MAY 24, 1990

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### Graduation Exercises Slated Thursday and Friday

Eighth Grade

#### Recognition Program

Thursday, May 24, 1990

7:30 P. M.

Processional

Mrs. Ruby Lee Kinser

Invocational

Annette Love

Salutatory

Connie Rone

John Mart Stephens

Valedictory

Shane Caraway - Gloria Madera

**Presentation of Certificates** 

Class History

Mr. G. W. Maxfield

Benediction

Noah Landa

Mr. Bill Sandlin

Recessional

Mrs. Ruby Lee Kinser

David Lane Campbell Billy Shane Caraway Jeremy Lee Carroll Travis Wayne Fraley Joni Michelle Graham Freddie Lynn Huff Noah Abel Landa Heraclio Rafael Leal Christina Ann Lewis

Class Roll Annette Marie Love

> Gloria Elena Madera Cesar Ortiz Phillip Wayne Perez Mario Alberto Rodriquez Connie Renee Rone Brent Allan Skaggs John Mart Stephens

> > Jeremy Sanders

Michel Singleton

Ushers

Ginger Burgess Jennifer Eaves

#### Salutatorian



Valedictorian

JOHN MART STEPHENS John Mart Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Stephens, has been named the Valedictorian of the Eighth Grade Graduation Class for the 1989-90 school year.

John Mart had a 95.47 grade point average to win the honor.

## CONNIE RENEE RONE

Connie Renee Rone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Rone has been named as Salutatorian of the Eighth Grade Graduation Class of Gorman for the 1989-90 school year.

Connie has achieved a grade point average of 92.86 to win the honor.

#### **David Barton** To Speak At New Hope Bap.

David Barton, author of America: To Pray or Not to Pray, will be speaking at New Hope Baptist Church on Sunday, May 27, in both the 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. services.

David's book documents from governmental agency statistics the negative impact upon American society that has resulted from the 1962 and 1963 Supreme Court decisions effectively removing prayer and Bible reading from the public classrooms. Numerous Congressmen have stated that this book has given the first hard statistical evidence of the detrimental effect of those decisions upon American society.

Since the publishing of his book, David has traveled all over the United States speaking to many church and civic groups and has spent extensive time in our nation's capital meeting with Congressmen, U. S. Senators, and Executive Department staff members pointing out to them the need to return the official acknowledgement of God to public affairs. His efforts have already affected some legislation in these

A second book, "The Myth of Separation," has recently been published. This book shows from original documents of our Founding Fathers how the current concept of separation of church and state was never envisioned nor intended to be in the minds of men like Washington Adams, Madison, Patrick Henry, and the drafters of the Constitution

and Declaration of Independence. David will be sharing the same messages at New Hope that has awakened thousands across our land in his numerous radio and television

#### **Gorman PTO Expresses Appreciation**

The Gorman PTO would like to thank everyone who has helped with the PTO fundraisers during this past year. This year has been a success thanks to those who contributed their time, baked goods and money.

The money earned this year is being used to purchase new playground equipment. The PTO has earned almost enough to pay for the equipment. Anyone wishing to make a contribution to this project may do so at the Citizens State Bank. Your contributions are appreciated. The school has agreed to pay the balance.

We will be installing the playground equipment in August before the new school year begins. If you would like to volunteer to help with the installation, please contact Donna Lewis at 758-2531. See diagram of plans on page 5, section 2.

Thanks again for your support this past year. Your continuing support can make things happen in the years

The Gorman PTO

#### Services Pending For Mrs. Mary Jobe

Mrs. Mary Jobe, longtime resident of Gorman, passed away on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Jobe was the wife of D. J Jobe and the mother of Dovle "Pinky" Jobe.

Services were pending at press time with Higginbotham Funeral

Home. talk show appearances. You are invited to come and learn more about the Christian heritage that is ours.

#### Valedictorian



April Denise Daniels was born September 22, 1971 in Ranger. She is the daughter of Ray and Shirley

She transferred from Rising Star Elementary to Gorman Schools in

April's high school honors include being named Valedictorian of the Senior Class of 1990 with a grade point average of 3.704.

Her future plans are to attend Tarleton State University and become a special education teacher.

Her honors and activities during her high school years include being a member of FHA for four years, holding the office of reporter, vice president and treasurer; Fellowship of Christian Athletes her sophomore and junior years; Spanish Club her senior year, serving as secretary; was in band four years and was band twirler four years.

April played basketball four years; was in track her freshman, sophomore and senior years; and played tennis her sophomore year.

As an Acteen, she achieved three levels in Studiac awards.

In band she received the Most Improved Award; voted Friendliest Girl her sophomore and junior years; voted Most Likely To Succeed her senior year.

For four years she received the Chamber of Commerce Highest Ranking Student. She received the Masonic Citizenship Scholarship her sophomore and junior years. She was named to All-District basketball team her sophomore and senior years. She advanced to Regional in track her freshman and senior years.

During her junior year she placed First in District UIL typing and accounting; was Honorable Mention in UIL one act play; and received the English Achievement Award.

Her hobbies include reading, playing piano, watching old movies, dancing and babysitting. Her favorite foods are italian and mexican, and her favorite music is all kinds of music.

#### -GP-Playschool Is Scheduled For June 4 - 8

Playschool for those students who are starting to Kindergarten this fall will be held the week on June 4-8 from 9 until 11 a. m. each morning.

If you would like for your child to attend, please call Ruby Lee Kinser at 734-2946 (day) or 734-2393 (night).

-GP-

#### CARD OF THANKS

We woulf like to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers, cards and phone calls. We would also like to thank all the employees at Canterbury Villa for the loving care for so long and Bro. Harlan Moore, Dorothy Johnson and Ray Daniels for the kindness and their service.

The family of LeRoy Wright

#### Salutatorian



LESLEY BRIAN LASATER

Lesley Brian Lasater is the son of Brent and Jean Lasater. He was born October 28, 1971 in Dublin. He has attended Gorman Schools twelve

Brian was named Salutatorian of the Senior Class of 1990 with a grade point average of 3.592.

Brian plans to attend college and major in accounting.

During his four years in GHS Brian played football four years and was named All-District his junior and senior years. He played golf his freshman and sophomore years; was a member of the band four years; and the FFA his freshman and sophomore years. He was a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Brian was a UIL one act play participant his freshman, sophomore and junior years; and UIL literary and academic contestant his freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years; was Regional Qualifier his sophomore, junior and senior years. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School students. He served as class officer his freshman, junior and senior years.

His hobbies are sports, reading, listening to music and watching TV. Favorite food is pizza, and favorite music is rock.

-GP-

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to the many loving and caring friends for your very kind deeds, words and prayers during the illness and death of our much loved "Ben R."

May God bless each of you in very special ways.

Grace Townley Dick and Sylvia and family Jo and David Millican and family -GP-

#### CARD OF THANKS

It is with the deepestt sense of gratitude that I, and those surrounding me in my family circle, wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who, in their compassionate hearts, helped to ease the trying hours during the passing away of our Darling Faye. The extension of numerous ones who dropped by and those who called.

We wish to express, with special emphasis, our thanks to the pallbearers and those who sang. To those who brought food and attended our physical necessities as well. To those who graciously served during the dinner hour. To those who prepared her final resting place and secured her there, and to all others who expressed their love and kindness. To Lane Campbell for his compassionate work of correcting our raingullied road.

Lastly, to our beloved pastor who comforted and challenged us with his touching message during the funeral

The Dorsett Family

OF OUR GRADUATES

#### Renee Michelle Hoover and Robert Noffsinger To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hoover of Abilene announce the engagement and approcahing marriage of their daughter, Renee Michelle, to Robert Lee Noffsinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Noffsinger of Winston Salem,

The bride-elect is a graduate of Moose Creek, Alaska. Mountain Home High School in Mountain Home, Idaho and is currently attending the University of Alaska in Fairbanks. She is employed by Collect Alaska Network.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Parkland Senior High in Winston Salem, N. C. He is a veteran of the Marine Corps and is employed by Northern Light Video & TV Repair.

A July 22nd wedding is planned at the Moose Creek Baptist Church,

Mrs. Roma Jewel Hood and greatgranddaughter of Mrs. Jewel Parker of Gorman.

#### Commencement

Friday, May 25, 1990

7:30 P.M.

Ruby Lee Kinser Processional "Promp and Circumstance" - Elgar

Clarence M. Wilson Invocation Minister, Kokomo Baptist Church

Lesley Brian Lasater Salutatory

Alma Mater Senior Class and Audience

**April Denise Daniels** Valedictory

Presentation of Scholarships

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

Richard Watson Benediction Minister, New Hope Baptist Church

Candle Lighting Ceremony

G. W. Maxfield

Linda Glover

Ruby Lee Kinser Recessional

"Coronation March" - Mayerbeer

#### Panthers Defeat Santo 12-2; Play Bryson Friday In Stephenville

The Gorman Panthers defeated Santo by the margin of 12-2 on Tuesday afternoon in a Bi-District Playoff.

The game was called by the 10 run rule in the fifth inning.

The Panthers will play Bryson on Friday, May 25th at 3 p.m. in Stephenville. Location is undetermined at press time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazar of Laguna Park visited on Monday with Mrs. Pauline Dennis.

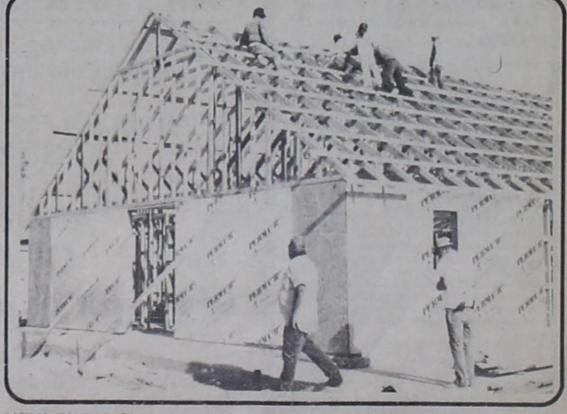
sisters of Oklahoma City, visited Saturday with Lottie Morris, Tommy Haile, Estelle Craddock and Mr. and

Mrs. Ruth Dunn of Satch and her Mrs. Dallas Jobe.

#### Jodi Gibbs Receives Full **Band Scholarship From RJC**



Jodi Gibbs will be attending Ranger Junior College in the Fall and playing Baritone in the Band. She received a Full Band Scholarship from Ranger Junior College. Jodi has participated in the Gorman Band since 5th grade and has also been a Twirler and Drummajor. She is the daughter of Allan and Linda Gibbs of Gorman.



NEW EXPANSION AT HEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH - Shown above is the outer frame work of the sanctuary at New Hope. The building is being done by the Baptist Camp Builders who are retired men ranging in ages of 50 to 80 years young. The local men Renee is the granddaughter of helping with the building in this picture was Jay Carter, Lane Campbell, Brad Campbell, and Larry Campbell. We hope to have a complete story on the expansion project at a later date.

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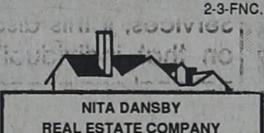
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Owners of coastal bermudagrass pastures have been worried for sometime about their grass stands. Much of the grass has not greened up. I've looked at several stands and dug roots to try to determine if the roots are alive. It appears to me that most roots in the top three inches were killed by the December freeze. The soil is still cold and many of the live roots are not sending up green growth. We have found large amounts of live roots that should produce growth when the soil gets

I think the coastal pastures will eventually green up, but we will not get that early June cutting of hay. The coastal bermudagrass will have to be treated like the first year of establishment.

When the grass begins making runners, it should be fertilized. Fertilizing before the grass is making good growth will only promote weed growth and much of the fertilizer will be taken up by weeds before the grass is ready to use it.

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ond timer, which allows the angler the opportunity to photograph himself and his catch, when there's no one else in the boat. Some fishing tournaments are

starting to emphasize the catch, photograph and immediate release program. It's great for the

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Based on the number of calls I have received, all the fruitless mulberry trees in the county must be losing their leaves. This is caused by Bacterial Blight and some fungus leafspot is present. These diseases are caused by humid weather. We are recommending spraying with a copper fungicide at 10 to 14 day intervals. Some of the copper fungicides are Kocide 101, Champion, Basicop and Top Cop.

The Elm leaf beetles are beginning their damage on elm trees. New infestations of young elm leaf beetle larvae are easily overlooked because of their feeding location. At first, the green part of the leaves are removed with just the thin veins remaining. As damage accumulates, dry skeletonized leaves become obvious.

There are some natural enemies of the beetles such as birds, toads, diseases and predaceous and parasitic insects. Unfortunately, these natural controls often are not sufficient to hold the beetles in check and the application of chemical control becomes necessary.

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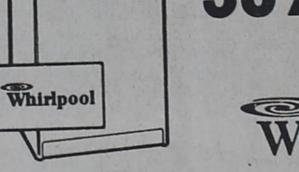
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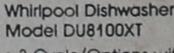


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Graveside services were held at 3 p. m. on Sunday at Gorman Cemetery directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home. Harlan Moore officiated.

He served in the U. S. Army Air Corps in WWII in the European Theater.

He is survived by a stepdaughter, Clarice Loyd of San Antonio; three sisters, Jettie Faye Fields of N. C., Bernice Gregg of Copperas Cove and Iris Smith of Gorman; two brothers, Gabe Wright of Gorman and Burl Gene of Lake Leon.

Pallbearers were Vernon Wright, Boyce Stewart, Harlon Moore, Curtis Maness, Randy Wright and Ray Daniels.

Those visiting Orvil Boyd were Butch and Brenda Boyd, Jerry, Paula and John of Abilene.

Jean Quast of Galveston visited her mother, Judy Phillips.

Bro. Joe O'Neal brought the devotional on Saturday for 14 resi-

Varona Taylor enjoyed an outing to her sisters, Pauline Allen. Others present were Billy Ray and Lois Gibson of DeSoto, Sunny Gibson of Granbury, Brad, Paula, Scott, Kevin and Megan Lewis, Bonnie Cox, Billy, Steve, Janda and Tracey Taylor.

We were happy to have Rev. Ron Carroll teach the Sunday School lesson to 8 residents on Sunday at 10

Those visiting Bertie Self were W. R. and Hazel Collins and Joe Barnett of Eastland, Donnie and Elmer Mathison of Carbon, Juanita Files,

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

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Though families with teenagers are ideal, families with one parent, with small children or no children are

students who are waiting to hear they have an American family for the

Dora Faye Brewer, Bertha Gregory, Cecil and Christine Self, Vera Rod-

The home was happy to give a corsage to our oldest mother, Bertie Self, and youngest mother, Judy Phillips, on Mothers Day.

Those visiting Lorene Duggan

On Monday morning Betty Sanders led us for exercises.

Jimmy and Oma Mae Garrett of

On Monday at 2 p. m. Irene West helped with bingo. Winners were Mae Quinn, Cynthia Earles, Ola Walker, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, S.

Delores Wright.

her mother, Nellie Morgan.

Visiting Burma Hickey in the home of Tom Broom on Mothers Day were Tommy, Bernice and Toni Broom, Burma Broom, Lucille and

day were Ava Rodgers, Anna Rush, Leland Warren, Estelle Erwin, Oma Dee Garrett, Billie Stacy, Willo Rice, Nancy Hendricks, Jimmy and Oma Mae Hughes, Mayvis Lasater and Lavena Fonville.

Minnie Dupuy enjoyed being at home for Mothers Day to be with relatives, Odell Dupuy, Walter Good win, Sylvia Bridgewater, Rufus Good win of Comanche, Vera Spurlin of De leon, Darrell Dickey of Mesquite and

Bertha Gregory and Faye Brewer visited Ruby Vandergriff.

Visiting Cody and Pauline Love were Carol Raye and Kristen Ervin

real good. Guests were Truitt Norris of Carbon, Marshall Reeves of Dublin, Ima Lee Burleson and Georgie Iley of Desdemona, Doris Burleson of De leon, Irene Hallmark, Carroll and Leta Hogan, Lloyd Glasson, Lou Tunnell, Hershell Cordell, Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Faue Ables, Leland Warren, Anna Rush, Velma Bennett and Oma Dee

Lawrence.

On Wednesday Gladys Chambless and Nancy Hendricks came for bingo. Winners were Dee Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Mae Quinn, Cynthia Earles and Ruby Vandergriff.

Maureen Coleman and Kim of Fort Worth and Dixie Pack of

Visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were Betty and Wayne Quinn of Saginaw, Carry, Jamie, Jarrod and Jordan Quinn of Hurst, Glenn and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Glenita Graham, Kris Bibby, Eric Park of Baird, Bernice Farley of Rock Bluff, Marie White of De Leon, Archie and Georgie Faue Skaggs,

Sue Seaton and Velma Bennett. Rev. C. M. Avery of First United Pentecostal Church brought the devotional for 17 residents on Thurs-

Mamie Little of Eastland and Earl and Betty Little of Albany visited

Hendricks helped with bingo on Friday. Winners were Mae Quinn, Ruby Vandergriff, Harley Rawls, Veno Hale, Ida Lewis and Iola Johnson.

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and Iola Johnson were Lenis Rice, Ina and Keith Reynolds of Carbon, Lovenia Echols of Amarillo, Wayne and Mary Vincent of Brownwood, Tobe and Alice Varner of Fort Stockton, Murtice Rodgers, Zina Simpson, A. B. and Dee Smithey, Vera Rodgers, Scytha Alldredge and Bertie Self.

Bro. Payne Hattox of De Leon, Carbon visited Robert McClellan.

Dee Gilmore and Emma Shugart.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Bertha Gregory, Faye Brewer and Anita Franklin of Ranger visited

On Tuesday morning Betty Sanders taught atrs and crafts class.

Those attending singing on Tues-

Jerry Dupuy of Santo Domingo.

and Suzzanne Rankin of Desdemona.

The Tuesday evening musical was Garrett.

Those visiting Ida Lewis were James Lewis of Brownwood, Bertha Gregory, Faye Brewer and Ora Lee

Desdemona visited Emma Shugart.

Annie and Veno Hale.

Lenis Rice, Anna Rush and Nancy



MAY 24, 1990

Johan Soderstrom, age 17, is from Gnarp Sweden. He has two sisters who are 12 and 5 and a brother, age 3. He likes music, basketball, soccer, and good books. He is from a farming area and would fit well in a small town.



Josee Seguin, age 16, is fron Quebec, Canada. She has three brothers, age 13, 17 amd 9. She is family oriented and likes family

#### **Edna Smith Class** Meets in **Anna Rush Home**

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On May 8th the Edna Smith Sunday School Class met with Anna Rush as hostess.

After a session of picture making we assembled to that well loaded table of salads, chips, coffee and tea, with Estelle Erwin asking the bless-

After the meal, as it was Louise Brown's birthday, gifts were opened. Also the class presented Louise with gifts for her granddaughter, Tisha Grice, who is getting married The business meeting was opened

dene Wright presided. Minutes were read and approved. All officers reports were given. Groups of three were chosen to

with prayer by Hazel Smith. Geral-

visit shutins. Each group chose three to four to visit.

Gladys made a motion that we take the money from our love offering account to buy, mail and address Mothers Day cards to each of the mothers in the shutin group. Frankie Jo seconded the motion and it

A devotional was brought by Connie Hall. She read several beautiful poems from a book by Helen Steiner Rice.

Homemade ice cream was served to Hazel, Geraldene, Joyce, Hilda, Gladys, Estelle, Louise, Leta, Beth, Bonnie, Connie, Frankie Jo and host, Anna.

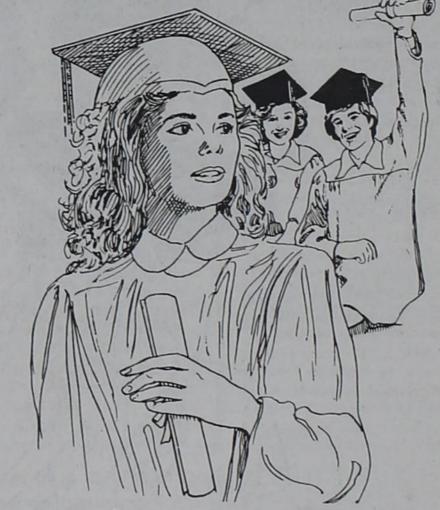
activities. Loves the beach and camping. Her family is hosting an exchange student from Australia

If you feel you have a place in your home for either of these students or have further questions, call ASSE area representative, Eula Miears, P. O. Box 457, Gorman, TX 76454 or telephone 817-734-2517.

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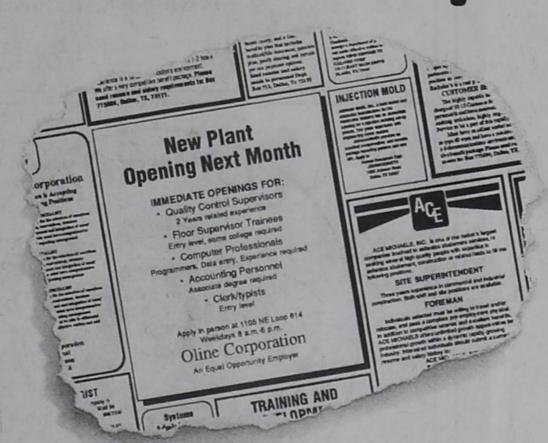


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We have had some beautiful sunny weather finally after all the storny, rainy weather for so long. But it has also been very windy at times, and the ground is drying out to be very crusty on top. We will have to water the garden if we don't get another shower soon.

We really feel for the people in our state and other states that have had such serious flooding in their homes, farms and towns.

Helen and Woodrow Browning, Norma and Oren Webb and Kay Snider rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Kristal Brown of Carbon, Bremda Rogers of De leon and David Brown were visitors.

The Sunday night service was dismissed so the members might attend the baccalaureate services for the Gorman High School graduates. Gary Browning and Tonya Caraway of our community are among the graduates this year. We extend congratulations to all the graduates. Former residents of Kokomo, Brian Bond of Gail and Lance Morrow of Plains are also graduating from high school this year, as is our granddaughter, Sheri Miles at Merkel High School. Lance and Sheri are Valedictorians of their graduating classes. We are very proud of them and all the graduates for their accomplish-

Our congratulations to Tonya Caraway, daughter of Bo and Pat

Caraway, for winning a basketball scholarship to Cisco Junior College.

Richard, Teresa, Taylor and Trevis Nachtigall of Morgan Mill and Buster Johnson of Carbon visited during the weekend with Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields.

Congratulations, LeeVi. Keep up the

#### Eastland annexes Carbon ISD

EASTLAND - County Commissioners on Monday approved the Carbon school district's request to be annexed into the Eastland school district.

In a special meeting, commissioners voted 4-0 to back the action taken last week by the Carbon school board.

Before the vote, Dr. Pat Pringle, a monitor with the Texas Education Agency, explained problems found in Carbon's educational system that resulted in his appointment to guide Carbon residents to a

The school board met May 15 and voted 3-2 to rescind action taken April 19 to contract out students in grades 7-12 to Eastland and Gorman schools.

The board then voted 4-1 to annex all grades into the Eastland district. The annexation becomes effective July 1.

Declining enrollment was cited as the reason for contracting out grades 7-12. A further look at enrollment following the election of Garrett were Rozell Caraway of Eastland, Mrs. Ruby Johnson of Bisbee, Ariz., and three of her friends of Arizona, Jerry and Lavell Hallmark of San Angelo, Becky

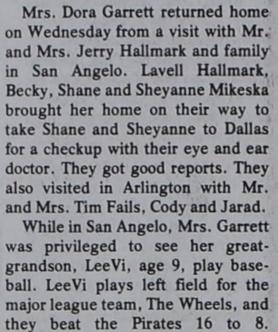
Mikeska, LeeVi, Shane and Sheyanne and Earl, Debby and Ashton, all of San Angelo, Jimmy and Verna

KOKOMO EH MEMBERS ATTEND

Lee Little and Glenn Jordan.

ANNUAL FUN DAY EVENT Norma Webb and Frances Bishop, members of the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club, attended the annual EH Fun Day on Thursday, April 17th. 26 club members from the EH Clubs in the county and the agent, Janet Thomas, went to Albany and toured the Old Jail, Art Museum and other points of interest. They enjoyed lunch in the General Mercantile Store. All reported a very

Delmon Eaves is happy to report that his brother, Neil Eaves, was able to be moved to a room from ICU in a Houston hospital. He had been in ICU for 41/2 months. Though progress seems slow, there is some imrpovement and we're thankful for that. Neil was in an Abilene hospital before being transferred to Houston in December. May we all remember him and his family in our prayers. His wife, Verda Jean, has been in Houston to be with him at the times she was allowed to visit him.



good play. Recent visitors with Mrs. Dora **Brenda Bouchier Enlists In Naval Reserves** The Abilene Naval Reserve Center announced the recent enlistment of

YNSN Lou Bouchier in the Naval Reserves. four new board members prompted

the annexation. On Monday, commissioners spoke of fond memories of Carbon schools.

Eastland Superintendent Keith Watkins assured those present that the trophies and other mementoes will remain in Carbon for the community to treasure.

Pringle said preliminary plans are being explored to use the school building in some way in the field of education.

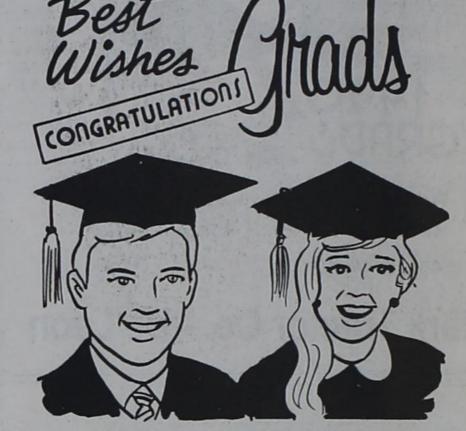
Carbon is 10 miles south of Eas-

Seaman Bouchier is assigned to Fleet Hospital Unit 500 CBTZ 21, Det. A, at the Abilene Naval Reserve Center. She will work in her rating of Yeoman Specializing in administrative duties.

Bocuhier, a 1973 graduate of Gorman High School, attended Tarleton State University in Stephenville and is present employed as a drug and alcohol abuse counselor at the

Dublin Recovery Center in Dublin. Bouchier resides in De Leon. She is the daughter of Betty Kinser of

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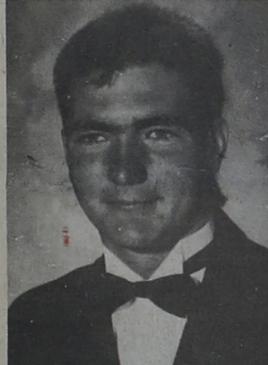
**JODI ANN GIBBS** 

Jodi Ann Gibbs is the daughter of Allan and Linda Gibbs. She was born June 26, 1972 in Odessa. She has attended Gorman Schools twelve years.

She will attend Ranger Junior College on a two-year band scholarship and will go to Tarleton State University for two years.

Her achievements and honors include playing basketball all four years; entered in track her freshman, sophomore and senior years; tennis her sophomore year; was a member of the FHA four years, serving as president. During her sophomore and junior years she was a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She was a member of the Spanish Club her senior year. As a band member for four years, she was a twirler her sophomore and junior years, and Drum Major her senior year. She was voted "Wittiest" her junior and senior years; was a member of the annual staff her sophomore year; and one act play her freshman and sophomore years.

Her hobbies are being with friends and watching movies. Favorite foods are spaghetti and mexican, and her, favorite music is country and rock.



CHARLES DARRELL FONVILLE

Charles Darrell Fonville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fonville, was born February 27, 1971 in Fort Worth. He entered Gorman Schools in 1987 transferring from De Leon High School.

His plans are to attend TSTI in Waco. After leaving Gorman he plans on opening his own business in air conditioning and refrigeration.

During his high school years he played football his sophomore, junior and senior years; was named to Second Team All-District defensive end his senior year. He ran track his senior year and was a member of the FFA his sophomore, junior and senior years.

Hobbies include water skiing, lifting weights, watching movies and camping.

His favorite foods are mexican, chinese, italian and seafood. Favor-



**ALISSA JONES** 

Alissa Jones, daughter of Louie and Mollie Jones, was born August 18, 1971 in Grand Saline, Texas. She transferred from Poolville High School the 1989-90 school year.

Her future plans are to attend nursing school.

She was active in UIL her freshman and junior years. Served as class secretary her sophomore year. She was a member of the basketball team her sophomore year.

Hobbies include horseback riding, sewing and reading. Favorite foods

are pizza, mexican and italian foods. Rock and some country is her favorite music.



LANCE EDWARD SHARP

Lance Edward Sharp, son of Leslie and Lana Sharp, was born January 23, 1972 in Eastland. He has attended Gorman Schools twelve

His future plans are to attend college and major in engineering. He has not chosen the college he will attend as yet.

Lance has been an outstanding athlete during his high school years. He played basketball four years; was named Most Valuable District Player his junior and senior years; played baseball four years; made All-State his sophomore year; played tennis his senior year; was a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes his sophomore, junior and senior years; named class favorite his junior year; Who's Who his sophomore and junior years; and was a member of FFA his freshman and sophomore

Hobbies are playing sports and being with friends.

His favorite foods are mexican and seafood, and favorite music is pop, rock and rap.



ERJA SISKO TASKINEN

Erja Sisko Taskinen is an exchange student and her host parents are Corky and Jerry Brown. She was born December 28, 1972 in Sulinjavi,

She transferred from Kuopio Music High School to Gorman Schools in

Her future plans are to return to Finland, finish 2 more years of high school, then study, probably music or foreign language and traveling.

During her year in Gorman High School she played basketball, played in the band and ran track. A member of the Spanish Club, Future Homemakers of America and one act play, she was also chosen as Band Sweet-

Her hobbies are playing the piano, horseback riding, sports, jogging, swimming and snow skiing. Favorite foods are Finish, chinese and barbecue. Favorite music is rock and



JOE FOSTER

Joe Foster, son of Gene and Carolyn Foster, was born May 5, 1972 in Ranger. He entered Gorman Schools in 1977 and has attended Gorman Schools all twelve years. He will go either to Abilene

Christian University or Tarleton State University and major in fi-

During his high school years he was a member of the golf team all four years; tennis his sophomore, junior and senior years; FFA his freshman and sophomore years; class reporter his sophomore year and treasurer his senior year.

Joe's hobbies are golf, tennis and talking with friends.

Favorite foods are mexican, italian and seafood. Favorite music is rock.



TIFFANY LYNN STEPHENS

Tiffany Lynn Stephens is the daughter of Rodney and Linda Stephens. She was born in Eastland Memorial Hospital on April 6, 1972. She has attended Gorman Schools

twelve years. Tiffany's future plans are to attend Cisco Junior College and major in

computer business. Active in sports, she played basketball four years, and received All-District Honorable Mention. She

participated in track four years. Her honors include being Homecoming Princess her freshman year; class favorite her freshman, junior and senior years; FFA Sweetheart her sophomore year; Football Sweetheart her junior year; Homecoming Queen her senior year; Miss GHS her senior year; Miss Gorman her senior year. She was a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes her freshman, sophomore and junior years; was cheerleader her junior year; Prom Queen her junior year; and served as Panther Mascot her senior year.

Her hobbies are riding around talking on the phone with friends and chasing guys.

Her favorite foods are mexican and seafood, and favorite music in country and rock.



BRANDON SCOTT GILMORE

Brandon Scott Gilmore, son of Freddie and Kathy Gilmore, was born July 31, 1972 in Comanche. He has attended Gorman Schools all twelve years.

Brandon will attend Tarleton State University, majoring in pre-med.

Brandon was active in athletics during his high school years. He played football and basketball four years; was named to First Team All-District running back his junior year and Second Team All-District his senior year. He played baseball his sophomore year and ran track four years. He made Regional Medalist his junior year and Regional Medalist in the 100 and 200 meters and sprint relay and was a State Oualifier in the 200.

Brandon was a member of the band his freshman, sophomore and junior years.

He was chosen class favorite his freshman and senior years and Most Athletic his senior year.

His hobbies are reading and most sports. Favorite foods are seafood, mexican and steak. Favorite music is



JENNY INMAN

Jenny Inman, is the daughter of A. G. Inman. She was born June 25, 1972 in Lamar. She transferred from Muskogee, Oklahoma in 1988.

Her plans are to attend college at Missouri Southwestern State College for Computer Programming.

Activities during her years in Gorman High School include being a



CHAD CAMPBELL

Chad Campbell, son of Larry and Joy Campbell, was born January 31, 1972 in Dennison.

He has attended Gorman Schools since Kindergarten.

His future plans include college, but is undecided which one.

Chad played football two years, making First Team All-District offence and defense. He played basketball four years and was named to Second Team All-District. He played baseball four years; tennis three years; was Regional Qualifier two years; and was honored by being named Mr. GHS his senior year.

His favorite foods are hamburger



SUSAN HARDEN

Susan Harden is the daughter of Bonnie Pemberton. She was born in Dallas on November 4, 1971. She transferred from Fort Smith, Arkansas schools to Gorman in the 1982-83 school year.

Her future plans are to attend MCC in Waco to study physical therapy and to work in a large hospital.

During her high school years she was a member of Pride, pep squad, annual staff and Future Homemakers of America, and served as social chairman.

Her hobbies are horseback riding, barrell racing, reading and water skiing.

Favorite foods are mexican, pizza, cheeseburgers and seafood. Her favorite music is country, western and soft rock.



Oscar Daniel Herrera, son of Daniel and Carmen Herrera, was born November 10, 1970 in Mexico. He entered Gorman Schools in 1976. Oscar's plans are to attend a trade

school, probably TSTI.

His high school achievements and honors include playing basketball four years; football his sophomore year; baseball his sophomore and senior years; was a member of the track team his freshman and junior years; played tennis his senior year. He was a member of the Panther Marching Band his freshman, sophomore and junior years; and FFA for four years.

His hobbies are riding horses and going to Spanish dances and playing all sports. Favorite foods are mexican, pizza

and American, and his favorite music is Spanish and some English.

member of the Future Homemakers of America her junior and senior years; a member of the band her sophomore year and the pep squad her junior year.

Hobbies are Swimming, dancing, reading and cooking. Favorite foods arre mexican and chinese, and her favorite music is soft rock.



JULIE ANN CASEY

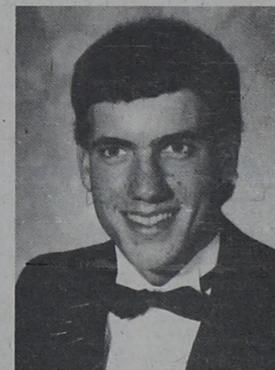
Julie Ann Casey is the daughter of Billy and Shirley Self. She was born in Weatherford on December 23, 1971. She transferred from Big Sandy Schools to Gorman in 1981.

Her future plans are to work during the summer and attend Cisco Junior College in the fall where she will be a Wrangler Belle. After two years she plans to transfer to a larger school, possibly Tarleton State Uni-

During her high school years she played basketball her freshman year; served as cheerleader four years; a member of the Band her sophomore and junior years; a member of FHA four years, serving as vice president. She participated in UIL her freshman sophomore and junior years; was District UIL her freshman and sophomore years; Regional UIL her sophomore year. She was chosen Band Sweetheart her junior year; Football Sweetheart her senior year; and voted Most Spirited her senior year.

Her hobbies are reading, going out, movies, swimming and being with friends.

Favorite foods are pizza and chinese, and her favorite music is



MARK WARREN SIMMONS

Mark Warren Simmons is the son of George and Linda Simmons of Gorman and Gary and Sue Reed of

Mark was born in Eastland on September 13, 1971. He transferred from Gunn Junior in Arlington to Gorman Schools in 1977.

He played football his freshman and senior years; ran track his freshman year; was a member of the band his freshman year and was chosen Band Beau the same year.

He was a member of the FFA for four years, serving as treasurer his senior year and was FFA Aide his sophomore, junior and senior years.

Mark served as class treasurer his freshman and junior years; class president his senior year; and was a member of the annual staff his senior

His hobbies are fishing and hiking. Favorite foods are mexican, pizza and American. His favorite music is country and light rock.

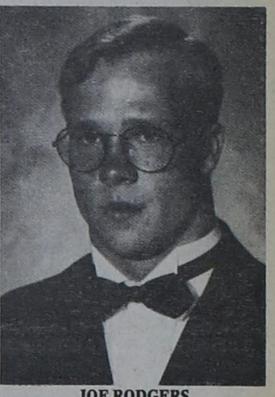


TONYA CARAWAY

Bo and Pat Caraway. She was born November 12, 1972 in Stephenville. She has attended all twelve years in Gorman Schools.

Her future plans are to attend Cisco Junior College and play basketball.

Pantherette squad four years, she was named to First Team All-District all four years. She ran track four years and was a Regional Qualifier her freshman, sophomore and senior years. She was voted Most Athletic



**JOE RODGERS** 

Joe Rodgers, son of Jim and Donnie Rodgers, was born in Gorman on July 26, 1971.

He has attended Gorman Schools twelve years.

Joe's honors and achievements during his high school years include being chosen FHA Beau his junior year; voted Most Spirited his junior and senior years; named to Who's Who and Most Athletic his freshman year. He was FFA reporter his senior year. Joe was a member of the band his freshman and sophomore years. He coached Pee Wee football his senior year. He played football four years and was named All-District Honorable Mention running back and defensive end his junior year; All-District Second Team down lineman his senior year; and All-Area Team lineman his senior year. He played basketball four years and made First Team All-District his senior year. Joe also played outstanding baseball four years; and played golf his freshman year.

His hobbies are fishing and chasing girls. Favorite food is mexican, and his favorite music in rock and



CHRISTINA MICHELLE FRASIER

Christina Michelle Frasier, daughter of Dennis and Jackie Frasier, was born June 12, 1972 in Eastland. She has attended all twelve years in

Gorman Schools. Future plans are to attend Tarleton State University, majoring in accounting. She has hopes of becoming a CPA or one day attending law

Christi was active in all school programs during her years in GHS. She was a member of FHA four years; Fellowship of Christian Athletes her junior and senior years; served on annual staff her senior year; member of pep squad her freshman, sophomore and junior years. She served as track manager her senior year; basketball manager four years and class secretary her senior year. She participated in UIL and was a Regional Qualifier four years and State Qualifier her sophomore year. As a member of the one act play her junior and senior years, she was named Best Actress her junior year and All Star Cast her

senior year. Her hobbies are reading, listening to music and traveling.

Favorite foods are italian and mexican, and favorite music is rock and conutry.



Tonya Caraway is the daughter of

As a basketball player on the

her junior and senior years; voted class favorite her freshman year; served as cheerleader her sophomore and junior years; was chosen FFA Sweetheart her senior year, and Homecoming nominee her senior year. She named to Who's Who all four years; and was a member of the FHA her freshman and sophomore

Hobbies are basketball, being with friends and talking on the telephone.

Favorite foods are seafood and pop corn, and her favorite music is rock and country.



MARTHA ELIZABETH RAMIREZ Martha Elizabeth Ramirez, daughter of Jesus Ramirez and Hortencia

Madera, was born December 20, 1971 in Gorman. She entered Gorman Schools in 1977, and transferred to Gorman from California the first semester of her senior year.

Her future plans are to return to 1984. California and enroll in a training school.

She was a member of Future Homemakers of America three years and was on the annual staff one year. She was a member of Pride one year and a member of Spanish Club.

Dancing, swimming, reading, traveling and watching TV are her hobbies. Favorite food is mexican. His favorite music is soft rock and some country.



ROBBY L. HAND

Robby L. Hand, son of Lanny and Jo Kay Hand, was born February 12, 1971 in Fort Sam Houston. He has attended Gorman Schools twelve years.

Robby plans to try out for football and track at Tarleton State University, majoring in business manage-



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RICHARD BROWN

Richard A. Brown, son of Dorothy and Len Silva was born July 26, 1971 in Las Scatus, California

He entered Gorman Schools in

Richard's future plans are to attend TSU this summer and then transfer to Lincoln Tech for a career in auto and diesel mechanics.

His school honors and activities include football and golf his freshman year and golf his sophomore year; football his junior year, receiving honorable mention his junior year. He played football his senior

His hobbies are fishing, camping and swimming.

Favorite foods are pizza and hamburgers. Favorite music is soft rock and country.

ment.

As a member of the Panther football team for four years, he was named to First Team All-District offensive lineman his junior year; and First Team All-District linebacker his senior year. In track events for four years, he was a Regional Qualifier in discus and Regional Qualifier in the mile relay his junior year and during his senior year he was a Regional Qualifier in discus, Regional Qualifier in the sprint relay and mile relay.

Robby played basketball two years and one year of golf. He was a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes for two years.

His hobbies are collecting match covers, arrowheads, swimming, reading and doing math.

Favorite foods are pizza, pasta and ice cream. His His favorite music is rap, pop rock, hard rock and some country.



Nikki Warren, daughter of Wesley and Linda Warren, was born in Eastland on Decembe 19, 1971.

She has attended Gorman Schools all twelve years. Her future plans are to attend

Tarleton State University. Her high school honors and achievements include cheerleader all four years; played basketball four years; was chosen Homecoming Princess her sophomore, junior and senior years; member of annual staff her junior and senior years. She received honorable mention in basketball her junior and senior years; member of FHA four years; track her freshman and junior years; named to Who's Who her sophomore and junior years; and received best

personality and citizenship awards. Her hobbies are horseback riding, listening to the stereo, talking on the

Favorite foods are chinese, mexican and seafood. Favorite music is



**ERIC RIVERS** Eric Rivers is the son of Chuck and



**GARY BROWNING** 

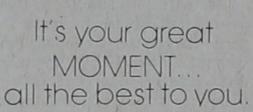
Gary Browning, son of Woodrow and Helen Browning, was born December 3, 1971 in Gorman. He has attended Gorman Schools since Kindergarten.

Gary's plans are to attend Tarleton State University and transfer to UTA to become an electrical engineer.

During his high school years he played football his freshman and senior years; was named to Second Team All-District back and linebacker. He played basketball four years; golf four years; baseball four years; tennis his junior and senior years. He was a member of FFA his freshman and sophomore years; and was a member of the band four years, and was chosen Band Beau his senior year, and served as class president his junior year.

His hobby is sports. His favorite foods are mexican and seafood.

His favorite music is rock, rap and soul.



Frances Rivers. He was born in the Callan Hospital in Rotan on Augusy 22, 1972.

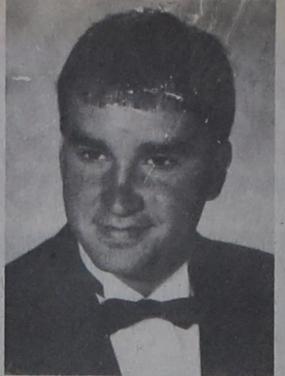
He entered Gorman Schools in 1977.

His future plans are to take flying lessons, then maybe attend mechanic school.

During his high school years he was in track his freshman year and a member of the FFA four years; and a member of the tennis team.

His hobbies are playing guitar, working on machinery, etc.

Favorite foods are pepperoni pizza and seafood. Favorite music is rap and some hard rock and classical guitar.



JOHN CARTER

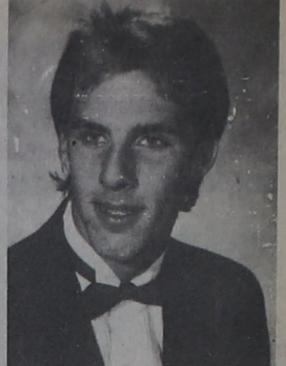
John Carter, son of J. A. and Nora Carter, was born February 23, 1972 in Fort Worth.

He transferred from Eastland Schools in the 1984-85 year.

Future plans are to attend Tarleton State University and major in pre-med., then become a dermatologist.

John was an outstanding athlete, playing basketball and football four years, baseball his sophomore, junior and senior years, tennis his senior year, track his freshman year. He was a member of the band his freshman and sophomore years; member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes his sophomore, junior and senior years. He was named to Who's Who his sophomore and junior years.

His hobbies are playing basketball and tennis, and listening to the rock and rap.



JUSTIN WARREN

Justin Warren, son of Glen and Marilyn Warren, was born September 1, 1972 in Eastland.

He has attended Gorman Schools

all twelve years. His future plans are to attend Tarleton State University, majoring

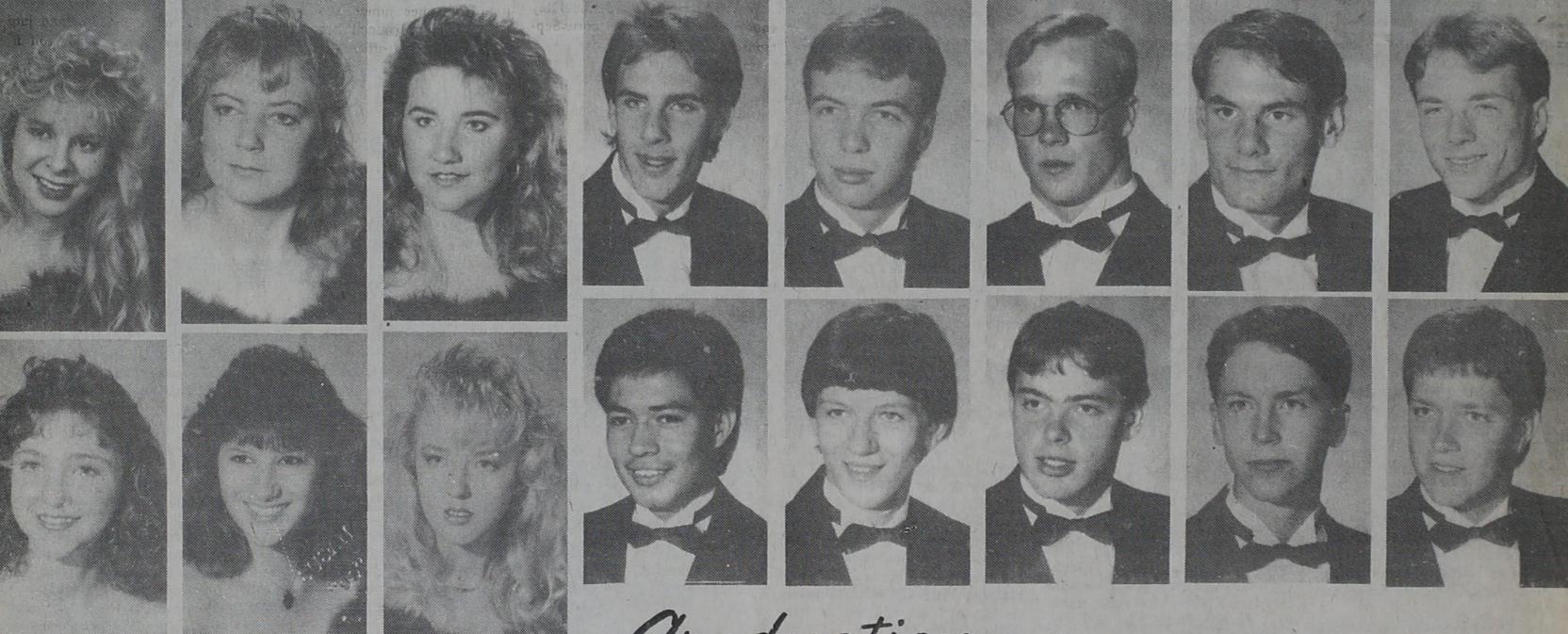
in finance. Justin was active in sports during his high school years, playing basketball four years; track four years; was Regional Qualifier in the 400 meter relay his senior year. He

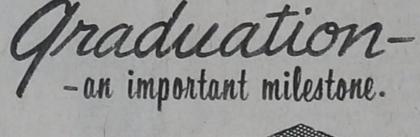
played baseball his junior year. He was on the Distinguished Honor Roll all four years.

His hobbies are basketball, running and hunting. Favorite foods are seafood and pizza and favorite music is heavy metal, hard rock and rap.

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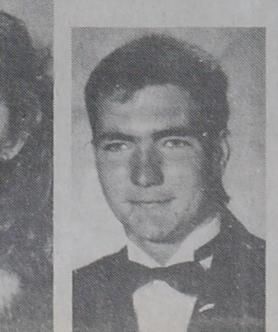
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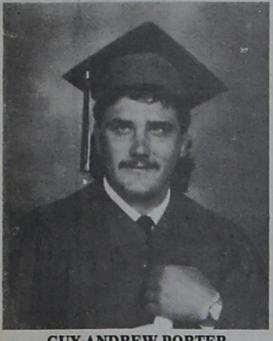












**GUY ANDREW PORTER** 

Guy Andrew Porter, son of Boyd and Linda Porter, was born July 14, 1970 in Eastland. He transferred from Eastland Schools to Carbon in 1987.

His future plans include being in 1979. enrolled in Lincoln Tachnical School in Grand Prairie and getting a job.

Activities and honors received during his high school years are: member of FFA four years, serving as chapter president his senior year; played football his freshman and junior years; received Honorable Mention his junior year and letterman his junior year. He served as junior class president; was chosen FHA Beau his senior year; voted Most Handsome his junior and senior years; and voted Most Congenial his senior year.

Hobbies are raising pigs, fishing, mechanics and bowling.

Favorite foods are tacos, steak, mashed potatoes and fudge, and he enjoys listening to country, pop, hard rock and classical music.



SHARON CLARK

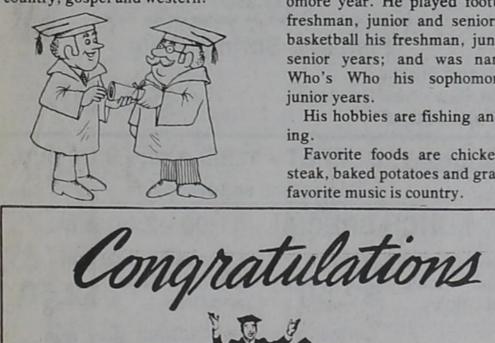
Sharon Clark, daughter of Jean and J. W. Clark, was born in Mason on October 19, 1970. She has attended Carbon Schools 12 years.

Sharon's plans are to learn sign language and art; being a firefighter; a paramedic, and working with abused children.

Her high school honors include being a member of the band her senior year; drill team her freshman year and mascot her sophomore year; member of the Discovery Program her freshman year; and

student council her sophomore year. Hobbies are horseback riding and collecting Seventeen Magazines.

Her favorite foods are hamburgers pizza, olives, spaghetti, ham, and turkey. Favorite music includes country, gospel and western.





WENDY CLOWER FORBUS

Wendy Clower Forbus, daughter of Dwaine and Angie Clower, wife of Jody Forbus, was born March 7, 1972 in Abilene. She transferred

Future plans are to start a family and work for a day care center.

In high school Wendy played basketball her freshman, sophomore and junior years; served as cheerleader three years and as head cheer leader her sophomore and junior years; class officer her freshman, sophomore and junior years; a member of FHA for four years and officer her sophomore and junior years; chosen FFA Sweetheart her freshman year; Most Beautiful her freshman, sophomore and junior years; Best Dressed and Most Spirited her freshman year; was Homecoming Queen her senior year and named Football Sweetheart all four years. She was queen candidate her sophomore year for Halloween Coronation; named to Who's Who in American High School students her sophomore and junior years. She made the honor roll all four years and was an UIL contestant in one act play her junior year.

Hobbies are sewing, cooking and crafts. Favorite food is french fries. Her favorite music in country.



JOHN MICHAEL McDANIEL

John Michael McDaniel, son of Duane and Nelda McDaniel, was born October 11, 1971 in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

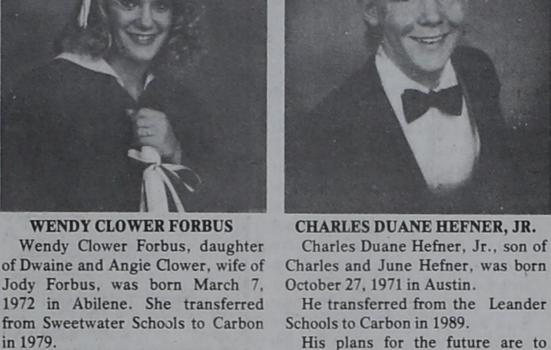
He entered Carbon Schools in

His future plans are to enter the Air Force and study diesel and jet

engine mechanics. During his high school years he was a four year member of the FFA and was chosen FHA Beau his sophomore year. He played football his freshman, junior and senior years; basketball his freshman, junior and senior years; and was named to Who's Who his sophomore and

junior years. His hobbies are fishing and hunt-

Favorite foods are chicken fried steak, baked potatoes and gravy, and favorite music is country.



Charles Duane Hefner, Jr., son of Charles and June Hefner, was born

His plans for the future are to attend Abilene Christian University two years and then join the police academy.

His school activities include being a member of the FFA his junior and senior years; band; and 10th word processing.

Hobbies are whatever interests him, and his favorite foods are the foods he eats.



KENNETH DEAN HALFORD

Kenneth Dean Halford, son of Kenneth and Phyllis Halford, was born May 5, 1972 in Munic, Germany. He entered Carbon Schools in 1977.

He plans to attend the UNiversity of Texas at Arlington and will attain a masters degree in electrical engineering.

Kenneth has been very active in sports and school activities during his four years in high school. He played basketball four years; was a member of FFA three years; served as class secretary his sophomore year; student council president his senior year; made the Honor Roll four years; chosen for Gifted and Talented; UIL number sense his junior and senior years; UIL calculator application his junior and senior years; was First Place individual his senior year; U. S. Achievement Academy Award winner his junior and senior years; and All American Scholar his junior and senior years; placed on Who's Who in comouter science his senior year; and a member of Beta Club his senior year.

Hobbies are listening to music, working on computer and watching

Favorite foods are hamburgers, french fries and venison fondue. Favorite music is rock and roll.



**GREG WARREN** 

Greg Warren, son of Kay Warren Ladd and the late Tim Warren, was born January 14, 1972 in Stephen-

He transferred from the Gorman Schools to Carbon in 1986. Future plans are to attend TSTI in

Waco, majoring in electronic tech.

His four years in high school he played football his freshman, sophomore and senior years; was voted Football Hero his senior year, class favorite his freshman year. He played basketball four years, receiving Honorable Mention his junior and senior years. He made the A-B Honor Roll his senior year and was a member of the Beta Club. He served as class officer his freshman and senior years; chosen Mr. CHS his senior year; was a member of the student council his senior year and was class vice president.

His hobby is hunting and his favorite food is fried chicken. He favors country music.



JANA STOLZENBERGER

Jana Stolzenberger, daughter of Dieter and Christa Stolzenberger, was born October 9, 1971 in Stuttgart West Germany. She transferred from Stuttgart to Carbon Schools in

She plans to attend two more years of school in West Germany, then go to college and study chemistry.

During her year at Carbon, she was a member of the Beta Club; annual staff; basketball manager; chosen class favorite; and was a member of the FHA.

Jana is a foreign exchange student and Sheater Working Group 1-2; track 1-2; handball 1-2; tap dancing; English special; Rome special.



WAYNE MOODY

Wayne Moody, son of Michael Ray and Wanda Moody, was born September 6, 1971 in Seguin.

He transferred from Bangs School to Carbon Schools in 1989-90 school

Wayne plans to join the U. S. Army and continue taking college courses while serving in the Army. There is a good possibility of making

the Army a career. Among his high school achievements are; played basketball his freshman and senior years; participated in track his freshman, junior and senior years; made the State All-Star Team in basketball his senior year, and was named to Second Team All-District his senior year. He won second place in high jump his junior year; was a member of FFA his freshman and senior years, serving as secretary his senior year. During his freshman year he was on the parliamentary team, skills team, poultry judging team. He received District Star Greenhand his freshman year; and was a member of the annual staff his senior

His hobbies are basketball, track, football, fishing and hunting.

Favorite foods are pizza and steak, and he enjoys good rap music.



ANJANETTE ROSELLE GIRTZ

Anjanette Roselle Girtz, daughter of Floyd and Janet Girtz, was born May 8, 1972 in Eastland. She transferred from Hoover High School in San Diego, Calif. to Carbon in 1987.

Her future plans are to attend Tarleton State University two years, then go to Texas A&M Galveston to become a marine biologist.

She was named Valedictorian of the senior class; Who's Who in Spanish and history; served as class officer; member of Beta Club; participated in UIL; named to the A Honor Roll; member of the annual staff; voted Most Talented and Most Likely To Succeed: Most Whitty and Miss Carbon High School.



RUSSELL DEAN SPRUILL

Russell Dean Spruill, son of Pat and Truett Spruill, was born March 15, 1970 in Odessa. He entered Carbon Schools in 1977.

His future plans are to work for Harrison-Terrill Trucking.

Favorite foods are pizza, chicken and steak, and he likeslistening to rock and roll.



**MONICA NORRIS** 

Monica Norris, daughter of Danny and Linda Norris, was born March 19, 1973 in Eastland. She has attended Carbon Schools all 12

Her future plans include attending college to become a history teacher for secondary education.

Honors received during her high school years include: member of Beta Club her junior and senior years; student council her sophomore year; class officer her junior and senior years; member of annual staff her senior year; class president her freshman and junior years; was chosen class favorite her junior year; queen candidate her freshman and junior years; served on Disciplinary Action Committee English APT 2 her freshman year; college trig for early graduation her senior year; nominated for gifted and talented her sophomore year; a member of FHA her freshman and senior years; stock show participant her junior year; UIL alternate on computer her sophomore year; UIL in poetry her senior year; honor roll her freshman and senior year; KTAB Senior Salute recipient her senior year; member of drill team her freshman year; twirler her sophomore year; cheerleader her junior and senior years. She played basketball her sophomore and junior years; was nominated to Who's Who to American High School students her freshman and sophomore years.

Her hobbies are dancing, history, Putt Putt RH, listening to music and playing with her little brother.

Favorite foods are hamburgers, french fries, cheesecake and pizza. Favorite music is Richard Maix, Pink



RICKY LEE DALE

Ricky Lee Dale, son of Mae and Jim Sandlin, eas born October 9, 1969 in Las Cruces, N. M. He transferred from Eastland Schools to Carbon in 1983.

His future plans are to get a job, then later to go to college.

During his years in high school he played football his sophomore and junior years; basketball his sophomore and junior years; and received Honorable Mention.

His hobbies are fishing and playing football with friends.

Favorite foods include pizza and mexican food, and his favorite music is country.



JENNIFER GAYE STACY

Jennifer Gaye Stacy, daughter of Terry and Gayle Stacy, was born January 21, 1972 in Ranger and has attended all twelve years at Carbon Schools.

Plans for the future are to attend Texas Woman's University, majoring in fashion and textile marchandising and minoring in marketing.

Honors and achievements include being named Salutatorian of the senior class; president of Beta Club her senior year; editor of yearbook her senior year; member of FHA four years and served as president her senior year; served as cheerleader her sophomore and junior years; played basketball her freshman, sophomore and junior years; named to Who's Who her freshman and sophomore years; named to Society of Distinguished American High School Students her sophomore and junior years; selected Best Dressed her sophomore and junior years; received the hostory award her freshman year; was a member of the student council her freshman and sophomore years; participated in the stock show her freshman year; nominated Homecoming Queen her senior year; and FFA Sweetheart nominee her sophomore and senior years; Football Sweetheart nominee her junior year; served as class officer her freshman, sophomore and junior

years. She was a member of the one act play her sophomore and junior years; was on the honor roll four years; and was KTAB Senior Salute recipient.



SHELLY McCOY THETFORD

Shelly McCoy Thetford is the daughter of Tommy and Ruby Mc-Coy. She was born December 29, 1970 in Eastland.

She plans to attend junior college two years, majoring in computer technology at the University of Arizona.

Shelly played basketball four years and served as cheerleader her sophomore and junior years. She was a member of the annual staff her senior year; member of the FHA her sophomore and senior years; was voted Most Athletic her sophomore and senior years; and took business her sophomore year.

#### TRACY CARIKER

Tracy Cariker, daughter of Herbert and Glenda Smith, was born April 2, 1970 in Ranger.

She transferred from Gorman

High School to Carbon in the 1989-90 school year.

Her future plans are to attend

college and become a nurse. She lists her favorite foods as anything and favorite music is

#### country and some rock. CORY ALVIN ASHLEY

Cory Alvin Ashley, son of Roger and Linda Ashley, was born April 15, 1971. He transferred to Carbon Schools in 1988 from Tulia Schools.

He would like to play basketball for some college.

His achievements and honors during his high school years include playing basketball all four years; was voted Most Valuable Player his freshman and sophomore years and received Honorable Mention his junior year. He played football his senior year; was a member of FHA four years; was on the A-B Honor Roll the last six weeks his senior year.

His hobbies are basketball, fishing hunting and being with friends.

Favorite foods are shrimp, pizza and everything, including spinach.

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land. We add our congratulations to those of the community and area to the seniors who are graduating this week. The advertisers have been supporting the Progress which allows us to print the Graduation Edition in honor of all the graduates. Everyone wishes the graduates the **PRESS POINTS** very best at whatever career they decide to persue. May they have the JOE BENNETT - PUBLISHER best of everything ahead in life.

We sure have been enjoying the great weather the past several days. And evidently the farmers are liking it real well also, as they are all in the fields getting the land prepared for beding in preparation of planting time coming up. There are still some places that are a little boggy, but with the high wind we have been

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce has set the dates for the Annual Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Contest for June 1 through June 30th.

The coronation will be held on Saturday, June 30th at 7 p. m. in the school auditorium.

There will be more on this, including the names of contestants,

having, a great deal of the mositure is drying out. etc. in the near future. CONGRATULATIONS



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We received the following note the other day:

Dear Joe and staff Here's my subscription renewal

Say Hi to all and keep up the good reporting all you good area reporters! I read all the news as it helps me to keep informed of all my old friends

and their families.

We get to Gorman every four or five weeks to check on mother and daddy, but dont get out to see anyone in town. Mother's health is so bad that we just stay with them all

Beth (Brightwell) Owen

Things are beginning to get back to normal after all the flooding we received. There are a lot of roads, bridges, etc. that need fixing, but I guess they will get them fixed as soon as they can. There was a great deal of damage to streets and culverts in town, with a lot of washout spots. The City crew has been working to try and get things repaired. I am sure there will have to be a lot of street repairing done.

We sure do want to congratulate those responsible for seeing that the All Awards Banquet was a great success. It honors all the youth of our community who excell in sports, academics, etc. And we have the very best young folks here in Gorman as there is in the entire world. The banquet was great, the food was fantastic and the fellowship was marvelous. The speaker did a good job, even though he was stopped a couple of times due to the sound system going on the bleak. The excessive heat caused the sound system to overheat, shutting off the system. But it was fixed and the crowd of folks attending sure enjoyed the evening. And we hope the young people really appreciated the efforts put forth in their behalf.

Have you noticed the work on laying the forms for the expansion of facilities at Birdsong Peanuts? They

—J—

#### Fort Worth Bone & Joint Clinic At **New Location**

Since 1948, the physicians of Fort Worth Bone and Joint Clinic have been providing orthopedic care for their neighbors, first from offices in the Medical Arts building downtown and, for the past 33 years, on 8th Avenue. This month, the clinic is moving to Harris Place, 1651 W. Rosedale.

"The move to Harris Place marks the Clinic's latest efforts to provide our patients with the most modern and advanced facilities possible," explains Steven J. Mackey, M.D., one of six orthopedic surgeons on the medical staff at the Clinic. "The clinic will continue to provide x-ray are in the process of expanding their warehouse facilities.

The Gorman Milling Co. is also in another expansion project. There is a lot of activity around the milling company.

We congratulate the New Hope Baptist Church on their new expansion project. We were supposed to get a picture of the crane while it was out there to put up the trusses, but we got messed up and didn't get out there in time. However, we have taken a picture of the work in progress and that will give folks an idea of what is being done. The New Hope Baptist Church is a very active congregation and is doing a fine job for our Lord and his work. We congratulate then on their work and accomplishments.

-J-We congratulate our new mayor and the commissioners of our city. They have just recently gotten all the different commissioners set in their particular positions and we are sure that they will be doing their very best for out town. Lets give them the support and confidence they deserve and they will in turn give us their

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

#### ITEMS OF INTEREST

Anyone interested in forming a Garden Club in Gorman, please call Amy Wood at 734-2973, Sue Ann Tarver at 734-3218 or Ida Chandler at 734-2782.

Desdemona Community Center regular Monthly Musical will be Saturday, May 26th. A Special Invitation to all friends and area Musicians. Come early and enjoy supper with everyone. Begins at 6:30 p.m.

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 Clark, W.M., 734-2429 - Howard Hagood, Sec. 734-2977.

#### NEED HELP???

We would like to invite your to join our OPEN NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meetings. Meetings will be held at the old Fire Hall in Gorman at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights.

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 on 2nd - 3rd -4th 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.

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 20TH.

Victor Cemetery Working will be Saturday, May 26th. Bring a basket lunch for your family. Short business meeting following noon meal.

Everyone is invited to the Annual Singing at Round Grove Baptist Church on Sunday, May 27.

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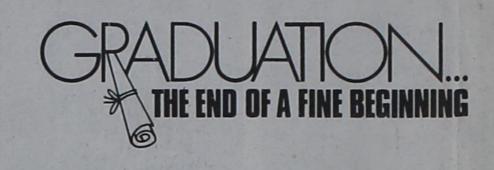
nostic services available." Dr. Mackey explains the new location will house 16 examination rooms, nine physical therapy treatment rooms, two x-ray rooms, one casting room and a gym for patients

needing rehabilitation therapy. Weatherford native Louis J. Levy, M.D., founded Fort Worth Bone and Joint Clinic to treat such orthopedic problems as polio, which was still prevalent in 1948. Today, the clinic continues to treat some of the patients it initially saw for polio, but orthopedic care has changed dramat-

ically in 42 years.

As his practice grew, Dr. Levy invited Cue Lipscomb, M.D., to join him, followed in 1952 by the addition of a new and innovative partner, H. C. McDonald, Jr., M.D., who continues with the clinic today.

Fred W. Sanders, M.D., joined the staff when he graduated from medical school in 1964. The practice now also includes James M. Beckley. M.D.: Joseph H. Gaines, M.D.: Steven J. Mackey, M.D.; and Stephen L. Brotherton, M.D. Dr. Levy retired in 1989.



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Wednesday: BUFFET - 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Same Menu As Tuesday

LUNCH SPECIAL - 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Beef Steak Fingers** Creamed Potatoes w/gravy Fried Okra - Bread

Tea or Coffee - Peach or Cherry Cobbler

Thursday: BUFFET 11 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Same Menu As Tuesday

LUNCH SPECIAL - 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Chicken Fry Steak w/gravy

Toast - French Fries - Salad Tea or Coffee

NIGHT SPECIAL - 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Fried Chicken Plate Lite or Dark Meat - Cream Potatoes and gravy - Green Beans/Carrotts \$4.75

Hot Rolls and Cobbler

Friday: BUFFET 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Same Menu as Tuesday

LUNCH SPECIAL: 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. 100% Beef Char-Broiled Hamburger - French Fries

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Cole Slaw - New Potatoes or Potato Salad

Fish and Shrimp

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Saturday: BUFFET - 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Same Menu as Tuesday

LUNCH SPECIAL - 11:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Chicken Salad Sandwich Chips - Pickle \$2.50 **And Drink** 

Chopped B.B.Q. Bun Chips - Pickle and Drink

German Sausage Sandwich \$2.50 Chips - Pickles - Drink

NITE SPECIAL: B.B.Q. PLATE

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Sunday: BUFFET - 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Same Menu As Tuesday

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#### Eastland County Farm Bureau **Members Make Washington Trip**



Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Walton of Ranger recently returned from a four day trip to Washington, D. C. on behalf of the Texas and Eastland County Farm Bureau.

B. D. is the County National Affairs Chairman and won the expense paid trip through his efforts in contacting legislators throughout the year in regard to legislation that Farm Bureau favors.

More than one hundred Texas Farm Bureau members the trip. While in Washington, the delegation visited with Congressman Stenholm, Senators Bentsen and Gramm regarding the 1990 Farm Bill and other legislation that affects the farm segment.

Pictured with Congressman Stenholm, 2nd and 3rd from right are Eloise and Leo Williams. Directly behind and to the left of Congressman Stenholm is Mrs. Walton and B. D. Other members in the picture are from District Seven of the Texas Farm Bureau.

#### **Goat Project Field Day Set** For May 26th

The Eastland County Goat Project Club will host a goat field day in which all 4-H members and anyone interested in dairy goats are urged to attend. It will be held at the Eastland County Fair Grounds on Saturday, May 26th, starting at 9 a. m. Scott Horner, the goat specialist from Prairie View A&M, will be instructing the clinic and will cover the aspects of grooming, selection, feeding, and will be covering the educational aspects of training a dairy goat judging team.

We are really looking forward to this opportunity and hope anyone interested will attend. Participants are urged to bring one of their goats for use in the field day. For more information contact the Extension Office at 629-1093. -GP-

#### **Graveside Rites** For Billy Ray Brandon, Jr. Held

Billy Ray Brandon, Jr., 20, passed away Saturday in an Odessa hospital after a long illness.

Graveside services were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday at Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman with Curtis Maness officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Survivors include his parents, Bill and Judy Brandon of Odessa; a half brother, Bryan Brandon of Odessa; a half sister, Katrina Brandon of Odessa; and his grandparents, Clar ence and Marjorie Williams of Gorman.

-GP-

#### Billy D. Abbey **Laid To Rest** May 16th

Billy D. Abbey, 48, of Comanche, a Temple hospital after a long illness.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday, May 16 at Comanche Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wallace Pierce officiating. Burial was in the Amity Cemetery in May.

Mr. Abbey was born in Gorman and was a manager over a concrete Enterprises Inc.

He was a member of Gateway Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Abbey of Comanche; a son, Randy Abbey of Comanche; his mother, Inez Abbey of De Leon; a sister, Patricia Smith of Waco; and a brother, David Abbey of De leon.

#### LAST RITES FOR MRS. PEARL **SHARP HELD ON MAY 16**

Pearl Sharp, 95, of Rotan, passed away on Tuesday, May 15 in a local nursing home where she had lived since 1978.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, May 16 at Weathersbee Set At TSU For Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Steve Peace officiating. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Mrs. Sharo was born in Erath County and lived in Dublin before moving to Rotan in 1950. She had been a cook in several cafes in Rotan through the years. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She was the widow of Harrison Sharp.

Survivors include two sons, Dalton Sharp of Roby and J. D. Sharp of Rotan; two daughters, Irene Hallmark of Gorman and Dema Campbell of Anson; 17 grandchildren; and 36 great-grandchildren.

#### **County Democrats To Hold** Rall On Tuesday, May 29th

Democrats of Eastland County are urged to be present at a planning, working and spurring of convention delegates meeting on May 29 in the Eastland National Bank Community Room at 7:30 p. m.

#### **Out of Towners** Attending Ben R. **Townley Funeral**

Those from out of town attending the funeral services of Ben R. Townley om May 15 included Gwen and Bill Wood, Waco; Earl and Mary Frances Vanderford, Temple; Ruby Park, R. V. Singleton, Joe Robinett, B. N. McDaniel, Gerald Hargroce, Kenneth Whitley, Bob Huddleston, Rev. Joe Stewart, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Morris, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Pino, Bert and Tiny Frasier, and Ann Miears, all of De Leon; Jessie Millican of Eastland, Rex Pollard, Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pollard and Greg Pollard, all of Post; James E. Pollard, Snyder; Julee Armstrong San Jose, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Butts, Wichita Falls; Joan and Jim Gardner, Mansfield; Kathy and Brian Kunz, Mansfield; Della Herring, Abilene; M. P. Herring, Snyder; Stella Rider, Austin; Paul and Helen Gregory, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shell, Stephenville; John Shell, Stephenville; Glen Mehaffey, Granbury; Rose Clark, Margaret Jobe, Laverne Slatton, Catherine McCrary, Idella Taylor, Velsie Rawson, Lela Latch Lloyd and Bernice Carter, all of Cisco; Gary Williams, Dallas; and Ruth Koonce and Suzzanne Rankin of Desdemona. -GP-

#### **Insured Flood Victims May Qualify For Loan**

Victims of the Spring flooding, passed away on Tuesday, May 15 at tornadoes and storms may receive state and federal assistance even if theu have insurance or have already made repairs, according to Brad Harris, Region 6 director for the Federal Emergency Management Agemcy (FEMA).

Harris said homeowners in disaster-declared counties may be eligible for financial help on uninsured losses company in Stephenville for Ingram or the deductible amount. Others who have repaired and are again occupying their homes or are paying rent elsewhere may qualify for temporary housing funds retroactive to the date of the loss.

> If in doubt, renters, homeowners and business owners should call the Disaster Application toll-free number 1-800-782-6681.

> Operators are available to answer questions and register applicants from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. every day in the week.

#### Saturday Classes **Driving Course**

The Division of Continuing Education at Tarleton State University has announced that die to popular demand a series of Saturday classes have been scheduled for the National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course. The eight-hour classroom course will be offered this summer on Saturdays, June 2, July 14 and August 4.

Aimed at improving driver skills and attitudes, the class offers guidance in recognizing an emergency situation before it develops and

The Eastland County Steering Committee of Ann Richards Campaign for Governoe will be meeting. They request that anyone wishing to work to elect Ann as governor of Texas meet with them. They say that this invitation goes out to any age group whether voting age or not.

Other state candidates will have a designated committee person at this meeting. Join them.

Saul Pullman, rally coordinator, states that if you have ever had a desire to be involved in politics and wish to work for the people's party, you are vitally needed on May 29. Plan to attend. -GP-

#### **Senior Citizens** News

Mozelie Rhymes

We all enjoyed the Tuesday covered dish dinner. Sunbelt Savings furnished the meat for the dinner. Also Julia Morris, a Sunbelt employee, was a guest.

Wynogene Smith, Jolene Gilliland and their other two sisters, Jane Cunningham or Arlington and Glenda Silvertooth of White Oak, spent last week vacationing in Louisiana and Mississippi, sightseeing. They visited and toured several plantations which were very beautiful and interesting. Also the national cemetery at Vicksburg, Miss., and on to the coast at Biloxi, Miss. Everyone had a real good time. All were tired and glad to get back home. -GP-

VFW AND AUXILIARY NO. 4136 **ELECT NEW OFFICERS** 

The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary, Post 4136, Eastland, have elected and installed the 1990-91 officers. The officers will take office on July 6 at the regular monthly meeting.

The VFW has elected the following for the 1990-91 year: Commander Ronnie Jones; Sr. Vice Commander, W. G. Carmack; Jr. Vice Commander, Dickie Burgess; Quartermaster, Bert Kent; Adjutant and Service Officer, Dewey Struck; Chaplain, W. B. Ensor; Three Trustees are Lowell Rawls, Jack Mathis and Tommy Edwards.

The Ladies Auxiliary officers are: President, Zoetta Struck; Sr. Vice President, Luzelle Blackwell; Jr. Vice President, Alice Niles; Treasurer, Traci D. Struck; Secretary, Amy Struck; Guard, Margaret Ensor; Chaplain, Georgie Harr; Conductress, Ann Mathis; Patriotic Instructor, Lee Miles; and three Trustees, Lee Miles, Leslie Price and Kate Compton.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE SLATED FOR MONDAY, MAY 29TH

The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary Post 4136, Eastland, will hold a Memorial Service on Monday, May 28th at 6 p. m. Bar bingo will begin at 7:30 p. m.

The Eastland VFW is now open on Tuesdays and closed on Sundays. The next VFW meeting is June 6 at 8

suggests defensive actions necessary to avoid accodents. DPS Trooper Bobby Hart teaches the classes using films, charts and displays.

The Saturday classes will begin at 8 a. m. and conclude at 5 o'clock.

In addition to the three Saturday sessions, the two-night sessions will be offered Jume 18 and 19 and July 23 and 24. These classes meet from 6 to 10 p. m. on Monday amd Tuesday. All sessions will be held in conference room 176 of the Business Building. Registration is \$25 and more information is available by calling the Continuing Education offices at 817-968-9300.

Dispatch meeting: The board of directors of the Eastland County Cooperative Dispatch Wednesday heard chief dispatcher Bob Mercer describe equipment room specifications for the planned 911 emergency communications system.

Eastland County residents must provide housing for the equip-ment and pay for the installation and personnel to operate it.

Local customers of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. are now paying for the equipment with a 50 cents monthly fee added to their telephone bills.

Jan. 19, 1992, is the target date to have this system operational.

The emergency equipment will be installed south of Eastland in the same location where the dispatch operates.

Mercer said in the near future, representatives from county towns must decided what is needed and how it will be funded.

"Right now, we only have guesstimates as to how much money it will take. I know costs will go up," Mercer said.

To operate the dispatch, each town in the county, is assessed a fee according to its population. The county also pays according to the rural population. Mercer said each assessment is

sure to increase significantly.

#### Commissioners discuss water, related matters in Eastland

EASTLAND - Water woes were discussed by Eastland County commis-

R.E. King, who lives in Precinct 3 in the Nimrod-Sabanno area, told

commissioners, "When it rains, 40 acres of water comes down on me." King said the problem started when an oil company filled in a borrow ditch to make a road to a tank battery. Water was diverted across a county road and onto his property, he explained.

Commissioners promised to contact the Soil Conservation Service and to ask District Attorney Emory Walton to explain to the oil company that

diverting water is illegal unless easements are obtained. In other water-related matters, commissioners voted to use up to \$94,000

from the county-wide road and bridge fund for emergency road repairs. If the county is reimbursed for repairs by state and federal agencies, the money will be returned to the same account. Eastland County has been declared a disaster area and is eligible for federal assistance. In other business, commissioners:

Passed a resolution to match a \$7,000 grant if an application for state funds for the county's criminal justice department is approved. The county wants to use the money to upgrade computers in the district judge, district attorney and probation offices.

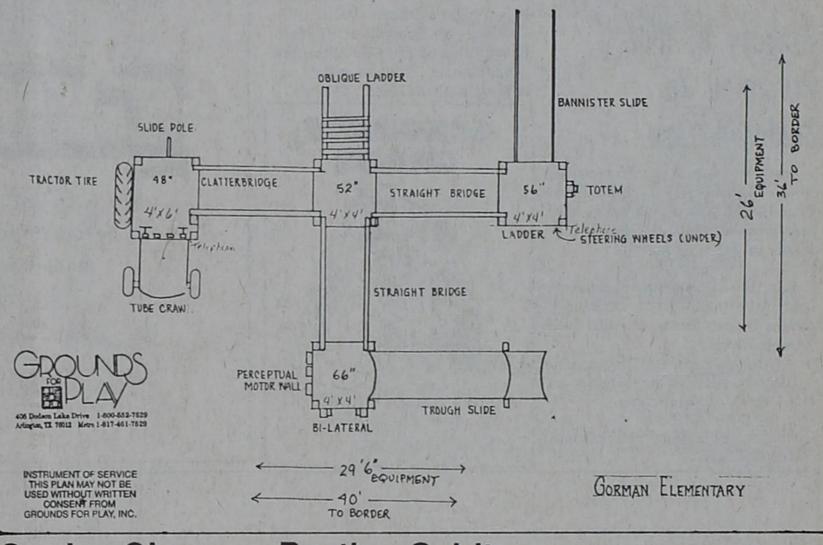
Heard from Precinct 4 Commissioner Billy Bacon, who said the county jail passed inspection last week. He discussed a complaint he received about inmates having televisions. Bacon said the county furnishes hookups to cells, but prisoners must supply their own television sets. He called this a good disciplinary tool because sets can be disconnected for rules infractions.

□ Opened two proposals from men applying to be septic tank inspector. No action was taken because public hearings must be held.
 □ Voted to take bids on an inoperative 1982 Chevrolet Impala from the sheriff's department. Bids will be opened May 29.
 □ Agreed to advertise for proposals for rural road signs and maps that will enable each resident to have an address. These proposals will be opened June 25.
 □ Voted to convey a short section of roadway south of Lake Leon adjoining farm-to-market roads 2214 and 2461 to the state for upkeep.

Mrs. Doris Bennett and Margaret Scott of Eastland visited with Velma

Bennett on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Skiles and

family of Corpus Christi are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Skiles and Mr. and Mrs. Allan



#### **Senior Class Plans Trip**

The 1990 Graduating Class of GHS will leave D/FW Airport at 8 a. m. June 13 for a class trip to Orlando, Fla. They will return on June 20th.

While in Florida they will visit Disney World, Epcot Center, Sea World and other places of interest.

Sponsors for the trip are Carol Rye Ervin, Becky Laminack and Ron and Pam Childers.

#### **Panther Spirit** Club Expresses **Appreciation**

The Panther Spirit Club would like to thank the businesses and organizations who helped make this year's Awards Banquet a huge success.

Contributors included Chamber of Commerce, First State Bank of De leon, Citizens State Bank of Gorman, Higginbothams, Sav-On-Foods, Gorman Pharmacy, Browns Feed Store, Bob's Grocery, Lasater's Dept. Store Peanut Corp. of America, Frasier Auto, G&H Feeds, Birdsong Peanuts Johnny Smith Chevron, Clark Construction, Gilmore's Auto, Gorman Exxon, A. E. Smith Peanut Whse., Carbon Agri-Center, Gorman Milling, A. O. Easley Trucks, Inc., Gorman Progress, Ron's Pump Service, Foster Floral, Sunbelt Savings and Henderson's Quickway and Deli.

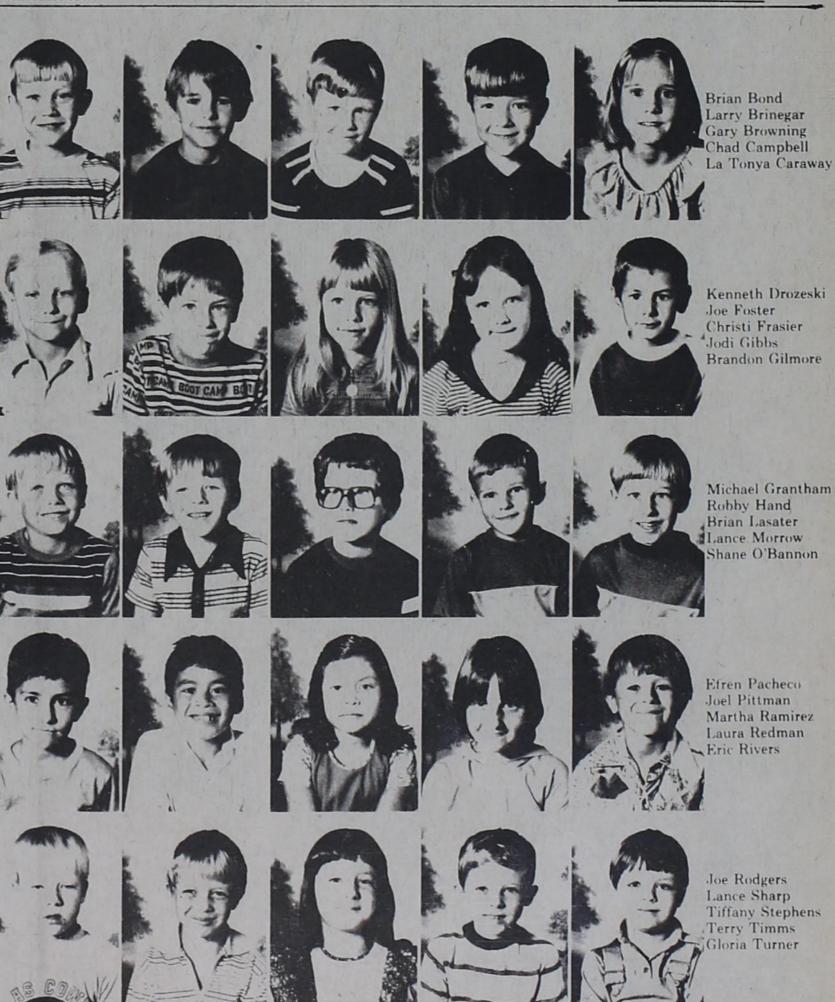
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#### **Bridal Shower Honors Jennifer** Sanders

Jennifer Sanders of De Leon, bride-elect of Mike Snider, was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, May 12 in the home of Mrs. Claude Fuller. Calling hours were from 9:30 to 11 a. m.

Co-hosting the shower with Mrs. Fuller were Aletha Burgess, Carolyn Little, J. R. Jones, Jan Slampa, Verna Little, Shirley Good, Nancy hendricks, Zelda Jordan, Berneice Rodgers, Ava Rodgers, Joyce Eaves, Cliffa Vaughn, Norma Webb and Leona Wilson.

The serving table was covered with a beautiful lace cloth over pink with a pink floral arrangement in a basket and pink napkins. Orange juice, apple juice and coffee were served with assorted pound cakes and sausage balls.

The gifts were attractively displayed in a bedroom.

Special guests were the brideelect's mother, Mrs. Wayne Sanders of De leon, the groom-to-be's mother Mrs. Gene Snider, and his grandmothers, Mrs. C. L. Snider and Mrs. W. C. Browning, his sister, Kathy Collum of Huckabay, and several aunts and cousins.

-GP-

#### Gregory R. Sult **Promoted To** Senior Airman

Army and Air Force Hometown News - Gregory R. Sult, son of John C. and Kayla J. Sult of De Leon, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of Senior Airman.

Sult is a weather equipment specialist with the 1920th Communications Group, Randolph AFB, San Antonio, Texas.

His wife, Kelly, is the daughter of D. L. McCoy of San Antonio.

He is a 1986 graduate of Tarleton State University.

#### **Community Bible** Study Urges Study Of Luke

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The Community Bible Study invites you to study the book of Luke on Wednesdays this September through May of 1991, from 9:15 a. m. until 11:15 at Eastland. Signups are due in by June 1. This is an interdenominational organization that offers the opportunity to discover the excitement of in-depth Bible study through a unique format of study. This includes home study, small group discussions, relevant teaching with personal application and written commentaries. The Bible study will be held at these times and places:

Wednesday Morning Group and Wednesday Childrens Group - 9:15 till 11:15 a. m. at First Baptis Church in Eastland.

Wednesday Noon Group - 12 noon till 1:00 at First United Methodist Church in Eastland.

Thursday night Group - 7 til 8 p. m. at First United Methodist Church in Eastland.

Registration cards can be picked up at these locations; (There is a \$15 registration fee for adults and a \$5 fee for children): Eastland, First Baptist Church and First UM Church Breckenridge, Chamber of Commerce; Cisco, 514 Conrad Hilton, Billy Wright's Office; Graham, The Chamber of Commerce; Gorman, Debra Clark at the City Office; De Leon, Contact Elizabeth Welch; and in Ranger at First Baptist Church.



#### Crimestoppers

The Eastland County Crimestoppers's crime of the month is a burglary of habitation that occurred between April 14 and May 6, 1990. The location of the residence was northwest of Eastland on Hwy. 183 and occurred while the residents were out of town.

Taken in the burglary were (1) a big screen TV (2) stereo system (3) color Tv's (4) Zerox copier (5) ladies golf clubs and other items amounting to approximately \$7000.00.

Up to \$1000.00 may be paid by Crimestoppers for information leading to the arrest and indictment of person or persons responsible for this crime or other felony crimes in Eastland County.

#### Janette Burreson Host Meeting

regular meeting.

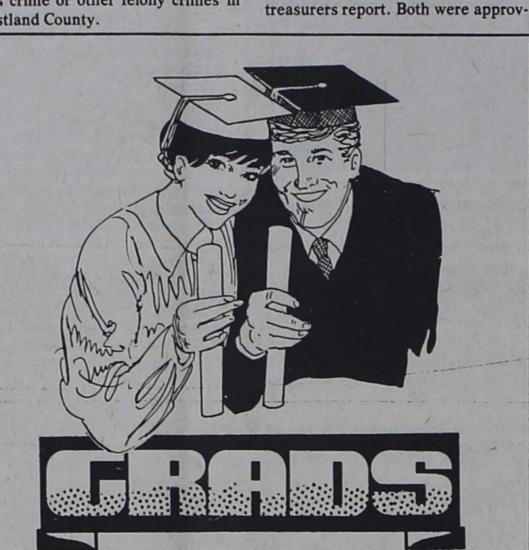
President, Naoma Morrow, led the clubs exercises.

Mary Frances Bishop led the opening prayer. Mrs. Burreson gave the devoational Jeremiah 33:33.

Roll call was answered by "How many shoes are in my closet?"

Secretary Nancy Hendricks read the minutes. Norma Webb gave the





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makers Club met in the beautiful home of Mrs. Janette Burreson on Monday, May 14 at 2 p. m. for a

ed. Mary Frances Bishop was elected for State TEHA delegate to go to Amarillo in October.

Plans were made for some members to attend "Fun Days" tour of Albanys art display. The group will leave from Coats Furniture parking lot on Thursday, May 17th at 9 a. m.

County Extension Agent Janet Thomas gave the program, "Food Preservation Update". She showed slides on update boiling; water bath canning; jelly products and sealing; pickles and relishes canned in boiling water bath.

Some of the booklets were "Heinz-Successful Pickling; Home canning vegetables, home canning fruit, tomatoes, fruits and vegetables and pie fillings. Everyone enjoyed the new methods.

Delicious refreshments of ham and cheese plate, salad plate, pickles, chips and dips, party mix, and Norwegian Rosettes with cake, Seven-Up and Dr. Pepper were served from a lace covered table.

Members present were Norma Webb, Dorothy Mims, Naoma Morrow, Mary Frances Bishop, Johnny B. Griffith, Wynelle Brown, Janette Burreson, Nancy Hendricks, Ava Rodgers, and Berneice Rodgers. Also one guest, Janet Thomas, county agent.

The next meeting will be at Johnny B. Griffiths.

Nancy Hendricks, Reporter -GP-

MEMBER 1990

Homemakers Class

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Iris Preston for our class meeting for May and a salad supper and fellowship.

President Bea O'Neal opened the meeting by asking our teacher, Bonnie Watkins, to pray for us. We all enjoyed a delicious meal of different salads with angle food and pound cake with luscious fruit salad with fresh strawberries made by our co-hostess, Euna Porter, who was not well and could not attend. We had tea and it was all enjoyed by all.

We then had our business meeting. All reports were given and approved. Bonnie reported on the party for residents of the hotel and we plan to have another in June.

Annie Faye brought our devotional on what time is it? She reminded us that it is later than we think, and we should do whatever we need to do now, and enjoy each day, one day at

She then spoke to us on prayer and our need to be in a prayerful attitude at all times. We are concerned about the lack of interest, especially among our young families in our town.

Those enjoying all this was teacher, Bonnie Watkins, class president, Bea O'Neal, Mayvis Lasater. Billie Bennett, France Babbitt, Venie Kinser, Annie Faye Foster, Ora Lee Lawrence, Irene West and our lovely hostess, Iris Preston.

We were dismissed in prayer by everyone repeating the Lords Prayer



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#### **DESDEMONA NEWS**

**VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665** 

Griffith family reunion met last Saturday at the Desdemona Community Center. Those attending were Veda Griffith (mother), age 92 of Forsan; Otis and Johnnie B. Griffith of Lake Leon; Burhl Griffith and wife of Forsan: Harold and Evelyn (Griffith) of Fort Worth; Gene and Loretta (Griffith) Crenshaw of Alba; Royce and Betty Griffith of Big Spring and all their families. The children all attended school in Desdemona. Loretta graduated with the Class of 1945 and Royce with the Class of 1951. They all plan to attend the Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion on Saturday, August 11.

#### VICTOR CEMETERY WORKING The Victor Cemetery Working wi

The Victor Cemetery Working will be held Saturday, May 26th. Bring a basket lunch for your family. Short business meeting following noon meal.

The Desdemona Community Center Garage Sale had a good turnout last weekend. All proceeds made goes for repairs on the building. Everything that was left over was donated to the foster home in Stephenville. Thank you for your support and donations.

Bernard and Ann Keith returned home on Wednesday after a two weeks vacation in Louisville, Ky. visiting their son, Brad and Pris Keith. They visited over in Tennessee and saw lots of beautiful country.

Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud spent Tuesday night in Mesquite with their son, Lewis and Vicki Thiebaud. Then on to Longview to attend the wedding of their grandson, Michell Stroud and Lisa Rice on May 16. Michell is the son of Murry Stroud and Barbara Walker.

Everyone is invited to the annual singing at Round Grove Baptist Church on Sunday, May 27th.

Bernard and Ann Keith was in Abilene on Saturday to attend Exxon meeting for retired members.

Tom Stacy was in Dallas the first of last week having tests at the St. Paul Hospital. We hope you are feeling better.

"ongratulations" to the seniors from Desdemona who are graduating on May 25 from De Leon High School. They are Kim Majors, daughter of Larry and Jerry (Sharp) Majors; Donald Wayne Holder, son of Donald and Wilma (Martin-Holder; Gerald Lewis, son of Harold and Betty Lewis. Also the 8th graders graduation of Shawn Branham, son of Darrell and Theresa Branham; Scotty Walton, son of Ronnie and Brenda Walton; Christal Koonce, daughter of Rick and Tenia

Koonce.

Desdemona Community Center regular monthly musical will be held Saturday, May 26th. A special invitation to all friends and area musicians. Come early and enjoy supper with everyone. Begins at 6:30 p. m.

Pearl (Fair) Sharp, age 95. and widow of Harrison Sharp, was buried last week in Rotan. She is survived by two sons, Dalton Sharp of Roby and J. D. of Rotan; two daughters, Irene Hallmark of Gorman and Dema Campbell of Anson. This family lived several years in Desdemona-Lingle-ville area.

We extend our sympathy to this family.

Angela Creed, Misty Wortham and Carol Lewis, all of Desdemona, piano students of Vicki Robinett presented their recital last Sunday evening at St. Joe Baptist Church.

Michelle Wortham of Granbury visited the past weekend with her parents, Bro. Joe and Cozette Wortham and Misty.





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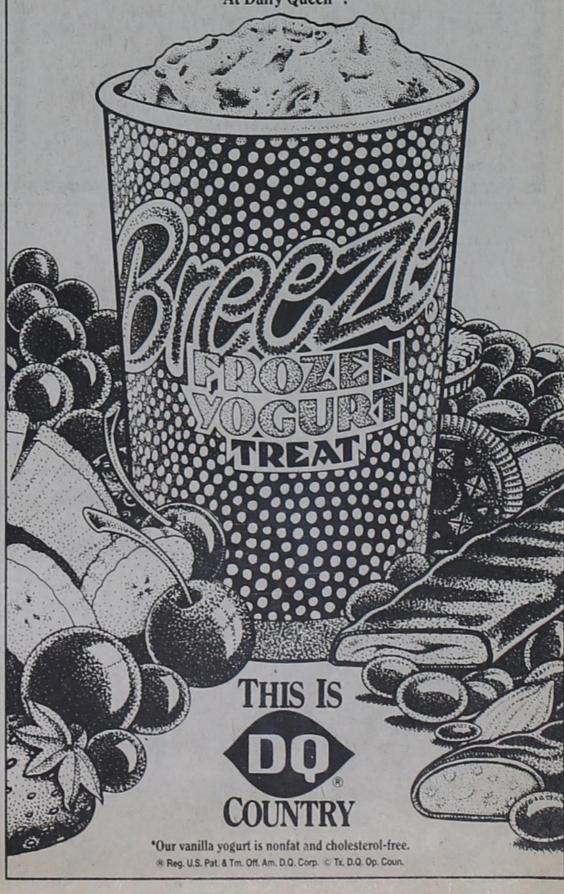
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#### **New Inspection Council Named** For State Inspection Service

new Federal-State Inspection Service of Texas began operation on May 10, 1990. This program replaces the previous Texas Federal Inspection Service which had operated under a cooperative agreement between the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Texas Department of Agriculture. That service was cancelled on May 9 after Commissioner Jim Hightower gave written notice to USDA. The new inspection service is responsible for inspecting fresh fruits, vegetables and nuts for grade, size, and maturity. For some of these products, a federal inspection is mandatory due to federal marketing orders or other regulations. Most products, however, are inspected

May 21, 1990, Harlingen - The whether mandatory or not due to consumer demands for high quality products. Additionally, most fresh produce imported from Mexico is inspected by the service before entry into the U.S.

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With the change of command the state's agricultural industry insisted that an overnight council be established to monitor the activities of the inspection service. This council will also have the responsibility of establishing operating policy and inspection fees. An onspection service oversight council has never before existed in the state of Texas. "This council answers industries' critism that those who use the service never have had the opportunity to monitor the internal operations of the program or guard against misappropriation of operating funds," said Jerry Walzel, newly appointed state administrator of the program.

number of citrus, vegetable and peanut representatives proportion- sionally than its ever been before." ate to the volume of inspection work as vegetable reps are Robert V. Grande City, Wes Fisher of Barrett-Fisher Co. of Hereford and Dale Progreso. The peanut industry is four council reps.

The U. S. Department of Agriculinspection service, will also be L. Williams, Federal Supervisor for the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Divis-

As of May 10, 1990, the Federal-State Inspection Service of Texas is the only agency authorized by law to inspect and issue federal inspection certificates to shippers of fresh produce and nuts. Senator Bill

To the Graduates

Simms of San Angelo, Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Agriculture, stated "I am very confident that this new inspection service operating under a cooperative greement with the federal government The council will consist of a and the Texas Citrus & Vegetable Association will be run more profes-

Currently, the inspection service performed. Named as the citrus rep maintains two district field offices. is Dan Seitz, Jr. of Valley Fruit and The fruit and vegetable division Vegetable Co. of Pharr, and named office is in Edinburg and is supervised by Gerald Shuttlesworth, who has Peterson of Starr Produce Co. of Rio 30 years of inspection experience. The peanut division office is located in Gorman and is supervised by Billy DeBerry of Progreso Produce Co. of McDaniel, who has 18 years of inspection experience. The adminiscurrently in the process of selecting trative office is located in Harlingen. The Federal-State Inspection Service of Texas will employ up to 200 ture, who is the federal arm of the inspectors during peak harvesting periods and are trained and licensed represented on the council by James by the U. S. Department of Agricul-

Dwayne Biar, president of the statewide Texas Citrus & Vegetable Association, said "Our membership is now extremely confident in the inspection service. Now with the new cooperative agreement creating an oversight council, it will be truly a non-political and a non-profit program. This is going to benefit not

#### **Scott Gressett** To Help With **Soviet Project**



only the producers who pay for the service, but also the consumer by assuring them a consistant flow of quality products at no additional inspection costs."

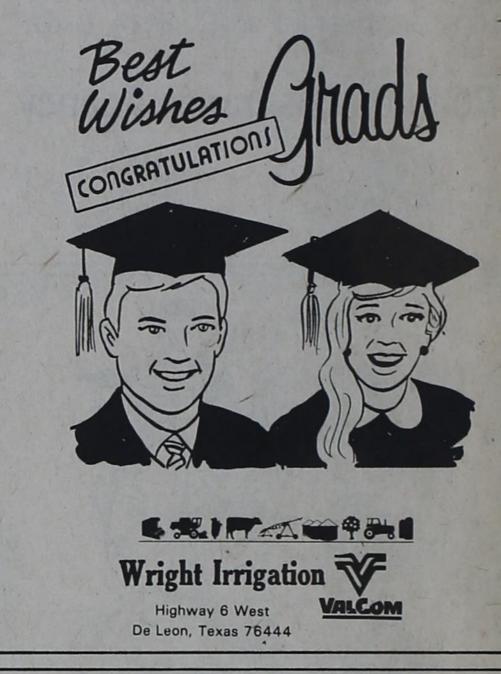
Scott Gressett, son of Bill and Ellen Gressett of Gorman, will be part of a twelve-member team of Texas Baptist university and seminar students working on a building project in the Soviet Union this

Gressett is an accounting major at Texas A&M University, College Station.

He will be working July 4-21 to help renovate a Baptist church in Leningrad. The turn-of-the-century building, originally constructed as a Russian orthodox church, has been turned over to Soviet Baptists by the U.S.S.R. government.

All of the student volunteers have construction experience, and several speak Russian. Team members will be housed in a dormitory near the church or in the homes of Baptist

The project, co-sponsored by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board and the Baptist Sunday School Board, is the first venture of its kind with Baptists in the Soviet Union.





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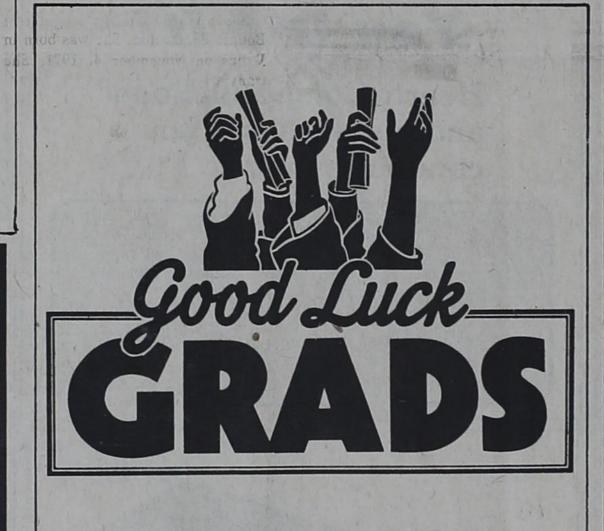
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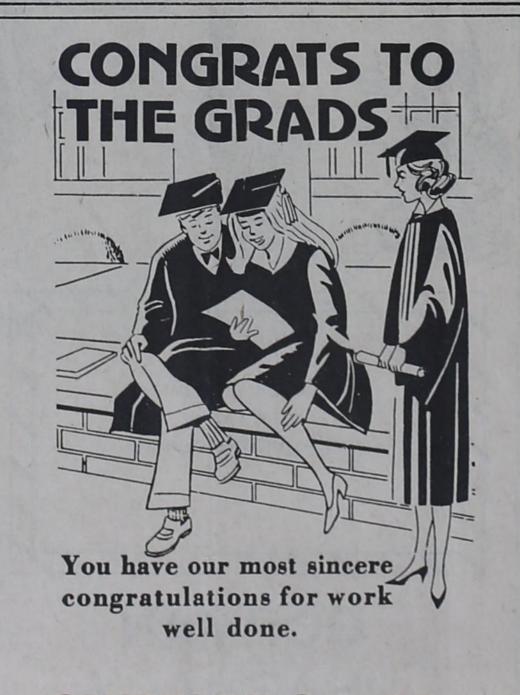
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