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Cynthia Burleson and Michael Adam Pledge Nuptials



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Scott Adam

Cynthia Lea Burleson and Michael Scott Adam were married June 30 at Holiday Crown Plaza in Houston.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burleson of Desdemona. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Adam of Balton, Massachusetts.

The bride graduated from Tarleton State University with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a Master's degree in Elementary Education. She is employed by Katy I.S.D. as a Second Grade Teacher.

The bridegroom graduated from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst with a Bachelor's degree in Engineering. He is employed by Stone and Webster of Boston.

Special guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Adam and Kevin Quinn of Balton, Massachusetts; Mr. Ron Arsenault of Richmond, Virginia; Mrs. Nancy Baker of Lorena; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Radabough of Houston; Ms. Elaine Schlutz and Christy Grubraugh of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burleson of Dallas.

Other family members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lewis, Robert and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burleson all of Desdemona.

After a trip to the East Coast, the couple will live in Houston.

Hospital building. I was born there as were our three sons.

Thanks again,

Margaret Joiner Tucker

Don't forget the Second Friday Nigh Musical at the Old Fire Hall. It all gets underway about 6:30 and there is a lot of goodies to eat, great music to hear, and fellowship to enjoy.

The construction on the new warehouse out on Hwy. 6 east at Birdsong Peanuts sure is coming along now (when the workers can get some work in between rain showers). The wall and roof beams are being erected now and work will begin soon to cover the walls and roof. It is a very huge warehouse and seems to be almost a twin to the warehouse beside it. We hope to have a picture soon.

Time for school students to return to classes is creeping up on us very quickly. School will get underway here on Monday, August 27th at the usual hours, with buses running and the lunchroom being open. Registration is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, August 23 and 24 for high school; August 24th for 7th and 8th grades and August 27th for elementary school.

It seems only a few weeks have passed since school was turned out for the summer. Time flies when you're having fun! Sorry, kids, its "back to the old grind" starting on August 27th.

And we all want to be especially careful as the children start back to school and be alert to watch out for them on their way to school and back!

Be sure and come on out for the big breakfast at Eastland First Baptist Church on Saturday morning August 11th to raise funds to purchase the bronze bust to be presented to Rep. Charles Stenholm on August 18th at the Majestic in Eastland.

The tickets are a little high, but you have to remember that the money is really to pay off the bronze bust and not just for the "Great" breakfast that is being prepared for you! So come on out and enjoy the breakfast and help to pay for the bust

Best wishes to everyone!
Christine Hudson Kinser



The Kuwait situation has sure stirred up a hornets nest with most everyone. Iraq has invaded Kuwait and is causing all kinds of problems and has stirred up the United Nation members, as well as most everyone, especially in the U. S. since it has supposedly caused a very big jump in gasoline prices at the pump. Consumers are raising all kinds of cane about the quick jump in prices at the gas pumps.

There is no telling what will happen in the Middle East, especially since American troops have been sent in to protect the Americans at the Embassy in Kuwait. This could be a very bad situation, especially with some of the crazy idiots that we have to deal with in those countries. It seems they have always been at war with one another, but now it seems that everyone else is being forced to get involved in the mess.

Have you ever seem anything as weird as the July and August weather? It just seems as though the weather has jumped on down a couple of months ahead and the moisture we have been having is just unbelievable! More than 4 inches of rain on up has been reported since the last of the week and into Sunday. More than three inches was dumped in places on Sunday in some very unusual weather patterns for Texas, especially this time of the year. The farmers are very thankful for the moisture, but I think most of them are hoping for some sunshine and warmer temperatures for the next couple of weeks so the peanuts can snap out of the terrible shock they have had with so much moisture.

The weatherman has promised us some sunny weather for the next several days. But who knows, you can't always go by what those weathermen say. Right!

Word has been passed on to the Progress that some rocks are being thrown on the new track which was recently built and it is causing problems for folks who go down to the track to walk or jog. Some of the people report that they walk during the dark hours and that they cannot see the rocks on the track until they step on them. So if you know of anyone who are throwing rocks on the track, please notify the authorities and some action will be taken. This is dangerous to folks who walk or jog on the track, especially when they cannot see the rocks until they have already stepped on one.

Received a couple of notes the other day:
Hi everybody!

We miss our friends and relatives in Gorman. It's getting more difficult to come back there - a thing called "age" is creeping up - so driving such a distance has to be thought of. And flying in to D/FW still leaves us quite a problem.

Here's the renewal check. Hope the Peanut Festival is a big success.

Sorry to read about the big oil spill at Bass Lake. Seemed so out of place. Guess things happen for a reason. Like I'm sure the oil companies are checking the pipes closer.

Many happy hours have been spent out there. Gorman was such a great town to grow up in.

I want to remark about the big book written by people from Eastland County. We've spent hours reading it. I sure recommend it to people who haven't had a chance to read it to ask someone can you borrow theirs? Does the library have one?

Just a note to say I enjoy the paper, even though over the past 30-some-odd years a lot of names are new to me. It was with great sadness to see an end to the old Blackwell

Gorman School Budget Hearing Set August 20th

The Gorman ISD Board of Trustees will have the 1989-90 Amended Budget hearing and the 1990-1991 Budget hearing on August 20, 1990 at 8 p. m. in the Superintendent's office in the new elementary school building.

School Registration Slated For August 16 - 17 - 24

Gorman School registration dates have been announced for the 1990-91 school year on August 16, 17 and the 24th.

Seniors will register on August 16th at 9 a. m. Juniors will register at 1 p. m. August 16th. Sophomores will register at 9 a. m. August 17, with the freshmen registering at 1 p. m. August 17th.

Grades 7 and 8 will register at 8 a. m. Friday, August 24th.

Elementary students will register at 8 a. m. on Friday, August 24th.

The school year for students and teachers will begin on Monday, August 27th with buses making their usual routes and the lunchroom will be open.

Installation of Playground Equip Set Saturday

The big day is finally here! Saturday, August 11th is the day for the installation of the new playground equipment.

If you are planning to help with the installation project, please call Anna Lee at 734-2193 or Donna at 758-2531. The PTO is providing lunch and needs to know how many people to plan for.

Workers will need to bring their work gloves, shovels, picks and socket sets to the school on Saturday morning, August 11 at 8:30.

Park Association To Hold Planning Meeting Aug. 13

The Frank A. Gray Memorial Park Association will meet Monday, August 13th at 7 p. m. in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

All members are urged to attend this important meeting at which time the group will make plans for the Peanut Festival to be held on Friday and Saturday, September 14-15.

Homemade ice cream and cake will be served at the meeting.

WITH FRIENDS

Melissa Womack of Dallas spent August 2 and 3 with Marcia Williams and Susie Leach and Wilber and Hallie Beth Williams.

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Gerald Scitern Benefit Proves Very Successful

Despite the rain showers on Saturday evening a large number of people turned out for the barbecue benefit for Gerald Scitern.

The serving line and tables were moved from the lawn to the gym.

The citizens of Gorman area are the best in the world to come to the aid of friends and relatives. This was demonstrated by the some 500 dinners served during the evening, which raised \$4,881.00 for the benefit fund.

Gerald and Ina will leave Sunday for Houston where Gerald will enter M. D. Anderson on Monday for surgery.

Those who were up nights barbecuing and the ladies of the community did a tremendous job providing the great meal.

A very good musical program was given by musicians Gabe Wright, Loyd Glasson, Gerald Willis of Lake Leon, Brent Foster, Lindell Underwood and Pete Rodgers of Eastland, Ron Childers, Skinny Lewis and Phillip Lewis of Desdemona, and Jill Rainey sang two specials.

Gerald and Ina are sincerely appreciative of the generosity of folks in the area and thank the Lord for such gracious and loving people as we have in this community.

William & Aline Garrett Celebrates Golden Anniversary



Sunday, July 29, 1990, William and Aline Garrett of Gorman was honored with a reception in the home of their daughter, Aletha Burgess, celebrating 50 years of marriage. They were married July 28 1940, in Ft. Worth, Texas.

An afternoon of visiting and reminiscing was enjoyed by family and friends coming from McKinney, Irving, Rhome, Granbury, Roscoe, De Leon, and Gorman. Phone calls and cards from those who could not attend completed the afternoon.

Guests were served cake, punch, nuts and mints from a gold trimmed white covered table featuring a three tiered cake and flowing fountain prepared by granddaughter, Angela Buckley of Desdemona, Texas. Serving at the table was Angela, granddaughter-in-law Cheryl Burgess, and great granddaughter Alissa Burgess both of Granbury.

Special guest of the afternoon was the honorees mother, Ethel Garrett, 95, of Roscoe, Texas. Her presence enabled five generations to celebrate the occasion together.

Nona Bond Honored On 95th Birthday Tuesday



Nona Bond was honored with an early birthday celebration dinner by the Senior Citizens at the Tuesday covered dish dinner. The birthday cake was baked by Wynogene Smith, green thumb director at the Center. Her daughter, Doris Bryan was a guest.

Mrs. Bond will not be 95 years old until August 10th. She was born August 10, 1895 several miles out on the Duster road. Her parents were Halvie and Jim Echols. They moved to Arkansas when she was three years old and returned when she was six. She remembers well the trip in a covered wagon.

She married Dawson Bond March 29, 1919 by Bro. Will King. The ceremony took place in a Model T Ford in front of the King home in Gorman. She helped rear five step-children of which only two, Ola Hirst and Bea O'Neal, who live in Gorman, survive. Other children now deceased were Lula Goodin, Verna Watson and Florence Richardson. She and Mr. Bond had only one child, Doris.

Mrs. Bond's husband died in 1959. She had made her home at the Gorman Hotel apartments for the past 15 years. She takes care of herself, enjoy tating and crochet. She is known at the Senior Citizens Center for the good turnip greens she makes for covered dish dinners. The greens are grown in her garden back of the hotel. She plants and takes care of the garden, gathers and cooks the greens. She has been Queen at the center for many years. She is always immaculately dressed ND LOOKS MOST HALF HER YEARS. She is very alert and only uses a cane to help her balance.

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Our congratulations to a great lady who has touched the lives of so many people in the community, especially with her sweet smile and her good outlook on life.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be Saturday, August 11th at the Community Center (old school building). Program begins at 10 a. m. with lunch at 12 noon (catered), followed by the school reunion at 2 p. m. Come early to visit and plan to stay all day.

Desdemona Ladies Monthly Social will be Monday, August 13th in the home of Louise Maltby. Visitors are welcome.

Christy Whitt, daughter of Mary Catherine Whitt, will be Duchess of Desdemona on Wednesday, August 8th in the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival Parade. Her escort will be Robby Dudley.

Calvin and Rosie Williams of Boise, Idaho visited the past week in Desdemona with his sister, Dorothy Roberts, and in Stephenville with his brother, Debert and Fay Williams. They all attended the Williams family reunion in Abilene on Saturday, August 4th.

"Congratulations" to the new grandmother, Mrs. Mary Catherine Whitt. Taylor Jordan arrived July 20th in Stephenville Hospital weighing 9 pounds and 7 ounces. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Whitt of Stephenville. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Tom Stacy of Desdemona.

Brian and Donna Stroud of Tahlequah, Okla., spent two weeks with their grandparents, Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud. Bernard and Ann Keith spent a

few days at Hords Creek near Coleman. They were joined by their friends, Mike and Judy Murphy of Big Spring.

Bro. Gerald Langdon, pastor of a Baptist Church in Uvalde, will be the guest speaker at the Desdemona First Baptist on Sunday, August 12. Gerald will attend the Homecoming and School Reunion on August 11th. He graduated from DHS in 1945.


Robyn Griffith of Odessa is visiting her parents, Tami and Bill Sanders, and grandparents, Bernard and Ann Keith.

Visiting during the week with Ev and Oleta Wade were their son, Mr. and Mrs. John Wade, Dawn Holiday and Sommer of Zackery, La., a granddaughter, Christine Thomas of Neavota, Calif., Mrs. W. E. Calvert and Mrs. Thelma Foote of Ranger.

Visiting Mrs. Otilla Hall over the weekend was her daughter, Carol Sue.

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Services For Nina R. Cummings Held Thursday

Nina R. Cummings, 75, passed away Wednesday, August 1 in Monticello, Wis. Graveside services were held at 2 p. m. Friday at Oakland Cemetery with the Rev. Ron Carroll officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home. She was born in Marble Falls, Texas. Survivors include three daughters, Laura Frances Carroll of Monticello, Carolyn Hansen of Gainesville, Fla.,

"Red" Vermillion Laid To Rest On Sunday

Herbert V. "Red" Vermillion, 67, of De Leon, passed away Thursday, August 2 at his home. Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church in De Leon with Dr. John and Linda McCowan of Fort Totten, N.D.; a brother, Max Kniser of Marble Falls; two sisters, Hilda M. Stanfield of El Centro, Calif., and Laura Stinnett of Gorman; and several nieces and nephews.

James L. Torrez Enlists In USAF

Arlington — James L. Torrez, a resident of Gorman, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Torrez, enlisted in the U. S. Air Force on August 2nd, according to Sergeant Juan Guerra, Air Force Recruiter located at Heartland Mall in Brownwood. Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic training course at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the mechanical career field. James, a 1986 graduate of Gorman High School, will be earning credits toward an Associate Degree in Applied Sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

Fourie officiating. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Mr. Vermillion was born in Shamrock and moved to De Leon in 1984 from Gorman. He was a retired X-ray film processor. He was a Marine Corps veteran of WWII. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jane Campbell Vermillion of De Leon; a daughter, JoAnn Williams of The Colony; two brothers, John W. Vermillion of Shamrock and Charles Vermillion of Oklahoma; and a grandson.

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Last Rites For Lillian Jo Eison Held On Sunday

Lillian Jo Eison, 86, of De Leon, passed away Friday, August 3 in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 4 p. m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church in De Leon with Dr. John Fourie officiating. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Eison was born in Gorman and lived in the Gorman and De Leon area all her life.

Survivors include several cousins and a sister-in-law, Mae Eison of Gorman.

She was a retired school teacher, a homemaker, and a member of First United Methodist Church.

She was the widow of Lawrence R. Eison. Survivors include several cousins.

Old Friend, New Talent In CJC's Hello Dolly

By Jackie Kincheloe

It's no secret that the Dynamic DeLuca Duo once again returns to the Cisco Junior College Summer Musicals as they appear in Hello, Dolly! Bringing to life the characters of Dolly Levi and Horace Vandegelder, Donna and Robert recapture the magic that only the two of them on stage together can generate.

Scott Taylor is back for his fourth summer season, returning from Broadwas where he has been mingling with the Stars. Scott has an established reputation that speaks for itself. As Cornelius, Scott is afforded the opportunity to do what Scott does best - play a part to its outrageous maximum!

Cathy Vernon fans will be more than happy to hear that this talented lady returns to the stage as Mrs. Molloy. Prim and proper, grace personified, Cathy maintains absolute composure during the show's ensuing mayhem.

Jill Reynolds as the air-headed shop assistant to Mrs. Molloy is able to showcase her flair for comedic timing. Fe people are able to say as much without opening their mouths. Keep your eyes on Jill's expressions.

One of the newcomers to the CJC stage is Brad Stephenson. Eastland residents know Brad for his oil business, but theatre patrons will discover that there's much more to Brad than meets the eye. As

Rudolph, the head waiter, Brad effects a brash and pompous attitude that only the inimitable Dolly can crack. Delivering his lines in English uncut with French while using a German accent has posed quite a challenge. According to Brad, "The lines weren't hard to learn...but the accent is about to drive me nuts." However, Brad will prove to one and all that he can sing and dance and act with the best of them!

By the way, Mindy Stephenson, Brad's more attractive half is the lovely blond paired with him in the opening number.

As Horace Vandegelder's niece, Meg Kennedy gives new meaning to the concept of weeping and wailing as she interprets her character, Ermengarde. Meg's acting experience has been limited to high school productions where she was usually cast as the wicked old witch. Meg loves music and musical comedy and has always wanted to be a member of one of the CJC musicals.

As the imposing figure of Ernestine Money, Paula Harris finds herself the perfect outlet for her

naturally out-going personality. An avid singer, Paula has performed for area weddings and was one of the Madrigals while attending CJC. A ham at heart, Paula never misses an opportunity to be center stage. As Ms. Money, Paula is able to manhandle Dr. DeLuca and Brad Stephenson while their wives, Donna and Mindy, look on. Ah...but it's all for the sake of the story line. Paula gives credit to her husband, Mark, for coaching her in the delivery of lines and holding down the home fort during rehearsals. Those of you who know Paula won't want to miss seeing just how far she will go to provide an evening of riotous entertainment. Even the director asked her, "Is there nothing you won't do?"

Paula will be remembered in Gorman as Paula Eaves, daughter of Bill and Shirley Eaves of Gorman.

Don't miss an opportunity to be a part of an evening of musical comedy that will leave you breathless from laughing. Make your reservations to see Hello, Dolly!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY - AUGUST 12TH

Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Happy 15th Birthday,
From us to you.

Daffodils are yellow,
The grass is green.
Our pride in you,
Is surely supreme.

And though the lines,
And the words are few,
Our darling daughter,
We Love You.

Dad and Mom

COMANCHE COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

AUGUST 17, 1990

8:00 P.M.

COMANCHE HIGH SCHOOL COMMONS AREA IN COMANCHE (Hwy. 16 North)

Registration Gifts - Refreshments - Door Prizes
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 7:00 P.M.

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Gorman

CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

We are happy to announce the next birthday party will be Thursday, August 30 at 2 p. m. We would like to invite friends and relatives. There will be refreshments and entertainment.

Residents being honored with August birthdays is Lorene Jay.

Anita Franklin of Ranger visited her mother, Nellie Morgan and Cynthia Earles.

On Saturday Bro. Joe O'Neal of Lake Leon Baptist gave Bible study for 14 residents.

Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland took his aunt, Nancy Holloway, and Veno Hale shopping on Saturday.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ron Carroll of Gorman First Baptist, taught Sunday school for 7 residents.

Lorene Jay enjoyed her guests, Brent and Mayvis Lasater, Joe O'Neal, Faye Brewer and Richard Watson.

At 2:30 p. m. on Sunday those from New Hope Baptist Church were Rev. Richard Watson and Rachel and Steve, Marie Curb, Larry and Joy Campbell, Lenis Rice, Sue Seaton

and Mary Fair.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Billy, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor, Cecil and Christine Self, Vera Rodgers, Modess Self, Scythia Alldredge, Bud and Dee Smithey, Kathy, Jenny, Samantha, and Tana Goode, Clara Mae Frossard, Dora Drewer, Floydene Gilbert, Zina Simpson and Frankie and Georgie Stacy.

Those visiting Veno and Annie Hale were Gladys Hale, Freda Reed, Faye Brewer, David Moore and Wilma Hallmark.

On Monday morning Betty Sanders taught arts and crafts for 11 residents.

Those visiting Ida Lewis were James Lewis of Brownwood, Eunice Love, Ora Lee Lawrence, Joe O'Neal Cleo Clement and Ola Walker.

Visiting Bertha Thomas were Fern and Doyle Wolfenbarger, Tommy and Mildred Roberts and Bonnie Wolfenbarger.

Beryl Rodgers visited in the home on Friday. She visited Veno and Annie Hale, Cody and Pauline Love, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Pullig, Joe

Ormsby and Emma Shugart.

Monday Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Ida Lewis, Dee Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff and Garnet Adams.

Those visiting Lonzo Coffman were Pat Cornwell, Joe O'Neal and Truitt Coffman.

We enjoyed having Raymond Hart Gabe Wright and Dewey Bailey bring music for 30 residents. Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Bailey were guests.

Those visiting Lorene Duggan were Terry and Russell Duggan of Stephenville, Emma Bethany of De Leon, Zina Simpson, Frances Overstreet, Dee and Bud Smithey, Scythia Alldredge and Murtrice Rodgers.

On Tuesday morning we had a resident meeting. We are proud to present Emma Shugart as our new president and Ida Lewis as Resident of the Month.

We extend sympathy to Dean Christian on the loss of a brother-in-law, Garland Christian. His funeral was August 2 ay 2 p. m.

Rhida Burney, Delores Reed of De Leon and Louise Rich visited Clara Rich.

We are happy to have Tola Bailey for a new Nurses Aide. She is the wife of Bro. Dewey Bailey, pastor of the Bride of Christ Church in Gorman.

Tommy Stinnett took his wife,

Faye, for a weekend outing at their farm. Other guests were Andrea Bennett of Thurber, Brenda, Lindsey and Dereck Maxwell of Fort Worth.

Those coming for Tuesday singing were Joyce Dennis, Dorothy Roberts Ava Rodgers, Nina Joiner, Mary Beth Joiner, Janice Glover, Murtrice Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Velma Bennett, Joe O'Neal, Tommy Stinnett, Melba Frasier, Berneice Rodgers, Billie Stacy, Frances Overstreet, Martha Burtram, Scythia Alldredge, Bob Sanders and Betty Sanders.

Those visiting Mattie Tarver were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Slone and Sam of Gates, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kennedy, Donna, Kylie and Celesta of San Benito.

Those visiting Bertie Self were Joe Barnett of Eastland, Joan Self and grandchildren of Big Spring, Bobby and Jean Burns of Fort Worth, Murtrice Rodgers, Modess Self, Vera Rodgers, Cecil and Christine Self, Curtis and Neta Maness, Cathy, Jenny, Samantha and Tana Goode, Clara Mae Frossard, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Zina Simpson, Faye Brewer, A. B. and Dee Smithey, Scythia Alldredge and Frances Overstreet.

Barbara and Chessley Atchison of Fort Worth and Ora Mae Atchison attended the wedding for Kathy Watson and David Peck at Eastland First Baptist Church. Kathy Watson is the daughter of Kenneth and Mary Watson of Eastland.

On Wednesday Joyce Dennis gave the chapel for 18 residents. She played the piano, sang and gave devotional.

Those visiting Jess Hallmark were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cordell, David Moore, Joe O'Neal and Irene Hallmark.

On Wednesday Gladys Chambless and Nancy Hendricks came for bingo. Hope Joiner sent flowers for prizes. They sure were pretty. Winners were Iola Johnson, Garnet Adams, Ora Mae Atchison, Dee Gilmore, Veno Hale, Jess Hallmark, Ida Lewis, Emma Shugart, Ruby Vandergriff.

Bro. C. M. Avery brought the devotional for 19 residents on Thursday morning, Aug. 2. On Thursday, July 26th Rev. Avery had 20 residents for the devotional.

Cody and Pauline Love received word their son, Bob, was ill in a Dallas hospital. Everyone remembering him may send get well cards to Robert B. Love, 3201 Oxford Drive, Rowlett, Tx 75088. We wish Bob a speedy recovery.

Dewey Bailey and Gabe Wright brought a fine musical on Friday morning.

Lensi Rice and Nancy Hendricks came for bingo on Friday. Winners were Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Ruby Vandergriff, Nellie Morgan, Ora Mae Atchison, Garnet Adams and Minnie Dupuy.

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CARBON NEWS

Dorothy Jackson

Back to school, back to school signs are everywhere you go. You can't go into a store here, there or anywhere without being reminded of the time to get ready for school. It will be different for the students of Carbon this year. The ones that walked will have to have other means to get to school. I dare say it will be an adjustment for the students as well as the parents. Parents are you ready for your child to start for the first time? Does your child have all their shots up to date? It might save time all around if you would check your child's records.

It is August and it seems like April because the rain keeps falling. I have already recorded over 4 inches since the first day of August, receiving 3 inches Sunday. Some areas have received more and some less. It would be great if our hot, hot,

weather would continue to stay away. But don't count on it. We have had a heat wave in September. I thing the farmers are afraid to say anything but some are wanting to see the sun come out.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell this past week were their granddaughter, grandson-in-law and great-granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kris Humphreys and daughter of Ohio.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Files was their son, David of Stephenville.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett were their daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. John McNeely, Brook and Matt of Chantilly, Va.

Caleb and Caty Taylor of Sonora have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant, this week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy one day last week were some cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Files of LaFeria and Juanita Files of Gorman.

Myrtle Higgins and I spent one day last week in Abilene just loafing.

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

1990 Property Tax Rates in City of Gorman

This notice concerns 1990 property tax rates for Gorman City. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 73,344
(Plus) Last year's debt taxes	\$ - 0 -
(Equals) Last year's total taxes	\$ 73,344
(Divide) Last year's tax base	\$ 23,703,895
(Equals) Last year's total tax rate	\$.30942 per \$100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 73,339
(Divide) This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value on new property)	\$ 17,659,850
(Equals) This year's effective tax rate	\$.41528 per \$100
(Times) 1.03 equals maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.42773 per \$100

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 73,339
(Divide) This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 17,659,850
(Equals) This year's effective operating rate	\$.41528 per \$100
(Times) 1.08 equals this year's maximum operating rate	\$.44850
(Plus) This year's debt rate	\$ - 0 -
(Equals) This year's rollback rate	\$.44850 per \$100

SCHEDULE A: UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

TYPE OF PROPERTY TAX FUND	BALANCE
Maintenance and Operation	- 0 -

SCHEDULE B: 1990 DEBT SERVICE

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenue, if applicable).

DESCRIPTION	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	OTHER	TOTAL PAYMENT
None				

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at:

Gorman City Tax Office
Gorman City Hall
Gorman, Texas

Name of the person preparing this notice: Steve Thomas, R.P.A., R.T.A.

Title: Chief Appraiser - Eastland County Appraisal District

Date Prepared: August 1, 1990

SUMMER CLEARANCE

All Summer
MERCHANDISE
FINAL WEEK
50% OFF

Men's & Boys

- All Short Sleeve Shirts
- Summer Slacks
- Swim Suits
- Shorts & Tops

Ladies and Children

- Dresses
- Sportswear Co-ordinates
- Blouses
- Fabrics

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GORMAN, TEXAS 76454

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Clement Adams
Lineman

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Electrical safety is a priority.

These types of accidents can be easily avoided. If people would just look up. Keep all objects away from overhead power lines. At TU Electric, we care about your safety. So give yourself a little distance.

We care about your safety.

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WARNING



We got a lot more rain during the weekend. We were gone, but I understand that it rained some on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Bro. Jim Gillespie of Stephenville preached at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, as the pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson and Mrs. Wilson were attending a family reunion.

Paul and Imogene Norris and their children and grandchildren enjoyed a family get-together at Possum Kingdom Lake during the weekend. The children and grandchildren attending were Paula and Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny of Plainview; Jeanna Pack, Cory and Lacy of Carbon; James and Jo Norris, Jana and Jodi of Gorman; and Lisa and Randy Lewis, T. J., Travis and Rebecca of Stephenville.

Cory and Lacy Pack and T. J. Lewis spent the week before the get-together in Plains with the Larry Morrows.

Larry and Paula Morrow returned home on Sunday, and Lance, Layne

and Lenny Morrow remained for a visit this week with the Paul Norrises and J. L. Morrows. Cory Pack, Gary Browning and Kevin Hirst. Lance and Layne met Gary in Stephenville on Tuesday for a round of golf.

Veronica and Kaci Seaton were recent overnight visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brinegar and Liz in Goldthwaite.

Jeff and Veronica Seaton and Darren and Julia Clark enjoyed a trip to Six Flags on Sunday. Kaci Seaton enjoyed the day with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seaton in Gorman.

Glenn and Zelda Jordan spent the weekend in Portales, N. M. with Ted, Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan and they all attended the Lewallen reunion in Muleshoe on Saturday. The Glenn Jordans also visited with Glenda, Roddy and Sheri Miles, and their grandson, B. J. Miles, while enroute home on Sunday. Glenda, Sheri and B. J. also attended the Lewallen reunion in Muleshoe. They also visited in the home of Audrey and Sam Tipton in Lubbock.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks during the past week were Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Anna Laura Clearman, Ruth Bryant, Hope Joiner Deon Fields and Zelda Jordan.

Deon Fields also visited with Zelda Jordan on Tuesday evening.

Delmon Eaves received word on Tuesday morning that his brother-in-law, Preston Brown of Lake Jackson, had passed away. Services are pending at this writing.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves left on Tuesday for Lake Jackson to be with his sister, Louise Brown and family, and other members of the family.

KACI SEATON WINS TROPHY Kaci Seaton won the First Place Trophy for her Portfolio at the Living Doll Pageant in the Heartland Mall in Brownwood on Sunday. Kaci is the daughter of Jeff and Veronica Seaton. Our congratulations to Kaci.

LEWALLEN FAMILY REUNION IN MULESHOE The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the late Jim and Lois Lewallen met for a reunion at the home of Laverne and Jess Win in Muleshoe on Saturday, August 4th.

A lot of visiting and picture taking, and games of pitching washers was enjoyed before the catered evening meal was served from tables in the back yard of the Winn home. Barbecue chicken, potatoes, salad, fruit bowl, hot rolls, peach cobbler, chocolate cake and tea were enjoyed by those attending.

Present for the gala occasion were Zelda and Glenn Jordan of Gorman; Glenda and Sheri Miles and B. J. Miles of Abilene; Ted, Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Portales, N. M.; Jamie and Wanda Lewallen and Jayma Lewallen of Floydada and Bubba, Debbie, Lane and Laura Lewallen of Lewisville; Laverne and Jess Winn of Muleshoe; Bobbie and

Senior Citizens News

Mozelle Rhymas

Bertha Gregory visited in Gatesville with her sister, Amy Helms over the weekend and visited with relatives at Lamkin.

Wynogene Smith and her great-grandson, Christopher Shupp, spent the weekend in Granbury with Barbara Smith, a daughter, and visited in Cleburne with Donna Shupp and in Rio Vista with Pamela Clapp and her family. Pamela is Wynogene's niece.

We enjoyed helping Nona Bld celebrate her 95th birthday with a covered dish dinner on Tuesday. Her daughter, Doris Bryan, was present to help her celebrate.

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Bill Weir of Floydada; Jim, Kathy, Maeghan and Justin Winn of Lubbock; Judy, Chanse and Jaci Bruns of Lubbock, and Audrey and Sam Tipton of Lubbock; Arvel and Etta Lewallen and Missy, Bubba and Errin Milam of Lubbock; Barbara and Bo Bell of Denver City; and Chalie and Destri Bell of Midland.

4-H ambassador program scheduled to begin in fall

EASTLAND — A 4-H Ambassador program begins this fall in Eastland County.

Members of 4-H interested in the program are invited to pre-register for the state 4-H Ambassador Training Workshop, set for Aug. 10-12 at the state 4-H center.

The ambassadors help promote 4-H through community projects.

Preregistration information and the \$5 fee should be turned in to Scott Hodges, county extension agent, by July 25.

The workshop focuses on "starting a county 4-H Ambassador program." State 4-H Council members will conduct mini-workshops on "Your Manners Say a Lot" and "Dress for Success."

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mark your Calendar - Saturday, August 11 is the Annual Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion. Send addresses of your Classmates and Teachers to Vonnie Guthery, P. O. Box 187, Desdemona, Texas 76445 to be added to the Mailing List.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Bill Hagood, W.M., 734-2724 - Howard Hagood, Sec. 734-2977.

NEED HELP???

We would like to invite your to join our OPEN NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meetings. Meetings will be held at the old Fire Hall in Gorman at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights.

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

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services on 2nd - 3rd - 4th Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Ann Jay, Worthy Matron - 734-2733.

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE AUGUST 15TH.

Reminder! Annual Reunion

Duster School Exes will meet at the Reunion Center on Highway 6 East (just west of the Peach & Melon Festival grounds), August 11, 1990 starting at 6:00 P.M. If you know someone we have no address for, please tell them about the reunion.

ATTENTION ALL BAND STUDENTS!!!

Band Practice Begins on Monday, August 13th at 6:30 p.m. Please Bring Your Instruments!!!!

The Friday Night Musical at the Gorman Old Fire Hall is August 10th. Concession Stand Opens at 6 P.M. and Music at 6:30. Everyone invited to join the activities.

GARAGE SALE AT WARREN'S FRUIT STAND. SATURDAY - 8:00 TIL ??? - WE WILL ALSO SELL HAMBURGERS FOR \$1.75 AND CHEESEBURGERS FOR \$2.00 - GORMAN SENIOR CLASS OF 1991.

GORMAN SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST - 1990 - 1991

KINDERGARTEN

2 #2 Pencils
Elmer's School Glue
Crayons - 8 ct. (No Jumbo Crayons)
Scissors - Blunt Point, metal or plastic with the metal blades. (Safety Cut)
NOTE: Safety Cut scissors will fit left or right hand
Please get left handed scissors for left handed students
Box of Kleenex (200 ct.)
Soft Rubber Eraser
School Box
Folder with pockets/no brads
No Pencil Sharpeners.

FIRST GRADE

Crayola Crayons - 24 ct. (noting larger) No Crayon Sharpeners!!!
Small Sharp Pointed Scissors
4 #2 Pencils
Elmer's School Glue - 8 oz.
2 Tablets - 1st grade with 1 inch rule - Example: Aladdin #2112
School Box for supplies (no extra large school boxes)
Hard Red Rubber Eraser
1 Box of Kleenex - 200 ct.
Crayola Markers - 8 washable markers in the box.
School Bag or Back Pack
2 Folders with pockets

SECOND GRADE

School Box
Elmer's School Glue - 4 oz.
5 #2 Pencils (plain - not decorated)
Soft Rubber Eraser
Sharp Pointed Scissors
2 Masterpiece Tablets - #1212, or Aladdin Tablets #2114 (1/2 In. Rule)
(At least one tablet per six weeks will be needed. That is 6 or 7)
1 Folder with Pockets/no brads
Crayons - 24 ct.
Box of Kleenex
Crayola Markers (8 water based markers - not pastels or thin-line)
Notebook Paper - 2 Pkgs. (Wide Rule)
No Pencil Sharpeners Please!!!
1 Spiral Notebook (at least 70 Sheets)

Please Put Your Child's Name On All School Supplies

THIRD GRADE

8 oz. Elmer's School Glue
10 - #2 Pencils
Sharp Pointed Scissors (Durasharp)
24 ct. Crayola Crayons
Ruler with 1/4 markings with centimeters shown also
8 Folders with brads
5 Pkgs. Notebook Paper
1 - narrow spelling dictation (6x9 steno) spiral notebook
1 - 70 page spiral notebook
1 - Box Kleenex
1 - Red Pencil
1 - Pkg. Map Colors
1 - Set Water Colors
1 - School Box (Plastic)
1 - Zipper Pouch
4 - Hytone Advanced Primary Tablets (writing practice) No 48154
1 - Art Tablet 12" x 18" In. (50 Sheets)
1 Set of Fine Line Washable Markets

FOURTH GRADE

Notebook Paper - Large Lined (800 sheets need for year)
Shorthand Notebook
2 - #2 Pencils
Red grading pencil
Rule 1/8" markings with centimeters
Crayons - 24 ct.
Sharp Pointed Scissors
Elmer's School Glue
Box of Kleenex (large)
2 Folders with pockets and brads
Plastic School Box
Notebook or Clipboard (optional)
Drawing Paper 12 In. by 18 In. (50 Sheets)
1 Set of Fine Line Washable Markers

FIFTH GRADE

Small Pkg. Magic Markers
Notebook Paper
2 - #2 Pencils
Ruler 1/8" markings with centimeters
Crayons - 48 ct.
Sharp Pointed Scissors
1 - Red Pen or Pencil
2 - Black Ball Point Pens
2 - Large Spiral Composition Books (2 Subjects)
Compass
Protractor
2 Boxes of Kleenex
4 Folders with Pockets and Brads
Notebook or Trapper Keeper (Optional)
Plastic School Box

SIXTH GRADE

Notebook Paper
2 - #2 Pencils
Compass
Protractor
Ruler
Colored Pencils
4 Folders with Pockets
3 Spiral Notebooks
2 Ink Pens (Blue or Black Ink)
Gym Shoes and Shorts

SCHOOL REGISTRATION AUGUST 16 - 17 - 24



The Nail Ranch team of Albany (from left): Johnny Stewert, Johnny Johnson, Jimmy Johnson, Johnny Scitern and George Peacock.



Outtagrass Cattle Company team of Clyde (from left): James Hopkins, Steve Goldsmith, Jerry Dominy, Iky Akers and Scott Goldsmith.

Nail Ranch dominates ranch rodeo finals

FORT WORTH — The Nail Ranch of Albany swept the championship away from fourteen other teams at the National Finals Ranch Rodeo at Windy Ryon Arena here over the weekend.

George Peacock was captain for the Nail Ranch team. Peacock is manager of the 64,000-acre cow and calf operation north of Albany in Shackelford County.

The team qualified for the finals by first winning the Ranch Rodeo competition in Winters recently. Peacock said that winning the

competition was a high point for him.

"To face the best the national finals could find — and (then) win — tells me that my cowboys are darn good at what we do on the ranch."

Second place also went to another team from the Abilene area — the Outtagrass Cattle Company of Clyde. This team was invited to compete because of its showing at the Western Heritage Classic in Abilene during May.

Iky Akers, team captain for Out-

tagrass, said that he was pleased to have made the finals. Akers noted that the national competition was "wilder and faster" than regular ranch work.

To win, the Nail Ranch compiled a total time of 4:13.25 on five events: calf branding, steer roping, double mugging, wild cow milking, and team penning. Outtagrass had a time of 4:28.40.

The third place winner, which was a second team from the Nail Ranch, had a time of 4:45.01.

The rodeo was conducted by the

Working Cowboy Ranch Rodeo Association of Gene Autry, Okla.

"These ranch cowboys are a marvel to watch," said Bobby Newton, president of the organization. "I am proud to be part of bringing the best of this ranch tradition to people who enjoy watching real cowboys work."

Other ranch teams came from such places as Alpine, Amarillo, Henrietta, and various locations in Oklahoma as well.

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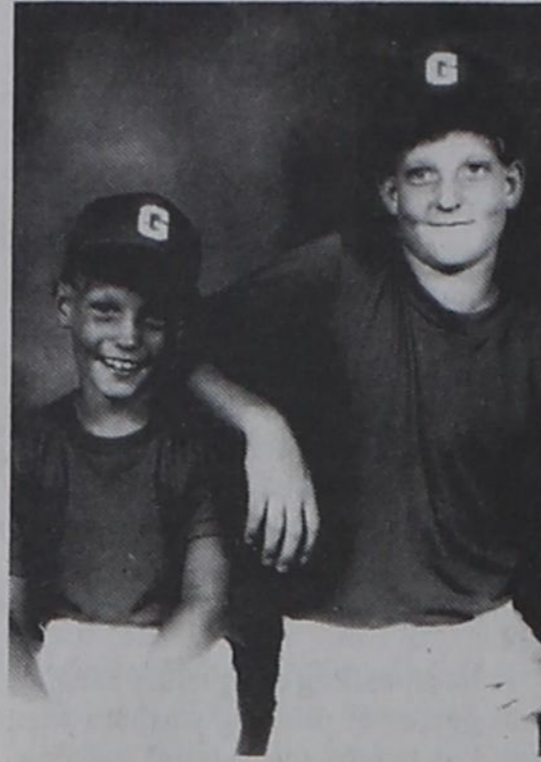
CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



Justin James Moore, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore.



Charla Marie - 5 years old; Catie Marie - 5 years old and Claudia Marceil - 4 year old daughters of Mary Davis.



Nicholas Wade Guthery, 12 years old and William Blake Guthery, 9 year old sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Guthery.



Ashley Marie Crane - 4 1/2 years old and Kimberly Nicolie Grant - 7 year old daughters of Nellie Wagner.



Shannon Lee Mauney - 10 years old and Christina Lynnette - 7 years old children of Mrs. and Mrs. Gary Mauney.



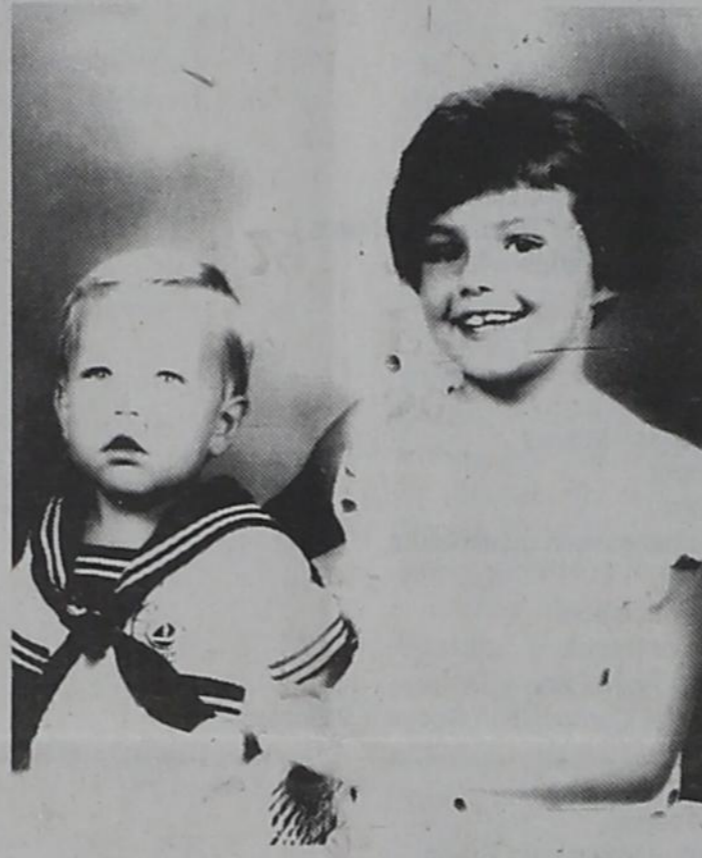
Lance Wayne - 9 year old; Timothy Neal - 5 years old and Danae Curb - 2 years old, children of Mr. and Mrs. Filey Curb.



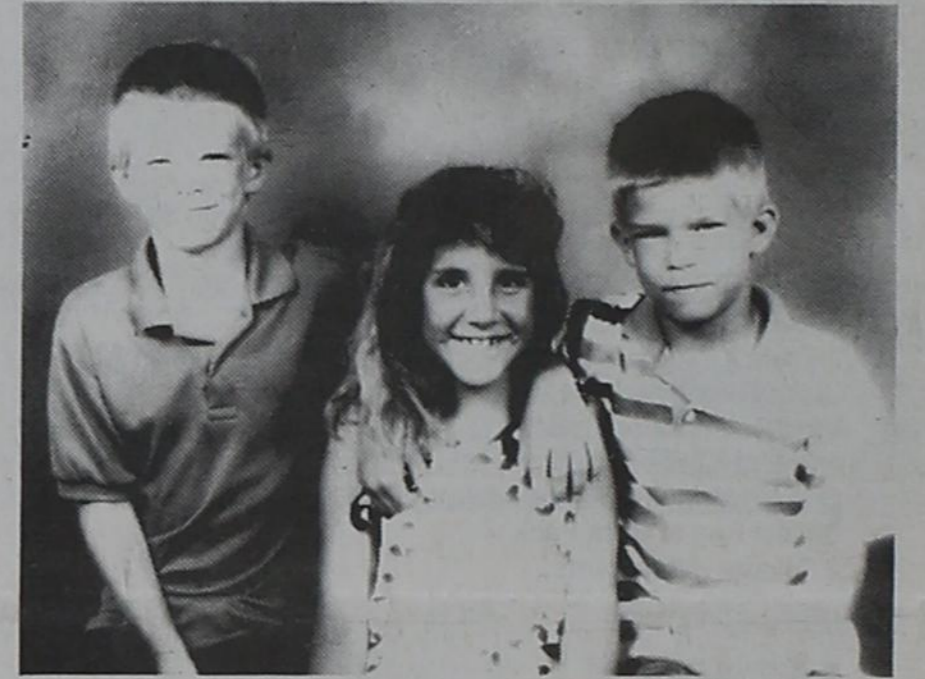
Wesley Shane Brinegar - 5 years old and Chelsea Marie Brinegar - 16 months old, children of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Brinegar.



Jason Dean Perez - 10 years old; Jody Lyn Perez - 6 years old and James Douglas Perez - 2 1/2 year old sons of Victoria Perez.



Blake Allan - 2 years old and Kristin Lane - 7 year old children of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Gibbs.



Robert Allen Seaton - 9 years old; David Wesley Seaton - 7 years old; and Delisa Diane McCollum - 7 years old children of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Seaton.

4-H NEWS

4-H RALLY DAY SET AUGUST 14TH AT CAMP INSPIRATION

The annual Eastland County 4-H Rally Day will be Tuesday, August 14th at Camp Inspiration. All Eastland County 4-Hers and youth (third grade-19) who are interested in being a 4-H member for the 1990-91 4-H Club year are reminded to make plans and attend.

4-H Rally Day will include numerous activities: workshops, 4-H Officer Training, swimming and games, family hot dog supper with all the trimmings, plus a keynote speaker for parents following the evening meal.

Registration for Rally Day will be from 12:30 to 1 p. m. at Camp Inspiration dining hall. (Camp Inspiration is located approx. 2 miles west of Eastland on Hwy. 80).

Workshops will be great this year: 4-H Dog Project Opportunities presented by the Palo Pinto 4-H Dog project group; Trust and Team Work the 4-H Way presented by the 4-H Council members; 4-H Ambassador and Recreation Workshop presented by the 4-H Council members.

4-H Officer Training Workshop for all 4-H officers in club and council will begin at 4 p. m. and conclude at 5:15 p. m. This is a leadership opportunity that all 4-Hers need to attend. Parliamentary procedure will also be taught.

The evening activities will conclude with a 4-H promotion slide show to let parents and 4-Hers know about the many opportunities in 4-H.

4-H is a family affair and all parents are encouraged to come for the day or especially the evening meal and evening program by Mike McKinney, State 4-H Specialist.

4-H RALLY DAY SUPPER - FOOD ASSIGNMENTS:

- All 4-H Clubs are asked to bring the following for the evening meal for 4-Rally Day on August 14th:
- Rising Star - beans
- Gorman - desserts
- Cisco - desserts
- Horse Club 4-H - desserts
- Eastland Sr. 4-H - salads
- Ranger 4-H - salads
- Nimrod 4-H - salads
- Eastland Jr. 4-H - salads

All 4-Hers are asked to bring chips or cookies to Rally Day which will be used for the afternoon snack and evening meal.

AMBASSADOR WORKSHOP:

Promoting 4-H is vital to its

existence and growth! Eastland County 4-H is starting an Ambassador program this fall.

Several Eastland County 4-Hers and adult leaders are at the State 4-H Center this weekend for Ambassador training. Workshops will include: "Your Manners Say a Lot", "Dress for Success", and "Starting a 4-H Ambassador Program in your County".

Representing Eastland County to learn how to establish an Ambassador program are: Barbie Butler, Joanna Wallace, Cathy Thomas, Jennifer Jarrell, Amy Logan, Ricky Agnew, and leaders Shelly Bailey, Vicki Seay, Janet Thomas and Scott Hodges, County Extension Agents.

SECRETARY'S GUIDE/ SCRAPBOOK:

The deadline for turning in the 4-H Club Secretary Guides and Club Scrapbooks for judging is Friday, August 31.

The Secretary's Guide winner will receive a plaque and there are cash awards for the Scrapbooks selected as winners.

4-H ENTRIES FOR WEST TEXAS FAIR ARE DUE AUGUST 10TH:

The cattle, sheep, and swine entries for the West Texas Fair in Abilene are due in the Extension office on August 10th states Scott Hodges, County Extension Agent.

Other deadlines are Rabbit entries are due August 15th and Dairy Goat entries are due September 4th.

Entry cards can be picked up in the County Extension office anytime.

Also entries for the State Fair of Texas in Dallas are coming up soon. Any 4-Her needing information and entry cards should contact Hodges at 629-2222 or 629-1093 or come by the extension office in the basement of the courthouse.

HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW SCRAMBLE APPLICATIONS DUE:

Any 4-Her that is interested in participating in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 1991 Calf Scramble should contact Scott Hodges, County Extension Agent. This is a 4-H opportunity that is available to any 4-Her who has reached their 12th birthday, but not their 18th on January 1, 1991, and not be enrolled beyond their junior year in high school. Also 4-H applicants should weigh at least 100 lbs.

4-Hers who catch a calf at the rodeo will be given a certificate of \$800 to go towards the purchase of either a beef or dairy heifer of their choice.

"Round-Up" At HSU Slated For September 28 - 29

Abilene — Hardin-Simmons University is inviting potential students to a "Round-Up" on Sept. 28-29. Events will include a tour, a pool party, a pep rally, and a football game (HSU will play Sul Ross University).

Each participant will attend mock classes in two areas of interest. The participants will be able to stay with HSU students on campus, but special arrangements through Comfort Inn are also available.

For more information, call (915) 670-1206.

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A Countywide Health Fair Slated For October 25

The annual Eastland Countywide Health Fair will be held Thursday, October 25th from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. The Health Fair will be in the Cisco Senior Citizens Center at 400 Conrad Hilton Avenue in Cisco.

The Health Fair is being sponsored by the Eastland County Extension Service and the Eastland and Cisco AARP chapters.

Health related organizations should contact Janet Thomas, CEA-H.E. at 817-629-2222; or Ruth Cartee, 442-2263 for booth space. There is no charge for booths.

The Health Fair will feature free health screenings and health educational information.

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NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop and Julie of Eastland were visitors on Sunday with Pauline Dennis.

Jiggs and Mary Mangum of Orange, Claif. were visitors last week with their aunts, Stella Reynolds and Bobbie Brown of Gorman and Opal Pender of De Leon.

Velma Bennett accompanied Mrs. Doris Bennett of Eastland for a weekend visit with the Fred Bennett family in Cleburne and attended the hot air balloon races on Saturday.

This is a wonderful opportunity for youth. If you are interested, please contact Scott Hodges soon.

Services Pending For Kinser Thompson

It was reported to the Progress on Tuesday night that Kinser Thompson of Bridgeport had passed away on Tuesday, August 7th.

Services were pending at press time, but it was expected that the services would be held Thursday in Bridgeport.

Kinser Thompson is the husband of the former Billie Smith of Gorman. He grew up and attended school here.

His sister, Mary (Thompson) Snell had passed away just recently.

A complete obituary will appear next week.

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AMANDA WILDER CELEBRATES FIRST BIRTHDAY JULY 29TH

Amanda Wilder was honored on her first birthday on Sunday, July 29th at home in Arlington, by her parents, Monty and Julia, also big brother, Matthew. Teddy bears and balloons were her theme for the cake and party decorations.

Cake (with lots of frosting spread everywhere), ice cream and Kool-Aid were served. The party was enjoyed by many of her friends and relatives.

Big brother Matthew celebrated his fourth birthday on Wednesday, July 11th at Showbiz Pizza. We had lots of pizza, cake and fun. Lots of friends and relatives helped him celebrate.

Matthew and Amanda are the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stacy of Gorman.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Esther Bolt accompanied her son, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Bolt of Eastland, and Gregg Bolt of Stephenville to Denton on Sunday for the 25th wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Royal. All the Bolt families were also present along with many friends.

Becky Lendale Widner, Shelly and Bradley of Kermit were weekend visitors with her parents, Rev. James and Lavelle Haynes. Becky sang the special, "In Heavens Eyes" at the morning worship services at First United Methodist Church. The grand

THE GORDON SPOT
DE MARQUIS GORDON

Protecting the environment is not a new slogan for farmers and ranchers. Most agricultural producers have been very conscious of pollution and contamination of the environment for many years. I'll admit that a few have been careless and negligent; but most producers are very careful about the use of chemicals on the farm.

In my experiences, the worst offenders of pesticide misuse and carelessness, are home gardeners.

Misapplication of pesticides carries serious consequences. Fine mists of herbicides can drift to nearby vegetables and landscape plants and kill them. Applying the wrong pesticide or the right pesticide in the wrong amount or at the wrong time can have serious consequences.

You can prevent harm from pesticides if you follow safety precautions and use common sense. Before buying a pesticide, identify the pest to be controlled. Find out which pesticide will control the pest. If there is a choice of several, choose the least toxic product.

At the time of purchase read the label of the pesticide you intend to buy and find out if the host plant and pest are listed on the pesticide label. Read safety conditions and restrictions on use. Find out what equipment is needed to apply the product and protective clothing needed to apply the product.

Then before applying the pesticide read the label again to find out what it can be mixed with, how much to use, mixing instructions and application instructions. Never use more than the recommended amount.

children remained for a weeks visit. Rev. and Mrs. James Haynes and grandchildren were in Santa Anna Monday for a visit with their parents, Mrs. Lena McClintock and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes. Bradley fell when visiting his grandmother McClintock and was taken to the Coleman Hospital for stitches in his knee.

Steve and Pat Klappenback, Jackie, Allen and Jessica of Houston, visited from Friday to Monday with his mother, Erin Klappenback and grandmother, Tommye Haile.

Many think that if one tablespoon of pesticide is recommended, two will do a better job. Too much could be harmful to the plant and it may not be as effective for pest control.

Another common mistake is to use a wettable powder as a dust. Dusts should be applied as dry dust while wettable powders such as Sevin WP50 should be dissolved in water and applied as a spray.

Some pesticides are packaged specifically for home garden use. These products are packaged in small quantities. The label rate is given in spoonful per gallon or pounds per 1000 square feet.

Products packaged for the commercial grower may appear to be less expensive but homeowners should not be tempted to use them. They are generally more concentrated than those for home use and may require special protective clothing and equipment for application.

Pesticides that could cause damage to the environmental even when applied as directed on the label are classified as Restricted Use Pesticides by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Their label will state "restricted use pesticide for retail sale to and application only by certified applicators, or person under their direct supervision". A license from the Texas Department of Agriculture is required by law for purchase and use of the restricted use pesticides.

Thoroughly clean all spray equipment inside and out with clean water immediately after use. Don't forget to flush the hoses and nozzles. Do not dump the rinse water in a place where it will collect or puddle and become a pollutant. If possible, spray the rinse water over a broad area so that the pesticide will be further diluted. Never rinse pesticides down the drain's.

Stored pesticides should be protected from temperature extremes, as some pesticides are damaged upon freezing while others are altered by heat. Read pesticide label for instructions on disposal of the empty pesticide container. Most pesticides available for use around homes are packaged in containers that can be safely disposed of in refuse cans destined for a sanitary landfill. Empty containers should be rinsed three times and rendered unusable. Wrap containers in newspaper and place in a refuse can. Never use empty pesticide containers. Do not burn paper containers.