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# **Heritage Manor To Mark First Year With Party**

A NOTE FROM THE **ADMINISTRATOR** 

I would like to take this time to invite everyone to our First Anniversary Celebration this Saturday, July 30th. The cookout begins at 4 p. m. and will last until 8 p. m.

As many of you know, Heritage Manor changed ownership last August and is now a non-profit nursing home, affiliated with the Seventh Day Adventist Health Care Systems. We also have nursing homes in Mt. Pleasant, Gatesville, Weslaco, and hospitals in Fort Worth and San Marcos.

to introduce myself. My name is

John Ditmars. I am 31 years old, single, and I am from a small town forty miles southwest of Austin, called Wimberly. I am the youngest of six children and a veteran of the U. S. Navy. When I am not working I enjoy spending time with my family in Wimberley, running with my Cairn Terrier, Tori, and numerous hobbies that range from sports card and autograph collecting to guitar

I am glad to be leading the health care team at Heritage Manor and would like to thank everyone in Gorman for their friendly hospitality. I would also like to take this means You have definitely made me feel at

# Bicycle Tour Set Aug. 6th At De Leon P&M Festival

annual Peach and Melon Festival August 1 thru 6th this year. New for this year's celebration is a bicycle ride billed as the Melon Patch Tour, "A Peach of a Ride".

Saturday morning, August 6th at 9 a. 60K and 100K, all of which promise be provided for the convenience and safety of the bicycle riders.

roadways taking the bicyclist on gently rolling hills and flatlands thru scenic rural settings of farm and ence all the pleasures of country cycling. While pedalling through the countryside, bicyclist will see firsthand, growing crops of peanuts, watermelons, cantaloupes, as well as livestock and abundant wildlife.

Folks from all around are drawn to Leon, TX 76444.

De Leon is celebrating its 80th this week-long festival for the excitement of events such as carnival rides, nightly activities and entertain ment, the Wednesday evening street parade, the Thursday, Friday and Saturday night tractor and truck The Melon Patch Tour starts pulls, and Friday night's Old Fiddler's contest. Saturday is billed as m. from Bearcat Stadium. Riders can the busiest day starting with the choose distances of 10K, 38K, 48K, Melon Patch Tour bicycle ride, the De leon Ex-Students reunion at the to be fun and enjoyable. Frequent City Hall, "Golden Saturdays" in rest stops and support vehicles will · downtown area with arts and crafts, bake sales, farmer's market, antique farm equipment displays and dem-Each of the routes are on paved onstrations and much more. The fun continues Saturday afternoon with the watermelon seed spitting contest and the slicing of 15,000 lbs. of ranch lands where one can experi- FREE ice cold watermelons in downtown De leon.

The Melon Patch Tour and the De eon Peach and Melon Festival promises a fun-filled week for all the family. For more information call 893-6600 or write to P. O. Box 44, De

# MISS AND LITTLE MISS GORMAN FLOAT TAKES 3RD



Miss Gorman Kristy Holland and Little Miss Gorman Kaci Seaton recently participated in the Comanche Rodeo Parade held Thursday, July 21st. The Gorman Chamber of Commerce Float placed 3rd in the Out of Town Floats. Congratulations Girls!!!

# Guthery - Jay Compete At Pre-State Trap and Skeet Contest



Blake Guthery (left) and T. J. Jay (center) competed in a Pre-State 4-H Trap and Skeet Contest at Fort Worth Trap and Skeet Club. Blake won the Championship Trophy in Trap, and T. J. won 1st in Trap and Champion Skeet and High Overall Average for their age division. They young man at right is from Stephenville.

# **Local Boy Scout Troop To Sell First Aid Kits**

Gorman Boy Scout Troop 38 are now selling First Aid Kits for your home or car. The cost of the kits is only \$6.00. It is a worthy investment. If anyone is interested in one, Please Contact A Boy Scout.

## **Graveside Rites** For Billy Joe Slaton Set Thurs.

Billy Joe Slaton, age 72, of Gorman, passed away on Tuesday, July July 26th at his residence.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday in the Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery with Mr. George Simmons officiating, assisted by Howard Hagood.

Born June 17, 1922 in Gorman, he was a computer specialist. He married Daisy L. Wood on December 19, 1959 in Waco. He was a WWII veteran and a Korean War veteran, serving in the U.S. Coast Guard.

He is survived by his wife, Daisy Lorene Slaton of Gorman; five daughters: Sarah Jane McCauley of Gorman, Bennie Gail Rahe of Auburn, Alabama, Sunny E. Anderson of Abilene, Janet Jenkins of Absecon, New Jersey, and Linda Gross of Egg Harbor, New Jersey; and 12 grandchildren.

## Mollie Dean **Laid To Rest Here Saturday**

Mollie Alsabrook Dean, 104, of Morton, and formerly of Gorman, passed away on Tuesday, July 19th in a Morton nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ron Carroll officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Music was by Deanna Rose Van Pelt, Denise Rose Moulton and Everett Murphy.

Mrs. Dean was born in Borden Springs, Ala., and attended Hankins Normmal College in Gorman. She was a homemaker and was a member of the Ladies Excelsior Club. She taught Sunday school at the Gorman First Baptist Church for many years and was the widow of J. Frank Dean, wjom she married in 1909 in Gor-

Survivors include two daughters, Larue Ormsby of Borger and Dorothy Audrey Lesley Rose of Morton; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ted Moulton and Todd Moulton of Richardson; Jimmie Dean, Jr. of Richardson; Terry Lindle of Coppel; Everett Murphy of San Anyonio; and Dick Townley of

Honorary pallbearers were Paul Dean Ormsby of Hobbs, N.M.; Neal Van Pelt of Dallas; Brian Van Pelt of Denton; and Stacey Smith, Jr. of Rochardson.

Memorials may be sent to a favorite charity.

## John Frank Lilly **Buried On Sat.** In Hamby

John Frank Lilly, 88, of Star, passed away Thursday, July 21st in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Parker Funeral Home Chapel with Marshall Davis and Richard Atkinson officiating. Burial was in Hamby Cemetery.

Mr. Lilly was born in Elbert and married Vera Brannon in 1924 in Abilene. He was a Church of Christ minister and lived in Lake Arthur, N.M. He resided in Clyde for 10 years before moving to Star 11/2 years ago. The Lilly family are also former residents of Gorman.

Survivors include two daughters, Zelphia Mae Herring of Loco Hills, N.M. and Erma Henson of Tulsa, Okla.; two sons, J. F. Lilly of Star and Kirby Lilly of Tuscola; one brother, H. P. Lilly of Abilene; one sister, Vera Moore of Snyder; 24 grandchildren; s7 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

## **Justin Snider To** Participate In **Honors Program**

Justin Snider of Gorman High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. the residential, 1994 Texas Gover-July 10 thru July 30th at Lamar University in Beaumont.

Participants represent all Texas senatorial districts and were selected by a review committee from applications which reflected outstanding individual achievement, ability and creativity. The quality of applications were unusually high this year.

This year's program, funded by the state and through private donations, is being directed by Dr. Dorothy Sisk, Conn Chair for Gifted Education. The theme of the program is "Leadership" and students are exploring the many facets of leadership within a global society in all program subject areas, which will be taught by Lamar faculty, distinguished professionals and alumni. and outstanding secondary teachers. -GP-

# It's A Girl For Jeff and **Angela Buckley**

Jeff and Angela Buckley of Desdemona are proud to announce the arrival of their new daughter, Chelsea Nicole Buckley, born on July 18th in the Abilene Regional Medical Center weighing 6 pounds and 8 ounces and measuring 181/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Durwood and Aletha Burgess of Gorman and paternal grandparents are Jerry and Pat Buckley of Desdemona.

Maternal great-grandparents are Bill and Aline Garrett and Modess Burgess of Gorman. -GP-

# **Last Rites For Held On Monday**

Audrey Lesley, 81, of Comanche, passed away Saturday, July 23rd in a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 11:30 a. m. Monday at Comanche Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gene Richards officiating. Burial was in the Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

Mrs. Lesley was a lifelong resident of Comanche County, a homemaker and a member of the Gartman View Freewill Baptist Church. She married R. V. Lesley in 1933 in Comanche. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Wayland Lesley of Lampasas and Dwain Lesley of Austin; one daughter, Helen Browning of Gorman; one sister, Nell Foreman of Richardson; three brothers, Ted, Kermit and Aubrey Patton, all of Comanche; eight grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

## **Voters Reminded**

Are you registered to vote in the General Election next November?

Nancy Trout, Tax Assessor/Collector of Eastland County, is updating her Voter's Registration List, and will continue to do so. In order to vote Nov. 8 you must register up to 30 days before the election.

At the present time there are 9,965 registered voters in Eastland County which is up slightly from the number reported before the Primary Elec-

"But we'd still like to do better," Mrs. Trout says.

She reminds citizens who do not have registration cards to make application now. Don't wait until the last minute and let the time slip by!

The Nov. 8 Election will have a number of important choices on the County, State and National level. Hopefully, there will be a large turnout in the county.

#### **High School Registration** August 10th August 11th

Seniors 9:00 to 11:00 **Juniors** 1:00 to 3:00

**Sophomores** 9:00 to 11:00 Freshmen 1:00 to 3:00

# **Peanut Festival Queen Coronation Set Saturday**

Time again for the Coronation of the Peanut Festival Queen. Saturday Danny Snider of Gorman, has been July 30th at 8 p. m., is the time and selected as one of the participants in the high school auditorium is the place for the coronation. There is to nor's Honors Program, being held be special music and other entertainments specially for the Peanut Queen.



will be a freshman this coming year, is to be crowned Peanut Festival Queen. Mindy likes riding horses, skating, talking on th ephone, swimming and shopping. Her favorite sports are basketball, running track and softball. Among her school honors is sprint relay, perfect attendance amd Jr. High Cheerleader. Her favorite foods are pizza and steaks. Mindy is the daughter of Revis and Becky Laminack, and has a sister and brother.

Mindy is looking forward to participating in the Peach and Melon Festival in De Leon and attending the coronation there. Also she will ride the Peanut Fetsival Queen float in the Peanut Festival Parade in Sep-

Vicki Campbell will be in charge of the staging of the coronation and entertainment groups. This past year's Queen, Misty Kemppainen, will be crowning the new Queen, and also present a couple of her songs.

Looking forward to seeing you at the coronation and evening of good entertainment.

-GP-

#### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the people of Gorman and the surround ing area for the outpouring of love, support, prayers, cards, calls, love offerings and food during the loss of our loved one, Ashley Whitworth.

May the Lord bless each of you. The Ashley Whitworth family Also for those who brought food, please pick up your utensils this

# ITEMS OF INTEREST

There will be a Musical at the Carbon Community Center on Saturday, July 30. A sandwich plate will be available with serving beginning at 5:30 p.m. and music starting at 6:30. Al Anderson will be Master of Ceremonies and all musicians are invited to be there. Come out and enoy a good meal and lots of toe tapping music.

The Gorman Community is invited to the Heritage Manor - 1st Year Anniversay, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., Saturday, July 30. Come enjoy the entertainment, food, prizes, and fellowship.

GIRLS SOFTBALL - LITTLE LEAGUE - PONY BASEBALL PLAYERS - Please be sure to return your pants and shirts to your coach to pickup your team medallion. Call your coach or Sue Ann at 734-3218.

A Stroke Support Group will meet each First & Third Thursday at Heritage Manor of Gorman front lobby at 2 p.m. Anyone interested is urged to attend. The meetings which will be Stroke Prevention and Education.

"New Hope For Girls and Women" Mini-Retreat will be held at New Hope Baptist Church, Aug. 5 & 6 starting at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and continuing thru Saturday til 4:30 p.m. No fee will be charged for retreat, however, if you want to order a textbook, they are \$10.00 and need to be ordered by July 25th. Cally Joy Campbell at 817-734-2121 or Sharla Clark at 817-734-2086 for further information of items to bring.

"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. Bill Hagood, Worshipful Master, 734-2724 - 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 AUGUST 17TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

July 8 (FHTNC( - Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Bryan D. Majors, son of Charley D. Majors of Route 3, Gorman, recently returned from a six-month Mediterranean Sea deployment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga, homeported in May-

Majors' ship, the Navy's oldest active duty carrier, and it's embarked air wing operated in support of U. N. and NATO operations in Bosnia- to help reduce bank card fraud, Herzegovina. Additionally, USS Saratoga participated in a host of operations and exercises with other U. S. services and allies in the Adriatic Sea.

In mid-March, USS Saratoga sailed from the Adriatic to the Eastern Mediterranean for a series of exercises over land and sea with U. S. allies in that part of the world. Majors also participated in Dynamic Impact, a NATO exercise which included ships from 12 nations.

During the deployment, Majors visited Trieste and Naples, Italy and Palma de Mallorca and Valencia, Spain. In each port Saratoga sailors volunteered their off-duty time to help others, including spending a day with Bosnian refugees at a camp in Slovenia.

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## **BofA Photocard Debuts in Gorman**

July 19th - Bank of America today announced that it is introducing a new, improved face on its BankAmerica credit cards.

Customers in Gorman now have the option of placing a color photograph of themselves and their signature on the front of their BankAmericaMasterCard or Visa credit cards. Bank of America is the first bank in

Texas to inteoduce the photo card. The new photo cards are designed which BofA says cost the card industry more than \$1 billion in 1993. Alomost half of this loss occurs from lost or stolen cards and another 20 percent occurs from cards stolen in the mail.

"The financial industry carries much of the burden for this fraudulent activity, but, indirectly, consumers feel the effect as well," said BofA Texas chairman and CEO Larry McNabb.

Accoring to consumer research conducted by Bank of America, card holders are concerned about the possibility of losing their credit cards even when they understand that their financial liability is limited to \$50 a card. Reactions to loss of a card range from anxiety and feeling vulnerable to feeling worried or angry aboout replacing the card.

When asked if they would like to have their photo on the credit cards, the response among consumers participating in the study was overwhelmingly positive.

Security was one of the key benefits of the photo card cited by consumers who participated in the

# **Holloway Reunion** Held On July 16 At **Mineral Wells**

Descendants of the late A. J. Holloway met at Mineral Wells State Park on Saturday, July 16th for their 32nd annual reunion with Jim Holloway of Arlington as host.

Only one daughter, Dessie McCullough of Saginaw, was able to attend. A daughter, Velma Harris of Sweetwater; son, Louie Whitley of Eastland and daughter-in-law, Nancy Holloway of Gorman, were unable to attend and were missed.

Grandchildren and families attending were: Ollie and Leota Hughes and Lavelle Powell of Cisco; Donald and Peggy McCullough of Saginaw; Bill and June Cavanaugh and Marla, Gale and Rita Cavanaugh Lezlee, Chris, Josh, Christi, Melanie and a friend of Perkins, Okla.; Bob Holloway, Jim and Pam Holloway, Jimmy, Daniel, Jared and Nathan of Arlington; Dean Pollard of Alvarado; Deana Rogers of Fort Worth; Johnnie and Salena Holloway, Taylor and Zachery of Mansfield; and Ruth Guy and Ladell Tonn of Eastland.

After spending a very enjoyable day, the families are looking forward to the reunion next year. -GP-

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bank's study. According to the study, consumers view the photo card as "a clever new way to protect yourself," and it gives you "one less thing to worry about." Another key benefit was the individuality of the card -- "it's yours and separates you from other individuals."

Customers may obtain the photo card free of charge by going into the Gorman branch, located on Hwy. 6 west to have their photos taken.

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Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office at 1910 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1900, Dallas, Texas 75201 within 20 days of this newspaper publication. At the FDIC's option, comments received after this twenty day period may, but need not, be considered. In circumstances necessitating prompt action, the FDIC may, for good cause shown, waive or shorten the public comment period. Information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file is available upon request from the regional of-

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The A and B Honor Roll and Distinguished Student List for the Spring 1994 semester has been announced at Tarleton State University. Included on the list were 268 students making the A Honor Roll and 674 making the B Honor Roll. There were 839 Distinguished Students named.

Area students included on the lists

Gorman: Stephen W. Scitern, A, D; Nikki L. Forbus, B. D. Joe A. Foster, B; Noble B. Laminack, B, D; Liesa D. Nowlin, B; and Tracy J. Spivey, B,

Carbon: Candace G. Fisher, A, D; and Jerry Mehaffey, Jr., B, D. Rising Star: Lavelle M. Haynes, B,



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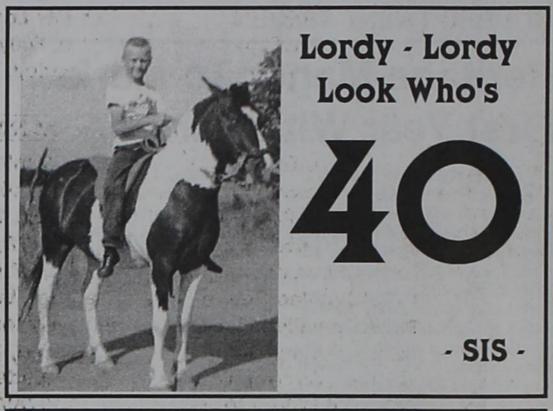
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Whereas, the City presently has limited recreational opportunities; and,

Whereas, a need exists for Grant Money for Development of new Baseball Fields; now therefor be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Gorman, Texas: That a Public Meeting be held Thursday, July 28 at 5:00 p.m. at the City Office;

That the Mayor of Gorman is hereby given full authority to make such request as is needed to secure grant monies for Park Development from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and is vested with full authority to act for the purposes of the request, if approved.



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1994 Olds Cutlass Supreme 4-Dr, fully loaded, 1,300 miles

1994 Olds Cutlass Clera 4-Dr, fully loaded, 3,700 miles

1994 Olds Cutlass Ciera 4-Dr V6, Fully Loaded, 3,300 miles

1993 Chev. Suburban 4-Wheel Drive, Fully Loaded 1993 Olds 98 Regency 4-Dr, fully loaded, 1,200 miles

#### **USED CARS**

1993 Pontiac Sunbird LE 4-Dr, 27,000 miles

1993 Pontiac Sunbird LE 2-Dr, 27,000 miles

3-1993 Buick Park Ave. V6, Fully loaded, 23,000-32,000 miles

1993 Olds Delta 88 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 32,000 miles

2-1993 Chev Lumina 4-Dr V6, loaded, 27,000 - 47,000 miles

2-1993 Cadillac Sedan Deville, Leather, Loaded, 18,000-23,000 miles

1993 Bonneville SE 4-Dr, Leather, Fully loaded, 11,000 miles

1992 Chev Lumina 4-Dr V6, Fully loaded, 34,000 miles

1993 Chev Caprice Classic V8, Fully loaded, 27,000 miles

2-1993 Olds Clera V6 Fully loaded, 20,000-24,000 miles

1993 Chev. Corsica 4-Dr, V6, 17,000 miles

2-1993 Chev Cavaller 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 23,000 miles

1992 Pontiac Grand Am 2-Dr, 16,000 miles

1993 Pontiac Grand Am 2-Dr, 26,000 miles

1993 Chev. Lumina Euro 2-Dr, fully loaded, 16,000 miles

1991 Buick Park Ave 4-Dr, fully loaded, 33,000 miles 1987 Chev Caprice Classic 4Dr, 46,000 actual miles

1991 Chev. Caprice Classic 4-Dr, loaded, 46,000 actual miles

1993 Geo Metro 2-dr Gas Saver, 32,000 actual 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

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

1992 Olds Delta 88 4-Dr. L/S 4-Dr, loaded, 18,000 miles

1992 Eagle Talon 2-Dr, fully loaded, 22,000 miles

1993 Pontiac Grand Prix 4-Dr V6, fully loaded, 24,000 miles

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

1991 Chev Corsica 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 48,000 miles

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

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

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

1984 Buick Skylark, 55,000 actual miles, Good school car

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 3/4 Ton Diesel 4X4, 12,000 actual miles 2-1987 Chev 3/4 ton 4X4 work trucks

1993 Chev Silverado Suburban, buckets, 34,000 miles

1993 Chev Crew Cab Diesel Silverado Dually, 20,000 miles

1992 Chev 1/2 ton 4X4 V6, auto trans, 53,000 miles

1992 Chev 1/2 ton Silverado, loaded, 32,000 miles

1992 Chev 1/2 ton V6 Auto air cond, 65,000 miles

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 1988 Chev. Crew Cab 454-V8 Silverado 4-Speed Trans

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

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

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

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

1991 Chev. Ext. Cab S10 V6 engine, 66,000 actual miles

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

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

1987 Chev. El Camino, fully loaded

1988 GMC Suburban, 58,000 miles

1987 Ford Bronco II, fully loaded

1977 Ford 1 ton flatbed, good work truck

1992 Dodge Ram Charger, Canyon Pkg., fully loaded, 23,000 miles

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## **HERITAGE MANOR NEWS**

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

#### FIRST ANNIVERSARY **CELEBRATION JULY 30**

Heritage Manor of Gorman would like to invite the community to "Our First Year Anniversary Party". We will have hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings free to the community. We will also have three drawings for prizes, one each hour. Come join the fun and games from 4 to 8 p. m. on Saturday, July 30th. Mark youe calendar.

Those visiting Willie and Bonnie Wolfenbarger were Bob and Fay Nelson of Abilene, Winston Brown, Durwood Webb, Nancy Hendricks and Denzel and Fay Ables.

The next birthday party will be Thursday, July 28th at 2 p. m. Honorees are Cleo Clement, G. O. Boyd and Effie Mae Brown.

Those visiting Rev. Marion Dennis were Annie Dennis, Darlene Meldando, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis and Denzel and Fay Ables.

SKINNY LEWIS NEW RESIDENT We are happy to announce a new resident, Skinny Lewis, husband of Eloise Lewis of Desdemona. Their children are Philip Lewis and Karen Burleson of Desdemona and Vicki

Harris of Abilene. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Desde-Those visiting Pauline Love were Mary Ann and Bill Lipps of Houston; Kyle Love of Lafayette, La.; Claire

Love of Rowlett; Nancy Hendricks,

Odie Brightwell, Zena Simpson,

Juanita Files, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love and Dee Smithey. On Monday Ina Scitern had bingo. Winners were S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Iola Johnson, Cynthia Earles and Veno Hale. Other players were Farn Fenter, Orlena Perdue,

Lavelle Whitehorn. Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother, Eulon Perry.

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

On July 14th Heritage Manor had family council ice cream party. Residents enjoying it were Dorothy Beaty, Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Jess Hallmark, Veno Hale, Orlena Perdue Iola Johnson. Staff members were Ina Scitern, Frances Rhinellart, Janet Adams and Don and Ray Sanders.

Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland visited his aunt, Nancy Holloway on

On July 15th those enjoying a coffee social were Ina Scitern, Ola Walker, Jess and Irene (visitor) Hallmark, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia

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12:00 Midnight

Earles, Lavelle Whitehorn, S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Garnett Adams Dorothy beaty and Orlena Perdue.

Those visiting Dorothy Beaty were Juanita Spence of Little Elm, Nettie

Denton and Fay and Denzel Ables. On Friday Ina Scitern and Trish Savage had bingo. Winners were Effie Mae Brown, Iola Johnson, Ola Walker, and Garnett Adams. Other players were S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Lavelle Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Nancy Holloway and Fern Fen-

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Jessie and Ruby Dale Atchison, Yvonne Atchison, Chesley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth, Georgie lley and Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday school lesson for Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Veno Hale, Lavelle Whitehorn, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff, Fern Fenter and Dorothy beaty.

Those visiting Iola Johnson were her sisters, Ina Reynolds and Lenis Rice of Carbon.

Wilma Lewallen of Altus, Okla. we are sure glad you read Heritage Manor News and we send you greetings from Gorman.

Wanda Jackson visited her sister. Fern Fenter on Wednesday.

Varona Taylor spent Wednesday with her children, Billy, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor. On Sunday she spent the day with her sister, Pauline Allen. Other guests were Bonnie Cox, and Brad and Paula Lewis and children.

On Sunday at 2:30 those coming from the Methodist Church were Sue Ann Tarver, Rev. Terry Colwell, Ruth Higginbottom, Tootsie Whitt, Tommye Haile, Velma Bennett and guest, Irene Hallmark. Residents were Jess Hallmark, Iola Johnson, Ruby Vandergriff, Orlena Perdue, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, and Ola Walker.

Those visiting Orlena Perdue were Cecil and Rena Robertson of Odessa, Neva Robertson, Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis of Desdemona, Pat Hagood, Mary Jeffs, Nelda Mauney and Frances Warren.

On Sunday at 4 p. m. thos ecoming from the Church of Christ were Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor, Bud and Dee Smithey, Floydene Gilbert, Zena Simpson, Juanita Files, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Odie Brightwell and Durwood Webb. Residents

were Cynthia Earles, Orlena Perdue, Ruby Vabdergriff, Veno Hale, Garnett Adams, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison and S. D. Gilmore.

Those visiting Stella Thurman and Mary Choate were Odell and Emma Bethany of De leon, Zena Simpson and Odie Brightwell.

Some of Skinny Lewis' visitors were Eloise Lewis, Jim and Karen Burleson, Vicki and Zane Harris, Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis, Neva Robertson and Bill and Judy Lewis.

On Monday Betty Duke and Lauren Ashley came and entertained Cynthia Earles, Garnett Adams, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Annie and Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, G. O. Boyd, Ina Mae Tarrance, Iola Johnson, Ruby Vandergriff, Lavelle Whitehorn and Jess Hallmark.

Some of Cynthia Earles and Ina Mae Tarrances guests were Vardie and Fay Huff, Denzel and Fay Ables, Nancy Hendricks and Mildred Ben-

On Tuesday those coming for the Sing-A-Long were Fay Ables, Wanda Rainey, Denzel and Fay Ables, Melba Frasier, L. C. and Mary Lou Landers, Willo Rice, Nancy Hendricks, Archie and Georgie Faye Skaggs, Anna Rich, Ruth Knowles, Billie Stacy, Elizabeth Sandlin, Eloise Lewis and John Glover. Residents were Skinny Lewis, Ina Mae Tarrance, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Orlena Perdue, Fern Fenter, Garnett Adams S. D. Gilmore, Ruby Vandergriff, Lavelle Whitehorn, Ozella Pulley and Nancy Holloway.

Those visiting Lavelle Whitehorn were Rev. T. D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes and Marie Cook of Carbon.

On Wednesday morning Willo Rice of Merriman Baptist Church brought the devoational for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, S. D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Effie Mae Brown and Ina Mae Tarrance.

Visiting S. D. Gilmore were Dixie Ryan of Desdemona, Idell Warren, Modess Burgess and Effie Mae

The Stroke Support Group met on Thursday at 2 p. m. Anita Butler, R.D.L.D. gave the program for Irene Hallmark, Edna Brinegar, Martha Coalston and Ima Lee Burleson. Residents were Jess Hallmark, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Orlena Perdue and Patty Whitehorn.

Those visiting Jimmie Morrison were Joe and Skeet Dorsey of Dublin Nancy Hendricks and J. W. and Glenn Davis.

Those visiting Cleo Clement were Varonica, Kaci and Kenny Seaton, Archie and Georgie Faye Skaggs, Lester and Sue Seaton, Glen and Shirley Clement. Jeff Chambless visited Ola Walk-

# 80th Annual - 1994 De Leon Peach Melon Festival De Leon, Texas



#### Monday, August 1th

Queen Candidates Tea, Given by De Leon Study Club 3:00 P. M. Judging of Little Miss De Leon, Festival Stage 9:00 P. M. Judging of Queen, Festival Stage 9:30 P. M.

#### Tuesday, August 2th

Judging of booths in Exhibition Building GARY STEWART CONCERT - DANCE - Festival Grounds Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage **Dance Continues** 

#### Wednesday, August 3th

STREET PARADE - Led by Chairman BENNY MORRIS Queen's Coronation, Festival Stage, Given by ESA Sorority Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage

#### Thursday, August 4th

Judging of 4-H Entries Judging of Melons, Peaches, Pears, Apples, Cantelopes Kiddie Tractor Pull Tractor Pull Auction of Fruits, Melons and 4-H Cakes Spanish Dance -- Festival Stage area

#### Friday, August 5th

Tractor Pull, Tractor Pull Arena, Festival Grounds Old-Time Fiddlers Contest, Festival Stage Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage

Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage

#### Saturday, August 6th

Dance Continues

Bike Ride, Registration, Football Field Parking Lot Golden Saturday -- Downtown -- 10:00 to 3:00 Ex-Students Annual Meeting, City Hall Seed Spitting Contest, Main Street MELON SLICING, MAIN STREET (FREE WATERMELON) Tractor Pull, Tractor Pull Arena, Festival Grounds Public Dance - Slab Area - Festival Grounds Presentation of MISS DE LEON, Festival Stage **Dance Countinues** DRAWING FOR 1994 PICKUP - Do Not have to present to win Heritage Manor nursing home in

Gorman for the past few months.

Her funeral was on Tuesday in Hico.

Kristi Graham, who has been very

ill, is now in the National Jewish

Center for Immunology and Respira-

tory Medicine in Denver, Colo.

80281-0254. I'm sure that Kristi

would enjoy a card or letter from her

friends and they would reach her if

addressed to her at the above

Kristi and her mother, Juanita

Graham, flew to Denver on July 17

and she is undergoing a lot of tests

right now, and her dad, Jerry,

reported that he talked to Kristi on

Sunday and she seemed to be feeling

a little better. She has severe

respiratory problems. She expects to

be in Denver at least three more

weeks. Get well wishes and our

prayers go out to Kristi and her

Allene Reeves of Kemp and Bern-

nadean Connell of Westherford visit-

ed recently with Verna Lee Little,

Dora Garrett, Avery Crawley at

Eastland and with Vera Henderson

Mrs. Anna Laura Clearman under-

went cataract surgery in Brownwood

last week and came through the

surgery fine. Her daughter, Mary Jo

Leonard of Canadian, was here to be

with her. Another daughter, Nanetta

Thompson of Plainview, is visiting

Bea McKim of Phoenix, Ariz. and

Jeff and Brenna McKim of Ludowici,

Ga. and Tanisha McKim of Fort

Worth have been visiting with Cassie

Rasco. Clifford and Lurline Nelson

On Thursday night Brenna McKim

was honored with a party in celebra-

tion of her 6th birthday which will be

July 27th. Birthday cake and cold

with Mrs. Clearman this week.

also visited in the Rasco home.

hospital.

at Gorman.

with Gene and Lou Evelyn Rodgers and Jimmy and Wilda Rodgers.

Vance and Donna Laminack, Ellen and Lorun of Fort Worth were dinner guests of Ava and Cullen Rodgers on

Mark Eaves of Mansfield and

Glendal Laminack of Springtown visited on Monday with Delmon and Joyce Eaves. Deliah, Christopher and Jonathan Lewis of Ennis visited from Monday until Friday. JoJo and Jo Ann Gordon of Eastland visited with Deliah and the Eaveses on Thursday night. Christopher and Jonathan remained for an overnight visit with their grandparents, on Friday night while their parents, Deliah and Randy Lewis, went with a group of young people from their church to Wet and Wild Water Park. Delmon and Joyce and the boys met the Lewises in Weatherford on Saturday night for the boys to return

home. Those visiting during the past week with Nancy Hendricks were Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Delmon and Joyce Eaves, Christopher and Jonathan Lewis of Ennis, Troy Scitern, Ruth Bryant and Hope

Candy (Mrs. Darren) Pillow of Joshua underwent surgery in Fort Worth last week to remove a tumor from behind her eye and came through the surgery fine. Darren is the grandson of Verna (Eaves) Laminack of Lake Jackson, who grew up at Kokomo and still visits here frequently. We wish Candy a speedy recovery.

Visitors with Zelda Jordan during the past week were Bill and Glenda Priest of Abilene, B. J. Priest of Stephenville, Kenneth, Linda and William Whitley of De Leon, Nancy

**DESDEMONA NEWS** 

**VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665** 

"Congratulations" to Jeff and Angela Buckley on the arrival of their new baby daughter, Chelsea Nicole, born July 18th in the Abilene Regional Medical Center weighing 6 pounds and 8 ounces. Grandparents are Jerry and Pat Buckley of Desdemona and Durwood and Aletha Burgess of Gorman.

Recent visitors with Bobbie Mc-Killip were Jerry McKillip and daughter, Amanda of San Diego, Calif.; Cheri McKillip and daughter, Madison of Brownwood, and her mother, Ruth Colwell of Abilene.

Mary Christine Whitt spent several days in the De Leon Hospital following a snake bite. She is reported doing better.

Hendricks and Clifford and Lurline Nelson.

Recent visitors with Berniece Rodgers were Joyce and Neal Gilbert of Katy, John and LaTonne Rodgers of Carbon, Bob and Kathy Rodgers of Brownwood, Jason Rodgers and Kevin Rodgers of Brownwood, Mike and Cindy Rodgers, Eric and Lisa of Cisco, Billie Stacy of Carbon, Ima Brown and Jana Grice of Gorman, Ava and Cullen Rodgers, and Claude and Jaunita Fuller.

Bill and Wynelle McFalls of Houston visited from Friday night until Tuesday morning with Larry and Betty Strube.

Larry and Paula Morrow and Lance, Layne and Lenny of Plains visited during the weekend with Paul and Imogene Norris and Naoma Morrow and attended the wedding of Cory Pack and Barbie White on Saturday evening.

Clydell Lewis spent nearly two weeks in the Comanche Hospital.

La Rue (Carr) Campbell injured her knee and has been going for treatments regularly.

Meagan Holder, granddaughter of Donald and Wilma Holder, had minor surgery in Abilene this past

Cozette Wortham finished her treatments this past week. She is reported doing better. We send our get well wishes out to all of these and others in our community who are on the sick list.

Guest speakers last Sunday at the Desdemona Church of Christ were Bro. David Dill for the morning service and Bro. Glen Newberry for the eneving service. Their pastor, Bro. Pete and Sharon Hanks are on

Marty and Diane Patty, Barcus, Jennifer and Sarah of Fair Hope, Alabama; Darwin Patty of Stamford visited recently with O. C. and Marie

Bro. Pete and Sharon Hanks were in Abilene to attend the wedding of their daughter, Sarah Hanks, to Moray Maddux at the Abilene Christian University Chapel. Others attending was Lucille Hanks of Big Spring, mother of Bro. Hanks.

Robyn Griffith visited this past week in Odessa with her dad and step-mother, David Griffith, and young David Griffith of Odessa visited his mother and step-father, Bill and Tami Sanders, for the week. Also visited his grandparents, Bernard and Ann Keith.

# **KOKOMO NEWS**

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

The 5th Sunday Singing will be held at the Kokomo Baptist Church on July 31st beginning at 6 p. m. There will be singers from the First Baptist Church, First United Methodist Church and Family Bible Church, all of Gorman, and the New Hope Baptist Church, and anyone who loves to sing or just listen to good gospel songs, are invited to come and help us praise the Lord with worship in song.

There will be a tine of refreshments and fellowship following the

Carol Adkins of Dallas rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Other visitors were Doug Adkins of Dallas and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Adkins of Shongaloo, La., Jeff and Brenna McKim of Ludowici, Ga., Tanisha McKim of Fort Worth, Cassie Rasco of Carbon, Shane, Ann, Nathan and Kimara Lowry of Carbon, Jenoise Allison of Carbon, Billy Bob and Kristal Brown of Carbon. Jimmy Little directed the singing with Wynelle Brown at the piano and Glynda Bond at the organ.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to

Claude Fuller, who had a birthday on July 23, and congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Adkins who had celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Satur-

A baptismal service was held at the clode of the morning service.

Doug and Carol Adkins and his parents spent some time during the weekend at their ranch home here in our community.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs. R. V. (Audrey) Lesley of Comanche, who passed away early on Sunday morning. She was the mother of Helen Browning of our community. Donna and Gary Gatlin, Lesley and Melanie of Nocona came to be with Helen, Woodrow and Gary and attend Mrs. Lesley's funeral on Monday. Many friends and neighbors from Kokomo also attended the funeral service in Comanche. Mrs. Lesley was a lovely lady. She had visited in Kokomo Baptist Church many times and we will miss her.

Our sincere sympathy to J. W. and Glenna Davis and their family at the loss of his sister, Jimmie Morrison, who died Saturday. Mrs. Morrison was from Hico, but had been in the

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> **Final Notification of FmHA's Finding Of No Significant Environmental Impact**

### **Final Environment Notice**

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has received an application for financial assistance from the Upper Leon River Municipal Water District. The specific element of this proposed action is the construction of improvements to the District's water treatment and distribution facilities. If implemented, the proposed project has the potential to impact floodplains as designated by the Soil Conservation Service Soil Survey Map for Comanche and Erath Counties.

FmHA has determined that there is no practical alternative to the location of the proposed water transmission lines and the District's existing water distribution lines within these floodplains. Any potential adverse impacts to these floodplains will be mitigated by limiting the extension of service to structures not currently in existence in these floodplains.

FmHA has assessed the potential environmental impacts of the proposed action and has determined that there will be no permanent direct project impacts on these floodplains, nor will there be any significant affect to the quality of the human environment. Therefore, FmHA will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this project.

No other Federal Agency is participating in the proposed

Any written comments concerning this determination should be provided within fifteen (15) days of this publication to Mr. Maxyves E. Verzele, Assistant District Director, Farmers Home Administration, 241 Pine St., Suite 2LB, Abilene, Texas 79601. FmHA will make no further decisions regarding this proposed action during this fifteen days. Requests to review the FmHA environmental assessment upon which this determination is based or to receive a copy of it should be directed to the above listed address.

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DE LEON, TEXAS

Hendrick lands chopper ambulance

Hendrick Medical Center officials were flying high with excitement Friday after announcing

the hospital is acquiring a helicopter for ambulance service to a 100-mile radius of Abilene. The service, called "First Flight," will get off the ground in

two to three months. Hendrick President Michael Waters called it an "extension of our mission." First Flight will be the only

medical flight transport service based in Abilene.

air within five minutes after notification of an emergency, Waters said, and it could get to the scene quickly - especially in remote places such as oil and hunting leases that are difficult for regular ambulances to reach.

This type of service is important when a few minutes make a big difference, emergency room physician Tim Bumann said.

"One of the saddest things you have to tell people is 'You just didn't get here in time,' " Bumann said.

Leslie Austin, a critical care The helicopter could be in the nurse who has been a flight

nurse, said First Flight will help Hendrick solve problems unique to West Texas and it can provide a variety of services in many areas of medicine.

A paramedic and registered nurse will staff each First Flight, which will be on call 24 hours a day. The flight staff will train at

Hendrick. While the the Mobile Intensive Care Unit, the ground ambulance service to the Big Country Hendrick initiated last year, is effective, the helicopter is another way to serve the area better

and more quickly, Waters said. He also said the ground ambulance service is fine for "cold runs," those runs in which the patient has been stabilized at another hospital and the vehicle's lights are not on. It's the "hot runs," in which time is critical, that will show the value of the helicopter, Waters said.

A helicopter similar to the one Hendrick will lease was parked in front of the hospital Friday. Like the helicopter on display, Hendrick's craft will probably be a two-stretcher model.

With Friends

# **Agriculture View Point**

By: M. Davy Yestal

#### EASTLAND COUNTY PECANS PLACE IN STATE SHOW

Sox Eastland County entries to the 1993 State Pecan Show were among the champions in the annual event held July 10th in Waco. Cisco pecan grower James Cole captured 2nd place and one 3rd in three very tough variety divisions. Cole's Comanche and John Gardner varieties each placed 2nd while his Burkett placed 3rd. Pioneer pecan producer James Alexander had the 2nd place Texas Prolific while Cottonwood grower Dan Childress captured 3rd place in both Chickasaw and Texhan divis-

land County after placing 1st at the county show held in early December of 1993. Congratulations to these growers and don't forget about our 1994 show to be held December 7, 8 and 9, 1994.

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PECAN FIELD DAY SCHEDULED

The annual Eastland and Callahan County Pecan Field Day will be held Wednesday, August 15th beginning at 9:30 a. m. Location of the event will be announced in the Pecan Newsletter and in the newspaper in the next two weeks. Two CED's will be available for all private applicat-

#### **Perry Opens Ed Session At TPGA** Conference July 11

Austin - Speaking at the 73rd annual Texas Pecan Growers Association conference on July 11th, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said agriculture plays a major role in the economies of many communities and in the overall economy of Texas.

"Agribusinesses in your community provide jobs," Perry said at the opening of the conference's educational session. "They contribute to the tax base that provides education for the young people and public services for the townsfolk."

Perry noted that agirculture is the state's second largest industry. Each vear agriculture earns about \$12 billion in cash receipts and generates more than \$36 billion in economic activity across the state.

"The opportunities to fuel growth in Texas agriculture have never been better," Perry said. "Here at home and across the globe, new opportunities are springing up and markets are expanding. These mar-their own." kets are demanding not only basic raw agricultural commodities but members for making Texas the processed food and fiber products as

Texas processes only 8 percent of its raw agricultural wealth, while the national average for in-state ag processing is 20 percent.

"To increase the state's ag processing rate, the Texas Dept. of Agriculture is encouraging local banks to make ag processing loans. We give them an incentive to do this through a program called the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority, or TAFA," he said.

"This program has been a tremendous success. Investing in ag processing has created or saved more than 4,600 jobs throughout this state and added \$463 million to our economy. Now that we've proven through TAFA that ag processing loans are not a high risk, more banks need to be making these loans on

#### **Gramm Announces Funds For Damage** To Farm Industry

Washington - U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm announced recently that farmers in Callahan County are eligible to apply for low-interest emergency loans to help recover from damages and losses due to a tornado, rain and hail which occurred on May 29th.

The funding is provided by the Farmers Home Administration, an agency of the U.S. Dept. of Agri-

Specifically, the senator said, the low-interest loans are available to those who cannot obtain credit through normal channels.

In addition to Callahan County, seven other counties are named as contiguous counties. The counties affected by the tornado, rain and hail are Brown, Coleman, Eastland, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens and Tay-

The FmHA is charged with provid-

Perry also praised the TPGA second largest producer of pecans in the nation. Texas produces more than 40 million pounds annually. 20 percent of the U.S. total pecan production. The average price Texas producers receive for their pecans is also slightly higher than the U. S.

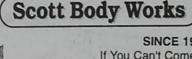
# Visiting with Mrs. Opal Holliday

over the weekend were Debbie, Melissa and Jason Sanders of Odessa, Gloria Glasson, Sabrina and Carisa Glasson of Gorman; Clementine Holliday and Margaret Winsor o Normangee; Ruth Sanders and Shay Sanders of De Leon; Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant of Kokomo and Grace Townley of Gorman.

Visiting with Louise Clark and Bill last Wednesday were Kay Lynn Black of Coppell, Misty and J. P. Black of Crockett, Pete Ramsey, Bill and Dude Ramsey of Eastland. Visiting Saturday was Mary Gean Cope of Fort Worth.

ing aid to the farmers and ranchers in order to assist their economic recovery from natural disasters.







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#### **DISTRICT 8 HORSE SHOW**

Eastland County had eleven to participate in the District Horse Show in Belton on June 27th. They were: Tessie Ingram, Tracie Ingram, Trista Ingram, Sunnie Baker and Jim Anne Baker, all of Cisco 4-H; Blair Bailey of Rising Star 4-H; Chad Kanady, Jeff Kanady, Kristal Brown and Jessica Norris, all of the Carbon 4-H and Rachel Smith of Gorman 4-H.

Eastland County will be represented at the State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene July 25-29th. Those participating will be: Tessie Ingram, Tracie Ingram, Trista Ingram, Sunnie Baker Jim Anne Baker, Blair Bailey and Rachel Smith, all in qualifying events and in the Invitational are Jeremy Keith and Jessica Keith.

Congratulations!!! and Good Luck at State!!!

#### ATTENTION ALL JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

State Fair of Texas entries are due in the Extension office by August 15th for Junior Shows.

West Texas Fair entries are due in the Extension office on August 10th. ALL ENTRY FEES are due at this time! Handbooks are available at the Extension Office if you would like to look at them. For more information call the office at 629-1093.

#### SHOOTING SPORT UPDATE

Eastland County had nine 4-Hers compete in the 1994 Air Rifle Postal League and ten 4-Hers to compete in the 1994 Smallbore Postal League. The kids had a good time and enjoyed the shooting competition. Registration for 1995 should be in November or December 1994. Anyone interested should contact Davy Vestal at 629-1093 at the Eastland County Extension office.

#### 4-H OFFICER TRAINING

4-H Officer Training was held July 14th. About thirty-five 4-Hers atfended Officer Training to learn the responsibilities of holding their office. The workshop concluded with a pizza party and cold drinks sponsored by the County 4-H Council.

#### 4-H SHEEP AND GOAT **WORKSHOP SET JULY 29**

A Sheep and Goat Workshop will be held July 29th at the Livestock Show Grounds in Eastland in the large red barn. The workshop will begin with sheep and move on to dairy and meat goats. Alton Mitchell of Eastland will do sheep and Scotty Mauney will do meat and dairy goats.

Registration begins at 8 a. m. amd the workshops will end at 12 noon at the very latest. For more information call the Extension Office at 629-1093.

#### 4-H AMBASSADOR WORKSHOP

4-H Ambassador Workshop will be held at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood on August 12-14th. The cost is \$44 and all towels and linens will be provided. Registration forms are available at the Eastland County Extension office. Deadline for registration is July 29th in Brownwood. If you are interested in becoming a 4-H Ambassador, please nofity the Extension office immediately. This is an outstanding opportunity.

#### **TEXAS 4-H CONGRESS**

Eastland County sent four 49Hers to Austin for Texas 4-H Congress July 17-20th. They were Kirby Bush and Dedria Emert of Rising Star, Heather Willis of Carbon and Jeremy Keith of Olden as a lobbyist.

Two of the three bills presented by Eastland County were debated on by the participants...Spanish as a second language and decrease in welfare programs. The 4-Hers had an excellent time at Congress and will have a display during Rally Day to tell what all happened.

#### 4-H RALLY DAY AUGUST 4

4-H Rally Day will be held at Camp Inspiration on August 4th from 3 to 9 p. m. Rally Day will provide an excellent opportunity for non-4-Hers and veteran 4-Hers to come together and have a good time. We will be enrolling for the 94-95 year, so make sure and come put your name on the dotted line for a year of continuous fun and learning experiences. Make sure and bring all of your family, friends, bathing suit and a smile. See you at Rally Day!!!

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> > The local department will let 911 know about your control burn.

# **Eastland County Bowling Center**

Open Monday thru Saturday till 11 p.m. Fall Leagues To Begin Forming Soon!!! Ladies - Men's and Mixed Couples Leagues **Open Bowling Every Night** Groups and Parties Welcome!!! Phone 817-629-1661 Hwy. 80 East in Eastland

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# **KEEPING UP**

Carolyn and Joe Foster of Gorman.

# WITH FRIENDS

Recent visitors in the home of Lorene Foster were Nevin and Kathy Foster of Granbury; his daughters, Sandra Foster of LaPlace, La., and Cindy Carter of Alberta, Canada; Lesa Foster of Houston and Gene,

Janet Thomas County Extension

#### LEAD CONTAMINATION IN WATER WELLS

EXTENSION HOME ECONOMICS

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has a new fact sheer entitled "Lead Contamination in Water Wells". This fact sheet was put together in response to extensive testing done by EPA on pumps and their findings regarding the potential for submersible pumps to contribute to elevated lead levels in drinking water.

The new EPA standards for lead in drinking water are 15 parts per billion (ppb). Many of the submersible pumps contain enough lead in the brass to leach sufficient levels of llead to exceed the 15 ppb MCL.

The fact sheet describes the procedures for obtaining water samples to determine the impact of household plumbing and contributions from the pump separately. It also identifies various resources available to individuals for obtaining additional help or specific information about their individual pump.

This fact sheer is free to the publib. To request, contact Janet Thomas, County Agent at 629-2222; or pick the fact sheet up at the Extension office, first floor of the

Mrs. Thomas also states that water test bottles are available from

#### **FARM AND RANCH BUSINESS** MANAGEMENT SEMINAR FOR WOMEN LANDOWNERS

A special seminar on Farm and Ranch Business Management for Women Landowners will ne held on September 21st at the Conrad Hilton Community Center in Cisco.

The seminar is co-sponsored by Eastland, Callahan, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Comanche, Erath and Brown counties Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Cisco Junior College is also co-sponsoring the seminar.

The seminar will begin at 9:30 a. m. and concede at 4 p. m. Pre-registration is requested. Pre-registration and a registration fee of \$10 si due no later than September 16th to the Eastland County Extension Service, Attention: Mrs. Janet Thomas, P. O. Box 189, Eastland, TX 76448. Mrs. Thomas states that seminar programs with the registration form are available from ant of the Extension offices in the sponsoring counties.

The \$10 registration fee will pay

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#### and program materials. Checks are to be made payable to Eastland

This seminar is designed to help women explore income-generating and tax-saving opporunities for their farms and ranches. The seminar speaker will be Dr. Wayne Hayenga, Economist and Attorney with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A&M University System. The seminar program will center on income taxes, farm leases, business organization, estate planning, wills

Farm leases and operating agreements take many forms. Dr. Hayenga will discuss and include benefits and restrictions to both landowners and tenants.

and oil-gas leasing.

Regarding income tax planning, tax-saving opportunities will be explored for business growth, retirement income and helping out children and grandchildren.

The session on estate planning will deal with wills, estate tax deferrals, gifts and property titles. Estate planning tools which will be discussed include use of corporations and partnerships, gift planning, oil and gas interests, special farm land valuation, deferred estate tax payments, life insurance and a tool called "flower bonds".

The seminar is open to the public, but please pre-register no later than Spetember 16th.

land rights We've sweated and bled over every square foot of it for three generations. ... And I would kill for it.'

Travis Herring

Ranchers ready to 'kill' for

source Conservation Forum.

The forum welcomed thousands

panels and dozens of speakers -

including statements from two

Rancher Travis Herring gave

the listening panel a strong mes-

sage to take back to Washington.

Herring operates a 2,000-acre

ranch near Goldthwaite that has

been in his family since 1889. But

without control of cedar, it would

just be worthless brush, he noted.

But control of cedar lets grasses

flourish and allows water to re-

charge the underground aquifer.

open microphone sessions.

Travis Herring, Goldthwaite rancher

grab 20.5 million acres of Texas

land, including three Big

Country counties of Stephens,

Herring hopes a showdown

never comes. But he and other

ranchers will not give up their

"We've sweated and bled over

Herring noted that he is pre-

"And I would kill for it," Her-

His fellow ranchers also are

"up in arms" over the proposed

intrusion into their private prop-

Pearlie Reed, associate chief of

the Soil Conservation Service,

pared to die for his family ranch

every square foot of it for three

generations," Herring said.

if it ever comes to that.

Palo Pinto and Erath.

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By J.T. SMITH

Voluntary programs work. Gov-

Top USDA officials heard this message over and over from far- of words of testimony from six mers and ranchers who came to Abilene from throughout Texas Thursday for the Natural Re-

for refreshment breaks, luncheon

The seasoned rancher noted County Extension Custodial Fund. that if his area is declared a 'critical habitat" for the golden cheek warbler, he might as well quit ranching. Herring says if he and other ranchers are prohibited from controlling cedar, it would amount to the same as taking their ranches away from them. Taken by cedar brush, his land would be rendered useless.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has proposed 33 Texas counties as "critical habitats" for the warbler. Such designation would

was the highest ranking official from the United States Department of Agriculture on hand. He said the Abilene meeting, one of eight such forums nationwide, would help develop the agriculture department's position for the 1995 Farm Bill, regarding farmer and rancher feelings about conservation and environ-

mental programs, especially endangered species, wetlands, and water conservation and quality. Speaker after speaker praised the SCS for its exemplary volun-

tary programs with farmers and ranchers. SCS programs have been successful for 60 years in conserving soil and water. Texas producers made it clear

they have enjoyed a superb working relation with SCS, and the agency has developed a solid rapport with local farmers. Farmers and ranchers testified

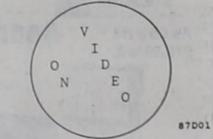
 again and again — they could continue to work through voluntary programs with SCS. But answering to a multitude of other government agencies and their mandates simply won't work, they said, especially when other agencies' rules so frequently contradict one another.

#### STATE 035 (4-94) CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries) LEGAL TITLE OF BANK FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO CITIZENS STATE BANK 11 19 0741 6 CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE ZIP CODE COUNTY 76454 JUNE 30, 1994 TEXAS EASTLAND ASSETS 756 1a 1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions: a. Noninterest - bearing balances and currency and coin b. Interest - bearing balances 2. Securities... 6 762 2a 3 013 2.6 3 Federal lunds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank 425 3 a & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs: a. Federal funds sold b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell 4 Loans and lease financing receivables: a Loans and leases, net of unearned income 4 932 b LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses 287 c LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c) 5 Assets held in trading accounts 6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) 7 Other real estate owned 8 Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies 9 Customers: liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding 1010 27911 16 154 12 a 12 a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11) b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b) LIABILITIES 13. Deposits a In domestic offices 14 637 13 a 13 a (1) b In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs (1) Noninterest - bearing (2) Interest - bearing 14 Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank Q 14 b 0 15.a. O 15.b b. Trading liabilities. 16. Other borrowed money: 0 16.a. a. With original maturity of one year or less... 0 16.6 b. With original maturity of more than one year 0 17 17 Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases 18 Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding 0 19 19. Subordinated notes and debentures 58 20 14 695 21 21 Total habilites (sum of items 13 through 20) 23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding 24 Common stock (No of shares a Authorized 350 24 753 25

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NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

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County of Eastland 21st day of July

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