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**BERTA POYNOR SERVICES HELD ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

GORMAN — Berta Allie Poynor, 89, died Tuesday in a local nursing home. Services will be at 4 p.m. today at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery.

A complete obituary will be published next week.

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MAY 23, 1991

## GRADUATION EXERCISES SLATED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

### Gorman Eighth Grade GRADUATION

|                                   |                      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Thursday, May 23, 1991            | 7:30 P.M.            |
| Processional.....                 | Mrs. Ruby Kinser     |
| Invocation.....                   | Melissa Jobe         |
| Salutatory.....                   | Rachel Reeves        |
| Valedictory.....                  | Linda Swanner        |
| Class History.....                | Don Mauney           |
| Awards.....                       | Linda Glover         |
| Presentation of Certificates..... | Bill Sandlin         |
|                                   | G. W. Maxfield       |
| Benediction.....                  | Diana Glover         |
| Recessional.....                  | Mrs. Ruby Lee Kinser |

### EIGHTH GRADE CLASS ROLL

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Gary Barbee      | Amparo Madera     |
| Ginger Burgess   | Don Mauney        |
| Melissa Clark    | Shalonda Miles    |
| Deborah Cottle   | Chuy Ramirez      |
| Juan de la Torre | Rachel Reeves     |
| Jennifer Eaves   | Mandalynn Rice    |
| Kirk Ervin       | Jeremy Sanders    |
| Stacey Fraley    | Laci Sharp        |
| Maribel Herrera  | Rachel Simpson    |
| Diana Glover     | Michael Singleton |
| Jeanna Grice     | April Smith       |
| Michael Hodges   | Linda Swanner     |
| Christina Howard | Charlie Torrez    |
| Melissa Jobe     | Jason Trevino     |

### USHERS

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|---------------|------------------|
| Kim Campbell  | Jennifer Scitern |
| Marco Herrera | Lee McCormick    |

## Bryan Allen Named Athletic Director And Football Coach



son. His wife is Kathy, to whom he has been married nine years. Their son, Jacob, is 19 months old.

Allen graduated from Brownwood High in 1977. He has a B.S. degree in Education from Baylor University in the fields of Math, PE and Health. He received the degree in 1981. He lacks only 3 hours on his Master of Education in School Administration from Abilene Christian University.

His previous coaching experience includes tenures at Paris High School, Jacksonville High School, San Angelo Central High School, and at McMurry University.

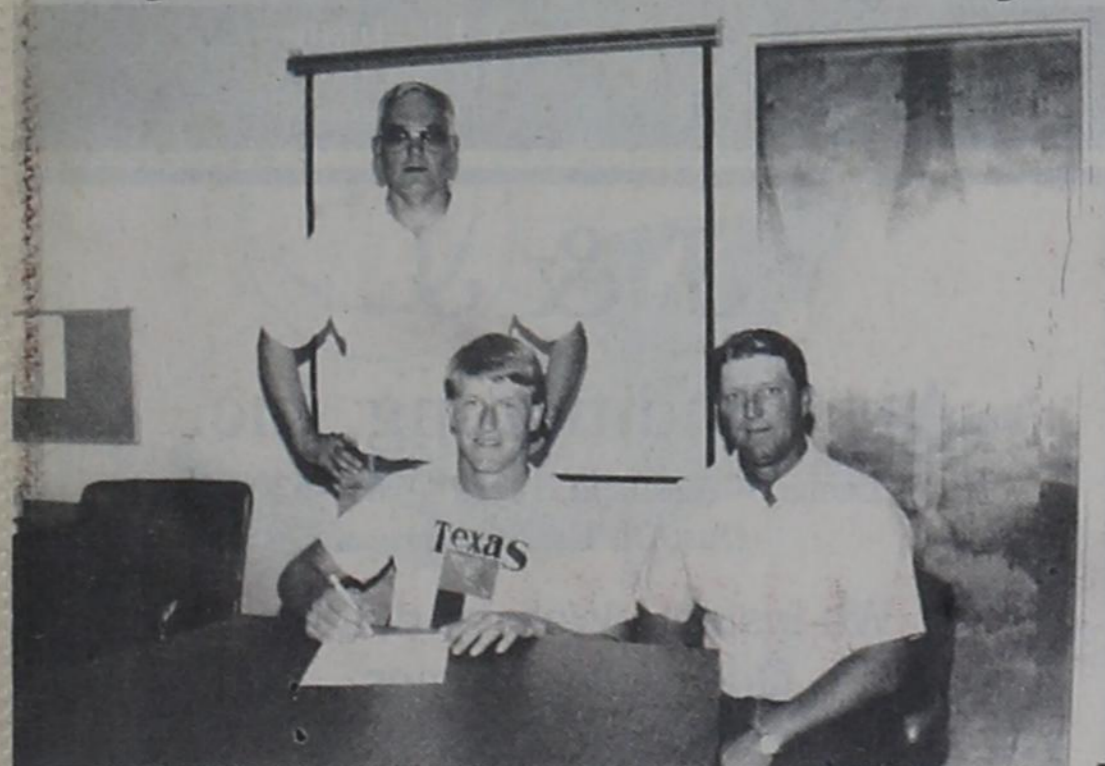
The Allens state that they are looking forward to moving to Gorman and being a part of the community. They are members of the Baptist faith.

We welcome them to our community and understand they will be residing in the former Randy Seaton home on Hall St. about the 28th.

Bryan Allen, age 32, has been named as the new athletic director and head football coach for Gorman High School. He will assume his duties immediately.

Mr. Allen married and has one

## Gorman's Hirst Signs To Play Football at McMurry



Kevin Hirst signs to play football at McMurry University as his father Daryl Hirst (seated) and head football coach Joe George (standing) looks on.

Kevin Hirst has signed a letter of intent to play football for the McMurry University Indians, head football coach Joe George announced.

Hirst, son of Daryl Hirst of Gorman, was a four-year letterman at Gorman High School at quarterback and defensive back. He helped lead the team to two district and two bi-district championships.

Hirst was a captain for the football team and was selected an honorable mention All-State quarterback. He was named the team's most valuable offensive player and was a first-team All-District quarterback and punter. Hirst also was picked to play in the Oil Bowl this summer.

Hirst also was the district's most valuable player in basketball and was first team All-District in baseball. He was a state qualifier in the discus in track and field.

Hirst earned a Citizenship scholarship from the Masonic Lodge in Gorman.

### SALUTORIAN



**SHARLA CLARK**  
Sharla Clark, daughter of Terry and Debra Clark, was born December 13, 1972 in Eastland County. She has attended Gorman Schools all twelve years.

Her honors and achievements during four years in high school are: class officer three years; Homecoming Princess two years; Homecoming Queen nominee; Class Favorite her freshman year; Chamber of Commerce High Ranking Student Award three years; Most Likely To Succeed; Miss GHS; National English Merit Award; and the Super Team; and qualified for State competition in accounting. She was named Salutatorian of the graduating class.

Her future plans are to attend Southwest Texas State University in the fall.

Hobbies are shopping, being with friends, volleyball, traveling and having a good time.

Favorite foods are Chinese and Italian, and favorite music is Christian.

### VALEDICTORIAN



**KIMBERLY ANN BROOM.**  
Kimberly Ann Broom is the daughter of Janie Broom and Tommy Broom. She was born in Gorman on January 15, 1973.

She entered Gorman Schools in the 1978-79 year.

During her four years in high school she was named Wittiest; Miss Irresistible; National English Merit Award; Chamber of Commerce Academic Award; Masonic Lodge Academic Award; Distinguished Honor Roll and has been named Valedictorian of the graduating class.

She plans to attend Angelo State University in San Angelo, majoring in accounting.

Hobbies include writing, animals, reading and shopping.

Her favorite foods are Italian, Mexican and Chinese.

Favorite music is rock and country.

## Chamber Announces Dates For Miss and Little Miss Gorman

The Chamber of Commerce set the date for the upcoming Annual Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman contests in their board of directors meeting on Thursday.

The date for the annual event has been set for Tuesday, May 28th through Saturday, June 29th. All the candidates had not been finalized at press time and it was decided not to announce any of the names until next week so that all will be known at the same time.

The different sponsors of the candidates for Miss Gorman will begin their fund raising projects real soon and the Little Miss sponsors will be getting the fund raising jars and cans out in the different business firms to collect their funds. So folks are urged to donate to their favorite candidates in these events. The money raised will go to projects to be announced next week by the Chamber of Commerce.

## Final Rites For Graydon Baze Held On Monday

Graydon Wortham Baze, 67, passed away on Saturday, May 18 at his home in Gorman.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Curtis Maness officiating, assisted by Durwood Webb. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery of Gorman.

Mr. Baze was a graduate of Gorman High School and Southwest State Teachers College in San Marcos. He coached in Denison and Boling and was also a former coach, principal and superintendent at Gorman Schools. He served in the U. S. Air Force during WWII and the Korean War.

He retired as postmaster of Gorman after 25 years of service in 1987. He worked for Birdsong Peanuts and was a member of Gorman Church of Christ. He served as president of the Gorman Industrial Foundation, was on the hospital board, the Gorman ISD board and served as mayor of Gorman for two years ending in April 1990. He was the widower of his first wife, Johnnie Mae Baze.

Survivors include his wife, Velda Baze of Gorman; two sons, Joe Ed Baze of Eula and Bill Baze of Cleburne; a daughter, Paulette Black of Cleburne; one stepdaughter, Delores Underwood of Crane; one step-son, Brent Foster of Gorman; a sister, Dorothy Ann Andry of Washington State; four brothers, J. B. Baze of Fort Worth, Earl of Sacramento, Calif., R. O. of Eastland and

## Graveside Rites For Roy James Johnson Held Thursday

Roy James Johnson, 45, of Gorman, the son of the late Troy Johnson, who was a prominent businessman in Gorman, passed away Tuesday, May 14 at his home.

Graveside services were held on Thursday at 4 p. m. in Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman with the Rev. Darrell Dossey officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ron Carroll. Services were under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Johnson was a lifetime resident of Gorman. He was a carpenter, a partner in Johnson Feed and Fertilizer Co. for 10 years, and a Baptist.

He also operated Johnson Portable Buildings for 6 years.

Survivors include a son, Chris Johnson of Andrews; his mother, Dorothy Johnson of Gorman; a sister, Sue Spivey of Gorman; and three uncles.

**NOTE OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank those of you who voted in the recent election for the City of Gorman. Having been elected as City Commissioner, Place 3, I hope to have your continued support and input on matters relative to our city government.

Thank you.

Ann Maxfield

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of Graydon Baze wish to express their heartfelt thanks for all the prayers, visits, food, flowers and expressions of love during his lengthy illness.

Velda Baze  
Delores Underwood and family  
Joe Baze and family  
Bill Baze and family  
Brent Foster and family  
Paulette Black and family

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I want to say Thank You to the many friends and family who have been so concerned about Alvis since the accident and his stay in the hospital. We had so many visitors, phone calls, cards, pretty flowers and the prayers of everyone.

To all the men who helped put up the land on the Tinkler place and got it ready to lay off and plant, you sure don't know you have so many friends until something happens.

Thanks so very much to everyone.

Alvis, Bonnie and LaVeda Scitern

Mavis of Florence, Mont.; eight grandchildren; 5 step-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Graydon W. Baze Scholarship Fund at Sunbelt Savings in Gorman.

### COMMENCEMENT

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Friday, May 24, 1991              | 7:30 P.M.                               |
| Processional.....                 | Ruby Lee Kinser                         |
|                                   | "Pomp and Circumstance" - Elgar         |
| Invocation.....                   | James Haynes                            |
|                                   | Minister, First United Methodist Church |
| Salutatory.....                   | Sharla Clark                            |
| Alma Mater.....                   | Senior Class and Audience               |
| Valedictory.....                  | Kimberly Broom                          |
| Presentation of Scholarships..... | Linda Glover                            |
| Presentation of Diplomas.....     | Bill Sandlin, Principal                 |
|                                   | G. W. Maxfield, Superintendent          |
|                                   | Daryl Hirst, President of the Board     |
| Benediction.....                  | Curtis Maness                           |
|                                   | Minister, Church of Christ              |
| Candle Lighting Ceremony.....     | G. W. Maxfield                          |
| Recessional.....                  | Ruby Lee Kinser                         |
|                                   | "In Command" - Frank Gray               |

## PANTHERS OUTGUN GORDON 18-3; TO MEET PETROLIA IN AREA PLAYOFF

**EASTLAND** — In possibly the longest 10-run rule game in history, the Gorman Panthers blasted Gordon, 18-3, Tuesday in a Class A bi-district contest at Eastland High School Field.

The contest was originally scheduled for Monday in Stephenville, but the contest was postponed due to wet weather in the bottom of the second inning with the score tied 3-3.

When the two squads resumed play Tuesday at the new site, Gorman — 17-6 with the victory and defending Region I champion — had the bases loaded with none retired. After one out was recorded, Jason Ditmore socked a grand slam to get the Panthers off and running.

Before the onslaught was over, District 5-A champion Gorman would score six more runs in the third inning and five in the fourth.

Ditmore finished the day 2-for-2 at the plate, with a walk, a sacrifice fly and seven runs batted in. His

brother Jeremy Ditmore went 3-for-3 and scored four runs, while James Carroll was 2-for-4 with three RBIs.

Gorman starter Mario Ramirez settled down after a rough start Monday with three shut-out, one-hit innings Tuesday in running his record to 3-1 this season.

Gordon, District 6-A runner-up, saw its season end with a 2-7 record.

The Panthers now advance to the area round of the State Playoffs and will meet Petrolia at a site and date to be decided at a meeting with the two teams on Wednesday (after press time). Petrolia boasts a 16 and 6 record after defeating Brock 5 to 4 in a real battle.

## Baseball Season Underway At Park

The Gorman Baseball Commission would like to announce the start of the 1991 baseball season. The season got underway on May 20th and will continue through the third week in June.

The girls softball season has already been in full swing for the past couple of weeks. The girls teams are playing other towns in the area. So be sure and come out to their home games.

The Commission would like to invite everyone out to the games for evenings full of fun and excitement. This year each team has a chosen team name that appears on their uniforms and will appear in the newspaper in game write-ups and on the weekly schedule.

This week the schedule is:  
On Monday night in T-Ball action the Gorman Progress Rockets took on Bob's Grocery Pink Panthers.  
On Tuesday night in Pee Wee action De Leon Irrigation Water Pistols played the Hagood Electric Rangers. Then in Little League action H&R Black Raiders played Universal Blanchers Royals.

Thursday nights action will match the Gorman Progress Rockets and Bob's Grocery Pink Panthers at 6 p. m. Then at 7:30 Ponytail Girls action will feature Clark Tractor Firecrackers vs. Cisco No. 2.

In Saturday's action in the Pee Wee league De Leon Irrigation Water Pistols will play Jim Franks Appliance Dodgers at 4 p. m. This will be followed with Little League action at 5:30 when the H&R Block Raiders meet Rountree Insurance A's.

On Monday at 6 p. m. in T-Ball action Bob's Grocery will meet the Gorman Progress Rockets.  
On Tuesday, May 28th in Pee Wee

## City Commission Canvas Ballots; Commissioners Sworn

The Gorman City Commission met in regular session on May 9 with the following present: Mayor C. M. Avery, and Commissioners John Rice, Johnny Smith, Chief Ashley and secretary Debra Clark. Commissioner Robert Ervin was absent. The mayor called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

The meeting started at 6 p. m.

Engineer Ken Martin proposed to the City the possibility of selling water to Comanche County Water Supply Corporation.

Johnny Smith made the motion, seconded by John Rice, to approve the minutes for April. Motion carried 3-0.

Chief Ashley presented his police report for April. The mayor read Joe Williams' report. Judge Huff was not present.

Johnny Smith made the motion, seconded by John Rice, to approve the bills for April. Motion carried 3-0.

The May 4th City Election results were canvassed and certified. City Secretary Debra Clark swore in the newly elected officers: Howard Hagood, Place 1 and Ann Maxfield, Place 3.

Johnny Smith made the motion, seconded by Ann Maxfield, to reorganize the Commission: Police & Continued on Page 6 Section 1

action Jim Franks Appliance Dodgers meet the Hagood Electric Rangers. Then at 7:30 Little League play will match Rountree Insurance A's against the Universal Blanchers Royals.

Tuesday's action will close when the Senior Girls action will see the Town & Country Purple Passions playing at 9 p. m.



**KOKOMO NEWS**

ZELDA JORDAN  
PHONE 639-2289

We extend congratulations to all the graduating seniors. Our wish and prayer for you is that the Lord will bless you with a happy future as you go out to take your place in the adult world. Be ever mindful of God and his love for you, seek his guidance daily, and let His will be done in your life.

Nelda Fails, Cody Fails and his friend, Dean Berman of Arlington and Zack Mauney of Abilene were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Cody and Dean rendered special music. Special music was also rendered by the choir.

Sunday night services were dismissed so the members could attend the baccalaureate service at Gorman.

Clifford and Lurline Nelson, Rev. Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Stephenville, Gary and Tena Danley of Fort Worth, Dude and Carol Westbrook of Fort Worth, Dana Wood, Joshua, Chrystal and Donnie of Gainesville, Glenn and Zelda Jordan and Nancy Hendricks attended the graduation exercises for the seniors of the Merriman Christian School at the Merriman Baptist Church on Sunday night. Teresa Nelson was one of the honor graduates. A reception was held in the fellowship hall to honor the graduates following the service.

SPC Kelly Buchanan of Fort Hood visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Albert Hendricks, during the weekend. He also got to visit with close friends, Glenn and Zelda Jordan, and got to meet his young pen pal, Mandy Warren of Gorman for the first time. Mandy wrote Kelly letters and sent cards on every special occasion while he was in the Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

Others he and his grandmother,

Nancy Hendricks, visited with on Saturday were Bro. Joe O'Neal, Frances Simpson, Velma Bennett, Bill and Doris Bradshaw at Gorman and his other grandmother, Bessie Buchanan of Tuscola, who was visiting with the Bradshaws, and Claude and Juanita Fuller.

On Saturday night Kelly was invited as a guest for the services at the First United Methodist Church in Gorman in celebrating their 100th year. Revs. James and Lavelle Haynes had said they adopted Kelly as their soldier in the Desert Shield. They and all their church members sent letters, cards and church bulletins for every special occasion to Kelly. Kelly was recognized for being in the service on Saturday night. Mrs. Hendricks and Bro. Joe O'Neal accompanied him to the service, and the fellowship following the service. Kelly was happy for the opportunity to meet so many of the folks who supported him while he was overseas.

Donald Lee Joiner of Houston visited from Saturday morning until Sunday morning with his mother, Mrs. Hope Joiner. Lucille Joiner and Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville visited at noon on Saturday, and David Glover visited with them on Saturday afternoon. Ennis Joiner of Gorman, Bonnie McMurry and her sister and husband were Thursday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little attended the Jane Ellen's Studio of Dance program at the Majestic Theater in Eastland on May 9. Their granddaughter, Emily Little, was on the program doing tap, ballet and jazz dances. Emily is the daughter of Ray Neal and Melissa Little of Eastland.

Visitors during the weekend with Jimmy and Verna Lee Little were Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails and Dean Berman of Arlington, Lavell and Jerry Hallmark, and grandson, LeeVi, Debbie and Earl Braddock and Ashton all of San Angelo, James and Jill Little and Dora Garrett.

Carson and Brenda Woodall of Anchorage, Alaska and their daughter, Gayla, and son, Dan, were visiting in the community last week. The Woodalls were in Texas for the graduation of Gayla from Baylor University at Waco. Dan is a sophomore at Baylor. Carson is a former resident of Kokomo, and attended school at Carbon in his youth. This was his first visit back in twenty-two years. The Woodalls visited with his aunt, Mrs. Ruth Bryant, and attended the Hagan family reunion at the home of the Benny Hagans at Cisco.

Carson, Brenda, Gayla and Dan Woodall also visited with Mrs. Dora Garrett, Others visiting with Mrs. Garrett during the past week were Jerry and Lavell Hallmark and a grandson, LeeVi Hallmark, and Debbie and Earl Braddock and Ashton all of San Angelo, on Friday night, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little on Monday night, Delbert and Willie Mae Cozart of Eastland, Mrs. J. B. Blancet and Ruth Bryant. Jim and Maudie Bennett of Eastland came one day and enjoyed a hamburger cook-out.

Ricky and Pat Fuller of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Claude and Juanita Fuller.

Shannon Bond, a member of the Texas A&M University "Ross Volunteers," which is the Governor's Honor Guard, was privileged to be a part of the saber arch formed for Queen Elizabeth II of England during her visit to the State Capitol at Austin on Monday. Congratulations to Shannon. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity. Joe, Glynda and Brian Bond were also in Austin for the festive occasion.

Shannon Bond will also serve as a counselor at a Christian Sports Camp in Missouri later in the summer.

**SHERI MILES ON HONOR LISTS AT TEXAS TECH**

Sheri Lynn Miles of Abilene has just completed her freshman year at

Texas Tech University, and has received notification that she was on both, the Dean's Honor List and the President's List for this past semester with a grade average of 4.0.

Sheri's parents are Glenda Miles and Roddy Miles of Abilene and her grandparents are Mrs. Mary Miles of Abilene and Glenn and Zelda Jordan of Kokomo.



**JOE MILES GRADUATES FROM NUCLEAR POWER SCHOOL**

Petty Officer Third Class Joseph Glenn Miles graduated from the Naval Nuclear Power School at Orlando, Fla. on May 16th. 365 students started the Power School in November '90 and 265 graduated. Joe was no. 26 out of the 265 students and graduated in the top ten percent of his class with a 3.25 average. He enlisted in the Navy in April of 1990.

The speaker told them at the ceremony that they had just completed the toughest school that the Navy had.

Joe has been transferred to Charleston, S.C. for 24 weeks at the Naval Nuclear Prototype School starting June 1. At completion it will be equivalent to 2 years at a university.

Joe's parents are Glenda Miles and Roddy Miles of Abilene, and his grandparents are Mrs. J. Conley Miles of Abilene and Glenn and Zelda Jordan of Kokomo.

Glenda and Sheri Miles and Bill Priest of Abilene visited with Joe and his wife, Jesame at Winter Park, Fla. from Monday night until Friday, and attended the graduation exercises on Thursday morning.

While in Florida they enjoyed a trip to Cocoa Beach, Epcot Center, Universal Studios and an art museum in St. Petersburg.

They spent the night on Saturday night with the Glenn Jordans enroute home, and reported a wonderful trip.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of James E. (Short) McDaniel of Carbon who passed

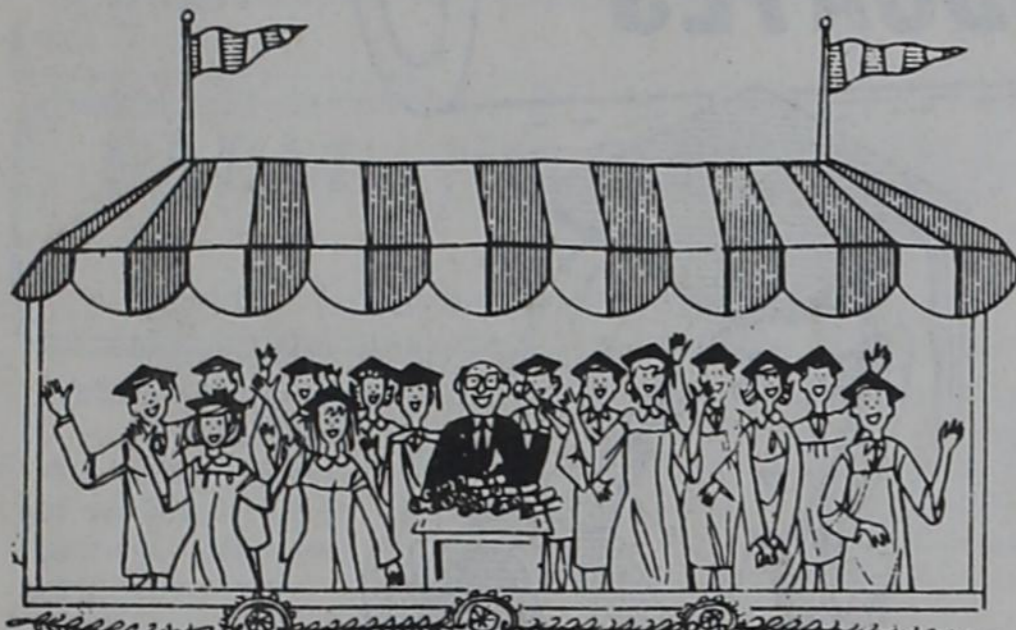
away Saturday evening. His funeral was held at the Carbon Baptist Church on Tuesday, May 21.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of Graydon Baze of Gorman, who was buried on Monday.

And sympathy is extended to the family of Lynn Trimble, who was buried at Carbon on Saturday. His

daughter, Mary Lynn, was a classmate of mine at Carbon High School.

Our congratulations to Prof. Rollo Tinkler of Abilene and his family. He is head of the Sociology Dept. at ACU and was named "Outstanding Teacher of the Year". Rollo is the husband of the former Louise Scitern who grew up at Kokomo.



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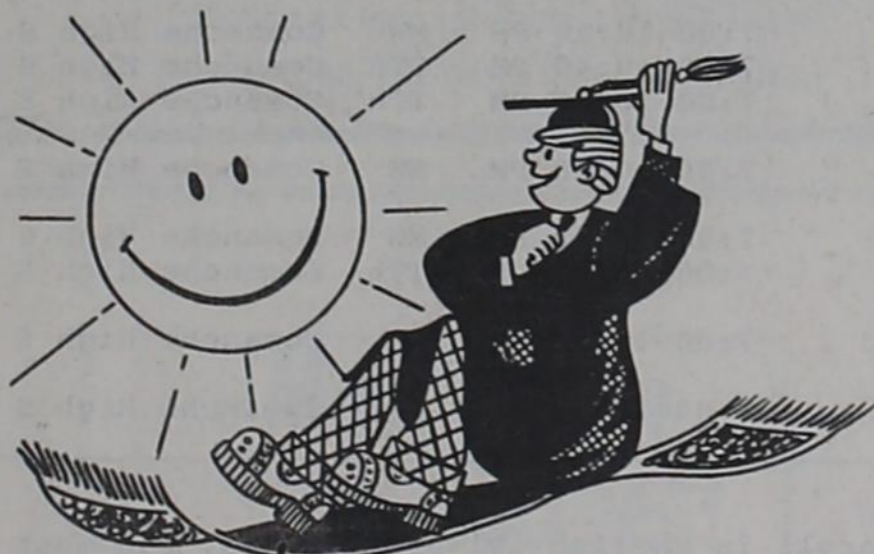
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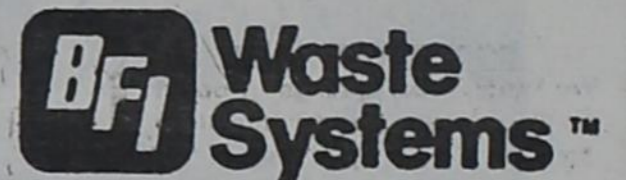
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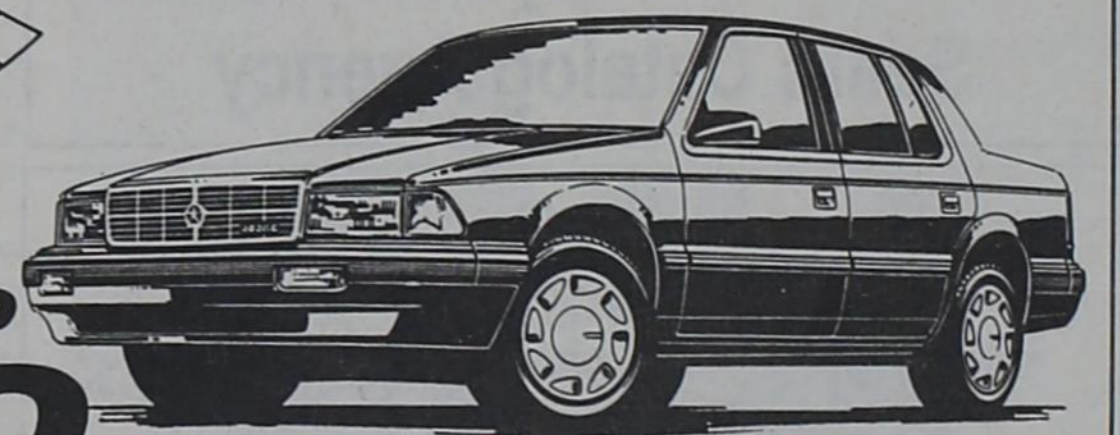
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# DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Bro. L. C. Landers was guest speaker last Sunday at the Desdemona First Baptist Church for morning and evening services, as the pastor, Bro. Joe Wortham, spent the past week in the De Leon Hospital.

Vacation Bible School at the Desdemona First Baptist Church will be May 27th thru May 31 from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m. Make plans for your children to attend.

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be Saturday, May 25th at the Community Center. Come early and bring your friends for a good time. Our food booth is open with sandwiches, homemade pies and drinks.

Victor Cemetery Working will be Saturday, May 25th. Bring a basket lunch and enjoy visiting everyone. A

short business meeting will be held following the noon meal.

Visitors recently with Ev and Oleta Wade were Marion and Kathleen Friday of Houston, Thelma Foote and Mrs. W. E. Calvert of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stevens of Mineral Wells.

"Congratulations" to Charles and Nellie (Lohman) Worden in Kermit, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Sunday, May 19th with a reception at the Kermit Community Center hosted by their children, Mark, Gwen and families. Nellie graduated in 1938 from Desdemona High School.

Visitors on Sunday at First Baptist Church were Corine (Buckley) Waldon of Clyde, Lorene Koonce and

## Ruth Pugliese Hart Attends Seminar At Texas A&M

Almost 200 Texas county treasurers and other members of their staffs took part in the 19th Annual County Treasurers Seminar at Texas A&M University April 15-18.

The seminar, "Texas County Treasurers - Professional, Positive and Edna Koonce (age 101½) of De Leon.

"Congratulations" to Larry Walker of Ranger and Melinda Buckley - who were married last Saturday evening, May 18th in Desdemona. They will live in Desdemona.

Political," was a program of the V.G. Young Institute of County Government of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the County Treasurers Association of Texas.

Treasurers who attended all sessions were awarded 2.0 continuing education units (20 hours) by Texas A&M's Office of Continuing Education.

State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison delivered the keynote address.

A special program was conducted for new county treasurers whose tenure was less than two years in office. Communications training was another segment of the seminar.

Other subjects ranged from county employee health coverage to cash management, consolidation of fee accounts, county investment policies

and retirement system updates. More than 30 speakers addressed the seminar.

Concurrent round table discussions were a part of the program, with county groupings conducted by population size.

Reports also were presented by the Texas Association of Counties (TAC).

During the annual banquet, several County Treasurers Association of Texas scholarships were presented.

John Gilmartin, coordinator for the V. G. Young Institute of County Government, said this training was a vital part of County Treasurers' Continuing Education. The treasurers are required to complete 20 hours of educational effort every two years according to state law.

## EASTLAND COUNTY 4-H JUDGING TEAM WINS FIRST PLACE AT TSU

The Eastland County 4-H Club captured First Place in the Statewide Invitational livestock judging competition held recently on the campus of Tarleton State University.

Dr. Jesse Tackett, Dean of the University's College of Agriculture and Technology, was on hand to congratulate the 4-H team of Brian Bailey (top high individual), Riki Daskevich, Jeremy Keith and Kerstin Gerhardt (eighth high individual) and sponsor Noble Laminack.

We add our congratulations and that of the entire county on their accomplishments.

Best Wishes **Grads**  
CONGRATULATIONS!

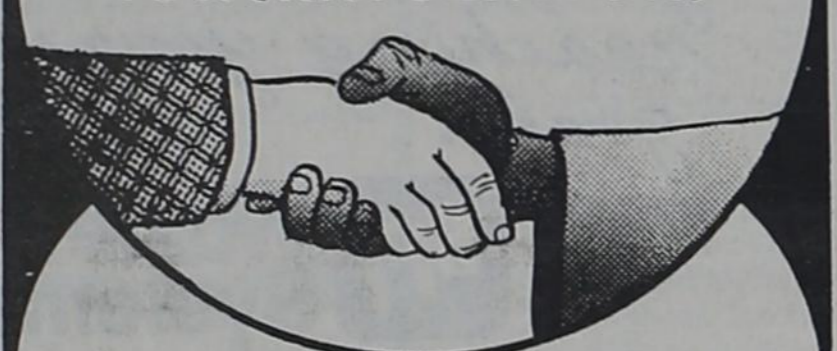


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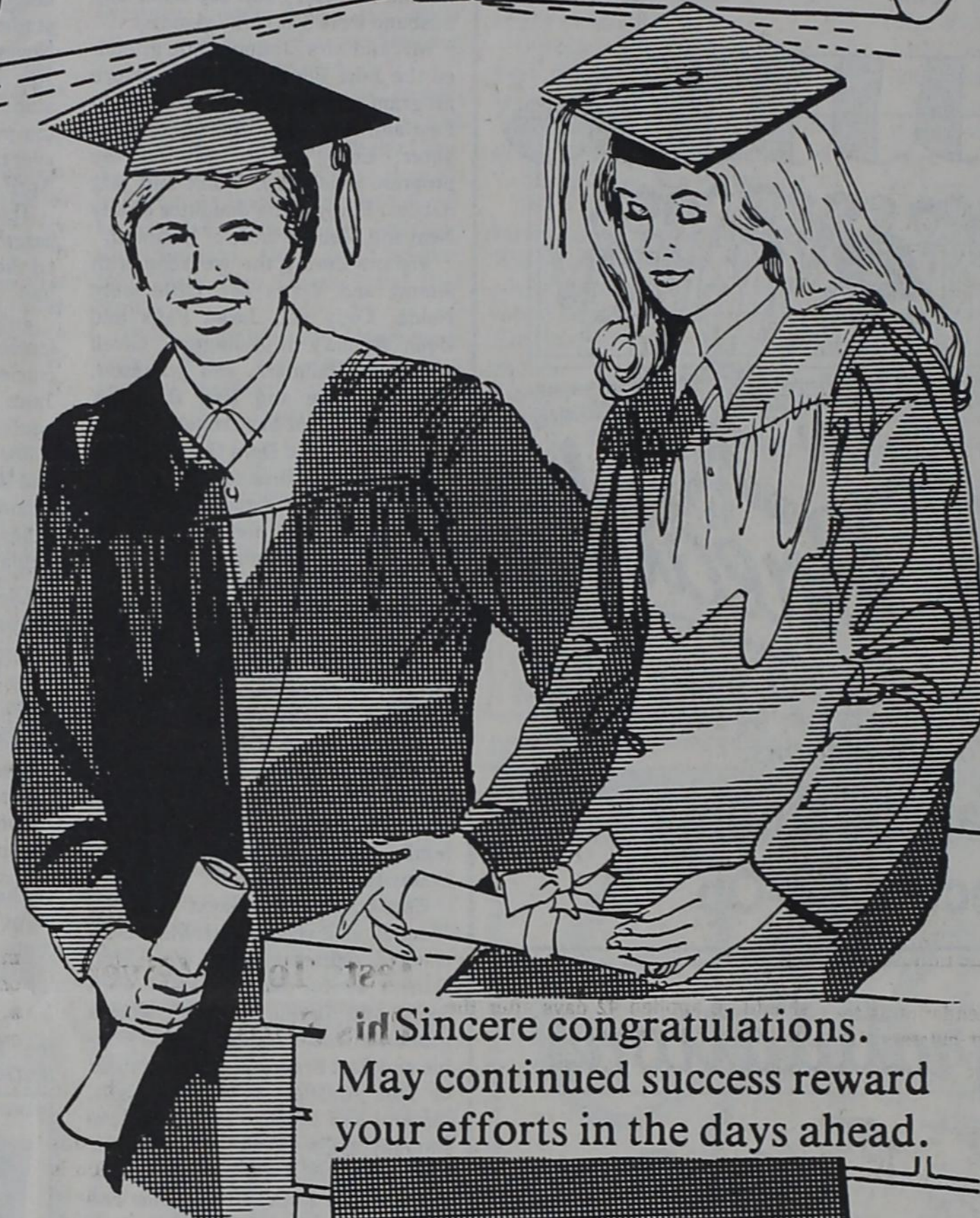
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COMANCHE CENTER FIRST SUMMER TERM 1991 CREDIT CLASS SCHEDULE

| Number             | Course Title                 | Semester Hours | Instructor | Time          | Days | Building & Room |
|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------|------------|---------------|------|-----------------|
| <b>ENGLISH</b>     |                              |                |            |               |      |                 |
| 101                | Composition & Rhetoric       | (3)            | Tober      | 7:00-10:40 PM | MW   | Comanche High S |
| 101                | Composition & Rhetoric       | (3)            | Priddy     | 7:00-10:40 PM | TTh  | Comanche High S |
| 201                | British Literature to 1800   | (3)            | Tober      | 7:00-10:40 PM | TTh  | Comanche High S |
| <b>GOVERNMENT</b>  |                              |                |            |               |      |                 |
| 211                | American National Government | (3)            | Weber      | 7:00-10:40 PM | MW   | Comanche High S |
| <b>HISTORY</b>     |                              |                |            |               |      |                 |
| 101                | American History: 1492-1876  | (3)            | Caffey     | 7:00-10:40 PM | MW   | Comanche High S |
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| <b>MATHEMATICS</b> |                              |                |            |               |      |                 |
| 103                | College Algebra              | (3)            | Haggard    | 7:00-10:40 PM | MW   | Comanche High S |
| <b>PSYCHOLOGY</b>  |                              |                |            |               |      |                 |
| 101                | General Psychology           | (3)            | Wilson     | 7:00-10:40 PM | TTh  | Comanche High S |

**FIRST SUMMER TERM 1991 CALENDAR**  
 May 28...Testing, 6 PM, Comanche High School  
 June 3...Registration, 6 PM, Comanche High S.  
 June 4...Classes begin  
 June 6...Last day to register  
 June 20...Mid-Term  
 July 2...Last day to drop a course with a grade of W  
 July 12...End of Term

**REGISTRATION**  
 Monday, June 3 (see above). Bring your Driver's License and Social Security card.

**FIRST DAY OF CLASS**  
 June 4 at the listed time

**BOOKS**  
 Books will be available at extra costs.

**SECOND SUMMER TERM/COMANCHE CENTER**  
 July 15...Testing and Registration

**TESTING**  
 To enroll in English 101 or Math 103, you must (1) present passing TASP scores, or (2) pass the pre-test which will be offered on May 28, 6 PM, at Comanche High School.

Students seeking a degree at another college or university must bring with them a copy of their transcript and a copy of their TASP scores.

Students with 15 hours or more of college credit who have not passed any part of TASP will be required to take a developmental course on the Ranger Campus.

**TUITION & FEES (IN-STATE)**  
 One 3-hour course.....\$64  
 Two 3-hour courses.....\$118  
 Note: See catalog re. fees for out-of-state residents and other applicable fees as listed on page 8.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**  
 ...Call the RJC Registrar at 817-647-3234.

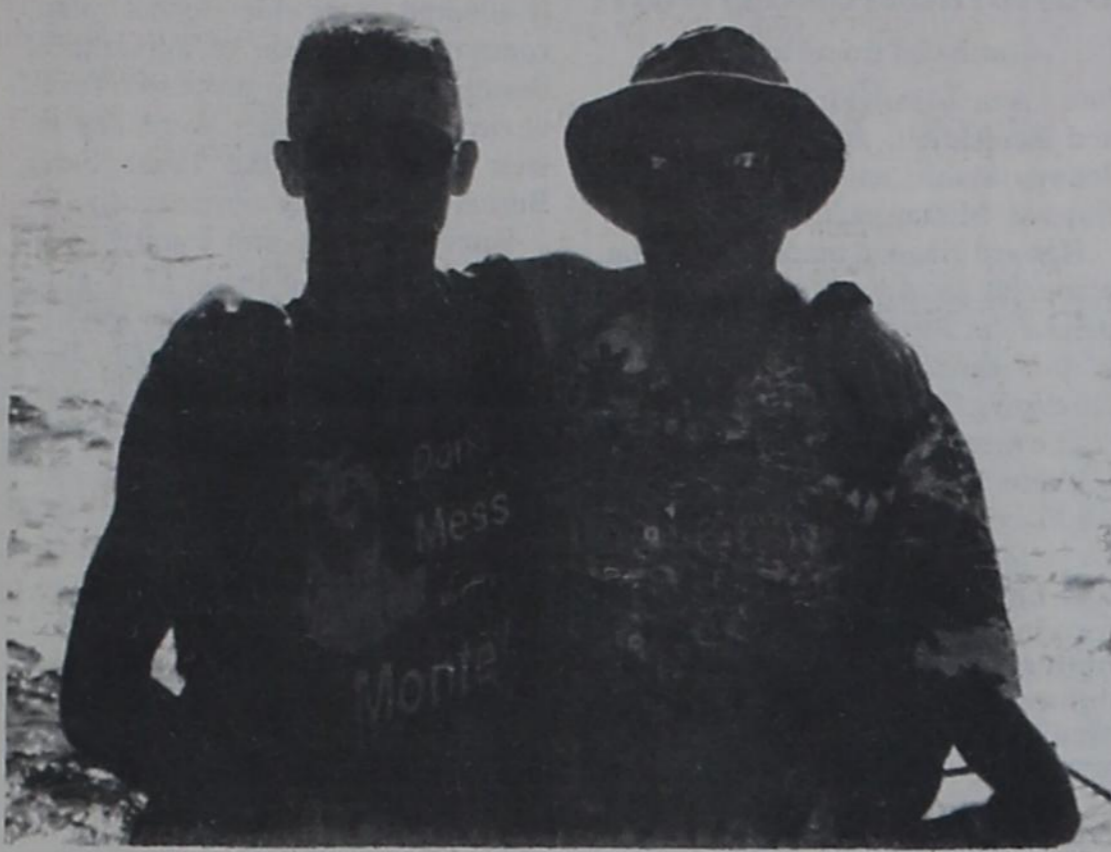
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Welcome Back Tony Thackerson and Steve Koza, who served on the U.S.S. Nassau in the Persian Gulf from August 1990 until April 1991. We're glad your home.

A special welcome to Tony from Michelle and Crystal. We Love You and we are proud of you.

We are also glad to have Mike Gryder home. Welcome back. Job Well Done.

## FARM AND GARDENS

By David L. Tunmire - County Extension Agent

### PECAN NUT CASEBEARER CONTROL

The time to be looking for pecan nut casebearer is here. This is one insect you really need to look for before you try to control it.

By using a computer and weather data Extension Entomologist try to predict when the first significant nut entry will occur. The closest reporting location to Eastland is Stephenville. The first significant entry is predicted to occur May 24th in Stephenville. This prediction is simply an aid to help you to know when to look for eggs.

The adult moth deposits the eggs on the tips of the nutlets. The newly laid eggs are greenish white in color and are just visible to the naked eye. The egg will turn brown before the larva hatches. The larva hatches from the egg in 4 to 5 days.

Nut entries can be easily seen by the bits of frass and webbing projecting from entered nuts. A single larva can destroy several of the nutlet in a cluster.

The general recommendation is to examine 300-400 nutlet clusters for

the greenish white eggs. Treatment is needed if one percent or more of the nutlet clusters have casebearer eggs or have been tunneled by casebearer larvae. Spray trees thoroughly when egg hatch is occurring.

There are several products available to homeowners to control the casebearer which includes diazinon, Cygon, or malathion. Commercial pecan orchards also have products such as Lorsban, Asana, Thiodan, Guthion or Cymbush available to use for casebearer control. Check the label of the product you are using closely for any restrictions if there is a chance of drift onto a vegetable garden or pasture area where livestock will graze. Read and follow label instructions when using any pesticides.

You should inspect nutlet 5 to 10 days after the first application and another application may be required if the first generation is split.

Control measures of the second generation pecan nut casebearer should be applied 42 days after the first casebearer spray.

"The country weekly has a sense of identification with its reader that is possessed by no other type of newspaper. At the same time, I believe that the country weekly acts as a form of social cement in holding the community together. The country weekly newspapers have helped keep me in touch with the type of 'grass roots' thinking which every public servant should bear in mind constantly. I believe that America would be poorer should any catastrophe ever remove the country weekly from our life."

- Lyndon B. Johnson

While serving in the U. S. Senate

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## Final Rites For Gracie L. Hamilton Held Wednesday

Gracie L. Hamilton, 95, formerly of Eastland, passed away in the Eastland Hospital on Monday, May 20.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with Cecil Avery officiating, assisted by Bobby Hart. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery.

Mrs. Hamilton was born in Eastland County, was raised in and around the area and lived most of her life there. She was a homemaker, a member of Shinoak Springs Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church and the widow of E. Z. Hamilton.

Survivors include four daughters, Minnie Burleson of Clyde, Jessie Millican of Eastland, Josie Williams of Carbon and Estelle Stephens of Long Branch; four sons, J. E. "Jack" Hamilton of Cisco, Bill of Perry Grove, Ark., James of Comanche and Lawrence of Laurel, Ark.; a brother, Cecil Ward of Blythe, Calif.; 38 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

-GP-

## CJC Blue Jackets Selected For 1991-92 Year

Selected to serve as Blue Jackets for the 1991-92 school year at Cisco Junior College are Tonya Caraway, Gorman; Tammy Murray, Graford; Julie Regstorff, Midlothian; Melissa Cason, Graford; Kim Groce, Baird; Kim Gandy, Abilene; Lenor Soto, Cisco; Paula Meadows, Breckenridge; Amy Perkins, Zephyr; and Amy Powers of Bangs.

Blue Jackets is founded on the formal purposes of serving as a hostess group on the campus, maintaining a wholesome spirit of loyalty among students, and any organizations that may call upon it for service and promoting the policies of the institution.

Members are selected by a faculty steering committee which received recommendations from the entire faculty. Members are selected on the basis of outstanding leadership - scholastic, social and ethical and must have a 3 point or better grade average.

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## Exit Level TEAMS Tests To Be Given This Summer

July 16-17 are the dates set by the Texas Education Agency for the Exit Level TEAMS Test to be given this summer. This July administration is limited to those individuals who have completed all requirements for graduation from high school or will do so by August 31, 1991, but who have not passed one or both sections of the TEAMS exit level examination.

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and wish to register to retake the TEAMS exit level English language arts and/or mathematics tests may pick up a registration packet at any high school campus or at any regional education service center. Registration forms must be completed by examinees, returned in the pre-addressed envelope, and received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5:00 p. m. June 21, 1991.

If you have any questions about this or need a registration form, contact Linda Glover at Gorman High School.

## RJC Summer Classes For Comanche Center

Classes for the Ranger Junior College summer programs in Comanche are scheduled to begin June 4. Testing will be at 6 p. m. May 28, with registration at 6 p. m. on June 3.

Courses being offered in Comanche the first summer term are: English 101, Composition and Rhetoric, Monday-Wednesday and Tuesday-Thursday; Government 211, American National, Monday-Wednesday; History 101, American History, 1492-1876, Monday-Wednesday and Tuesday-Thursday; Math 101 College Algebra Monday-Wednesday; Psychology 101, General Psychology, Tuesday-Thursday.

Courses that may be taken on the Ranger Junior College main campus during the first summer session include: English 101, Composition and Rhetoric, Monday-Wednesday evenings at 7 p. m.; History 101, American History: 1492-1876, Tuesday-Thursday evenings at 7 p. m.; Physical Education 101, Required Phys Ed on Tuesday-Thursday evenings at 7 p. m.; Psychology 101, General Psychology on Tuesday-Thursday at 7 p. m.

In addition to the courses listed above, students on the Ranger campus may take Music 111, A Survey of American Popular Music and Jazz, a course that will satisfy the fine arts elective requirement for most degrees, at 7 p. m. on Monday-Wednesday and Speech 102 Fundamentals of Speech, at 1 p. m. Monday through Thursday.

Development studies will be offered on the Ranger Junior College campus in Ranger in afternoon classes during both summer sessions. Determination of placement into development classes is based on TASP or pre-TASP test scores.

To enroll in English 101 (Freshman English) or Math 103 (College Algebra), students must (1) present passing TASP scores or (2) pass the pre-Tasp test which will be given May 28 at 6 p. m. Students who are working on a degree at another college or university must bring with them a copy of their transcript and a copy of their TASP scores. Students with fifteen or more hours of college credit who have not passed any part of TASP are required to take a development course which will be offered only on the main campus at Ranger.

Registration for all classes at the Comanche Center will begin at 6 p. m. June 3. Registration for classes on the Ranger campus will be from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 6 p. m. to 8 p. m. on June 3.

Anyone needing additional info should call the Registrar's office at RJC at 817-647-3234.

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## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Payne of Dallas were visitors Sunday with her mother, Mildred Whitt, and attended the Sunday services of the Centennial Celebration at First United Methodist Church.

Linda (Shell) Delgado of La Porte was a weekend visitor with her father, Wilbur Shell. She was home for the celebration of First Methodist church's centennial event.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Brian and Lacy of Whitesboro visited Sunday with her mother, Dorothy Hatcher, and attended the church celebration at First United Methodist Church.

Curt Craddock of Las Cruces, N.M. and Letty Craddock of Ranger were visitors Tuesday with Merle Lasater, Marge Hudson and Estelle Craddock.

## Junior Hi Cheerleader Camp

We had a nice turnout of future cheerleaders. We would like to thank the parents for their support. We have half the money needed to send us to camp at TSU this summer.

Thanks again, Jr. High Cheerleaders.



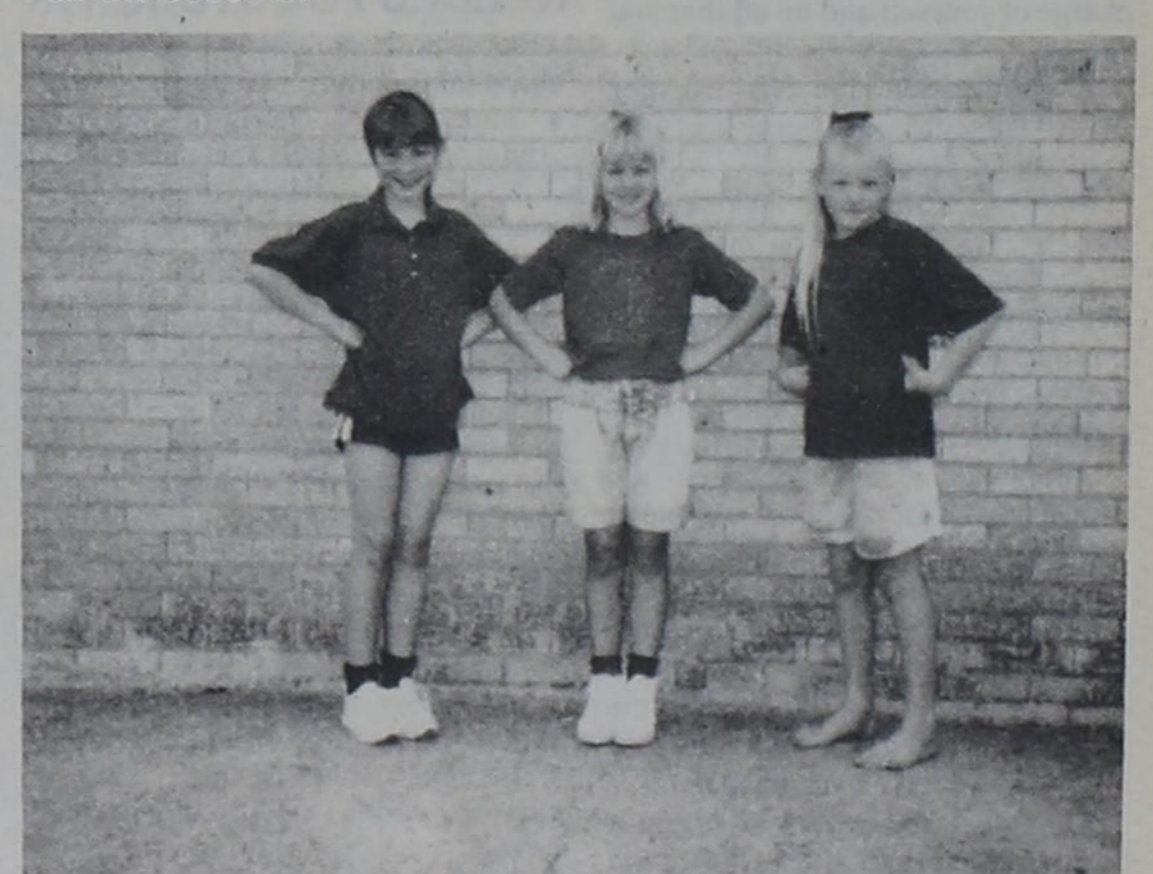
(Back row) - Emily Thornton, Holly Abbe, and Shari Marlow; front row l to r - Dawn Roberts, Kaylyn Porter and Sarah Lewis.



Left to Right: Krissy Roberts, Jessie Hagood, Kristin Gibbs, Kendra Roberts, Christina Mauney.



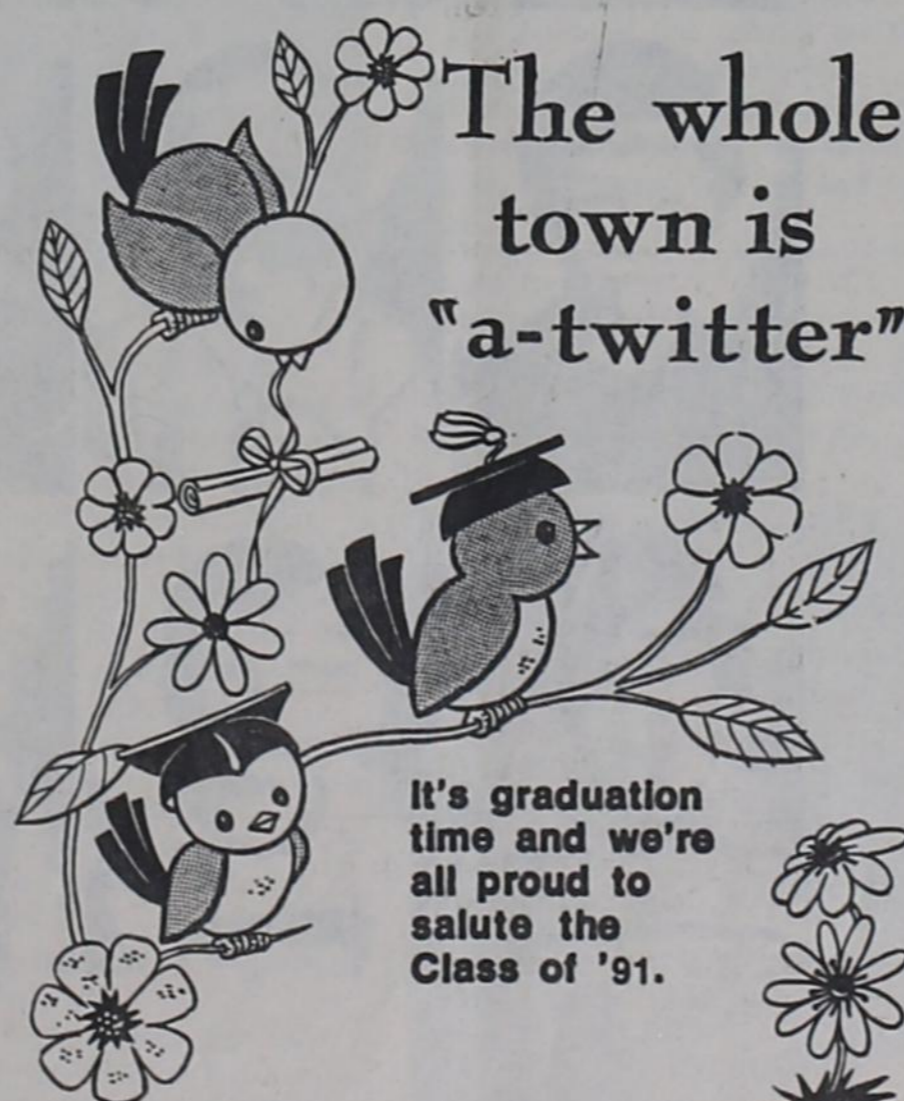
Back row - Melissa Tarver, Kandice Johnson, and Sheryl Everton; front row - Ashley Rich, Jasmine Burns, Bobbie Jo Grissom and Pamela Osborne.



Left to right - Belinda Snider, Tiffany Troutman and Ashley Laminack.



Samantha Stephens and Mindy Laminack



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# FARM AND GARDENS

By David L. Tunmire - County Extension Agent

## GEAR UP FOR GARDEN PESTS

Gardening season is here and with it come insect pests that are sure to be around. Gardeners need to prepare for garden pests early.

First, gardeners should inspect insecticides left over from last year to determine if they are still good.

If properly stored, most products should have at least a two-year shelf life once they begin to be used. Dusts sometimes have a tendency to absorb moisture if the bag is not sealed tightly after each use; they should not be used if lumpy.

Place bags containing insecticides in a clear, polyethylene bag and seal it with a rubber band to keep moisture out.

If dusts are two years old or older and there is any doubt about their storage, dispose of them according to label directions and buy new insecticide.

Although liquid materials are not as likely to absorb moisture, storage is still important. Caps should be checked tightly on the products after each use. Do not use liquids which are cloudy or milky in color or which have sediments on the bottom of the container.

Do not store pesticides on a shelf in front of a window, especially if the window gets strong afternoon sun. Do not store

liquids in an area subjected to extreme temperature fluctuations. Extremes from summer to winter temperatures may not hurt the active ingredient in the insecticide, but it may damage the ability of the product to mix properly in water.

If liquid materials are at least two years old and have not been stored properly, monitor vegetables closely after spraying to determine if the pesticides are controlling insects.

It's important to anticipate pesticides that will be needed for the crops to be grown. Select insecticides by considering the plants and the period for insect control before repeating the application. This also will affect time from application until a safe time for harvesting.

Finally, know exactly what is being sprayed on plants and the amount. Don't jeopardize plants by spraying first and then checking for possible plant damage.

Always read labels instruction before using any pesticide. Follow instructions because they are there for your safety.

To help you identify the right insecticide for the pest you may have, I have a publication called "Vegetable Garden Insects and Their Control". This publication may be picked up at the county Extension office located in the basement of the county courthouse.



-J-

We are very appreciative of the fine support that we have received from Gorman and area advertisers in allowing the Progress to publish all the congratulations and best wishes to the graduates this week. This is such a fine tribute from these business firms to honor the graduates of 1991. Without their support the Progress could not publish "Your Hometown Newspaper".

Thanks folks!

-J-

We add our congratulations to those of the entire community to the Gorman Panthers for the fine season they are having in baseball competition. The Panthers defeated the Gordon Longhorns on Tuesday by the score of 18 to 3 in a game called by the 10-run rule. The game had to be called due to rain on Monday in Stephenville. At the time the Panthers had the bases loaded with no outs and the game was tied 3-3. The game resumed at 4:30 Tuesday in Eastland and the Panthers wasted little time in cleaning the bases as Jason Ditmore hit a grand slam to get the Panthers off and running, after one out had been posted. The Big Red posted 10 runs in the third and added five more in the fourth.

It was a great victory for the Panthers, now 17 and 6 and they are looking forward to their playoff game with Petrolia on a date, time and location to have been decided Wednesday afternoon.

Great job, Big Red! Keep up the good work. All the folks here are behind you "All The Way"!

-J-

Have received a few notes of late and wanted to add them to the column this week:

Dear Joe,

I enjoy the Gorman Progress. I get to read about all my home folks. So enclosed is my renewal subscription for another year. Thanks,

Mary Edith (Bennett) Teakell  
Dear Joe:

I enjoy the Progress, but would like to get it on time. On April 29th, I got the paper dated April 25th. On April 30th I got the paper dated April 18th. Something is wrong. Would

you check with the P.O. J. W. Ramsey.

Thanks for the note Pete. We have talked with the P.O. time and time again about the delivery problem. We get the paper in the mail on Wednesday afternoon and it goes on down the way the afternoon at 4:45. From there we have no control over what happens - - and evidently the Post Office has no control over it either! The papers are evidently laid back and not worked like the other mail, because if they were worked like the rest of the mail, there would be no delay. Sorry, Pete, but we have no control over the situation. Maybe a few good cuts in pay, etc. would help the situation!

Dear Joe and All the Staff

Here is my yearly renewal check. This is the best \$12 I spend each year. It keeps me up-to-date on all my friends and relatives back home.

Keep watching after mother at Canterbury Villa and Daddy as he makes his 3 or 4 trips a day to see about her.

Thanks to all who stop in to visit with them both. I think God will richly bless the people of our little town for all the good will that is shared.

Beth (Brightwell) Owen  
Thanks Beth. Was glad to see you at the 100th celebration at church on Sunday. Am glad you all could be here.

The Gorman Progress:

Well, it is once more time to send in for another year's subscription to your paper. I don't want to miss getting to visit with all my kinfolk and dear old friends of long ago. I also enjoy reading about all the good things that are happening back home.

I was born and raised in Eastland County. I lived there until I had been married for about five years, then we moved to Arlington, and I now call Arlington home. But still like to hear about all those dear friends and kinfolk back there.

Sincerely,

Lucy Baker Holloway

We appreciate all the nice words from our "Progress Family" and we assure them that we will continue to do our very best to publish a newspaper that they will be proud of. We might not do a very good job, "but we try awful hard."

-J-

Things are getting underway in the annual Miss Gorman and Little Miss events. The starting date is set for Tuesday, but as of this time all the candidates names, etc. had not been finalized. So we will be

## City Commission Canvas Ballots; Commissions Sworn

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Fire, Ann Maxfield; Streets, Parks and Recreation, John Rice; Water, Johnny Smith; and Sewer, Howard Hagood. Motion carried 4-0.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Ann Maxfield, to appoint John Rice as Mayor Pro Tem. Motion carried 3-0 with John Rice abstaining.

The meeting closed at 7:15 p. m. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

-GP-

The cat-gut used to make strings for violins and tennis rackets has nothing to do with cats. The work comes from *kitt*, and old term for small fiddle.

announcing all the details about it next week. The contests will run through June 29th with the pageant to be held on Saturday night, June 29th. All kinds of fund-raising projects are underway for the Miss Gorman event, and the decorated cans and jars will soon be appearing in the business firms to raise funds for the Little Miss contestants.

Also the Vhamber of Commerce will be announcing the specific projects that the money will go to this year within the next week. All the proceeds from this annual events go to worthy projects in our community and folks are always real generous in their giving to these fund-raising events.

School will be out this week, so folks will sure want to be watching out for the children who will be busy playing and may not be watching for cars, etc. So lets be alert for the "little folks" and be sure we watch out for them.

-J-

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

## TFB Leader Day Event Held - Austin

Austin—Ways to finance the newly-adopted statewide school plan, continued protection of agricultural exemptions and the proposed Texas environmental agency were key issues highlighting the Texas Farm Bureau Leader Day here recently.

Some 130 state and county Farm Bureau leaders joined TFB staff members here for the Leader Day.

Participating in the Leader Day from Eastland County Farm Bureau were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams.

TFB President S. M. True welcomed the FB leaders to the day-long event. Texas farmers and ranchers were briefed on the key issues before the Texas Legislature by Joe Maley, TFB Public Affairs director; Bill Powers, TFB state affairs director, and other members of the state affairs team.

Farm Bureau leaders contacted their area legislators during afternoon visits to the state capitol. Numerous state legislators attended an evening reception at the request of FB leaders from their respective districts.

TFB Executive Director Vernie Glasson expressed his appreciation to the farmers and ranchers for taking their time from a busy schedule to attend Leader Day.

In turn, Mr. Leo Williams thanked the TFB leadership for putting together the day-long event.

"We believe this was a very productive day in which we took the opportunity to express our views in keeping with Farm Bureau policies," Williams said.



The amoeba is considered the lowest form of animal life.

## VBS At Desdemona First Baptist Slated For May 27 - 31

Vacation Bible School will be held at the First Baptist Church of Desdemona May 27th through the 31st, from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m.

This years theme is "Celebrate Jesus!" and is for boys and girls ages 4 thru 6th grade. If a ride is needed, please contact the church at 758-2272.

Bro. Joe Wortham, pastor, cordially invites all to attend.

Family night will be Friday, May 31st at 7 p. m.

## Willing Workers Class Enjoy Monthly Meeting

Willing Workers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening, April 9 in Fellowship Hall for our monthly business meeting and fellowship. We all enjoyed a delicious salad supper and blueberry cobbler and ice cream for desert. Our teacher voiced our prayer.

All reports were given and approved. No old business and we agreed to continue our salad supper for the rest of the summer and continue meeting at 6 p. m.

Winnell brought our devotional on "The Bible" and gave us a good report on what the Bible means and just how many books, chapters, etc., even how many words in the Bible. It was very interesting. Then she read us a poem that is really a prayer of Thanksgiving. We need to be thankful for all the small things as well as the large ones that God does for us every day.

We were dismissed in prayer by Annie Faye.

We missed several members and pray they will be back with us next time.

Those present were Annie Faye Foster, Winnell Browning, Iris Preston, Grace Townley, Irene West and our hostess, Lovena Fonville.

-GP-

## LOCAL HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR STUDENTS

Local host families are needed to share their culture and heritage with a high school foreign exchange student for the 91/92 school year.

ASSE international Student Exchange Programs (ASSE) is a nonprofit benefit organization that allows high school age students from Scandinavia, Germany, Holland France, Great Britain, Spain, Italy, Japan, and Canada the opportunity to experience the American way of life for a school year. While hosting a student from another country, you and your family will have the chance to learn about another culture.

"We approve of families from a wide variety of backgrounds and lifestyles," says Andrea Culbert, spokesperson for the Southern Region. "The ideal people to host are those who are caring, open-minded, and have a sincere interest in teenagers and other cultures." Qualified students are fluent in English, are fully insured, have their own spending money, and expect to share in household responsibilities and family activities.

If you are interested in becoming an ASSE host family or would like more information, please call the ASSE toll-free number 1-800-333-3802 or Eula Miears at 817-734-2517.

Families of the Exchange Trip 4-Hers who wish to purchase additional tickets are reminded that tickets to Ft. Griffin Fandangle was May 20. Extra tickets and meal reservations for the Fossil Rim Tour is June 1st!

Money for tickets must be in the Extension office on or prior to these ticket deadlines for you to get discount group tickets.

DISTRICT 8 4-H LEADERSHIP LAB  
District 8 4-H Leadership Lab will be at the State 4-H Center on June 10-12.

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION



## Senior Class of 1991

Tona Warren



## 4-H Club News

By Mrs. Janet Thomas

### TAKING CHARGE 4-H ELECTRIC RETREAT

All 4-Hers 12-13 years of age are eligible to attend the annual 4-H Electric Retreat "Taking Charge" at TU Electric Education Center, Trinidad. The retreat is August 6-9 and is limited to first 100 4-Hers who register.

What you will do: swim and fun games; leadership whorshops; electric skills workshops; learn how to prepare and give a demonstration about a 4-H project; learn how to build our 4-H future with project records; learn how to tie 4-H, school and your community together; you will be challenged to aim high, take charge of yourself and be all that you can be.

A registration fee of \$15 per person is required. Checks are to be made to TU Electric.

Application forms are available at the Extension office, Extension Agents Janet Thomas and David Tunmire. Pre-registration deadline for this outstanding retreat is July 12th.

### DISTRICT 8 4-H HORSE SHOW ENTRIES DUE

Applications and fees for the District 8 4-H Horse Show are due at the County Extension office before May 24th. Schedule of events and applications may be obtained at the County Extension office. The District 8 4-H Horse Show will be held at the Bell County Expo Center in Belton.

### 4-H CLOTHING WORKSHOP

All 4-Hers are invited to attend a countywide 4-H Clothing Workshop on Saturday, May 25th at the Olden Community Center.

4-Hers planning to attend need to call Extension Service office 629-2222, and pre-register.

The rules for the County Fashion Show will be discussed. 4-Hers will complete a sewing project making either a blue jean tote bag or decorated blue jean shorts.

Betty Byars will present a demonstration on tee shirt decrating.

### 4-H EXCHANGE TRIP

Eastland County 4-H Junior Leaders will be hosting the Culbertson County 4-Hers on June 18-21.

In order to be eligible to participate on the Exchange Trip activities, certain rules were voted by the Junior Leaders in October which include: Be 13 plus years old; active 4-Her for 2 plus years; complete a minimum of 1 project; turn in the following forms by June 7: a. project record form and b. junior leader report form; attend 4 Junior Leader Association meetings (Nov. thru May); assist in ALL fund raising projects; and participate in county-wide projects and activities.



# GRADS you're super



**LESLIE SUZANN BRYANT**

Leslie Suzann Bryant, daughter of Wesley Bryant, was born in Eastland on October 19, 1972.

She entered Gorman Schools in September of the 1978-79 school year.

During four years of high school she was a member of the Future Homemakers of America her freshman year, and the Future Farmers of America for four years.

Her future plans are to attend college but she has not chosen which one as yet.

Hobbies are water skiing, horseback riding and talking on the phone. Favorite foods are Mexican and Italian, and her favorite music is country and rock.



**JEREMY DITMORE**

Jeremy Ditmore was born January 7, 1973 in the De Leon Hospital. His parents are J. T. and Judy Garrett.

He transferred from the Carbon Schools to Gorman in March of 1987.

During his high school years he was outstanding as a football and baseball player. He played football three years, and was named to Second Team All-District defensive secondary second team. His senior year he was named to the First Team as a wide receiver and First Team All-District defensive back. He also played baseball three years and was named to Second Team All-District catcher.

His future plans are to attend college and major in real estate or business.

Baseball is his hobby and favorite food is seafood. Favorite music is all types.



**MICHELLE THACKERSON**

Michelle Thackerson, daughter of Jimmy and Darlene Hampton, was born in De Leon on January 5, 1973.

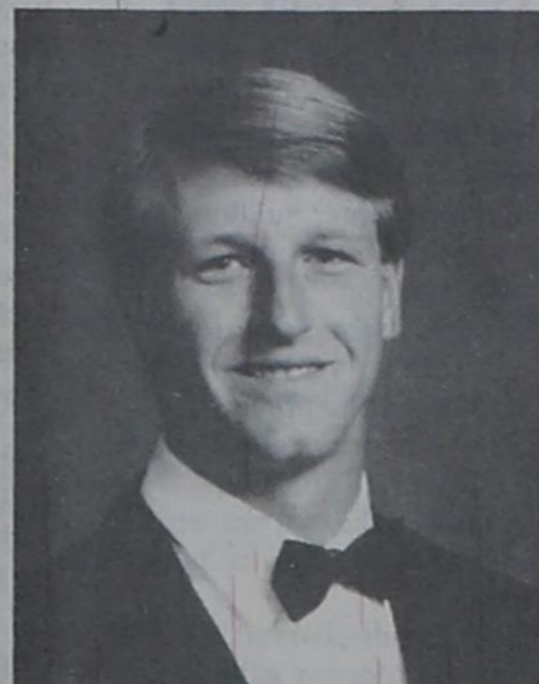
She entered Gorman Schools in 1978.

Honors she received during her four years in high school are: served as class officer as secretary her sophomore year; was Homecoming Queen her senior year; a member of the Future Farmers of America her freshman, sophomore and senior years serving as secretary her senior year; member of the Future Homemakers of America her freshman and senior years, served as second vice president her senior year. She played basketball her freshman and senior years, and was named to First Team All-District her senior year.

Her future plans are to move to North Carolina with Tony and go to real estate appraisal school.

Hobbies are horseback riding, talking on the phone, reading, watching TV, and going to the beach.

Favorite foods are hamburgers and french fries and Mexican food. Her favorite music is country and rock.



**KEVIN HIRST**

Kevin Hirst was born in Eastland on November 18, 1972. He is the son of Daryl Hirst and the late Brenda Hirst.

He entered Gorman Schools in 1978.

An outstanding athlete, he received many honors during his four years in high school. He played football four years. He was named All-District punter; Honorable Mention defense; All-State Quarterback. He played basketball his freshman, sophomore and senior years and was named District MVP his senior year. He was a member of the baseball team four years. He was named All-District outfielder his junior year. He ran track four years and was a Regional Qualifier his last three years. He was a State Qualifier his senior year and placed Second in State competition in discus.

He served as class officer four years; voted Friendliest three years; chosen FHA Beau his senior year; a member of Future Farmers of America four years and served as officer three years; voted Mr. GHS his senior year; Most Likely To Succeed his senior year; Most Athletic his senior year; Class Favorite all four years; received the Gorman Masonic Lodge's Outstanding Citizenship Award his junior and senior years.

His future plans are to attend McMurtry University and major in physical education.

Hobbies include fishing, weight lifting and keeping up with all sports.

His favorite foods are steak and Mexican. Favorite music is country and soft and hard rock.



**KRISTIN ERVIN**

Kristin Ervin was born in Ranger on July 4, 1972. She is the daughter of David and Carole Ervin.

She entered Gorman Schools in 1978.

Honors she received during her four years in GHS are: named Homecoming Princess her freshman and senior years; chosen Class Favorite her freshman and sophomore years and was a member of Future Homemakers of America her freshman year.

Future plans are to attend college, but she is undecided where.

Hobbies are riding around town and talking on the phone.

Favorite foods are Mexican and seafood. She prefers country music and some rock.



**JUSTIN UNDERWOOD**

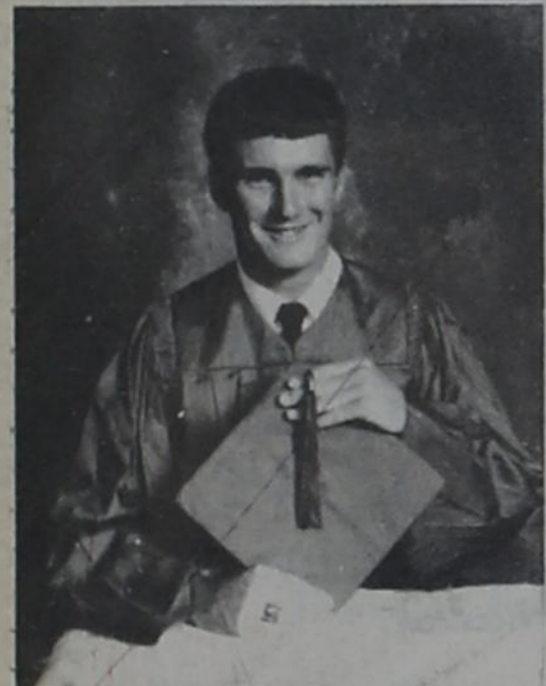
Justin Underwood was born in Eastland on January 25, 1973. He is the son of Troyat and Fannie Underwood.

He entered Gorman Schools in 1978.

Honors he received during his four years in high school include First Team All-District in both offense and defense; All-Area his junior year; Second Team All-District both offense and defense; Honorable Mention All-State his senior year; Regional Qualifier in pole vault his sophomore and junior years. He served as president of the Future Farmers of America.

His future plans are to attend Tarleton State University.

Water skiing is his hobby and favorite food is Mexican. His favorite music is rock 'n roll.



**STEPHEN WAYNE SCITERN**

Stephen Wayne Scitern, son of Glenn and Kathy Scitern, was born in Gorman on November 16, 1972.

He has attended Gorman Schools all twelve years.

Honors he has received during high school include playing football and basketball four years; ran track three years; baseball two years; was named to All-District First Team in football his junior year and All-Area Team; was a Regional Qualifier in track his junior year; his senior year he was named to All-District First Team; All-Area First Team and All-State First Team in football; was Class A Defensive Player of the Year in 1991 in football; and was on the First Team A-District in basketball.

He was a member of 4-H four years, served as officer his freshman and sophomore years and was homecoming escort his senior year.

His future plans are to obtain a college degree and later get married. His hobbies are sports, fishing, hunting and going places.

Favorite foods are American and Mexican, and his favorite music is rock and rap.



**TONA LEE WARREN**

Tona Lee Warren, daughter of George and Frances Warren, was born in Eastland on December 10, 1972.

She has attended Gorman Schools all twelve years.

Honors she received during four years of high school are: member of the Future Homemakers of America four years; Annual Staff her sophomore year; FHA officer her senior year; and UIL typing her junior year.

Future plans are to marry David in the summer, find a good job and maybe further her education.

Her hobbies are riding around, socializing and being with friends and partying and spending time with her fiancé.

Favorite foods are Mexican, plain 'Ole Texas food (like barbecue and hamburgers), and her favorite music is rock and country.



**MARIA RAMIREZ**

Maria Ramirez was born in Mexico on August 12, 1971. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonzo Ramirez.

She entered Gorman Schools in August of 1979-80 school year.

During her high school years she was a member of the Future Homemakers of America four years and participated in UIL her senior year.

She plans to work and to continue to further her education.

Her hobbies include playing all sports and talking on the phone.

Favorite foods are Spanish, Italian and pizza. Spanish and soft rock are her preference in music.



**HILDA MARGRITA DE LA TORRE**

Hilda Margarita De La Torre was born in Mancluva Coah, Mexico on October 5, 1971. She is the daughter of Rafeal and Margarito De La Torre.

She entered Gorman Schools in 1981.

She was a member of the Future Homemakers of America for four years.

Her future plans are to attend college at Ranger Junior College.

Her hobbies are talking on the telephone, dancing and reading.

Favorite foods are Mexican, pizza, fried chicken and steak. Her favorite music is Mexican, country and soft rock.

University.

Her hobbies are reading, drawing and traveling. Favorite foods are Mexican, Italian and seafood. Favorite music is country and soft rock.



**MICHAEL HAMPTON**

Michael Hampton, son of Jimmy and Darlene Hampton, was born in De Leon Hospital on January 5, 1973.

He entered Gorman Schools the 1978-79 year.

His achievements and honors during four years in high school were: having Perfect Attendance his sophomore, junior and senior years; played football his freshman year; a member of the Future Farmers of America four years and as an officer his senior year; and Homecoming escort his senior year.

His future plans are to attend mechanic school.

His hobbies are working on cars, riding three-wheelers, fishing, water skiing and swimming.

Favorite foods are seafood, Mexican and pizza. Favorite music is rock and country.



**TOMMY TREVINO**

Tommy Trevino, son of Faye and Dewey Earles, was born on August 21, 1972 in Eastland Memorial Hospital. He entered the Gorman Schools in 1977.

Tommy was a member of the Future Farmers of America four years.

His future plans are to attend UTI or Lincoln Tech for diesel and automotive repair.

His hobbies are working on car and truck motors.

He enjoys all kinds of food and all kinds of music.



**DE LANA ANN SKAGGS**

De Lana Ann Skaggs, daughter of Gene and Mary Skaggs, was born on April 26, 1973 in Eastland. She entered Gorman Schools in 1978.

Honors she received during her four years in high school include being named to the A-B Honor Roll three years; UIL poetry reading and literary criticism three years.

She plans to attend either Angelo State University or Tarleton State

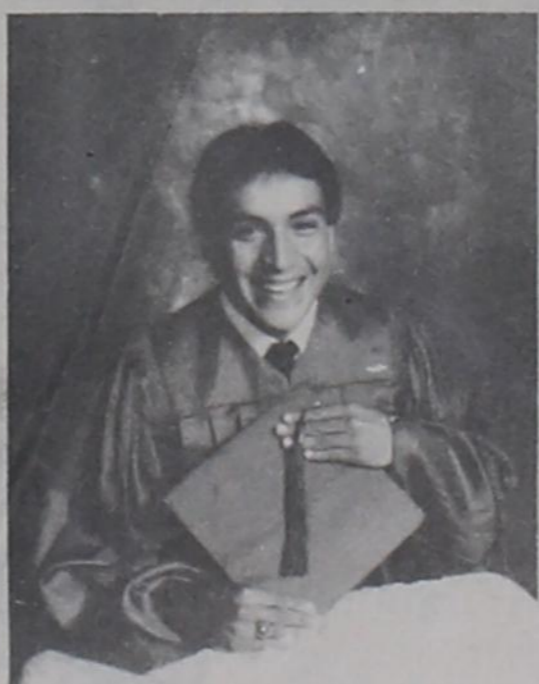
University. Efrén Pacheco, son of Maria Pacheco, was born in Mexico on August 18, 1971.

He entered Gorman Schools in 1977-78 school year.

During high school he was a member of the Future Farmers of America four years and served as a class officer in FHA four years. He was also a member of Future Homemakers of America four years.

Efrén plans to attend college, but is undecided as to which one.

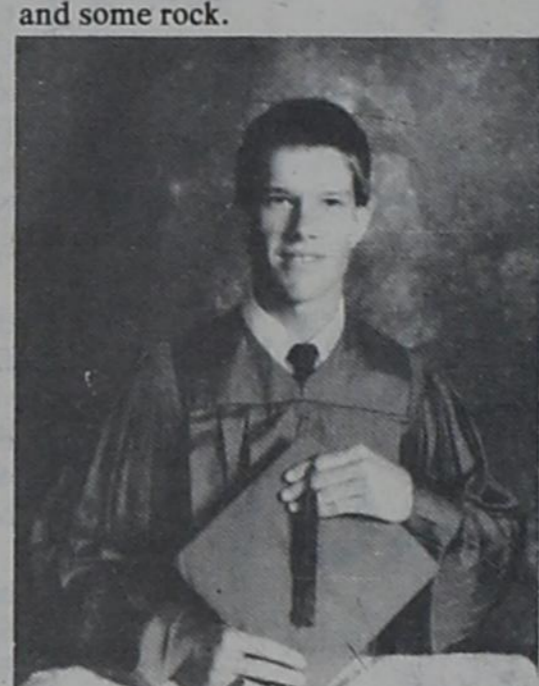
His hobbies are fishing and partying. Favorite foods are Italian and Chinese. Pop rock is his favorite music.



**SANTIAGO LANDA**

Santiago Landa, son of Santiago and Gregoria Landa, was born in Mexico on July 17, 1972. He entered Gorman Schools in 1977.

During high school he played



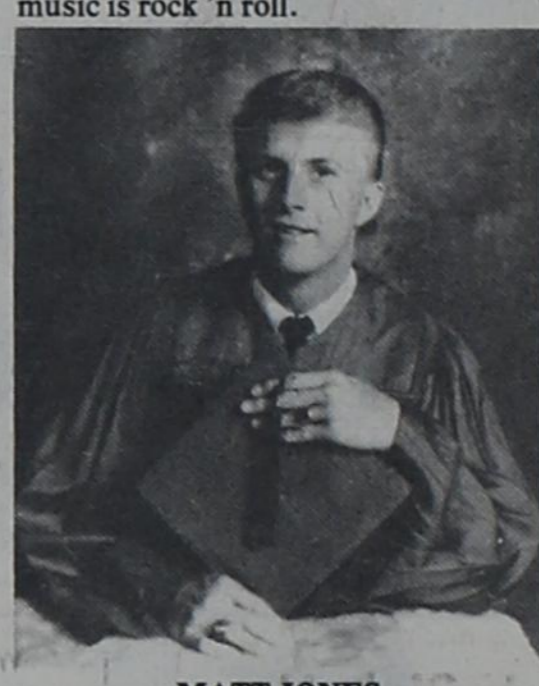
**JAMES CARROLL**

James Carroll, son of Rev. Ron and Connie Carroll, was born in Marshall on October 11, 1972. He transferred from Lueders-Avoca to Gorman Schools in 1985.

Active in all sports, he played football his junior and senior years; basketball all four years; and baseball four years; golf his sophomore and senior years; and tennis his senior year.

His future plans are to attend TSTI to become a certified aircraft mechanic.

Restoring old cars, fishing, hunting and eating are his hobbies. He prefers rock rap, soft rock, Christian, some classical and country music. His favorite foods are pizza, shrimp, raviolis and steak.



**MATT JONES**

Matt Jones, son of J. R. Jones, was born in Hobbs, N. M. on October 28, 1972. He entered Gorman Schools in 1978.

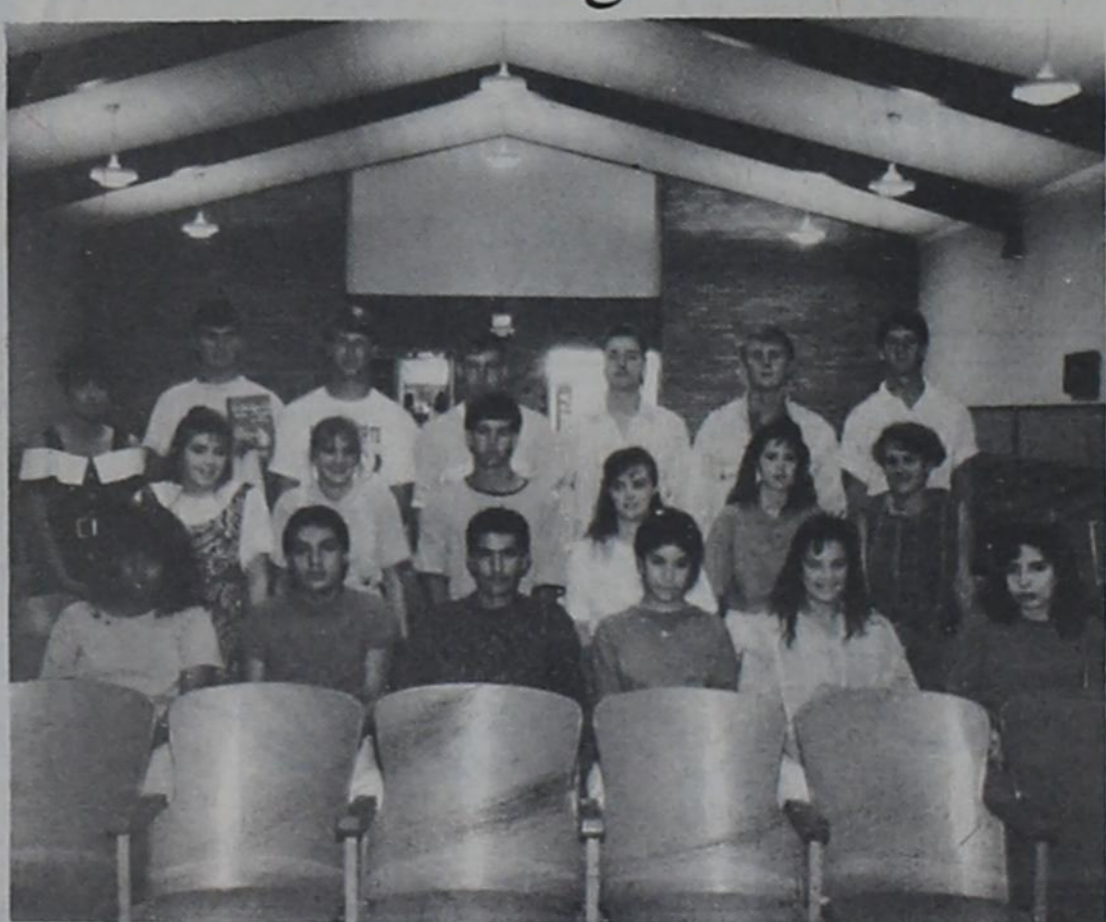
During his four years in high school he excelled in football, receiving Honorable Mention, First Team All-District Defense, MVP All-District Defense (Unanimous Choice) Second Team All-District Offense (fullback).

Matt plans on attending college in Arkansas.

His hobbies are drinking Cokes, fishing, going on road trips.

Favorite foods are tunafish and pretzels and snack cakes. His favorite music is rock 'n roll.

## First State Bank of Gustine-De Leon Present Bags To Seniors



Mary McCormick is shown with the 1991 GHS Graduating Class after she presented the class of clothing bags with the First State Bank Logo on a red bag with white lettering. The seniors were very appreciative of the gift.

basketball four years and was named to Second Team All-District his junior year; First Team All-District his senior year; played baseball his freshman and sophomore years; UIL participant his senior year; Regional Qualifier, served as class officer his sophomore and senior years; ran track his junior year and was a member of the Future Farmers of America his freshman and sophomore years.

He plans to attend college, but is undecided where.

His hobbies are sports, horseback riding, and listening to music.

Favorite foods are Mexican and American, and favorite music is rock and rap.



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## Donations Needed For Center Point and Brown Cemeteries

Center Point and Brown Cemeteries need help in the way of donations from friends and relatives of the following list. Please send your donations to P. O. Box 606, Carbon, Texas 76435 or to P. O. Box 585, Eastland, Texas 76448. The money

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## Janet Thomas Gives Program To Kokomo Club

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club met at the Kokomo Community Center building on Monday, May 13 at 2 p. m. for a regular monthly meeting.

President Naoma Morrow presided and asked Ava Rodgers to lead the club creed and prayer.

Nancy Hendricks gave the devotional Psalm 103-1-12. Wynelle Brown voiced the oral prayer.

Roll call was "How to be a Good Neighbor".

Nancy Hendricks read the minutes and Naoma Morrow gave treasurers report and Wynelle Brown gave the council report. All reports were approved.

The Club voted to give \$100 to the Carbon and Gorman Fire Departments and \$100 to Jimmy Cook of Carbon.

On June 5th from 1 to 2 p. m. there will be a reception hosted by Pleasant Hill Extension Club to honor Dora Schaefer as a "50 year member at the TU Electric Reddy Room in Eastland. A T.E.H.A. delegate will be elected.

County Extension Agent Janet Thomas gave a very informative program, "Retirement Living at It's Fullest". It was the "Senior Boomers or the Rising Retired Population" broken into 3 parts, "Sandwich Generation (55 to 64)", "Seasoned Citizens (65 to 74)" and the "Vintage Citizens (75 to 84)". No. 1 Health Care; No. 2 Mobility Problems, No. 3 Loss of Function, and No. 4 Mental or Emotional Problems.

The next club meeting will be at the Community Center with Johnnie B. Griffith as hostess.

Refreshments of chips, dips, cake, brownies, lemonade and cold drinks were served by the hostesses Naoma Morrow and Nancy Hendricks.

Club members present were Velma Bennett, Johnnie B. Griffith, Ava Rodgers, Wynelle Brown, Berneice Rodgers, Naoma Morrow, and any Hendricks, and guest, Mrs. Janet Thomas.

Reporter, Nancy Hendricks  
—GP—

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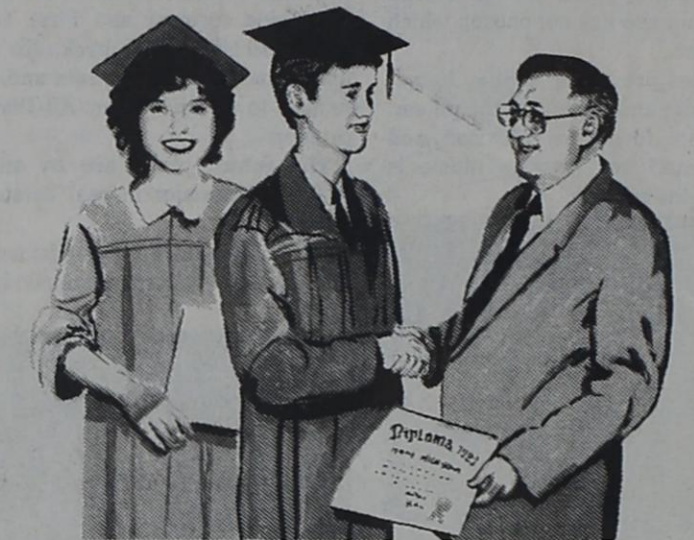
The following are in Brown Cemetery: J. B. and Tiny Johnson children, John and Mary Hord, Luler J. O'Brien, Reed Family, E. T. Gage, R. W. Gage, Ophelia R. Gage, Catharine Whatley, E. Whatley, Lech C. Fleming, Berry P. Fleming, Sallie Fleming, Martha V. Fleming, Elizabeth Ann White, J. C. Roberts, Horance D. Nelson, James H. Collins, Albert Carl Collins, Ola May Collins, Edith Collins, Viola Curry, Lama Clack, John T. Brown, M. M. Brown, Pleze Edward Brown, G. R. Brown, C. C. Brown, Frencha Low, and Elizabeth C. Low.



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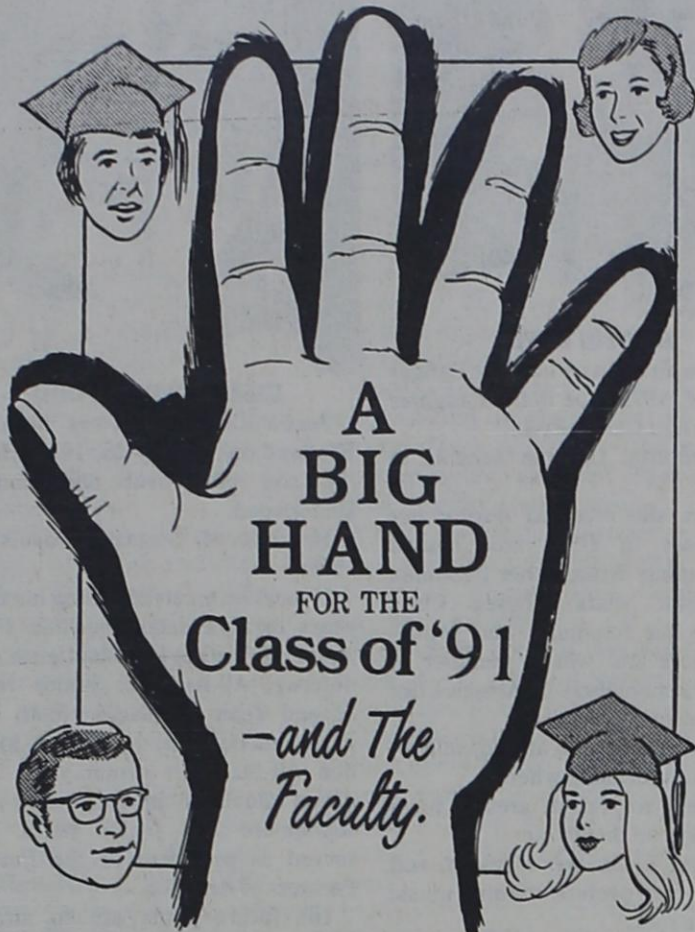


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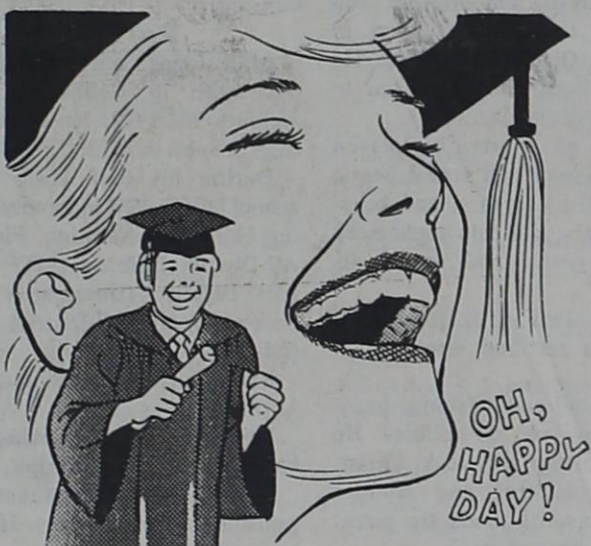
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### Leo Williams Appointed To Texas FB Board

Waco — Leo C. Williams of Ranger has been appointed by the Texas Farm Bureau Board of Directors to serve on the board as the organization's District 7 Director. District 7 includes 17 counties in west-central Texas.

Williams, who runs a 247-acre dairy farm in Eastland County, will fulfill the remaining term of former board director Bob Turner. Turner was elected to the Texas House of Representatives last month. Williams will serve in this position until the TFB annual convention in November at which time District 7 and all other odd-numbered districts will nominate directors to serve for the next two years. The board considered and approved Williams' nomination on April 15 at a special called meeting during the TFB National Affairs Awards Trip in Washington, D. C.

Active in the Farm Bureau for many years, Williams served as vice president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau in 1988, and then as president in 1989 and 1990. He has also served on the county's dairy, membership, budget and Young Farmer & Rancher committees.

Williams currently serves on the board of Directors of the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District. In 1978, he received an award for his contributions to agriculture in Eastland County, and was selected "Best Conservationist" in 1988 by the Upper Leon SWCD.

A graduate of Texas A&M University, Williams received his Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural education in 1952. From 1961 to 1969, he taught agricultural science at Graford High School and served as principal there for one year.

Williams and his wife, Eloise, have three daughters, one son and six grandchildren.

### Phyllis Pittman Designs Clothes For Wal-Mart

Phyllis Pittman had her hands full of designing couture garments for wealthy clients, but a chance meeting in Brownsville led to a Wal-Mart contract for affordable, mass production fashions for working women.

Now Miss Pittman, a fashion designer whose roots reach to Lubbock and Texas Tech University, is busy designing her creations as well as promoting her Wal-Mart collection.

"I was doing a (top-of-the-line) fashion show ... and some ladies from Bentonville, Ark., where the Wal-Mart headquarters is located, came to my show, bought my clothes and invited me to Bentonville," said the Houston business woman during a telephone interview.

The women were associated with the Sam Walton family and Wal-Mart. At their invitation, Miss Pittman brought her couture designs to Bentonville and Wal-Mart's ladies ready-to-wear executives.

"They said that if I could find a manufacturer to produce these clothes at Wal-Mart prices, then they would put the collection in their stores. They are going to try Texas first" as a test market.

She found Oxford Industries in Columbia, S.C., to create her poly/cotton blend knit dresses. She selected the fabrics, colors and notions, and the manufacturer mass-produc-

### Gorman mobile home gutted by fire on Friday

GORMAN — An early morning Friday fire gutted a mobile home in southwest Gorman.

Homeowner Jay W. Koonce was out of town, said Fire Marshal Ray Daniel. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

The blaze appears to have started beneath a kitchen cabinet, Daniel said.



ed the garments.

The dresses, under the "Phyllis Pittman" label, then were shipped to 100 Texas stores about April 10. Both Lubbock stores feature the collection.

After college she lived in Zurich, Switzerland and modeled through Europe. She went to New York, opened up a business in her apartment and began designing her own clothes. Before she knew it her garments were featured in Neiman Marcus, Saks Fifth Avenue, Bloomingdales and Marshall Fields.

In 1980 Miss Pittman moved to Houston, found manufacturing facilities to produce her clothes and continued her business there.

Miss Pittman was born in Gorman and is the daughter of Billy C. and Jean Pittman and she is the niece of Thelma Hampton of Gorman.

To the Graduates we say,

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# Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

As one of your readers, I want to urge you in the strongest terms possible to increase your coverage of the fact that for every new dollar that Congress has raised this year in new taxes it has increased spending by \$1.78. As *Reader's Digest* reported, the budget and new taxes are a "sham."

To put it bluntly, last year Congress conned the American people and the news media. They told us we should go along with their "deficit reduction package" which included tax increases for every American because we had to get the deficit under control. But in the end, they just wanted to take more of our income in taxes.

In the name of deficit reduction, they enacted the second largest tax increase ever and then turned right around and increased spending by \$111 billion - pushing the deficit to a new record.

It was the clearest case ever of

its reckless spending. And, as they demonstrated when they destroyed Gramm-Rudman and the other controls on spending, Congress never intended to reduce the deficit or control wasteful spending.

Tragically, the American people and the news media bought the "this budget agreement will reduce the deficit" story hook, line and sinker. And now we are paying the price in higher taxes and higher deficits. I urge you to expand your coverage and report important facts such as:

1. Congress enacted the second largest tax increase in history;
2. Congress increased spending by \$111 billion;
3. Congress enlarged the deficit by \$100 billion to an all-time record of \$320 billion for FY 1991 alone;
4. Congress pushed the national debt to a new record and increased the annual interest payment on the debt to a staggering \$254 billion; and
5. Congress destroyed Gramm-Rudman Deficit Reduction Act and all other effective controls on future congressional wasteful spending.

As Citizens Against Government Waste has pointed out repeatedly, we have this skyrocketing deficit today not because of the recession but because Congress refuses to stop

its reckless spending. Unless we get Congress' runaway taxes and wasteful deficit spending under control we will all be in very, very serious trouble very soon. I urge you to give more coverage to this all-important story. Thank you.

Sincerely,

W. T. Shell  
P.S. If you need more information on how Congress is squandering America's future, I encourage you to contact Citizens Against Government Waste, 1301 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20036. They are leading the fight against government waste, higher taxes and the deficit.

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## Last Rites For Clara B. Hutchins Held Thursday

Clara B. Hutchins, 92, of San Antonio passed away Wednesday in San Antonio.

Graveside services were held at 1 p. m. Thursday at the Gorman Cemetery with the Rev. James Haynes officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman.

Miss Hutchins was born in Erath County, moved to San Antonio four and a half years ago and taught drama and speech in San Angelo for 50 years.

Survivors include a sister, Jewell Allen of Austin; and several nieces and nephews, including Tommy Haile of Gorman.

## James E. McDaniel Funeral Services Held On Tuesday

James Elmer McDaniel, 75, of Carbon, passed away on Saturday, May 18 at his home.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Fheryll Taylor officiating, assisted by Joe Wilson. Burial was in the Murray Memorial Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman.

Born in Kokomo, he was a farmer, a World War II veteran in the Army Air Corps and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, R. Lee McDaniel of Carbon; two sons, Duane McDaniel of Carbon and Wallace McDaniel of Abilene; four brothers, Coda McDaniel of Gorman, J. L. McDaniel of Carbon; Leo McDaniel of Abilene and LeRoy McDaniel of Granbury; and two grandchildren.

## Ambulance district may be established in Eastland County

EASTLAND - Eastland County commissioners Monday contemplated the possibility of a tax-supported countywide emergency ambulance service.

District Attorney Leslie Vance, who is preparing a petition calling for a referendum, said, "It's a little more complicated than we first thought."

He said paperwork should be finished by this weekend. If 200 signatures can be gathered, an election will be held possibly in August.

Up to 10 cents per \$100 valuation on property could be assessed to fund the service. The county is subsidizing county ambulance services with up to \$25,000 for each of the county's four precincts this year.

The county has notified ambulance operators that it will end the subsidy at the end of the fiscal year, Sept. 30.

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Rita Higginbottom of Seminole came for Ruth and Edgar to go home with her for Mothers Day weekend. They had a most enjoyable visit with Ted, Rita, Amanda and Andrea, attending church, enjoying the delicious dinner cooked by Rita, the Mothers Day cake and gifts. A special day for Ruth.

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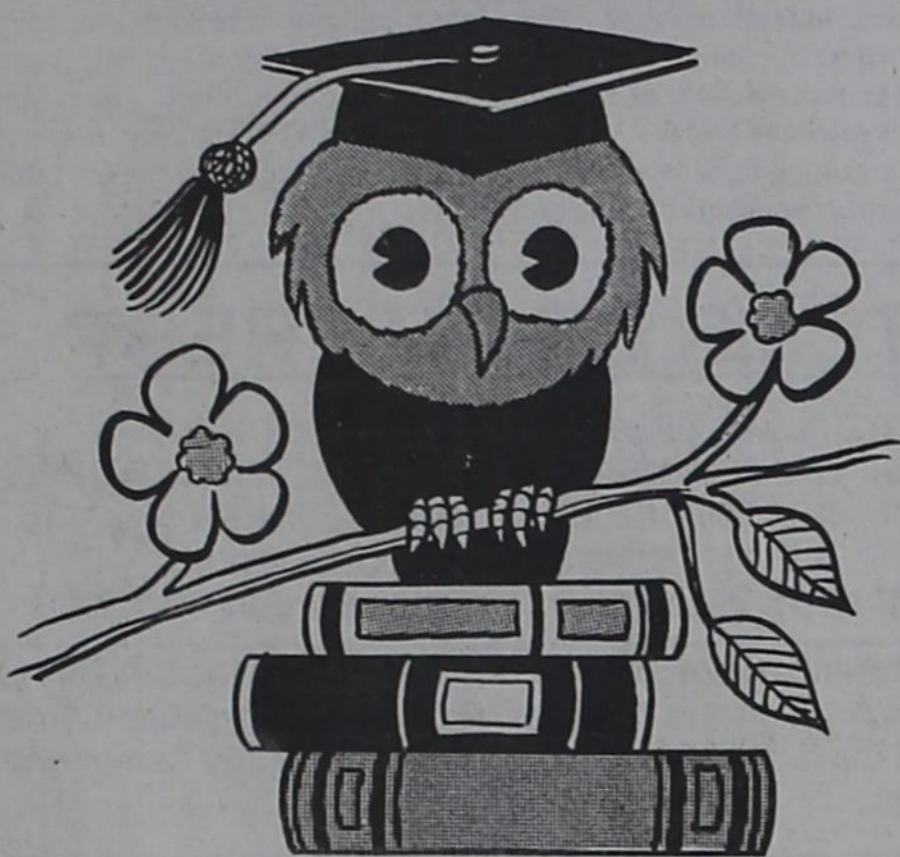
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## Ross Wilson Issues Statement To Peanut Grower Leaders

On May 14, 15 and 16 the Section 22 Coalition of Cotton, Peanuts, Sugar and Dairy joined in Washington for a round of meetings with key Congressmen and Senators. One Washington based consultant and one grower representative from each of the various farm groups composed the commodity team. Cotton was not represented due to a serious last minute conflict, but they provided us with written material to leave with Congressmen and gave us full authority to speak in their behalf. Larry Meyers and I represented peanuts.

The full team met with Congressman Charles Stenholm and his aide, Stan Ray, with Jennifer Yezak on Senator Bentsen's staff (Bentsen had to be on the Senate floor at that hour) and House Ag Committee Chairman Kika de la Garza.

In addition, Larry and I met with U. S. Senator John Warner from Virginia, Oklahoma Congressman Glenn English, Hazen Marshall with Oklahoma Senator Don Nickles, Dan Weber with Oklahoma Senator David Boren, Chuck Penry with Alabama Senator Howell Heflin, Mark Eaton

with North Carolina Senator Jesse Helms and with Congressman Chet Edwards of Texas.

We also attended a function on Tuesday night held for Congressman Charlie Rose of North Carolina.

Larry and I also met with James D. Grueff, Director of USDA's Multilateral Trade Policy Affairs Division and his Deputy Craig Horn. The purpose of that meeting was to check our interpretations of what the U. S. Trade officials are proposing for peanuts under a GATT Agreement. We can say what is being proposed is about what we have been saying for several weeks.

The Section 22 Commodity Coalition joined for lunch to get acquainted prior to the meetings with Congressmen. It was agreed that we will continue as a close knit working group until such time as any GATT Agreement is submitted to Congress and until Congress takes final action. Our dependence on Section 22 or some provision offering similar protection is, of course, the common thread that will keep us together.

The consensus of all those we talked to is that the President will get his extension of fast track authority. The common theme of all of our meetings with Congressmen was to ask that they use their influence to help us in securing provisions as a part of any eventual GATT Agreement that will allow us to continue to have workable programs.

If there is to be a GATT Agreement, it could occur toward the end of this year and, if so, could affect 1992 crops. If GATT discussions are extended into 1993, farm changes would be delayed for another year.

Most of the elected officials we met with (or their staff members) indicated or stated out right that they would vote to extend fast track, but without exception they assured us of their help in our effort to retain our programs.

We have some ideas of compromise provisions that possibly could work in lieu of Section 22 and to satisfy the reduction of "internal subsidies", but there are some gray areas and numerous unexplained questions. We are very much in a learning process at this time and most of the GATT concepts are new to us.

For these reasons we feel it would be premature at this point to begin to attempt to be specific with you. We will, along with our Section 22 Coalition members, closely monitor developments so as to be in a position to react at the appropriate times. We must also realize that a GATT Agreement may not occur, although there will be a major push if fast track becomes a reality next week when votes are expected in both the House and Senate on that question. Some we talked with believe there will be some kind of an international agreement; others feel it will not happen, principally because of the reluctance of the European Countries to reduce their programs. Some believe because of recently much higher farm program costs in Europe, the E.C. will agree to lower their subsidies. We were told that Japan wants our Section 22

on the table so that its rice import barriers are not so vulnerable.

One prominent Congressman feels strongly that if there is a GATT Agreement Peanut must be a part of it. We said, otherwise when farm bill time comes, peanut program adversaries could blow us out. But, he hesitated to say if Section 22 must go, we can have a Section "22A" that can afford us the essential protection.

A Dairy Bill will be moving through Congress very soon. It will be patterned after the Peanut Program, except that the quotas will not be capitalized - they can be used only by the producer so long as he continues in production - not leased or sold or otherwise acquire value. In fact the production apportionments will be called franchises. The program is to be fashioned so as to be GATT legal. There was a suggestion by one Congressman that under some conditions supply management programs can be eligible for certain GATT exemptions. Although the legislative activity on the Dairy Bill will be much in public view because of GATT talk and for other obvious reasons, we are told that these discussions will not constitute an opening of the 1990 Farm Bill for other changes. Considerations will be limited to the Dairy Program.

We feel that our time in Washington was very productive. First, we cemented our Section 22 Coalition. Second, we made it clear to our key Congressional players that since they are supporting fast track, we are depending on them to give strong support to our effort to develop workable program alternatives if GATT negotiations progress steadily toward a binding international agreement. Third, we had most of our original perceptions of what the Administration Trade Team has in mind for peanuts confirmed and fourth, the various discussions on GATT opened some avenues for further exploration of program alternatives that might be available under GATT.

You will be interested in knowing that CBS News in Washington taped a TV interview yesterday (May 16) with James Mack of the Nut Salters and Peanut Butter Association and Texas Congressman Dick Arme on one side of the peanut import issue and Larry Meyers on the other side. Arme and Mack reportedly had two days notice. Larry filled in on only a few minutes notice since several key Congressmen contacted by CBS were not available. The tape was short and was shown at a late hour, but we understand Larry did an excellent job.

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## DOES GOD EXIST?

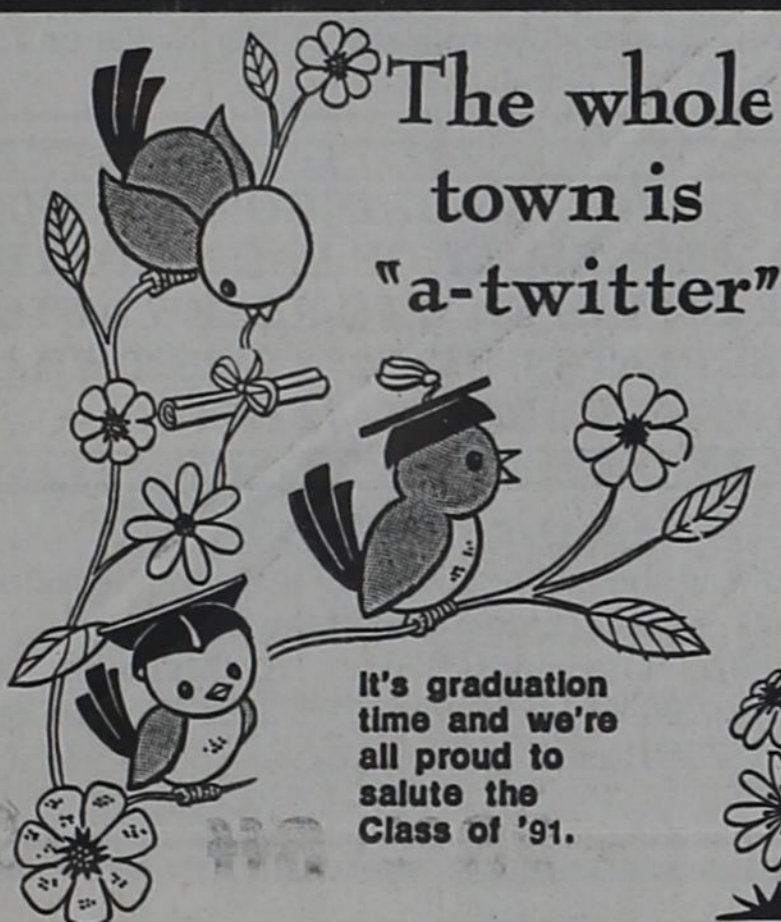
This question has been around for a long time. It is one that gives many people a great deal of trouble. If God does not exist then we really don't have much to fear—or much to hope for! But, if He does exist, then we better think about our future and our present.

The Church of Christ here in Gorman will begin showing a series of films this Wednesday night, May 22, beginning at 7:00 p.m., that will deal with this subject.

The films are by John N. Clayton who at one time was an atheist. He has been and now is a Science teacher for a school in South Bend, IN. Mr. Clayton is a well known speaker and writer and has produced these films on cassette for convenience. The films deal with questions such as:

1. The Cosmos--A logical proof of God's existence.
2. The cause of the cosmos.
3. Biological Design I
4. Biological Design II
5. Astronomical Design
6. The Nature of God.
7. The Nature of Man.
8. UFO'S, Strange Phenomena, and God.
9. How Does God Do Things?
10. The Problem of Human Suffering.
11. What Is Really God's Will?
12. Morality's Proof of God.
13. Which God Should We Serve?
14. The Bible's Checkability.
15. The Design of the Biblical System.
16. God's Finest Design--The Church.
17. The Biological Evidence for Evolution.
18. The Fossil Record and Evolution.
19. The Age of Things.
20. The Fossil Record and Genesis 1.
21. The Flood of Noah--Fact and Myth.
22. God, Man, and Caveman
23. Demonology and Exorcism.
24. Why I left Atheism.

If any of these subjects have troubled you in the past or if they are troubling you now, then we invite you to come and watch these films. One film, about 30 minutes, will be shown each Wednesday evening. No collection will be taken and there is no charge of any kind. Just come and study and record with us. I think you will be surprised at what you learn.



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## PM. Carter Urges Folks To Clear Weeds From Intersection

Postmaster J. A. Carter is appealing to Gorman community members and property owners to help keep intersections and curves clear of high grass and weeds this spring and throughout the summer months. Mr. Carter issued the appeal in consideration of the time of year when conditions are prime for growth of grass and weeds. The potential for uncontrolled vegetation to reach heights that obstruct or produce blind intersections and curves produces an unsafe condition that can contribute to a motor vehicle accident.

Last year several rural carriers in North Central Texas experienced

vehicle accidents where the unsafe condition of high grass and weeds was a major contributing factor. Fortunately, no fatalities were realized with these accidents by either party, however, the potential for this type accident or a serious disabling accident was indeed present. The number of these accidents experienced last year represents a reduction from the previous year. Carter credits this reduction to the awareness program sponsored by the

postal service with its rural carriers and with community involvement and participation.

Carter and his rural carriers would appreciate it if high grass and weeds at intersections and curves be controlled to reduce the safety hazards they can pose. Correcting or controlling this condition not only benefits postal drivers, but also family, friends and community individuals who also traverse these intersections.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

THE CLASS OF 1992 WILL BE SPONSORING AN END OF THE SCHOOLYEAR DANCE. IT WILL BE HELD AT FRANK GRAY MEMORIAL PARK ON MAY 25 FROM 8:30 P.M. TO 12:30 A.M. ADMISSION WILL BE \$2.00 - SINGLE - \$3.00 - COUPLE

The Gorman Support Group is now meeting at the City Hall on Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. Anyone needing support may contact Ina & Gerald Scitern at 734-2720 or Joy Campbell at 734-2121.

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, W.M., 734-2724 - Howard Hagood, Sec. 734-2977.

### NEED HELP???

We would like to invite you 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. - Ann Jay, Worthy Matron - 734-2733 and Howard Hagood, Worthy Patron 734-2977..

**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 19TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.**

### NOTICE!!!

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of any member of the Class of 1941, please contact one of the following:

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