





**TSU Graduating Class Largest In History**

The largest graduating class in the history of Tarleton State University received degrees in two separate exercises May 13. Degrees were awarded to 55 graduate students in a 1 p.m. exercise with 296 undergraduates receiving degrees or associate degrees at a 3 p.m. commencement for a total of 351 graduates.

Dr. Ronald Bradberry, professor of education and psychology and former department head, was speaker for the early commencement. C.H. Maguire, Jr., president of Stephenville Band & Trust Company and a distinguished alumnus of Tarleton, was speaker for the undergraduate exercise.

At the graduate commencement, State Representative Bruce Gibson presented a resolution of commendation from the 68th Texas Legislature to Clyde Wells. The commendation cited Wells for his "educational and professional contributions to Texas agricul-

ture and for his dedication and leadership as a member of the Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System." Mrs. Pat Brown, Stephenville; Tom Birdsong, Stephenville; and Ben Hudson, Fort Worth, were invested as members of the TSU President's Commission. The three join 32 members of the commission who serve in an advisory capacity to the president of the university.

Special awards were presented to Dr. Timothy L. Flinn, TSU mathematics professor, and Stanley Mil-

ler of the Stephenville High School faculty. Dr. Flinn is the recipient of a 1984 Piper Award and was also selected to receive the TSU Distinguished Teaching Award. Miller received an award as an Outstanding High School Teacher. He was selected by a Tarleton committee from nominees submitted by honor students of the 1984 TSU graduating class from faculty at their former schools.

Those graduating were: **GORMAN** William David Baze - BS - Physical Education

**Eastland County Elects Delegates To Convention**

Democrats throughout the Big Country Saturday elected delegates and proposed resolutions for next month's state Democratic convention.

The state convention will be June 15 and 16 in Houston.

A move to change the way Texas Democrats choose their presidential delegates was among resolutions passed in county conventions, and others recommended holding a binding presidential vote during the primary.

Other delegates suggested supporting a qualified woman as vice president, as education was another popular topic. Some counties passed resolutions favoring adequate pay for teachers.

The democrats also passed a resolution stating their opposition to recommendations by a public education committee, headed by H. Ross Perot.

Eleven delegates - seven for Walter Mondale, three for Gary Hart and one uncommitted - were elected to the state Democratic convention from Eastland County.

Dr. G.A. Dunn of Rising Star was elected convention chairman and delegate chairman. Ann Murray of Eastland was elected secretary.

Other delegates will be June Hicks of Cisco, Mrs. Pat Rodgers of Gorman, Judge R.G. Lyerla of Eastland, Vivian Sayre of Eastland, Gary Fincher of Cisco, Eugene Kinser of Cisco, Emory Walton of Eastland, J.T. "Kit" Carson of Cisco, and Judge Scott Bailey of Cisco.

Alternates will be Mary Bailey of Cisco, Clarence B. Dill of Cisco, Baylis Pope of Cisco, Cindy Walton of Eastland, Hope McGaha of Carbon, Carolyn Foster of Lake Leon, Clovis Hines of Eastland, George Rodgers of Gorman, Rufus Carr of Eastland, Frank Sayre of Eastland and Lee Maxwell of Eastland.

**ASCS Peanut Program Update**

Current peanut program activities include:

1. **Undermarketing Factor** Farms that have an unallocated undermarketing after receiving preliminary undermarketings will soon be receiving 16.97% of the unallocated undermarketings. The preliminary undermarketings could not exceed 10% of the 1984 basic quota.

2. **Peanut Seed Receipts** Peanut producers will again be required to furnish a receipt to show acquisition of peanut seed. Be sure and keep a copy of your peanut seed receipts to be presented at the time of certification of planted acreage.

3. **Peanut Quota Transfers** We are maintaining a register for people to indicate their desire to transfer quota by sale or lease. The final date for spring transfers is June 15, 1984.

**AVAILABLE HAY LISTING** The continuing drought is causing critical hardship upon the State's livestock producers and we are trying to locate producers who have excess hay or roughage for sale. Those having hay for sale are asked to notify this office of type and amount. A master listing will be printed and distributed to all county ASCS offices reflecting hay available in the State.

**EMERGENCY FEED ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** Producers who have applications approved for the corn purchase program are reminded that delivery must be taken prior to June 1, 1984.

Producers who have more than a 10 day supply of corn on hand at the end of the feeding period will be required to pay the difference between the sales price and the market value of the corn on the excess corn on hand.

Producers who sold prior or current year production of grain or hay and have since purchased other feed may now be eligible to purchase EFAP corn.

**ACP SIGN UP** The County Committee has announced a sign up for cost-shares May 21 through June 1. The Committee has determined the following practices to be high priority at this time:

- A. Water Impoundment Reservoirs
  - B. Cross Fence
  - C. Livestock Water Wells
- Cost-sharing can not be offered where a practice is started before an approval is received.

**LOAN AVAILABILITY** The deadline for obtaining price support loans on the 1983 crop cotton, corn and grain sorghum is May 31, 1984. Producers must have complied with the 1983 Acreage Reduction Program in order to be eligible.

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**Emma Sparger Services Held Tuesday**

Emma M. Sparger, 1201 East Yucca, died of natural causes Saturday May 12, 1984 at Lea Regional Hospital in Hobbs, New Mexico. She was 86.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Griffin Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Jim Gardner, pastor of Rock Chapel Baptist Church, officiating.

Place of burial was at Prairie Haven Cemetery.

Mrs. Sparger was born Feb. 12, 1898, in Eastland County, Texas and moved to Hobbs in 1934. She was a member of the First Baptist Church here and of the Order of Eastern Star in Albany, Texas.

Survivors are her husband, J.O. Sparger of the home; three sons, Dewey Sparger of Hobbs, Johnnie Sparger of Lovington and Freddie Sparger of Vernal, Utah; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. A cousin, Velma Bennett of Gorman attended the funeral.

**Walton Summit Laid To Rest**

Walton Summit died May 13, 1984 in Modesto, California. He was born July 17, 1910 in Gorman, the son of Frank and Emma (Howell) Summit. His paternal grandfather was Dr. W.H. Summit, and his maternal grandmother was Mrs. Sallie Howell, both of Gorman.

When a small child he spent a brief period in Waco and moved to Houston in 1921, where he attended school and became affiliated with the United Gas Co. He joined the Marines during World War II, and after the war settled in Modesto, Calif. and was a certified Public Accountant. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. LaRue (L.E.) Williford of Houston. Military Funeral Service and burial were held in Modesto, Calif.



**Memorial Day**

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# KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

Phone 639-2289

Kathy Snider and Dale Collum will be married on Friday, May 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the Kokomo Baptist Church. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The community received some much needed rain last week. Reports were from .1 to .8 of an inch. We received .7 here at our house. It certainly wasn't enough to break the drouth, but we are very thankful for every drop that fell, and pray that we will receive more soon.

Mrs. John Rice rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Those rendering the special music on Sunday night were Helen and Woodrow Browning, Willo Rice, Vera Jean and Bro. Bob Watson, Jimmy Little and J.L. Morrow with Wynelle Brown at the piano and Glynda Bond at the organ. Sunday night visitors were Jill Lowrance, Ruth Bryant and Bart Rodgers of Midlothian.

Shannon Bond was recognized in the morning service for being the valedictorian of the Carbon 8th grade class. Our congratulations to Shannon and to all the graduates of Jr. High and High School. Randall Gibbs and Jeff Greene were members of the 8th grade graduating class at Gorman and Jacky Johnson and Rebecca Scitern of our community were among the graduating seniors of Gorman High School.

Mr. A.B. (Buddy) Eaves and Tommy Earl Eaves of Carbon were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow.

Those visiting with Mrs. Dora Garrett during the weekend were Jerry, Lavell Debby and Amy Hallmark, Graves Hartsfield, Jack, Becky, Kimberly and Shelly Stewart and Brandi Kettler all of San Angelo, Wayne, Becky, LeeVi, Shane and Sheyanne Mikeska of Menard, Jimmy, Verna Lee and James Little, Jill Lowrance of Morton Valley, Ray Neal,

Melissa and Emily Little of Lake Leon, Jim and Maudie Bennett of Lake Leon, O.A. and Ora Mae Jordan of Eastland, Cliff and Lurline Nelson of Carbon, Lois Collins, Mamie Little and Glenn and Zelda Jordan. The center of attraction was Mrs. Garrett's great-grandchildren, LeeVi, Shane and Sheyanne Mikeska and Emily Little. Shane and Sheyanne are the twins that weighed only 2 lbs. 5 1/2 oz. and 2 lbs. 13 ozs. respectively, at birth on Jan. 14. Shane now weighs over 7 lbs. and Sheyanne over 8 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Debby and Amy, Brandi Kettler and Graves Hartsfield all of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mikeska, LeeVi, Shane and Sheyanne of Menard and Mrs. Dora Garrett all attended the Hallmark reunion in Eastland on Sunday.

John, LaTonne and Jona Rodgers of Carbon, and Bob Rodgers of Brownwood were visiting with Mrs. Berneice Rodgers on Monday, and wishing her a "Happy Birthday".

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena, Travis and Teresa, missionaries to Jimenez, Mexico have ar-

rived back in Texas and will be making their home in this area for the next couple months or so, before returning to their missionary work in Jimenez. They will be visiting for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson at Carbon.

Visitors during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were Lum Tugle, Ben Rollins and Orval Johnson of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood, Mrs. Daisy Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood of Odessa, Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson of De Leon, Mrs. Pauline Dennis, Mrs. Ester Bolt, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Holliday and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Brown of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman, Mr.

and Mrs. Joe O'Neal, Mrs. Berneice Rodgers, Mrs. Hope Joiner and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers were in Midlothian during the weekend for the graduation of grandsons, Bart and Bruce Rodgers, from Midlothian High School. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and family. Bart came home with his grandparents for a visit.

Mrs. Ruth Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hardin and Lance of De Leon visited in Mozelle with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and family and attended Karen Bryant's graduation from Mozelle High School on Friday night. Charles is principal and coach at Mozelle High School.

will learn offensive and defensive skills plus gain valuable experience by playing against competition of their own age and skill.

Cost is \$75 for commuters which includes noon meals and \$115 for dorm residents. Dorms will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. For more information concerning the camps contact Charlotte Speegle at (817) 442-2567.

## CJC BASKETBALL CAMPS SET

The fourth annual Cisco Junior College Basketball Camps for girls and boys will be held in July. Girls camp is set for July 8-13 and boys camp is scheduled for July 15-20.

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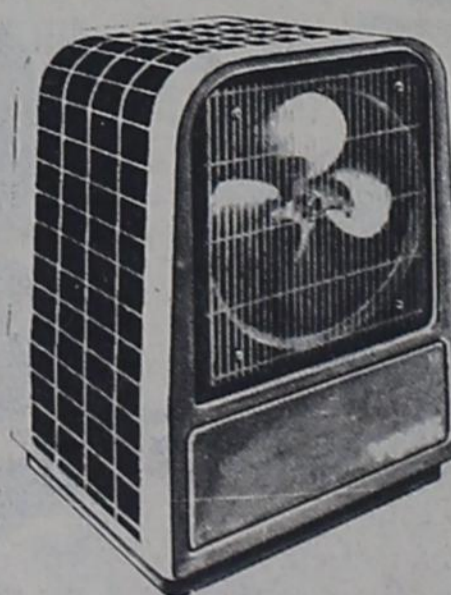


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## Local Farm Bureau Group Hears Senator Glasgow

A group of Eastland County Farm Bureau mem-

bers joined with other Farm Bureau members from Erath, Stephens and Palo Pinto counties to hear Senator Bob Glasgow speak at a dinner meeting in

Stephenville on Tuesday night, May 15th. Senator Glasgow addressed issues relevant to a possible special legislative session in June: teachers' pay raise, funding for road

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## Blackwell Hospital Pharmacy Safe Use of Nonprescription Drugs

The use of nonprescription drugs is frequent and widespread among the U.S. population. Approximately 75% of all illnesses and injuries are initially self-treated, often with nonprescription drugs. Reports indicate that nonprescription drugs are used in 70% of all diary-reported illnesses

and bridge repairs on Texas roads, and the removal of the exemption of farm and ranch employees from workers' compensation.

Ed McKay of Waco, Director of National Affairs for Farm Bureau, present at the meeting, pointed out that Judge Harley Clark of Austin has ruled that exemption of farm and ranch laborers from workers' compensation is unconstitutional, but that the Texas attorney general has indicated he will appeal the ruling.

Senator Glasgow indicated that an exemption of \$100,000 would protect most farmers and ranchers from being obligated to carry workers' compensation on their employees, an aim which he pledged to support in forthcoming legislative proceedings.

Questions from the group were answered by Senator Glasgow following his talk.

The meeting, held at the Red Bandana, was arranged and chaired by Chester Martin, Erath County Farm Bureau President. Others on the program besides Senator Glasgow and Ed McKay included Farm Bureau Area Field Representative David Bohac of Waco and Herb Alfrey, spokesman for Legislator Bruce Gibson, who could not be present.

Those attending from Eastland county were County Farm Bureau President Ernest Reich and Mrs. Reich of Cisco; National Affairs Chairman Bob Shults and Mrs. Shults of Rising Star; and Secretary-treasurer Cecil Self of Carbon.

and injuries. Nonprescription drugs have changed dramatically over the last ten years. Some of the major changes include: 1) active ingredients have been altered without revising brand names, 2) sodium content of products has been decreased, 3) products that were formerly prescription only have been switched to nonprescription status, and 4) many products now contain only active ingredients that have been proven both safe and effective. Since many people who seek health care take nonprescription drugs, health care practitioners should be knowledgeable about the products in order to serve their patients more effectively.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is currently reviewing all nonprescription drugs sold in the U.S. In 1972, the FDA contracted with the National Academy of Science/National Research Council (NAS/NRC) to review the safety and efficacy of over 4000 drugs marketed between the enactment of the amendments to the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act of 1938, which requires that a drug be safe, and the 1962 Kefauver-Harris amendment, which requires that a drug be both safe and effective. The NAS/NRC review contained over 500 nonprescription drugs. Of these, only 15% were judged to be effective. This prompted the FDA to be concerned about the effectiveness of the 100,000 to 500,000 nonprescription preparations on the U.S. market. When a review of these products was initiated, it was estimated that only 200 to 300 different active ingredients were involved. However, over 800 active ingredients have been identified to date. One of the major recommendations by the panels has been that certain drugs be switched to nonprescription

status. This transition (from prescription to nonprescription classification) has led to some controversy among consumer groups, the panels, health care professionals, and the FDA.

There are several reasons that the changes which are occurring in the area of nonprescription drugs are important for health care practitioners and patients:

1) The active ingredients in nonprescription drugs can be changed without changing the brand name of the product. For example, phenacetin has been removed from all nonprescription drugs marketed in the U.S., but the brand names of the drug products remain the same.

2) The ingredients in nonprescription products can interact with other medications, such as the potentiation of warfarin by aspirin.

3) The contents of some nonprescription drugs may be contraindicated in patients with particular disease states. For example, phenylpropanolamine, a common ingredient in cold preparations and diet aids, should not be taken by patients with hypertension.

4) Some patients do not feel that nonprescription drugs

## 21 Attend Clown Workshop

21 attended the Clowning Workshop! Both youth and adults participated in the adventure of clowning, Saturday May 12th. The program was conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and included: tips on makeup, costume suggestions, balloon art and skits for young and old. The program began with history of the 3 clown faces. Then progressed into an actual demonstration of a white face clown. Everyone enjoyed the program and it was evaluated tops!

are as effective as prescription drugs and may not take the nonprescription drugs if they are prescribed.

5) Most third-part providers do not pay for nonprescription drugs, therefore prescribers may need to change a patient's medication if the patient cannot afford to purchase it.

For optimal patient care, it behooves both health care practitioners and consumers to periodically check the active ingredients in nonprescription drugs and remember that these ingredients play an important part in the patient's total therapeutic regimen.

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**SCHOOL HILL NEWS**

By Mrs. Oma Lee Riddell

We have been enjoying the Senior Citizens ball games on Tuesday nights. School Hill won over Dublin, Stephenville and Huckaby.  
Blake Morrison got out of the Hospital on Monday. Deanna Hogg Nowlin got out of Harris Hospital on Friday but her new baby has to stay awhile. John

Chisum was released on Friday and at last report Lay Hare was still in Stephenville Hospital. Glad all are better.  
Everyone is invited to a pink and blue shower for Amy Duvall Salyer at the Lingleville school lunch room at 2 p.m. on Friday 25th.  
This community was sad-

dened to learn of the deaths of Minnie Huffman and Oma Brown. Their families have our deepest sympathy.  
All our family met at the lake this week-end and had a great time. It sure brought on a rain - Cindy and Tammy and their families were to have gone to the lake also. Don't know if they stayed or not.  
Leslie said he has more trouble with girls. He was parked one night with a girl and asked her if she'd like to get into the back seat.

**DESDEMONA NEWS**

By Mrs. Vonnie Guthery Phone 758-2665

Mothers Day was observed at the First Baptist last Sunday. Corsages were presented to Mrs. Nona  
She said, No, I'd much rather stay up here with you." Guess that's bad but we had a neighbor once that was so ugly that they had to tie a pork chop around his neck to get the dogs to play with him.

Grimshaw for oldest Mother, Mrs. Donna Lewis for youngest Mother, Mrs. Ila Koonce for being a Christian Mother the longest. Also all the Mother's present sang in the choir.  
Mrs. Cindy Abbey, Cassie and Dayva of De Leon and Mrs. Pat Buckley visited Mother's Day week-end in Kermit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams.  
THIS WEEKS NEWS  
Chubbie and Ella Foreman of Irving visited Sun-

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS CLASSES**

Persons interested in being certified as Emergency Medical Technicians will  
day with her Mother, Mrs. Nannie Guthery in Gorman Care Center.  
Bernard and Annn Keith of Odessa spent Sunday nite with Pug and Vonnie Guthery.  
Dale Collum, son of Bill and Helen Collum and Kathy Snider, daughter of Gene and Kay Snider will be married Friday nite, May 25th at 7:00 P.M. at Kokomo Baptist Church. Everyone invited.

have the opportunity to enroll in classes at the Abilene campus of Cisco Junior College May 30-31. Classes start June 5. The campus is located in Westgate Shopping Center.  
In conjunction with the EMT training, CJC offers a fire technology program. Four courses will begin in the fall. Clay Spain, director of the program, said the school averages 25 to 30 students at Dyess AFB and 25 to 40 at a downtown location. Spain said CJC works with the Dyess AFB Fire Department and the Abilene Fire Department in training potential fireman.  
"It's a cooperative effort to get everybody together."

he said. Many of the students who take fire technology courses already are fireman, Spain said.  
For persons interested in EMT training, the school offers the courses needed. Upon completion of the course, the student must pass a state board exam in order to be certified. The course which starts June 5 will be completed August 21, Spain said.  
Spain serves as chairman of the Industrial Education Department at the Abilene campus.  
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