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MISSY JOBE AND AMBER ERVIN CROWNED MISS GORMAN AND LITTLE MISS GORMAN ON JUNE 19



Angela Treadway, the 1992-93 Miss Gorman, presented the crown to the new Miss Gorman, Missy Jobe, at the annual pageant held on Saturday night in the high school auditorium.

The outgoing Little Miss Gorman, Rachel Granado, presented the crown to the new Little Miss Gorman Amber Ervin.

Missy Jobe was sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Department and Amber was sponsored by A. O. Easley Trucks.

Jennifer Eaves was named First Runner-Up for Miss Gorman, and Melissa Clark was the Second Runner-Up.

Nikki Keith was First Runner-Up for Little Miss Gorman, and Kendra Swanner was Second Runner-Up.

First Runner-Ups will be eligible to represent Gorman in the event

Miss Gorman or Little Miss Gorman are unable to serve.

The winner will represent Gorman for one year in all local and area parades and events.

Gene Foster, master of ceremonies, stated that all the candidates were winners.

They raised an overwhelming, record-breaking amount of \$6,655.94 for the Chamber of Commerce fundraiser. Two-thirds of the amount will be used by the fire department and the remaining funds will be used on community projects.

Lavelle Jobe won the \$100 in groceries given by the Fire Department. Kayla Duke won the whole processed hog given by the Chamber of Commerce, and Barbara Taylor of Stephenville won the \$100 in gasoline given by the Lions Club at the drawing Saturday night.



Little Miss Gorman - Amber Ervin
Escorted by Matthew Smith

Miss Gorman - Missy Jobe
Escorted by Don Mauney



Lions Club Candidate - Jennifer Eaves
First Runner Up
Escorted by Jade Warren



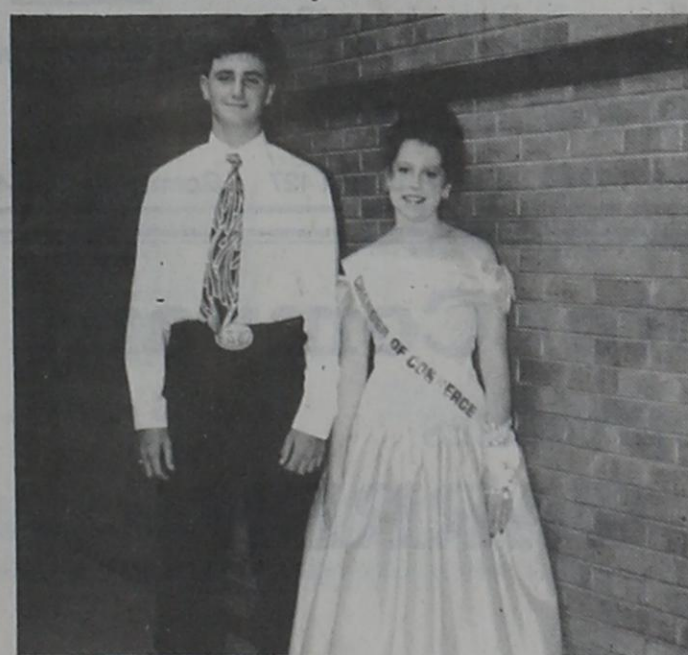
1992 Miss Gorman
Angela Treadway



1992 Little Miss Gorman
Rachel Granado



Chamber of Commerce Candidate - Nikki Keith
First Runner Up
Escorted by Thomas Hare



Chamber of Commerce Candidate - Melissa Clark
Second Runner Up
Escorted by John Mart Stephens



Foster Floral Candidate - Keri Campbell
Fourth Runner Up
Escorted by Sterling McCauley



Gorman Pharmacy Candidate - Kendra Swanner
Second Runner Up
Escorted by Adam Spivey



G&H Country Store Candidate -
Rebehah Whitworth
Fifth Runner Up
Escorted by Blake Gibbs



Park Association Candidate - Krista Brown
Third Runner Up
Escorted by Aaron Brown

Shannon Warren and Richard Steward Pledge Vows



Photo by Creative Photography

Shannon Warren, the daughter of Jerry and Brenda Warren, and Richard Steward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Sanders, were united in marriage Saturday, May 22, at 1:30 in the afternoon, at the Embassy Suites

in Abilene, TX.

The atrium was the setting for the wedding. It had a beautiful water fall, sky lites, and lush greenery.

The bride was escorted down the glass elevator and isle, and given in marriage by her father, Jerry Warren. As she came down the isle "First Time I Ever Saw Your Face" was sung.

She wore the traditional white wedding gown. It was made of silk and chiffon. It had a high neck of lace with a chiffon inset edged in the lace. The long flowing train had a ruffle that extended around the hem off the dress. The dress had seed pearls scattered throughout. The head piece was made of pearls with a chiffon veil edged in lace to match the dress.

The double ring ceremony took place before a heart shaped archway covered in greenery and the candelabras were heart shaped also. After they were pronounced husband and wife they lighted their Unity Candle. As they lighted the candle and came back down the isle, "Just Look At You Girl" was sung.

Nikki Warren of Gorman and cousin of the bride was maid of honor. She wore a tea length gown of teal satin. Leslie Bryant and Stephanie Bryant of Gorman, and both cousins of the bride were bridesmaids. They wore identical dress of peach satin. They carried long stem silkroses with silk streamers to match their gowns.

The bridegroom's father, Ken- Continued on Page 5

AREA ACTIVITIES

Cheerleading Mini Camp - Registration for Cheerleading Mini Camp is set for Monday, June 28 and Tuesday, June 29 at 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Gorman High School. Jr. High Cheerleaders are hosting the Mini Camp for K thru 6th grade on July 1 - 2 - 3. For more information contact an Junior High Cheerleader or Gaytha Bear.

The Kokomo Community Club will have a Meeting on Monday, June 28th at 7:00 p.m. at the Kokomo Community Center.

Rock Bluff Baptist Church will have Revival Services starting on June 28th thru July 2nd. Prayer Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening and preaching will begin at 8:00 p.m. Bro. Danny Farley, pastor of East River Baptist Church of New Camey, will be the Evangelist. Everyone is cordially invited to attend any or all the services.

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As of June 1, 1993, Bobbie Jean Payton formerly of Gorman, Texas is retiring from General Dynamics of Fort Worth, Texas after 38 years of service.

Bobbie began her career in December of 1954 and never missed a day of clocking in with her badge. Over the years of service she has developed many lasting relationships of dear friends. It becomes a "home away from home" she was once quoted as saying. Together we have laughed and cried and shared so much throughout all these years.

As she left last month she received a plaque indicating all the projects she has assisted on over those 38 years. Her friendships will certainly continue with her other family.

Her plans for the future are to travel to Nashville in August and enjoy her 3 grandchildren while attending the events of those mentioned above. Bobbie is the daughter of the late Elmer and Ruby Rachel of Gorman.

Seven Panthers Named To All District 7A List

There were seven Panther baseball players named to the All-District 7A list this season.

Jade Warren, a Gorman senior, was Co-MVP with Brad Johnson of Baird.

Daniel Sanchez, a Gorman senior, was named as pitcher, along with Matthew Cerda of Baird.

Listed on the First Team were Jeff Clark, Gorman senior; Noah Landa, Gorman junior; Don Mauney, Gorman sophomore.

Listed on Honorable Mention were Neely Carter, Gorman senior, and Jeremy Carroll, Gorman junior.

—GP—

End of Season Presentation and Supper Set June 26

The Gorman Baseball Association's annual trophy presentations and end of season supper will be held on Saturday, June 26th at Peanut Park.

The concession stand will begin serving hot dogs and hamburger plates at 5 p. m.

Several old-timer games and an awards presentation will follow.

All team sponsors are asked to attend the event to receive their awards and complimentary hamburger plate in appreciation of their support for the association.

Team pictures are scheduled to be taken on Monday and Tuesday, June 28th and 29th.

—GP—

UMC Bishop To Visit Here On June 26th

Bishop Joe Wilson of the Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church of Fort Worth, and his wife, Zoe, will be in Gorman for a reception at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on Saturday, June 26th a 3 p. m.

Dr. Doyle Allen, Brownwood District Superintendent of the UMC and his wife, Dr. Georgia Allen, will also be present for the visit.

The public is invited to attend and the Rev. Jerry Davis, pastor of the Gorman UMC, is excited about the visit.

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New Minister For First United Methodist Church



The Rev. Jerry Davis has been appointed as the new minister for the First United Methodist Church of Gorman.

Rev. Davis comes to Gorman from the Sidney First United Methodist Church. He and his wife, Rose Marie, moved into the parsonage home last Wednesday and Rev. Davis filled the pulpit here on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Davis are students at Southwest College in Waxahachie. He will attend Brite Seminary at

Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Davis has been active in the Comanche United Methodist Church as Latch Key Director. She is employed by the Comanche Schools as English second language teacher. She will attend Perkins School of Theology at SMU in Dallas during the summer, majoring in the field of hispanic ministry.

Prior to entering the ministry Rev. Davis was employed by Ennis Business Forms, Inc. in Ennis as a salesman.

The Davises are excited about being in Gorman and look forward to getting acquainted and involved in the community activities. Mrs. Davis is especially interested in children.

The couple have six children: five boys and one girl, and are expecting their first grandchild in September.

Three of the boys are in college. We welcome this fine couple to Gorman.

CARD OF THANKS

We do not have adequate words to express our appreciation to each of you for your visits, each phone call, each card received, each one that brought food, and especially all the prayers offered on our behalf during our time of sorrow.

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CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

Dessie Cooper and Ruby Vandergriff will be honored at the June birthday party on Thursday, June 24th at 2 p. m. Guests are welcome to come and share.

Those visiting Gerie Leeper were Tresa Jones and Tiffany of Houston, Effie Mae Jones of Hobbs, N.M., Lois Cates of Moran, Ruby Gebhardt of Granbury, Dottie Pool, Austin, Betty Sanders, Norma Tedford, Nellie Lucky, Bob Sanders and Frances Babbitt.

On Saturday morning Rev. Joe O'Neal of Kokomo Baptist Church brought the devotional for 6 residents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Barbee of Comanche and Lucille Broom visited Burma Hickey.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ron Carroll taught the Sunday school lesson for 7 residents.

Those visiting Jess Hallmark were Verl and Nikki Hallmark and granddaughter, Alaina Hallmark of Brownwood, Jimmy, Vickey and Devin

Hallmark and Irene Hallmark.

Those coming for church services at 2:30 p. m. on Sunday from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond, Nancy Hendricks, Sylvia Buchanan, Jimmy Little, Ava Rodgers and Hope Joiner.

Hope Joiner visited Lorene Jay, Pauline Love, Cleo Clement and L. D. Holliday.

At 4 p. m. on Sunday those coming from the Church of Christ for worship were Bro. Curtis Maness, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Floydene Gilbert, Zena Simpson, Lorene Foster, Dora Faye Brewer, Juanita Files and Durwood Webb.

Ava Rodgers visited Lovena Blair, Effie Mae Brown, Lorene Jay and L. D. Holliday.

We sure appreciate the bananas Bro. Joe O'Neal gave for bingo prizes.

On Monday morning Ina Scitern and 7 residents played wheel of

fortune.

Eunice Love visited Ruby Vandergriff on Friday.

Those visiting L. D. Holliday were Odie Brightwell, Marion and Annie Dennis, Jimmy Little, Hope Joiner, Grace Townley, Frankie Jo Shipman, Iris Preston, Betty Bonner of Texarkana, Leola Hogan of Lake Leon.

On Monday Irene Hallmark and Ina Scitern came for bingo. Players were Opal Herring, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Gerie Leeper, Lola Johnson, Jess Hallmark, Dorothy Beaty, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Emma Shugart and S. D. Gilmore.

Faye and Denzel Ables visited Judy Phillips, Ola Walker and Pauline Love.

Dorothy Roberts gave Garnet Adams a new permanent.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke and Joanne Williams came and entertained 10 residents.

Those visiting Marie Welch were Darrell Price, Donna Price, Joshua Price, Burl, Donnie, Butch and Lynn, Jimmy and Donna Parrigan, Ruby Hogan and David Price.

On Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 those coming for singing were Billie Stacy, Marjorie Nell Treadway, Willo Rice, Wanda Rainey, Melba Frasier, L. C. and Mary Lou Landers Nancy Hendricks, Dorothy Light, Elizabeth Sandlin, Ernestine Camp-

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THANK YOU NOTE

Thank you to everyone who spent their time and money to help with my campaign for Miss Gorman.

I want to especially thank Brent Foster, Glen Clement, Jeff Seaton, Hershell Cordell, Kim Campbell, Keri Wright, Jill Rainey and Sabrina Glasson, who helped with my musical, and Diana Glover who baked for my bake sale.

Thanks again!

Melissa Clark

bell, Ava Rodgers, Dorothy Roberts, Berniece Rodgers, Joe O'Neal, Faye and Denzel Ables, Ethel eaver, Aletha Yarbrough, Joanne Williams and Orlena Perdue.

Those visiting Marion Dennis were Roy Dennis, Aaron Dennis of Midland, Annie Dennis, Billy Joe Dennis, Ruby Lee Kinsler, Mae Eison and Odie Broghtwell.

On Wednesday morning at 10 a. m. Willo Rice of Merriman Baptist Church brought the devotional for 8 residents.

Those visiting Mary Willingham were Joan, Melissa, Dustin and Cody Holman, Casandra Grumbles, Louise Able and granddaughter of Waco.

At 2 p. m. on Wednesday Ina Scitern and Irene Hallmark had number games. Playing were Jess Hallmark, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Emma Shugart, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Cynthia arles, Ruby Vandergriff, Opal Herring.

Dixie Pack of Desdemona and Modess Burgess visited S. D. Gilmore and Emma Shugart.

At 12:30 on Wednesday Edna Joyce Brinegar came and read stories for 10 residents.

Ashley Jenkins visited Gerie Leeper, Effie Mae Brown, Ola Walker, Pauline Love and Ozella Pulley.

We are sorry to report Era Whitehurst and Ollie Eaves are in the De eon Hospital.

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

Those coming for the Friday musical were Raymond Hart, Dewey Bailey, Bernard and Ann Keith, Vivian Hart, Joe O'Neal and Annie Dennis.

Orvil Boyd attended Ashley Hair's first birthday party on Sunday at Butch and Brenda Boyds. Those present were Bill, Sherri, Amanda, Shanna and Ashley Hair, Orval and Marjorie Treadway, Dawn Roberts, Jessica Snell, Don and Nathalie Loudermilk and Ethel Weaver.

Daisy Slaton and Velsie and Normam Rawson visited Homer Wood.

On Friday Nancy Hendricks, Irene Hallmark and Ozella Pulley came for bingo. Players were Ruby Vandergriff, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Jess Hallmark, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Dorothy Beaty, Lola Johnson, Garnet Adams, Ina Mae Tarrance, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale and Opal Herring.

Louise Hollywood, Louise Asutin, Jill, Keri Hallmark of Abilene, visited Effie Mae Brown.

On Thursday at 6:30 those coming for the Weeks Kids Musical were J. R. Trice, Al and LaNelle Anderson, Raymond and Vivian Hart, Deborah, Brandy, Robert Jr. and Bonnie Weeks, R. Lee McDaniels, Hazel and Collin Campbell, Carole Rae Ervin and Carolyn George.

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Dairy Queen Manager Dana McGough Wins Silver Medal



(Graham, Texas) - At a Richeson Companies rally patterned after Olympic games competition, Gorman Dairy Queen Manager Dana McGough was awarded a silver medal suspended by the traditional red, white and blue ribbon necklace.

McGough also won a fishing rod and case, a red Dairy Queen jacket and a Put-the-Boss-to-Work holiday, when District Manager Garlan Cunningham will be performing managerial duties in the Dairy Queen store.

The Richeson Rally began at Graham's Gateway Inn, with a parade led by Director of Operations David Stanton, bearing the official torch; Stanton was followed by the contestants, company executives and representatives of International Dairy Queen. The Rally featured competition in several soft-serve desserts categories, including the various sizes of cones, sundaes, Blizzards and Royal Treats.

To be invited to the Rally, contestants were required to win their store and subsequently, their division play-offs. Each division is comprised of approximately 150 co-workers.

The Rally was held on June 9th and 10th, with a social evening and dinner at Richeson's Rimrock Ranch, to which all participants were invited.

Other rallies are planned: follow-up soft serve competitions, as well as hot food and customer service.

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You have taught me alot in those 14 years,
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You taught me patience, which I had none of,
Even when we argued and push came to shove.
But God, has blessed us in so many ways,
After two great kids and good health, What more could we say?
Except Thank-You Lord bringing us together,
Because our love is still strong and will be forever.

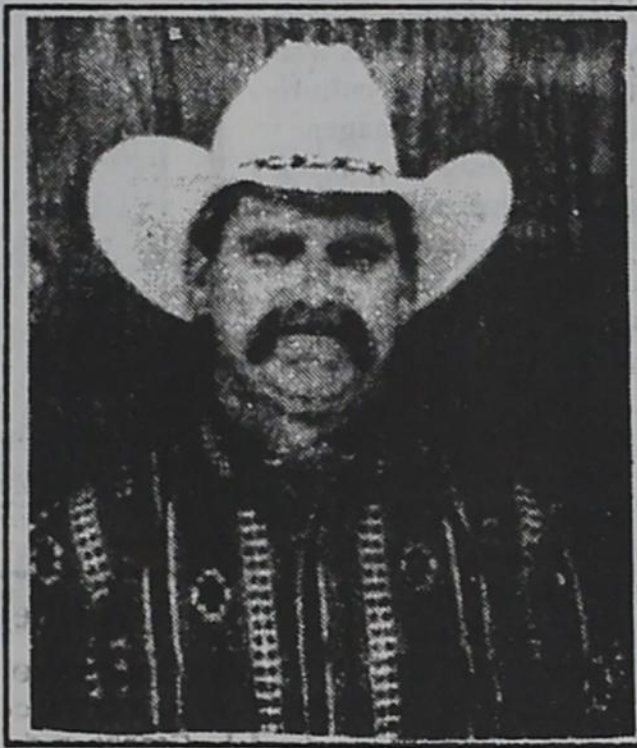
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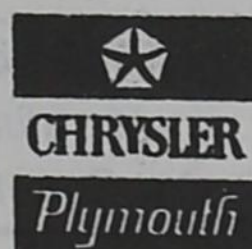
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Daniels Family Reunion Held Here June 13th

The family of the late James Earnest and Lela Pearl Daniels met at the fire hall in Gorman on June 13th for their family reunion. There were seven of the eight Daniels children present. Our sister, Frances Skaggs of Minnesota, and her family were unable to be with us. We missed her, but we had a good meal and lots of visiting.

Those present were Burnice and Jettie Daniels of Gorman; A. D. and Sonnie Daniels of De Leon; Joe and Nelda Pittman of Fort Worth; Melvin and Inez Daniels of De Leon; Ray, Shirley, Cari and Shyann Daniels of Gorman; Gilbert and Jean Daniels of Comanche; Judy Beverley and Cody ainter of Zephyr; Patsy Long of Bangs; Katy and Kayle Terry of Abilene; Alvis and Bonnie Scitern of Gorman; Glenn, Kathy, Allen, Stephen, Scott, and Jennifer Scitern of Eastland; Shamnda Burgess of Dallas; Otis, Melva and Zandra Jordan of Eastland; Wesley, Tammy Sabrina, Vanessa and Savanna Collins of Olden; Jimmy, Becca and Randy Woodall of Gorman; Brittney Barnes of Gorman; Dorothy Goates of Cisco; Bill and Wanda Bingham of Proctor; Norman and Annett Reed of Dublin; Victor and Christine Daniels of Houston; Garry Daniels of Houston; Willard and Laverne Hodge, Mary and Jennifer Glover and Shirley and Kacey Anderson, all of Cisco.

We missed our son and his family, Gerald, and our nephew, James Reuben Daniels.

On Sunday afternoon, June 13th the Alvis Scitern family had their kids for grilled hamburgers and some of the kids went fishing.

Those present were Glenn and Kathy, Allen, Jennifer and Scott Scitern; Jimmy, Becca and Randy Woodall; Brittney Barnes; Otis, Melva and Zandra Jordan; Wesley, Tammy, Sabrina, Vanessa and Savanna Collins; Alvis, Bonnie and LaVeda.

One of the grandchildren and

Mary Ellen Pacheco Candidate For Miss Texas All-America



Miss Mary Ellen Pacheco, daughter of Refugio and Elsa Pacheco of De Leon, has been selected as an official State Candidate for the Miss Texas All-American Student Scholarship Recognition State Program in Dallas in November. She is a student at De Leon Elementary, is a ten-year old fifth grader.

After a statewide search for outstanding students, ages 7 to 18, the Miss All-American Student State program invited Mary to participate. Candidates are selected to compete based on their academic achievements, community involvement, her scholastic honors and demonstration of a positive pre-teen or teen image. Mary will attend the State Program to compete for the State Title and \$15,000 in educational bonds and awards. She and every other candidate each will receive a \$50 educational bond and recognition medalion for their outstanding achievements.

Join us in wishing Mary Ellen good luck at the state event. She is proudly sponsored by the American Legion, Golden Peanut Co., James Bruton and Garza's Mexican Restaurant.

three of the great-grandchildren spent the night and all day Monday. Kevin spent Monday night with us and part of Tuesday.

CARBON NEWS

Church services were well attended Sunday at the Baptist Church. Bro. Keith's message was "God chose us before the foundation of the world." Ephes. 1-14. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. David Dale, Justin and Jarrod, Mr. and Mrs. David Good and Meagan and Randy Bledsoe, all of Carbon, Kimberly McGaha of Farmington, N.M., who is visiting her grandparents, Royce and Hope McGaha, and Reba Reeves of Fort Worth. Everyone enjoyed lunch at the church in honor of Father's Day.

Visiting with Coy and Jessie Mangum Sunday were Linda Ritter, Coy, Jr. and Tonya Mangum of Fort Worth.

James and Faye Smith and Jo Ann were in Abilene Saturday to visit her brother, Alvin and Betty Brooker.

Gordon and Jo White were in Mineral Wells on Saturday, June 12th to attend the wedding of their grandson, Jimmy White. The wedding took place on a riverboat on the river walk. It was a beautiful wedding. Visiting the Whites over the weekend were his sister, Merle and Ray Jones of Paris and their son, Gordon, Jr. and Jody of Odessa.

R. Lee McDaniel and Collin and Hazel Campbell attended the musical at Gorman Thursday evening and Cottonwood Friday evening.

Those visiting in the Campbell

Private Applicator Training Slated For July 12th

The Eastland County Extension Service has scheduled a Private Applicator Training for persons who plan to use restricted use pesticides, but are currently not licensed.

The training will be held from 6 to 10 p. m. at The Catfish Corner in Carbon on July 12th. Texas Department of Agriculture representative will be on hand to administer the test after training. There will be a \$5 registration fee due at the door.

Study materials can be purchased through Ag Chemical at Texas A&M and order forms are available at the Extension Office. These materials are not required, but suggested. Order soon to be sure to receive before the 12th.

For more information, contact Davy Vestal at the Eastland County Extension Office 629-1093.

T.H. Birdsong, III Named Vice Chairman Of College Board

Ashland, Va. — Beverley E. Dalton of Altavista, Va., was elected chair of the Randolph-Macon College Board of Trustees, and Thomas H. Birdsong, III, of Birdsong Peanuts in Gorman, was elected vice chairman at the board's meeting recently. They will take office July 1.

Mr. Birdsong was elected to serve a one-year term. He is a 1945 graduate of R-MC and executive vice president and general manager of Birdsong Peanuts in Gorman. The native of Suffolk, Va., has served on the Board of Trustees for 12 years.

Four other people were sworn in as members of the board. They are J. W. Whiting Chisman, Jr. of Hampton, Va; Patricia C. Jackson of Clarksville, Md.; and Richard A. King and Roberta Duckett King of Alexandria, Va. They will also serve jointly as co-presidents of the R-MC Parents Advisory Council. King is deputy county executive for public safety in Fairfax County. Mrs. King

home on Sunday were Reba Reeves of Fort Worth, Addie and Bill Walker and Collin Weatherly of Burkett and Colleen Lamb of Cisco.

Mrs. Joe Smith visited in Breckenridge Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Satterwhite. Joe Keith, Jan and Chad Smith of Fort Worth visited with his mother over the weekend.

Local Homes Needed For Exchange Students

Foreign exchange students wishing to spend a high school year with an American family need volunteer host families. ASSE International Student Exchange Programs is currently interviewing local citizens who wish to share their home and culture with a bright, personable teenager.

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To learn how you can help a student while learning about another culture, call ASSE's toll free number 1-800-473-0696 or local representative Eula Miears at 734-2517.

Students Looking For Summer Jobs Need SS Cards

"Any student looking for a summer job needs to have a Social Security Card to show his or her new employer," says Glyn Hammons, manager of the Abilene Social Security office. "You will need to have the card with you so the new employer will have the correct name and number to credit your earnings and taxes."

If you've lost or misplaced your card, contact Social Security for a replacement. "You'll need to show some identification," Hammons said "but the process is really very simple." You can contact your local

recently retired after 36 years of federal civil service at the Pentagon. The Kings' son, Edward, recently completed his junior year at R-MC.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visiting Velma Bennett over the weekend were a cousin, Doris Capers of Fort Worth and Laurene, Doris' cousin. She was the daughter of Orace and Hazel Jones. Laurene had her granddaughter with them.

—GP—

4-H CLUB

STATE 4-H ROPING SCHOOL
Jeremy Keith, Jessica Keith and Chad Maynard are attending the State 4-H Horse Roping School at Brenham on June 20th-25th.

Social Security office to obtain the form or call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, business days between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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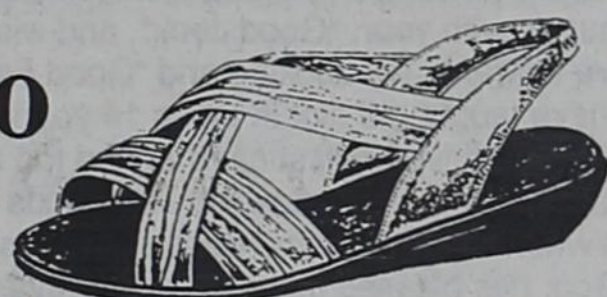
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Fred Lamb Buried Monday At Alameda

Fred Lamb, 72, passed away Friday, June 18th. Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Alameda Cemetery, 10 miles northeast of Gorman.

Born in Desdemona, he was raised and attended school in Breckenridge and moved to Ranger in 1983 from Fort Worth. He was a self-employed builder and a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Lamb of Ranger; two daughters, Fredda Jolley of Sweetwater and Kathy Haugen of Springtown; a son, Bill Lamb of Fort Worth; nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, two nephews and one niece.

—GP—
Services For

Wyma E. Brazell Held Wednesday

Wyma Elsie Brazell, 68, passed away Tuesday, June 15th in a local nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, June 16th at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Glen Boyd officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

She lived in Desdemona all her life and was a homemaker.

Survivors include three brothers, George Brazzell of Desdemona, Ray of Carrollton and Donald of Stephenville; and three sisters, Oleta Owens of Big Spring, Waneta Ross of McLoud, Okla., and Gundola Smith of Weatherford.

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CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone who supported me in my fundraising projects for the Miss Gorman Contest. A special thanks to Bob's Grocery, Faye and Dorothy at Hi! Fashion, George Simmons, Jim Burlison at Birdsong Peanuts, Bill Clark, Velda Baze, Gene Foster and the Volunteer Fire Department for sponsoring me.

Missy Jobe

Memorial Scholarship Set For Joyce Dennis

Ranger High School has established a scholarship fund for a memorial scholarship in the name of Mrs. Joyce Dennis. Mrs. Dennis was a special education teacher in the Ranger ISD for 15 years. She served a special population of students in the district and touched the lives of many.

The scholarship recipient will be chosen by a committee each year. The student chosen will be one that depicts the hard work Mrs. Dennis put into improving the lives of the educationally disadvantaged.

Persons wishing to contribute to this fund may do so at the Citizens State Bank here in Gorman.

Pledge Vows

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neth Steward was his best man. Wayne Warren of Gorman, the bride's brother, and Todd Forbes of Carbon were groomsmen.

Michael Burns of Gorman and Gary Bradley of Abilene were candlelighters and ushers.

The bridegroom and his attendants wore a black Western Tux Jacket with long tails. With this they wore black wranglers, black boots, and black hats, with white tux shirts, and teal cumberbuns. The bride's father wore the same. They all wore teal boutonnières.

Whitney Moore of Tuscola was flower girl. Everret Steward, son of the groom, was ring bearer. They were dressed as the other attendants.

As Shannon went down the aisle she gave her mother a long stem rose. On her way out she gave one to his mother.

Darrell Dossey of Rising Star officiated.

The Reception followed immediately after the ceremony and was hosted by the bride's parents. It was catered by Embassy Suites.

The music was provided by Philis Sullivan of Abilene. She also sang during the reception.

After the honeymoon to San Antonio the couple are at home in Abilene.

Actions Of City Commission At June 3rd Meeting

The Gorman City Commission met in a regular meeting on June 3rd with Mayor Jack Simpson and Commissioners Howard Hagood, Johnny Smith and Robert Ervin present.

Commissioner John Rice was absent.

Others present were Harold Smith TU Electric, Chief Simpson, Judge V. O. Huff and Glenn Scitern.

The meeting opened at 6 p. m.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Robert Ervin, to approve the previous minutes but add "1 hour minimum" to the motion made concerning new shredding charges. Motion carried 3-0.

Johnny Smith made a motion, seconded by Robert Ervin to approve the bills as reported. Motion carried 3-0.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith, to purchase "No Trhu Trucking" signs to be put up on East Roberts Street. Motion carried 3-0. A list to be provided by Joe Simpson.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith, to purchase a 1983 Ford pickup from Texas Surplus Property to replace the old white sewer pickup. Motion carried 3-0. Our \$1400 bid was accepted and John Rice will get it for the City.

New Daughter For The Joe Rodgers

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodgers are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Cassidy Brook, on June 1 in the De Leon Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces and measured 20 inches long.

She was welcomed by her grandparents, Jim and Donnie Rodgers of Gorman, Rodger and Sandy Terrell of Cross Plains and Robert Cupit of Martinez, Calif. Also welcoming her was her great-grandparents, Beryl Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyle of Emory, and several aunts and uncles.

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Joiner Reunion Held June 12

Descendants of S. S. and Liza Jane Coan Joiner met for their annual reunion on June 12th at the Desdemona Community Center. There was much visiting and a bountiful covered dish lunch.

Attending were John T. and Gearledean Singleton, Steve, Laura and Michael Singleton, Jaret, Shelley, Carrie and Jacob Singleton, Neil, Sandy, Dasha and Chance Singleton, all of De Leon; Cotten and Myrtle Joiner of Snyder, Pete and Vera Joiner of Gorman; Irene Joiner and Randall Joiner of Dublin; Tommy and Catherine Johnson of McCamey; Argie and Margie Hale and Melvin Skaggs of De Leon; and Lowell Dean Skaggs of Early.

Others attending were Jimmy and Oma Mae Hughes of Carbon; Alvin and Tabatha McClellan of Stephenville; Ray and Wanda Jones of Arlington, and his mother, Mrs. O. A. Jones; Charlotte Parker, Ronnie Parker, Phillip Parker and Vernell Mears of De Leon; Robert and Evelyn Abels of Jal, N. M.; Ray and Doris Joiner of De Leon; Rocky, Tracey, Justin and Matthew Hardin of Georgetown; Jim, Sue, Kevin and Clint Lewis of Dublin; Hope Joiner, Ennis and Nina Joiner of Gorman; Billie Jean Grisham and Kathy Skaggs of De Leon; Ernie and Joyce Bramlett and Lucille Joiner of Stephenville; Howard, Barbara and Julie Joiner and Julie's friend, Robin, all of Arlington.

Plans were made to meet again in 1994 for another enjoyable get-together.

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Dr. Pepper Softball Tournery Set For July 2-4 at Dublin

The Second Annual Dr. Pepper Firecracker Softball Tournament is slated for July 2, 3 and 4th at the Dublin Softball Field, sponsored by the Men's and Co-Rec ASA Softball teams.

Entry fee is \$100 and the deadline for signing up is Thursday, July 1st. Awards will include 1st and 2nd. place individual T-shirts, MVP Award of a glove, and home run tournament king will receive a Carl Rose bat. All awards based on 16 teams in mens division and 16 co-rec teams. For more info contact Jimmy Galbreath at 817-968-2871 (night) or 968-6900 (day).

Heavenly L. Pittman Receives Awards



Heavenly Lee Pittman, daughter of Murl and Lilia Pittman of Rt. 3

Gorman, have several awards since her first year of schooling.

Among her awards in 1992-93 are: Super Student Award for Consistent Success in All Areas; Best All Round Student Award for Outstanding Courtesy, Pleasant Behavior and Friendship to All; and Citizenship Award for Helping Others.

She is a straight A student and will be in the 5th grade where she plays violin in Denton Orchestra.

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Carbon Full Gospel Church Camp Meet Set For July 4th

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We average 8 to 10 families per month, plus two meals on weekdays to 18 people at this time.

We would like to also extend a welcome to everyone for our Annual Camp Meeting on July 4th. This is not for one denomination, but whoever will come be with us for anointed singing, Bible preaching, fellowship with God's people.

There will be services at 10 a. m. and lunch served at 12 noon or about. Also at 7:30 p. m. nightly services starting on July 3rd with ice cream and prayer and then July 4th through the 8th old fashioned camp meeting at the church located on Highway 6 at the caution light.

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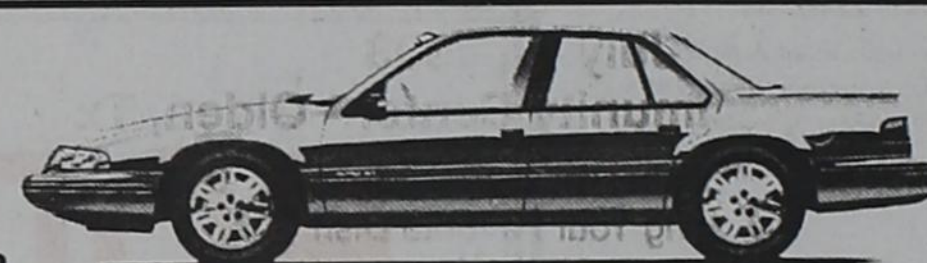


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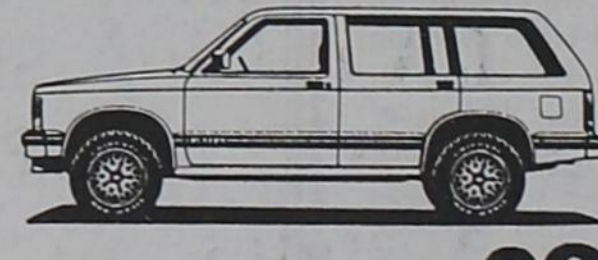


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DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Desdemona First Baptist Church observed Father's Day on Sunday, June 20th. Glyn Thiebaud was presented a gift certificate for being the oldest father who has been a Christian the longest. Special music was rendered by Elwood Ragland,

Bro. Joe Wortham playing the guitar and Philip Lewis on the violin, singing an old song, "Silver Haired Daddy of Mine." Other special music was by Michelle Wortham of Granbury and Carol Ragland of Crowley with Karen Eaves at the piano. Visitors were Scott and Paul Pittman of Burleson, Michaelyn Eaves and Melinda Eaves of Gorman.

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be Saturday, June 26th. All area musicians are invited. Bring your friends for an evening of good music and good food.

There will be a meeting on Monday night, June 28th at 7:30 p. m. at the Desdemona Community Center to make plans for the annual Homecoming and School Reunion, which will be on Saturday, August 14th this year. Your attendance will be appreciated by the Homecoming Committee.

Visiting Elwood and Nell Ragland are their grandsons, Scott and Paul Pittman of Burleson. Other visitors over the weekend was a daughter, Carol Ragland of Crowley.

Joe Ben and Ann Koonce of Eastland, Ella Foreman of Irving, Pug Guthery of Desdemona, A. V. Seay and Thomas Seay of Gorman were in Goree on Wednesday, June 16th to attend the funeral of their aunt, Ruby (Perdue) Beaty. Burial was in the Goree Cemetery.

Wyma Brazell, age 68, passed away Tuesday in the Stephenville Rest Home. Survivors are three brothers, George Brazell of Desdemona, Ray of Carrollton and David of Stephenville; three sisters, Oleta Owens of Big Spring, Wanetta Ross of McCloud, Okla. and Guandola Smith of Weatherford. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery on Wednesday. The Brazell family was raised in the Jakehamon Community.

Thelma Foote, age 90, of Ranger, passed away Thursday, June 17th in an Abilene hospital. She was a former resident of Desdemona and

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

There will be a Kokomo Community Club business meeting on Monday night, June 28th at 7 p. m. at the Kokomo Community Center. All community residents are urged to attend.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday were Gary, Donna the widow of Murrah Foote. Burial was Saturday in the Mt. Marion Cemetery in Strawn.

Mabel (Reed) Tilly, age 88 of De Leon, passed away Friday in the De Leon Hospital. Burial was Sunday, June 20th in the De Leon Cemetery. Survivors are two sons, Roland Tilly of Zephyr and Rex Tilly of Gatesville; three sisters, Myrt Reid of Baton Rouge, La., Ned Park of Eastland and Dale Brownlee of De Leon. The Tilly family were former residents of Desdemona. Preceding her in death was her husband, Clyde Tilly, and a son, Clyde Tilly, Jr.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to these families.

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

Jeff Roberts of Dallas visited Sunday with his mother, Dorothy Roberts.

Fred Hammond of Atlantic Beach, Fla. spent the past week with his brother, L. P. and Evelyn Hammond.

Tom and Lois (Moore) of Nashville, Tenn. spent the past two weeks in Desdemona.

Our community gives out a big "Welcome" to James and Jo (Allen) Norris and family, who recently moved in a big double-wide mobile home on the corner lot previously owned by Winnie Rainey. Jo is the daughter of John and Leona (Roberts) Allen.

Weekend visitors with Bob and Merlene Wisdom were Marsha Johnson, Billy and Chris of Andrews; Gary and Linda Barler of Teague; Garrett, Rachel and Morgan of Meridian; and Eva Williams of Stephenville.

Lesley and Melanie Gatlin of Cheaney; Joseph and Linda O'Neal of Austin; and Nat and Sharon Mearse of Odessa. The choir rendered the special music. Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo was a visitor on Sunday night.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church attending the Cisco Baptist Association Rally at the Desdemona Baptist Church on Monday night were Bro. Clarence Wilson, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Laura Clearman, Wynelle Brown and Johnnie B. Griffith.

Joseph and Linda O'Neal of Austin and Sharon and Nat Mearse of Odessa spent the Father's Day weekend with their dad, Bro. Joe O'Neal.

Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks visited in De Leon on Thursday with Ruth's daughter, Joan and Roy Foster.

Clifford and Doris Graham of Monahans and their granddaughter, Katie Tuxhorn of Marietta, Ohio, are visiting with Joyce and Delmon Eaves, Deliah, Christopher and Jonathan Lewis of Ennis arrived on Tuesday for a visit with the Eaveses and Grahams.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks during the past week were Gene and Janis Wood and Janetta Wood of Odessa; Kelly Buchanan of Waco; Sylvia Buchanan and Linda Brumbe-low of Stephenville; Joseph and Linda O'Neal of Austin; Nat and Sharon Mearse of Odessa; Bro. Joe O'Neal; Ava Rodgers; Hope Joiner and Anna Laura Clearman.

Glenn and Zelda Jordan, Bill and Glenda Priest, Wade and Sheri Daniell, Daniela Priest and La Donna Priest of Stephenville enjoyed a Father's Day weekend camping trip at the Possum Kingdom State Park.

Bo and Barbara Bell of Denver City visited from Monday until Wednesday with the Glenn Jordans. Larry and Betty Strube were visiting with them on Tuesday morning.

Jane and Monroe Seitz of Mobeet-

AGRICULTURE VIEWPOINT

By M. Davy Vestal

AG LOCALLY

Soil moisture is looking much better now since the rains in the county recently. This rain gives the farmers much needed moisture to continue planting peanuts.

As most of you are aware, the coastal grass crop has been looking pretty bad. Uneven growths due to moisture fluctuations in the field and "hot spots" her the soil temperatures was higher allowing better growth earlier, have caused much concern to producers. However, the moisture we have received will help this situation.

For best results my suggestions would be to remove the early growth, if you haven't already done so, either by grazing or haying and allow the grass to start growing again. With the good rain our next hay cutting should be much more uniform.

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FloraTeX Bermudagrass is a joint release of the Texas and Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. This new grass was developed by Dr. Al Dideck of Florida, and Drs. James Beard and James Reinhert of Texas. FloraTeX is a low maintenance bermudagrass for lawns, golf courses, parks and sports turf areas in warm-humid to warm-semiarid climatic regions of the United States. This turfgrass is adapted to a wide range of soil pH's, has a very low nitrogen requirement and has excellent drought resistance. FloraTeX holds its green color later in the fall and greens up earlier in the spring. It also has good wear tolerance, resistance to bermudagrass stunt

ie, Texas visited from Tuesday until Sunday with Dean and Lois Collins, Donie Rone and Sam and Addie Faye Collins of Eastland. Jane is a sister of Dean, Donie and Sam. Lois's niece and husband, Glenda and Greg Kitten of Wilson visited on Wednesday of this week with Lois and Dean.

Charles and Carolyn Little and Dan and Charla Burgess spent Father's Day with Dean and Lois Collins.

mite and has tolerance to short-winged mole crickets and lance and spiral nematodes.

PESTICIDE APPLICATORS MUST KEEP RECORDS

Certified pesticide applicators, including the private license holders, should be keeping records on the restricted use pesticides they apply in compliance with federal law. Individuals who keep pesticide use applicators are not required to submit this information to any government entity. But the new regulations, which took effect May 10, require that certain application data must be recorded. This includes brand or product name for each pesticide application, Environmental Protection Agency registration number and total amount of pesticide applied. Location of treatment, size of area treated, and certification number of applicator will be required, as well as crop, month, day and year of application are also required. There is no standardized record report. All commercial applicators are required to provide a copy of pesticide applications to customers within 30 days of each treatment.

AVOID POISONING PROBLEMS IN HORSES

Horses have a strong potential for being poisoned by plants. But many times, the horse's death is caused by human error. Most horses are poisoned by feed, but not necessarily bad feed. For instance, shelled corn is not necessarily toxic, but if a horse eats all it wants, it will go into toxic shock and die or founder. Horse owners should provide a balanced forage program for their horses, and make sure the doors to feed rooms are securely latched. A moldy corn causes brain damage. Symptoms can include frenzy, aimless circling, head pressing, lack of normal coordination, blindness, depression and hypersensitivity. Blister beetles also cause quite a few problems in horses. The beetles are caught in hay during the baling process. If any dead beetles are found in the hay, it should not be fed to horses. A toxin from the beetles blisters the lining of the gastrointestinal tract. This compound also damages the urinary tract. Oleander is the most toxic plant in the state. When leaves turn brown in the normal life cycle of the plant, they become palatable to horses and are very deadly.

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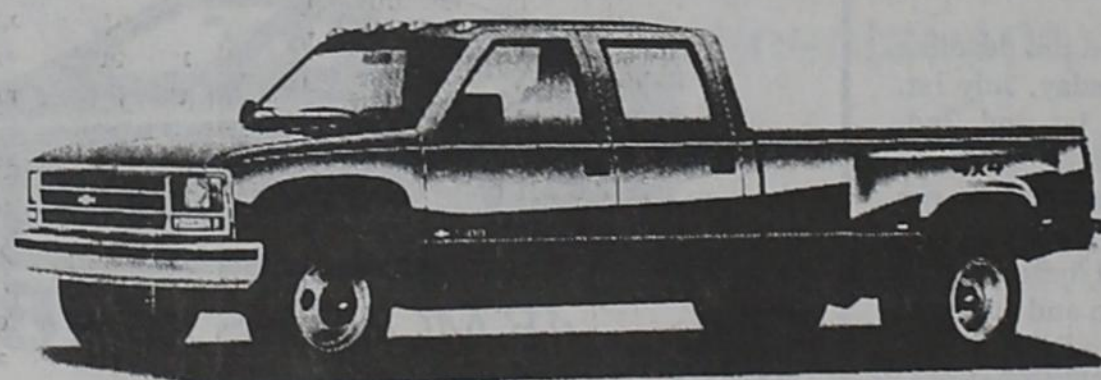
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TO: EMMA SUMMITT, also known as EMMA SUMMITT, and each of the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, person representatives, beneficiaries, successors and/or assigns or the said EMMA SUMMITT, also known as EMMA SUMMITT, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court Eastland of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 19th day of July A.D. 1993, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 2nd day of June A.D. 1993, in this cause, numbered 35,379 on the docket of said court and styled EASTLAND EXPLORATION, INC., whose address is One Marienfeld Place, Suite 568, Midland, Texas 79702, Plaintiff, vs. EMMA SUMMITT, ET AL, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petition for appointment of a receiver under Article 64.091, Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease covering all of Defendant's interest in the oil, gas and other minerals in, on or under the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 7, Block 1, H. & T.C. Ry. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 197, Eastland County, Texas.

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, that day being the 19th day of July, 1993, a default judgment may be taken against you.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Bill Mears, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 3rd day of June A.D. 1993.

Bill Mears, Clerk,
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By Dixie Long, Deputy
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