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4-H Council Members Tour Capitol and Texas A&M



Dedria Emert, Eastland County 4-H Council Chairman, presented Governor George Bush with a gift basket of Eastland County memorabilia from each two in the county. Governor Bush expressed sincere appreciation for the articles, and commented on the Eastland Majestic Theater teeshirt. He told us he was at the historical theater during his campaign and made a speech there. There were fourteen 4-H Council members who had the fantastic experience of meeting with the Governor in his office. It was a day to be remembered always!



Eastland County 4-H Council members visited the State Capitol on June 20. Participating in the trip was (first row, left to right): Hannah Nicks, Emily Connally, Jayce Blair, Emily Little. (second row): Melissa Watts, Blair Bailey, Dedria Emert, Mark Glover, Michael Keith. (top row): Racheal Bush, Lacy Knight, Kirby Bush, Leslie Wood, and Tommy Seay.



Eastland County 4-Hers Kirby Bush, of Rising Star and Tommy Seay of Gorman; enjoyed visiting with the Governor at his office at the State Capitol. Tommy has just presented the Governor with a complimentary box of Eastland County roasted peanuts.

The Eastland County 4-H Council members recently experienced a three day trip to Austin and Texas A&M University. Fourteen 4-Hers participated which included: Kirby Bush, Racheal Bush, Dedria Emert, Blair Bailey, Lacy Knight, all of Rising Star; Michael Keith, of Carbon; Tommy Seay, Michael Foster, Mark Glover, all of Gorman; Emily Little, of Eastland; and Jayce Blair of Olden.

The parents and chaperones included: Janet and Tommy Thomas, Linda Stroebel, Janis Keith, Johanna Blair, Rick Watt, Melissa Little, Vicki Seay and Berette Hart and son Jeremy.

The outstanding highlight of the trip was the opportunity to meet Governor George Bush. The 4-Hers and adults waited anxiously for our 1:45 p.m. appointment with the Governor on Tuesday, June 20. Finally, the large door to his office opened and we were invited to enter. What a thrill it was to visit with the governor and have him shake everyone's hand and give a personal welcome. Dedria Emert and other members of the 4-H Council including Tommy Seay, Lacy Knight, and Kirby Bush presented the Governor with an "Eastland County Basket" which contained memorabilia from each town in the county.

After a tour of the newly renovated Capitol and Governor's Mansion, we all agreed that Texas certainly has a beautiful State Capitol.

We enjoyed eating our noon meal in the Capitol Cafeteria. Departing Austin, we headed for College Station.

Tours of Texas A&M University were really outstanding. Tours included: A&M School of Veterinary Medicine which included tours of the Small Animal and Large Animal departments. Our tour guide was a fourth year Vet School student who did a great job of show and telling the 4-Hers about the training and work that is done.

A stop by the Offshore Technology Research Center was impressive! This is a joint venture of the Texas A&M University System and the University of Texas at Austin and sponsored in part by the National Science Foundation. A wave basin is located in the building and the water has an adjustable depth to 55 feet deep. It was interesting to see how the astronauts are trained in this facility for survival skills if they land in the ocean.

Dr. Barron Rector and Dr. Bob Knight, of the Rangeland Ecology and Management School, provided tours of the department. A look at the Starr Computer Lab and the technical capabilities was really "mind stretching". Career opportunities for students with this major are many.

A trip out to the new Beef Cattle Research Center was outstanding. Five member of the A&M Beef Cattle Judging Team were present and had

Bobbie Joe Lamb Laid To Rest On Sunday

Bobbie Joe Lamb, 69 year old Carbon man, was laid to rest on Sunday at Carbon. Private services were held prior to a Memorial Service.

Lamb died from injuries sustained about 3:30 p.m., Saturday, July 1st when his car overturned south of Carbon on Hwy. 6. He was pronounced dead from closed head injuries at Eastland Memorial Hospital. His 66 year old wife, Melba, who was a passenger in the car, was admitted to the hospital with minor injuries according to DPS Trooper Billy Rains, who investigated the one-car accident. Rains said Lamb's 1989 Nissan Sentra was north bound when he blacked out from an unknown reason. The car ran

Volunteer Fire Dept. Needs 2 Junk Cars

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department is in need to 2 junk cars to be used in training on the new set of "Jaws of Life" as soon as possible.

Call Gene Foster at 817-734-2519 or any volunteer firemen and they will come by to pick up the cars.

onto a steep embankment, struck a group of small trees and rolled over twice, landing upright.

Rains said Lamb got out of his car, inspected it, then attempted to drive it home. He blacked out again and never regained consciousness. The car crossed the center stripe, then back into the correct lane before stopping upright on the shoulder, Rains added.

GHS Panther Twirlers Attend Camp At TWU



The 1995-96 Gorman High School Twirlers attended Camp June 13-16 at TWU in Denton.

Throughout the week, the girls had the opportunity to show their best and earn awards. Sonya Reagan earned All Star Performer and Superior Ribbons. Jennifer Scitern earned All Star Performer and Superior Ribbons and a medal for the All Star Performer Honor Roll. Deanna Torres earned All Star Performer and Superior Ribbons.

On the final day of camp the girls performed a routine they learned during the week and received a Grand Champion trophy and also brought home the Spirit Stick. The girls also tried out for the All American Performance Team and received invitations to perform in the CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl in Orlando, Florida, December 28 - January 2, 1996 and the Jeep Eagle Aloha Bowl in Honolulu, Hawaii, December 20 - 26, 1995.

TAAS Tests Set For July 11 - 12 - 13

These Exit Level Tests for those who need them will be given at 9:00 a.m. in High School Building.

TAAS Test for Writing will be held July 11th. Test for Math portion will be held July 12th. The Reading Portion will be held July 13th.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say a VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to everyone that donated money to our family while our baby was in the hospital. Also for the many phone calls, visits, and food brought to our home, and for all the hard work everyone put in at our home after the storm.

Thank You ALL SO MUCH
Bill, Angela, Matt, & Tyson
Underwood

Lemon juice is six to seven percent acid.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

IMPORTANT — Meeting for Pre-K and Children 4 or 5 before September 1st, Kindergarten Parents will meet July 6th at 7 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. There will be English and Spanish translation.

The 9th Annual Kirk Reunion will be held Sunday, July 16th at the Olden Community Center. Barbecued beef, links and all the trimmings will be served at noon. Bring your favorite dessert. We will continue to work on our Family Tree. Hopefully we can finish this year.

The Moran High School Homecoming has been set for September 29th and 30th. If you address has changed since the last homecoming in 1993, or if you know of anyone who is not on the current mailing list, please send information to Donna Fuller Funderburg at P. O. Box 174, Breckenridge, TX 76424.

Charlie Garrett Memorial Library - Summer Reading Program - Wednesdays 10 - 11 a.m.; Library times - Mon. - 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.; Tues. - 3 - 5:30 p.m.; Wed. - 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., Thurs. 3 - 5 p.m. and Fri. 3 - 5 p.m.

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

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Bill Hagood, Worshipful Master, 734-2724 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

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

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Don Washek, Pastor - 1st and 3rd Sundays; Elder Dale Majors - 2nd Sunday - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

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 JULY 19TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

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

several calves to show the 4-Hers. They gave a brief demonstration and answered questions. A graduate student share information pertaining to research being conducted to control flies on cattle.

Of course, a trip to A&M would not be complete unless you learned about the traditions of A&M! All the 4-Hers really enjoyed a "Texas A&M Howdy" program at the Fudder Visitors's Center and a tour of the campus. Stopping at the Kyle Field football stadium, we were greeted by our own Tiffany Thomas. Tiffany, who is a senior at Texas A&M, was our tour guide. She took us up to the Press Box in Kyle Field and let us see how game day operations are done by the press people.

The Sanders Corps of Cadets Center was another highlight. Seeing all the corp memorabilia and learning the history and traditions of the Corp was told by the museum director Mr. Joe Fenton, a 1958 graduate of A&M. Mr. Fenton is a "true aggie" and can really keep everyone's attention with wonderful corp stories. We all loved hearing the Reville stories. Lots of the 4-Hers were overheard saying, "oh, I can't wait until I am old enough to go to college". So we went off to a program by the Admissions Office. Ricardo

Gonzales, Admissions Counselor, stated that last year some 20,000 young people applied for the freshman class, and only 6200 were accepted (because of not enough space for that large of incoming freshman class.

No trip is complete without food! And goodness, did we ever find wonderful food on the campus of A&M University. Everyone enjoyed eating in the dining hall. The best ice cream anywhere is at the A&M Creamery. Everyone indulged in a "two scooper" treat!

Before we departed, everyone stocked up on Aggie souvenirs at the A&M Bookstore and Gift Shop.

As always, wherever you go, you will see someone you have known. We enjoyed seeing the former Patsy Moseley, of Olden; and her son Billy. They were attending Freshman Orientation. Billy will be attending A&M this fall as a Chemistry Major. His mother was an outstanding 4-Her, and was a state 4-H winner. Then we had the fun of seeing Larry Farnsworth who was a former 4-Her in Eastland County and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Major Farnsworth of Cisco. Larry works in the A&M computer department. Another Eastland Co. native, Janecka Stroebel joined us. Janecka is a senior student at A&M University.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Texas Department of Health will be holding an immunization clinic in Gorman, Thursday, July 20th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. This clinic is for both adults and children. Adults should have a Tetanus booster every ten years. Parents must be present, bring the social security number of the person being immunized, and bring the Medicaid card if on Medicaid. Cost is based on a sliding scale. For more information call 817-629-1788. Everyone Welcome!!!!!!!

Gorman Masonic Lodge To Host Officer Installation July 8

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 will host a Open Joint Installation of Officers with Carbon and Rising Star Masonic Lodges, Saturday, July 8 at 7 p.m. The Hon. James D. Ward, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Texas, will be the installing officer. A meal will be served prior to the installation. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

BAKE SALE

Bake Sale Thursday, July 6th - 8:30 at Post Office. Help support Baptist Youth that are going to camp. Youth would like to Thank those who supported the CAR WASH Saturday.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School begins next Monday, July 10th at Gorman First Baptist Church. It will be every day, Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Our theme this year is "Windows On The World." VBS is for ages 3 through sixth grade (just completed). We invite you to join us for arts, crafts, Bible stories, games, refreshments and lots of fun!!!

Traci Keith - VBS Director

RANGER JAYCEES AND 4-H CLUB PLAYDAY

SATURDAY, JULY 15 — RANGER RODEO ARENA
Books Open at 9 a.m. = Starting at 10:00 a.m.
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Poles — Barrels — Flags — Stakes — Goat Ribbon Pulling
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0 to 8 - Places 1 thru six 9 to 12 - Receive Ribbons
13 to 15 - 16 to 19 - All Around In Each
20 and UP - Receive Tack
Contact Tammy Wells - 817-647-3928

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

ASHLEY HORNBACK CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Ashlee Hornback celebrated her 8th birthday with a swimming party at the Gorman Pool. "Pocahontas" was the birthday theme hosted by her parents, Lee and Jeanene Hornback and brother, Kenon. Others present were Great Grandmother Morrow and Grandpa Morrow of Arlington. Mary, Micah and Jordan Riggs - Melinda, Selina and Scott Walker all of Desdemona. Shirley, Frances and Emily Lewis - Rachael and Reba Grenado - Tracy, Adam and Colby Spivey - Paula, Scotty, Kevin and Megan Lewis - Carrie Bond - Kyle Broom all of Gorman, -Mike Grissom of Carbon. Lots of fun swimming, playing games was enjoyed by all.

"Congratulations" to a wonderful couple, Raymond and Estelle (Robbins) Lindley who celebrated their 64th wedding Anniversary on Sunday, July 2. Raymond graduated from Desdemona High School with the Class of 1932. Their children are Ann Miears of De Leon, Charles Lindley of Clifton, Eddie Lindley of Desdemona.

Larry Walker celebrated his 42nd birthday on Saturday, July 1st with a party at the home of his parents, Delton and Jean Walker in Ranger.

Chad Sandell of Austin spent several days this past week with his grandparents, Archie and Helen Depwe.

Benton Echols is in the Fort Worth Hospital recovering from hip surgery. Remember her with your cards and prayers.

O.C. and Marie Patty attended the three day Bi-Annual Ivy family reunion at the La Mancha Ranch at Lake Leon near Eastland on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. This family group consists of the descendants of John F. Ivy and Trezzie Matthews Ivy who were married October 19, 1913 in Jones County, Texas. They raised 5 children in Haskell County, there are now 69 living descendants including spouses. The reunions started in 1970 several years after the death of the parents. This year 64 of the 69 were at the reunion along with a few guests. They came from nine states-alabama, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Louisiana, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Much fun was had by all with games, family worship service, mostly re-calling past years and catching up on recent ones.

Marcus and Diane Patty and chil-

dren - Barcus, Jennifer and Sarah of Fairhope, Alabama - Tim and Debbie Martin and Children - Shiloh, Travis and Stewart of Tabernacle, New Jersey visited several days with their parents, O.C. and Marie Patty.

Jerry and Pat Buckley was in Olney over the weekend to attend the wedding of Warren and Stacy McCraw. Others attending the wedding were Eloise Williams and Billye Koonce of Desdemona.

Scott Walker spent the weekend in Ranger visiting with his grandparents, Paw Paw Delton and Granny Jean Walker.

Jerry and Pat Buckley visited Saturday in Graham with his brother, James "Fish" and Eileen Buckley.

This reporter receives letters and phone calls often from former residents and ex-students of Desdemona. This week letters came from Bob Caraway of El Paso asking that his address be added to the Homecoming and School Reunion mailing list. Also letters from Nora Mae (Peak) Ainsworth in Dallas (class of 1942) - Arvilla (Ash) Christian of Stephenville (Class of 1948).

Clifton and Renee Landers and Children, Kevin, Dustin, and Jerry of Watauga - Don and Annette Landers of Springtown, - J.C. and Ramalee Landers of Watauga - Bobby and Stan Key of Beaumont - Rodney Lewis - Hilda Vestal of Saginaw visited the weekend with Bro. L.C. and Mary Lou Landers. While visiting the Landers on Saturday, July 1st - Rodney and Hilda were married in an outdoor ceremony under the big pecan tree and the wedding ceremony was performed by Bro. Joe Wortham, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Desdemona.

Bro. L.C. Landers was able to preach the morning and evening services on Sunday July 2 at the Gorman Family Bible Church where he is a pastor.

Remember - Monday, July 10th is the date for the Community meeting here at the school house, make plans to attend and helping with your part of our community work.



Agriculture View Point

By: M. Davy Vestal

BEEF

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has announced its third **Ranch To Rail Program**. The program is designed for producers to gain knowledge of how their beef animals prog-

eny stack up against others and what type of market beef is the packer and consumer demanding.

Recently we have received information in the Extension Office over the 1995-96 feeding program. Although nomination forms have not been mailed to us, we believe the information received will better prepare and/or inform you of the program.

I suggest you come by or call the office so we can get you a copy and get you on the list to receive nomination forms when they arrive.

Court Ruling Burdens Congress On Property Rights

U.S. Sen Phil Gramm says he will press for passage of a federal law to protect private rights following a U.S. Supreme Court ruling that threatens those rights.

"The federal government has been running roughshod over property rights and this Supreme Court decision has made it clear that congress must fix the problem," Gramm said.

Ruling in a dispute from Oregon over protection of the Northern Spotted Owl, the Court said that government regulators can ban destruction of the natural homes of endangered or threatened species on private property. The decision is a blow for property rights advocates who had argued that if the federal government wants to prohibit the normal use of land, including farming, it should be required to compensate landowners for the losses that they suffer:

Approximately 90 percent of the 781 endangered or threatened species listed by the government in 1993 have habitats on privately owned land, according to a congressional report.

Gramm said the Court makes it imperative that congress reaffirm the rights of property owners.

"Whether a Red-Cockaded Woodpecker lands in your pine trees in East Texas, prohibiting you from harvesting your trees, or a California farmer is banned from clearing brush on his land because and endangered rat lives there, a landowners' ability to use or exchange property is being over-regulated due to an expansive interpretation of the Endangered Species Act," the senator said.

"While the Court's ruling leaves property owners at the mercy of the Clinton Administration to enact land use controls, I will work to push 'The Omnibus Property Rights Act of 1995' and to ensure that strong property rights legislation becomes the law of the land," Gramm said.

"beef" tops in the minds of consumers throughout the nation while maintaining stability and, hopefully, profitability. Producers will want to hear what is about to happen and how they should react to the situation.

at the "Survival 2000: Tough Management for Tough Times" program. Agricultural economists, successful beef cattle producers and industry leaders will lead discussions related to management during tough times.

Registration will begin Monday morning, August 14th, and continue throughout the day. This is a slight variation from past programs that will allow more educational training time for producers. Last year's attendees wanted to have more basic, intermediate, and advanced training in beef cattle, production break-out seminars. The planning committees agreed that this would be a great idea for those that want to arrive a little early and will provide concurrent training seminars in beef cattle reproduction, nutrition, health, etc. to be conducted from 1-5 p.m. on Monday afternoon. Those seminars will include panel question and answer sessions during the last hour of the afternoon session. A reception in the Trade Show Area will follow the training.

On Tuesday morning, August 15, the general session and the official opening of the TAMU Beef Cattle Short Course will begin as it has in the past schedules. Speakers from across the nation will address the participants

The third day will continue discussion about survival management in the morning. Producers will highlight this part of the program giving insight as to how small, mid-sized, and large beef producers will adjust to the new market conditions that are forecast to 2000. The afternoon sessions will conclude the program with a live animal demonstration in breeding, type management and marketing of calves and stocker cattle at the Louis Pearce Pavilion. Of course the Trade Show of 50 or more participants will still be a major attraction in addition to the program.

Registration is \$60 for participants, and \$40 for spouses (husbands or wives only). That includes a "Texas Style" prime rib dinner, a "Down Home" all you can eat Barbecue, noon meals, receptions refreshments during breaks, and early mornings, and the conference proceedings.

Further information is available from County Extension Agents or from Larry Boleman's office, telephone (409) 845-2051.

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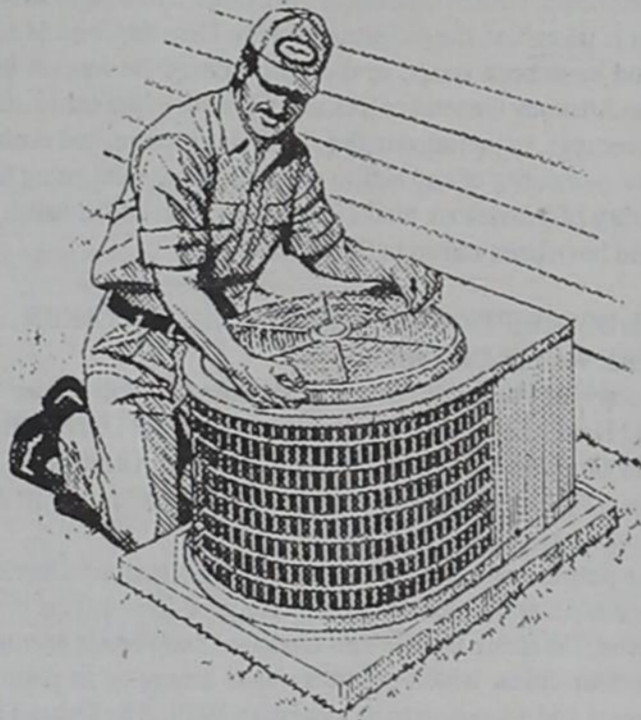
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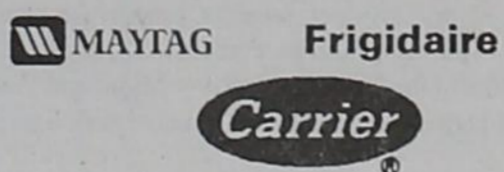
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1182B	1993	Chevrolet Suburban	\$21,950
1289C	1987	GMC Suburban	\$5,895
1291B	1993	GMC 4 Door 4X4 S-15 Jimmy	\$15,950
1396B	1993	Chevrolet 4 Door S-10 Blazer	\$14,975
1452B	1991	Chevrolet 4 Door S-10 Blazer	\$8,450
1229A	1991	GMC Safari Conversion Van	\$11,950
1274A	1993	Dodge 3/4 Ton Conversion Van	\$14,995
1225B	1994	Dodge 1/2 Ton Reg. Cab SLT Pickup	\$15,500
1341A	1991	Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Reg. Cab Pickup	\$7,350
1422A	1991	Chevrolet 1/2 Ton X-Cab Pickup	\$14,500
1436A	1989	Chevrolet 4X4 X-Cab S-10 Pickup	\$5,450
1464	1991	Chevrolet 1 Ton X-Cab Daily Pickup	\$15,500
738B	1979	Chevrolet Suburban	\$3,450
1385B	1985	Ford 1/2 Ton Reg. Cab Pickup	\$2,850

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1355	1994	Pontiac Grand Am SE	\$11,250
1268B	1992	Oldsmobile Delta 88	\$10,700
1331B	1987	Chevrolet Celebrity	\$4,295
1199A	1992	Pontiac Bonneville	\$11,950
1203B	1993	Ford Tempo	\$7,750
1263C	1990	Pontiac Grand Am SE	\$7,250
1273	1992	Oldsmobile Delta 88	\$8,950
1313A	1991	Ford Thunderbird	\$8,250
1447A	1992	Chevrolet Lumina	\$9,850
1389B	1990	Chevrolet Lumina Euro	\$6,975
1217D	1989	Pontiac Grand Am LE	\$5,850
1259C	1988	Toyota Camry LE	\$6,250
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