

Thank God for the wonderful rain that we received here on Monday night and Tuesday. We have had several different reports, some ranging up to 1 1/2 inches near Desdemona and more and less in other places in the area. All of us were so happy to see that it could rain again, that each one of us should thank the Good Lord for what ever amount of rain we received.

It sure will make a lot of difference in the crops in this area, along with the burning pastures and lawns.

Don't forget to thank Him in your quite time with the Lord tonight.

I received an article on Monday in the mail which had no name signed to it, that someone wanted me to publish in the paper. It contained some cash money. I don't think this person really thought that I would publish something as slanderous as this in a newspaper.

As the word goes, Let the one who is without sin, be the first one to cast a stone. This folks, would be a rock, not a stone. If this person will come by the office I will gladly return their money. I feel insulted that anyone would have even thought that I would publish such a statement, money or not. After all, the one who squealed on Jesus Christ received thirty pieces of silver. And to me that wouldn't have been near enough to publish anything like that.

May the Lord forgive you for thinking that I would print the statement.

Estelle and I had the privilege of judging some of the booths at the De Leon P&M Festival on Tuesday. It was very enjoyable. We also enjoyed the marvelous watermelon and great peaches that we received. Go over to De Leon and take in the P&M Festival this week. It runs trough Saturday night.

We have received some notes over the past several weeks, and are just now getting them in the column:

My wife is the former Altha Mae Westmoreland. She had been down 4 1/2 years from a stroke. She had to have one of her lower limbs removed about two months ago.

Joyce Locke, Odessa  
Thanks for the Reminder.  
I don't want to miss the hometown news.

Floy Morrison

Dear Joe:  
Enclosed is payment for the renewal to the Gorman Progress, and it's great to receive the paper a day earlier than we did at one time.

Thanks,  
Gerry Walker

Dear Gorman Progress,  
Enclosed is my check for the renewal of the Progress. Barba and Chessley Atchison of Fort Worth visited with us here in Germany for almost three weeks. We toured eight countries during this time.

We enjoy reading the paper and keeping up with friends.  
Thanks,  
Evelyn Atchison  
Bad Kuerznach, Germany

Dear Joe and All  
Just to say another move - address below: 31903 Nicholas Sawmill Rd., Magnolia, TX 77355.

In the three years since I left I have really traveled Texas. We will enjoy being in Magnolia from what I've read and seen, it's very nice; six different denominations of churches; good schools; shopping centers; real nice - and best of all, we'll be 20 miles from Conroe and Pauline. It will be so good to see and visit her. Really have missed it.

Much love,  
Flossie Underwood  
—J—  
And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

—GP—

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. Pattie Waters and Mrs. Tina Conally and children, Brennon and Haley, visited Muriel Prewitt the past week from Amarillo.

## Application For Pre-Kindergarten Now Being Taken

The State Board of Education has adopted rules specifying how state funds will be distributed to school districts to pay for pre-kindergarten programs. The Gorman Independent School District is now accepting applications for four year old children, who might qualify for a half-day pre-kindergarten program. This program is for children whose family income is at or below subsistence level and for children who are limited English proficient. Those children who have older brothers and sisters in the free lunch program will qualify.

The purpose of the program will be to assist students in learning English and to prepare them for kindergarten. A pre-kindergarten class will not be taught unless at least 15 four year olds who qualify under state guidelines register.

For more information contact the school at 734-3171 or pick up an application at the Superintendent's office.

El Departamento de Educacion dw Texas ha adoptado reglas que estipulan como seran distribuidos a los distritos escolares los fondos para pagar lor los programas "pre-kindergarten" -- es decir, antes de kindergarten. El distrito escolar de Gorman ahora acepta las aplicaciones de los ninos de cuatro anos de edad los quienes califican para esta programa de mitad del dia. El programa ayuda a los ninos de familias que reciben ingreso bajo, y a los que no hablan bien el ingles. Los ninos que tienen hermanos mayores que reciben lonche gratis si calificaran.

Es la primera vez que se ofrecen en las escuelas publicas de Texas las clases de kindergarten para los de cuatro anos de edad. El objeto del programa es asistir a los estudiantes que aprendan ingles, y prepararlos para el kindergarten regular. Sin embargo, no habra clase a no ser que haya por lo menos quince ninos que califiquen.

Para mas informes, favor de llamar 734-3171 Tambien pueden Uds. obtener una aplicacion en la oficina de la escuela superior.

## Faye Wright Fields Laid To Rest On Aug. 3 in N.C.

Ms. Faye Wright Fields of Zionville, N. C. passed away Saturday, July 31 at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday, August 3 at Mabel United Methodist Church in Zionville. Officiating was Rev. Ancil Overby, III. Entombment followed in Mount Lawn Mausoleum in Boone, N.C.

She was born in Beattie (in Comanche County, Texas) a daughter of the late James Edward and Lilly Hall Wright. She was retired from Warehouse Liquor Co. in Corpus Christi.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Jean Hill and her husband, Captain (retired) J. C. Hill of Zionville; three grandsons, Major James C. Hill, II\* U. S. Army, Fort Drum, N.Y.\* Chief Petty Officer David A. Hill, U. S. Navy, Norfolk, Va. and Chief Warrant Officer John E. Hill, U. S. Navy, USS John S. McCain; two sisters, Mrs. Bernice Gregg of Killeen, Texas, and Mrs. Iris Smith of Gorman; two brothers, Gaylon and Gene Wright, both of Gorman; also five great-grandchildren.

Hampton Funeral Home of Boone, N. C. was in charge of the arrangements.

—GP—

## It's A Boy For Mark and Margaret Eaves of Mansfield

Mark and Margaret Eaves of Mansfield are happy to announce the birth of their son, Preston Mark, on Monday, August 2nd at 9:33 a. m. in the Humana Hospital in Arlington. He weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves of Kokomo are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lamkin of Poquoson, VA. are the maternal grandparents and Mrs. Ressie Styles of Green Mointain, N.C. is the great-grandmother.

Delmon and Joyce were in Arlington to welcome their new grandson with his parents.

## School Registration Set Aug. 9-10 School - Aug. 16th

Registration for high school students of Gorman will be held on August 9th and 10th.

Seniors will register from 9 to 11 a. m. on Monday, August 9th with Juniors registering from 1 to 3 p. m. on the same day.

Sophomores will register from 9 to 11 a. m. on Tuesday, August 10th with Freshmen registering from 1 to 3 p. m. the same day.

School classes will begin on Monday, August 16th at the usual time. Buses will run at their regular times, and the lunchroom will be open on August 16th.

—GP—

## Birthday Party To Honor Bro. Joe O'Neal Aug. 8th

The children and grandchildren of Bro. Joe O'Neal will host a birthday party reception in honor of his 85th birthday on Sunday, August 8th from 2 to 4 p. m. at the Kokomo Baptist Church fellowship hall.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited. Your presence is the only gift expected.

—GP—

## Bonnie Lee Watkins Laid To Rest On Wednesday

Bonnie Lee Watkins, 74, of Gorman, passed away Monday, August 2 at her home after a long illness.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Darrell Dossey officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ron Carroll.

Burial was in the Cox Cemetery, near Weatherford at 4 p. m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Watkins was born in Young Harrie, Ga. and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Gorman. She taught Sunday school for 30 years.

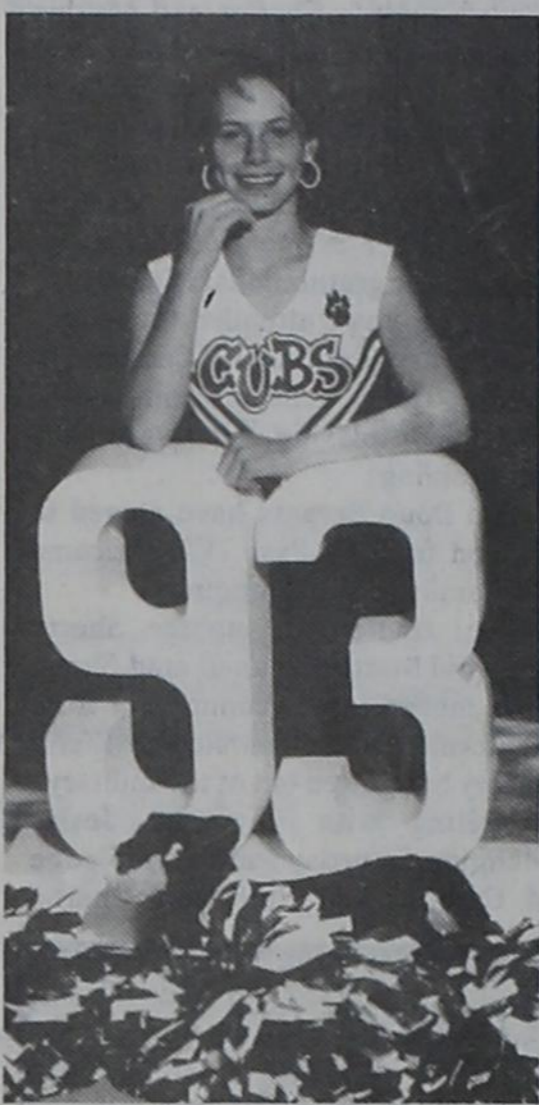
Survivors include her husband, Fred Watkins of Gorman; one daughter, Trudy Zinke of Weatherford; and four sisters, Ruby Bonneau of Weatherford, Pearl Wyler of Weatherford, Jaunita Prince of Fort Worth, and Mary Ellen Billington of Ash Flat, Fla.

## Kaycee Gilmore Selected As Member of All-American Team

The Gorman Junior High Cheerleaders recently returned from a National Cheerleaders Association camp workshop where one of their cheer members, Kaycee Gilmore received top recognition as being selected for the NCA All-American Team. The workshop was held at Tarleton State University and attracted over 300 cheerleaders from surrounding states.

The National Cheerleaders Association is sponsoring the "All-American Team" at each of over 500 NCA workshops held across the United States. The winners were selected for this award above all other cheerleaders at the workshop on the basis of their cheerleading technique, leadership, and all around cheerleading ability.

The presentation of the NCA "All-American Team" award came at the completion of a full workshop of training on cheerleading technique, cheers, chants, jumps, partner stunts, and pyramids, as well as a leadership program for sportsmanship, crowd participation, responsibilities, organization and dedication. The National Cheerleaders Association has



Kaycee Gilmore



Belinda Snider

been conducting summer workshops for over 40 years, teaching over 125,000 students each year on the art of cheerleading.

Belinda Snider also tried out for

the "All-American Team". There were only nine cheer members selected at this particular camp. Forty-two cheerleaders tried out for this honor.

## Open Burning Ban Declared By County Commissioners

At 9 a. m. on July 30th, Eastland County Commissioners Court declared that a state of emergency exists in Eastland County due to the extreme potential for large and destructive wildfires.

Eastland County Commissioners Court also issued an emergency order effective immediately, which prohibits any open burninh in the unincorporated areas of Eastland County except the burning of combustible material in approved enclosures, such as trash barrels and charcoal grills which are designed to contain all flames and embers.

Due to hot and dry conditions, and the lack of significant rainfall, all persons are advised that any open burning is extremely likely to cause very dangerous wildfire, posing risks to ives and property. Local fire

department officials, the National Weather Service and Texas Forest Service personnel advise that there is no present forecast for improving conditions.

The order signed by members of Eastland County Commissioners Court provides that repeated or flagrant violations of the order shall constitute a misdemeanor, and that any peace officer of the State of Texas may enforce the order in the venue of the Eastland County Court.

Modell Crawley spent the weekend in Coppell with Dena and Cliff Cornelius.

## New Daughter For Amy and Randy Johnston

Audrey DeLyn Johnston is proud to announce the arrival of her sister, Jaime LeAnn. Jaime was born July 7th at the De Leon Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds and 13 1/2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Audrey and Jaime's parents are Amy and Randy Johnston of Hasse. Their Memo is Ina Scitern. Great-grandparents are Merle Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern, all of Gorman.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### ATTENTION!!!

The Gorman Baseball Association has received Team Pictures back from Photographer. Parents may pick them up at Farley and Seaton Feed Store During Regular Business Hours.

The First Baptist Church will be happy to pick-up anyone, old or young, on Sunday mornings for Sunday School and Worship Services - Call 734-2420 or 734-2852.

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

Due to the number of activities during the next two months there will be no musical at the Sipe Springs Community Center. The next musical will be Saturday, Sept. 4th.

The Gorman Peanut Festival Committee meets on the Second Wednesday of Each Month at 8:00 p.m. in the Senior Center. Make plans to come to the meeting.

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. Jim White, Master, 734-3112 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

Gorman PTO is accepting Donations for the Louise Rankin Memorial Library. If you would like to make a Donation in Memory of or In Honor of Someone, Please Call Janda Taylor at 734-2497 or 734-2617

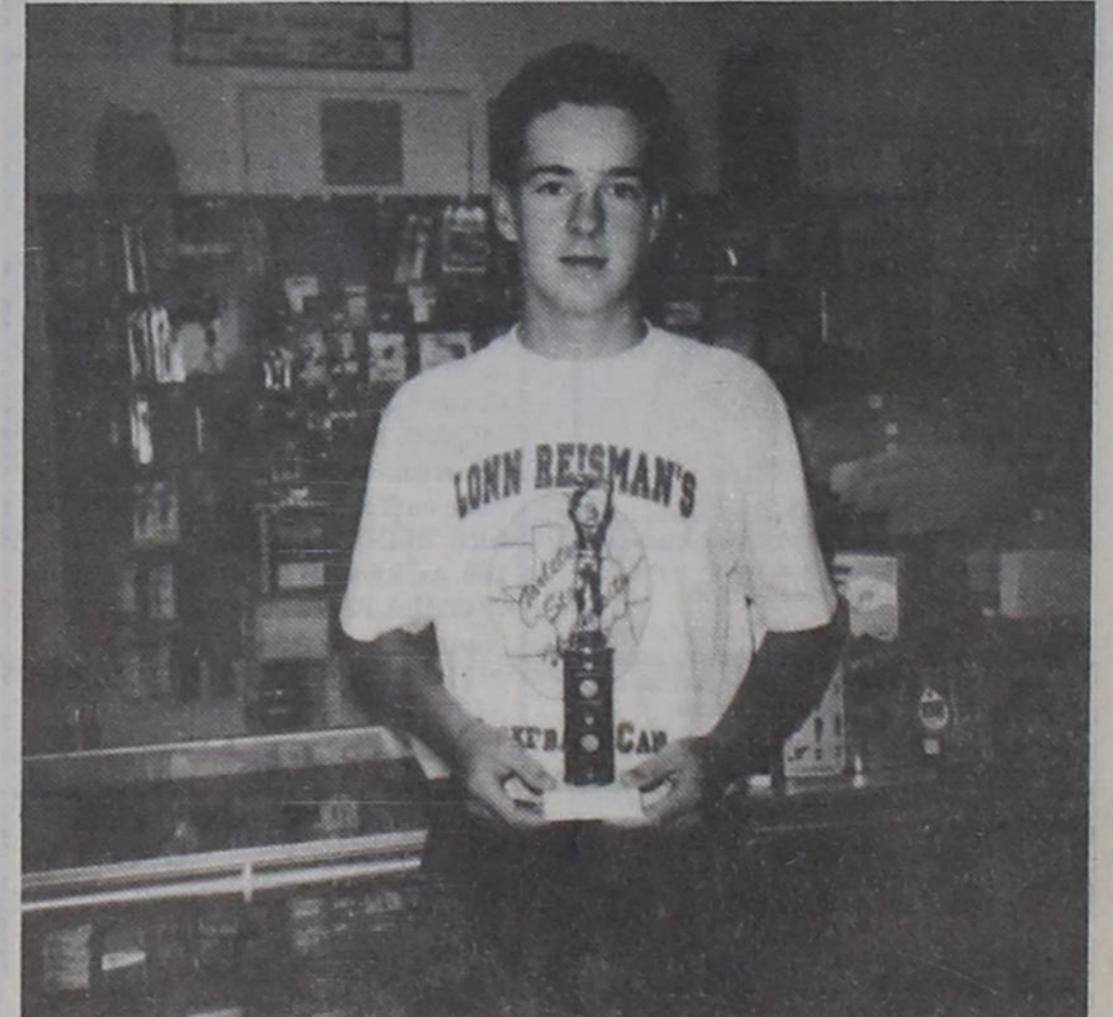
Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

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

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE AUGUST 18TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.



ATTENDS PARADE — Miss Gorman, Missy Jobe and Little Miss Gorman, Amber Ervin, participated in the Brown County Rodeo Parade. It was the biggest parade they have been in and also the hottest.



ATTENDS CAMP — Jason Posey, is pictured with his First Place Trophy he received at Lonni Reisman's Basketball Camp at Tarleton State University. The trophy was earned for having the highest percent (93.33) of free throws in the entire high school division. Jason is the son of Tammy and Brent Foster and the grandson of Velda Baze of Gorman. Jason will be a freshman this year.

CARBON NEWS

The Baptist Church is growing. There were two baptisms Sunday evening. A large crowd attended Sunday morning services. There have been several moved their membership to the church recently and we are having a revival this week beginning Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. through Sunday morning service at 11 a. m. Lunch will be served at noon.

John Edward and Eunita Trimble of Indianapolis, Ind. were dinner guests Friday of Euell and Jenoise Allison. John Edward had a map of the Methodist Church when it just started and a copy of the one who donated back then and they will be hung in the Center for you to see. It is greatly appreciated. We thank you for them.

Collin and Hazel Campbell are proud to announce the birth of another great-granddaughter, Jorie Sloan Nanny, born last Thursday in the De Leon Hospital to Sallie and Dwin Nanny of Glen Cove. She weighed almost 6 pounds. Her

grandparents are Addie and Bill Walker of Burkett.

Nelda, Shana and R. Lee McDaniel were in Hillsboror last Monday for Shana to attend a meeting of the school at Pynum where she will teach this year.

Larry and Beverly Sandlin and Aaron were in Fort Worth Monday for Aaron's checkup on her eyes. We hope for a good report.

At this writing Kevin Kanady is making progress over a heart transplant in Lubbock Sunday morning. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Visiting with Charles and Maxine Morgan over the weekend were Marla, Ande and Andrea Paulk of Imperial; Marc Morgan and Kim Miller of Azle; Billie Stacy and Marty and Tara Morgan of Briggs. Marty is noe manager of the R&J Ranch at Briggs. Congratulations, Marty!

A large crowd attended the musical Saturday night at the Community Center. The musicians did a real good job playing. It was very entertaining.

The Doug Bryants have moved to Carbon from El Paso. We welcome this family to our community.

The Hallfords' daughter, Sherry and Paul Martin, Shanell amd Shaun have moved to our community from California. We also welcome them. Sherry has gotten out of the military.

Visiting with Coy and Jessie Mangum Saturday were Lora Sledge of Carbon, and Ruth and Charlie

Mary Etta Threet Laid To Rest At Putman Saturday

Mary Etta Threet, 89, passed away Thursday, July 29th in a local nursing home.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday at Kimbrough Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Murland Jones officiating. Burial was in the Putnam Cemetery.

Born in Ada, Okla., Mrs. Threet was a homemaker and member of the Marantha Baptist Church. She was the widow of Charlie Harper Threet.

Survivors include three sons, Perry Threet of Cisco, R. D. Threet of Carbon and John Threet of Moran; four daughters, Viola Campbell of Cisco, Amy Vann of Abilene; Nancy Able of Montrose, Colo., and Minnie Pearl Griffin of Carbon; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. —GP—

Poynor Reunion Held In Abilene July 24-25

The 1993 Poynor reunion "gathering of the clan," took place last weekend at the Kiva Inn in Abilene.

We had approximately 205 family members and their guests in attendance.

We all had a great time and we missed those of you who were not present.

Livingston of Cisco.

We regret to hear of the death of Billy Gene Turner, age 55 of Houston who was a brother to Jo and Gordon White of Carbon. He was survived by two sons, Billy Joe and Jimmie D. of Houston, and a daughter, Sonja Turner of Garland.

He was buried in Colorado City Cemetery.

Our sympathy goes out to the families.

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY PHONE 75802665

"Congratulations" to Jimmy and Oma Mae McClellan Hughes on their 50th wedding anniversary. Their sons, Ronnie, Donald and families of Eastland are hosting a reception for their parents on Sunday, August 8th at the First United Methodist Church in Eastland from 2 to 4 p. m. The church is located at 215 South Mulberry. Jimmy graduated from Desdemona High School with the Class of 1940. Oma Mae taught school in Desdemona in the early 40's. They have lived on a farm for several years near Carbon, but recently moved to Eastland. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the reception of this wonderful couple who are much loved by those who know them.

"Congratulations" to Jason Grimshaw and Kathy White on their wedding August 6th at the First Baptist Church in Gorman at 7 p. m. Jason is the son of Jay and Helen Lewis Grimshaw of Desdemona and Kathy is the granddaughter of Albert and Jo Ann White of Gorman. They will live in Desdemona. Friends and relatives are invited to the wedding.

Melinda, Selina and cott Walker spent the weekend in Graham to be with her husband, Larry Walker, who is working on a road job on Hwy. 16. They also visited Melinda's uncle, James and Eileen Buckley in Graham.

Ruth Evelyn Oldham May, 87, was buried last Tuesday, the 23rd in the Abilene Elmwood Memorial Park. Survivors include her husband, Edward May of Abilene; one son, Bill May of Denver, Colo.; one daughter, Betty Weeth of Abilene. Edward May's parents are the late Walter and Katie May who owned a drug store in Desdemona for many years. Edward graduated from Desdemona High School with the Class of 1923. Our sympathy goes out to this family.

"Happy Birthday" to our daughter, Belinda Gaye Webb, on Sunday, August 8th from Pug and Vonnice Guthery. Also birthday wishes to these other August birthdays: Grant Walston (2nd); Dan Collum (3rd); Coy Clayton (9th); Louise Maltby (10th); Jackie Walls (17th); Koone Guthery (18th); Jackie Lou Whitlock (19th); Tenia Koonce (28th); and

Karen Eaves (30th).

This reporter received a phone call from Homer Lancaster this past week. Homer lives in Fort Worth and plans to attend his Class of 1943 50th class reunion on Friday, August 13th at the Stephenville Holiday Inn. Homer said his brother, Paul Lancaster, is not doing very well following cancer surgery. Paul was in the Class of 1945. For those who wish to send him a "Card of Cheer" his address is 1130 Woodside Court, Sugarland, TX 77479.

Nova Lynn Graves Campbell of Midland sends her "best wishes" to those who attend the Desdemona Homecoming this year. Nova Lynn attended school in Desdemona in the Class of 1931 with Dick Cutting, Aaron and Marge Davis Henslee, Theo Barker, Wayland "Pud" Seals, Captola Browning, Minyon Whitworth and many others. It is always good to hear from former residents of Desdemona.

James and Pam Fuller, daughter, Stacy, recently moved to Longview to be near his parents who are in ill health. Pam is the daughter of Betty

Melton of Desdemona. We wish them much happiness in their new "home".

"Congratulations" to Rod and Kim Ryon on the arrival of their new baby boy, Joshua Samuel, born Friday, July 16th at Brownwood Regional Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. and 7 1/2 ounces. Josh is welcomed at home by his big brother, Eric Wesley. Grandparents are James Ryon, Larry and Jerry Majors of Desdemona. Great-grandparents are Willie Joyner of Ranger, Irene Majors of Desdemona, R. L. and Lavona Shipman Sharp of Lake Proctor. Great-great-grandmother is Julie Freeman of Ranger.

Robyn Griffith celebrated her 11th birthday on Friday, July 30th in the home of her parents, Bill and Tami Sanders. Birthday cake and ice cream were served to her grandparents, Bernard and Ann Keith, Pug and Vonnice Guthery, Dorothy Roberts and Kandice Martin, all of Desdemona.

Don and Johnnie Sorge, formerly of Midland, visited Thursday with Bernard and Ann Keith.

At Riley Gardner Memorial Service Company. We Specialize In: Permanent care cemetery lots, Granite and cement curbing, Stone cleaning and leveling, Quality memorials, Marble, granite & bronze vases, Cemetery lettering. Dorothy Johnson is our new representative for the Gorman Area. If you need Dorothy, you may reach her at 817-734-2367.

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I Have Items For Sale - now displayed on my front porch at 827 N. Kent - New Caps, stuffed animals, glassware, rings, earrings, necklaces, watches, bowling balls, baby clothes, etc. Stop By Anytime. 1-8-5 C.

FORSALE: Half-a-Mile Thunderbird Irrigation System - 4 inch line. Half-a-mile main line and valves. Call 915-737-2747. A. K. Sheffield, Lorraine, Texas. 2-8-12 F.

MOVINGSALE: Washer, Dryer, Gas Range, Childrens Clothes, Household Items, Pots, Pans, Dishes, Pictures - Friday - 8 to 2 p.m. and Saturday - 8 to 12 noon. 910 S. Pershing - 1st St. behind Nursing home - follow signs. 1-8-5 P.

FOR SALE: 3 Lots in Gorman - 1 Block east of Kent at 120 S. Briscoe. Storage shed, mobile home hook-ups, large oaks and fruit trees. Call G. W. Gilmore - 817-647-1743. nc

YARD SALE: 722 Ballard - 2 blocks behind school - Saturday only 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Mary and Shirley Crain. 1-8-5 P.

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Collectables, antique trunks, depression glass, crock chums, lots of glassware, kitchen, household, and clothing, tools, sewing machine. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday - August 5-6-7. Corner of Nabors Lake and Sipe Springs Road - FM587 - 3 1/2 miles west of De Leon. Leonard Swafford residence. 1-8-5 C.

WAYNE CHANDLER REAL ESTATE 802 W. Lubbock - Gorman, Tx 76454 R. G. Wheat - Broker 817-734-2782 Business & Home Phone

IMMEDIATE OPENING - For Certified Nurses Aides, a Housekeeper, a Laundry Aid and a Cook. Apply in person at 600 W. Roosevelt - Gorman. 8-5-FNC.

GARAGESALE: Saturday Only - 8:00 a.m. til ??? Red Brick House by Chevron Station. 734-2907. Lots of clothes - Girls infant thru 6X; Baby Bed & Swing; Lots of Toys; Lampshades; Engine Stand - \$25.00; at Lots More!!! Most Clothes under \$1.00!!! 1-8-5 C.

3 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 baths, custom brick, built-ins, fireplace, with 1 bedroom and bath apartment. \$71,000.00 3 BEDROOM, 1 Bath, Brick Home - Very Spacious, Near School on 1 + Acre lot. 324 S. Kent - \$25,000.00 3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, brick, large corner lot on West Roberts St. Was \$27,500.00 - Reduced to \$25,000.00 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, frame, large lot, carport on West Roberts St. \$18,000.00 Owner Financed. 2 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 Bath, 2 Story, LOG HOME with 5 acres on Hwy. 8 East. Call for more information. \$62,500.00 7 ROOM HOUSE. To be moved or Torn Down. East Townsend St. \$5,000.00

GARAGE SALE: Friday, August 6th 8 a.m. at McCormick's - clothes, baseball cards, and much more. 734-2024. 1-8-5P.

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# CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The July birthday party was held at 2 p. m. Thursday, July 29th. Honorees were G. O. Boyd, Effie Mae Brown and Cleo Clement.

Juanita Fuller came and entertained with the accordian. Jeanne Williams led a sing-along with Mrs. Fuller at the piano.

Those sending gifts were First Baptist Church, Kleenex; Church of Christ, lotion; United Methodist Church, body lotion; and Canterbury Villa gave personal name plaques.

Those baking birthday cakes, served with delicious pink punch, were Anna Rush, Irene Hallmark and Ina Scitern.

Anna Rush, Nancy Hendricks and Irene Hallmark served everyone in the home.

Other guests were Louise Hollywood and Veronica Seaton.

Those visiting Effie Mae Brown were Mary Alice Finkler of Desdemona, Louise Hollywood and Nancy Hendricks.

Those visiting Dorothy Beaty were Juanita Spence of Little Elm and Nettie Denton.

The residents miss Velma Bennett and send her get well wishes.

Some of Lydia Warren's visitors were Jimmy Warren, Joyce Forrest and Vernon Warren.

On Friday morning Dewey Bailey and Joanne Williams came and entertained. Residents present were Veno Hale, Cybthia Earles, Ora Mae

Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Ina Mae Tarrance, Effie Mae brown, Cleo Clement, Marion Dennis and Jess Roberts.

Lucille Broom visited Burma Hick.

Those visiting Judy Phillips were Anna Rush, Nancy Herndricks and Irene Hallmark.

On Sunday morning at 10 Rev. Ron Carroll taught the Sunday school lesson for 8 residents.

Those visiting Iola Johnson were Lenis Rice, Jenoise Allison and Ina Reynolds of Carbon.

At 2:30 p. m. on Sunday those coming from the Carbon Baptist Church were Rev. Keith Henson, R. Lee McDaniel, Ika Whitson, Kathy Sandlin, Jenoise Allison and C. O. Sandlin.

Those visiting L. D. Holliday were Bill and Bessie Holliday of Throckmorton, Grace Townley, Frankie Jo Shipman and A. V. Seay.

At 4 p. m. on Sunday those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis and Neta Maness, Billy and Janda Taylor, Bud and Dee Smithey, Durwood Webb, Odie Brightwell, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Eunice Love; Lorene Foster, Floydene Gilbert, Bertha Gregory and Zena Simpson.

Those visiting L. D. Holliday were Bill and Bessie Holliday of Throckmorton, Grace Tonwley, Frankie Jo Shipman, Rev. Ron Carroll and Rev.

Darrell Dossey.

On Friday Louise Rich, Debbie Torrez and Adam Torrez had bingo. Players were Ruby Vandergriff, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Iola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale and Cynthia Earles.

Those visiting Rev. Marion Dennis were Annie Dennis, Durwood Webb, Billy Joe Dennis, Odie Brightwell, and James ad Ruby Lee Kinser.

On Fridat at 3 p. m. those taking exercises were Ruby Vandergriff, Dorothy Beaty, S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Effie Mae Brown, Emma Shugart and Cynthia Earles.

Those visiting Jess Hallmark were Irene Hallmark, Cindy and Evan Barrett of Eastland, Susan Foster of Louisiana.

On Tuesday morning we had residents rights council. Ideal menu planned consisted of fried chicken, blackeyed peas, fried squash, tomatoes and cantaloupe and cornbread. Marjorie Duncan, Ina Scitern and Glenna Turner attended. Residents present were Veno Hale, Effie Mae Brown, Ozella Pulley, Dorothy Beaty Ora Mae Atchison and Cynthia Earles.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona, Lottie Dalghren of Fort Worth Elmer and Modell Watson of Granbury, Denese and Shelby Ann Cross of Brenham.

on Monday morning Betty Duke and Joanne Williams came and had singing for 10 residents.

On Sunday R. Lee McDaniel, Myrtle Higgins and Dorothy Light of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

On Monday afternoon Ina Scitern and Cynthia Earles had bingo. Winners were Cynthia Earles, Cleo Clement, Garnett Adams, Ina Mae Tarrance, Lavenia Blair, Ruby Vanderhuff, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty and Effie Mae Brown.

Those visiting Marie Welch were David Price, Darrell Parrigan, Joshua and Donna Parrigan.

Those visiting Bonnie Wolfenbarger were Bob and Faye Nelson of Abilene, Lois Thompson of Austin and Willie Wolfenbarger.

Those coming for the 2:30 p. m. singing on Tuesday were Aletha Yaybrough, Joanne Williams, Anna Rush, Orlena Perdue, Nancy Hendricks, Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers, Melba Frasier, Ava Rodgers, Billie Stacy, Ernestine Campbell, R. Lee McDaniel, Jancey Hamilton, Myrtle Higgins and Dorothy Light.

Those visiting Doil Miears were Modell Watson and Bernice Weehunt of Granbury, James and Eula Lee Miears.

On Monday after bingo and exercises Edna Joyce Brinegar read stories for residents.

Those visiting Mary Choate and Stella Thurman were Audrey Nell and Elmer Waite of Hurst, Odell and Emma Bethany of De leon, Willadean Ormsby of Stephenville, Juan-

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ita Files, Dee Smithey, Juanita Files, Eunice Love, Odie Brightwell and Zena Simpson.

We are sorry to report Varona Taylor is a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles were Faye Huff, Nancy Hendricks, Ina Mae Tarrance, and Ruby Vandergriff.

On Wednesday at 2 p. m. Ina Scitern helped 8 residents play concentration game.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Hibbs, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cates of Moran, Dorothy Pool of Austin, Norma Tedford, Nellie Lucky, Oma Dee Garrett, Effie Mae Brown, Betty Sanders, James Lynn Torres.

Everyone was happy to have Dorothy Roberts come back on Monday to fix hair. She had been in a Fort Worth hospital.

Those visiting Cleo Clement were Dwayne Clement of Dallas, Glenn and Shirley Clement and Lester and Sue Seaton.

Those visiting Pauline Love were Glenn Clement, Lavoyce Hirst, Eun-

ice Love, Carol Rae Ervin, Sue Seaton, Randy Seaton and Mayvis Lasater.

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**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
THE CITY OF GORMAN WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING AT 5:30 P.M. ON AUGUST 5, 1993 AT CITY HALL FOR THE PURPOSE OF SOLICITING CITIZENS INPUT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS. THIS HEARING IS BEING HELD IN COMPLIANCE WITH A WRITTEN CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN, WHICH INCLUDES A COMPLAINT/GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE, AND IS AVAILABLE AT CITY HALL DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS. ALL CITIZENS, PARTICULARLY LOW INCOME RESIDENTS, ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS THAT WISH TO ATTEND THIS MEETING SHOULD CONTACT DEBRA CLARK TO ARRANGE FOR ASSISTANCE. IN ADDITION, CITIZENS UNABLE TO ATTEND THIS HEARING MAY SUBMIT WRITTEN VIEWS AND PROPOSALS TO DEBRA CLARK DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.

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Business was moved from their home to Sandra Kimmell's building next to old Jay's Grocery. The business remained there for 15 years.

The old Mehaffey Drug building was purchased in 1984. The shop was moved to that locaiton after remodeling the inside of the building, and still at same location next to the post office.

The shop is one of the best stock floral shops in the area with Fresh and Silk Flowers. Gene excels in floral arranging and has received many honors in National Competitions.

Foster Floral present employees are Helen Collum and Becky Smith.

They are truly grateful for the success we have had thus far, and are looking forward to serving their customers in the future.

Im the past 23 years Gene and Carolyn have served the community thru the Chamber of Commerce, Fire Department and other civic organizations.

### Services For Sterling "Doc" Martin Held Thurs.

Sterling "Doc" Martin, 87 of Albany, passed away Tuesday, July 27th in an Abilene hospital. He was a former MKT Railroad employee.

Graveside services were held at 1:30 p. m. Thursday at Heavenly Rest Cemetery in Carbon, with the Rev. Dan Connolly officiating, directed by Godfrey-Neese Funeral Home.

Born in Carbon, Mr. Martin was a U. S. Army Air Corps veteran of WWII. After retiring from the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad, he had worked for the Shackelford County Courthouse. He was a Baptist and the widower of Thelma Blanche Hallway Martin.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry Martin of Abilene and Jackie Martin of Albany; three daughters, Bobbie Perkins of Albany and Joan Boyett and Jane Connolly, both of Moran; a brother, Guy Martin of San Antonio; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

—GP—

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**BANK BUS TRIP BACK WHEN** — Shown boarding a tour bus at First National Bank (back when) left to right, are George Bell, Mozelle Rhymes, Frank Rhymes and Zora Lee Bell.

### Cisco Ag Boosters To Sponsor Junior Rodeo

Cisco Ag Boosters will sponsor a Cisco Junior Rodeo at 8 p. m. nightly August 13-14 at the Cisco Rodeo Arena. Trophy saddles will be awarded to the high point boy and girl. The saddles were donated by Peoples State Bank of Rising Star, First National Bank of Cisco and Thornton Feed Mill of Cisco.

Six handmade All-Around Belt Buckles will be awarded to a boy and girl in each age group, plus there will be a 60% jackpot.

Entries must enter three events for All-Around. Ties will be broken by amount of money won. Must enter two nights to qualify for awards.

Enter upon arrival, cash only. Books open at 6 p. m. nightly.

Age groups are 10 and under, 11-14, 15-19 (age as of Jan. 1, 1993).

Six point system will be figured separately, jackpot combined.

Admission will be \$2 for adults, \$1 for 12 and under; free for 5 and under.

Concession and restrooms will be available.

### Wedding Shower Honors Teresa and Robert Findley

Teresa and Robert Findley of Gainesville were honored with a wedding shower on Saturday, July 31 in the Kokomo Baptist Church fellowship hall from 10 to 11 a. m.

Hostesses were Zelda Jordan, Verna Lee Little, Maggie Nelson, Cassie Nelson, Glenda Priest and Tena Danley.

The serving table was covered with white lace over royal blue and centered with a silk bluebonnet and candle arrangement. Punch, assorted cookies, mints and nuts were served.

The gifts were attractively displayed on tables covered with white cloths.

The bride's grandmother, Lurline Nelson, was a special guest.

For more information call 817-442-1063 or 442-2426.

All proceeds will benefit the Cisco FFA and 4-H youth.

—GP—

**NOTE OF APPRECIATION**

The Senior Citizens express their thanks to Ted Higginbottom for the delicious barbecue he furnished for the covered dish dinner on Wednesday.

His mother, Ruth, shared watermelon and Texas Sweet Onions that Ted grew on his farms at Seminole.

Our thanks to Shirley Eaves for the donation of paper goods she made to the Center.

Thanks from all the Senior Citizens.

—GP—



The longest-lived Vice-President was John Nance Garner, who served under Franklin D. Roosevelt from 1933 to 1941. He died in 1967 at the age of 98.

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COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	
Eastland	Texas	76454-0519	June 30, 1993	
ASSETS				Dollar Amounts in Thousands
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	793		1.a.
	b. Interest-bearing balances	5 730		1.b.
2. Securities		4 575		2.
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds sold	0		3.a.
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0		3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:				
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		7 042		4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		335		4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		0		4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)		6 707		4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts		0		5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		228		6.
7. Other real estate owned		255		7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0		8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		72		9.
10. Intangible assets		17		10.
11. Other assets		374		11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		18 754		12.a.
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		N/A		12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)		18 754		12.c.
LIABILITIES				
13. Deposits:	a. In domestic offices:			
	(1) Noninterest-bearing	1 407		13.a.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing	15 597		13.a.(2)
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:			
	(1) Noninterest-bearing	0		13.b.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing	0		13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds purchased	0		14.a.
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0		14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		0		15.
16. Other borrowed money		0		16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		0		17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		72		18.
19. Subordinated notes and debentures		0		19.
20. Other liabilities		210		20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		17 286		21.
22. Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus		0		22.
EQUITY CAPITAL				
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding		0		23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized		200		24.
	b. Outstanding	200		24.
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)		753		25.
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves		365		26.a.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities		0		26.b.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		0		27.
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		1 468		28.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		N/A		28.b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b)		1 468		28.c.
29. Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)		18 754		29.
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:				
1. a. Standby letters of credit. Total		72		MEMO 1.a.
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations		0		MEMO 1.b.

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *[Signature]* DATE SIGNED: 7-29-93

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We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *[Signature]* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *[Signature]* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *[Signature]*

Notary Public for the State of Texas, My Commission Expires 4-29-97

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## Agriculture View Point

By: M. Davy Vestal

### PECAN FIELD DAY AUGUST 11

The annual Eastland County Pecan Field Day will be held on August 11th at the Dan Childress Orchard in Cottonwood. Topics include Insect Management, Zinc Applications, Orchard Floor Management, Marleting and Pesticide Regulations.

Dr. Jesse Coker, Extension Entomologist and Mr. Odie Dillins will be featured speakers for the morning session which will begin at 9 a. m. A noon fish fry will be sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association and area fertilizer and chemical companies.

The Field Day will conclude about 2 p. m. and pre-registration is requested by calling 629-1093.

Directions from Cross Plains: go north on Hwy. 206 to the edge of the city, turn west on Farm Road 88 to Cottonwood, go approximately 10 miles to Cottonwood, then follow Texas Agriculture Extension Service signs.

### CREEP FEEDING CAN GIVE PROFITABLE CALF GAINS

Producers can make money creep feeding calves if they stick to new recommendations by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Creep feeding can be an expensive solution to a poor milking cow. But the TEX-VAC creep-feeding plan gives you a profitable way to add points, while teaching the calf to eat," says Randall Grooms, Extension Livestock Specialist, Overton.

TEX-VAC, a shorthand term for Texas Value Added Calf Management Program, recommends using soybean or cottonseed meal instead of traditional full-fed grain creep feeds.

"Recent Texas A&M University research has proved that limited amounts of high-protein creep feed give more economical and efficient gains," Grooms says.

TEX-VAC recommends feeding one pound per day of the soybean or cottonseed meal. Calves should gain one pound for every 2.5 to 3 pounds of meal. This pencils out to 30 to 36 cents per pound of gain, compared to 60 cents to \$1 per pound of gain using traditional, full-fed creep feeds.

TEX-VAC further recommends limiting the intake of high-protein creep meal with salt, starting at zero salt and gradually increasing to 2 percent to 5 percent salt as the calf's intake exceeds 1 pound of meal per day.

"This method will not fatten calves, but it will teach them to eat and provide protein that gives efficient gains," Grooms says.

Grooms, in surveying research records on creep feeding, found it takes 400 to 1,500 pounds of traditional high-energy creep feed for calves to gain an extra 100 pounds.

Grooms says this inefficient feed conversion is due to calves substituting creep rations for forage even when pastures are good. Also, calves fatten when creeps are full-fed. Therefore, creep feeding is most likely to be economical when pas-

tures become mature in late summer. At that time, a high-protein (34 to 41 percent) creep ration makes up for the inadequate protein and energy the mature forages provide. In most Texas cow/calf operations, this intersection of a calf's need for protein and energy and inadequate pastures often comes during July and August droughts.

In addition to creep feeding recommendations, TEX-VAC includes a precise vaccination schedule, a post-weaning backgrounding plan, the latest research on mineral supplements, plus pointers on castration, dehorning, implanting and branding.

Producers who want more detailed information on vaccinations and the rest of the TEX-VAC program should contact their county Extension agent. They may also contact Grooms direct at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, P. O. Box 220, Overton, TX 75684, or call (903) 834-6191.

### HOT WINDS SCORCHING TEXAS PASTURES

In sharp contrast to wet weather in the Midwest, persistent dry winds in North Central Texas and the Rolling Plains are scorching pastures at a rapid rate, says Dr. Ron Gill, Dallas-based Livestock Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Commonly known as the summer slump, pastures are drying out and maturing quickly," said Gill. "As the quality of feed declines, cattle eat less and lose weight. This is a normal condition we haven't had to deal with during the last three years."

"In these dry conditions, ranchers should monitor body condition of their herds to determine any need to feed supplements. Cattle grazing dry tough pastures where plenty of forage is available can be fed extra protein through liquid feeds, protein blocks or natural protein supplements, such as cottonseed meal. However, cattle in short grass situations need energy supplements rather than protein. This is done with hay or grain mixes.

"The first sign that cattle need supplemental protein is when fecal droppings begin to dry out. Because this happens before weight loss begins, adding feed at this time can prevent cattle from losing weight."

When using protein blocks or meal, Gill recommends one-half to one pound per head daily until it rains and conditions improve. Energy feeds should be fed at a rate of two to three pounds daily. "Unfortunately, this slump may last thru August and can continue until the fall rains," he said. "Supplementing during the summer can prevent weight loss that affect weaning weights through decreased milk production, and lower rebreeding rates next year if excessive body condition losses occur.

"It's too early to predict any losses to cattle operations. Right now, it's only a potential problem. But if these conditions extend thru the end of July, we may see significant losses in the North Central Texas area."

### 39TH BEEF CATTLE SHORT COURSE SET AUGUST 16-18TH

The 39th annual Beef Cattle Short Course and Trade Show is scheduled for August 16-18 at the Rudder Theatre Complex at Texas A&M University. This year's theme is "Beef Cattle Excellence in Texas."

"The beef short course will provide producers with useful information about industry issues of importance and management practices that can make ranching more efficient, while producing top quality beef for consumers," said Dr. Larry Boleman, Beef Cattle Specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and short course coordinator.

Texas A&M University beef cattle specialists have worked closely with 50 industry professionals to develop the 1993 program, Boleman said.

Special features include nationally acclaimed speakers, a trade show, computer software and live animal demonstrations.

Topics to be addressed include herd expansion, the beef outlook for 1995, gaining a competitive advantage for beef with consumers, feeding partnerships, health programs for calves and cows, beef breeding programs, biotechnology applications, social policies, legal implications for ranchers, and an update on global marketing.

"Our beef cattle producers are committed to producing a high quality healthy, wholesome product at a low cost to the American consumer," he said.

"To accomplish that goal, producers must stay up with the latest technology. They will receive up-to-date information and training on the latest issues and technologies pertaining to American beef cattle production at this conference."

Microcomputer software featured at the short course will include Range Science, Quicken, Ranch Management Information Systems, Standardized Performance Analysis (production and financial), and Cow-

## GOOD NEWS FOR OLD PROBLEMS

By Rev. Jerry A. Davis, Pastor First United Methodist Church WORSHIP

Somewhere along the line we have missed the real reason for our being here on earth. We have missed the real reason for gathering together on Sunday morning at the church of "our" choice.

I have heard many pastors of many different denominations, including my own, say, "We must get into the entertainment business if we are to draw people to church." There are many pastors and churches that seem to be doing quite well using this approach. Their memberships are increasing and their operating capital is growing right along with their entertainment expenditures.

If you talk to people after they have attended one of these type of "worship" services and ask them, "What did you think of the service?" Nine out of ten will say: "It was very nice. The music was excellent. The

Calf Performance Records as well as other Extension Service software.

For those interested in beef cattle research and special departmental activities, posters covering these topics will be on display throughout the short course.

A trading board will be set up to allow producers to trade cattle and other livestock, and printed information on beef cattle management also will be displayed.

The trade show will feature about 50 beef industry booths and Texas A&M University agricultural departmental displays. Industry representatives and researchers, with poster sessions, will be available to answer questions and visit with the participants.

Registration fees are \$50 for participants and \$30 for sponsors. A Monday night reception, luncheon and refreshment breaks on Tuesday and Wednesday are included in the fee. A special Tuesday night steak dinner and social will be provided and co-hosted by the A&M animal science department and the Texas Beef Industry Council.

For more information or to register, call Larry Boleman or Anne Moody, telephone (409) 845-2051 by August 10th.

soloist had a beautiful voice. I thought the preacher was dynamic. The group who performed the special music was so good that I bought their tape as I was leaving the church and I can't wait to get to the book store and buy the pastors new book that he discussed during his sermon. I also thought it was so nice for the members to chip in and buy season passes for all the young members to go to "SIX FLAGS" and "WET and WILD". This was a lot better than watching it on television."

Darrell Royal, the famous University of Texas football coach, once remarked that when he went into a big game that his approach was to "DANCE WITH WHO BRUNG YOU". This should also be our approach to worship. GOD got us here and to Him we will return. If we are going to go to the effort to get up, get dressed and drive to church, for GOD'S sake and ours, then let's worship the one and only true GOD.

If you are going to church to be entertained or to get something out of it then you might as well stay at

## Joe Miles Receives Navy Reassignment

Petty Officer 2/C Joseph G. Miles,

home and watch television. We go to church to worship God, no other reason, but to worship GOD.

"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for He is our GOD. (Psalms 95:6-7)

"To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!" (Revelation 5:13)

Remember, go to the church of your choice this Sunday, but go to worship the God who put you here, gives you all that you have, and has prepared a place for you in Heaven so that you can some day worship HIM 'day and night...never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come". (Revelation 4:8)

Until next week, GOD bless you and have a great week!

ES, completed a tour of duty on the submarine, the USS Casimir Pulaski, a nuclear sub, on July 6th, and has been reassigned to the USS Rhode Island submarine at the New London Naval Base at New London, CT.

Joe will report to New London on August 6th. He has been stationed at the Charleston, S.C. Naval Base for the past two years.

His wife, Jesame and son, Justin, will join him in Connecticut as soon as housing is available. In the meantime they will be with her parents, Harry and Cherry Taylor in Lisbon, Ohio.

While on leave Joe and family visited with his parents, Glenda and Bill Priest and Roddy and Judy Miles and his sister, Sheri and Wade Daniell and brother, Robert, Diane and B. J. Miles, all of Abilene, and with his grandparents, Glenn and Zelda Jordan at Kokomo and with an aunt, Cindy Jordan, Kyle and Kayla of Portales, N.M. who were visiting here.

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**KOKOMO NEWS**

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

Praise the Lord! we finally got some relief from the extreme heat, and a little shower of rain when the front moved through on Monday afternoon. There was a report of one-half of an inch in the southwest part of the community. And it is showering a little this Tuesday morning as I write this. We are thankful for every little drop that falls and hope for more.

Re J. D. McDonald of Stephenville will be the guest speaker at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, August 8. He was pastor of the Huckabay Baptist Church before his retirement.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday were Kristal and Billy Bob Brown and Shila Creacy of Carbon and Gary, Donna, Lesley and Melanie Gatin of Cheaney. The special music was rendered by Woodrow and Helen Browning, Leona Wilson, Glynda and Joe Bond, Oren Webb, Jimmy Little, Shannon BOND AND Gary Browning with Wynelle Brown at the piano. Happy Birthday was sung to Kristal Brown, Jill Little, Betty Little and Verna Lee Little.

Carol Ables will minister in music and testimony in the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on August 15th.

Gene and Kay Snider have returned from a vacation trip to Lake Tahoe, and Reno, Nevada. They also drove over into California and toured an almond orchard that was very interesting.

Mrs. Hope Joiner accompanied Ennis and Nina Beth Joiner to the wedding of Mike Skaggs and Libby Maxwell at the First Baptist Church in Stephenville on Friday, July 30th at 6:30 p. m. Mike is a great-grandson of Mrs. Joiner.

Let's all remember Kevin Kanady in our prayers. He underwent a heart transplant in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Sunday. At last report he came through the surgery fine and was doing well. Kevin is the son of Ray and Ellen Kanady of Carbon.

Kristal and Billy Bob Brown and a cousin, Shila Creacy of Carbon, spent the weekend with Bill and Wynelle Brown. Their mother, D'Aun Brown, was in Lubbock to be with the Ray Kanady family.

Those visiting in the home of Nancy Hendricks were Nat and Sharron Mearse, Brandon, Collin and Lauren Rotelle of Hobbs, N.M.; Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Portales, N.M.; Glenda Priest of Abilene and Justin Miles of New London, CT.; L. D. and Cloma Pyeatt of Pasadena; Bro. Joe O'Neal, Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner.

Visiting with Bro. Joe O'Neal were Nat and Sharron Mearse of Odessa and their grandchildren, Brandon, Collin and Lauren Rotelle of Hobbs,

N.M.; Gil and Molly Gaeta of Eastland; Buck Anderson of Clyde; Don Estes; Ron Vaughn of Ranger; Claude Fuller, David Brown, Ardith Pittman, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves were in Fort Worth on Saturday, July 31st for the wedding of Julie Laminack and Tim Sphar at the John Knox Presbyterian Church in River Oaks at 2 p. m. Lynn and Beth Laminack of Singapore are the bride's parents and Verna Laminack of Lake Jackson is her grandmother.

Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Portales, N.M. spent the weekend with Glenn and Zelda Jordan. Bill and Glenda Priest of Abilene and Joe, Jesame and Justin Miles of New London, CT. and Shawn Taylor of Lisbon, Ohio, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with them.

Joe, who is on leave from the Navy, Jesame, Justin and Shawn left on Saturday morning for a visit with her parents, Harry and Cherry Taylor in Lisbon, Ohio, before reporting to the New London Naval Base.

Wade Daniell placed third in the heat and 6th in the feature race at the Abilene Speedway Saturday night.

**WEBB FAMILY REUNION**

Oren and Norma Webb and their children, David and Judy Porter, Scarlett, Amanda and Sarah of Taylor; James, Teresa, Jeremy, Ciji and Jantzen of Stephenville; and Stacy, Brenda, Jacob and Kaci of Comanche enjoyed a family reunion at the Arrowhead Lodge at Lake Whitney on July 16-17. Norma and Judy enjoyed a shopping trip to the Antique shops and flea markets in Hillsbor on Saturday afternoon.

Jantzen Webb spent last weekend with his grandparents, Oren and Norma Webb.

**SWIMMING PARTY HONORS  
KRISTAL BROWN**

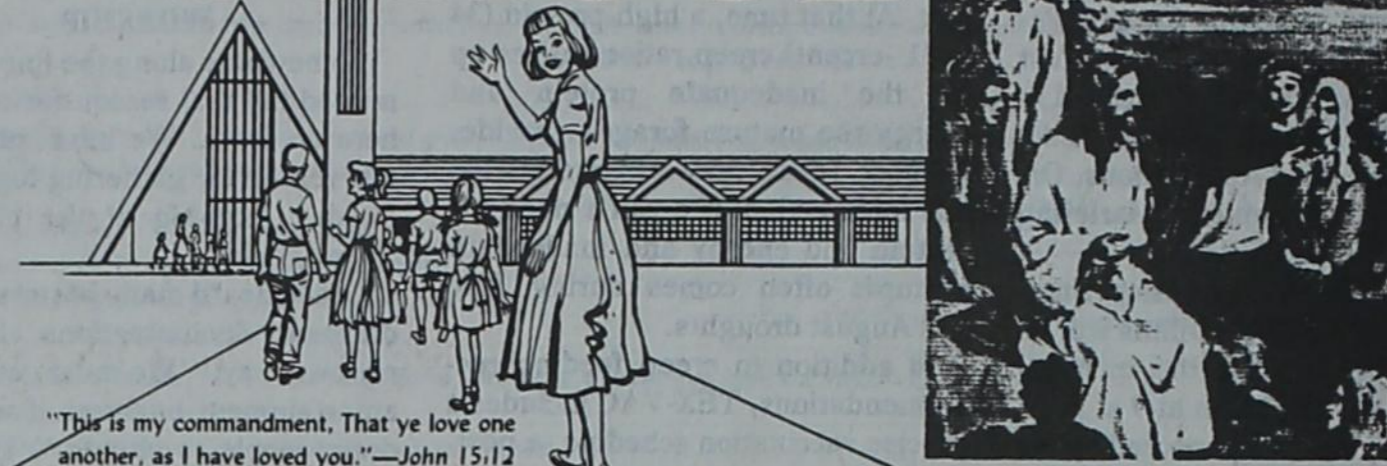
Bill and Wynelle Brown honored their granddaughter, Kristal Brown, with a swimming party on Sunday, July 31st at the Lone Cedar Swimming Pool in honor of her 9th birthday which was July 28th. Twenty-one guests, including her brother, Billy Bob, and a cousin, Shila Creacy, enjoyed the swimming and the birthday cake and cold drinks.

**EAVES REUNION**

Forty descendants of F. C. (Tidy) and Erma Eaves met for a family reunion in the home of Calvin and An Smith in White Settlement on Saturday evening, July 31. Those present were Verna Laminack of Lake Jackson; Glendal and Carol Laminack and Janet of Springtown; Lynn and Beth Laminack of Singapore, Joe and Marilyn Pillow and Brian and Mindy Pillow of Joshua and Darren and Candy Pillow of Fort Worth; Virda

Mae Norris, Jackie and Donna Norris, Brittan, Graham, Beven and Haddon, Calvin and Ann Smith, Traci and Tiffany, all of White Settlement; Dale and Tonya Kestenson of Big Spring; Verda Jean and Donald Eaves of Carbon; Kenneth and Harriet Eaves and Cary Neil, Laura Jean and Raymond Pierson and Toby, and Tera Pierson and a guest all of Sterling City; Mark and Delores Peterson, Marshall, Tony and Anna Lisa of Cypress; Louise Brown of Lake Jackson and Betty Brown of Houston; and Delmon and Joyce Eaves of Kokomo; Mark and Margaret Eaves of Mansfield and Randy and Deliah Lewis, Christopher and Jonathan of Ennis.

They all had attended the Julie Laminack and Tim Sphar wedding earlier in the afternoon.

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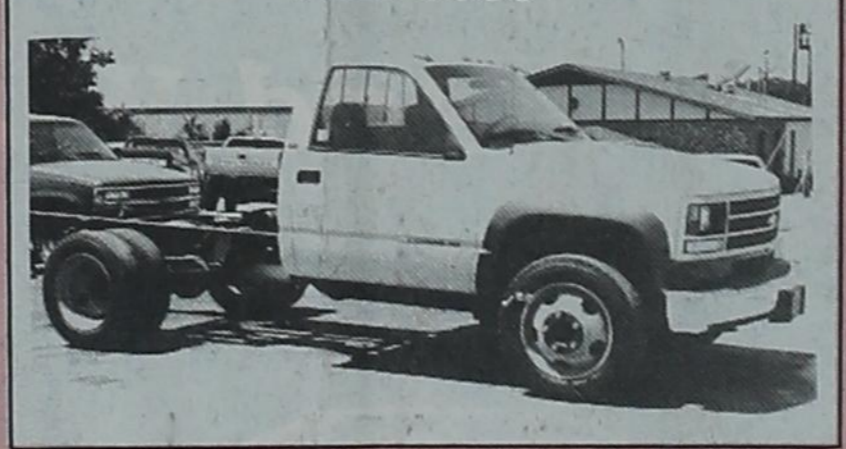
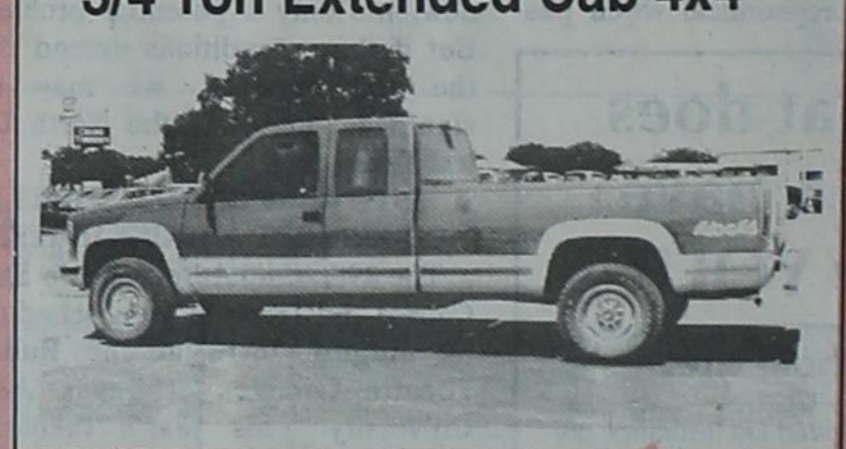
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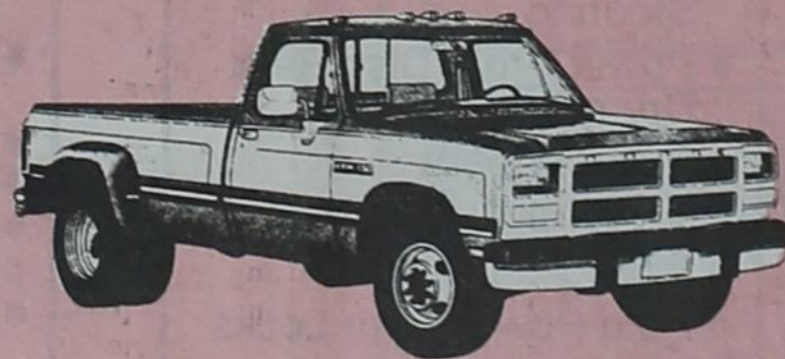
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