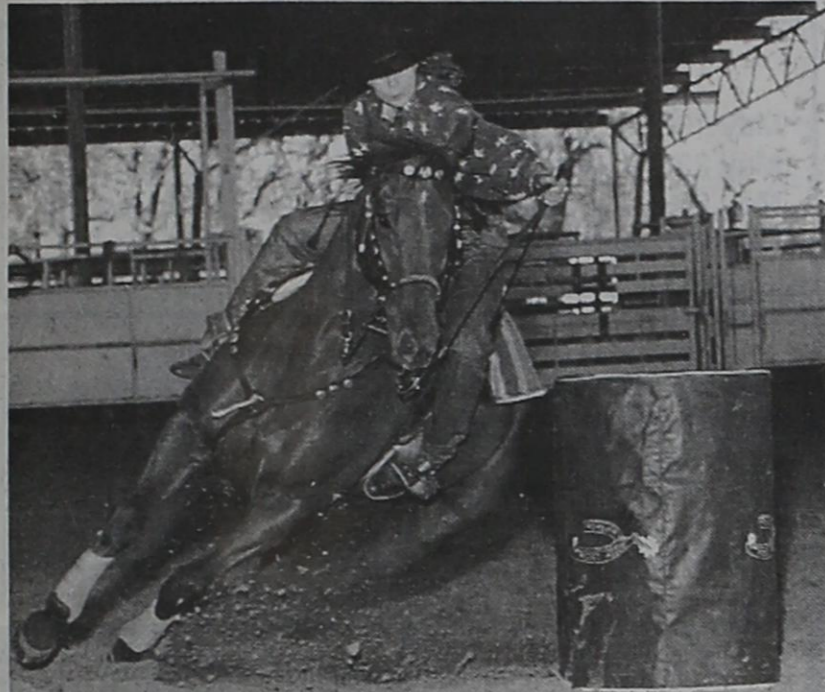


# GRADUATION EXERCISES SLATED MAY 26-27

## Marla Smith Named Rookie All-Around Cowgirl



The Texas High School Rodeo Association, Region 10, held their Finals Rodeo in April at Gatesville and Marla Smith of Gorman won the Rookie All-Around Cowgirl for the year 1993-94.

The week of June 4th - 12th, Marla will be competing at the State THSRA Finals in Abilene. The top 6 competitors in each event from each of the 10 Texas Regions will be competing there. Marla has qualified for the State Finals in barrel racing and pole bending.

Marla is a freshman at Gorman High School and the daughter of Gene and Cheryl Smith.

## Spring Band Concert Thursday, May 19th

The Spring Band Concert for the Gorman Schools will be held on Thursday, May 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. Everyone is urged to attend the concert.

There will be recordings for the 4th grade band and performances by the 5th and 6th grade and High School Bands.

Lisa Laminack extends a special invitation for everyone to come and hear the bands perform.

## Gorman Bi-District Baseball Game Friday

The Gorman Bi-District Baseball Game with Strawn will be Friday, May 20th at 2:30 at Ranger Jr. College. Admission will be \$2.00 for Adults and \$1.00 for Students.

The winner of this game will go on to the Area Game and Play Tonillo.

## Masonic Lodge No. 716 Honors Mrs. Hope Joiner

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 presented Hope Joiner with the Community Builder Award on Saturday, May 14th at the Lodge Hall. There were 50 friends, neighbors, relatives and Masons gathered to recognize Hope who, through her unselfish efforts, has helped make our community a better place in which to live.

Masons recognize that there are countless individuals who are not members of their organization, yet possess the same kindred spirit of devotion to service of their fellow man. These individuals have distinguished themselves by their unselfish efforts. They have used the same moral and ethical precepts that Masonry teaches, and through their contributions and sacrifices have helped build a better world for everyone.

It is for this reason that the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas

established the Community Builder Award. It is the highest award a lodge can bestow upon someone outside its membership, to recognize with deep appreciation unselfish efforts to build a better world for everyone; and to more fully exemplify that spirit of the Brotherhood of Man, under the Fatherhood of God.

The recipient of the Community Builder Award, Hope Joiner, is just such a person.

Numerous accounts were given by her sisters, other relatives and friends as to what Hope has done for them and the community down through the years, and what she continues to do for others. Refreshments of cake and punch were served afterwards in the dining hall.

It was an honor and privilege for Gorman Masonic Lodge to honor someone as giving of themselves as Hope Joiner.

## Panthers Advance To Playoff At RJC Friday

By Carolyn Weldon

From the muddy field of Eula to the sultry heat of Brownwood the Panthers did their job well to win their last two district games.

Friday the 13th only meant bad luck for Eula when the Panthers arrived there to win 16 to 0.

Nic Guthery got his 6th win of the season with Josh Weldon coming in during the 4th to complete the game.

Doubles were coming out of the batters box with Noah Landa getting 2 and Jason Johnson, Jeremy Carroll, Joshua Weldon and Tom Bynum each with one. Noah went 2 for 2 with 3 RBI's, Jason Johnson went 1 for 2 with 2 RBI's, Ronald Majors was 2 of 5 and Tom Bynum went 1 for 1. "This was a big win. We needed to jump on them early and we did. The field was very slippery, but I thought the guys did a great job of adapting," said Coach Pettit. "Now, we need one more win to get into the playoffs".

It sure felt like the dead of summer in Brownwood on Saturday as the Panthers took Eula 10 to 0 in 5 innings.

Tom Bynum got his 5th win of the season with Jerry Krause putting on the final touches in the 5th inning.

Don Mauney, Josh Weldon and Ronald Majors got the Doubles in this game. Don went 1 for 1 with 1 RBI and Noah Landa was 2 for 2 with 4 RBI's and Ronald Majors went 2 for 3 with 1 RBI. "I through the guys played a great game. It would have been easy to take this game for granted after beating them so easy the day before," said Coach Pettit. "But they came out focused and took care of business."

First playoff game will be this Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the Ranger Junior College field against Strawn. We have had 2 exciting wins against Strawn already this season and this game should be even more fun. Give the boys your support and wish them well in the Playoffs.



**SPEAKER** - Jerry Don Gleaton, former major league pitcher for the Texas Rangers, Seattle Mariners, Chicago White Sox, Kansas City Royals, Detroit Tigers and the Pittsburgh Pirates spoke

to the crowd of students and visitors about his career and of his belief in the Lord and how the Lord has helped him through his career and how if you follow the right path you will succeed.

## Baccalaureate

Sunday, May 22, 1994

7:30 P.M.

Processional Ruby Lee Kinser

Invocation Jerry Davis  
Minister, First United Methodist Church

Song Misty Kemppainen  
"Shepherd of My Heart"

Baccalaureate Sermon Ron Carroll  
Minister, First Baptist Church

Song Ricarda Kohlbach  
"A Prayer" Melissa Clark  
Tommy Clark

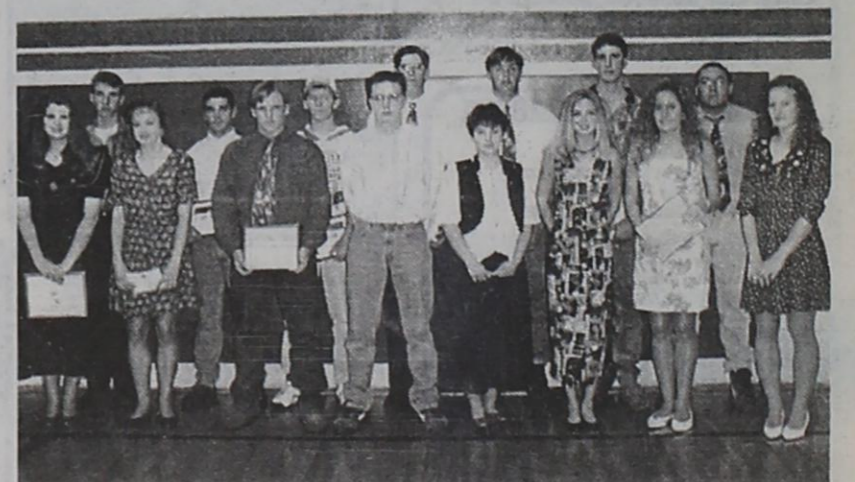
Benediction Clarence Wilson  
Minister, Kokomo Baptist Church

Recessional Ruby Lee Kinser

## All-Awards Banquet Held Tuesday Night At Gym



**SPECIAL AWARD FROM CHEERLEADERS** - Marshall "Bimbo" Roberts is shown (center) with the Gorman High School Cheerleaders, Mary Campbell, Rachel Reeves, Rachel Simpson, Marla Smith, Misty Kemppainen, Lacy Pack, Keri Scitern and Keri Wright, Mascot after they presented him with a plaque for his "Support and Dedication To GHS Cheerleaders" and he also received an arrangement of pictures of the years activities.



**LION'S CLUB AWARD WINNERS** - Best Lineman - Noah Landa; Best Back and Receiver - Don Mauney; Most Improved - Jeremy Johnson; Bill Clark Award - Brent Skaggs; Todd Anderson Award - Scotty Walton; Cross Country MVP - Freddy Huff; Girls Cross Country MVP - Lacy Pack; Boys Basketball Defense - Noah Landa; Boys Basketball Offense - Shane Caraway; Girls Basketball Offense - Mary Campbell; Girls Basketball Defense - Jennifer Eaves; Power Lift MVP - Scotty Walton; Baseball MVP - Noah Landa; Baseball Most Improved - Jerry Krause; Boys Track - Scotty Walton; Boys Field Athlete - Don Mauney; Girls Track MVP - Marla Smith; Leadership - Jennifer Eaves; Boys Tennis - Kris Holland; Girls Tennis - Ricarda Kohlbach; Golf MVP - Jeremy Carroll; and UIL MVP - Diana Glover.



**\$100 PRIZE WINNER** - Mrs. Ima Lee Bureson of Desdemona (center) is shown receiving a check for \$100.00 from Brenda and Bobby Hammontree of City Grocery in their Grand Opening event on Friday and Saturday, May 13th and 14th. The Hammontrees are very appreciative with the reception they have received in Gorman and with the patronage of area folks.

## Desdemona Baptist Acteens Fundraiser Party

The Desdemona Baptist Acteens are in the process of raising funds to attend the national convention in Birmingham, Ala. This Sunday, May 22, they will host a Tupperware Party in the Baptist Church Annex in Desdemona at 3 p. m.

This fundraiser will include Tupperware products not available through the regular sales brochure. If you need Tupperware or would like to look at the new items, please come to this Tupperware demonstration.

The girls will be selling Tupperware products for two weeks after the 22nd. Please call 758-2272 for further information.

## Look Who's New It's A Girl

Justin Kyle of Gorman announces the arrival of a baby sister, Bethany Nicole, born May 4th at Brownwood Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Parents are Mark and Darlene Kyle of Gorman. Grandparents are Matt and Betty Kyle of Mullin and Klevon and Frances Smith of Izoro, Texas.

## CARD OF THANKS

It is hard to find words to let you people know how much we appreciated every act of kindness shown to us at the loss of our beloved Jay Williams. We say thanks to Dr. Long and Dr. Miller and the nurses at the De Leon Hospital; to our neighbors and friends who prepared the food and served it at the church and our home. For the flowers and memorials and the comforting words spoken by Bro. John Payne and Bro. Durwood Webb and the beautiful singing by the church choir, and to Ray Daniels and his staff for the tender care they gave to us.

Gorman is a wonderful place to live, because everyone shows their love and concern to help all of us bear our sorrows.

May God bless you is our prayer.  
The Family of Jay Williams

## Tonya Caraway Receives B.S. At Angelo State

Tonya Caraway graduated from Angelo State University on May 13th with a B. S. in Kinesiology and Biology.

Tonya is a 1990 graduate of Gorman High School. She is the daughter of Bo and Pat Caraway.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Fifth Sunday Singing will be held May 29th at 7:00 p.m. at the Gorman Family Bible Church. Everyone is welcome.  
Pastor, L. C. Landers

"Storytime" for Ages 2-5 every Monday morning from 10:00 til 10:30 a.m. at Charlie Garrett Memorial Library.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Box 501, Gorman, or Citizens State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Jim White, Master, 734-3112 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

CMS, Inc. Health Services - Will hold a Free Blood Pressure Clinic on the Third Wednesday of Each Month at the Senior Citizens Center.

Gorman Boy Scouts are collecting Aluminum Cans. If you have any to pick-up - Please Contact a Boy Scout at 734-2724 or 734-3322.

### NOTICE OF INTEREST!

The Gorman Panther Spirit Club will meet every 2nd Thursday of the Month in the High School Library at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Gorman PTO is accepting Donations for the Louise Rankin Memorial Library. If you would like to make a Donation in Memory of or In Honor of Someone, Please Call Janda Taylor at 734-2497 or 734-2617

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Sandra Osborne, Worthy Matron - 734-2807 and Phillip Osborne, Worthy Patron 734-2807.

**NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE JUNE 15TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.**

## Kara Overstreet Graduates Cum Laude At TA&M

Kara Overstreet, daughter of Neil and Karen Overstreet of Madisonville, and granddaughter of Wilburn Overstreet of Gorman and Annie Mae Wright, formerly of Gorman, graduated Cum Laude from Texas A&M University on May 13th.

Kara was a member of four honor societies, Phi Eta Sigma, Beta Alpha Psi, the Accounting Society and Beta Gamma Sigma.

With her Bachelors in Business Administration in Accounting, Kara will start work in September for the accounting firm of Arthur Anderson in Houston.

## Ethel Cook Buried On May 4 In Breckenridge

Ethel Cook, 77, of Breckenridge, passed away Monday, May 2nd in a local nursing home.

Graveside services were held on Thursday, May 4th in the Breckenridge Cemetery with the Rev. Klé Quesenberry officiating, directed by Melton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cook was a lifetime resident of Stephens County. She was a Methodist and a homemaker. She married A. C. "Doc" Cook in 1937 in Fort Worth. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include one brother, Luther Steele of Midland; and one uncle, Walter Steele of Gorman.

## 1994 Joyce Dennis Scholarship Awarded

Ranger Public Schools has set up and continues to administer a scholarship program in memory of Joyce Dennis.

As most of you know Joyce taught the educationally disadvantaged for many years. This scholarship is for this type student, one who has been able to progress and show marked improvement in their aptitude and accomplishments. The scholarship for the year 1994 was awarded at the annual academic banquet on May 2nd. The young man who received the scholarship was very appreciative.

If you would like to donate to this very worthwhile program you may do so at the Citizens State Bank in Gorman. All donations will be greatly appreciated, and should be made to the Joyce Dennis Memorial Scholarship Fund.

## Agriculture View Point

By: M. Davy Vestal

### "AND THE RAINS CAME"

After an almost "Rain Proof" March and April, thus far in to May we have certainly made up for the deficiency in moisture. Several good hard rains in succession is just what we needed to fill livestock and irrigation water holes in preparation for the summer months. Now let's let the rains move on for a couple of weeks and allow for some warm temperatures and get back to farming and ranching.

When delays from, first drought then heavy rains happens in the spring and early summer producers makeup for lost time through early morning and late night activities. As producers, let's be very cautious during these often dark time activities when moving equipment around the country. This is also a time for the year when people are in a hurry, college students going home, high schoolers anticipating the end of school and a fun summer and even everyday working people and vacation travelers will pass through Eastland County by the thousands. Let's make sure they and you have a safe trip...use Extra Caution!!

### SPRING CATTLE WORMING

After a good rain worm activity begins to build up in our pastures. Cattle eat the grass that worms have congregated on and then you have stomach worms. These worms degenerate tissue in the lining of the stomach and move through other parts of the body as well causing undue stress and loss of vigor resulting in poor performance and production. There are several products on the market at present that will provide excellent control of this problem. Let me caution you when using pour-on materials...that rain

## USDA Seeks Comments On 1994 Support Prices For Wool and Mohair

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation has asked for public comment on the support prices for pulled wool (wool on unshorn lambs) and mohair for the 1994 marketing year.

The National Wool Act of 1954, as amended (the Wool Act), provides that the support price for pulled wool -- the wool removed from the pelts of unshorn, slaughtered sheep -- be set at a level relative to the shorn wool support price that will maintain normal pulled wool marketing practices. This provision has been implemented in the past through payments based on the live weight of unshorn lambs marketed.

The Wool Act also provides that

the mohair support price be set at a level to maintain about the same percentage of parity as for shorn wool. Under the Wool Act, the mohair support price may be set at not more than 15 percent above or below the shorn wool parity percentage.

The shorn wool support price is determined by a formula specified in the Wool Act. Based on the current reported parity index, the 1994 shorn wool support price will be \$2.09 per pound, grease basis.

The 2-year phaseout of the wool and mohair programs begins with the 1994 marketing year. Producer payments will be calculated using the support prices covered by this

proposed rule, but will then be reduced by 25 percent for 1994 in accordance with Section 704 (9) of the Wool Act. The Wool Act is in effect through December 31, 1995.

The proposed regulation is scheduled to be published in the Federal Register on May 2. Comments on the proposed regulation should be sent to: Director, Fibers and Rice Analysis Division, Room 3760-S, USDA/ASCS, PO Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013-2415 and must be received by June 1. A preliminary regulatory impact analysis on the options considered is also available from that office. Public comments will be available for inspection in Room 3756-S of USDA's South Building here during normal business hours.

Contact: Janise Zygmunt (202) 720-6734.

(Eastland County ASCS office Eastland, 817-629-1636)

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- May 19 — Spring Band Concert
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- May 26 — Jr. High Graduation
- May 27 — High School Graduation

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should not be in the forecast for 24 hours. There are injectable materials and drench products that can be used in lieu of this situation. For more information on cattle worming, contact the County Extension office at 629-1093.

### FERTILIZING COASTAL

If you have not yet applied your fertilizer to coastal you need to do so soon. Ammonium Nitrate 34-0-0 or Liquid Nitrate 32-0-0 would be the products of choice. Area based granular fertilizers should not be applied to coastal due to its' volatility level. These would be products such as 20-20-0 or 46-0-0.

**PESTICIDE CONTAINER PICKUP**  
The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Department of Agriculture and Natural Resource Conservation Commission are coordinating an empty pesticide container recycling collection campaign throughout Texas. The campaign is an effort to assist agricultural producers to stay in compliance with EPA regulations regarding pesticide containers and promote safety and recycling in agriculture in general. The nearest recycling point for Eastland County producers will be Anson on August 18th or Monday on August 17th.

To accept the containers the agencies require each container to have been triple rinsed and free of any liquid or powder. For more information contact the County Extension Office at 629-1093.

Before settling in Washington, D.C., the U.S. Congress met in ten different places in Pennsylvania, Maryland, New York and New Jersey.

## Political

### Announcements

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MIKE SIEBERT

Chief Justice  
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District 14  
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# HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The birthday party for May will be held on Thursday, May 26th at 2 p. m. There will be refreshments and entertainment. Everyone is welcome. Honorees are Dorothy Beaty, Gertie Leeper and Mary Willingham.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Edna Joyce Brinegar, Chesley and Barbara Atchison, Jessie Elvin, Ruby and Yvonne Atchison of Fort Worth, Ima Lee Burleson and Georgie Lee Iley of Desdemona.

On Friday morning Orvil and Jenny Newcomb came and played and sang for Veno Hale, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Cleo Clement, Varona Taylor Dorothy Beaty, Lavelle Whitehorn, Annie Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Garnet Adams, Theresa Parker, Nancy Holloway, Willie Wolfenbarger and Ima Mae Tarrance.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles and Ima Mae Tarrance were Nella Vee Stewart of Desdemona, Nancy Hendricks, Becky Lynne Smith, Mary Estes, Bertha Gregory, Amy Burleson and Juanita Files.

On Friday afternoon Ina Scitern had bingo. Winners were Varona Taylor, S. D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson and Lavelle Whitehorn. Other players were Jess Hallmark, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff and Orlena Perdue.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Morgan Maylon, Bonnie Cox, Pauline Allen, Billy and Janda Taylor and Tracey.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday school lesson for Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Lavelle Whitehorn, Orlena Perdue and Ima Mae Tarrance.

Those visiting Orville Boyd were Paula Breeden of Arlington, Sheri and Amanda Hair, and Butch and Brenda Boyd.

Nella Vee Stewart of Desdemona visited Garland Perry.

At 2:30 p. m. on Sunday those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Joe O'Neal. Mr. and

Mrs. J. W. Davis, Joe and Glynda Bond, Hope Joiner, Joyce Gilbert, Ava Rodgers, and Jimmy Little. Residents were Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Veno Hale, Jess Hallmark, Dorothy Beaty and Garnet Adams.

Those visiting ZPauline Love were Carol Rae Ervin of Desdemona, Faye and Denzel Ables, Joe O'Neal, Bill and Mary Lipps of Houston, Emma Bethany of Desdemona, Lavoyce Hirst, Nancy Hendricks and Zena Simpson.

Those coming for church services on Sunday at 4 p. m. from the Church of Christ were Bro. John Payne, Odie Brightwell, Billy, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Eunice Love, Cody Foster, Durwood Webb, Floydene Gilbert, Georgie Faye and Frankie Stacy, Juanita Files, Bertha Gregory, and Zena Simpson. Residents were Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff, Orlena Perdue and Dorothy Beaty.

Joe O'Neal visited Garland Perry, Travis Smith, Marion Dennis, Jess Hallmark, Jess Roberts, S. D. Gilmore, Lois Buchanan, Lovenia Blair, Eulon Perry, Bill Simmons, Orville Boyd.

Those visiting Annie and Veno Hale were Hope Joiner, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Joe O'Neal and Jimmy Little.

We are happy to report Bonnie WWolfenbarger has returned from the De Leon Hospital.

### VARONA TAYLOR ENJOYS MOTHERS DAY CELEBRATION

On Sunday Pauline Allen hosted a Mothers Day dinner for Varona Taylor and other relatives. Attending were Varona Taylor, Bonnie Cox, Brad, Paula, Megan, Kevin and

Scotty Lewis, Billy, Janda, Tracey and Steve Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Gibson of DeSoto and Bob Gibson of Granbury.

Those visiting Lorene Jay were Mayvis Lasater, Zena Simpson, Nancy Hendricks, Joe O'Neal and Brent and Jean Lasater.

Ima Reynolds of Carbon visited her sister, Iola Johnson.

On Monday Ina Scitern had bingo. Winners were Varona Taylor, Orlena Perdue, S. D. Gilmore and Iola Johnson. Other players were Nancy Holloway, Ruby Vandergriff, Garnet Adams, Lavelle Whitehorn and Cynthia Earles.

Those visiting Rev. Marion Dennis were Annie Dennis, Sue Seaton, Ruby Lee Kinser, Mayvis Lasater, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis, Carlton Lees of Stephenville and Robert Abbott.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke came and played the electric keyboard for S. D. Gilmore, Ola Walker, Bonnie Wolfenbarger, Effie Mae Brown, Lovenia Blair, Orlena Perdue, Lavelle Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Jess Hallmark, Dorothy Beaty and Nancy Holloway.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Dorothy Pool and Valrie of Austin, Hanss and Ruby Gilhart of Granbury, Linda Fraley of Arlington, Gary and Liz Strain of Arlington, Nellie Lucky, Norma Tedford and Terry and Donna Tedford.

Those coming for the Tuesday singing were Myrtle Higgins, John Glover, Irene Hallmark, Billie Stacy, Melba Frasier, Ava Rodgers, Louise Light, Nancy Hendricks, R. Lee McDaniels, Wanda Rainey, Anna Rush, Joe O'Neal, Elizabeth Sandlin, Bro. and Mrs. L. C. Landers, Faye and Denzel Ables, Annie Faye Foster. Residents were Garnet Adams, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Lavelle Whitehorn, Orlena Perdue, Jess Hallmark, Varona Taylor, Jess Roberts, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff and Gertie Leeper.

Those visiting Theresa Parker were Terry and Karen (Parker) Young and daughter of Portland, Oregon, Bertha Gregory, Roy Parker, Nancy Hendricks, Rev. Jerry Davis, Faye and Denzel Ables, Cecil Funderburg and David Campbell.

On Wednesday at 10 a. m. Rev. Richard Watson of New Hope Baptist Church brought the devotional for S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Iola Johnson,

## Eastland County 2 full-timers in office replaced by 1 1/2 workers

By MAYBELLE TROUT  
Correspondent

EASTLAND — Two department heads quibbled with Eastland County commissioners over filling vacancies Monday.

Some time ago commissioners froze the number of county workers.

Monday, commissioners granted County Clerk Joann Johnson's request to replace a departing employee with another full-time employee.

"When we have court, a full-time clerk is required," Johnson said, adding, "The clerk is necessary to keep the office open at noon."

Tax Collector Nancy Trout was not as successful, even though she noted that the freeze began with her office when she was only allowed a part-time person to replace a full-time one.

The freeze has caused a hardship for her, she said. She has been reporting for work at 7:30

a.m. and has taken over book-keeping to save tax dollars.

"I don't have girls sitting around reading love novels," Trout said. "My girls work."

Her request to replace a full-time person with another full-time one fell on deaf ears. She was allowed to hire only part-time help until the new fiscal year starts.

In other business, commissioners heard Ralph Fickes, vice president of Southwest Securities of Dallas, explain that financing a jail expansion or construction of a new one would be simple.

For months, the jail has been overcrowded. On Monday it housed 36, but is certified for only 25. "I'm interested in why we have 24 (inmates) awaiting trial," Commissioner Calvin Ainsworth said.

District Attorney Leslie Vance said he has 30 to 40 cases "set for trial" this month, and will hear six to eight plea bargains today.

Veno Hale, Lavelle Whitehorn, and guest, Grace Watson.

Imogene Jackson and Lee Fields visited Ola Walker.

Idell Warren and Dixie Pack of Desdemona visited S. D. Gilmore.

Petry Lynn Grant, Leah and Levi Goode, Rev. T. D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Marie Cook visited Lavelle Whitehorn.

Those visiting Travis Smith were Joe O'Neal, Barbara Smith, Kacey Shupp, Wynogene Smith, Kelly Shupp, Verne Smith and Zena Simpson.

On Wednesday afternoon residents made homemade ice cream which was delicious. Those who enjoyed the gala affair were Ora Mae Atchison, Iola Johnson, Varona Taylor, S. D. Gilmore, Jess Hallmark, Lavelle Whitehorn, Effie Mae Brown, Orlena Perdue, Ruby Vandergriff and Dorothy Beaty.

Those visiting Marie Welch were David Price, Jimmy and Donna Parrigan.

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Those visiting Mary Choat and Stelle Johnson were Zina Simpson, Odie Brightwell, Odell and Emma Bethany and Juanita Files.

mother, Dorothy Beaty.

Cindy and Evan of Eastland visited their grandfather, Jess Hallmark on Sunday.

Orlena Perdue spent Mothers Day with her sister, Neva Lee Robertson. Among the guests were her nieces, Pat Hagood, Nelda Mauney, Mary Jeffs, Frances Warren and Mozelle Boucher, plus many more loved ones.

Faye and Denzel Ables visited Lois Buchanan, Cleo Clement, Ola Walker, Juanita Barham, Mary Willingham, Euloa Perry, Garland Perry, Veno and Annie Hale and Lovenia Blair.

On Thursday morning those present for Residents Rights meeting S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Effie Mae Brown, Iola Johnson, Dorothy Beaty and Lavelle Whitehorn.

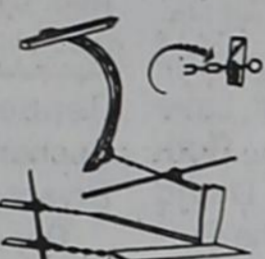
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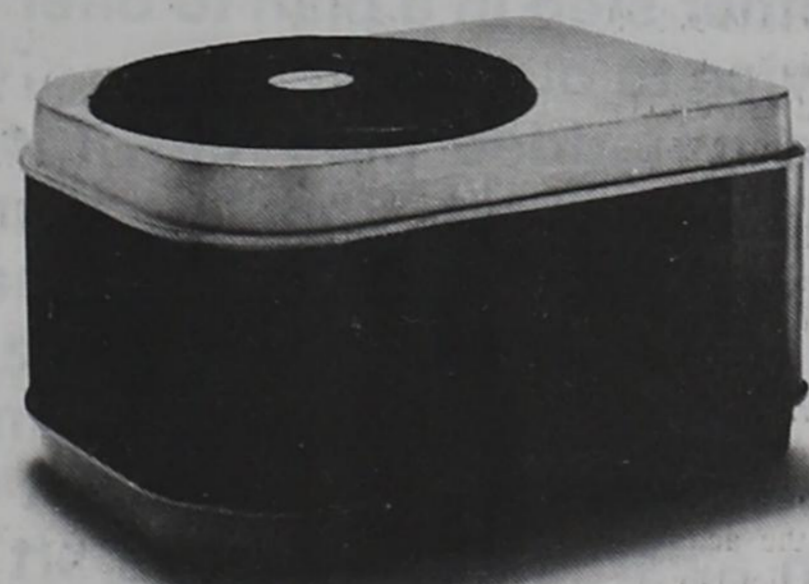
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By Jewell Dukes Huddleston

## Hope Joiner Receives Masonic Community Service Award

Two members of Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 called last week inviting relatives of the Dukes clan to a called meeting at the Lodge Hall to be held Saturday, May 14th honoring Hope Dukes Joiner.

She was to be cited for her volunteer service and gifts to area shut-ins, nursing homes in Gorman and De Leon and at the De Leon Hospital. The public was invited to the event and relatives, neighbors and friends came...despite the inclement weather.

The Joiner family bought their farm in the Kokomo Community in 1938 and moved there from Rock Bluff the following year. It was during the Big Depression, too. Thrift and hard work paid for the place and the Joiner children grew up on the farm and attended school in Gorman.

Hope Dukes Joiner graduated from Gorman High School in 1926, and so did six of the eight children. Donald Lee Joiner took entrance exams at the University of Texas and enrolled there before graduating from high school. The youngest son Chester was killed in a tragic highway accident his senior year at Gorman High.

After the loss of her son Hope was determined to stay busy and reach out to others, which she did in many ways. Those Wednesday rounds of visits cover both Gorman and De Leon and no one needs to check the calendar to know the day of the week.

As the crowd began to gather at the Lodge Hall Saturday evening and sign the register...they came from Eastland, De Leon, Dallas, Arlington, Comanche, Stephenville, and Gorman and nearby communities. There was much talk about the weather...but no one was daunted by the report.

One of neighbors, Durwood Burgess, came to the Lodge Hall three times...twice he came too early...but wanted to be sure he was there...for she had assisted in saving one of his young calves the day before.

Her nearest neighbor, Juanita Fuller, told how she appreciated the years they had been friends.

Howard Hagood, Lodge Chaplain, led the opening prayer at the beginning of the social hour. Bill Clark, Worshipful Master, pro tem, introduced the honoree, who was seated up front with her three sisters, Amber Craddock, Hazel Roberts and Jewell Huddleston. Thirteen members of Hope's family stood and introduced themselves.

Hope's sister recalled memories of yesteryear. Amber told of their childhood at Shady Grove Farm when Hope was taught at home by their school teacher mother...until the sisters were old enough to enroll...and Hope would not be alone on the 2 1/2 mile hike to Duster rural school.

Hazel recalled sharing an experience with Hope when they found an abundant crop of wild mustang grapes on Copperas creek. They were wearing long johns and bloomers...so they decided the shed the bloomers and use them to transport the grapes to Shady Grove...and got by with

it...although Mother had company.

Jewell recalled how their oldest sister would read...all the way home from school. She could hear their voices, so didn't have to look up to stay on the path.

Hope learned to rope and to ride and could maneuver any kind of farm tools. She could make a tincan can roll by firing bullets from a distance, too.

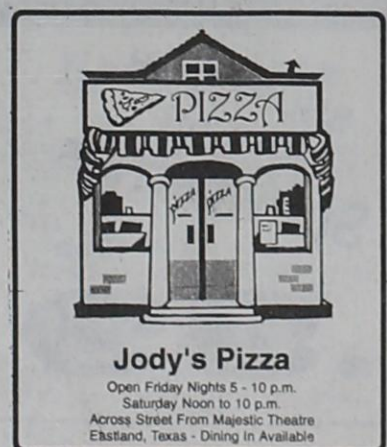
Today she stays busy gardening and sewing addition to her Christian outreach. Looking at her descendants today, and their work in many fields, tells the world that her Christian leadership has been handed down to succeeding generations.

Howard Hagood, District Deputy Grand Master of the 73rd Masonic District, presented the award to the honorees. Her son, Howard, brought his camcorder. Photographs were made with all of the family in the background...for memory books.

At the refreshment hour delicious sweets of cake, ice cream, and iced fruit punch were served. Everyone enjoyed the special occasion and continued to tell memories of the past...including Bill Parr, who recalled when Hope stayed with Aunt Willie and Uncle Leander Bennett in her school days of the Twenties.

Two of Hope's sons were unable to attend...David lives in Bakersfield, California and Donald Lee is abroad...on Sakhalin Island, located between Japan and Russia. Those attending were Billie Jean Grisham, Don and Kathy Skaggs and daughter, Shana of De Leon; Wayne Grisham of Dallas; Ennis and Nina Beth Joiner and daughter, Linda Glover of Gorman; Howard and Barbara Joiner and daughter, Julie of Arlington; Joyce Bramlett and Lucy Joiner of Stephenville; and sisters, Hazel Roberts and husband, Jack of Lake Proctor; Amber Craddock and Jewell Huddleston of Comanche.

Members of Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716, who presided at the event were: Bill Clark, Worshipful Master, pro tem; Howard Hagood, Senior Warden, pro tem; Bill Parr, Junior Deacon; Phillip Osborne, Secretary; John Grisham, Treasurer; Howard Hagood, Senior Steward; Bill Chandler, Tiler; and Howard Hagood, District Deputy Grand Master of 73rd Masonic District.



The word *butterfly* comes from the Old English word *butterfleoge*, meaning "butter" and "flying creature." *Buter* probably referred to the butter-yellow color of some European butterflies.

## DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY  
PHONE 75802665

"Congratulations" to the new grandparents, James and Freda Riggs. Rachel Elizabeth was born May 4th to Stephen and Beth Riggs of De Leon, weighing 7 pounds and 14 ounces. Other grandparents are John and Martha Beaty of De Leon.

Odessa Johnson recently moved from Alvin to live in the Travelers Hotel Apartments, Room 203, in De Leon. She would enjoy receiving cards or a visit from her friends in this area. Odessa is a former resident of Desdemona and her daughter, Billie Abernathy Shipman of Alvin, graduated from Desdemona High School with the Class of 1947.

Ralph Ryon of Fort Worth enjoyed a fish fry cookout on Tuesday evening at the home of his brother, Rod and Kim Ryon, Eric and Josh, in Desdemona.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of John Allen, 73, who passed away early Thursday morning at his home in Desdemona. Burial was Friday afternoon in the Desdemona Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Leona Roberts Allen of Desdemona; two daughters, Nell Shane of Denton and Jo Norris of Desdemona; two brothers, D.L. Allen of Granbury and Curtis Allen of Lipan; two sisters, Juanita Rasberry and Eldreda Brown of Stephenville.

Bill Sanders is serving as the interim pastor at the Crystal Falls First Baptist Church near Breckenridge.

## Miss Farm Bureau Contest Slated June 30th

The Eastland County Farm Bureau has scheduled this year's Miss Eastland County Farm Bureau Contest for June 30th, at Lone Cedar Country Club beginning at 6:30 p. m.

An eligible participant for this contest must be 16-21 years of age by Sept. 1, 1994. She must be single, and the daughter or sister of an Eastland County Farm Bureau member. The membership and contestant's residence must be within the district of competition.

Farm Bureau employees, dealers and/or service agents and their families and previous state winners are not eligible to enter. No contestant will be allowed to participate at the district level in the Miss TFB Contest more than two (2) times.

Winners will compete at the district level in Brownwood, Texas at the Adams Street Community Building at 6:30 p. m. Thursday, August 11th.

District winners and their escorts will receive mileage, meals and two evenings lodging expenses to the State Convention in Dallas November 27th to November 30th. Each district winner will also be awarded a \$600 college scholarship and must compete in the state contest in order to receive the district level scholarship.

Miss Texas Farm Bureau will receive a \$2000 scholarship and \$500 toward a wardrobe of all natural fibers. She will represent Texas Farm Bureau during the 1995 TFB Leadership Conference and the 1995 Texas FFA Convention. The runner-up will receive a \$1,500 scholarship. Both the runner-up and the winner will additionally receive a set of luggage from the Texas Farm Bureau.

## Gerry Zummer Attends TAFCE Board Meeting

TAFCE District Director, Gerry Zummer, a member of the Morton Valley FCE Club, attended the State Board Meeting in Lubbock on April 25-28. Many issues facing the organization were discussed as well as plans for the 1994 State Convention. Housing facilities for members who will be attending the convention were toured along with the Convention Center.

Candidates for state officers for 1995-96 were introduced. Gerry Zummer from our District will be a candidate for State Secretary. 4-H Record Book Scholarship winner and the Adult Career Scholarship winners were announced. District 8 had a winner in each category. 4-H winners will receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship and the Adult Career Scholarship this year is \$500.00. Each year TAFCE gives seven \$1,000 scholarships to 4-H Record Book winners and five \$400.00 Adult Career Scholarships to members of FCE to further their career. We are happy to support these young people.

Other scholarships were discussed and approved to be implemented later. The meeting was a great success.

## KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

Well, we finally got a lot of rain - about eight to nine inches over several days. Anyway, it is very wet. There was some wind in some of the clouds, but very little hail right here in our community, for which we are thankful. I haven't heard of much damage except some water damage to the gardens, and hopefully that won't be too bad. The corn in my garden was blown over, but most of it has straightened up fairly well. We really needed the rain so we don't want to complain about any damage that might have been done.

### HOPE JOINER HONORED

Our congratulations to Mrs. Hope Joiner for being honored with the Gorman Masonic Lodge's Community Service Award at the Gorman Masonic Lodge Hall on Saturday evening, May 14. Mrs. Joiner is one busy lady, and does so much to help those around her, and visits the patients in the De Leon Hospital and the nursing homes in Gorman and De Leon and brings cheer to them each week. Among those visiting with Mrs. Joiner and attending the festive event with her were children and grandchildren, Billie Jeanne Grisham of De Leon, Wayne Grisham of Dallas, Kathy, Don and Shana Skaggs of De Leon, Christy and Matthew Macon of Abilene, Karen Joiner of Houston, Lucille Joiner of Stephenville, Howard, Barbara and Julie Joiner of Arlington, Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville, Ennis and Nina

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TFB will pay mileage, meals and lodging expenses for Miss Texas Farm Bureau and one parental escort to the Leadership Conference and the FFA Convention.

Entry forms can be picked up at the Eastland County Farm Bureau office at 1311 E. Main in Eastland. Completed entry forms should be returned to the Eastland County Farm Bureau office by June 15, 1994.

The 1994 Talent Find Contest will also be held on June 30th at the Lone Cedar Country Club beginning at 6:30 p. m. The same regulations and requirements as the County Farm Bureau Contest will be used in the Talent Find event.

Beth Joiner and Linda Glover of Gorman.

Mrs. Hope Joiner attended the Oakland Cemetery Meeting on Saturday.

On Saturday, May 14, Joe and Glynda Bond and Mildred Wilson attended the Texas A&M Corp of Cadets final review. Brian Bond was a member of the Corp and completed his fourth year. Shannon Bond of New Braunfels met them at A&M for a visit and to attend the review.

Mildred Wilson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Joe and Glynda Bond and was a visitor at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Anna Laura Clearman gave the "Missionary Moments" and Bro. Clarence Wilson congratulated Mrs. Hope Joiner for the honor that was given her by the Masonic Lodge.

Visitors with Bro. Joe O'Neal during the past week were Ardith Pittman, Gene Foster, Ronnie Standridge, Dane Gressett, Geraldine Wright, Audrey Pond, Edna Joyce Brinegar, Debra Clark, Lendon and Frankie Jo Shipman all of Gorman; Palmer Stokes, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Alcock of Carbon; Paul and Hazel Taylor, Glen and Shirley Clement and Joe Welch all of Lake Leon; Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Claude Fuller, David Brown, Durwood and Aletha Burgess, Joe and Glynda Bond and J. W. and Glenna Davis all of Kokomo. There is a prayer meeting at Bro. Joe's home each Monday evening.

Bro. Joe also attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration for T. A. and Eva Grice in Gorman and the 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration for Dolan and Ruby Lee Parker at Lake Leon recently.

Larry and Betty Strube of Kokomo and Paul and Kay Gothard of Blackwell visited on Thursday with Clifford and Lurline Nelson. Dr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson of Bowie and their son, Travis Nelson, who has recently received his discharge from the Air Force were visiting with the Nelsons on Monday. Jimmy and Maggie Nelson were enroute to Obregon, Mexico to do some missionary work.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Rita (Bennett) Salas of Grand Junction, CO., Velma

## Bryan D. Majors Is Deployed In Adriatic Sea

May 5 (FHTNC) = Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Bryan D. Majors, son of Charley D. Majors of Gorman, is midway through a six-month deployment in the Adriatic Sea aboard the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga, homeported in Mayport, Fla., the lead ship in its battle group.

Majors and his shipmates are supporting Operations Deny Flight and Provide Promise. These operations are helping to enforce United Nations' sanctions in the former Yugoslavia. Since putting to sea January 12th, USS Saratoga has launched more than 4,000 aircraft from its four steam-powered catapults.

The carrier and its embarked airwing, Carrier Air Wing 17, also made two port calls to Trieste and Naples, Italy.

Seventy-five ship and airwing sailors made a goodwill visit to a refugee camp in Slovenia, where they painted the camp's buildings, played soccer with the residents and enjoyed an afternoon of music provided by the Saratoga Band.

Naval forces are prepared to fight promptly and effectively, but they serve in an equally valuable way by engaging as peacekeepers in the defense of American interests. Naval forces are unique in offering this form of international cooperation, from the sea.

The 1987 graduate of Niceville High School of Niceville, Fla., joined the Navy in August, 1988.

Bennett of Gorman, Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville, Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner.

Bro. Joe O'Neal and Nancy Hendricks attended the Wright Reunion in Gorman on Saturday. Jerry and Lavell Hallmark of San Angelo attended the Hallmark Reunion in Eastland on Sunday and also visited with Dora Garrett, Verna Lee Little, Ruth Bryant and Zelda Jordan also visited with Dora.

Betty Strube visited with an aunt, Avery Crawley. Mrs. Crawley has been very ill at the Valley View Nursing Home in Eastland. Please remember her in our prayers.

Our congratulations to Shane Caraway, son of Bo and Pat Caraway for being the recipient of National FFA Scholarship.

Our congratulations to Catherine Eaves and Windell Treadway for winning seats on the Gorman School Board.

Our congratulations to all the high school graduating Seniors and the College graduates. Best Wishes for a very happy and successful future.

The Directors, Officers, and Employees of the First State Bank cordially invite our customers, and future customers, to attend an open house of our newly renovated bank on May 20, 1994, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. We are proud to be a part of De Leon and expanding our facilities is just another step in a plan to offer the very best in service to our community.

As an added pleasure, local artist, Betty Golden, will be exhibiting many of her works throughout the bank. Betty has been a member of the De Leon Art Association for the past 14 years and is a past member of the Brownwood and Eastland Art Clubs. She has won awards at numerous art shows and exhibits.

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- 1987 Chev Caprice Classic 4Dr, 46,000 actual miles
- 1993 Cadillac Sedan Deville, 14,000 miles, fully loaded
- 1991 Pontiac Sunbird LE, 4-Dr, 42,000 actual miles
- 1991 Chev. Caprice Classic 4-Dr, loaded, 46,000 actual miles
- 1993 Chev. Lumina Euro 4-dr V6 fully loaded, 17,000 miles
- 1993 Geo Metro 2-dr Gas Saver, 32,000 actual miles
- 1993 Cadillac Sedan Deville, Fully loaded, 22,000 miles
- 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
- 1993 Pontiac Bonneville 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 18,000 miles
- 3-1993 Pontiac Grand Am 4-Dr, 16,000 - 26,000 miles
- 1993 Lincoln Town Car 4-Dr, Leather, Fully loaded, 22,000 miles
- 1991 Chev. Cavalier S Wagon AM/FM Cassette, Air Cond.
- 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 Olds Cutlass Supreme SL4-Dr. fully loaded, low low miles
- 1992 Pontiac Sunbird 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 18,000 miles
- 1991 Chev Corsica 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 48,000 miles
- 1993 Olds Achieva 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 17,000 miles
- 1988 Olds Ciera 4-dr, very clean, good work car
- 1988 Pontiac Fiero 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 Pontiac 6000 STE 4-Dr, Fully loaded, very clean
- 1989 Chevrolet Corsica, 4-Dr, 30,000 miles
- 1986 Oldsmobile Delta 88, 2-Dr, 42,000 miles

**USED PICKUPS**

- 1993 Chev Suburban, fully loaded, 25,000 miles
- 1989 Chev Silverado Suburban Conversion Package
- 1983 Ford 1/2 Ton PUP - 76,000 actual miles
- 1990 Ford Ranger 4x4 V6, 66,000 actual miles
- 1990 Chev Conversion Van V6, gas saver, 63,000 actual miles
- 1978 Chev 1/2 Ton PUP, 63,000 actual miles
- 1992 Chev S10 V6 Engine 5-speed, 28,000 actual miles
- 1992 Chev. S10 V6 Engine Auto Trans, 53,000 actual miles
- 1988 Chev. Crew Cab 454-V8 Silverado 4-Speed Trans
- 1991 Olds Silhouette Mini Van, 45,000 actual miles
- 1991 Chev. Conversion Van Gladiator pkg, 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
- 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
- 1988 Chev. 1/2 ton Silverado, fully loaded, 52,000 actual miles
- 1990 Ford Full Size Van, Anaheim 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
- 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 miles
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**Agricultural Leaders Visit Congressmen**

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Some 22 agricultural leaders from across the state visited Congressmen and government officials here recently as part of a fact-finding mission on the upcoming 1995 Farm Bill debate on behalf of the Texas Farm Bureau.

Leo Williams, Ranger, Texas, who serves on the TFB Board of Directors, accompanied members of the TFB Farm Bill Advisory Committee, who represent every region of the state, on the Washington, D.C. trip.

As Congress develops plans for the 1995 Farm Bill, one overriding concern will be budget factors, Leo Williams said. Farm program spending has been cut an average of 9 percent in each of the last four years. It has fallen from a high of \$25 billion in 1986 to low of \$9 billion last year.

Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas, Senate minority leader, told the group it was too early in the legislative process to

tell what the budget for farm program spending would be. Other estimates during the three-day Washington trip ranged from \$6 to \$12 billion budgeted for farm programs.

House Ag Committee Chairman Kika de la Garza (D-Texas) told the committee to develop a wish list for the '95 Farm Bill. But he also warned to be realistic.

"Everything is budget driven," he said. "We may have to revamp the whole thing."

After hearing the different views, Leo Williams expressed "cautious optimism" among the committee members.

"I believe, however, that we may be able to constructively design a program that will work for Texas farmers and ranchers," he said. "And maybe there will be enough budget to make it work."

U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm (D-Texas) told the group that coalition building will be vital to agriculture in the upcoming debate.

He said one ally might be environmental groups. Another ally might be consumer groups, especially those with an interest in the quantity of food.

"Somehow, in the debate, we have

to enlist the support of those in the hunger and nutrition community to be with producers, so we can continue to have a blessing of an abundance of quantity, and at the same time, deal with the quality and safety side of the equation," Stenholm said.

The group also met with Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-Texas), U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalis (D-Texas) and U.S. Rep. Pat Roberts (R-Kans.). Following three days in Washington, the group flew to Dekalb, Ill., where they held a meeting with Illinois Farm Bureau members and the Illinois Farm Bureau Board.

The trip was well worthwhile, Williams said.

"I think our committee has been stimulated, for sure, by all the information we've been exposed to," Williams said. "We're anxious to get back home and go to work, formulating what we'd like to see in a farm program."

The TFB Farm Bill Advisory Committee will meet again in late May, where a strategy for the '95 debate will be formulated. That strategy will be presented for possible action at the 1994 Texas Farm Bureau state convention.

## Ext. Agent Janet Thomas Gives Program At FCE

The Kokomo Family Community Education Club met on Monday, May 9th at 2 p. m. at the Kokomp Baptist Church fellowship hall for a regular meeting hosted by Janette Burreson.

President Zelda Jordan presided leading the club creed and prayer. Anna Clearman voiced the opening prayer.

Jeanette Burreson gave the devotional "Foot Prints". Roll call was answered by "Your Favorite Exercises." Secretary Nancy Hendricks read the minutes. Jerry Koonce gave the treasurers report. Both were approved.

Council report was given by Wynelle Brown. She reported on the District 8 State TAFCE meeting at Round Rock on April 13. Zelda Jordan and Wynelle Brown attended the District Spring Meeting.

The State TAFCE Convention will be September 13-15 at Lubbock Convention Center. Wynelle was elected as a delegate nominee and Mary Frances Bishop an alternate. Thank you cards from 4-Hers were read.

May 17th will be fun day beginning at Birdsongs at 10 a. m. Lunch at Jordans Steak House and the tour of Eastlanders Designs in Eastland. June 23rd clubs will go and tour Buffalo Gap.

County Extension Janet Thomse gave the program "Health Care Directives." It was very educational and informative.

Delicious refreshments were served from an ecru lace tablecloth, flowered plates and glasses. Fruit plate, vegetable plate, peanuts, dips olives, cold drinks were enjoyed.

Anna Laura Clearman will host the next meeting June 13th.

Members present were Ava Rodgers, Zelda Jordan, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith, Jerry Koonce, Jeanette Burreson, Anna Laura Clearman, Naoma Morrow, and Wynelle Brown. Guests were Alma Lee Creager and Janet Thomas.

Secretary, Nancy Hendricks  
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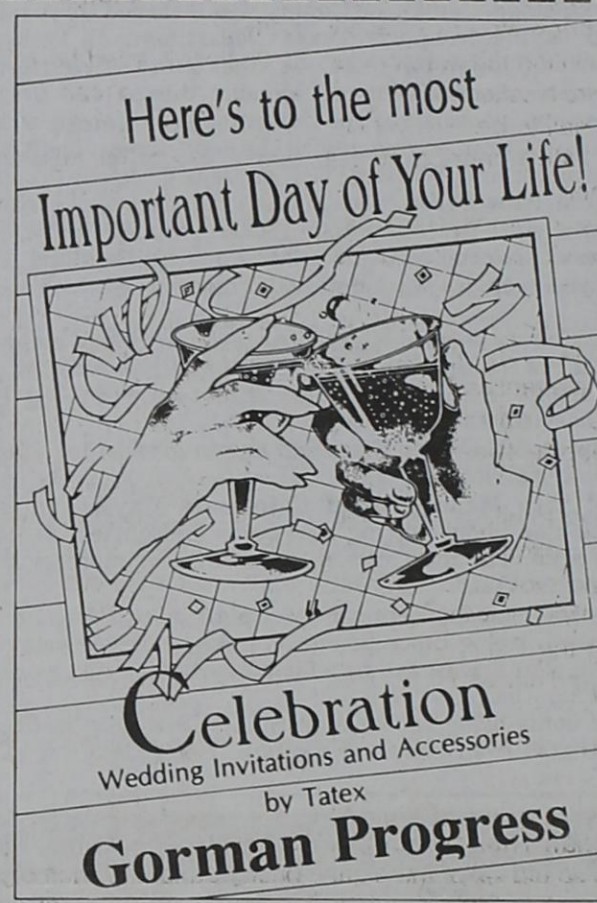
## 40-Day Applications Required For Seed Crops Planting

Austin — A state law requires seed producers who want their crop certified as disease-free for export, to submit field application inspections to the Texas Department of Agriculture within 40 days of planting, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said.

"Last year we had a number of farmers who sent in their applications more than 40 days after planting, and as a result some fields were not inspected before harvest," Perry said.

Each year TDA's phytosanitary certification program conducts about 1,000 field inspections of crops grown to produce seed for export such as sorghum, sunflower and corn. TDA inspectors certify that the crops are free of certain plant diseases, which is a requirement mandated by some countries for seeds exported from Texas.

For more information about the inspections contact Danny Johnson, TDA coordinator for Nursery/Floral and Quarantines at 512-463-0012.



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### John M. Allen Buried On Friday In Desdemona

John M. Allen, 73, of Desdemona, passed away Thursday, May 12th at his home.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday in the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel in De Leon with L. C. Landers officiating. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery.

Mr. Allen was born in Lipan and married Leona Roberts in 1939 in Desdemona. He was a U. S. Army veteran of WWII and lived in Desdemona for most of his life. He was a farmer and rancher. He was a member of the Desdemona First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Leona Allen of Desdemona; two daughters, Jo Norris of Desdemona and Nell Shane of Denton; two brothers, D. L.

### Hunting Lease Info Needed By Chamber

Many times during the year the Chamber of Commerce receives letters from over the state requesting hunting lease information. The only information available to us are those who are listed in the state's Hunter's Clearinghouse. If you have land available for lease or day hunting please get this information to Terry Treadwat, Chamber Secretary, and it will be mailed out with each request.

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Allen of Granbury and Curtis Allen of Lipan; two sisters, Juanita Raspberry and Eldreda Brown, both of Stephenville; and five grandchildren.

### Liz Hight Buried On Mon. In Brad Cemetery

Liz Hight, 72, passed away Sunday at the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Ray Seckenger officiating. Burial was in the Brad Cemetery near Strawn.

Mrs. Hight was born in Dalhart and moved to De Leon from Palo Pinto County 30 years ago. She was retired from De Leon Peanut Mill and was a member of Ropesville First Nazarene Church. She married Amos Hight in 1947 in Albany. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Larry Hight of Belton and Eddie Hight of De Leon; two daughters, Laura Singleton of De Leon and Virginia Gilpin of Nocona; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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### Oakland Cemetery Meeting Held

Due to the inclement weather the Oakland Cemetery Association postponed the annual spring meeting until Saturday, May 14th and chose Frank A. Gray Memorial Park as the location due to the muddy rural roads leading to the cemetery.

Opal Burton read the minutes of the 1993 meeting. A report was given of 4830 in memorials to Kenneth and Bonnie Huddleston this past year. To date the checking account total was \$1086.86. A listing of all investments was \$50,977.40.

Thirteen lots had been sold for \$50 each. \$1400 was paid to the caretaker for his services.

It was discussed how to solve the problem of sunken graves. September 10th was chosen as the autumn work day. Everyone is encouraged to lend a helping hand and the women are asked to bring a basket lunch for the workers.

The 1995 spring meeting date has been moved to the first Saturday in May. The same board of officers were re-elected: J. E. Porter, president; Opal Burton, secretary-treasurer; and Jewel Huddleston, re-



### 4H NEWS

#### DISTRICT 8 4-H FASHION SHOW RESULTS

The District 8 4-H Fashion Show was held recently with 4-Hers from 21 counties participating. The theme of the contest was "Fashion Fireworks", and was sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Contestants were judged on their knowledge of textiles, construction quality, accessories, consumer buying skills and appearance.

Eastland County contestants were top competitors with each receiving a blue ribbon of excellence. The 4-Hers were Hannah Nicks, Miriam Nicks, Lacy Knight, LeAnne Gibson, Amanda Luster and Emily Little.

Other awards received included: Emily Little - 5th high point winner in Sub-Junior Specialty Division; Amanda Luster - 3rd high point winner in Sub-Junior Casual Division; Lacy Knight - 2nd high point winner in Sub-Junior Formal Division; Racheal Bush - 2nd high point winner in Junior Forman Division.

Congratulations to these 4-Hers!!

#### HORSEMANSHIP CAMP SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 6-8

A three day 4-H Horsemanship Camp is scheduled for June 6-8 at the Somervell County Expo Center in Glen Rose. Interested youth need to contact the Eastland County Extension office immediately for more information.

#### 1994-95 STATE STEER VALIDATION

The steer validation date that was originally set for June 16th has been changed to June 29th, beginning at 9 a. m. at the Moylan Steer Barn northwest of Eastland. Major show steers must be validated on this date. If you plan to show 4-H steers next year, you need to call the Extension Office and confirm the date.

The meeting adjourned. Those registering were: Frankie Stacy, Georgie Stacy, Annie Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Dennis, Betty Denis, Bert Kent, Eastland; Opal Burton, Cleo Heathington, Jackie Gutierrez, Robert, Josh and Carlos; J.E. Porter, Homer Kirk, Hope Joiner, Amber Craddock and Jewell Huddleston.

number you plan to validate by May 10th.

Don't assume that we know you have a steer. Call and verify your intent with the Extension Office 629-1093.

#### EASTLAND COUNTY 4-HERS SHINE AT DISTRICT CONTEST

Twelve Eastland County 4-Hers participated in the 1994 District 8 4-H Roundup Method Demonstration Contest on April 30th in Stephen ville.

In the Sub-Junior Division Mark Glover of the Gorman 4-H Club placed First with his "Focus on Health" Demonstration over health careers. Brandon and Lacey Brown of the Olden Club placed First with their demonstration in the Rabbit Division. T. J. Jay and Cody Foster of the Gorman Club placed 2nd with their Companion Animal Demonstration over "Gerbils". Mande Westerman of Rising Star placed 3rd with her Foods & Nutrition Demonstration entitled "Brown Bag It". Shana Christensen of Eastland presented a demonstration over constructing a utopia tree.

In the Junior Division Blair Bailey of Rising Star placed 2nd in the Horse Demonstration category with her demonstration over hoof care.

In the Senior Division and qualifying to participate in the State 4-H RoundUp in June at Texas A&M University were Samantha Stephens and Janice Glover. The Gorman 4-H pair presented "Backyard Butterflies" in the Entomology Division and placed 2ns. Tommy Seay of Olden placed First in the Open Category with his Cowboy Poetry. Tommy qualifies to participate at State as well. Kirby Bush of Rising Star presented a demonstration in the Foods & Nutrition Division and will go to the State RoundUp in the Housing & Home Environment category.

Congratulations to all of these young people for excelling in their projects.

#### DISTRICT HORSE SHOW JUNE 27

The District 8 4-H Horse Show will be held June 27th in Belton. Entries for the event are due in the Extension office by May 27th. For more information contact Davy Vestal at 629-1093 at the Extension office.

#### COUNTY CAMP SET JUNE 21-22

Keep the dates of June 21 and 22 open for the 1994 Eastland County 4-H Camp to be held at Camp Inspiration in Eastland. Cost for the camp will be \$7.50 per 4-Her or \$25 per family whichever is less. More details later.

### SCHOOL MENU

#### BREAKFAST

- Monday - Doughnuts, juice and milk.
- Tuesday - Cereal, toast, juice and milk.
- Wednesday - Eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.
- Thursday - Breakfast pizza, juice and milk.
- Friday - No School.

#### LUNCH

- Monday - Fish, macaroni and cheese, red beans, fruit, cornbread and milk.
- Tuesday - Chicken, cream potatoes, English peas, gravy, hot rolls, honey and milk.
- Wednesday - Soft tacos, lettuce, refried beans, Spanish rice, fruit and milk.
- Thursday - Corndogs, pork-n-beans, french fries, ice cream and milk.

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#### CARD OF THANKS

The Senior Class of '94 of Gorman High School would like to thank each one for the help they received during the "Pee Wee Track Meet".

#### KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Dena and Cliff Cornelius of Coppell, Monty and Neely Turley, Callan McClendon of Stephenville visited Modell Crawley.



Raccoons do not actually "wash" their food, as many believe. Experiments show the animals dunk in water food that is already clean or wet as often as they dunk dirty or dry food.

#### 4-H WOOL TEAM TO PARTICIPATE AT STATE

The Eastland County 4-H Wool Team consisting of Nimrod 4-H members Billy Crozier, Kimberly Reich, Karl Winge and Hannah Nicks will compete at the State 4-H RoundUp in June on the Texas A&M University campus. Coach and 4-H Leader Justin Kendall will accompany the team along with several parents and agent.

## Free paving prize goes to Comanche County

By MAYBELLE TROUT  
Correspondent

EASTLAND — Comanche County got the paving prize this year, beating out Eastland County's Precinct 1.

Eastland County officials were hoping to secure farm-to-market paving from Interstate 20 south to the Scranton community in Precinct 1. Instead, Comanche County was awarded three miles of free farm road paving from the Texas Department of Transportation. Comanche and Eastland were among nine counties vying for the prize.

The announcement was made Monday during the first of three public meetings sponsored by the Department of Transportation.

Bryan Neaves, area engineer with the department; district engineer Lynn Passmore; and William T. Crumley, director of development engineer from Brownwood, were in Eastland to conduct the meeting.

The meetings are necessary before federal money can be spent, they said. Planned projects, cost and time frame for Eastland, Comanche and Stephens counties were detailed. Some of the work won't begin until 1997.

Eastland County seemed to get most of the work and money because of the upkeep of the interstate. The Sabanna River crossing project on Farm Road 1027 in Eastland County is set to start in July 1995 at an estimated cost of \$400,000.

Old Highway 80 between Cisco and Eastland is set for a facelift next year at a cost of \$900,000.

Eastland City Manager Paul Catoe and Mayor Dub Hoffmann quizzed the men about getting new curbs and gutters for part of the downtown area. The men agreed to meet with commissioners at the next meeting in June.

Probably the most important project planned in Eastland County is replacing the Chock-a-Block Bridge on Lake Leon next year at a cost of \$1.6 million. The bridge will be widened to 40 feet, and work will take up to eight months.

Students commuting to Tarleton State University in Stephenville will be rerouted from Eastland through Ranger while work is under way.

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