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Mrs. J. T. (Elsie) Prater **Honored On Birthday**



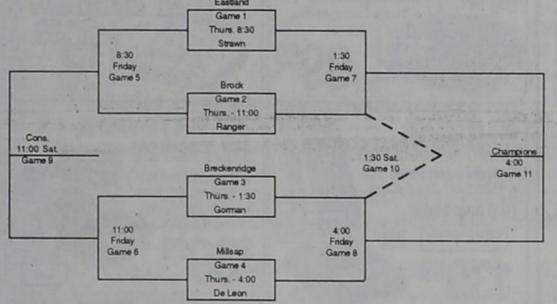
Elsie was honored on her 75th Birthday on February 27th. Elsie was treated out by her husband, J. T., which was her wish to honor the memory of her family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robert Minica.

Elsie was the baby of thirteen children, all are deseased except two girls, Elsie and Josephine Stewart. All of her family had eaten at Underwood's in Brownwood and she wanted to honor their memory.

Those sharing in the Birthday were 3 great grandchildren Amber Ashabranner, Cody Conway, Cole Ashabranner; two daughters, Wandy Stacy and Marie Conway; one son-in-law Vic Stacy; and one granddaughter, Tammy Ashabranner.

> "Mama" Many More "Granny" Prater Children and Grandchildren

De Leon Baseball Tournament Slated For March 17-18-19



School Annuals

The 1993-94 Gorman Annual Staff is getting ready to sell annuals. We believe we have a very top quality book this year and hope that you will help support the annual staff by purchasing your copy early.

The money from the sale of the annuals goes back into the annual fund. Due to increasing costs and low number of ads purchased this year, the annual staff is having trouble making ends meet.

If there is any individual or business that would like to purchase an ad or annual and has not yet done so, please contact the GHS office at 734-2614. The annual staff will also send a representative to take orders and collect the payment of \$25 for annuals. Ad costs will vary depending on size. No COD's please.

The Gorman Annual Staff appreciates the continued support of the community.

Thank you. 1993-94 Annual Staff

Heritage Manor To Sponsor Easter Egg Hunt April 2

On Saturday, April 2 at 2:00 p.m. at the City Park (next to the Swimming Pool) the residents and staff at The Heritage Manor of Gorman will sponsor an Easter Treasure Hunt.



The Easter Bunny will be in town all day on the second from 8:30 a.m. until after the Treasure Hunt.

All children are invited to participate. The Easter Bunny will divide the young people into four groups for the hunt. Bring all youth between the ages of 0 - 10 years.

Donations of Candy, Toys, Eggs, and Money are needed. Please contact the Easter Bunny at 734-2720 or 734-2202.

Chamber Of Commerce Awards Banquet Approaching

The annual Gorman Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet is approaching. The date is Thursday, April 7 at 7 p.m. in the school gym.

Dr. Robert Shimp, President of McMurry University will be our speaker for the evening.

Community Service Award and Agricultural Award will be presented, among with the Academic Awards to the top individuals of Grades 9 through 12.

The 4-H and FFA Booster Club will cater the meal. Tickets will be \$7.50 again this year and may be purchased at the following business firms or from any director of the Chamber: Daryl Hirst, G & H Feeds; George Simmons, Gorman Pharmacy; Gorman Progress; Brent Lasater, Higginbothams; Jeff Seaton, Farley & Seaton Feed; Gene Foster, Foster Floral; Joy Rogers; Terry Treadway; Henderson's Quickway; Birdsong Peanuts; Shirley Eaves, Bank of American; Citizen's State Bank.

The Chamber invites you to make plans to attend the Banquet and get your tickets early so we can get a good headcount for the caterer.

Six Panthers On 26A All-District Teams

There were six Panthers named on the 26A All-District Basketball list: two on the first team, two on the second team, and two on honorable mention list. The complete list follows:

Co-MVP - Jason Fleming, Sr., Cross Plains, and Jared Baze,

First team - Brock Walker, Soph., Cross Plains; Kevin Switzer, Sr., Cross Plains; Steve Yeager, Sr., Baird; Noah Landa, Gorman; Matt Reed, Jr., Cross Plains; Jim Kerbow, Jr., Baird; B.A. Phillips, Sr., Eula; John Stevens, Sr., Gorman

Second team - Dale Smith, Jr., Eula; Shane Caraway, Sr., Gorman; J.W. Harle, Jr., Baird; Donnie Dillard, Soph., Cross Plains; Justin Snider, Soph., Gorman; Steven Simmons, Sr.,

Eula Honorable mention — Don Mauney, Jr., Gorman; Tye Barton, Soph., Baird; Donny Boyd, Soph., Baird; Bryan Cole, Jr., Eula; Phillip Lewis, Jr., Eula; Rodney Rudloff, Sr., Cross Plains; Jeremy Carroll, Sr.,

Four Candidates File In City **Election**

Jack Simpson, incumbent, and Verlon Overstreet have filed for the position of Mayor of the City of Gorman.

John Rice, incumbent, has filed for Place Two and Johnny Smith, incumbent, has filed for Place Hour on the City Commission.

Deadline for filing is March 23rd. and the election has been set for May

Keeping Up With Friends

Mrs. Judy Dever and Keri of Sweeney are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morris. -GP-

The important thing is not to stop questioning.

-Albert Einstein

FFA and Booster Club Expresses Thanks

Members of the Gorman FFA, Jr. FFA and FFA Booster Club would like to thank all of the merchants, friends, relatives and local supporters who contributed \$28,610.22 for the purchase of livestock sold by Gorman students at the Eastland County Livestock Sale last month. The students and the FFA Booster Club appreciate local support of their fund-raisers, benefits, the basketball concessions, as well as those who contributed to the buyers pool for the sale.

The FFA Booster Club families would like to acknowledge and invite the following contributors to the Buyers Appreciation Banquet on Monday, March 21st at 7 p. m. in the school gym.

The contributors include: Flatt Stationers, Inc. of Mexia; First State Bank, De Leon Hospital, Keith Insulation, Hare Satellite, Comanche County Telephone, Simpson Insurance, De Leon Auto, De Leon Irrigation, Wright Irrigation, Farley Farm Supply, Hogan's Tire Service, Donnie Skaggs, CPA, Shifflett Oil Co., Golden Peanut Co., Golden Oak Milling Co., Comanche County Tractor, Lawrence Bros. IGA, Bettis Propane, Clark Tractor, Steve and Laura Singleton, Cook Ins. Agency, Mid-Tex Cellular, Smith's Dept. Store, A. E. Pino, M.D., S&H Chemical, and Sikes Movieland, all of De Leon;

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GE Railcar, Dave Huminstor, H&R Feed, H&R Cattle, Bill Riehle and Bond Fertilizer, all of Ranger; Universal Blanchers, Georgia;

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Carbon Agri-Center, Darrel Carlton, Carbon Trading Center, Granny's Place, SM9, and Sandlin Bros., all of Carbon:

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Bill Thompson of Breckenridge; Dr. Pepper Bottling Co. of Dublin; Burl D. Lowery of Brownwood; Pritchard & Abbott, Inc. of Fort Worth;

Bobby Evans Sporting Goods, Inc. of Wichita Falls: Buckley Fertilizer of Desdemona;

Joe Cook of Stephenville. McCreary, Veselka, Bragg and Allen, P.C. of Austin. -GP-

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the many friends who have shown their love and concern in so many ways during my stay in the Hendricks Medical Center and convalescence in the retirement home in Rising Star.

Thanks for the flowers, cards, phone calls and visits. I hope and pray that I may be able to help you as much in your time of need,

Jim Ray Cox

Panthers Baseball Team Split Games With De Leon and Strawn

Leon Bearcats was a tough one, but Friday's 7 to 6 come from behind victory over the Strawn Greyhounds was great!

The Bearcats faced twi left-handed pitchers on Thursday, Senior Joshua Weldon, who pitched the first 4 innings, giving up 4 hits with 3 strikeouts and one walk, and taking over with the score standing at 3-3, Sophomore Tom Bynum did a good job with one hit, two strikeouts and two walks. The Panthers six errors contributed a lot to the final score of 5 to 4 at games end.

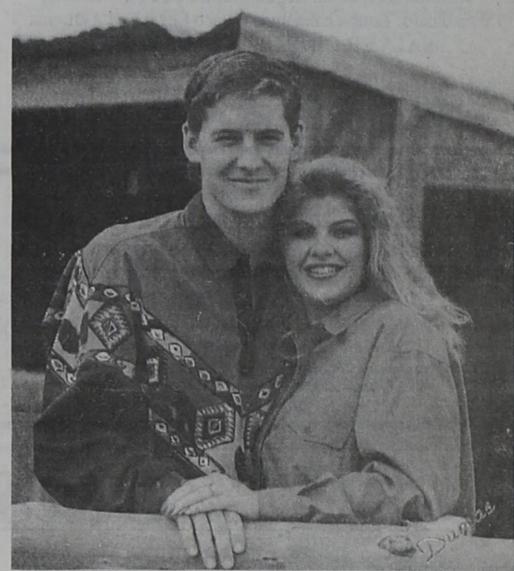
Taking top honors at the plate was Sophomore Donald Majors went 3 for 3 with one double and two RBI's.

Strawn, with Sophomore Nic Guthery starting on the mound with 2 hits, 5 walks and 4 strikeouts,

Thursday's 5 to 4 loss to the De leaving the game after 21/3 innings, with the Panthers trailing 0 to 5. Soph. Tom Bynum came in strong in the third with 4 hits, one walk and 9 strikeouts. The batters box belonged to three Panthers, Junior Don Mauney's homerun made him 1 of 3 with 3 RBI's, Junior Jeremy Carroll, who was 2 of 4 with a double, and Senior Noah Landa, who stood 2 of 4 with 2 RBI's. "This was a great comeback, after being down 5 to 0. I thought the guys were determined not to lose two in a row," said Coach Pettit. "We finally started hitting the ball and put some runs on the board."

De Leon's Baseball Tournament starts Thursday and runs through Friday's game was real exciting at Saturday, March 17, 18 and 19th. Scores and times will be posted at Bob's, Quickway and the Post Office. We need your support!

Clay Stewart and Jana **Upshaw To Pledge Vows**



Mr. and Mrs. Sam Upshaw are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Jana Kaye to Clay Andrew Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stewart. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ardean Kimmell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Reese Upshaw all of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher of Rising Star.

Wedding Vows will be exchanged on June 25 at the First Baptist Church in De Leon. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Gorman **Baseball Signup Set Thursday**

The Gorman Baseball Association will be helding the first team signup on Thursday, March 24th at the school cafeteria from 7 to 8 p. m. If at all possible, prospective players and a parent should attend this meeting as coaches, assistant coaches and baseball commissioners are still needed.

Anyone interested in helping with a team, the concession stand or the baseball commission should attend this meeting.

Age brackets for baseball teams include: T-Ball, boys ages 4-6 and girls 4 to 7; Pee Wee: boys 7 and 8; Little League: boys 8 to 11; Ponytail Girls Softball: girls 12 to 14.; Senior Girls Softball: ages 15 to 19; and Pony League Boys: ages 13 to 15.

Call Sue Ann Tarver at 734-3218 for further information.

-GP-

Monday - Cereal, toast, juice and

Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, juice and milk. Wednesday - Eggs, bacon, tiast,

juice and milk. Thursday - Doughnuts, juice and

Friday - Biscuits, sausage, gravy. juice and milk.

LUNCH Monday - German sausage, spinach, red beans, cornbread, apple and

Tuesday - Chicken pot pie, salad,

fruit and milk. Wednesday - Hamburger steak,

brown gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, honey and milk. Thursday - Ham and cheese

Amparo Madera Elected Regional FHA Officer



Amparo Madera will serve as Regional Vice-President of Parliamentary Law. She was elected to the office on Friday, March 4th at the Regional FHA Leadership Conference held in Abilene.

Amparo and the other regional officers will be involved in leadership training meetings in Austin and Trinidad during the summer. She will also attend the FHA National Meeting in Orlando, Floride. Her responsibilities for the coming year will involve planning the House of Delegates session and insure that parliamentary law is followed in all meetings.

Also attending the meeting were FHA members Kim Campbell, Maribel Herrera and Krystal Bradshaw, who were accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. Ellen Gressett.

stromboli, salad, corn, pineapple and milk.

Friday - Chili dogs, pickle spears, onion, french fries, ice cream and

Charles Travis Spence, 66, of Little Elm, passed away Sunday, March 13th at a Houston hospital.

Services will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday at the Button Methodist Church with the Rev. Larry Kruger and the Rev. Jerry Ott officiating. Graveside services with Masonic rites will be at 4 p. m. Thursday in Albany Cemetery in Albany, directed by Cantrell Funeral Home of Frisco.

Mr. Spence was born in Strong and was a retired educator, serving in Lawn, Carvin, Iraan, San Antonio, Rhome and Little Elm. He was a member of Frsico Masonic Lodge, Corbin Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite in Dallas and Hella Temple Shrine.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita (Turner) Spence of Little Elm; four daughters, Nita Cardinal, Jean Pryor and June Story, all of Little Elm, and Jidy Corwin of San Mateo, Calif.;

4-H COUNCIL MEETS MARCH 21

The Eastland County 4-H Council will meet on Monday, March 21st at 6:30 p. m. at the Cisco Calvary Baptist Church at 1801 Conrad Hilton Avenue.

4-H Council members will have a wonderful opportunity to learn about 4-H international opportunities. Our speakers will be Cherilyn Beene and Tammy Wimberley, Stephens County 4-Hers. They participated last year in the Mexico "4-H Hermanandonos" Exchange Trip. This is an exciting 4-H opportunity.

The business will include: 1) planning an "End of the Year" 4-H Club Party and 2) "End of Year" 4-H Council Trip.

Cisco 4-H Club will host a meal. The 4-H Parent/Adult Leaders Association will meet concurrently.

two brothers, Harold Spence of Duluth, Minn. and Vernon Spence of Grand Junction, Colo.; nine grand-

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, William, Herman and Curtis Spence.

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Sam Murray **Buried On Sat.** In Carbon

Sam C. Murray, 78, passed away Thursday, March 10th in an Abilene hospital after a brief illness.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Cecil Huff officiating. Burial was in the Murray Cemetery in Carbon.

Mr. Murray was born in Crowell and moved to Eastland County in 1917. He attended school in Pleasant Hill, Okra and Carbon. He moved to Brownwood in 1941 and to Texarkana in 1942. He was a U. S. Navv veteran. He moved to Midland where he worked for Superior Oil Co. as a transportation superintendent for 36 years, retiring in 1976. He then returned to Eastland and owned a plumbing business and worked for Bob King until his death. He was a member of the American Legion, VFW, Eagles and St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Murray of Eastland; one son, Sonny Murray of San Jose, Calif.; one daughter, Patricia Hagler of Atlanta; two brothers, Leon Murray of Eastland and Glenn Murray of Torance, Calif.; four sisters, Vadis Phelps of Carbon, Curley Reese of Amarillo, and Mildred Teeple and Dru Wranosky, both of Halsted, Kans.; two stepsisters, Vivian Cole Fox and Virginia Goswick, both of Abilene; two grandchildren; and one greatgrandchild.

-GP-

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Marsha Johnson, Billy and Chris of Andrews, visited the weekend with Bob and Merlene Wisdom.

Tami Sanders is in the Stephenville Harris Methodist Hospital at this time recovering from emergency surgery on Wednesday night. "Get Well Wishes" go out to Tami.

Larry and Barbara Padgett of La Porte visited Friday evening with Bernard and Ann Keith.

Jeff Roberts of Dallas visited Sunday with his mother, Dorothy Roberts.

Ryan Ragland of Fort Worth and Scott Pittman of Burleson are visiting their grandparents, Elwood and Nell Ragland, during the Spring Break.

Gaylord and Elaine (Lewis) Battenfield of Plaquaime, La. recently retired and moved east of Gorman on the Desdemona Highway. We welcome this fine couple back "Home". Elaine attended school in Desdemona with the Class of '49. Gaylord grew up and attended school in Gorman.

Robert Lewis and Chariese Cochran were married on Sunday, March 6th in Desdemona. "Congratulations" to this fine couple. Robert is the son of Darlivon (Watson) Blair and Charisse is the daughter of Pat Ranne. This couple is living in Desdemona.

First Baptist Church waas down in attendance last Sunday. The special music was rendered by Dorothy Roberts with Karen Eaves at the piano. Visitors for morning church services were Gaylord and Elaine Battenfield of Gorman, Ryan Ragland of Fort Worth and Scott Pittman of Burleson.

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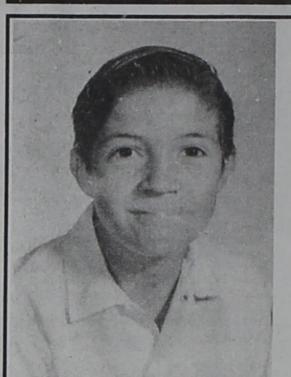
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1988 Pontiac Grand Prix 2-Dr, Good School Car 1987 Olds Calais 2-Dr, Good School Car, very clean

1992 Achieva S 4-Dr, fully loaded, 31,000 actual miles

1993 Olds 98 Regency 4-Dr, fully loaded, 15,000 miles 1989 Chev. Beretta GT 2-Dr V6, fully loaded, 67,000 miles

1991 Ford Probe 2-Dr, fully loaded, 36,000 miles

1993 Olds Achieva SC 2-Dr V6, Fully loaded, 16,000 miles 1990 Bulck Park Ave. 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 54,000 actual miles

1993 Pontiac Bonneville 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 18,000 miles

1993 Pontlac Grand Am 4-Dr, 16,000 miles

1993 Lincoln Town Car 4-Dr, Leather, Fully loaded, 22,000 miles 1990 Chev. Beretta V6 Cruise, Tilt, Cassette, 50,000 actual miles

1991 Chev. Cavaller S Wagon AM/FM Cassette, Air Cond.

1989 Ford Tempo GLS 4-Dr Fully loaded, 50,000 actual miles

1992 Olds Delta 88 4-Dr. L/S 4-Dr, loaded, 18,000 miles 1992 Eagle Talon 2-Dr. fully loaded, 22,000 miles

1990 Olds Delta 88 4-Dr, fully loaded, 67,000 actual miles 1991 Pontiac Firebird V6, fully loaded, 55,000 miles

1992 Chevrolet Lumina 4-Dr V6, fully loaded, 45,000 miles

1993 Pontiac Grand Prix 4-Dr V6, fully loaded, 24,000 miles 1991 Geo Storm 2-Dr., AM/FM Cassette, 29,000 actual miles

1991 Olds Cutlass Supreme SL4-Dr. fully loaded, low low miles

1991 Chev Cavaller R/S 2-Dr., air cond., auto trans., 55,000 miles

1992 Pontiac Sunbird 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 18,000 miles 1991 Chev Corsica 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 48,000 miles

1993 Olds Achleva 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 17,000 miles

1988 Olds Clera 4-dr, very clean, good work car

1992 Chev Cavaller RS 2-Dr, Crulse, tilt, cass, 19,000 miles

1988 Pontiac Flero Formula, very clean

1986 Chev Caprice Classic Brghm, loaded, 63,000 actual miles

1991 Olds Delta 88 Brghm, 4-Dr., fully loaded, 40,000 miles

1989 Olds 98 Regency Brghm 4-Dr, fully loaded, 59,000 1991 Pontiac Grand AM LE 2-Dr., cruise, tilt, 18,000 miles

1984 Mercury Marquis 4-Dr, 64,000 actual miles

1986 Pontlac 6000 STE 4-Dr, Fully loaded, very clean

1989 Chevrolet Corsica, 4-Dr, 30,000 miles

1988 Bulck Regal, 2-Dr, 37,000 mlles

1986 Oldsmobile Delta 88, 2-Dr, 42,000 miles

USED PICKUPS

1991 Olds Silhouette Mini Van, 45,000 actual miles

1991 Chev Classy Conversion Suburban, 35,000 miles 1986 Chev 1/2 ton 4x4 62,000 actual miles, extra clean

1989 Dodge Ram D50 Ext Cab PUP, 56,000 actual miles

1989 Dodge Ram D250 LE Diesel, 44,000 actual miles

1992 Chev 1/2 Ton V6 5-speed, 26,000 actual miles

1988 Dodge Ram 50 Ext Cab, air cond, 56,000 actual miles

1992 Chev. 3/4 ton Silverado 350, fully loaded, 21,000 miles

1991 Chev. Conversion Van Gladiator package, fully loaded, 38,000

miles

1987 Chev. Crew Cab Silverado, fully loaded, 68,000 miles

1992 Chev. 1/2 ton Ext Cab V-6 5-speed, 54,000 miles 1992 Toyota PUP, air cond., 23,000 actual miles

1990 Chev. Astro Van CL, fully loaded, 52,000 miles

1990 Mazda SE-5 PUP, fully loaded, 45,000 miles

1991 Chev. 1/2 ton Ext. Cab Silverado 4x4, 32,000 act. miles 1991 GMC Safari Ext Van, fully loaded, 46,000 miles

1990 Chev. 1/2 ton LWB Silverado, loaded, 46,000 miles

1991 Chev. Conversion Suburban, loaded, 32,000 miles 1985 Chev. 3/4 ton Diesel 4x4 Scottsdale, good work truck

1990 Chev. 1/2 ton Sportside V6 5-Speed, fade paint job

1988 Chev. 1/2 ton Silverado, fully loaded, 52,000 actual miles

1990 Ford Full Size Van, Anahelm Conversion Pkg., fully loaded

1990 Chev. 1/2 ton Ext. Cab Silverado 350-V8, loaded, 44,000 miles 1991 Chev. Ext. Cab S10 V6 engine, 66,000 actual miles

1992 Isuzu Pick-Up, Air Cond., 14,000 miles

1988 GMC 1/2 Ton Silverado Suburban, Fully loaded, 52,000 miles

1991 Chev Astro Extended, Fully loaded, 38,000 miles

1988 Chev 3/4 ton PU 350-V8, Auto Trans, Cruise & Tilt 1985 Chev. 1/2 ton PU SWB, 62,000 actual miles

1991 Ford Ranger PUP, Air Cond. 30,000 actual miles

1989 Chev. 3/4 ton 350 V8 5-Speed, cruise & tilt

1990 Olds Silhouette APV, fully loaded, 43,000 miles

1991 Ford Explorer, 2WD, loaded, only 45,000 miles

1992 Ford Aerostar van, air, automatic, 48,000 miles

1988 Chev 3/4 ton Suburban, 49,000 miles, a RV Special 1987 Nissan Pathfinder XEV6, very clean

1991 Chev. S10, 4cyl 5-speed, 48,000 mlles

1989 AmeriCoach Motor Home, 22,000 miles, very clean

1990 Chevrolet S10 Blazer, 4x4, 33,000 mlles

1987 Chev. El Camino, fully loaded

1992 Chev 1/2 ton ext. cab Silverado, loaded, 19,000 miles

1988 Chev. 1/2 ton 350-V8, auto air power, 58,000 miles

1989 Chev Astro Van, fully loaded, 42,000 miles

1988 GMC Suburban, 58,000 miles

1987 Ford, 3/4 ton, 4-wheel drive, XL

1987 Ford Bronco II, fully loaded

1977 Ford 1 ton flatbed, good work truck

1990 Chev. Silverado Suburban, loaded, 65,000 miles



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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

will be Thursday, March 31 at 2 p. ter. m. Lois Buchanan is the honoree. entertainment. Everyone is welcome

were Erma Tucker of Eastland, Tarrance. Annie Dennis, Betty Sue and Billy Joe Dennis, Norma Dennis, Jerry

Jenny Newcomb came and entertain- wood Webb. ed residents Iola Johnson, Veno griff, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Holloway and Ola Walker.

Those visiting Ernest Holcomb were Ollie Holcomb, David and Jean John Glover and David and Gene Holcomb, Ima Lee Burleson and Holcomb. Freddie and Jean Burns.

Perdue.

Some of Lavelle Whitehorns visitors were Meredith Baze, Mickie Horton, Mary Heighsmith, Annabel Waymick of Eastland, Rev. T. D. Bonnie Cox and Billy and Janda Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Marie Cook Taylor. and Terry Don Cook.

JUDY BETH PHILLIPS RITES

(Judy) Bettis Phillips March 2nd. Services were at 10 a. m. March 5th in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Richard Watson Stacy, C. O. Sandlin, John Glover, officiating. Burial was in Gorman Melba Frasier, Berniece Rodgers.

homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Jean Quash of Friendswood and Jane Markle of Pasadena; one brother, William Bettis of Folrida; and five grandchildren.

Ina Reynolds and Lenis Rice of Carbon visited their sister, Iola Carroll of First Baptist Church came Johnson.

Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Beaty, Effie Mae Brown, Ruby Church brought the Sunday school lesson for Cynthia Earles, S. D. son. Ina Mae Tarrance, Orlena Gilmore, Effie Mae brown, Veno Hale and Ina Mae Tarrance.

Those visiting Stella Thurman and Mary Choate were Odell and Emma Bethany, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Odie Brightwell and Bud and corn and had exercises for S. D.

Dee Smithey.

On Sunday at 2:30 those coming from the Gorman First Baptist Church were Rev. Ron Carroll, Jennifer Carrol, Brent Lasater, Ruby Lee Kinser, Louise Hall, W. C. and Winnelle Browning, Tammy Sanders Robyn Griffith. Residents attending were Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Ernest Holcomb, Guest Ollie Holcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, S. D. Gilmore, Nancy Holloway, Orlena Perdue, Ruby Vandergriff.

Those visiting Lorene Jay were Brent and Jean Lasater, Mayvis Lasater, Zena Simpson, Nancy Hendricks, Dee Smithey amd Eunice

At 4 p. m. those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. and Mrs. John Payne and Nathan, Billy and Janda Taylor, Durwood Webb, Ashley Laminack, Cathy Goode, Jenny Goode, Bud and Dee Smithey and Lorene Foster. Residents present were Cynthia Earles, Ozella Pulley, Veno Hale, Ina Mae Tarrance, Dorothy Beaty, Orlena Perdue, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Garnet Adams, Ruby Vandergriff, Varona Taylor and S. D. Gilmore.

Those visiting Effie Mae Brown were Mary Alice Ficklen of Desdemona and Louise Hollywood.

We sure appreciated the nice magazines Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers gave us.

Some of Rosa Bennett's guests were W. R. and Hazel Collins of Eastland, Bill and Nan Love of Snyder, Claude and Barbara Tucker, Velma Carr, Zena Simpson, Juanita Fuller, Annie Faye Foster, Marie Cook, Bertha Gregory, Eunice Love, Dollie Brown and Bennie, Doug Scitern, Annie Dennis and Nancy Hendricks.

NELDA WALTON NEW COOK Heritage Manor is proud to an-

nounce we have a new cook, Nelda Walton of Ranger. Before coming to Gorman she was a cook at Western Manor in Ranger.

Some of Theresa Parker's visitors were Bertha Gregory, Roy Parker, Mayvis Lasater, Dorothy Beaty, Greg, Jenny and Cathy Goode, Jim and Gene Snelson, Ruth Higginbottom and Nancy Hendricks.

On Monday morning Ina Scitern had exercises and Pot Luck Game for S. D. Gilmore, Ozella Pulley, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown and Lovenia Blair.

It sure was nice to have Nita Auvenshine and her children, Emily and Ashley of Granbury, and her niece, Audrey Johnston of Hasse

visit in the home on Monday. Mrs. The next monthly birthday party Auvenshine is Ina Sictern's daugh-

On Monday afternoon at 2 Ina There will be refreshments amd Scitern had bingo for S. D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Iola Johnson, Orlena Per-Those visiting Rev. Marion Dennis due, Garnet Adams and Ina Mae

Those visiting Pauline Love were Bill and Mary Ann Lipps of Houston, and Tina Dennis, James and Ruby Velsie Rawson and her daughter of Lee Kinser, Mayvis Lasater and Dee Cisco, Dee Smithey, Daisy Slaton, W. C. and Winelle Browning, Nancy On Friday morning Orvil and Hendricks, Mayvis Lasater and Dur-

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke Hale, Varona Taylor, Ruby Vander- of Desdemona played the electric keyboard for Iola Johnson, Orvil Boyd, S. D. Gilmore, Lavelle White-Gilmore, Ernest Holcomb, Ina Mae horn, Dorothy Beaty, Ora Mae Tarrance, Stella Thurman, Nancy Atchison, Orlena Perdue, Effie Mae Brown, Ola Walker, Nancy Holloway and Marion Dennis. Guests were

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were On Friday afternoon Anna Rush Dola Williams, Elva Williams, Sue had bingo for Cynthia Earles, Iola and Jeanie Miears of Breckenridge, Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Terry and Donna Tedford, Norma Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, and Orlena Tedford, Betty Sanders, Nellie Lucky Effie Mae Brown, Dolly Brown, Dorothy Beaty, Eunice Love, Ozella

Those visiting Varona Taylor were

On Tuesday those coming for the Sing-A-Long were Rev. and Mrs. L. We regret the passing of Julia C. Landers, Anna Faye Foster, Wanda Rainey, Willo Rice, Nancy Hendricks, Ava Rodgers, Myrtle Higgins, Elizabeth Sandlin, Billie Residents attending were Ina Mae Mrs. Phillips was a Baptist and a Tarrance, Cynthia Earles, S. D. Gilmore, Ozella Pulley, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff, Dorothy Beaty and Nancy Holloway.

Those visiting Marie Welch were one sister, Carolyn Olive of Waco; Dale Price, David Price and Jimmy and Donna Parrigan.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Ron and brought chapel for Ora Mae On Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Athcison, Cynthia Earles, Dorothy Vandergriff, Veno Hale, Iola John-Perdue and Ola Walker..

Visitng Ola Walker were Jean Jackson of Eastland and Bro. Lee Fields of Carbon.

On Wednesday Ina Scitern popped Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae

Ain't It Fine

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Happenings of **Becky Lynne Smith Family**

During the stock show in February Christopher, Matthew and I went to Memphis, Texas to visit with Christopher's school friend, Aaron, Matthew's T-ball friend, April, and my dear friend, Jan and her husband, Gary Brown. Just because they moved doesn't mean an end to friendship. We had a great time. Gery took Christopher and Aaron on a tour of the Birdsong plant and they enjoyed the oarge pile of peanuts. We miss them but we'll keep in touch. They tell me they can't wait for the paper so they can keep up on what's going on in Gorman.

My friend, Carolyn Oakley of Laverne, OK was my guest this last weekend. We were schoolmates in Cisco and this was the first time we have seen each other in 19 years. We have always kept in touch. A lesson to learn - we all go different directions during and after school. For all of those reading this, write a friend. Family and friendship is the cycle of life. It's great!

> Becky Lynne Smith -GP-

4-H Club **NEWS**

4-H FASHION SHOW UPDATE 4-Hers planning to enter the 4-H Fashion Show are reminded that entries are due on Monday, March 21st at the Extension Service office.

Cisco 4-H Club leaders are hosting this year's County 4-H Fashion Show. The location has been changed to Calvary Baptist Church at 1801 Conrad Hilton Avenue in Cisco.

-GP-Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, and veno

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Chesley and Barbara Atchison and Ima Lee Burleson of Desde-

On Thursday morning Ina Scitern

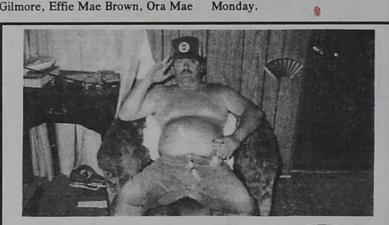
had volleyball for Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty and Orlena Perdue. Freddie and Jean Burns visited

Rosa Bennett, Ora Mae Atchison, and Willie and Bonnie Wolfenbar-On Thursday afternoon Mary Alice Ficklen of Desdemona came and read for S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae

due, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff and Ora Mae Atchison. Nella Vee Stewart of Desdemona

Brown, Dorothy Beaty, Orlena Per-

visited Garland Perry. Joanne Williams visited Orlena Perdue and S. D. Gilmore on



Lion's Benefit Basketball Games Set For March 29

The annual Lion's Benefit Basketball Games will be played in the local gym on Tuesday, March 29th featuring both Men's and Women's Basketball

Lion Burgers will be sold beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the lunchroom. There will also be a concession stand in the gym.

The Women's game will begin at 7 p.m. and will be followed by the Men's "Battle".

Proceeds from this benefit go toward the civic projects of the Gorman Lion's, including glasses for needy students at school.

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birthdays marked on it. . .

shape of a calendar with all the T. J. Davis of Stephenville, Paul and Imogene Norris, Cory and Lacy Pack, and Gary Browning.

Lance, Layne, Lenny, Nievas, T. J. Gary and Cory have enjoyed playing golf, fishing and going to "Big Rock" while they are here on spring break from school.

Those enjoying a family get-together at the home of their parents,

Paul and Imogene Norris, during the weekend were Larry and Paula Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny, and Lenny's friend, Amber Bryan of Plains, Ronnie, Jeanna, Cory and Lacy Pack of Carbon, James, Jo. Jana, Jodi and Jason Norris of Desdemona, and Randy and Lisa Lewis and T. J. Davis of Stephen-

KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

I love the beautiful spring weather we've been having.

Woodrow and Helen Browning, with Glynda Bond at the piano, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, singing "The King Is Coming". Just beautiful. Gary Davis of Burleson was a visitor and Gary Browning of Lubbock and Texas Tech was there also. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Norma Webb, Joe Bond and Naoma Morrow. Naoma was celebrating her birthday else-

Tammy Decker **Kennedy Buried** On Thursday

Tammy Decker Kennedy, 16, of Gorman, passed away Tuesday, March 8th in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Thursday in the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Ray Seckinger and Ron Carroll officiating. Music was furnished by C. L. Mohon and LaJoyce Johnson. Burial was in the Sand Hill Cemetery under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home.

Tammy was born in Sweetwater on April 19, 1977 to Betty Srader and Terry Decker. She was a student at Gorman High School and a member of the First Baptist Church of Gorman.

Survivors include her father, Terry Decker of Dublin; her mother, Betty Srader, and stepfather, Chip Kennedy, both of Gorman; two sisters, Rosie and Tracy Kennedy of Gorman; and grandparents, Houston and Mary Kennedy of Olden and Wanda Srader of De Leon.

Pallbearers were Jim Kennedy, Aaron Kennedy, Rudy Srader, Terry Srader, Avery Carlisle, B. J. McDonald, Jeffery Sones, Henry Srader and Charles Barfield.

-GP-4-H COUNCIL TO SPONSOR **FREE SEEDS**

The Eastland County 4-H Council will be sponsoring community service projects during the month of April.

Free flower and garden seeds will be available to each 4-H Club.

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where with family members, but we wanted her to know that we remeb-

bered her. Norma Webb gave the Home Mission emphasis.

Bro. Bob Watson, a former pastor of the Kokomo Baptist Church and now pastor of the Pettit Baptist Church, will be the evangelist for the Spring Revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church to begin on April 17th.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Heritage Manor in Gorman for church services on Sunday afternoon were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Johnnie B. Griffith, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Nancy Hendricks, Berniece Rodgers, Hope Joiner, Jimmy Little and Joe and Glynda Bond.

Joe Bond was speaker for the evening services at the Kokom Baptist Church as Bro. Wilson was unable to be there.

Joe and Glynda Bond visited Friday and Saturday in New Braunfels with their son, Shannon Bond.

John and LaTonne Rodgers were hosts for a birthday supper honoring family members who have birthdays in March at their home on Saturday night, March 12th. Those attending were Berniece Rodgers, Clydell and Vada Lewis and Grant Lewis of Desdemona, Lois Treadway of De Leon, Jonna and Ande Cervantez of Eastland, and Kim and Julia Ann Cauthern of Graham.

Harvey Winn of Midland, Buddy Winn of Big Spring and his grandson, Shawn of Dallas, were weekend visitors with Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields.

Gary Browninf of Texas Tech is spending spring break with his parents, Woodrow and Helen Brow-

Those visiting with Bro. Joe O'Neal were Freddie and Johnny Shackelford of Amarillo, Joseph and Linda O'Neal of Austin, Kerry, Lesa and Jacob Welch of Stephenville, Clarice O'Brien, Price Rose and Weems Dykes of Eastland, Ardith Pittman, Dane Gressett, R. C. Harrington, Ronnie Standridge of Gorman, Claude Fuller, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Joseph and Linda O'Neal of

Norma Webb and Nancy Hen-

dricks visited with Zelda Jordan on Sundaya fternoon. Glynda and Joe Bond and Johnny Eaves visited with Zelda on Monday. Joe and Glynda helped me with some gardening. I'm very thankful to them.

Claude and Juanita Fuller spent Sunday night at Tuscola with Wayne Christi, Chad and Lindsey Eaton and attended the church service with them at the Tuscola Baptist Church. Lindsey came home with her grandparents for a visit this week while she is on spring break from school.

Jackie and Dianne Morgan of Friona and Nanetta Thompson of Plainview visited during the weekend with their mother, Mrs. J. C. Clearman. They were enroute to Houston where Jackie had an appointment with a doctor at the M. D. Anderson Hospital on Tuesday morning. Jamie Clearman and Kelvin Whitehurst of Lawn were also visitors in the Clearman home. Let's all remember Jackie in our prayers.

Ken and Linda Clearman of Arlington and their daughter, Kyla McIntire and son, Caleb of Sugarland will be visiting during the week with their mother and grandmother,

Mrs. J. C. Clearman. The Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association committee met recently at the Kokomo Community Center for a meeting amd to make plans for the annual Cemetery Meeting and Homecoming that will be held on Saturday, May 7th. Mark your

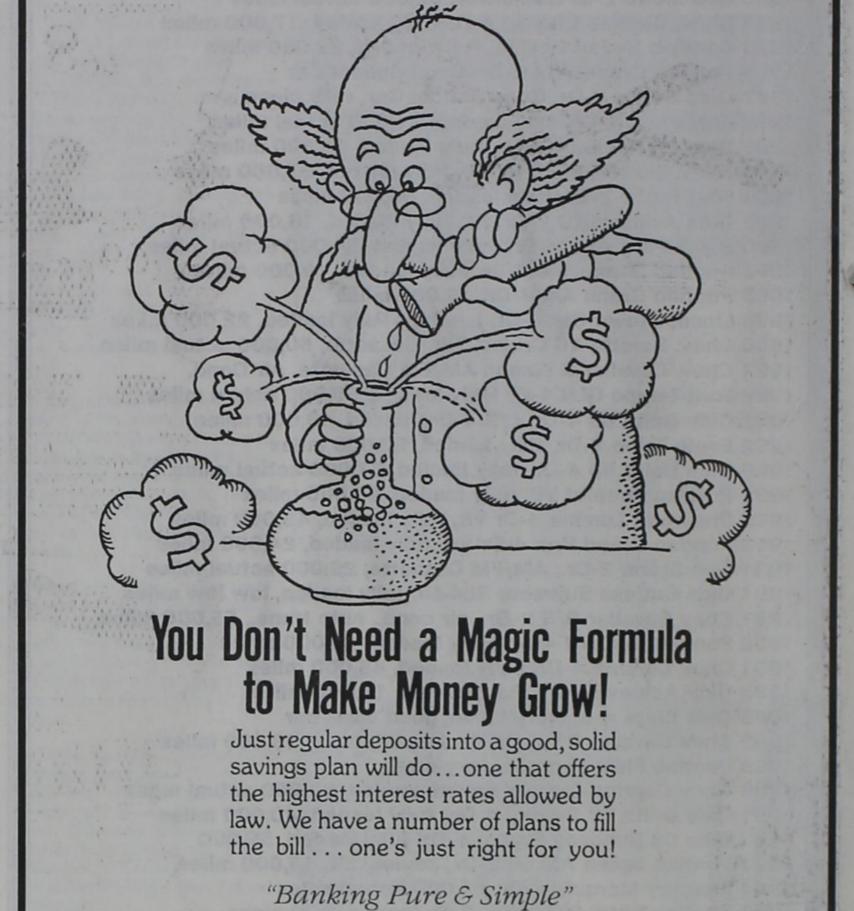
calendars and make plans to be here. Those on the committee attending the meeting were Delmon Eaves, Bryan Lee Johnson, Larry Strube, Patsy Collins, Norma Webb and Zelda Jordan, and a visitor, Patrick Collins.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

A birthday dinner to honor Mike Blakney of Lubbock, Gladys Morrow of Levelland, Naoma Morrow of Kokomo, Alma Lee Creager and Mildred Campbell of Levelland was enjoyed at the Jordan Steak House in Eastland on Sunday, March 13th. All have birthdays in March. Mildred Campbell was unable to attend due to her husband being ill.

Others enjoying the occasion were Erlene Blakney of Lubbock, Larry and Paula Morrow and Lenny of Plains, Amber Bryan of Plains, Lance and Layne Morrow of Lubbock and T. J. Davis of Stephenville.

They all returned to the home of



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