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Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Contestants



JENNIFER SHACKELFORD

Jennifer Shackelford 14 year old daughter of Gene Jr. and Marsha Shackelford, is proud to represent the Gorman Lion's Club this year in the Miss Gorman Pageant

Jennifer will be a sophomore this fall at Gorman High School. She has enjoyed participating in band, basketball and track.

Some of Jennifer's favorite things to do are: listening to music, swimming, playing summer league basketball and learning to drive!

The grandparents are Gene Sr. and Billie Shackelford of Avoca and Harry and Opal Karas of Carlsbad, New Mexico.



ALLISON TREADWAY

Allison Treadway, 16 year old daughter of Windell and Terry Treadway, is proud to be the Chamber of Commerce candidate in this year's Miss Gorman pageant.

Allison will be a Junior this fall in Gorman High School. She has participated in band, UIL, tennis, FHA, FCA, and One Act Play. She has been flag co-captain for two years and will be captain for the 1995-96 school year. She has served as Project Vice-president for FHA and received the Masonic Citizenship Award this year. She competed at district UIL and advanced to regional in current events her sophomore year. She is active in Acteens and is a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

Allison enjoys reading, playing tennis, shopping and spending time with her friends.

She will be escorted in the pageant by Nic Burleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Burleson.



SABRINA GLASSON

Sabrina Glasson, 16 year old daughter of Glenn and Glorai Glasson, is proud to be the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department candidate for the 1995 Miss Gorman Pageant.

Sabrina will be a junior this year at Gorman High School. She has participated in Basketball, cross country, track, softball and tennis. She is a flag in the high school band. She participated in One Act Play her freshman and sophomore years. She received All Star Cast her sophomore year. Sabrina was class president and voted friendliest girl her freshman and sophomore years, and class favorite her sophomore year. She is an Officer in FHA, and has participated in FCA. Sabrina attends First Baptist Church of Gorman.

Sabrina enjoys music, reading and spending time with her family.



CLARISSA GLASSON

My name is Clarissa Glasson. I am 5 years old. My parents are Ginn and Gloria Glasson. I have a big sister, Sabrina. I would like to thank Foster Floral for sponsoring me in the Little Miss Gorman pageant.

I love to work with my Dad, play with my sister, and bake cookies with my Mom. I like to fish, I can really catch some big ones! I like to play in the water, and I like to camp out.

I go to church at First Baptist Church. I am a member of Mission Friends and the children's choir.

I am excited about starting Kindergarten in the fall.

I have a grandpa, Lloyd Glasson, who likes to aggravate me. I also have a grandma Nellie Lucky. I love them both.



REBA GRANADO

Reba would like to thank the Gorman Lions Club for sponsoring her in the Little Miss Gorman Contest.

Reba likes to play with her sister, Rachel and her brother Robert all the time. She also has two dogs, Mo and Dusty.

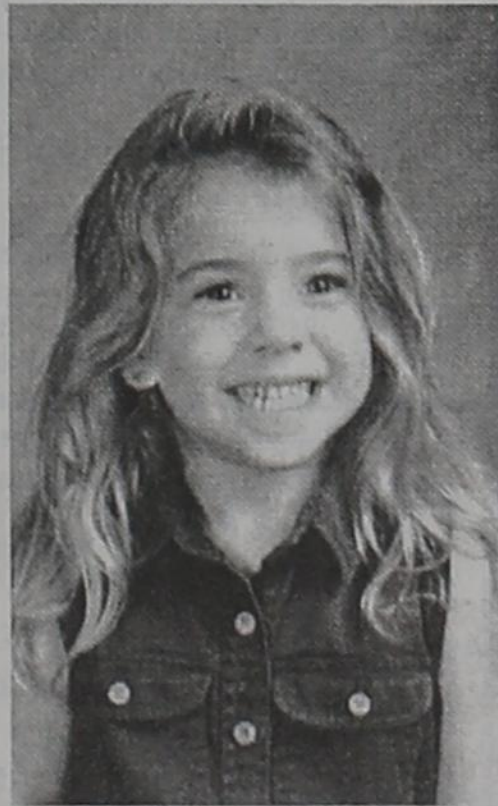
Her hobbies are, skating, swimming, and playing T-ball with the sonics.

Reba's parents are Alex and Teresa Granado. Her grandparents are Santiago and Gregoria Landa of Gorman.



KRISTI LYNN LANDA

My name is Kristi Lynn Landa my parents are Ricky and Martha Landa and I have a baby sister named Ashley. I am five years old. I am the Chamber of Commerce candidate for "Little Miss Gorman" my grandparents are Santiago and Gregoria Landa of Gorman and Ramiro and Gregoria Hernandez of Brownwood. I play T-ball for the Sonics. I enjoy singing, dancing, swimming, riding bikes, skating, talking on the phone and going camping with my aunt Teresa and Alex and my aunt Marie and Jamie. I like playing with my cousin Reba and Tiffany of Brownwood. My favorite food is pizza, french fries, spaghetti, chocolate milk and orange juice. I will be in Kindergarten this fall at Gorman Elementary School and I want to "Thank" Chamber of Commerce for Sponsoring me.



BRIANNA PRUTSMAN

My name is Brianna Alyssa Faith Prutsmann. I am 4 1/2 years old.

I am the daughter of Kristi Prutsmann and the grand-daughter of Don and Kathy Jenkins of Gorman. I am the Gorman Progress candidate for "Little Miss Gorman".

I enjoy playing T-Ball for the "Master Blaster", playing with my kitten "Peaches", going to the lake, swimming, and playing with my brother Tristan. I am also looking forward to starting Kindergarten next year.

I would like to thank the Gorman Progress for sponsoring me in the "Little Miss Gorman" contest.



MARY KATHRYN POWELL

Mary Kathryn Powell, 5 year old daughter of Bob and Deann Powell, is very proud to be the Gorman Volunteer Fire Dept. candidate in the 1995 "Little Miss Gorman" contest.

Mary Kathryn spends her time taking care of and playing with her rabbits, goats, dogs, parakeet and turtle. She also loves to play with her little sister Rebekah. She has been active in gymnastics and has just attended the cheerleading mini camp hosted by the Jr. high cheerleaders. She can hardly wait to start Kindergarten this coming school year.

Mary Kathryn is the granddaughter of Kenneth and Edna Powell of Gorman; Bill Dickson of Alvord and the great granddaughter of Sibyl Underwood of Eastland and Oma Lee Parsons of Hereford.

Mary Kathryn would like to say "Thank You" to the Fire Department for sponsoring her.

Nancy Holloway Burial Held Wednesday

Nancy Jane Holloway, 100, a long-time Gorman resident, died Monday at a local nursing home.

Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ron Carroll officiating. Burial was in Murray Cemetery near Carbon.

Mrs. Holloway was a homemaker and a Baptist. She was born in Lott. She was the widow of Virgil Holloway.

Survivors include three nieces and eight nephews.

KEEP UP WITH FRIENDS

Tommy Haile and Erin spent six days in Brinkley last week where they enjoyed good food, fish and a trip to the Lucky Lady on the Mississippi.

George L. Smith Laid To Rest

George L. (Bud) Smith age 71 of Lake Leon died Tuesday May 23, in the Abilene Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 2:00 P.M. Thursday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ron Carroll pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Interment and Masonic graveside services will be in the Gorman-Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born April 15, 1924 in Eastland Co., Texas he married Thelda Beth Dolberry in 1946 in Gorman, she died in 1973.

He was a Baptist and was in business with Check Smith's Chevrolet in Gorman for 20 years and operated Check's Chevrolet in Baird from 1964 to 1974 then moved back to Smith's Chevrolet from 1976 to retirement in 1990.

He was a member of the Gorman Masonic Lodge #716 held a 32nd degree. Member Scottish Rite of Dallas, Moslah Temple of Ft. Worth and Aircraft Owners and Pilot's Association. Family request memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

He is survived by one daughter, Laura Flowers of Lake Leon; three step-children, Roy McAdams of Baird; Amber McLaughlin of Austin; Kelly McLaughlin of Baird; two grandchildren, Julie Walter of Eastland; Shawna Walter of Stephenville.

Stella Thurman Services Held

Stella May Thurman, 92, died Monday May 22, in a local nursing home.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Higginbotham Funeral Home chapel with John Goble and John Payne officiating. Burial was in Gorman Cemetery.

Mrs. Thurman was born in Eastland County and was a homemaker. She was a member of the church of Christ and was a widow of Crowford Thurman, whom she married in 1926 in Desdemona.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our son, Ron Skiles and our friends and neighbors, for their Prayers and card of concern for Frank while he was in the De Leon Hospital.

Also to the Doctors, Nurses and staff of the De Leon Hospital, and to the staff of Heritage Manor of Gorman.

God Bless each of your.

Frank, Ron and M.L. Skiles

Panthers Defeated By Loraine In Area Playoff Game 3-2

On Saturday, May 27th, The Gorman Panthers traveled to Abilene to take on Loraine in a Area Playoff game. The Panthers came up short in a hard fought 3-2 loss.

Loraine took a quick lead in the first inning as they scored one run. They extended the lead to 3-0 in the third inning. The Panthers cut the lead to 3-1 in the bottom of the third inning when Ronald Majors singled to score Tom Bynum who had singled earlier in the inning. The Panthers struck again in the fifth inning when Don Mauney tripled to score Jason Johnson. This would be as close as the Panthers would get as Loraine held on for the 3-2 win.

"This was a disappointing loss. Nick only gave up three hits, but we couldn't get our offense going. I'm still very proud of the way the guys competed and never gave up", stated Coach Pettit.

Jerry Krause has been selected by the North / South All Star Selection Committee to participate in the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association All Star Baseball Game which will be held at Olsen Field in College Station on June 17.

Happy 29th Birthday - June 1st Coach Pettit

From the Gorman Panther's Baseball

Barbecued Burgers To Be Sold June 6th

Barbecue Burgers will be sold on Tuesday, June 6th at noon by FHA members. Proceeds will go to help defray costs of the Star Event Team competing in Washington, D.C. in July.

The menu will be barbecue burgers, and chips and drink - \$3.00. Orders for delivery may be placed by calling 734-2946 on Tuesday morning. Orders may also be picked up at the home economics building from 11:30 - 12:30. Desserts and baked goods will also be available.

The team members want to give a big Thank You to everyone who is supporting them and helping make it possible for them to represent Texas FHA and compete at the National Meeting.

Eleven Panthers Named To All District 5-A Team

MVP - Don Mauney - Gorman - Senior.
PITCHERS - Nicholas Guthery - Gorman - Junior; Tom Bynum - Gorman - Jr.; Chris Potter - Cross Plains - Sr.; and Cody Marett - Sidney - Soph..
FIRST TEAM - Jerry Krause - Gorman - Sr.; Jason Johnson - Gorman - Jr.; Donald Majors - Gorman - Jr.; Ronald Majors - Gorman - Jr.; Kris Carlton - Gorman - Soph.; Reed Trospen - Sidney - Jr.; Craig Steele - Sidney - Soph.; Jamie Lopez - Sidney - Fr.; Matt Reed - Cross Plains - Sr.; Donnie Dillard - Cross Plains - Jr.; Rusty Smoot - Eula - Jr.; Richard Huskey - Eula - Jr.; and Chad Christmas - Panther Creek - Jr.
SECOND TEAM - Jason Rich - Gorman; Adon Rodriguez - Gorman; and Reece Clark - Gorman.

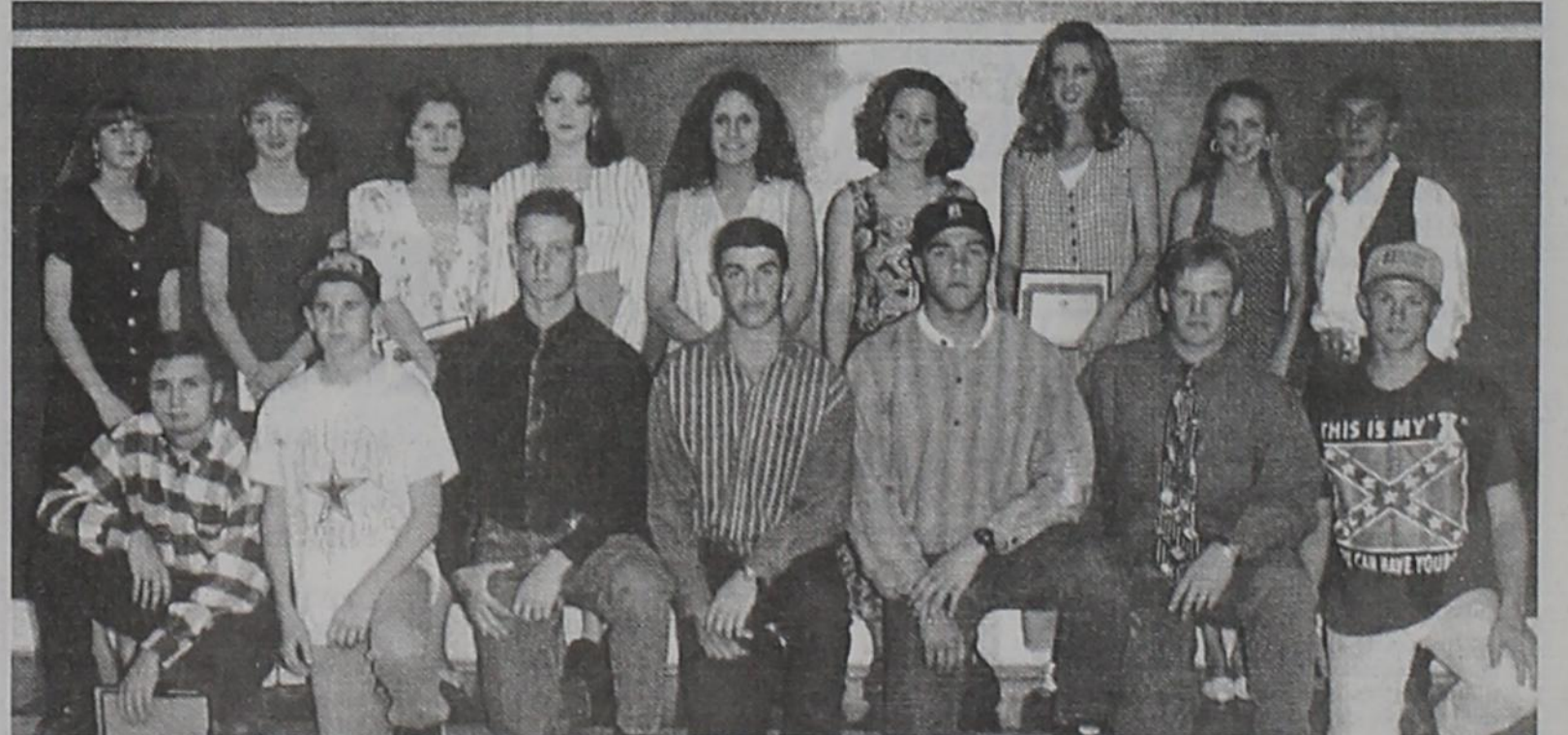
CARD OF THANKS

Thank you all for the pretty cards, visits and especially the prayers that were made for me and my family during and before my recent surgery in Ft. Worth. An extra special thank you to our dear Pastor Bro. Ron for being with my Don and William during my surgery. We can never express our sincere appreciation to Dale and Bess for their kind help who are always there. Again

thank you all for remembering us.
Sincerely,
Cindy, Don and William Curb

Lisa Kay Pence received her Juris Doctor degree in law from St. Mary's University in San Antonio on Saturday May 20, 1995. Lisa is the daughter of Joyce Pence of Granbury and the granddaughter of Modess Burgess. Modess was in San Antonio to attend the graduation.

Gorman Students Honored At All-Awards Banquet Recently



Pictured above are the recipients of the Lions Club Awards recently presented to the students during the All-Awards banquet held May 18th at the Gorman Gymnasium. The meal was catered by the Booster Club. Presenting the Awards was Bill Hagood - President of the Lions Club.

Left to right bottom row - Chris Holland - Outstanding Boys Tennis; Clay Sandlin - Outstanding Boys Golf; Nick Guthery - Outstanding Defense Baseball; Ronald Majors - Outstanding Basketball; Jerry Krause - Outstanding Defense Baseball; Don Mauney - Outstanding Offense Football, Defense Basketball, Offense Baseball and Boy's Track; and Paul Petree - Outstanding Defense Football; Left to right back row - Janice Glover - Outstanding Girls Tennis; Allison Treadway - Outstanding Girls Tennis; Diana Glover - Outstanding U.I.L. Literary; Melissa Clark - Outstanding U.I.L. Literary; Jennifer Eaves - Outstanding Defense Basketball; Mary Campbell - Outstanding Defense Softball; Laci Sharp - Outstanding Offense Basketball; Lacy Pack - Outstanding Girl's Track; Marco Herrera - Bill Clark Award and not pictured Jeremy Sanders - Todd Anderson Award.

I sure hope that everyone had a very nice Memorial Day Holiday weekend, and paused long enough to remember those who gave their lives fighting for our freedom.

Rainstorms moved through the area on Monday night, and it is raining again this Tuesday morning. My gauge had two inches early this morning.

Helen and Woodrow Browning, with Glynda Bond at the piano, rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Visitors were Joyce Gilbert of Houston, Janie Riley and Lara Griffith of Midland. "Happy birthday" was sung to Berniece Rodgers.

Howard, Barbara and Julie Joiner of Arlington and Lucille Joiner of Stephenville, visited with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Hope Joiner on Saturday. Mrs. Joiner was happy to report that another son, Donald Lee Joiner had just returned to his home in Houston from his job in the Sakhalin Island and was not there when the earthquake occurred.

Naoma Morrow accompanied grandson, Lance and Layne Morrow to Plains for a visit with Larry and Paula Morrow and to attend the deacon ordination service for Larry and six others at the First Baptist Church in Plains. Rev. Marion and Jan Fonville of Houston, Wayne and Karen Eaves of Desdemona, Charles and Carolyn Little, Gladys Morrow of Levelland, Mike Blakney of Lubbock, and Sherry Warren, Cameron and Courtney of Kress also attended the ordination service on Sunday, May 21. The Morrow's also attended the Plains High School graduation exercises on Friday night. Amber Bryan was a member of the graduating class.

Lance and Layne brought Naoma Morrow home on Monday night, and Larry and Paula and Lenny joined them here later for a fishing trip to Possum Kingdom Lake, along with Lola and Amber Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Davis and Lisa Lewis of Stephenville, Jeanna Pack and Cory and Barbie Pack of Carbon.

Lance Morrow remained for a visit this week with his grandparents, Naoma Morrow and Paul and Imogene Norris. Lance received Electrical Engineering Degree from Texas Tech in May and will begin his career with a firm in Hobbs, NM on June 6 and will be doing some of his training in Lafayette, Louisiana.

Cullen and Ava Rodgers received word on Saturday that their son, Gene Rodgers of Midlothian had collapsed on the golf course at Glen Rose on

Saturday morning and is in critical condition in the Baylor Medical Center in Dallas. Our prayers and get well wishes go out to Gene and the family.

Those visiting with Mrs. Johnnie B. Griffith during the weekend were Mrs. Gene Carroll of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Long and family of Irving, Bob Dent of Killeen, Pam Myers and daughter, Tracy of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. N.M. Goodwin of Austin, Mrs. Cecil Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Elda Goodson of Freer, Mrs. Pat Burdine of Gregory-Portland, and Janie Riley, Chad and Lara Griffith and Chris Sayers of Midland. They all attended the Homecoming and Cemetery Meeting at Victor on Saturday.

Kelly Buchanan who has just moved back to Waco from Giddings to continue his schooling, visited with his grandmother Nancy Hendricks on Sunday. Other visitors in the Hendricks home during the week were Jonell Torrez, James Lynn Torrez and Wade Carraker of Gorman, Ruth Bryant, Hope Joiner and Zelda Jordan.

Kenneth and Linda Whitley of De Leon visited with Zelda Jordan on Saturday night.

Mary Jo Leonard has returned to her home in Canadian following a visit with her mother, Mrs. Anna Laura Clearman. Those visiting with Mrs. Clearman on Sunday were Jamie and Ann Clearman of Ovalo, Kelvin and Kristi Whitehorn, Kade and Kaylee of Tuscola, Bro Clarence and Leona Wilson and Zelda Jordan.

Weekend visitors with Delmon and Joyce Eaves were Mark and Margaret Eaves and Preston of Mansfield and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lamkin of Newport News, VA.

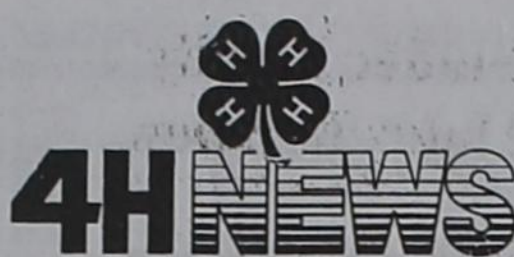
Delmon and Joyce Eaves, Verna Laminack and Louise Brown of Lkae Jackson and Virda Mae Norris of Fort Worth were among those attending the Eaves Family Reunion at De Leon on Sunday.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

A Birthday celebration was held on Saturday, May 27 in the home of Berniece Rodgers in honor of her birthday and her three sisters, Ava Rodgers, Billie Stacy and Ima Brown. Other family members present having May birthdays were: Joyce Gilbert, Mike Rodgers, Eric Jackson, Amanda Rodgers, and Mallary May.

A barbecue dinner with all of the trimmings was served with birthday cake and homemade ice cream.

Family members present were: Joyce Gilbert of Houston; John and LA Tonne Rodgers and Billie Stacy of Carbon; Jonna Rodgers of Eastland; Julie Ann



1995 4-H CLOTHING CAMP

The 1995 Texas 4-H Clothing Camp will be the biggest and the best clothing camp ever. We want to see you on July 14-16, 1995 at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. There will be many hands-on educational workshops and exciting activities for all to enjoy. Girls and guys alike can participate in learning more about clothing and textile careers and looking at ethnic dressing and customs from different countries.

There will also be dancing, fun and recreational activities planned throughout the camp. If you are between the ages of 12-19 and are interested, bring a friend and join us at the Texas 4-H Clothing Camp -- "World of Fashion" in July, 1995. Plan to arrive on Friday, July 14th, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. The camp will conclude on Sunday, July 16th with lunch.

Registration forms can be secured from your County Extension Agent. Registration deadlines are June 23, 1995 for late registration.

White of Graham; Bob, Kathy and Corby Rodgers and Amanda of Brownwood; Jason Rodges and Brigitte of Austin; Mike and Cindy Rodgers, Eric and Lisa of Cisco; Ima Brown, Robbie, Julie and Mallary May of Gorman and Cullen and Ava Rodgers, and Berniece Rodgers.

DORA GARRETT CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little were hosts for a family gathering and birthday dinner honoring her mother, Mrs. Dora Garrett at their home on Sunday. Mrs. Garrett was 87 on Monday, May 29. Those enjoying the celebration were Nelda Fails, Cody and Jarad of Arlington, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland, James, Jill and Ahley Little of Lake Leon, Lavell Hallmark, Debbie Braddock and Amy Shott all of San Angelo and Becky Ethington and Shane and Sheyanne of Sterling City.

Lavell Hallmark, Debbie, Amy, Becky, Shane and Sheyanne returned to San Angelo on Sunday night and discovered that there had been considerable damage to Debbie and her husband Earl's home, Lavell's car that was parked at the home and to Lavell's husband, Jerry's business from the tornado that hit San Angelo on Sunday evening. Fortunately, none of the family members injured.

The storm that passed through this area on Tuesday night, May 23 left damage in its path. Mrs. Hope Joiner reported damage to her fruit trees; Imogene Noris said that they had a

Eldon & Jo Nell Shipman To Celebrate 50th Anniversary



Eldon and Jo Nell Shipman of 704 Youngsdale's Circle of Marshall will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception on Saturday, June 3, 1995 at Holiday Inn Express, hosted by their children, Joyce Gilliam of Dallas, Sherry Crinkleton of Hallsville, Rebecca Hobbs of Houston and David Shipman of Marshall.

Eldon and Jo Nell were married June 2, 1945 in Gorman. Eldon borrowed an Letha King's car, then he picked up Jo Nell and drove up in front of Miss Manie Clement's house in Gorman. He went to the door and told Bro. Ben Clement, we wanted to get married. We stood by the car while Bro. Ben performed the ceremony with his shirt tail out and barefooted. Miss Mamie was the witness. Joyce and Sherry were born in Gorman.

Eldon was saved at the First Baptist Church in Gorman in 1954. Bro. Winford Harper was preaching while he was on leave from Missionary work in Africa. They church licensed him to preach the 28th day of September, 1954. Jo Nell was already saved.

They moved to Decatur, Tex. and attend Decatur Baptist College for 1 year. Becky was born there. They then moved to Klamath, Calif. and started the First Baptist Church there for 2 years. They ordained him 9th day of September 1956. The family moved to Seymour, Tenn., where he attended Harrison Childowee Baptist Academy. They family janitored at the school while he went to school. He also preached in the jails, pastored a mission in Knoxville and worked at a station, too. David was born there. Eldon graduated from the Academy on the 13th day of August, 1960 and they moved to Marshall.

Jo Nell had a back problem. Eldon has a heart problem and he could hardly

pump house and water pipes damaged and that the Bo Caraways had a plant house damaged. There was lots of limbs and twigs and leaves blown from the trees.

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Beef Cutlets - lb.	\$6.45	\$2.99
Boneless Chicken Breast - lb.	\$5.50	\$3.99
Chicken Nuggets	\$3.75	\$2.19
Chicken Livers - lb.	\$2.74	\$.99
Tamales Dz.	\$5.30	\$3.79
Catfish Fillets - lb.	\$7.40	\$4.59
Corndogs - 10 ct.	\$4.90	\$3.59
Ham & Che pocket	\$1.56	\$.89
B.B. Ice Cream	\$5.95	\$3.59
Broccoli - 2 lb.	\$3.75	\$2.98
Corn - 2 1/2 lb.	\$4.40	\$3.28
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COMANCHE COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION NOTICE OF DISTRICT MEETING - 1995

To: All members in District No. 3
Comanche County (Hwy. 36 Northwest from Comanche, thence East To Hwy. 16)

THE DISTRICT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE DE LEON MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1995 — 7:30 P.M.

This meeting is for the purpose of nominating candidates for Director for District No. 3 (Please refer to excerpt from bylaws pertaining to Directors.) This meeting will be open for discussion of any affairs of the Cooperative.

A \$7.50 credit on electric service will be given to each member (family) attending.

Refreshments will be served, and drawing prizes will be given away during the meeting. (Handicap facilities will be provided upon request).

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9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

On Thursday May 25, at 2:00 p.m. the monthly birthday party was observed. Honorees were Dorothy Beaty, Gertie Leeper, Inez Rogers and Ruby Nowlin.

Ron Standridge was featured entertainer.

First Baptist Church, Methodist church Baptist Church and Heritage Manor gave gifts.

Cakes were furnished by Joy Rogers, Anna rushe and Heritage Manor; they were served with Diet Coke. Helping with the party were Joy Rogers, Irene Hallmark, Anna Rush, Nancy Hendricks and Tommye Haile.

Residents were Ruby Nowlin, Inez Rogers Dorothy Beaty, Clayton Cook, Jess Hallmark, S.D. Gilmore Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Iris Smith, Sylvia Hodges, Orlena Perdue, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Leotis Meadows.

We are happy to announce Nancy Hollway is home after spending some time in De Leon Hospital.

STELLA THURMAN PASSES AWAY

We are sorry to report the death of Stella Thurman on Monday May 22. Services were 11:00 a.m. in Higginbottom funeral home May 22 with John Gabel and John Payne officiating. Burial in Gorman Cemetery.

Mrs. Thurman was the widow of Crawford Thurman and belonged to the Church of Christ.

Nieces and nephews were survivors.

Visiting with Theresa Parker and Lovelle Whitehorn were Larry and Margaret Thrantum of Lubbock, Marie Cook and T. D. Whitehorn of Carbon, Morris and Agatha Nance of Desdemona, Richard Showel of Bakersfield, Ca., Rogers and Frances Parker, Ray Parker, Iola Johnson, Nancy Hendricks, Jim Snelson Jr. of Houston, Pat and Howard Hagood.

So happy to report Theresa Parker is now home from De Leon Hospital.

Some of Clayton Cooks visitors were Charlene and Mike King of Houston Anna Jean Fails of Ft. Worth, Vera West of De Leon, Fay Huff, Joy Campbell, Orlena Mayfield of Ranger.

On Sunday coming from First Baptist Church to teach the Sunday School lesson, Bill Sanders and Mrs. Sanders and Robyn. Residents were S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Jess Hallmark, Iola Johnson, Iris Smith, Lavenia Blair, Cleo Clement, Iolal Johnson, Orlena Perdue and Varona Taylor.

Ron and Nina Skiles visited Frank Skiles, Travis Smith, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Inez Rogers, Jess Hallmark, Dorothy Beaty, Ina Mae Tarrance.

Those coming for Church Services at 2:30 were Richard and Loath Watson, Jim Rice, Ruth Higginbottom, Velma Bennett, Neva Robertson, Irene Hallmark and Oma Dee Garrett. Residents were Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff and Jess Hallmark.

Nella Vee Stewart of Desdemona visited Ina Mae Tarrance.

At 4:00 p.m. those coming from the Church of Christ were Durwood and Mary Webb, George Simmons, Floydene Gilbert, Bertha Gregory, Bud and Dee Smithy, Odie Brightwell, and Enice Love. Residents were Mary Williams, Ora Mae Atchison, Iris Smith, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor.

Those visiting Ruby Nowlin were Lloyd and Lawrence Nowlin of Arlington, Kris Funderburk of De Leon, Seral O'Mera of Ranger.

On Monday morning, Residents Council and Resident Rights bingo, Those attending were Iola Johnson, Leotis Meadows, Iris Smith, Veno Hale, Lavell Whitehorn, Ora Mae Atchison, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ruby Vandergriff.

Some of Pauline loves guests Carol Ervin, Durwood and Mary Webb, Mayvis Lasater, Bud and Dee Smithy.

On Friday Ina had exercises for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Leotis Meadows, Ila Johnson, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Iris Smith, Sylvia Hodges, Dorothy Beaty, Patty Whitehorn and Varona Taylor.

Some of Cynthia Earles guests were Mary Powell, Fay Huff, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Eunice Love, Anna Rush.

On Friday afternoon, Ina Scitern had bingo for Patty Whitehorn, Jess Hallmark, (guest Irene Hallmark) Dorothy Beaty, Orlena Perdue, Varona Tylor, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Sylvia Hodges and Iris Smith.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Joy Rogers, Era Maupin, Durwood and Mary Webb, Virginia Turner, Nancy Hendricks, Maxine Frasier of De Leon Opal Barner, Estelle Erwin.

Zelda Jordan visited Annie and Veno Hale, Ruby Broom and Rosa Bennett on Tuesday.

On Monday afternoon Ina Scitern had bingo for Varona Taylor, Iola Johnson, Sylvia Hoges, Leotis Meadows, Iris Smith, Veno Hale, Lovelle Whitehorn, Ora Mae Atchison, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ruby Vandergriff, Jess Hallmark, Orlena Perdue and Dixie Pack Ryon of Desdemona, Modess Burgess, Idell Warren, Effie Mae Brown.

ON Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the Electric Keyboard fro Varona Tylor, Iola Johnson, Jess Richardson, Sylvia Hoges, Lovelle Whitehorn, Ora Mae Atchison, Clayton Cook, S.D. Gilmore, Levenia Blair, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Marie Welch, Ozella Pulley and Orlena Perdue.

Some of Skinnie Lewis guests were S.D. Gilmore, Eloise Glynn and Alpha Thiebaud, Jim and Karen Bulerson, Ima Bulerson, Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis, Lee and Wanda Martin of Dublin.

On Tuesday those coming for the Sing-O-Long were Willo Rice, Mary Lou Landers, Nancy Hendricks, Marie Cook W.R. and Hazel Collins, Ethel Weaver, Ernestine Campbell Marjorie Treadway, Zelda Jordan, R. Lee McDaniels, Billie Stacey, Dorothy Light, Bernice Rodgers, Ruby Knowles, Irene Hallmark, Lovern Kennedy and Cloyce Brooks. Residents were Ora Mae Atchison, Iris Smith Orlena Perdue, Jess Hallmark, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers and Varona Taylor.

Some of Palmer Stokes guests were Joe Wilson, Dub and Ina Reynolds, Walter and Ida Tucker of Eastland, Lovern Kennedy, Clayce Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Brook Gilbert, Nancy Hendricks, Ruby Bryant, Billie Stacy, Marie Cook, Durwood and Mary Webb, Estell Jordan, Ruby Jordan, Karen Eastman, Kim Carlton, Lindian Reynolds of Ft. Worth.

Some of Inez Rogers guests were Lugene Morris, Kay Hodges of De Leon Barbra Tucker, Nancy Hendricks, Fred and Joy Rogers, Della Galloway of Ranger.

Those playing Volleyball on Wednesday were S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Orlena Perdue, Iris Smith, Jess Hallmark and Irene Hallmark.

Some of Ruth Broom and Rosa Bennetts guest were Frankie Eakin, W.R. and Hazel Collins, Ray Broom of Eastland, Zelda Jordan, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Velma Carr, Era Maupin, Bert Gregory, Daniel Ables, Eunice Love, Claude and Barbra Tucker, Jeff and Kyle Broom, Buddy Broom, Durwood and Mary Webb.

Wright Family Reunion

The Decendants of the late Wilson Sylvester Wright and Pernesia (Darnell) Wright held their reunion at the Fire Hall in Gorman Saturday May 13, 1995. All the older generation is gone now. Cousins and their Children attended. Cecil Robertson offered thanks for the noon meal. We had plenty of good food. A good time was had by all. The Reunion is held the second Saturday in May every year. Friends are always welcome to come join us. Those attending this year were: Daren Johnson, Eva Rooker from Grand Prairie; Vernon and Phyllis Wright of Eastland; Bill and Pat Carroll and Children of Abilene; Elvin and Jewel Stewart of Mineral Wells; Elex and Kevin Wright of Stephenville, Dalton and monie Craddock Stephenville; Cecil and Rena Robertson Odessa, Mabel Davis, Linda Kay Davis, Sharon Wright (The youngest Daughter of the Late Alvie Wright) all of Amarillo, Texas. From Gorman in attendance were Gabe and Dolores Wright, Geraldene Wright, Billy Stewart, Iris Smith, Gene and Vergenia Wright Lake Leon; Eva Grice and our Special Guest Nancy Hendricks, Alpha Mae Andry, Edgar Reynolds. Several who are always here couldn't make it for other things this time of Year. Hope to see all next Year (If the Lords willing.)

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#6331 1994 Olds Cutlass Cierra 3,500 Miles \$276.19* \$13,850 Cash Price	1992 Chevrolet Cavalier 4-Dr RS \$123.43*** \$6,250 Cash Price	#5829 1992 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton 2WD 53,000 miles \$317.41*** \$14,500
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