - The Court will consider the appointment of a creditor's committee and any other appropriate committees.
  - Such other matters as are appropriate at a status conference.
- The attorney for the District shall within fifteen days after the entry of this order serve copies on all creditors and parties in interest and all other persons and entities mentioned in this order, and shall furnish an appropriate certificate of service to the Clerk of this Court. The District shall cause this order to be published once each week for three consecutive weeks prior to the date of the status conference in a newspaper of general circulation in Eastland County, Texas.

## MAYOR SEEKS COOPERATION OF CITIZENS IN CLEAN-UP

Most of the suggestions I have received since I became your mayor has been to clean up our town. Since this is not a job the mayor and commissioners can do without the cooperation of everyone, I wanted to discuss this issue with you.

We can have a clean town if everyone wants to do their part. That is if everyone is interested enough in our hometown to clean up your own property. I would like to see this the cleanest small town in Texas, but it will have to be an all-out effort by all of us.

My mother always told me to clean around my own back door before I started on someone else. I have done a lot around my place in the last two years, but there is still a lot that has to be done. I am going to start to work on my place and I would like to encourage everyone else to take an interest and clean up your own place. If we all do this we will have no complaints.

If you have rental property or you rent property as I do we urge you to see that it is kept neat and clean. This is our property - not the city property and wouldn't we feel very proud for people to drive by our place and all over town and see nice, neat lawns. This does not take much money, just a lot of hard work and a very rewarding feeling to see how good it looks afterward.

I have been driving over town and I see tall weeds and grass, dead trees, old cars, old air conditioners, and just junk in general. If you would like to clean up your property and have some of these things that you would like the city to help move, we ask you to call me or one of the four commissioners and we will find a way to help you get these things out of the way so you can clean up your place.

Also, the park committee is meeting now to begin cleaning our parks, and if anyone wants to help with this

## Services For Catherine Ann Mauney Wednesday

Catherine Ann Mauney, 28, passed away on Sunday from injuries sustained in a car accident near Bryan.

Graveside services were held at 1 p. m. Wednesday at Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman with the Rev. Ron Carroll officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

She was born in Houston.

Survivors include her parents, Billy Jack and Millie Mauney of Houston; a brother, Larru Jack Mauney of Houston; a sister, Linda Dianne Mauney of Hosuton; and her grandfather, Jack Mauney of Gorman.

project, lets contact a member of our park committee and grab our lawn mower and rake and go help. Its probably a lot of fun and we will be glad we did after we see how good our yards and our parks look.

Our Senior Class is to be commended for painting our swimming pool and bath houses. If we all work together in these projects we will have a clean town that we can be proud of.

If you have vacant lots around you, we have a shredder we probably could help you with at a small cost to you. Let me hear from you on what you think of these suggestions.

Thank you.  
Graydon Baze, Mayor  
—GP—

## Stella Mae Park Laid To Rest Monday

Stella Mae Park, 78, of De Leon, passed away Saturday, May 21 in the Dublin Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the De Leon Funeral Home Chapel with Payne Hattox officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Born in De Leon, she was a lifelong resident. She was a homemaker, a member of the Rucker Church of Christ and the widow of Roy Park.

Survivors include a daughter, Peggy (Mrs. Dan) Heinen of Pleasanton; and two grandchildren, Tonya Box of San Antonio and Mark Box of Laredo; and a sister-in-law, Mamye Love of Gorman.

## CITY COMMISSION MEETS AND NAMES NEW POSITIONS

The Gorman City Commission met in regular session at 6 p. m. with the Mayor and all commissioners present. Some city employees and citizens were also present.

One of the priorities was the organization of the commission. It is as follows: Commissioner Carter, water; Commissioner Simpson is in charge of streets; Commissioner Kellogg, sewer and landfill; and Commissioner Cordell, fire and police. Mayor Pro-Tem is Commissioner Simpson and city manager for next two months is Commissioner Cordell.

Mr. Frank Kirk stated that he can assist the City with the north sewer plant problem.

Also discussed was the need for purchasing land for a new landfill. It was decided to advertise for land.

The Commission voted for approval of the adoption of the 911 Emergency Control System. This system will be explained more fully at a later date.

The budget was discussed and will be amended at the next meeting, and will be for public hearing at the June 16th meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8 p. m. The next meeting of the commission will be June 2 at 6 p. m.

## GORMAN 4-H SPONSORS CALENDAR

The Gorman 4-H and FFA Booster Club is sponsoring a Community Calendar to raise money for livestock projects of the two organizations.

The calendars will contain birthdays, anniversaries, or any other event that you wish to add to the calendar. The cost of each event will be 25 cents.

You may give the event, date, and money to Lana Sharp, Carolyn Little or Darlene Hampton. Or if you would like you can go to Foster Floral and leave the information and your quarter.

We would like to encourage all of the community to participate in this worthwhile project for our youth. We will be selling the calendars at a later date.

## Raymond Clyde LeBleu Services Held Saturday

Raymond Clyde LeBleu, 74, passed away on Thursday, May 19 in a Rising Star nursing home.

Memorial services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday at Kingdom Hall Jehovah Witness in Eastland with Matt Lieker officiating. Interment services were handled by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Fairview, he moved to Gorman in 1973 from Ozona. He operated a radio and TV repair shop for 12 years in Ozona. He was a U. S. Army Air Corps veteran of WW II and a member of Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy LeBleu of Gorman; two brothers, Ellison LeBleu and Rex LeBleu, both of Rising Star; and a sister, Lorena Lewis of Brownwood.

## Thomas James Tucker Buried on Thursday

Thomas James "T. J." Tucker, 69, of Amarillo, brother of Bessie Mae Holliday of Throckmorton, died Tuesday, May 17th in an Amarillo hospital.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Thursday at Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home Chapel in Canyon with the Rev. Ronnie Tucker officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Born in Mangum, he was a longtime resident of Amarillo. He was a retired civil service painter and a U. S. Army veteran of WW II. He was a member of Friendship Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Winona of Amarillo; two daughters, Barbara Heath and Betty Cushenberry, both of Amarillo; a son, James Tucker of McCamey; four brothers, Jack Tucker of Ranger, Walter, Pete and Fred all of Eastland; his father, Erie "E. T." Tucker of Eastland; nine grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and two step great-grandchildren.

## OPEN HOUSE JUNE 5 TO HONOR REV. RICHTER AND FAMILY

The First United Methodist Church of Gorman invites everyone to an open house on Sunday, June 5th from 3:30 to 5 p. m. at the Fellowship Hall to honor Rev. Rawlyn Richter and his family, who have pastored the First Methodist Church for the past 4 years.

The Richters will be moving to Stephenville for their new pastorate.



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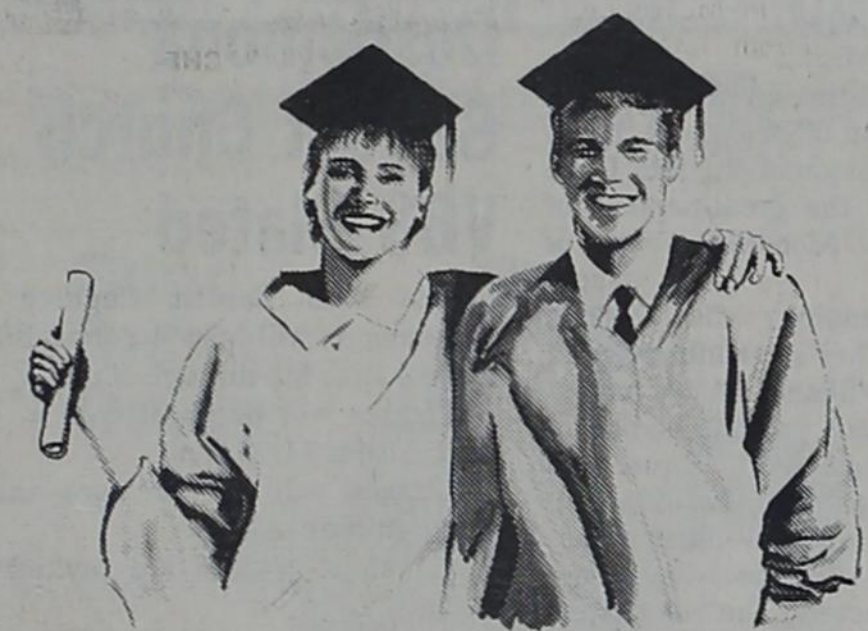


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In the hustle and bustle of business, with its saving and slaving grind we are to apt to give credit to the works of our own hands and minds.

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You will meet some unsavory and immoral characters along the road of life and it is both your duty and responsibility to help change their step where possible but never to fall into the path that they had trod. Keep America way ahead of anything in second place.

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we have extended each class  
for the past Sixty-three years.  
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# CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES



**TOMMY SCOTT CURB**

Tommy Scott Curb, son of Dale and Bess Curb was born in All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth on March 3, 1970. He has attended Gorman schools twelve years.

He plans to attend Tarleton State University for two years and transfer to University of Texas and major in Accounting.

Tommy played Football four years; receive Honorable Mention Offense his junior year; and 2nd Team All District Offense his senior year; he was named Wittiest Student in the Senior Class; he served as Class officer his sophomore year and was a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and was an officer his senior year; he was a member of the Future Farmers of America three years and an officer his junior year.

His hobbies are Volleyball, fishing and golf and his favorite foods are Mexican, Steak and Seafood and Rock and Roll is his favorite music.



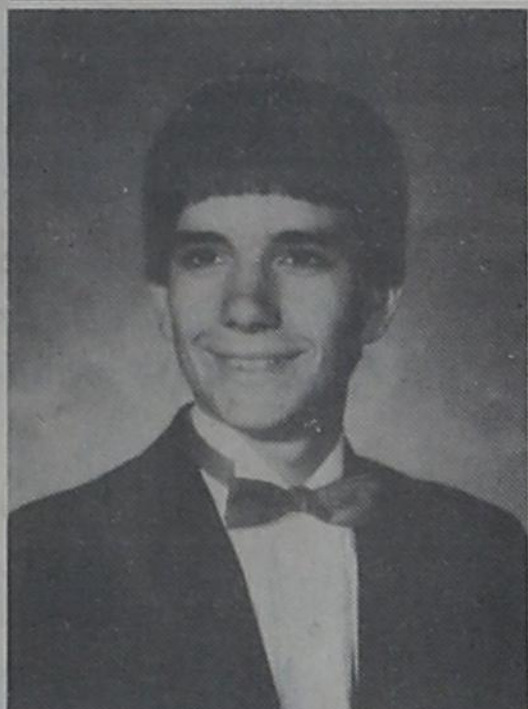
**DORIAN HENSLEY**

Dorian Hensley, daughter of Jerald and Billie Hensley was born December 3, 1969 in Williams, Arizona. She entered Gorman Schools in 1984.

She plans on attending college four years.

Dorian participate in Band three years and Future Homemakers of America three years.

Her hobbies are Horseback riding and fishing. She prefers Chinese Food and her favorite music is Country.



**JOHN E. CARROLL**

John E. Carroll, is the son of Reverend and Mrs. Ron Carroll. He was born in St. Louis, Missouri on March 22, 1970. He transferred from Lueders-Avoca schools his sophomore year 1985-86.

He plans to attend a junior college then transfer majoring in Architect Design.

John ran Tack one year; and was Manager of the football team and basketball teams his junior and senior years; he served as Baseball manager his junior year; he was named Who's Who in Citizenship his junior year and was Project Graduation Representative his senior year; he was a member of Future Farmers of America his sophomore and junior years.

Cars and houses are his hobby, fried chicken is his favorite food and favorite music is Rock, Classical and Country.



**RUTH MICHELE HUDGINS**

Ruth Michele Hudgins is the daughter of A. C. and Gladys Hudgins. She was born May 1, 1970 in Big Spring, Texas and transferred to Gorman Schools from Carbon Schools in the school year 1982-83.

She plans to get married June 4 and will possibly get a job later.

During her years in high school she played basketball three years; ran track one year; a member of the Pep Squad four years serving as an officer her senior year; she also was a member of Future Homemakers of America and served as an officer her senior year.

Drawing and watching horror movies is her hobbies and her favorite foods are Pizza and all other Italian food and Mexican food.

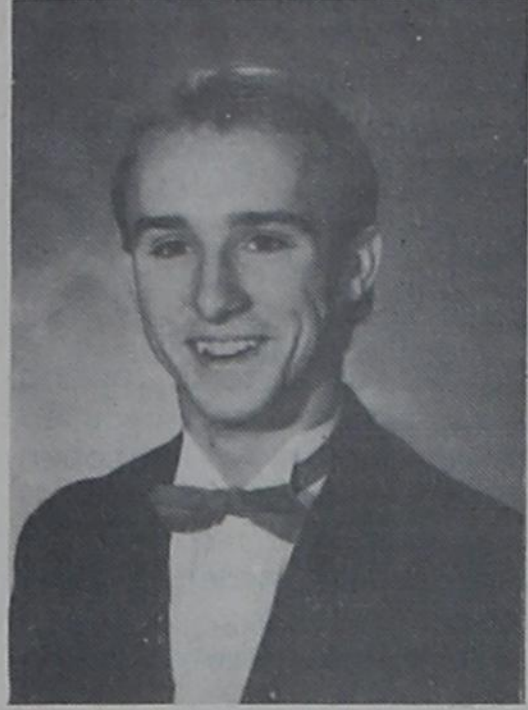


**ROBERT MAY**

Robert May son of Shirley Hogan was born June 8, 1968 in Eastland. He came to Gorman Schools from Graham in 1985.

He plans to attend college.

Robert was a member of Future Farmers of America four years. His hobbies are horseback riding, fishing and hunting. Favorite food is Mexican and Pizza. Favorite music is Country.



**JIM DON RODGERS**

Jim Don Rodgers, son of Jim and Donnie Rodgers was born September 2, 1969 in Gorman. He entered Gorman Schools in 1975.

Don plans to work the summer then to attend Southwest Texas State University for two years and transfer to University of Texas.

Don has been active in Sports during his four years in high school. He was named Most Athletic his freshman and junior years; First Team All District Linebacker his junior and senior years; First Team All District Running Back his senior year; First Team All District End his junior year; he played football all four years and basketball four years; he received Honorable Mention All District; he also played Baseball three years and ran Track two years. He participate in UIL One Act Play his sophomore and junior years.

His hobbies are sleeping and hunting. Favorite foods are Hamburgers and Pizza. His favorite music is Rock.



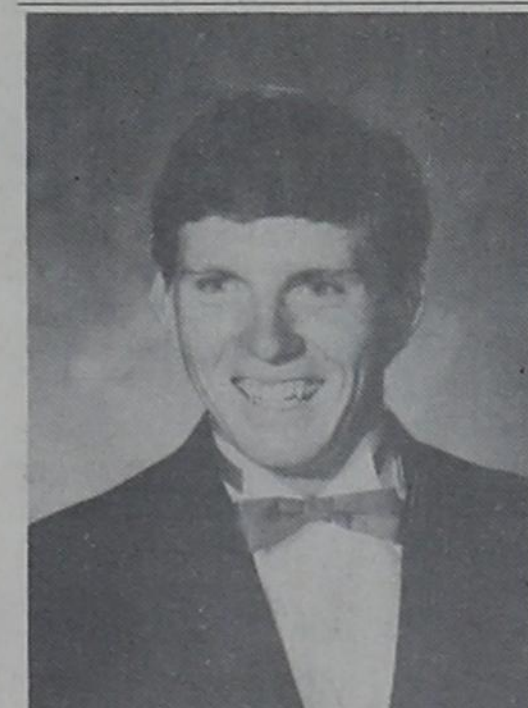
**BARBARA ANN MAJORS**

Barbara Ann Majors is the daughter of Johnny and Vickie Majors, she was born on March 22, 1970 in Cleburne, Texas. She transferred to Gorman Schools from Rising Star Schools in the 1987-88 School year.

She plans to attend college, but has not decided which one.

A member of Future Homemakers of America three years and served as an officer two years; she served on the School Paper 1 year; member of the band one year; ran track one year; played basketball two years; srved as Class Officer one year; was a member of cast of Junior Class Play and a member of 4-H three years.

Her hobbies are reading Crossword puzzles and Cross-stitching. Favorite foods are Pizza, Italian and Mexican. She likes to listen to Country and Western music and Soft Rock.



**TOMMY CAMPBELL**

Tommy Campbell is the son of Jo Ann and Daniel Fraley. He was born in Gorman on October 15, 1968.

He started the first grade here in Gorman.

Tommy plans to attend Universal Technical Institute in Houston.

Tommy's activities include being a member of Vocational Agriculture of 4 years and football for 3 years.

His hobbies are listening to the radio, watching TV and eating.

His favorite music is Rock.



**JUAN G. FLORES, JR.**

Juan G. Flores, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan G. Flores. He was born January 6, 1969 in Uvalde, Texas and entered Gorman schools in 1981.

His future plans are to attend Univ-



**TERESA JO TAYLOR**

Teresa Jo Taylor, daughter of Richard and Linda Burgess, was born April 12, 1970 in Eastland. She transferred from Nimitz High School in Irving, Texas to Gorman Schools during her sophomore year 1985-86.

She plans to attend college and has chosen Tarleton State University.

During her high school year she served as class Vice President her junior year and Class Treasurer her senior year. She participated in UIL Typing her junior year. A member of Future Homemakers of America three years; and served as Secretary her junior year. She was chosen a Homecoming nominee her senior year and was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes her senior year.

Her hobbies are cooking and shopping. Favorite foods are Mexican, Pizza, Steak and Fajitas and favorite music is Rock.



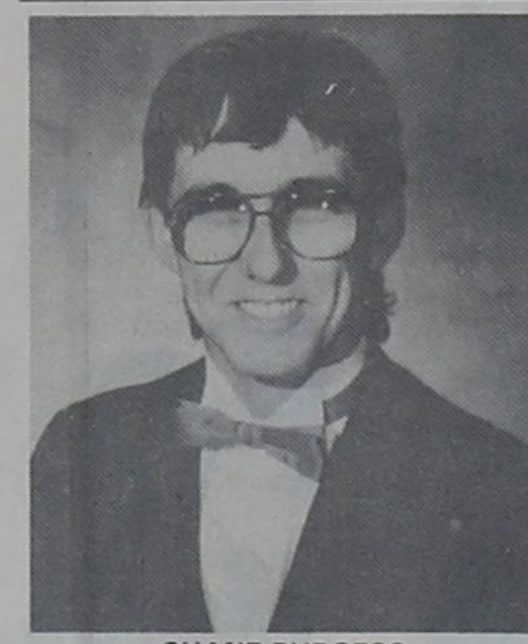
**CODY WAYNE MURRAY**

Cody Wayne Murray, is the son of Tressie Dean Murray. He was born February 15, 1970 in Gorman.

Cody plans to attend college four to six years.

He was a member of the Band three years; and participate in UIL One Act Play three years; and was chosen Best Actor two years; All Star Cast three years and Honorable Mention two years. He was Art Editor for the School Year Book.

His hobby is Oil Painting, Favorite foods are Italian and Mexican and favorite music is Pop and Classical.



**SHANE BURGESS**

Shane Burgess is the son of Dicky and Madge Burgess. He was born February 3, 1970 in Gorman. He attended Carbon Schools before entering Gorman Schools in the 6th Grade.

His future plans are to attend Tarleton State University.

Shane's favorite foods are Hamburgers and Steak. His hobbies are Playing pool.



**KRISTI CORDELL**

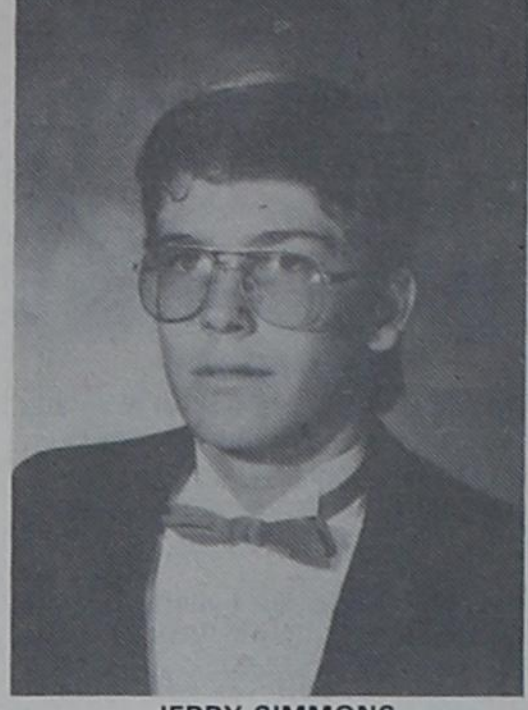
Kristi Cordell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Cordell was born September 24, 1969 in Armarillo, Texas. She has attended Gorman School twelve years.

Her future plans are to attend Hardin-Simmons University and get a job with an Insurance Agency.

Kristi was named Wittiest Student of the Class her senior year and served as Class Secretary her senior year and Vice President of the Future Homemakers of America her sophomore year. She was a member of FHA four years. A member of the band three years, she served as Treasurer her Junior year.

She played basketball three years and participate in Track two years. She participated in UIL Typing competition her sophomore year and in UIL Short-hand her senior year.

Her hobbies are writing poetry, swimming, shopping and cooking. Favorite foods are Mexican, Pizza, fried chicken and hamburgers and she enjoys all music except Opera.



**JERRY SIMMONS**

Jerry Simmons, son of Gene and Nadean Simmons was born February 18, 1970 in Gorman. He transferred from Andrews Elementary in 1980 to Gorman Schools.

His future plans are to attend Universal Technical Institute in Houston and study Diesel Mechanics.

Jerry played Football his freshman, sophomore and senior years.

His hobbies are fishing and horseback riding. His favorite food is hamburgers and favorite music is Country and Rock.



**JULIE LYNN WILLIAMS**

Julie Lynn Williams, daughter of Cecil and Joann Williams was born September 25, 1969 in Muscatine, Iowa. She transferred from Tipton Middle School in Iowa to Gorman Schools in 1980.

During her high school years she participated in Basketball three years; track three years; Band two years; Future Homemakers of America three years; Pep Squad two years; and Future Farmers of America and 4-H one year. She was on the Judging Team in Sweetwater.

Her hobbies are raising and showing Animals, swimming and reading. Her favorite foods are Cheese, corn and Chinese and rock is her favorite music.

She plans to work and go to college later.



**JARET SINGLETON**

Jaret Singleton, son of Steve and Laura Singleton was born April 5, 1970 in Dublin. He entered Gorman Schools in 1975.

He plans to go to Cisco Junior College for Automotive Mechanics.

Jaret was a member of Future Farmers of America four years. He was on the Judging Team four years and was on the Judging Team in Sweetwater. He played baseball his freshman year.

His hobbies are working on Automobiles, swimming, guns, and fishing.

Jaret's favorite foods are Italian, Mexican and American, and his favorite music is Rock and Country.

Mrs. Hershell Cordell was born September 24, 1969 in Armarillo, Texas. She has attended Gorman School twelve years.

Her future plans are to attend Hardin-Simmons University and get a job with an Insurance Agency.

Kristi was named Wittiest Student of the Class her senior year and served as Class Secretary her senior year and Vice President of the Future Homemakers of America her sophomore year. She was a member of FHA four years. A member of the band three years, she served as Treasurer her Junior year.

She played basketball three years and participate in Track two years. She participated in UIL Typing competition her sophomore year and in UIL Short-hand her senior year.

Her hobbies are writing poetry, swimming, shopping and cooking. Favorite foods are Mexican, Pizza, fried chicken and hamburgers and she enjoys all music except Opera.



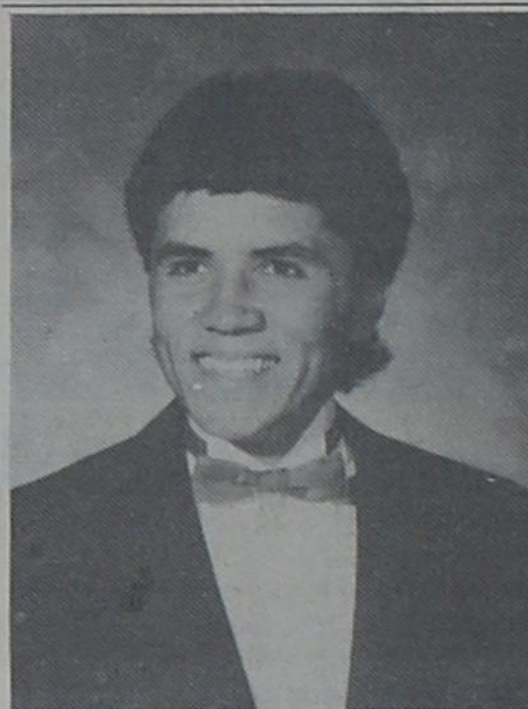
**TRINA KEESÉE**

Trina Keesee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Keesee was born June 5, 1970 in Dallas. She has attended Gorman Schools twelve years.

She plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University.

Trina was a member of UIL One Act Play Cast her senior year and placed in Zone Competition and received the All Star Cast Award; she was a member of the Annual Staff her senior year and was President of the Panther Pride (Pep Squad) her junior year.

Her hobbies include Oil and Pastel painting, reading, shopping and swimming. Favorite foods are Mexican and Italian and favorite music is Rock and Country.



**MIGUEL PACHECO**

Miguel Pacheco, son of Maria Pacheco was born in Mexico on August 18, 1969. He entered Gorman schools in 1976.

His school honors and activities during his high school years include 4 years playing football, basketball and track and baseball 3 years, and Future Farmers of America for 4 years. He was named Outstanding in Track his Senior Year; Regional Qualifier his sophomore, junior and senior years; Named All District baseball pitcher his sophomore years and Most Valuable in Offense in basketball.

Miguel plans to attend Technical Institute in Houston.

His hobbies are bike riding, swimming, and fishing. His favorite food is Mexican and he prefers Rock and Roll music.



**KATHERINE SUE DIXON**

Katherine Sue Dixon is the daughter of Cecil and Ann Funderburg. She was born March 27, 1969 in Fort Worth.

She entered Gorman Schools in 1978.

Her future plans are to attend Weatherford Junior College.

Kathy has been active student during her four years of high school. She was named Who's Who, Most Athletic three years; Most Spirited two years; she received Lions Club Outstanding Award in Tennis her senior year; and Lions Club Outstanding Field Award her junior year and Lions Club Outstanding Track Award her senior year.

She was named Homecoming Princess two years and was a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes her senior year.

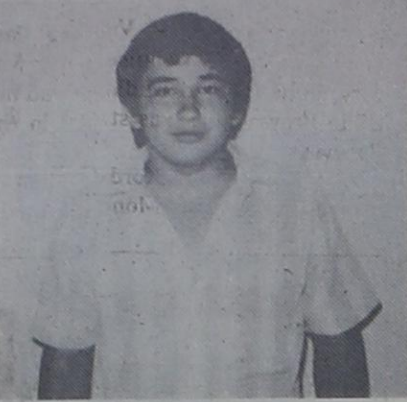
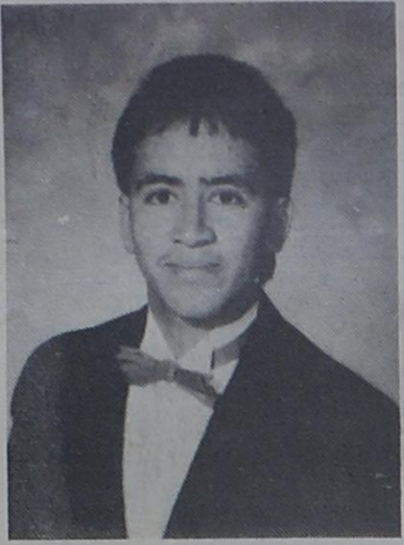
Other activities include being a member of the Band four years; receiving the Most Improved Band Student in High School her junior year; she was a Band Twirler one year and an Officer two years; she was Mascot her junior year and Cheerleader her senior year; a member of Future Homemakers of America four years serving as an Officer two years.

She played Basketball four years, making 2nd Team All District and received the Lions Club Offense Award her junior and senior years.

She ran Track three years and Regional Qualifier for three years and selected as State Alternate.

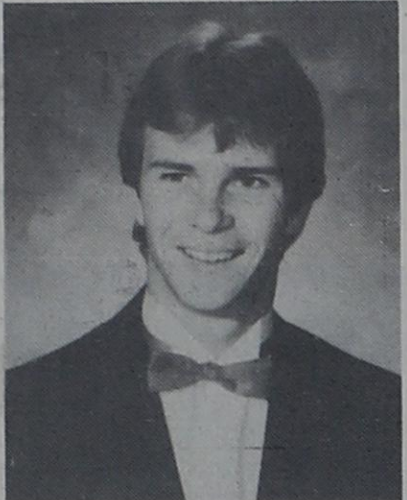
Her hobbies are playing Basketball, spending time with friends and horseback riding. Favorite foods are Pizza, Mexican, hamburgers and Steak. Favorite Music is Rock and Country.

# GRAIDS! We Salute You



**RUBEN OLVERA**  
Ruben Olvera is the son of Stan and Damelia Olvera. He was born in Pearsall, Texas on May 6, 1970. He entered Gorman Schools in 1988. His future plans are to become a Commercial Artist. He activities include 4 years Vocation Agriculture, 3 1/2 years in Pearsall and 1/2 year here, 1 year of football in Pearsall. Roben's hobbies are baseball, fishing, drawing and weightlifting. His favorite foods are hamburgers, beans, tortillas and potatoes. His favorite music is Rock.

**JUAN RAMIREZ**  
Juan Ramirez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ramirez. He was born on June 9, 1969 in Fredricksburg and entered Gorman Schools in 1975. His future plans are to enter the Commercial Art and Advertising World. Juan was a member of Future Farmers of America for four years. His hobbies are Fine Arts, Graphics Arts and Woodworking. He lists his favorite foods as Pizza, Spaghetti and Mexican and favorite music Heavy Metal, Hard Rock and RAP.



**JUAN RAMIREZ**  
Juan Ramirez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ramirez. He was born on June 9, 1969 in Fredricksburg and entered Gorman Schools in 1975. His future plans are to enter the Commercial Art and Advertising World. Juan was a member of Future Farmers of America for four years. His hobbies are Fine Arts, Graphics Arts and Woodworking. He lists his favorite foods as Pizza, Spaghetti and Mexican and favorite music Heavy Metal, Hard Rock and RAP.

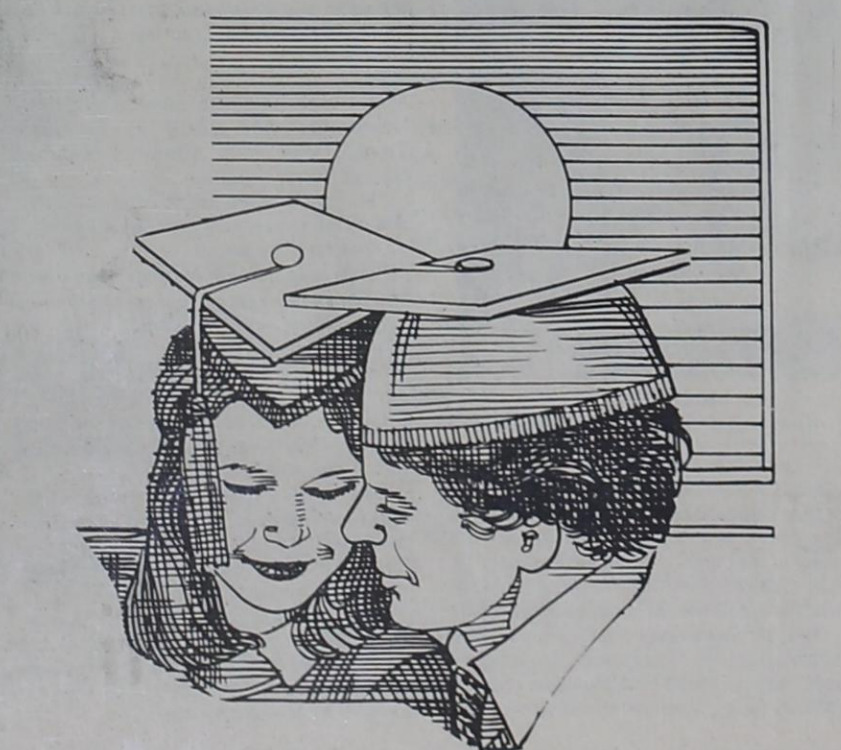
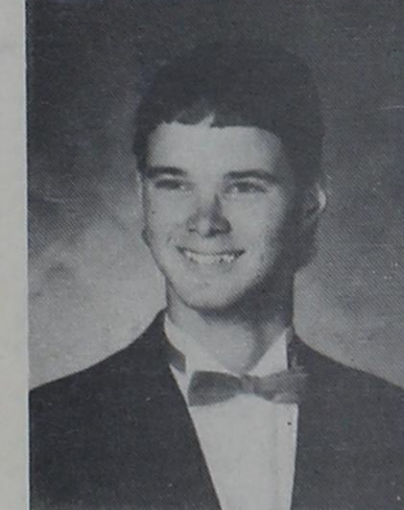
**JEFF GREENE**  
Jeff Greene is the son of Lyle and Mary Jane Greene. He was born in Morehead City, North Carolina on March 1, 1969. He attended Brownwood Schools before entering Gorman Schools in 1981. He plans to attend Cisco Junior College for 2 years, so he can be an Auto Mechanic. His hobbies are Riding motorcycles, swimming, working on cars. His favorite Music is Rock.

**CUCA LANDA**  
Cuca Landa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Landa. She was born May 18, 1968 in Mexico and entered Gorman School in 1977. She lists her future plans to get a job then try to go to college. During her four years in High School, she played basketball four years; and was a member of the Band four years; also Future Homemakers of America four years, serving as an officer her Junior and Senior years. Cuca's hobbies are reading, sewing and shopping. Her favorite foods are Pizza and Mexican and Rock and Roll and Soft Rock is her favorite music.

## FIRST GRADE



**RICKY LYNN MORRISON**  
Ricky Lynn Morrison, son of Barbara Morrison, was born February 1, 1969 in Gorman. He has attended Gorman Schools all twelve years. Ricky played Football four years; baseball his sophomore, junior and senior years; he was a member of Future Farmers of America four years. His future plans are to stay in Gorman and work and going to college in the future. Fishing, baseball and playing football are his hobbies. His favorite foods are Mexican, Pizza and Steak. He enjoys Country and Western Musica and some Rock.



**LARRY MURPHY**  
Larry Murphy, son of Eddie Murphy. He was born September 18, 1968 in Kerville. He transferred from Ranger Schools to Gorman Schools in 1983. He plans on job hunting following graduation. Larry played football, baseball three years and ran track three years. He was a member of Future Farmers of America, and was named top salesperson for the Fruit and Meat Projects for three years. His favorite foods are T-Bone Steaks and Mexican food. His favorite music is the 50's and 60's, Hard Rock and Roll and his hobbies are fast cars.

### Senior Class Prophecy

The Class of '89 met at the local Gorman Country Club, The Dairy Queen, to discuss the 1988 graduating class. Pouring over a late nutritious meal of a Belt-Buster, double chocolate malt, onion rings and fries, topped off by a tripple-dip banana split with extra fudge sauce. It was decided that with so many various personalities, nothing but great things would come from this class. The great prophets of the class of '89 predict that by the year 2008, their 20 year reunion, the following will have taken place in the lives of the class of '88.

**SHANE** starts his own Ford and John Deere companies.

**RUTH** becomes mayor of Gorman.

**TOMMY CAMPBELL** can always be found in the Dairy Queen with his family before going to work at the airport. In Tommy's spare time, he joins the Nutra-System weight loss program to get in shape so he can become a volunteer fireman to take up some of his extra time.

**ROBBIE** goes to college and majors in P.E.

**DORIAN** goes to college and proceeds to lead a successful life as a lab technician.

**TRINA** makes a fortune from her own fashion label.

**DON** goes to college and invents a new shampoo especially for redheads. Later, he becomes a songwriter, republishing Bee Gees songs, and finally gets his son SATURDAY NIGHT published.

**LARRY** -After complaining about long hours and no weekends off from his job at Gorman Milling, goes back to work for the city of Gorman.

**JERRY** opens up his own newspaper business.

**JOHN AND JEFF** will both remain working at the Dairy Queen. One day while Jeff is cooking a Dude, he will catch John's clothes on fire. The fire will burn the entire building down. John and Jeff will attend cooking school to improve their acquired proficiency. They will later open their own successful business, "J & J's Restaurant" so they can reimburse the owners of Dairy Queen.

**WILLIE** drives a race car of the Gorman Grand Prix.

**SCOTT AND SCOTT** had planned to attend Texas AGM, but will later be advised that Gresett will not be accepted and must go to the University of Texas. While attending UT, he invents a special kind of Blue Jean with a burgular alarm system. Without his best buddy, Campbell will be left in severe depression. To overcome his depression, he will begin playing tennis and will later become a pro.

**JUAN** moves to Italy and becomes a famous artist. **BARBARA** goes off to college and finally, after years of hard work, becomes a computer whiz and gets a job teaching a computer class, making a great deal of money.

**CUCA** signs a contract with the Chicago Bulls. While in a fast break with Michael Jordan, he steps on her hair and causes her to fall and break her nose again. After that, she gives up basketball and cuts her hair and decides to major in Cosmetology.

**RICKY** tries to drive a cattle truck, but keeps falling asleep at the wheel, so he comes back to Gorman and invents a new and stronger Vivarin.

**MIGUEL** wins the Gold Medal in the 1992 Olympics as a marathon runner.

**ROBIN** finally becomes a kindergarten teacher. Everyday, Robin gives her students 10 minutes of class time to build and fly paper airplanes.

**TERESA** moves away and becomes a miracle worker for people with broken legs. She also becomes a millionaire from recycling her bleach bottles.

**JULIE AND JARET** end up getting married, and he becomes a famous plumber around this area, while Julie stays at home to raise their six boys.

**TOMMY CURB** does not go to college, but stays at Bob's for a couple of years. He then starts his own dating service, hoping that he can match himself up with someone who will sit by him on their date, and not get his face scratched up when he asks for a good night kiss.

**KATHY** gets Christian to set her up with Mr. Henry as a partner in the Justin Roper Boot business so that Kathy won't have to borrow Christian's Ropers any more.

**BECKY** and Matt get married after Matt gets he to go to school to become a fertilizer specialist.

**KRISTI** and Phil get married and decide to open up a photography business so that they can get their picture taken any and all the time.

**RUBEN** moves to California after graduation to be a body builder, where he then gets nominated to be in the Mr. Universe contest.

**CHRISTIAN** gets a job with the opera where she fills in all the quiet spots with laughter so the audience doesn't get bored. After getting fired from the opera, her father buys her a car lot with a wreck-proof fence around it.

**CODY**-After all the years of loving Chinese Won-Ton soup, Cody begins his own chain of Golden China's where he serves his favorite soup to others.

We the class of '89 hereby appoint this year's class officers to again serve an honorary term in May, 2008, and attend the class of '88's reunion to record that these events did indeed take place, and once again prove the class of '89 did possess great foresight and wisdom.  
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# KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan Phone 639-2289

Wasn't the rain wonderful? Wish we could have gotten more than the .8 that we received, but it sure was good on the garden. It sure won't last long tho if this wind and sand keeps blowing as it did on Sunday and Monday.

Church services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday night were dismissed so the members could attend the baccalaureate for the graduating class of Gorman.

Our congratulations to all the graduating seniors everywhere. May the Lord bless your efforts with much happiness and success in life.

Visitors with Mrs. Dora Garrett on

May 14 and 15 were Jerry and Lavell Hallmark and Amy, Wayne, Becky, LeeVi, Shane and Cheyanne Mikeska and Earl, Deborah and Ashton Braddock all of San Angelo. They all attended the Hallmark reunion in Eastland. Jimmy and Verna Lee Little also visited with them.

Mrs. Dora Garrett honored her sister, Mrs. Maudie Bennett of Eastland, with a lunch on her birthday Saturday, May 17. Jim Bennett also attended the lunch.

Donald and Nita Joiner of Houston spent Saturday here with Mrs. Hope Joiner. Wayne Grisham of Houston, Sharla Bramlett and Lucille Joiner of

Stephenville and Billie Jeane Grisham came for a luncheon visit with them.

Nat and Sharon Mearse of Odessa and Freddie and Johnny Beth Shackelford of Liberal, Kans. spent the weekend with their father, Bro. Joe O'Neal. The Shackelfords have remained for a visit this week.

Visitors with Mrs. Albert Hendricks were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Etheredge of New Braunfels, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood, Mrs. Daisy Wood of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Shackelford of Liberal, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mearse of Odessa, Hope Joiner and Zelda Jordan.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of R. C. LeBleu, who passed away on Thursday. Many neighbors visited with Mrs. Dorothy LeBleu and other family members on Saturday after the memorial services for Mr. LeBleu.

Mrs. Berneice Rodgers was in Brownwood on Sunday for the 4 p. m. baccalaureate at Coggin Ave. Baptist Church for the Brownwood High School graduating class of which her grandson, Kevin Rodgers, is a member. Jason Rodgers sang in the choir at the baccalaureate.

Mrs. Rodgers stayed for an overnight visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and Corby, and attended church services at the First Baptist Church where the youth of the church presented the program "The Builders", with musical Bible stories about Faith, Trust and Obedience to God. Corby is a member of the youth group and in the Bell Choir.

Nancy Hendricks visited with Zelda Jordan and her dad, Jim Lewallen on Sunday afternoon.

Ima Brown of Gorman visited with her sister, Berneice Rodgers, on Saturday to help her celebrate her birthday. Berneice also had a telephone birthday visit from another sister, Billie Stacy of Carbon.

Cullen and Ava Rodgers were in Galveston during the weekend for a visit with Deanna and Benny Chupp, Leslie and Pam, and to attend the graduation exercises for Leslie as she received her Doctorate of Medicine from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. Gene and Lou Rodgers and Jim and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian and Ruth and Rodney Spencer of San Antonio were

also in Galveston for the visit and graduation exercises.

—GP—

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

**CORRECTION** — Visiting last week with Bill and Louise Clark was Mrs. Billie Wood of Midland and not Billie Brownlee as was stated in the Progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Gotlieb of Stonewall arrived Monday for a

week's visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia who is home between semesters at Tarleton State University.

Visiting over the weekend with Pauline Dennis were Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Eastland. Maurice and Marilyn Currie of Stephenville were Sunday afternoon visitors.

—GP—




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# CARBON NEWS

By Dorothy Jackson

Phone 639-2540

**CONGRATULATIONS, CARBON SENIORS:** Kevin Lee Emerson; William Todd Fox; Sylvia Nadine Hamilton; Charles Ray Kelly; Darla Joann May; Michael Walton Norris; Ricky Leonard Rackow. Best wishes to each of you in your new endeavors. The rest of you students have a good summer and be rested so you can come back next fall, ready to tackle your studies.

A large crowd was on hand for the baccalaureate service Sunday. Our church gives each graduate a Bible each year. Bro. Sherl presented each senior with their Bible during the

service Sunday.

The streets are filled with bikes, skate boards or three wheelers, as we drive we need to watch for these drivers. We know our intentions and we do not know theirs, so lets watch and be careful of these Carbon young people.

As someone said "Carbon Is Booming". Two new businesses, a convenience store has been added to the Carbon Trading Center, and across the road "Catfish Corner" has opened. I have not tried the fish as yet, but understand its good. We are a small town and can use all the

new business we can get.

Received .80 of rain this past week. It fell at three different times. Real nice, but then came the wind. You would think its March. Some around may have received more rain, but all I got reports from were the same as my gauge. Oh the cool temperatures. You would think its early spring, but the calendar says its almost summer.

Airman First Class Sherry Halford of Beale Air Force Base in Calif. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Halford, last week. Sherry is serving her country in the U. S. Air Force. She will be going to Korea for a tour of duty the last of May. Other visitors in the Halford home were SRA Paul Martin of Beale AFB in Calif., Mary Shay of Breckenridge, Stephen and Dennise Simmell of Eastland.

Mrs. Archie Crow of Denver, Colo. is visiting relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniels visited their son, Kenneth McDaniel of Athens recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephenson and Tonya of Fort Worth over the weekend.

Mrs. Hazel Campbell visited some cousins and friends in Peacock and Swenson this past week.

Don't forget the 5th Sunday Singing at the Baptist Church at 2 p. m.

Vacation Bible School is June 6-10 from 8:30 to 11 a. m.

—GP—

## SCHOOL HILL NEWS

William and I enjoyed dinner on Sunday with Jane, Tommy, Luke, Katy and Jake Musick. Others there were Jimmy, Tena and Karen Dennington, Jeane, Niki and Will Grimshaw, all of De Leon, Leslie Riddell, Tim Goetz, Jay and Oleta Musick, all of Stephenville. The next day Jane and I took the three kids to the doctor. They have all had strip throat, but are okay now.

Becky Boen and children of Abilene spent Wednesday night with J. C. and Patsy Moon.

Patsy Moon had to go to the hospital on Saturday. Hope you're feeling much better Patsy.

Jane Musick visited awhile on Saturday night with Tim and I. Leslie was at work. We've always told Luke that he must never kill for any reason except for food. He has just been dying to eat sparrow. Finally killed a rabbit and nearly changed his mind before he got it dressed. He's some hunter.

William was fishing one day. He'd light a stick of dynamite, throw it in the tank and gather the fish that come to the top by the dozens. A man came up in a boat and said, "Boy! do you know what you're doing is highly illegal and I'm the Game Warden!" William lit another

# DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

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"Congratulations" to Jim and Terri Lewis of Weatherford on the arrival of their son, Brent James, born May 17th at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth, weighing 8 pounds.

Grandparents are Mack and Nelda Keith of Gorman.

Another reminder that the Desdemona Community Center Musical will be held this Friday night, May 27th. Then back next month to the regular 4th Saturday. We invite everyone out for some "good music" and great food.

stick and handed it to the man and said, "Now man are you going to fish or are you going to stand there all day talking about your job?"

Desdemona Community now has a "walking trail" all around the old ball park, south of the school building for the ladies and men to do their daily walks on. So come on, join us and get to walking for your health.

Victor Cemetery working will be this Saturday, May 28th. Bring a basket lunch and plan to stay for the business meeting.

Ila Koonce passed away May 17 in the De Leon Hospital after a brief illness. Burial was in Desdemona. She is survived by her husband, Jim, and two sons, James Elton and Tommy. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

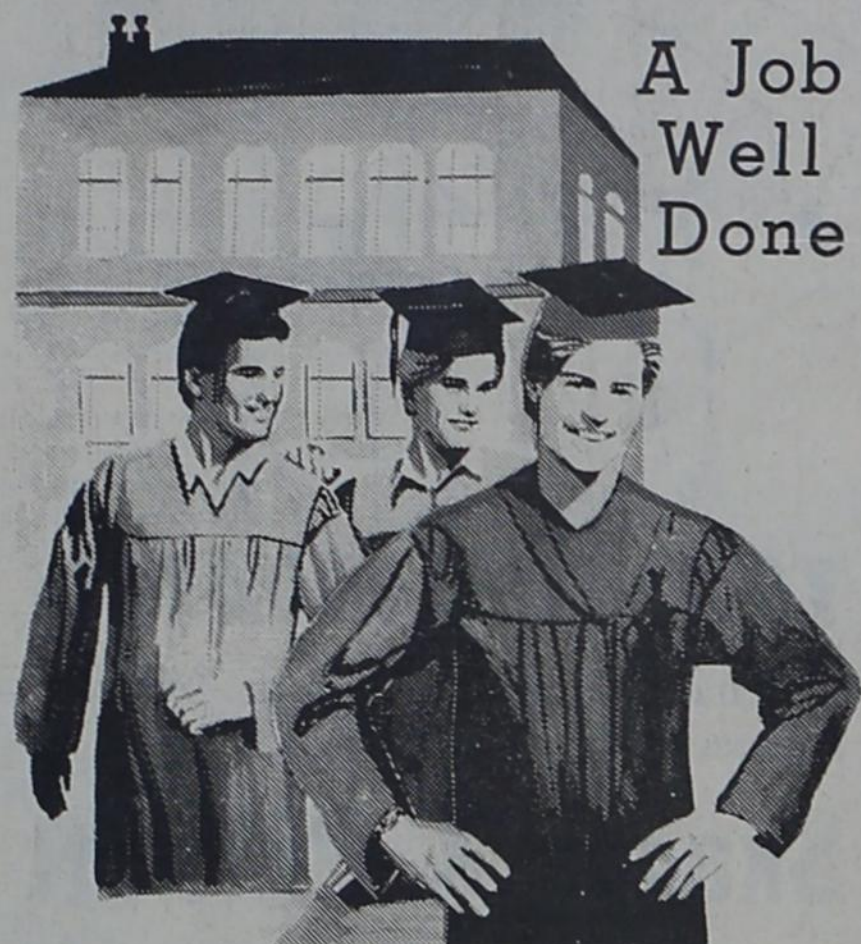
Pug and Vonnie Guthery, Wayne

and Karen Eaves and Angela, Elwood and Nell Ragland and Floradelle Clayton, all of Desdemona, attended the 50th wedding anniversary reception for Hillary and A. V. Seay last Sunday, May 22 at the Gorman Senior Citizens Center.

Anchor Brothers Gospel group will be singing at the Desdemona Community Center on Saturday, June 4, beginning at 7 p. m. Then this group will be at Desdemona First Baptist on Sunday, June 5. If you like "good gospel singing", make plans to attend. We invite everyone.

Desdemona Furst Baptist Vacation Bible School will be June 6-10 from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m. We invite the young children of this area to attend. Nell Ragland is the director.

Dorothy Roberts is in Corpus Christi at this writing with her brother, Les Willaims, who is in the ICU room at a hospital there. We send our get well wishes out to him.



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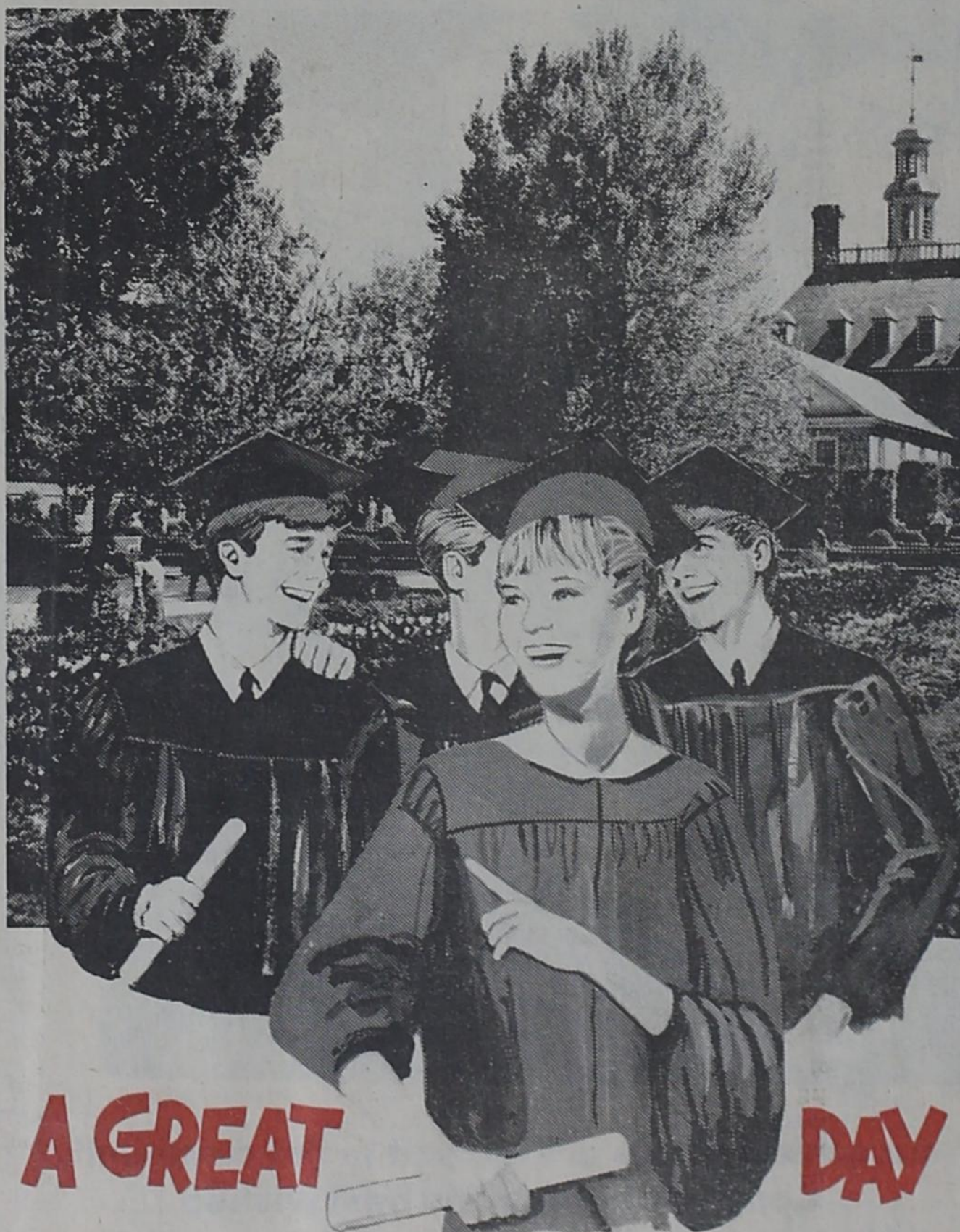
Best wishes to the outstanding class of 1988. Whatever the future holds, we wish you success.

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