

Graduation Exercises Set Thursday and Friday

Eighth Grade Graduation

Thursday, May 27

7:00 P.M.

Processional
Betty Morris

Invocation
Dylan Cogburn

Salutatory
Ryan Keller

Valedictory
Sharon Marlow

Class History
Tana Goode

Awards
Linda Glover

Presentation of Certificates
Doug Bowden, Principal

Benediction
Brian Hunt

Recessional
Betty Morris

Eighth Grade Class Roll

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| Derrick Adams | Joan Evans | Sharon Marlow |
| Kent Battenfield | Kristina Everton | Jacob McCullough |
| Matthew Boone | Brian Freeman | Linda Olivares |
| Joshua Bridges | Tana Goode | Rhesea Rainey |
| Sherry Carlton | Brian Hunt | Anthony Ramirez |
| Joshua Carruth | Crystal Ibarra | Natasha Ritter |
| Dylan Cogburn | Russell Jay | Sean Rountree |
| Jose Cruz | Ryan Keller | Carrie Shipp |
| Rodney Davis | Enrique Landa | Lane Shirley |
| Kendra Dickerson | Joe Landa | Sandra Snider |
| Andrea Dodd | Sarah Lewis | Christopher Torres |
| Shawna Duncan | Mayra Lopez | Rolando Torres |
| Joel Espinoza | Emma Marin | Kristina Turner |

Valedictory



Ruth Reeves

Ruth Reeves is the daughter of Roscoe and Mary Ruth Reeves. She was born January 20, 1981 in Dublin, TX.

Ruth's future plans are to attend Tarleton State University and major in a health/science field.

Ruth's honors include Hardin Simmons Top Junior Award, National Honor Society-Vice President, cheerleader-4 years, GHS Citizenship Award-3 years, State Board of Education's Educational Excellence Award-2 years, Masonic Lodge Citizenship Award-3 years and Foot Sweetheart-2years.

Her hobbies are spending time with family and her friends, reading, cooking and working out.

Ruth's favorite food is fruit and her favorite music is anything but heavy metal.

Salutatory



Breanne Rhoton

Breanne Rhoton is the daughter of Craig and Linda Rhoton. She was born November 29, 1980 in Colorado City, TX. She transferred from Eastland in 1996.

Breanne's future plans are to attend Texas Tech University and major in pediatric nursing.

Breanne's honors include Sr. Class President, NHS President, Most Likely to Succeed, Senior Homecoming Queen Candidate, First Team All District softball-2 years, Masonic Lodge Citizenship Award 2 years, State Board of Educational Excellence Award, Miss Gorman, Lion's Club Sweetheart.

Her hobbies include being with family and freinds, church activities, going to the lake and sports.

Breanne's favorite foods are pizza, Mexican and chicken. Her favorite music is everything.

GHS Commencement

Friday, May 28

7:30 P.M.

Processional

Invocation
John Howard, Minister, Abundant Life Church

Salutatory
Breanne Rhoton

Parent Recognition
The Senior Class

Valedictory
Ruth Reeves

Presentation of Scholarships
Linda Glover

Presentation of Diplomas
Doug Bowden, Principal
Windell Treadway, President of the Board

Benediction
Clarence Wilson, Minister, Kokomo Baptist Church

Recessional

Coaches Corner By Coach Curlee

If you missed the Awards Banquet held at ZJ's on May 18th, you missed a great banquet and a lot of good food. The turnout for the banquet was even more than expected. There were almost 200 in attendance. The Awards Banquet is always an important time for our athletes as we recognize each athlete, and talk about their accomplishments.

Receiving awards in athletics at this year's banquet were: Margarito Sanchez, Football Offensive MVP; Blake Guthery, Football Defensive MVP; Rachel Rainey, Volleyball MVP; Richard Svarovsky, Basketball Offensive MVP; Dathan Wright, Basketball Defensive MVP; Samantha Goode, Basketball Offensive MVP; Alma Sanchez, Basketball Defensive MVP; Dathan Wright, Baseball Offensive MVP; Blake Guthery, Baseball Defensive MVP; Breanne Rhoton, Softball Offensive MVP; Kim Carlton, Softball Defensive MVP; Bradley Gilmore, Boys Track MVP; Racheal Thomas, Girls Track MVP; Ashley Rich, Girls Golf MVP; and Robert Seaton, Boys Golf MVP. The receipt of the Bill Clark Fighting Heart Award went to Blake Guthery, and the Todd Anderson Outstanding Athlete Award went to Margarito Sanchez.

Congratulations to all of these athletes for the job they did all year long in the sports they competed in.

With the ending of school coming this week, this will be my last article of the year. I have enjoyed writing this article each week, and trying my best to keep you informed of all of the happenings within the athletic department. It has been a great year for our athletics, and one I know we will remember for a long time.

I appreciate all of the support you, as a fan, has given us this year, and we are all looking forward to another successful next year.

I would like to extend a special thank you to the Spirit Club for all of the hard work they have put in this year. All of your efforts and interest in the kids were greatly appreciated.

Hope to see you in the stands the next time the Panthers or Lady Panthers are playing.

Contestants Named For Baby Contest May 29th

The Senior Travel Club's Beautiful Baby Contest will be held May 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the Gorman School Auditorium. All of our little contestants have put out cans to collect money and they will be selling chances on a \$100.00 worth of Groceries from City Grocery. If you don't have any chances for the Groceries, Please Call Trisha at 734-2285 or Brandy - 639-2213, Thanks.

Valedictory



Shari Marlow

Shari Marlow is the daughter of Tim and Lynn Porter and Layne and Kathy Marlow, granddaughter of Gayle Crouch of Dublin, Bob and Carolyn Wilkerson of Gorman and Judy Nelson of Preston, Idaho.

Salutatory



Ryan Keller

Ryan Keller is the son of Ron and Julie Keller, grandson of Jack and Libby Mathis of Proctor and Don and Angela Keller of Divine and Glenda Keller of Burnett.

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STEPHANIE ELIZABETH JANECEK

Hi! I am 3 months old. My mommy and daddy are Lisa and Jeremy Janecek.

My favorite things to do are smiling, laughing, and talking (to anyone who will listen to me). My daddy says someday fishing will be my favorite thing to do. Mommy doesn't think so. I also like to play with my toys and sit in my walker (I finally learned how to go forward)!!

My favorite places to go are with my aunt Michaelyn -- we go shopping; I also like to go to grandma Alice Rainey's house 'cause she SPOILS me, but the place I enjoy going the most is just riding around in my daddy's '64 Chevy pickup.

I like eating cereal, bananas and squash. My least favorite food is green beans.

My granny and paw-paw are KAREN and Joe McCleney of Gorman. My pe-paw is Reggie Janecek of Cypress. My grandma and grandpa are Alice and Denver Rainey also of Gorman. I also have a grandma from Ranger, Marlene Rainey.

Good luck to the Senior Travel Club with their fund-raising. I also want to thank everyone for supporting all of us in the baby contest.

DACIE TAYLOR

Hi! I don't have a picture available, but my name is Dacie Taylor. I am 8 months old. I am going to be in the Baby Contest sponsored by the Senior Travel Club. My parents are Steve and Kerrie Taylor of Tolar, Texas, where Daddy is a coach. My brothers are Christopher and Zack. My favorite act-



HOLLY RENEE RAINEY

Hi, my name is Holly. I am 2 yrs. old. My mom and dad are LaDawna & Will Rainey of Gorman. My grandparents are Denver & Alice Rainey of Gorman and Donnie Purdom of Carbon.

My favorite things to do is play outside with my cousins, Shyann & Jeffery and my brother & sister, Trevor & Keyla. I love to go see the animals with my papa.

My favorite foods are french toast and spaghetti-o's. My favorite toys are my swing set and my pool.

I want to thank everyone who sponsored me for the beautiful baby contest. God bless you all.



ALEX PAUL RAINEY

I am 4 months old. My mommy & pivities are spoiling Papa and Granny and playing with Uncle Dan, who is aa Senior here at Gorman. I also like to play with my pet, Tracey Cat. Thank you for supporting me in the Baby Contest.



BOYS MVP — (l to r) Robert Seaton, Margarito Sanchez, Richard Svarovsky, Blake Guthery, Dathan Wright and Bradley Gilmore.



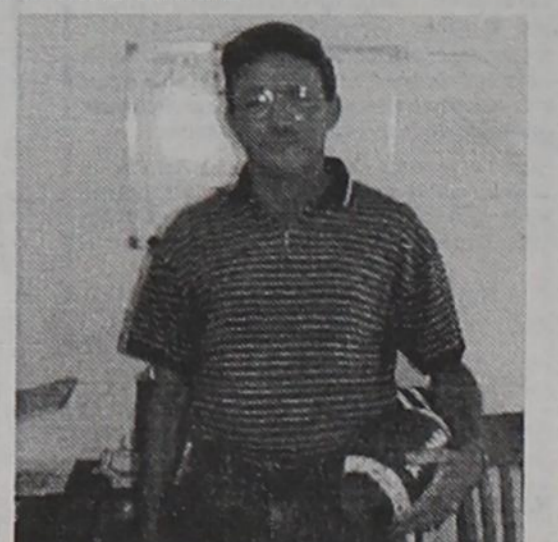
GIRLS MVP — (l to r) Samantha Goode, Breanne Rhoton, Kim Carlton, Rachel Rainey, Ashley Rich, Alma Sanchez and Racheal Thomas.

Street Dance

The Gorman Livestock Raisers Association is sponsoring the Annual Street Dance, Saturday, June 5th at 8 p.m. Downtown Gorman. Entertainment will again be provided by The Sheila Helton Country Music Show. There will be NO admission charge. Bring your lawn chairs.

daddy are LaDawna and Will Rainey. My grandparents are Denver and Alice Rainey of Gorman and Donnie Purdom of Carbon. My favorite thing to do is smile.

My favorite foods are pears and my cereal. My favorite toy is my baby gym. I want to think everyone who sponsored me for the baby contest.



BRENT FOSTER RECEIVES SPECIAL AWARD

Brent Foster received a signed Football for his support of all the athletes at Gorman Schools. Brent was at all the practices and games this past year.

Optional Extended Year Program

The Gorman Independent School District is providing the Optional Extended Year Program (Summer School) for students in grades K-8. Summer school will be in session from June 7 to July 2nd. Classes will run from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon Monday through Friday. Breakfast will be provided each morning. If you would like to recommend your child for this program come to the school between 8:00 a.m. and 12 noon of next week (June 1 - June 4) to complete proper forms.

Town Hall Meeting

Gorman Town Hall Meeting will be held at Gorman Community Center on Thursday, June 3rd at 7:00 p.m. Make plans to attend this meeting.

Splash Day Saturday, May 29th 12:00 to 5:00

Pool Hours: **Tues. - Sat. 12:00 - 5:00**
Sun. - 1:30 to 5:00
Closed on Mondays

For More Information Or To Book A Party Call Cheri at 254-734-2668.

Friday Services Scheduled for Edith Short

Edith Short, 81, passed away Tuesday, May 15 in a DeLeon Nursing Home.

Services will be Friday, May 28 at 2:00 at the DeLeon First Baptist Church. Burial will be at the DeLeon Cemetery. The Rev. Tom Satterwhite will officiate.

Mrs. Short was born December 10, 1917 in Dublin, to Calhoun and Veda Lester Cline, both preceded her in death.

Mrs. Short was married to Cecil Short in March of 1936 at Dublin, Texas. She was a resident of DeLeon and had previously been employed in the sewing factory business. She has also been active in the DeLeon Senior Citizen's program.

Survivors include two sons, Billy Short of DeLeon and Cecil Archie Short of Madrid, Spain; one sister, Florence Eddleman of Dover, Tennessee; 7 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Pat Howard Short, her husband Cecil Short and one sister Irene Jones.

Chapter 43 DAV Memorial Day Service

Chapter 43 Disabled American Veterans will observe Memorial Day on Sunday, May 30, beginning at 6:30 A.M. with an S.O.S. breakfast. A flag raising at 9:30 A.M. followed by a guest speaker. A barbecue lunch will be served at noon. All members are urged to attend and visitors are always welcome.

Henry A. Tabb Chapter 43 DAV

Center Point-Brown Cemetery Donations

The Center Point-Brown Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the care of the two cemeteries.

If you would like to make a donation in Memory or in Honor of someone, please send to Box 585 Eastland, TX 76448 or to Eastland National Bank, Eastland, TX 76448.

Please if you have friends or rela-

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Fifth Sunday Singing at Kokomo

The fifth Sunday singing will be held at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, May 30 beginning at 6:00 P.M. There will be several churches from this area participating and a wonderful time of singing praises to our Lord is anticipated.

Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall following the singing.

Ordinance 1999-02

An ordinance of the city of Gorman, Texas adopting the budget for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 1999 and ending May 31, 2000. Providing for the Intra and Inter Department and Fund Transfers; and declaring an effective date.

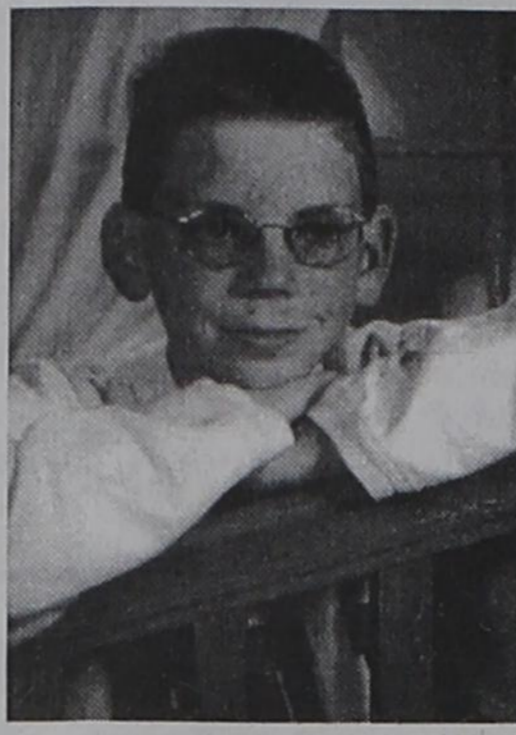
produce this salute to the Grads.

Work is nearing completion on the Hotel Apartment renovation project. The renovations have been extensive and the outside wall project is being finalized. This is making a beautiful building that all of our citizens can be proud of.

School will be dismissed this week and all the young folks will be looking forward to the summer vacation from the books. We all need to be aware of the children being on the streets during this time. Let's all look out for them as they are our most prized possessions.

Jackie is about to get Jake and I indoctrinated to her way of doing things. And we are learning a lot. Seriously, though, Jackie is doing a great job and is coming along real fine. Who knows, we might even keep her.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!!!



Jarad Fails Receives Award

Jarad Fails was one of six students at the J.L. Hill Elementary School in Arlington selected to receive the PTA Outstanding Sixth Grade Educational Improvement Award.

The purpose of this award is to honor students who have contributed to J.L. Hill in areas of scholarship, service and spirit. The criteria for selection is that the student must have exemplified positive qualities of citizenship, and they must exemplify J.L. Hill school spirit and participate in school activities.

Jarad's teachers say that he is always looking for new ways to improve and is willing to ask questions. His determination to succeed in his classwork carries over to his outside activities and this has inspired others to do their best. He is always cooperative, kind to his teachers and fellow students, and has such a positive attitude. He behaves beautifully! His teachers also say that Jarad has a terrific sense of humor and is always able to put a smile on everyone's face. He has excellent citizenship and is very deserving of this award.

Jarad also received the Math

Achievement Award, the Fitness Award, and a perfect attendance award. Jarad is the son of Nelda Fails of Arlington, and Tim Fails of Rockwall, and the grandson of Jimmy and Verna Little of Rt. 1 Gorman, in the Kokomo Community, and T.A. and Louise Fails of Comanche. Nelda Fails, Cody Fails and Jimmy & Verna Little attended the awards program on May 11, 1999 at the J.L. Hill Elementary School.

BAKE SALE

The Girl's 12 and under Softball Team will be having a BAKE SALE on Friday evening in front of ZJ's Steakhouse in Gorman.

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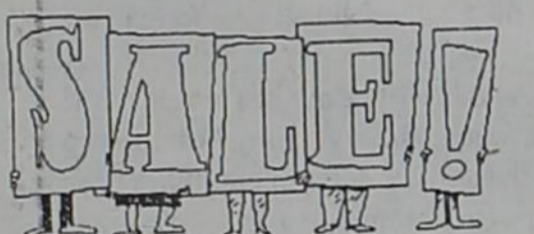
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We would like to thank the following businesses for helping pay for the students' meals at the 1999 Awards Banquet.

ZJ's Steakhouse, American State Bank, Seaton Feed, Gorman Progress, Gorman Video, Smith Dryers, Birdsong Peanuts, G&H Feed, Gorman Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Shirley's Air Conditioning, Foster Floral.

Thanks to Miss Heathington and the Cheerleaders, for a great job of decorating for the Banquet. And thanks to everyone who came and supported the students. Most of all, thanks to all of the students that were honored. Without them this banquet would not have taken place. We have a great bunch of kids in Gorman, and are very proud of them.

Thank you,
THE PANTHER SPIRIT CLUB

Panther Creek Superintendent Retires

Panther Creek Superintendent Charles Bryant resigned during Tuesday's school board meeting. His resignation becomes effective June 30.

Bryant, 57, has been superintendent since 1988. He said he was 'leaving the school on friendly terms and enjoyed working with many good people here.' He also said he would be willing to assist the board in its search for his replacement.

"At this time I am not sure what I will be doing. My wife Patsy has not resigned from her work in the cafeteria, so we will just see what life has to offer each day," Bryant said.

His career in education began in 1965 as coach and principal at Carbon. In 1971, he went to Mozelle School in Coleman County. He is a native of Eastland County.

Narcotics Seized in Eastland County

On Monday, May 17, at about 9:32 P.M., Trooper Steve Tone of Eastland, seized illegal narcotics and a large amount of cash.

Trooper Tone stopped Raul Andrade of El Paso for the offense of speeding. Andrade was traveling west on Interstate 20 near mile marker 340. He was carrying a small amount of marijuana and \$294,350.00 in U.S. currency. The money was concealed in the tailgate of a 1996 GMC Yukon. Raul Andrade disclaimed any knowledge of the currency.

Trooper Tone was assisted by several troopers and a canine.

A.A. & N.A. Scheduled to Meet

The new Alcoholics Anonymous Group meets at the Old Food Pantry location next to the Reunion Center in DeLeon, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. For more information call 254-893-5209.

N.A. meets at the same location on Tuesday and Saturday nights from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. For more information call 893-3224.

Girl Scouts Gear Up For Camp

Girl Scouting equals cookies and camp! Right? Actually there is a lot more than that, but it is time for the camp portion of that equation. The girls in Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council's 19-county jurisdiction are packing their bags and heading to Camp Wood Lake located inside the Lake Brownwood State Park. Girls do not have to be a currently-registered member of Girl Scouting.

Every summer, over 300 girls attend resident camp where they create a special "magic" that will be remembered for the rest of their lives. During their stay at camp, girls live and play in the out-of-doors for five days at a time. They can participate in activities like canoeing, swimming, bicycling, playing games, outdoor cooking, and much more. In short, there's something for everyone!

Every girl has the opportunity to attend summer camp. Girls who are not currently members of the Girl Scout organization may join in the fun! Girls whose parents cannot afford the entire camp fee may apply for camperships; camperships are restricted to registered Girl Scouts. Many girls sold enough cookies to earn their camp fee.

Anyone who has a daughter interested in attending Camp Wood Lake this summer can contact the council office at 800-346-3215 or 915-646-1516 for a resident camp brochure.

Camp Wood Lake is just around the corner, waiting for all girls who want to play, sing, swim, learn new things and make memories and friends that could last a lifetime.

Gossip

It topples governments, wrecks marriages, Ruins careers, sullies reputations, Causes heartaches, nightmares, indigestion-- Spawns suspicion, generates grief. Makes innocent people cry in their pillows.

Even its name hisses. It's called gossip. Office gossip. Shop gossip. Party gossip. It makes headlines and headaches. Before you repeat a story, ask yourself, Is it true? Is it fair? Is it necessary? If not--SHUT UP.

Historical Marker Dedication Scheduled



The dedication of the historical marker for the Oakland Cemetery will be at the cemeter in Comanche County, seven miles southwest of Gorman. It will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 29. Everyone is invited to attend.

DPS Seeks New Trooper-Trainees

The Texas Department of Public Safety is seeking applicants who want to begin a career as a Texas State Trooper. Applications are now being take for a rigorous six-month recruit training academy that will begin Sept. 27 in Austin.

"First and foremost, we want the best qualified applicants we can recruit," said Lt. Curly Colquitt, who heads the DPS's recruitment effort. "We are also placing a special emphasis on recruiting qualified women and minority applicants, since these two groups have historically been underrepresented in law enforcement." The application deadline is June 11 for out-of-state residents and June 25 for Texas residents. Anyone interested should contact their nearest DPS office for more information and an application packet. "This is a great opportunity for someone who want to join one of the country's elite law enforcement agencies," said Colquitt.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, be at least 20 years old by the time they are accepted as trooper-trainees, be of good moral character, meet certain vision requirements and have at least 60 hours of college (prior law enforcement or military experience may be substituted). A final conviction (including probation) for any DWI, DUI, family violence or felony automatically will disqualify applicants. The screening process will include verification of written and oral statements and over-

all scrutiny of the applicant. Physical, psychological and drug testing also are required. Graduates initially are assigned to one of the Department's uniformed services--Highway Patrol, License and Weight or the Driver License Division. After gaining experience, troopers may apply for promotions within those or other areas of the DPS.

Sixth Grade Given Certificates

The sixth grades were honored Tuesday, May 18th at the Heritage Manor Nursing Home. They were given snowcones and certificates. The sixth grade have appreciated the opportunity of visiting the nursing home. Special thanks to Ina Smith for her effort in making us feel welcome.

13th Annual Kirk Reunion

The Kirk Reunion will be held on June 6, 1999 at the Senior Citizen's Center on Main Street in Gorman. Family and friends are invited. Bring your favorite dish. Brisket will be furnished. Please come early so we can all visit. For more information contact: Brenda Newton (972)986-8431 or Linda Wooldridge (817)629-1113.

Gorman Residents Graduate CJC

Commencement exercises for Cisco Junior College were held Friday, May 7, in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium. Among those graduating were Christine Lewis and Deborah Sanchez both of Gorman.


Svarovsky Says Thanks

I would like to thank all of the following for your support and sponsorship of me to the Texas High School Coach's Association All-Star basketball game to be held in Fort Worth on July 26.

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Eastland jail expansion on schedule

EASTLAND — The project to expand Eastland County Jail from 24 to 96 beds is on schedule and should be complete by mid-July, architect Kenny Burns told county commissioners Monday.

However, the project is now expected to cost \$94,000 more than the initial \$2.33 contract.

Commissioners Ken Lyerla and L.T. Owen each agreed to pay for one fourth of the overrun out of their precincts' equipment budgets. Commissioner Reggie Pittman did not say whether or not he would do the same. Commissioner Joe Grimshaw was absent.

County Judge Brad Stephenson announced that members of the Texas Historical Commission, the National Trust for Historical Preservation, and the Eastland County Historical Commission will tour and inspect the courthouse beginning at 8 a.m. Friday, June 11.

Eastland County was recently awarded a preliminary grant from the Texas Historic County Courthouse Smart Start Project.

Dublin Softball Leagues Forming

Men's-Women's-Co-ed. If interested, please contact Kim Lewis at (254)445-2405 after 5 PM or (254)445-3331 8-5 M-F. Entry Deadline is June 1.

From Whence Came I

by Wanda Lee Beck Skinner

Everton's Genealogical Helper for March and April of 1999 had an article about Copyright Extension Act.

It may hinder genealogist as the copyright will be extended about twenty additional years. Already it was 50 years for individual authors and 74 for publication for corporate authors. That means that many books will be protected for many more years. Many of them may be lost which have information that is important to not only genealogist but to the public as history will be lost. It is very difficult to find those heirs of individual publishers who may have been dead for 50 years or more. It is very expensive therefore all Eastland County owes a big thanks to some who are doing this type of thing. We do have some books that were published many years ago which have been reprinted by other people going through

House Bill Includes Agriculture Provisions

On Tuesday evening the House of Representatives passed an emergency spending bill that included \$574 million to provide relief for U.S. farmers and ranchers hurt by persistently low commodity and livestock prices as well as natural disasters, according to Congressman Charlie Stenholm.

"For months now, our farmers and ranchers have been struggling with problems related to low prices and the devastating effects of the on-gong drought," said Stenholm. "Given the continued difficulties facing our agricultural economy, our producers need some relief and I am hopeful this emergency assistance will provide some breathing room until Congress finds a long-term solution to the current crisis."

Included in the supplemental bill is \$105 million for the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund. This will provide approximately \$1.1 billion in credit funds to farmers through the Department of Agriculture's (USDA) guaranteed and direct farm ownership and operating loan programs, and the Department's

proper channels. If a book was printed in 1922, it will not be available for reproduction on paper or CD rom until 2017. If you have been to the Eastland Library, you have seen that they have taken some of those old books that are falling apart and placed them in protective sleeves, thereby assuring the public access to them. There are so many things I do not understand about copyrights but I do feel it is very bad for the history to be lost even if it is an individual family history.

Query 1: We are researching our family tree Surnames Echol and Eppler. The majority of Echols are buried in Gorman and Oakwood cemeteries. Our oldest family member buried there is Charles Lane Echols 1874-1925. There are Epplers buried in Cisco's Oaklawn Cemetery. The oldest family member buried there is Miles Thomas Eppler who died 1921. Please contact me if you have any info on these two families. I especially would like to be in touch with living descendants. Kay E. Clarke POB 161 Leander TX 78646-0161

Query 2: I would like to contact the family of Alvin Luker and Bertha Steffan Luker and their daughter, Gertrude Luker. Her daughter is Margaret. I would like to share Steffan (Stephens) family information. Marilyn E-mail machpolly@msn.com.

emergency loan program.

An additional \$70 million is included for the Livestock Assistance Program.

The bill also included \$145 million for the Agricultural Marketing Service to strengthen agricultural markets; \$43 million for Farm Service Agency (FSA) salaries and expenses; and \$30 million for waste and water loans through USDA's Rural Community Advancement Program.

"FSA employees have been overwhelmed by the task of processing claims for last year's diaster assistance and this additional funding couldn't come too soon for them, nor for teh producers who are depending on teh assistance," said Stenholm.

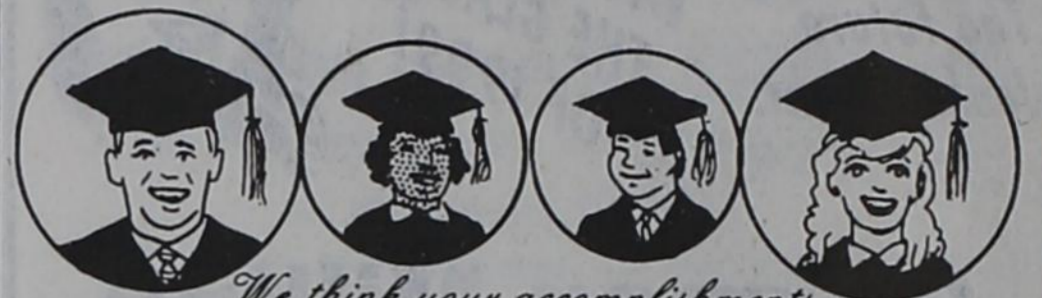
The emergency spending bill also provides emergency funding for agricultural programs geared toward environmental protection and restoration. The USDA's Emergency Watershed Program receives \$95 million, while \$63 million is provided to allow the Natural Resources Conservation Service to continue to provide technical assistance for landowners enrolling acreage in the Conservation Reserve Program and the Wetlands Reserve Program in fiscal years 1999 and 2000.

The measure also includes \$28 million for the Emergency Conservation Program, which provides cost-sharing assistance to farmers and ranchers for farmland damaged by flooding, drought, tornadoes and other natural disasters.

"As a nationwide can't produce food and fiber without energy, and we can't produce energy without food.

While I am pleased this measure provides our farmers and ranchers with some temporary relief, we must recognize that our nation's oil and gas producers are also facing tough times. Unfortunately, this bill does nothing to address the long term problems facing agriculture and our domestic energy industry. It is high time the Congress and Administration begin working together to address these crises," urged Stenholm.

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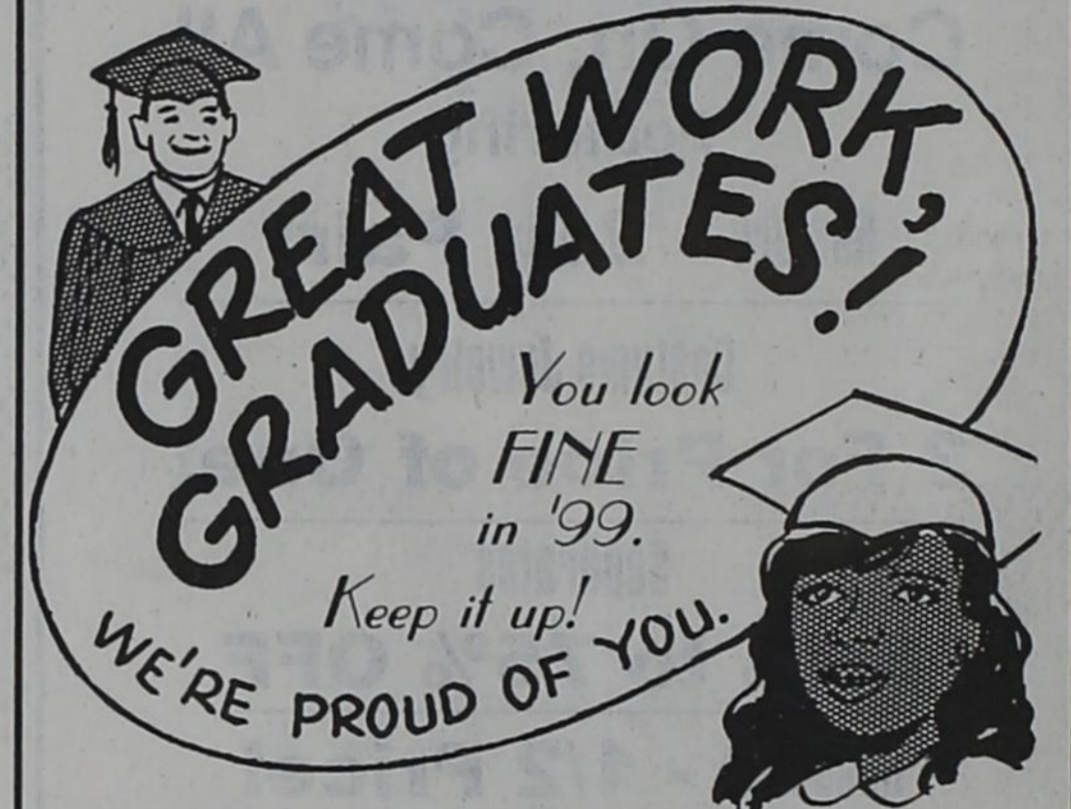
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Belinda Gail Snider Segura

Belinda Segura is the daughter of Danny & Dianne Snider. She was born on February 12, 1981 in Stephenville, TX.

Belinda's future plans are to attend Tarleton State University and major in mathematics.

Her activities include Junior Class President, NHS Reporter, Class Favorite-3 years, Class Princess-3 years, Masonic Lodge Citizenship Award-2 years, First Team All District softball, cheerleading 3 years, Most Spirited 1 year.

Belinda's hobbies are sleeping, and enjoying spending time with her husband, Erik and daughter, Audra.

Her favorite foods are Chinese and Mexican food. Her favorite music is everything.



Amy Nicole Bond

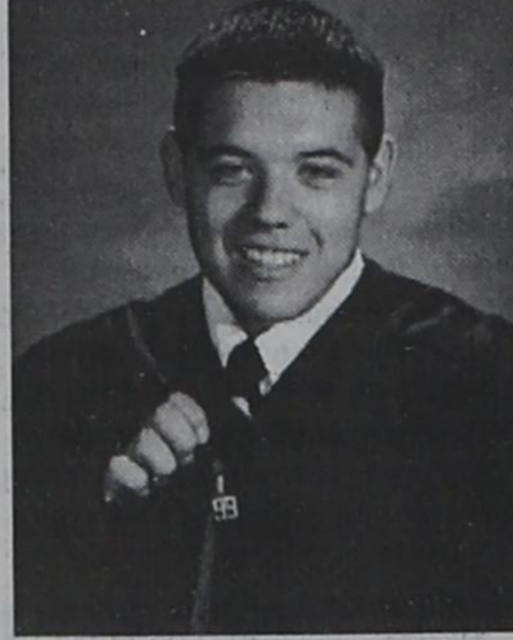
Amy Bond is the daughter of Ray and DeeAnn Bond. She was born May 31, 1981 in El Paso, TX. She entered Gorman Schools in 1992-93.

Amy's future plans are to attend the Art Institute of Dallas as a computer graphic animator and apprentice in tattooing.

She has been active in FHA-Freshman, Sophomore, Junior years, UIL-all 4 years, One Act Play-Junior and Senior years, band-Senior year.

Her hobbies are dancing, drawing, hanging out with friends, working on the internet, fishing and working out.

Amy's favorite foods are Italian, Chinese and chocolate. Her favorite types of music are alternative, R&B, classic and "KORN".



Jason Dean Perez

Jason Perez is the son of Victoria Perez. He was born on March 26, 1980 in Dublin, TX.

His future plans are to attend a technical school in North Texas.

Jason was active in basketball his freshman and sophomore years.

His hobbies include playing basketball and hanging out with friends.

Jason's favorite food is Mexican food and his favorite music is Korn.



Kim Carlton

Kim Carlton is the daughter of Darrell Carlton and Karen Eastman. She was born on March 8, 1981 in Eastland, TX. She transferred from North Ridge in 1994.

Her future plans are to major in electrical engineering and work at TU.

Kim has been active in National Honor Society-Sophomore, Junior and Senior years, FFA-Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior years, softball-Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior years, volleyball-Junior and Senior years, FCA, FHA-Freshman year.

Kim's hobbies are being with her friends and swimming.

Her favorite food is Mexican Food and her favorite music is alternative.



Margarito Sanchez

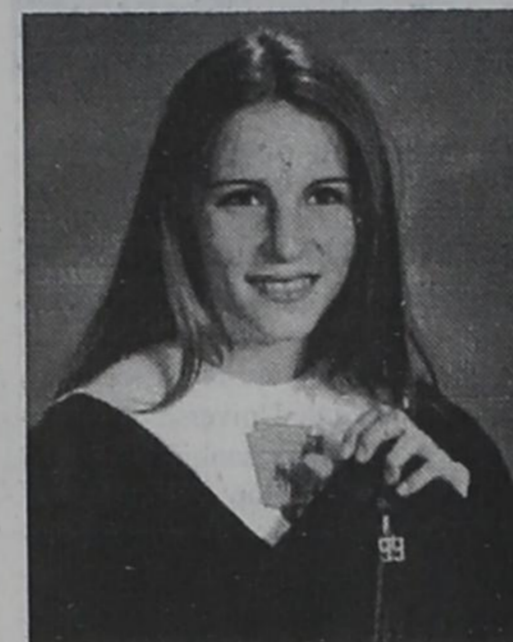
Margarito Sanchez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rosendo Sanchez. He was born on February 19, 1980 in Dgo., Durango.

Margarito's future plans include attending college.

Margarito's honors include National Honor Society since the 96-97 year, First Team and Second Team All District-all four years, All Big Country and All Area honors in football and Honorable Mention in basketball.

His hobbies are fishing, swimming, going out, camping and sports.

Margarito's favorite foods are ribeye and sirloin steaks and Mexican food. His favorite music is alternative rock, heavy metal rock and musica Mexicana.



Jessica Walton

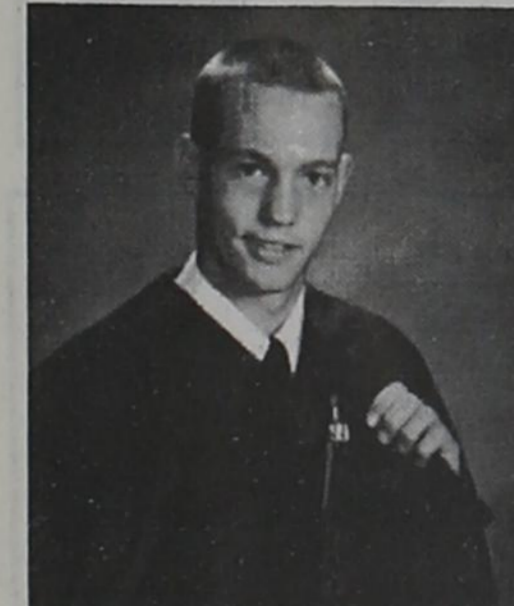
Jessica Walton is the daughter of Leonard and Claudette Rackow. She was born May 2, 1981 in Eastland, TX. She transferred from DeLeon ISD in 1991.

Jessica plans to attend Brazosport Community College.

Her activities include volleyball-1 year, softball-2 years, One Act Play, UIL, National Honor Society, Parliamentarian, FHA-2 years.

Jessica's hobbies are drawing, spending time with her nephews, Dylan & Nathaniel, and going to the lake.

Jessica's favorite food is mostly Mexican food, definitely chaluas and steak. Her favorite types of music are alternative rock, rap, heavy metal rock, classic rock, almost anything.



William Blake Guthery

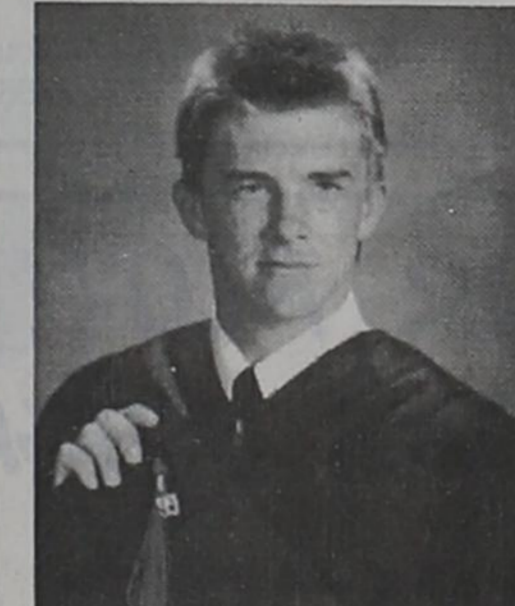
Blake Guthery is the son of Jimmy and Karen Guthery. He was born April 12, 1981 at Gorman, TX.

Blake's honors include 1996-97 Second Team All District Linebacker and All State Honorable Mention, 1997-98 First Team All District Linebacker, All State Linebacker, First Team All District Third Base, 1998-99 First Team All District Running Back and First Team All District Linebacker, Freshman Class Favorite, Sophomore Class Favorite, Class Officer-Freshman, Sophomore, Senior years, FFA-4 years.

Blake's future plans are to attend a Junior College or a University and work in his spare time.

His hobbies are hunting, fishing, working on his truck, mudding and spending time with his friends and family.

Blake's favorite foods are seafood and steak. His favorite types of music are classic rock and country.



Robert Allen Seaton

Robert Seaton is the son of James Seaton and Beverly Cole. He was born on January 7, 1981 in Gorman, TX. He went to school in Gorman K-4th grade, then transferred to Eastland 5th-9th grades, then returned to Gorman for the remainder of high school.

Robert's honors include Freshman year-received a medal and was on Eastland's Academic Team, Sophomore year-Honorable Mention All District Basketball, Regional Qualifier Golf, Second Place UIL Mathematics Team, Junior year-First Team All District, First Team All Area, Second Team All State Receiver Football, First Team All District Baseball, Regional Qualifier Track, Senior year-Second Team All District Football, First Team All District Basketball, Regional Qualifier Golf, Area Qualifier Track.

Robert's future plans are to move to Fort Worth and go to college at TCJC to become an electrical engineer.



Tiffany Troutman

Tiffany Troutman is the daughter of Chuck and Cheri Troutman. She was born July 26, 1981 in Ranger, TX.

Tiffany plans include attending college at Tarleton State University and pursuing a career as a R.N.

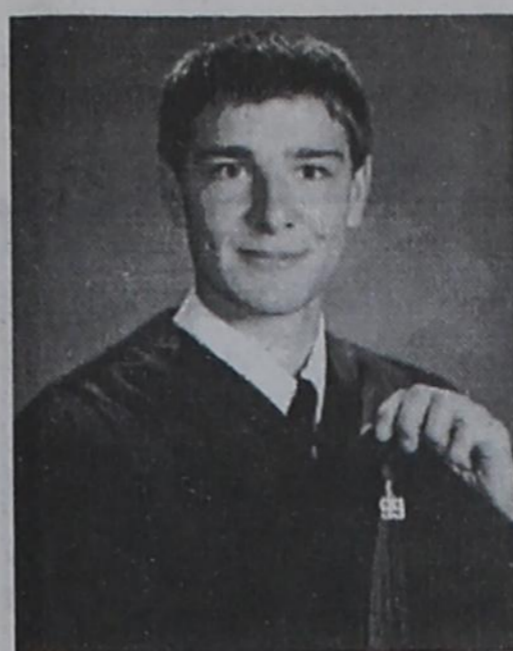
Tiffany's activities include Flag Corp-Freshman and Sophomore years and was Captain her sophomore year, annual staff Freshman year, member of FFA all four years, cheerleader Senior year, band-Freshman and Sophomore years, One Act Play-Junior year, Peanut Queen-Junior year, and track-Freshman year.

Her hobbies include swimming, spending time with friends, bowling and dancing.

Tiffany's favorite foods are Mexican, Chinese and pizza. Her favorite music is alternative and R&B.

His hobbies are playing golf, fishing and hunting.

Robert's favorite food is tacos and his favorite music is Metallica.



Richard Svarovsky

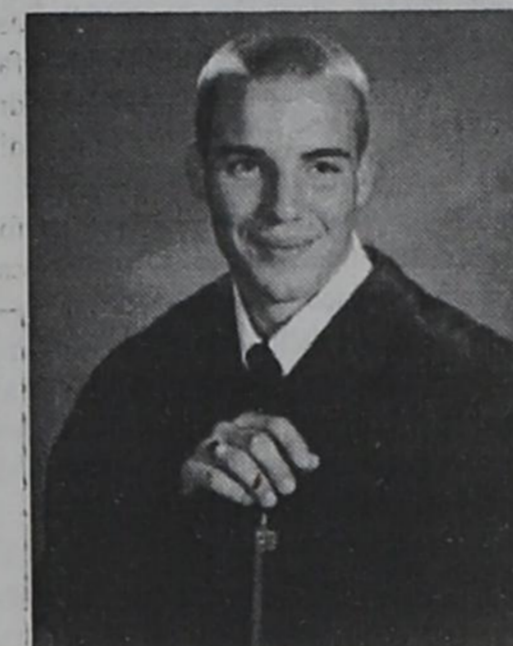
Richard Svarovsky is the son of Richard and Dagmar Svarovsky. His host parents are James and Eula Mears. He was born in Prague on May 24, 1980. He transferred from Gymnasium Opatov for the 1998-99 school year.

Richard's honors include First Team All District kicker, All Star Telegram kicker, First Team All District basketball, MVP District basketball, First Team All Area basketball, Second Team All Region basketball, First Team All State basketball, All Big Country Super Team, selected for All-Texas All-Star's basketball game, Player of the Week.

Richard's future plans are economics and college basketball.

His hobbies are basketball, computers, fishing, swimming and all sports.

Richard's favorite foods are everything except beans. His favorite music is alternative. His favorite song is "We Are The Champions" by Queen.



Leslie Wood

Leslie Wood is the son of Lee and Amy Wood. He was born on January 11, 1981 in Gorman, TX.

Leslie's future plans are to attend college to become a Game Warden or an Oceanographer.

Leslie's honors include first team All District tight end-football, first team All District corner back-football, Area qualifier in 200m dash, baseball and basketball.

His hobbies are shooting and riding motorcycles.

Leslie's favorite foods are steak and pizza. His favorite music is alternative rock.



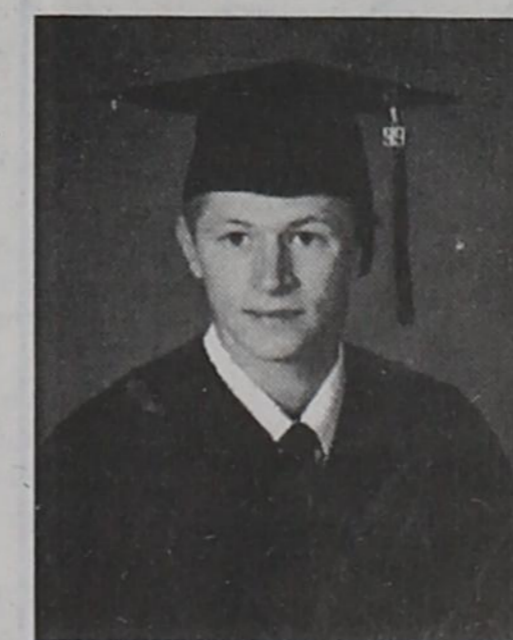
Diana Rackow

Diana Rackow is the daughter of Leonard and Claudette Rackow. She was born on September 1, 1981 at Dallas Methodist Hospital. She transferred from Scorrow, NM in the 1993-94 school year.

Diana's future plans are to go to college and join the coast guard.

She played softball, volleyball and golf. She was the Vice-President of the FHA her Senior year and on the student council her Sophomore year.

Diana's favorite food is her mother's spaghetti. Her favorite types of music are country, classic rock, alternative and R&B.

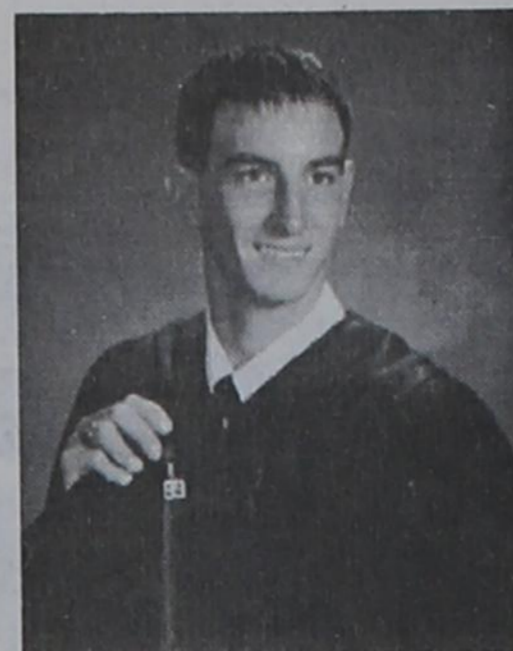


Aaron Petree

Aaron Petree is the son of Betty and John Petree. He was born on October 24, 1979. He transferred to Gorman in the 1993-94 school year.

Aaron future plans are to attend Hill College.

His hobby is welding.



Mark Blaylock, Jr.

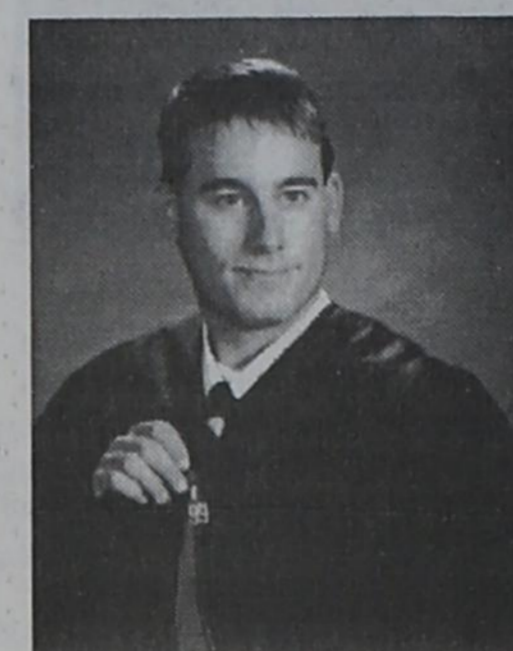
Mark Blaylock, Jr. is the son of Mark and Carol Blaylock. He was born on November 13, 1980 in Fort Worth. He transferred from Eastland in 1997.

His future plans are to attend LCU for two years and then go to Austin to attend Game Warden Academy.

Mark has been active in basketball, football, track, FFA, choir and band.

His hobbies are fishing, hunting and chasing girls.

Mark's favorite food is T-bone steak. His favorite music is country and alternative.



Cory Carruth

Cory Carruth is the son of Jim and Kelly Carruth. He was born August 24, 1980 in Abilene, TX. He transferred from Ranger in 1993.

Cory's future plans are to attend TSU ranch management course.

His activities include FFA President, football-Freshman and Sophomore years, track-Sophomore year, powerlifting-Sophomore year, stock show-all 4 years.

Cory's hobbies are ranch rodeo, daywork, hunting and fishing.

His favorite foods are any kind of steak! His favorite types of music are country and rock.



Michaelyn Eaves

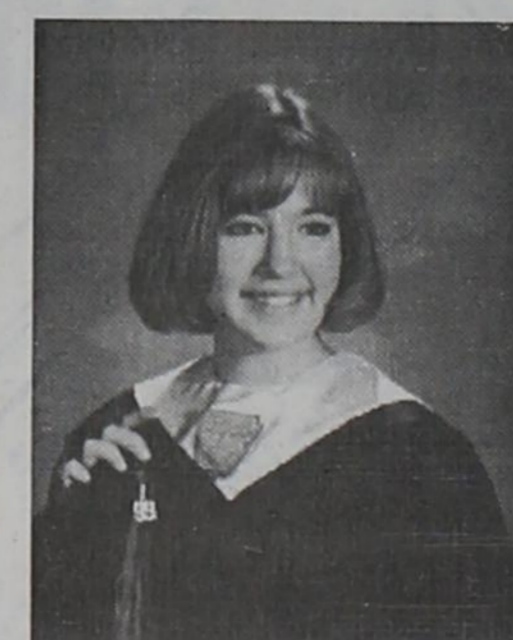
Michaelyn Eaves is the daughter of Johnny and Catherine Eaves. She was born on May 22, 1980 in the Eastland Hospital.

Michaelyn plans to attend Weatherford Junior College.

Michaelyn has been active in FHA all four years and was President her Senior year, softball -Freshman year and One Act Play -Junior and Senior years.

Her hobbies include being with her friends and riding horses.

Michaelyn's favorite foods are spaghetti and pizza and her favorite music is country.



Samantha Goode

Samantha Goode is the daughter of Gregg and Cathy Goode. She was born on April 7, 1981 in Brownwood, TX.

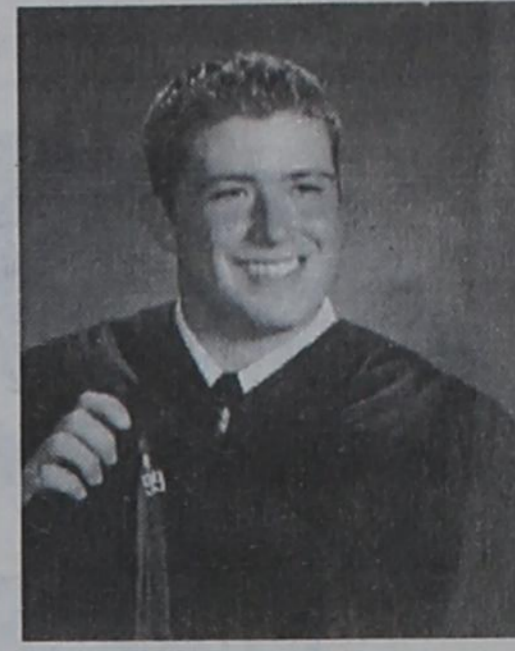
Samantha future plans are to attend LCU.

Her activities include softball, NHS, basketball, volleyball, flags, mascot, band, FCA, UIL.

Samantha's hobbies are reading and being with her friends.

Her favorite food is pizza and her favorite music is alternative.

Aaron's favorite food is Fruity Pebbles and his favorite music is old rock.



Allen Bradshaw

Allen Bradshaw is the son of Jack and Connie Bradshaw. He was born in Weatherford, TX on July 31, 1981. He transferred from Carlton Elementary on Sept. 7, 1992.

Allen's future plans are moving back to Dallas to get a technical degree.

His hobbies are drawing, music, football and hunting.

Allen's favorite foods are pizza and seafood. His favorite music is 2Pac, Montel Jordan, Metallica, Megadeth and so on.



Ashley Laminack

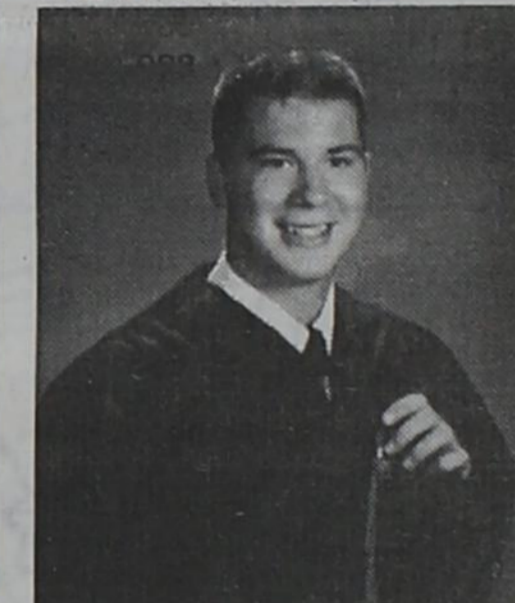
Ashley Laminack is the daughter of Revise and Becky Laminack. She was born on August 9, 1981 at Gorman Blackwell Hospital. She transferred from Carbon in Sept. 1987.

Ashley's future plans are to go to nursing school and become a Registered Nurse.

Ashley's honors include FFA Vice President, participated in stock show-major and local for 10 years, Miss Gorman-Junior year, played volleyball-Junior year, basketball-Freshman and Sophomore year, and track-Freshman year.

Her hobbies are fishing and swimming.

Ashley's favorite foods are Chinese and Mexican.



Cy Cypher

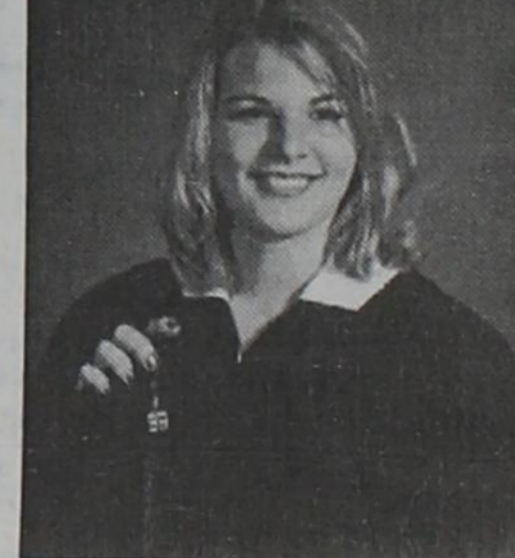
Cy Cypher is the son of Deborah and Patrick Cypher. He was born on July 25, 1980 at Dyess AFB. Cy transferred from Chesterfield Middle School in 1993-94 school year.

Cy plans to join the United States Marine Corps.

Cy's honors include First Team All District offense and defense, First Team All Area defense, First Team All State offense, Second Team All State defense, Dallas Fort Worth All Stars.

His hobby is playing football.

Cy's favorite food is prime rib. His favorite music is rock.



Trisha Dean Savage

Trisha Savage is the daughter of Odene Savage. She was born on November 26, 1980 in Stephenville, TX. She transferred to Gorman from Boyd, TX in the sixth grade in 1992-93 school year.

Her future plans are to go to Cisco Junior College studying general basics.

Trisha played volleyball her junior and senior years and was active in FHA.

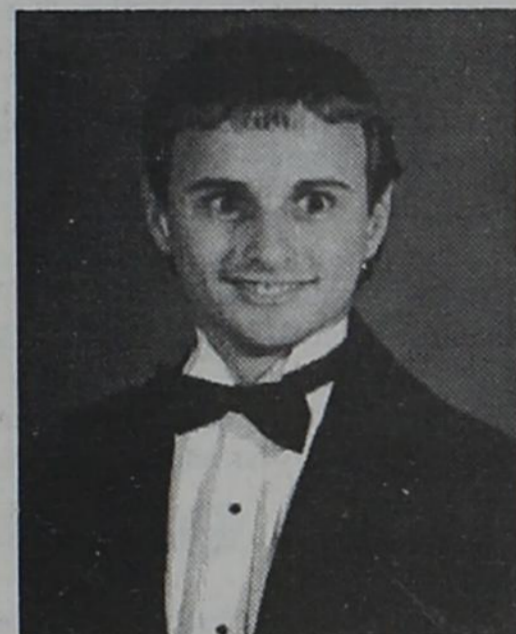
Her hobbies are fishing, spending time with her friends, riding around with friends, bowling, dancing and riding horses.

Trisha's favorite foods are Mexican food and hamburgers. Her favorite types of music are country, alternative, soft rock and R&B.



Melissa Rivers

Melissa Rivers was born in Decatur on May 2, 1980. Melissa's future plans are to go to CJC and become a Cosmetologist. Melissa's hobbies are hanging with friends, spending time with her boyfriend, Robert, planting flowers and fishing. Her favorite food is Mexican food. Her favorite music is country, especially Garth Brooks and Shania Twain.



Chris Mercer

Chris Mercer is the son of Deborah Caraway. He was born on July 16, 1980 in Ranger.



Brandy Dale Streiff

Brandy Streiff is the daughter of Tim and Wanda Streiff. She was born on April 26, 1980 in Abilene, TX. She attended school in Carbon until she transferred to Gorman in the 4th grade in the 1990-91 school year. Brandy plans to attend the cosmetology school at Cisco Junior College. Her activities include annual staff-Freshman and Sophomore years, Flag Corp-Freshman and Sophomore years, band-Freshman and Sophomore years, FFA-Sophomore year, FHA-Senior year, NHS-Junior and Senior years, One Act Play-Sophomore year and UIL-Sophomore year. Brandy's hobbies are being with friends and bowling. Her favorite food is Chinese food. Her favorite types of music are country, R&B and alternative.



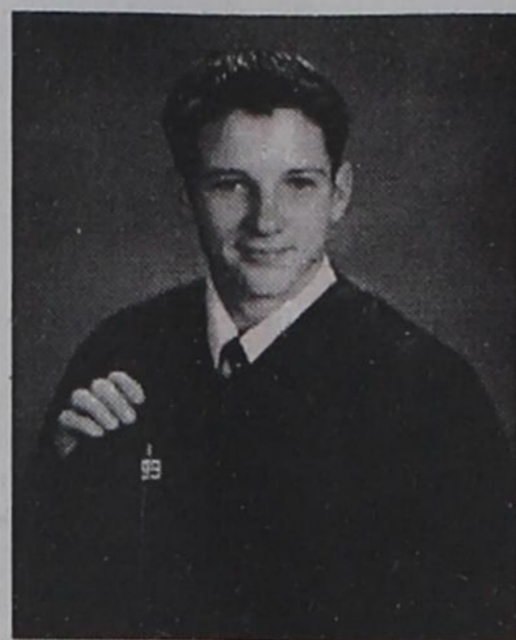
Dan Huffner

Dan Huffner is the son of Billy and Janda Taylor. He was born on May 2, 1981 in Munster, Germany. Dan transferred from Geschwister-Schöll in 1998. Dan's future plans include two more years of school in Germany! Dan has been active in football, basketball, baseball and band. His hobbies include playing basketball, playing the guitar and being with friends. Dan's favorite food is pizza and favorite music is hip-hop.

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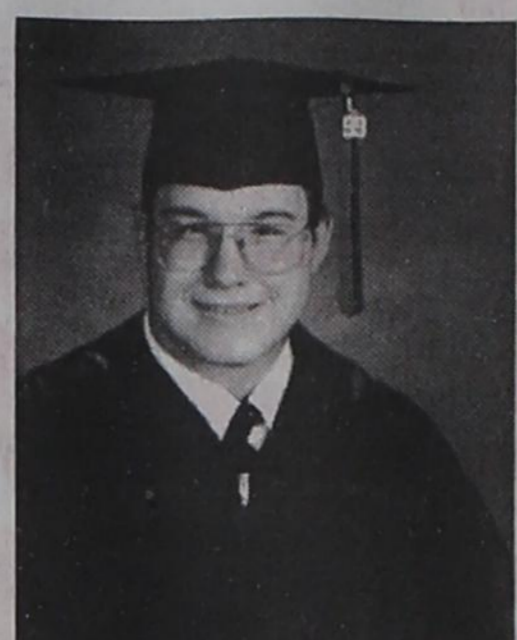
Chris' future plans include working with computers. His hobby is working on computers. Chris' favorite foods are vegetables. His favorite music is Willie Nelson.

Wilfred Benitez is the youngest world champion in boxing history. He was 17 1/2 when he won the light-welterweight title in his home country of Puerto Rico in 1976.



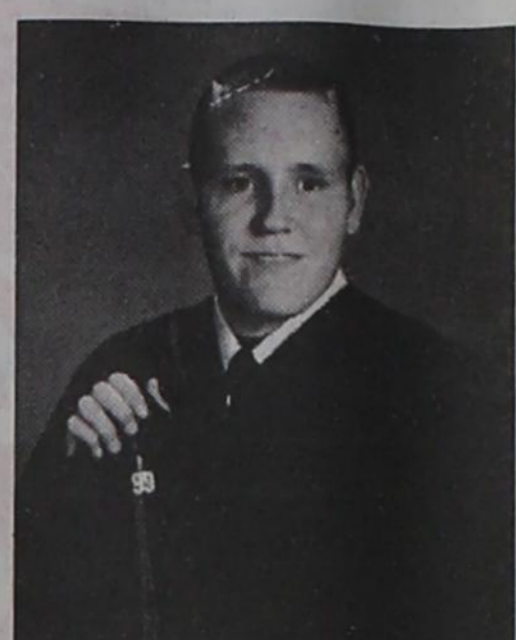
Brian Simpson

Brian Simpson is the son of Lindy Griffin and Billy Simpson. He was born on June 3, 1981 in Gorman, TX. Brian's activities include Football-Freshman, Sophomore and Senior years, Band-all 4 years, Band Beau, Baseball-Freshman, Sophomore and Junior years. Brian's future plans are to become rich and buy his own island. His hobbies are hunting, fishing and hanging out. Brian's favorite food is steak and his favorite music is rock.



William Grumbles

William Grumbles is the son of Edith and Lonnie Grumbles. He was born on January 4, 1981 in Wheeler, TX. He transferred from Carbon ISD in the school year of 1992-93. William played football his Freshman and Sophomore years. His hobby is working and his favorite food is pizza.



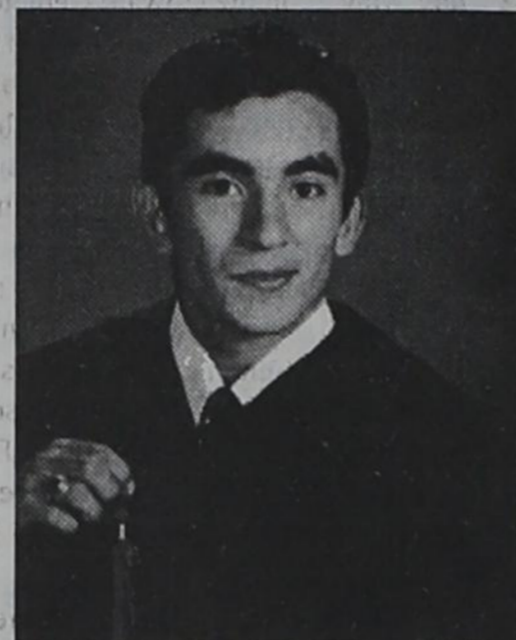
David Rone

David Rone is the son of Ricky and Gena Rone. He was born on September 22, 1980. David's future plans are to find a job. His hobby is basketball. David's favorite food is Mexican food. His favorite types of music are heavy metal, rap and alternative.



Claudia Ibarra

Claudia Ibarra is the daughter of Carlos and Delia Ibarra. She was born on March 28, 1980 in DeLeon, TX. Claudia's future plans are to become a cosmetologist. Her honors include band-4 years, Band Sweetheart and FHA-2 years. Claudia's hobbies are spending time with family and friends. Her favorite foods are pizza and Mexican food. Her favorite music is Spanish.



Francisco Madera

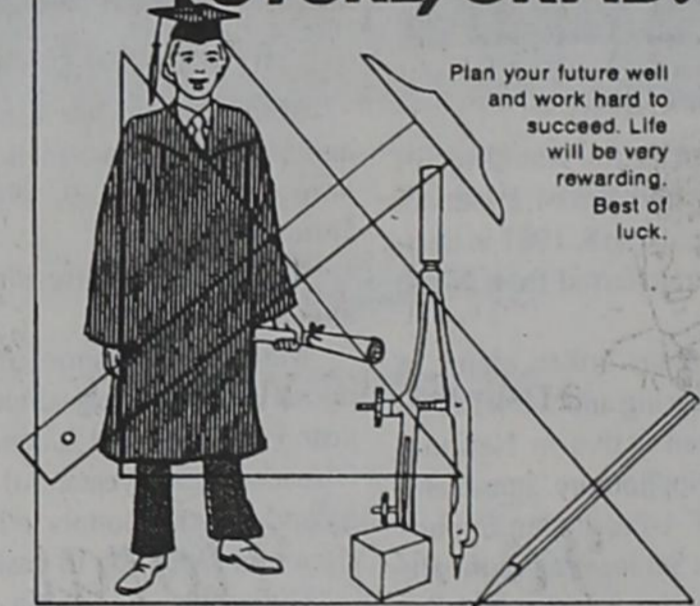
Francisco Madera is the son of Francisco and Margarita Madera. He was born June 22, 1980 in DeLeon, TX. Francisco's future plans are to attend Angelo State University. His hobbies are hanging out with friends and having fun. Francisco's favorite foods are pizza, hamburgers and all kinds of junk food. His favorite types of music are alternative, Spanish and rap.

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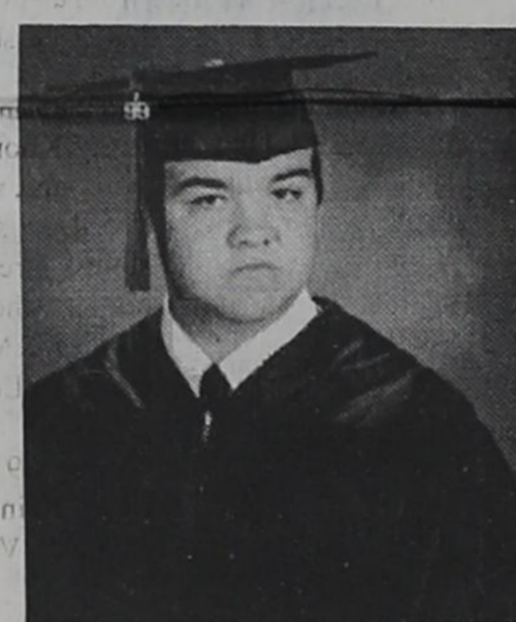


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Curtis Grumbles is the son of Edith and Oliver L. Grumbles. He was born on August 21, 1979 in Gorman, TX. He transferred from Carbon in 1992. Curtis was active in football his Freshman, Sophomore and Junior years. Curtis' hobbies include going bowling and hanging out with his brothers. His favorite foods are hamburgers and fries. His favorite music is all kinds of rock 'n' roll.

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By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had average attendance for the Sunday morning service. Special music was presented by Helen Collum and Wilma Faye Iley with Karen Eaves at the piano. Bro. Jim Haggard, pastor and the members invite you to attend church each Sunday morning at 11:00 AM, evening service at 6:00 PM.

Walter & Barbara Janda of Thornton, Colorado visited the past

week with her sister, Bobbie McKillip. They visited other relatives from Abilene to Tyler.

Marie Patty returned home on Thursday after an extended trip to Louisiana, Alabama and Georgia visiting with relatives and friends. While in Daphene, Alabama she attended the graduation of her granddaughter, Jennifer Patty.

Dick and Pearlita Carothers of

Denver City spent last Friday night with her sister, Marie Patty.

Freda Riggs is recovering from recent gall bladder surgery. She reports to be doing real good and ready to get back in the routine once again. Good advice for her daughter, Sherry: Keep an eye on Freda. Make her behave and take good care of herself!

Leo Williams had surgery last Monday in the Stephenville Hospital to repair his broken right arm. Our get well wishes goes to these and others on the sick list. Remember these with your cards and prayers.

Winston Wilson of Quannah passed away this past week. Congressman Charles Stenholm gave the eulogy. Survivors include his parents, Woodie & Jessie Mae (Wrinkle) Wilson of Quannah. Jessie Mae was a Home Economics teacher in the Desdemona High School during the late 30's and early 40's.

Betty Ruth Zaloudek, 69, of Cedar Ridge, Colorado was buried on Saturday, May 22 in the Howard Cemetery, north of Desdemona. Survivors in this area are her two aunts-Dorothy (Wilhite) Tidwell and Clyde (Wilhite) Paul both of Desdemona. Betty's sister, Mary McDonald attended school in Desdemona in the early 40's.

Leon "Doc" Gosdin of Fort Worth was buried on Saturday, May 22 in the Desdemona Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Billie (Jacobs) Gosdin, one son, one daughter all of Fort Worth. Our sincere sympathy goes out to these families who have lost loved ones recently.

Kelly Boyd returned home to Eunice, New Mexico for the summer. She will attend Tarleton College this fall and be back staying with her grandparents, James and La Rue (Carr) Campbell in Desdemona.

Amanda McKillip of San Diego, California will be visiting the summer with her father, Jerry McKillip in Gorman and her grandmother, Bobbie McKillip in Desdemona. Amanda has plans to attend Gorman School for the coming year.

Our community would like to say "Welcome" to Thomas Tormoklen who recently moved to this little "one horse town." He comes from up north, but will soon be a Texan if he stays here long enough.

Congratulations to all the Seniors in our area. They are Amy Koonce, daughter of Scotty & Pat Koonce, who attends DeLeon School-Jessica Walton, daughter of Ronnie & Brenda Walton who attends Gorman School-Jennifer Brown, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Steve Brown, who attends DeLeon School.

Remember Saturday, May 29 in Victor Cemetery Working. Bring a basket lunch for the noon meal. Visitors are welcome.

Desdemona monthly musical was well attended by good musicians and lots of listeners last Saturday night. We appreciate all those who attend each time and those who donate food each time for the concession stand. It takes each and everyone to help keep our community going strong and make it

"Women In Congress" Opens Summer Dinner Theatre

The 1999 Hilton Dinner Theatre summer season will begin June 3 with a production of Aristophanes' "Women In Congress." The play is a modernized version (by Jules Tascas) of the ancient Greek comedy "Ecclesiazusae." Set in Athens in the year 392 B.C., the story centers around a plot by Praxagora, leader of the Athenian women, to take over the government which is run by men and replace it with a new order run by women. Comical mayhem ensues, during which the battle of the sexes and the conundrums of utopian political thought are brilliantly lampooned.

The production features Carolyn Ainsworth as Praxagora with Brice Hail as Blepyrus, Catherine Mullinax as Clinarete, Jeff Parker as Chremes, Brittany Bennett as Rhodia, Beth Barry as Melistice, Kira Hollywood as Sostrate and Lorria Gann as Gusistrate.

"Women In Congress" will be performed Thursday through Sunday, June 3-6, at the Conrad Hilton Community Center in downtown Cisco. Thursday through Saturday, performances are full dinner nights with ticket prices at \$12.00. The Sunday performance is "dessert only" with ticket prices at \$6.00. Dinner service begins at 7:00 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. Dessert service begins at 2 p.m. on Sunday. Make your reservations today by phoning (254)442-2589, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Eastland To Host History Channel Race

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce is thrilled to announce that Eastland has been chosen as one of the pit stops for the History Channel's Great Race! Eastland will be a host to 90 antique cars on Flag Day, June 14th.

Eastland is gearing up for the arrival of the \$275,000 History Channel Great Race on June 14th. Now in its seventeenth season, a \$5,000,000 collection of old cars will begin this year's thirteen day, 3,500 mile cross-country trek in Marietta, Georgia on Sunday, June 6th and will conduct a pit stop here enroute to a grand finale in Anaheim, California on June 19th. In Anaheim, Great Race winners share in over \$275,000 in prizes, making this the world's richest timed endurance race.

Tom McRae, founder and president of the History Channel Great Race, said "Don't miss us! The Great Race breathes life into this most exciting part of the twentieth-century history. Weather-beaten adventures bedecked in stained leather caps, goggles, and scarves roar into town, blowing away

an enjoyable place to live.

Church of Christ building recently got a new roof. It really looks nice. Donald & Wilma Holder keeps the church yard mowed good and looking neat.

Diantha Dennis got a snake bite on her hand last Saturday while cleaning out her flower beds. She went to the Emergency Room at the DeLeon Hospital, was treated and released.

Pug & Vonnie Guthery would like to say "Thanks" to the two guys who came to our rescue last Saturday eve when we had tire trouble. It is good to have neighbors like these. Thanks again.

First Baptist Church of Desdemona is making plans for Vacation Bible School. Teachers and helpers are needed. More details later.

Have a good day!

any make-believe Hollywood saga. It's the best!"

Host cities, including Eastland, contend for the Great American City Award \$5,000 cash prize given to the public library of the winning lunch, pit, or overnight stop. Judging criteria include theme, decorations, size of crowd and enthusiasm, with the actual awards determined by a vote of the racers and event staff.

The History Channel Great Race stops are a city-wide celebration and are always free to the public. The Great Race is a true family event, and provides a hefty financial injection into the host city's local economy.

Vehicles built before 1951 and their

owners come from around the world to competitor the richest prize in the vintage car world. The 1999 field includes last year's overall winner, the 1917 CarQuest Hudson Indy car of driver Rex Gardner (Stillwell, KS) and navigator Gary Kuck (Lincoln, NE). Also returning are the 1911 Velle of Howard Sharp (Fairport, NY) and the 1917 Peerless of John Hollansworth (Hot Springs, AR). Unlike many automotive contests, The History Channel Great Racers allow 'up front and close' inspection of these rare 'OK to touch' vehicles.

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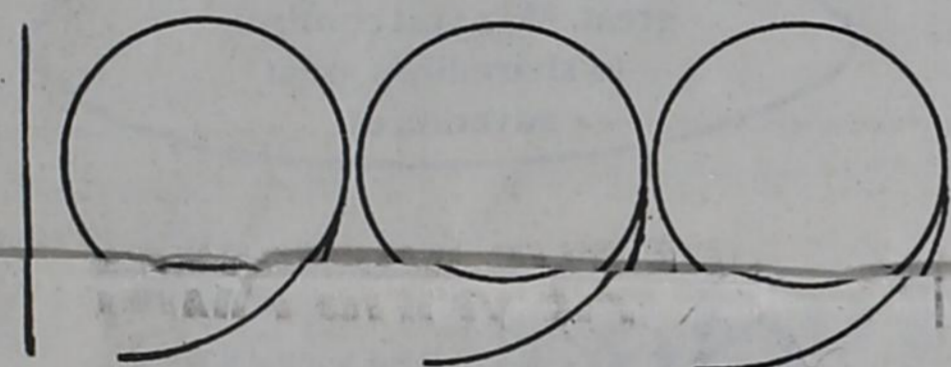
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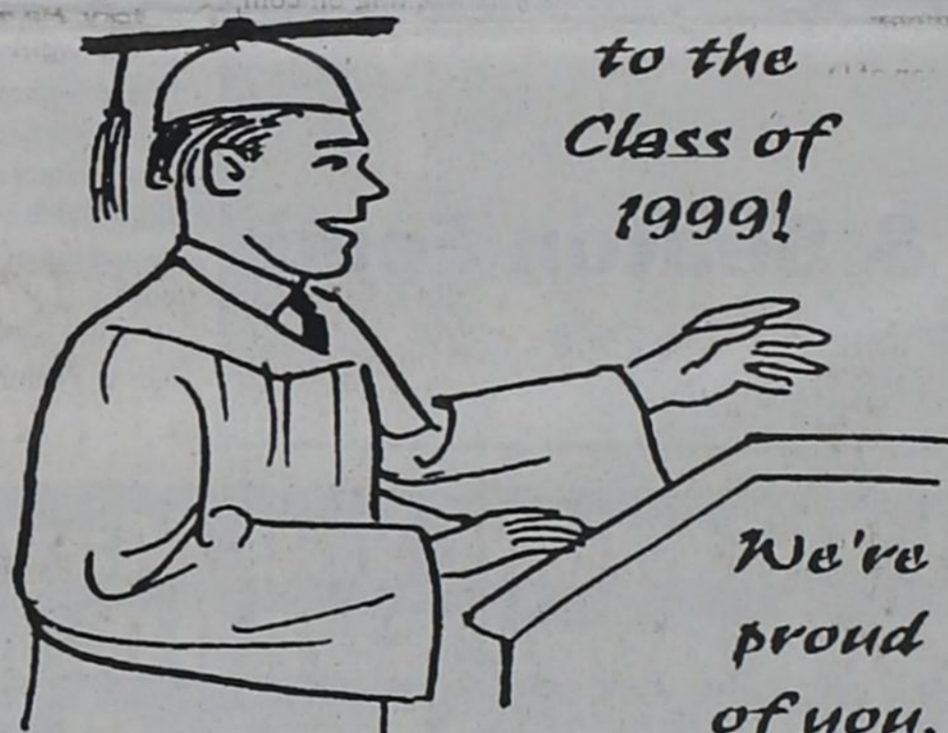


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Sure, we may attempt to cut our energy bills by adjusting the temperature, but the problem is that the older air conditioning and heating equipment simply wasn't made to be nearly as efficient as the equipment made today.

I Know What You're Thinking

But new air conditioning and heating equipment can be really expensive, and since your old one works fine, what's the point of buying a new one? After all, it can't be wasting that much energy. Or can it?

The average energy bill in our area is about \$125.00 (gas and electric added together). Yours may be higher or lower, but this is about average. If you could save twenty-five percent on your energy bill, this would come to an easy \$375.00 per year of wasted money -- your money. Since an average air conditioning and heating system lasts 12 years or so, and you add in a few repairs...This easily comes to over \$5000.00 of your money!

This is money you're probably wasting if you have an older system. Okay, these are facts, and I believe you'll admit, they're pretty powerful. But you're now wondering...How am I going to cut my energy bills by twenty-five percent?

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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN — PHONE 254-639-2289

I didn't get the news in last week because I was in Lubbock visiting with Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan. I was happy to get to attend Kyle's band concert on Tuesday night, May 18. Kyle was a 7th grader at the Irons Jr. High School in Lubbock and plays trumpet in the beginner band. I really enjoyed the concert. They were very good for it to be their first year in band.

Cindy and I also attended Kayla's third grade recognition program at the Preston Smith Elementary School on Thursday, May 20. There are five sixth grades in the school and they were all combined for the program, saying the pledge of allegiance to the United States Flag and the Texas Flag and singing several songs. Each child was presented a certificate of achievement. Kayla received a Reading Achievement Award. Following the program a reception was held in each class room and the students, with help from their teacher, served their parents and other guests punch and cookies before having their own refreshments.

While in Lubbock, I also enjoyed a visit with my brother, Arvel Lewallen, and on Friday, my sister, Laverne Winn of Muleshoe and a sister-in-law, Wanda Russell of Floydada and arvel and his grandson, Neil Slover, met me at a restaurant for lunch. Then Laverne and Wanda came back to Cindy's for more visiting.

I also visited in Abilene with Glenda Priest, Wade, Sheri, Ryan and Kody Daniel. Glenda Carried me to Snyder on May 26 where we met Cindy, Kody and Kayla for a lunch visit. Cindy, Kyle and kayla brought me back to Snyder on May 22 for a lunch visit with Glenda and grandsons, Ryan and Kody Daniel and my return to Abilene. I had a wonderful time with all.

I understand we got some rain on Monday while I was gone. And we received a half inch of rain on Sunday

evening this week.

The special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was rendered by the choir-Kay Snider, Leona Wilson, Norma Webb, Ruby Lee Kinser, Helen Browning, Daryl Hirst, Oren Webb, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning, with Glynda Bond at the piano. Visitors were Harold and Beth Welch of Gorman, Jerrell McClearn of Gorman and Scott and Matt Collum of Huckabay.

Sunday night service was dismissed and the members were encouraged to attend the Baccalaureate service at the Gorman High School.

CONGRATULATIONS to all the graduates and especially to "our graduate" Belinda Snider Segura.

Oren & Norma Webb visited in Comanche with Stacy, Jake and Kaci Webb, and attended the All Sports banquet with them.

Bill & Junell McFall of Houston have been visiting this week with Larry & Betty Strube.

Jimmy & Verna Little were in Arlington on Sunday night for a visit with Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails and attended Cody's high school graduation.

Jimmy & Verna Little attended the Eastland High School Band concert on May 18th. Their granddaughter, Emily Little, is a member of the band.

Ronnie & Barbara Eberhardt of Austin visited with Jimmy & Verna Little on Friday.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Alpha Mae Andry of Gorman, Ruth Brant and Zelda Jordan.

Jimmy & Maggie Nelson spent Saturday night with his dad, Clifford Nelson. Travis, Gladys, Alexis, Tiffany and Ethan Nelson of Fort Worth visited with Clifford Nelson and Cassie Brasher from Sunday until Tuesday. Zelda Jordan visited with them in the Brasher home on Monday evening.

Texas Peanut Producers To Vote On National Peanut Promotion

Area peanut producers are being given the opportunity to vote to support a national peanut promotion and research program that would increase consumer demand for peanuts, launch new product development and production research, and increase public awareness of nutritional value of peanuts.

Billy Shannon, Chairman of the Texas Peanut Producers Board, says

the national peanut check-off referendum is from May 24 through June 1.

Producers have been mailed ballots from the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service. Any farmer who produced peanuts between August 1, 1997 and July 31, 1998 is eligible to vote. Eligible producers who did not receive a referendum ballot should contact Daniel R. Williams, the referendum agent, by calling toll free, 1-888-720-9917.

If favored, the Peanut Research, Promotion and Consumer Information Order would create a program in which producers invest 1 percent of total stock value of peanuts through a national check-off. It would generate about \$10 million annually for use in peanut promotion and research.

"That is money over and above what the Texas peanut check-off provide for use in vital peanut research, promotion and market development," says Shannon. "We need this national program to help increase peanut consumption—which is the only way our peanut quota program and peanut prices can increase."

The national check-off would be directed by a producers elected Board of Directors representing the nine major peanut producing states. Directors would be elected by growers in their respective states and appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture. There would be a 10 percent cap on all administrative costs.

Congressman Charles Stenholm is very supportive of national check-off programs. At the April 26, 1999 Texas Agricultural Forum meeting held in Austin, he stated that "when farmers do not want to participate in self-help check-off programs, it makes it more difficult for rural congressmen like myself to convince my urban colleagues to invest money in agriculture and rural communities."

Along with TPPB, the program is supported by peanut boards and associations in Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia and other major producing states, as well as the American Farm Bureau Federation and other farm organizations.

Texas is the nation's second largest peanut producing state, generating more than \$1 billion annually for the state's economy. The proposed order and referendum procedures may be viewed on the USDA Internet website at www.ams.usda.gov/iv/rpb.html.

The German prince, Albert, after his marriage to Queen Victoria, brought the custom of decorating a Christmas tree to England and German immigrants brought it to America.

Scott and Matt Collum of Huckabay visited with their grandparents, Gene & Kay Snider.

Mary Jo Leonard of Canadian visited during the weekend with her mother, Ann Laura Clearman. Nancy

Hendricks also visited them on Saturday.

Our thanks and appreciation to Daryl & Cecilia Hirst for the beautiful flowers they planted at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

GREAT!



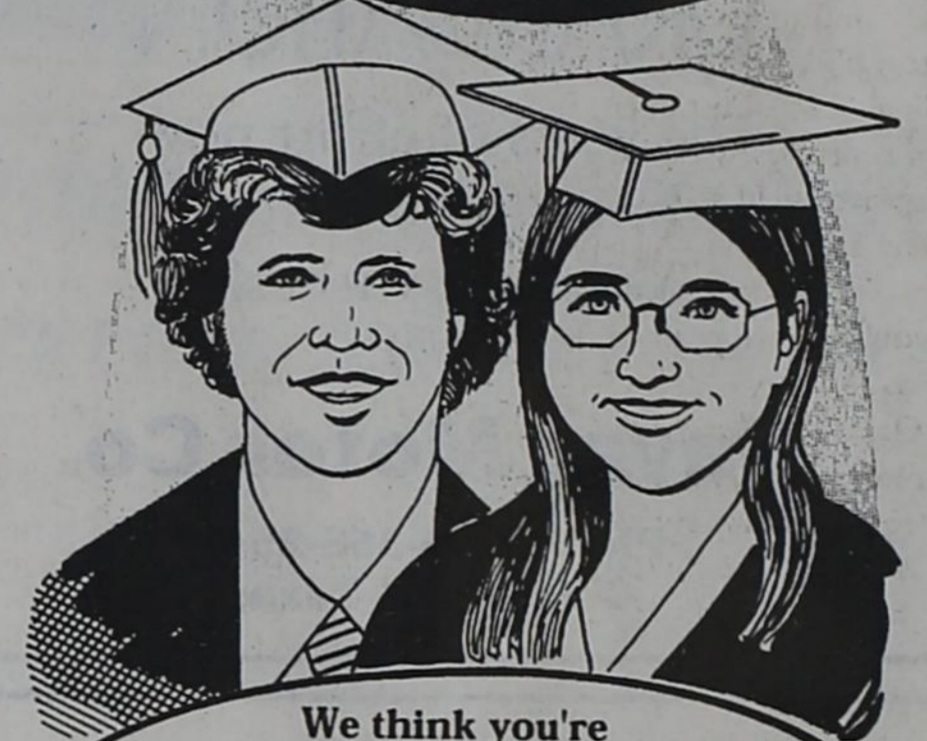
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Ask the AG:

Scheduling a Child Support Appointment

By John Cornyn, Attorney General of Texas

Q: I have had difficulty scheduling an appointment with the local child support office. What are you doing to solve this problem?

A: I am well aware of the frustrations that child support clients face when they try to schedule an appointment with a local child support office. As part of my plan to improve the performance of the Child Support Division, I intend to put more workers in the field offices to respond to the needs of our customers - the children and parents of Texas.

Currently, the Child Support Division of the Attorney General's office has approximately 2,400 employees - 1,800 in field offices and 600 in the State Office in Austin. In an effort to put more workers in the field, I plan to reduce the number of employees in Austin to around 450 and send about 150 positions to field offices.

In addition to reducing State Office staff, I have asked the Legislature to fund 114 Customer Service positions to answer phone calls in local offices. This will enable Child Support Officers to spend more time meeting with parents instead of answering the phones.

By shifting positions from the State Office to the field and by adding 114 Customer Service Representatives, we will increase the number of field staff by approximately 10 percent. This will improve customer service and make scheduling an appointment much easier.

Q: If the father of a child is still in school and has no money, can he still be required to pay child support?

A: Unless the child is given up for adoption, both parents are responsible for support, even if they are both still minors or still in school. The judge handling the case will look at the absent parent's income and decide how much child support must be paid.

The absent parent's income can be reviewed again after he or she

graduates from school and begins working. The judge will then decide what changes need to be made in the court-ordered child support.



We believe that it is vitally important to teach young people, before they have become parents, that the law will hold them responsible for supporting their children.

For this reason, we have introduced the Paternity and Parenthood (PAPA) curriculum for high school students. Through PAPA, students learn that we can identify a baby's father through a blood test. We teach them that being young and in school cannot excuse them from paying child support. Some students are surprised to learn that even if they join the military or leave the state, they will still be required to support their children.

Many students have no idea how much it costs to support a child, and they don't think beyond the time when the child is a baby. We teach them that the responsibility lasts until the child is 18. For many, the class is a real eye-opener.

The classes also point out the positive and rewarding aspects of parenthood. We stress that children need both of their parents to be involved, emotionally and financially, regardless of whether the parents stay together.

The PAPA curriculum is available on the Attorney General's Web

CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

REPEALING THE TAX ON CHARITY

Americans are the most charitable people in the world. Every day, countless thousands of people at home and abroad are fed, clothed, housed and receive life-saving medical treatment as a result of this nation's philanthropic efforts. The average American family contributes more than \$800 a year to charitable causes.

I believe government should do whatever it can to encourage the continuation of these good works, and I think most Texans feel the same.

Consider one couple in Eules who want to donate money to their alma mater: Baylor University in Waco. When they were young, they began saving for their retirement. They did very well, and now find they have more than enough retirement savings to meet their needs. They would like to use some money they have set aside in an Individual Retirement Account to set up a scholarship program at Baylor. But they don't want to pay the substantial tax bite that would be due if they cash out their IRA. The tax situation has them stymied.

There should be a way to encourage such philanthropy. On May 20 I introduced legislation to do that by making giving less taxing. The Charitable IRA Rollover Act will allow donors to transfer assets they have in an IRA to a charity without having to pay taxes on their withdrawal first.

My bill would allow these generous individuals to direct their personal resources to charitable causes penalty-free. This would unlock an important source of charitable giving. And it would allow donors to give back to their communities without Uncle Sam jumping in and taking a cut.

Here's how it would work: A person who has reached age 59 will be allowed to move assets from an IRA directly to charity or into a qualifying deferred charitable gift plan without being liable for taxes on the transfer funds.

This bill could provide a valuable, new stream of philanthropy for our nation's charities. Current law takes as much as 38 percent of the gift out in taxes. My legislation will encourage America's best charitable instincts.

Recent studies show that retirement plan assets comprise a substantial part of the net worth of many individuals. For these people, these assets represent the main source of funds from which they can make deferred charitable gifts.

My legislation has been endorsed by the American Red Cross, the American Association of Universities, the American Council on Education, American Association of Museums, the American Institute for Cancer Research and 200 other charitable organizations in the United States.

The additional giving encouraged by the Charitable IRA Rollover Act would support increased public services through the nonprofit sector. As we balance the federal budget in Washington and reduce the size of government, we're encouraging private charitable organizations to do even more to assist the less fortunate in society because we believe private charities do that better than the federal government. My bill will help those charities attract the resources they need to do what we've asked of them.

Assistance Division, Attn: Brochure Distribution, Office of the Attorney General, PO Box 12548, Austin, TX, 78711.

Notice of Meeting

Friday, June 11, 1999, at 8:00 a.m., the Texas Historical Commission, National Trust for Historical Preservation, Wade Ellison of Wharry Engineering and the Eastland County Historical Commission will meet at the Eastland County Courthouse, in the Commissioner's Courtroom, to tour

and inspect the Courthouse for the Texas Historical Commission, National Trust for Historical Preservation, Smart Start Grant Project.

Eastland County was one of 12 counties in Texas awarded a preliminary grant to evaluate our historic courthouse. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Stenholm Votes on Military Action

Just last weekend, the 19 nations of NATO came together in Washington to celebrate the world peace which for 50 years has resulted from a united front against assaults on democracy and freedom. Meeting together throughout the weekend, leaders of those 19 nations became only stronger in their conviction that Slobodan Milosevic presents such a severe danger to the world peace and stability that the extreme actions of the past few weeks must continue until the evil deeds of Milosevic have been indisputably halted.

When the leaders of 19 nations are able to speak with a united voice, I find it disappointing that this Congress has today reflected such division. We all can play "Monday Morning Quarterback" and talk about how we wish things had progressed over the past weeks and months, but none of that matters now. The fact is that we have embraced our responsibilities as the leader of NATO and the world and we are engaged in conflict. The congress should be very cautious about the messages which our votes and debates are sending to our troops, to Milosevic, and to the rest of the world.

I have been amazed by the voices of appeasement and isolationism heard today when the advice from our own military leaders, as well as our 18 NATO partners, has been so united in the direction which we have acted. Given the current circumstances, I believe that withdrawing U.S. Troops from Yugoslavia Operations as called for in H.Con. Res. 82 would be both dangerous and foolhardy, and would make a mockery of the thousands of Kosovar Albanian lives which already have been lost and permanently damaged.

Advice from both our domestic military and our NATO partners is that Congress should not declare war uni-

laterally. The United States Congress has declared war in only five conflicts in our entire history. For example, Congress did not declare war in the far more extensive Persian Gulf Conflict conducted by the Bush Administration. In declaring war, tremendous power and authority is granted to the President, power which I cannot believe many Members of Congress and my constituents would wish to grant. Furthermore, declaring war would be considered an escalation by the rest of the world and place our most vulnerable partners, those which neighbor Milosevic, in an even more precarious position. For these reasons, I am opposing H.J. Res. 44, Declaring War on Yugoslavia.

Our military leaders depend on the ability to respond quickly to all situations they are thrust into, and to do so they must retain all possible tactical options. Congress would not micro-manage our troops in a way which hinders their ability to take whatever actions necessary to avoid unnecessary danger or to succeed in their mission. This is why I am opposing H.R. 1569, which prohibits ground elements in Yugoslavia without Congressional authority.

In my opinion, this is the time to be supporting our troops so that they can bring this conflict to a speedy and successful conclusion. Of the bills permitted on the Floor today, S.Con. Res. 21, Authorizing Air Operations Against Yugoslavia, comes the closest to expressing that message, and so I am supporting that resolution.

I join all Americans in praying for the safe and expeditious return of our American troops as soon as they have accomplished their mission of protecting the security of the United States and fulfilling our appropriate role as leader of the free world.

COMPUTER NEWS AND NOTES

The Internet: A High-Tech Way To Say 'I Love You'

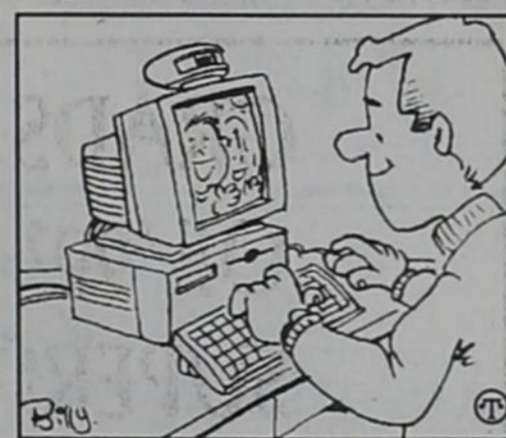
(NAPS)—Can't be home for Mother's Day, Father's Day or any day of the year? Consider using new PC camera technology to uniquely express how much you really care.

Tried-and-true gifts of chocolate, flowers and neckties are always welcome, but hardware and software packages open up a variety of new ways—such as video phone calls, specially dedicated web sites, and e-mail postcards—to make any day truly special. These high-tech tributes are a cost-effective and convenient way to electronically say "I love you"—a message guaranteed to warm any mother's, father's or loved one's heart, any day of the year.

Complete packages, such as the Intel Create & Share Camera Pack, use PC cameras to capture and reproduce smooth video images, snapshots and sounds, allowing users to digitally convey their heartfelt greetings via the Internet.

"New technology is bringing people closer together by offering them more ways to communicate and express their feelings creatively," said Don Whiteside, general manager of Intel's Digital Imaging and Video Division. "Here are some high-tech tips to make any day extra memorable."

Tip 1: Send Postcards from the Net—Make special greetings or routine calls come alive with sight and sound by sending an e-mail postcard or letter personalized with video and snapshots. Mom will melt if you attach a sound clip of the song you wrote in her honor, or recite a poem



A digital camera and the Internet can help you send a high-tech message of love to Mom and Dad.

expressing your devotion. Bring Dad up to date on your life by attaching snapshots or video clips of the grandchildren, the recent vacation you took, or the house you're remodeling. This unique creation is bound to join mementos they've saved throughout the years, from the lop-sided vase you lovingly made in kindergarten, to the jewelry box you slaved over in high school wood shop.

Tip 2: Phone Home Via Video—With sons and daughters calling home in record numbers, Mother's Day is the busiest calling day of the year. Imagine how much more special calls home could be if Mom could actually see for herself that you're healthy, well-fed, wearing clean clothes, and sound happy. Whether you're across town or across the country, away on business, or attending college out of state, the Intel Create & Share Camera Pack offers a great way to stay in touch. Since most Internet accounts offer unlimited access for a monthly fee, video phone calls are proving to be

an economical and personal way to share your feelings "face to face."

Tip 3: Pay Tribute to Mom or Dad with a Personalized Web Site—In your eyes, she's "Mother of the Year," so let the world know by quickly and easily creating an Internet Home Page in her honor. Or use this electronic tribute to tell Dad what an important force he's been in your life, and how you appreciate the many lessons learned at his knee.

Tip 4: Create a Memory-Filled Movie or Photo Album—Help Mom take a stroll down memory lane by creating a home movie or electronic photo album. Combine still images and sound clips that highlight important moments in her life, such as births, weddings, recitals and graduations. Add title cards and special effects to create a masterpiece that's sure to become a treasured family heirloom.

While easy-to-use packages like the Intel Create & Share Camera Pack are great for creating original holiday greetings, they're also useful whenever your communication can be enhanced with audio, video images or snapshots. Available at most computer retail chains, the Intel package is Windows 98-ready, and includes the Intel PC Camera, Intel Video Phone software, and Intel Create & Share software. And packages like this are surprisingly affordable, too—often priced less than \$100 (after rebate).

For more information on the Intel Create & Share Camera Pack, you can visit the web site at www.intel.com/createshare.

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spotlight on safety

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(NAPS)—When it comes to fire safety, it can help to start with materials that offer superior fire resistance.

A recent test of four building materials—glass-reinforced plastic, aluminum, galvanized mild steel and stainless steel—examined the properties demonstrated at continued exposure to high heat (1000 to 1050°C).

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was able to maintain its integrity under test conditions. Galvanized steel did maintain its integrity, though the zinc coating began to melt as the test proceeded.

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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note From The Administrator

It's just about time for school to be out. That means that quite a few young people may be needing to do something with their free time. I have an idea! Why don't you stop in at the nursing home and talk to Ina Smith. We are always needing volunteers to help in the activity department. You can serve for an hour or so, and not only take up some down time, but you will be helping the older generation of your community. It could be some real fulfilling time for you. Come and spend some time at the nursing home. See you!

Jeff

Happy to report Cynthia Earles has returned home after a stay in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

The next birthday party will be Thursday, May 27 at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Edward Johnson and Dorothy Beaty. There will be entertainment and refreshments. Everyone is welcome.

The sixth grade classes came on Tuesday afternoon and made their last appearance for the past school year. They brought colored, framed enlarged pictures of their class and spread happiness for all residents. They have been a blessing for the residents. Teachers and students are:

6A teacher is Mrs. Hampton. Students are Jennifer Blaylock, Kyle Broom, Gil Cochrane, Hector DeLaTorre, Rachel Granado, Casandra Grumbles, Kim Ibarra, Clint Jones, Ivan Madera, Divinity Sanders, Adam Spivey, Blake Turner, Ryan Wright, Juan Martinez, Cecilia Raygoza, April Perez and Dana Longoria.

6B teacher is Mrs. Forbus. Students are Lance Battenfield, D.J. Brown, Martha Cruz, Ariana Giles, Mike Grissom, Elizabeth Hipolito, Ashlee Homback, Frances Lewis, Scott Lewis, Johnathan O'Connor, Hank Rainey, Luis Ramirez, Adriana Ramirez, Amanda Davis, Amanda Hair, Carlos Herrera and Brandy Noble.

Residents enjoying the patio party were S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Jack & Mildred Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison and Frankie Jarrett. Also present was Administrator Jeff Bacher. Ina Smith served snow cones to everyone.

Visiting Evelyn Moore were Willie Moore, Karen Guthery, Howard & Pat Hagood, Audrey Pond, Lendon & Frankie Shipman and Susan Williams of Stephenville.

On Sunday Morning, Harold and Beth Welch, of First Baptist Church, taught the Sunday School class for Jack & Mildred Bellows, Ora Mae Atchison, Frankie Jarrett, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay and S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison were Corinne Waldon of Clyde, Dixie (Pack) Ryon and Eloise Williams, Violet Watkins of Desdemona, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Neal and Laougene Morris, Donna Terry of Desdemona, Chesley Atchison, Fred

& Joy Rogers, Howard & Pat Hagood and Dave and Lanita Freeman.

On Sunday afternoon, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn of Carbon brought the devotional for Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Mildred & Jack Bellows, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Myrtle Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb and guests Pat Graham, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

Some of A.V. Seay and Myrtle Hale's guests were Trish Chandler, Rocky Chandler, Mona Lou Chandler and Phillip Chandler of Irving, Thurman Hale of DeLeon, Argie & Margie Hale, Ennis & Nina Joiner, Janice Glover, Mark Glover, Linda Glover, Hope Joiner, Howard & Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, David Joiner of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Fannin of Joshua.

Visiting B.T. Hanna and Ed Johnson were John and Louann Van Dusen, Fay Johnson, Mark Johnson and Howard & Pat Hagood.

Some of Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb's guests were Tricia Cardinal, Nita Jane Cardinal and Juanita Spence from Little Elm, David and Denna Halcomb, Eunice Love and Dave & Lanita Freeman.

Inez Rogers Has Surprise Birthday Party

On May 13th, Inez Rogers' family surprised her with a birthday cake and punch to honor her on her birthday. Those present were Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Neal & Lugene Morris and Donna Terry of DeLeon and Fred & Joy Rogers of Gorman. Friends present were Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore and Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting Hazel Wisdom and Stella Files were Edna Roney, Bob & Merlene Wisdom, Eloise Williams of Desdemona, Pat Kincannon of Hico, Audrey Pond, Inez Rogers, Audra Parris, Corinne Waldon of Clyde and Eunice Love.

On Friday evening, Ina Smith had bingo for Inez Rogers, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Jack & Mildred Bellows, Iola Johnson, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, B.T. Hanna and Myrtle Hale.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Ken & Betty Sue Heathington of Knoxville, Dave & Lanita Freeman, Eunice Love and Pat Hagood.

Residents appreciate the nice magazines that Juanita Files donated.

Visiting Frankie Jarrett and Patti Whitehorn were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Marie Cook, Sylvia Estes, Marie Estes, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Clifton Jarrett, Kay Watson, Hope Joiner, Ken & Betty Sue Heathington, Samantha Karuse, Eunice Love and Dave & Lanita Freeman.

Visiting Modess Self and Ola Walker were Christine Self, Dave & Lanita Freeman, Howard & Pat Hagood, Eunice Love and Ken & Betty Sue Heathington.

On Monday, Ina Smith had bingo for Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Jack & Mildred Bellows, Frankie Jarrett, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson and Myrtle Hale.

Some of Jack & Mildred Bellows' guests were Ronnie Bellows of Denton, Eunice Love, Howard & Pat Hagood and Darrell & Pat Bellows.

On Monday, those coming or the sing-a-long were Ruby Lee Kinser, Marjorie Treadway, Ethel Weaver, Nina Joiner, Clifton Jarrett, Daisy Slaton, Alpha Mae Andry and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Jack & Mildred Bellows, Frankie Jarrett, Iola Johnson, B.T. Hannah, Buddy Winn, Patti Whitehorn, Myrtle Hale, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty and Inez Rogers. Ina made everyone a delicious snowcone.

Visiting Veno Hale and Iola Johnson were Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Eunice Love, Jimmy Little, Howard & Pat Hagood and Nancy Hendricks.

Guests of Bea O'Neal were Eunice Love, Howard & Pat Hagood, Lavoyce

Hirst, Gena Rone, Audrey Pond, Nancy Hendricks and Gretchen Boyd. On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and led singing for Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Ora Mae Atchison, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Jack & Mildred Bellows, Modess Self, Irene Heathington and Myrtle Hale.

Visiting Vadis Phelps and Rubye Jones were Faye Tucker of Carbon, Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Birdie Hogan of Fort Worth, Jerry Brown, Julie, Corey, and Cameron Clark, Vicki, Seth, and Tyler Johnson, Eunice Love and Howard & Pat Hagood.

Karen Guthery gave Venita Hammon a new permanent.

Harvey Winn of Carbon visited Buddy Winn.

Some of Mary Williams' guests were Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Ina Reynolds and Samantha Karuse of Carbon, Ima Brown, Eunice Love, Amy, Kinsey and Jaimie Johnson, Icy Munn, Howard & Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks and Durwood Webb.

On Wednesday morning, Bro. Durwood Webb of the Church of Christ brought chapel for Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore and Myrtle Hale.

Visiting Agnes Akard and Violet Richardson were Eunice Love, Howard & Pat Hagood, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Jo Etheredge, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Vaughn, Dianne Snider, Molly Vaughn and Vicki Doyle.

Karen Guthery gave Velma

Bennett a new permanent.

Ava Rodgers guests were Faye Tucker of Carbon, Ruth Bryant, Ina Brown, Jana Grice, Ken & Betty Sue Heathington of Tenn., Dave & Lanita Freeman and Eunice Love.

On Thursday afternoon, residents enjoyed listening to A.V. Seay's tapes and just visiting. They were A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Frankie Jarrett, Myrtle Hale, Velma Bennett, Patti Whitehorn and Dorothy Beaty.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Durwood Burgess, Howard & Pat Hagood, Eunice Love and Alpha Mae Andry.

Some of Velma Bennett's guests were Karen Guthery, Icy Munn, Eunice Love, Howard & Pat Hagood, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks and Dixie Ryon of Desdemona.

On Thursday, Ina Smith had concentration for Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Velma Bennett, Patti Whitehorn and Frankie Jarrett.

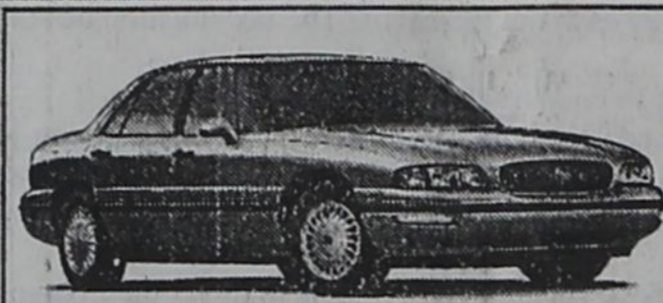
Some of Cynthia Earles' guests were V.O. Huff, Dewey Earles, David Earles, Jerry Earles, Fay Earles, Amanda Kaye Earles, Faye Huff, Quisha Siver and Dianne of Arlington and Mr. & Mrs. Roundtree of Dublin.

Visiting Doris Fowler were June Salik, Howard & Pat Hagood and Eunice Love.

On Thursday afternoon, Ina Smith had the "Horse Racing" game for S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb and Inez Rogers.

Visiting Venita Hammon were Becky Hammon of DeLeon, Eunice Love and Howard & Pat Hagood.

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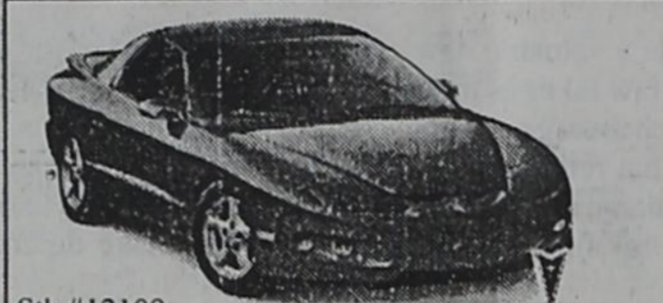
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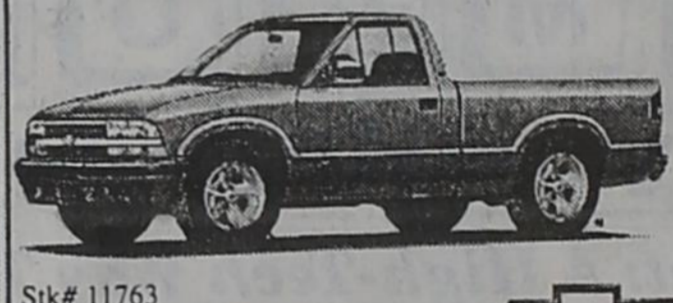
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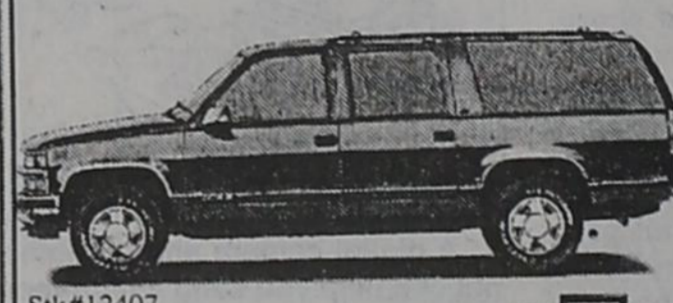
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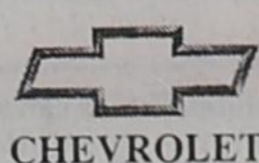
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