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New Life Youth Community Choir To Present Concert

The New Life Youth Community Choir under the direction of Tommy Clark will present a Concert Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in First Baptist Church.

A fellowship will be held following the concert.

The Choir has presented programs at various area Churches and activities.

If you have't heard this group of young people, you should, they are great.

The Community is Invited To Attend.

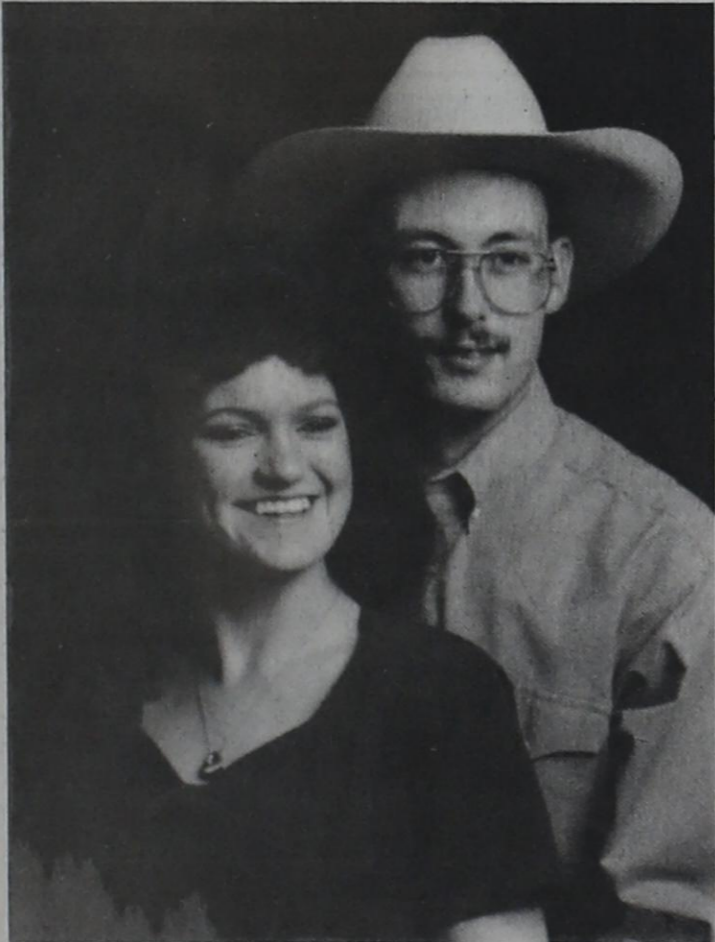
Angela Treadway and Edith Torres Advance To State UIL



Angela Treadway and Edith Torres competed in U.I.L. II-A contest at Hardin-Simmons University, April 23-24 and will advance to the State Meet in Austin. Stephanie Jobe will also attend as an alternate in Accounting.

Angela placed second in Accounting and Edith placed third. Angela placed first in Ready Writing.

Shannon Warren and Richard Steward To Wed



Jerry and Brenda Warren would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Shannon Warren to Richard Steward of Abilene. He is the son of Lana Jo and David Sanders of Hawley, Texas. The wedding will be May 22, 1993 at Abilene, Texas.

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and
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Reception following*

Cub Scouts Plan City Park Clean-Up Work Day

The Gorman Cub Scouts need your old scrap 2x6 -2x10 and 2x12 lumber to fix up the Play Ground Equipment on Saturday, May 8. We also need trash barrels, fertilizer, weed killer, and even Old Picnic Tables to Restore. Call Layne or Kathy Marlow at 817-734-3017.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the ladies from the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club for the generous donation made to us recently.

This money was from the Stew Supper that was held some time ago. It was gratefully appreciated and will go to a good cause.

Members of the Carbon Volunteer Fire Dept.
—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our love and appreciation for all of the prayers, cards, food and flowers during our loss and grief. We would also like to thank everyone for the visits and phone calls.

We would like to express a special thanks to the Family Bible Church, Rev. Kenneth Wilson and Ruby Lee Kinser for the music. Also to Ray Daniels and staff at Higginbotham Funeral Home, Gene Foster for his assistance on the flowers and cards. To Canterbury Villa of Gorman and Dr. Charles Childers our heartfelt thanks.

May God bless each of you.
The Family of Era Fraley
—GP—

WITH FRIENDS

Merle Lasater, Mary Margaret Hudson and Estelle Craddock were in Sundown and Brownfield Friday through Sunday visiting the Snooks Craddocks, the Joe Craddock family and the Bubba McDaniel family. Snooks remains a patient in the Brownfield Hospital.

Low Interest Shown In City and School Elections

It was a long day for those holding the City and School elections as few voters took time to vote.

Low turnout was due to no contested races in either election.

In the school trustee election 57 votes were cast with Freddie Gilmore receiving 51 votes and Glenn Glasson 56. Each were elected for three year terms.

The City Commission election results showed that Howard Hagood, candidate for Place One, receiving 117 votes and Robert Ervin, candidate for Place Three, polling 118 votes. There were 125 votes cast in the election. Commissioners are elected for two year terms.

The Constitutional Amendments and the U. S. Senate ballots were counted in Eastland and we do not have the results on how Gorman citizens voted.

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CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my family and friends for all the love and concern you had for me while I was so ill. Thank you for your prayers, visits, flowers, gifts, cards, phone calls, encouragement, favors, and the many ways you expressed your concern and help for my recovery.

I love you all. Thank you.
La Velle Jobe



ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Gorman FFA Boosters have recently been donated 2 hogs. They have now been butchered and made into lean Sausage. The boosters are now in the process of selling 2 Lb. Sticks of Sausage for \$5.00. Help support the Gorman FFA by calling 893-6766 - Linda Stephens or 7343276 - Vickie Majors to place your order to be delivered.

The local Abilene IRS office will be staffed from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to help taxpayers with their non-filed tax returns on Thursday, May 6, 1993. Their office is located at North 3rd and Pine, in Room 2113 of the U. S. Post Office Building.

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

THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1993 WILL DO ODD JOBS OF ANY KIND. CALL 734-2497, 758-2660 OR 734-2504.

The Gorman P. T. O. meets the third Wednesday of each month in the Elementary Library at 3:30 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend.

NOTICE OF INTEREST!

The Gorman Panther Spirit Club will meet every 2nd Thursday of the Month in the High School Library at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Canterbury Villa of Gorman would like to remind everyone that Blood Pressure Checks are free to the Public at anytime.

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

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Roscoe Reeves, Jr., Master, 734-2812 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

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

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

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

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE MAY 19TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Kathy White Advances To State Track Meet



Kathy White placed Second in the Region II-A Track Meet held April 30 at Abilene Christian University.

She started throwing the Discus this year and Friday she threw her personal best by 18 feet to finish second and qualify for State Meet. Her finished distance was 102 feet. She had thrown 108.2 at Breckenridge and had thrown 120 in practice.

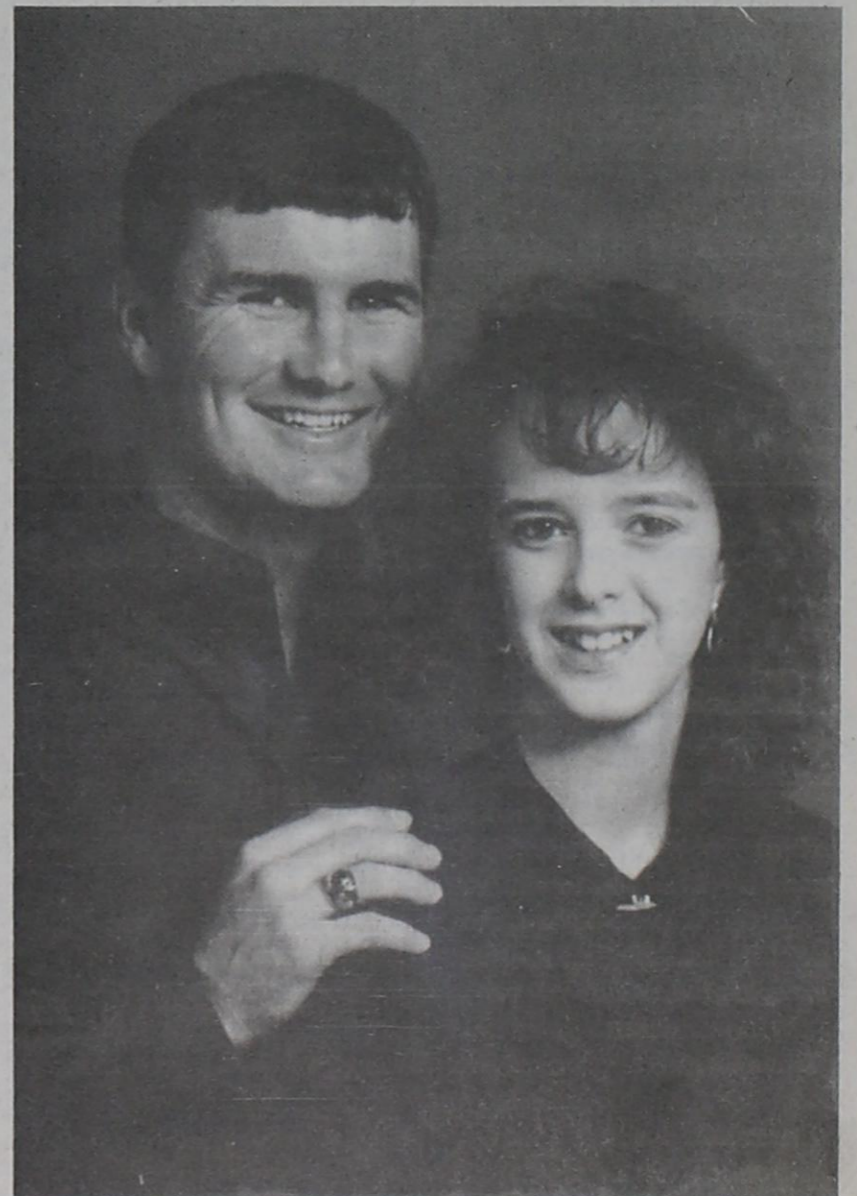
Kathy took up the Discus after the season started, because she hadn't been doing well in the Shot Put.

FHA Senior Parliamentary Procedure Team Competes



The FHA Senior Parliamentary Procedure team competed in the State Star Event Contest on April 23 in Houston. The team consisted of Jill Rainey, Stephanie Jobe, William Rainey, Melissa Jobe, Shellie Little and Tracey Taylor. The team place First in the Regional Contest. They began last October and invested a lot of time and effort on skills to conduct a meeting. They wish to express their appreciation to Mr. Maxfield, Mr. Sandlin, and other school personnel for their support which enabled them to attend the competitions and leadership meetings.

Stephen Scitern and Shawnda Burgess To Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Burgess are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Shawnda Renee Burgess to Stephen Wayne Scitern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern. Shawnda is currently attending Executive Secretarial School in Dallas, and Stephen is attending the University of Texas at Arlington. They are planning a December 4 wedding. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

4-H Club News

4-H & YOUTH CUTTING HORSE CLINIC SET JULY 6-9
 Tarleton State University and the Erath County Extension Horse Committee are jointly sponsoring a 4-H & Youth Cutting Horse Clinic at the

TSU Horse Center Arena in Stephenville. This school will be directed at the improvement of the riding and exhibiting skills of the youth exhibitor. The lead instructor for this year's school will be Spencer Hardin from Millsap. Mr. Hardin has won the National Futurity twice, once as a pro and once as a non-pro. He has been involved in the cutting horse industry since the beginning of its organization and has numerous accomplishments during his career. The school will begin with registra-

tion at 1 p. m. on Tuesday, July 6 and will conclude at noon on Friday, July 9. Enrollment is limited to 20 students and each student can bring only one horse. A minimum enrollment of 12 participants is needed for the school to be offered. Students will be housed in the TSU dormitories and will have their meals in the University dining hall. Horses will be stalled at the Horse Center.

Total cost of the school will be \$225 per student. This includes room and board, stall rent, cattle charges and all instructional materials. Parents may stay in the dormitories for a nominal fee of \$65 including meals. **A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due with the application form. The balance may be paid at registration.**

Enrollment is limited and will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information contact Joe Pope, County Extension Agent-Ag, Erath County Extension Office, Courthouse Annex, Stephenville, TX 76401, Phone 817-965-1460.

DISTRICT 8 4-H LEADERSHIP LAB
 4-Hers who are 14 years of age or older are encouraged to apply for District 8 4-H Leadership Lab scheduled for June 14-16 at the Texas 4-H Center.

Applications are available from the County Extension Service Office. **Applications are due on May 17th to the County Extension Service Office.**

The total cost is \$51 and the 4-H Parent/Leader Association sponsors one-half of the cost.

4-H TECHSTYLE TRENDS
 An exciting adventure for 4-H members who will be entering grades 10-12 will be 4-H TechStyle Trends on the campus of Texas Tech University.

4-Hers interested in applying are asked to contact Janet Thomas, County Ext. Agent, 629-2222 immediately.

Lab experiences will include: 1) Apparel Conservation and Preservation (wedding dresses will be shown) 2) From Flat to Fantastic Fashion

Oakland Cemetery Meeting Held On May 1st

The 1993 Oakland Cemetery business meeting and election of officers was held this past Saturday, May 1 at 10 a. m. at the entrance to the grounds. Tables and pews were set up for the convenience of visitors and many out-of-town folks strolled the well-kept grounds before the meeting began.

Newest addition to the cemetery was the section grounds markers, gift of the Burton family, and will enable people to locate family plots without having to tour the entire cemetery.

Due to the absence of president Brent Lasater, H. W. (Tex) Dukes of Stag Creek served as temporary president when the meeting was called to order.

Opal Dennis Burton read the minutes of the 1992 meeting and gave the treasurer's report. Also \$830 had been contributed to the cemetery fund recently in memory of Kenneth and Bonnie Huddleston. Driveway improvement had been made from this fund at a cost of \$518.19.

C. D. and Faye Allredge of Abilene volunteered to set in metal fence posts between the cedar posts to make the cemetery fence more secure.

The 1993 grounds committee was named, including Bill Dennis, Dean Dennis, Bert Kent, Wilburn Overstreet and E. C. Huddleston.

J. E. Porter was elected president; H. W. Dukes, vice president; and Opal Dennis Burton, secretary-treasurer. Plans were discussed for a historical marker. Opal Burton and Jewell Huddleston were named to check into this matter. Oldest date on the grounds is 1815.

Those present were Ethel Weaver,

(design and pattern making), 3) Textile Testing, 4) Applied Design (Surface design and scarves), 5) Working with Leather.

Tours will include: College of Human Sciences at Texas Tech University, Denim Mill in Littlefield and International Center for Textile Research and Development.

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Allredge, Dean Dennis, Norma Dennis, Jina Dennis and J. E. Porter.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS
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KOKOMO NEWS

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HOME COMING AND CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING

Saturday, May 1 was a very nice day for the annual homecoming and Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association meeting as many gathered at the Simpson Cemetery around the graves of their loved ones, visited with friends and relatives and then met at the tabernacle at 11 a. m. for the business meeting.

Delmon Eaves, chairman of the committee, presided. Ken Rogers of Abilene voiced the opening prayer. The minutes were read and the treasurer's report was given. The

report of the work that had been done at the cemeteries through the last year was given by Delmon Eaves. A new fence has been put up around the new part of the Simpson Cemetery, the ground plowed and grass seeded, small markers were made for the unmarked graves in the cemeteries with names, if available, and marked unknown if names were unavailable. There were 64 markers. Delmon and Joyce Eaves made the markers and Delmon and a helped installed them.

Delmon was given a round of applause for the work he has put in

at the cemetery. It is beautiful with the grass mowed, the bluebonnets and all the pretty flower arrangements placed on the graves by their loved ones.

Delmon consented to take the caretakers job again for this next year.

Bryan Lee Johnson was elected as a committee member and Zelda Jordan was reelected. Orval Treadway's term expired, and he asked not to be reelected.

Recognition was given to George Lasater of Eastland as the oldest one attending; Keith Treadway as the youngest, and Doris Neill of Midland as traveling the farthest.

Bro. Joe O'Neal gave the benediction.

The meeting was adjourned and many of those attending went to the Kokomo Community Center for a covered dish lunch and more visiting and fellowship.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Ray A. Nelson of Lamesa who passed away on April 30th in a Midland hospital after a bout with cancer. His funeral was held in Lamesa on May 3 with burial in Lamesa. He was a brother of Clifford Nelson of Carbon. His late mother, Mrs. Ollie Nelson, was a longtime employee of the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman. The Clifford Nelsons and Jimmy, Maggie and Travis Nelson were in Lamesa for the funeral.

We extend get well wishes to J. L. Morrow. He was taken back to the Abilene Regional Medical Center on Sunday, April 25th, but is doing better now and hopes to be home on Tuesday this week. Mrs. Morrow and Larry and Paula Morrow, Lance and Lenny, and Erlene Blakney of Lubbock have been there with him. Others from here who visited with him were Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Berniece Rodgers, Anna Laura Clearman, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Paul and Imogene Norris, Norma Webb, Glenn and Zelda Jordan, and I'm sure others that I don't know about.

Anna Laura Clearman spent Wednesday night in Abilene with a niece, Joyce and R. B. Choate, and visited with her sister, Edna Suddeth of Winters, who was visiting in the Choate home.

Anna Laura Clearman met Mike, Mary Jo and Kami Leonard of Canadian in Abilene on Friday to attend the regional track meet at ACU. Kami was a member of the Canadian High School track team and they placed first in the 440 relay, and will be competing at the State track meet in Austin the third weekend in May. Our congratulations to Kami and her teammates.

Mrs. Clearman, Mike and Mary Jo Leonard spent Friday night with Jamie and Ann Clearman at Ovalo. Karley and Klay Clearman and Kelvin, Kristi, Kaylee and Kade Whitehurst were also visiting in the Jamie Clearman home on Friday night.

Charlie Morgan of Dallas visited during the weekend with his grandmother, Anna Laura Clearman.

Special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday was rendered by Joe and Gkynda Bond, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Kay Snider, Leona Wilson and Oren Webb with Wynelle Brown at the piano. Visitors were Sheri and Lisa Snider of Stephenville, Sylvia Buchanan, D'Aun, Kristal and Billy Bob Brown of Carbon and Charlie Morgan of Dallas.

Glenn and Zelda Jordan spent Sunday night in Denver City with D. C. and Barbara Bell, and attended the funeral for Ray Nelson in Lamesa on Monday. The Jordans spent Monday night in Abilene with Bill and Glenda Priest.

Travis Nelson of the U. S. Air

A New Daughter Born To Eddie And Nita Anvenshine

Emily Auvenshine of Granbury is proud to announce the arrival of her baby sister, Ashley Nicole, born April 21st in Fort Worth and weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce. She was 20 inches long.

Emily and Ashley's parents are Eddie and Nita Anvenshine, Grandparents are Jackie and Susie Auvenshine of De Leon and Ina Scitern and the late Gerald Scitern of Gorman. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady Auvenshine of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brumbelow of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and Merle Lasater and the late Alvin Lasater of Gorman.

Ashley's Memo and uncle Kevin Scitern were present to welcome her into the world.

—GP—

CPL. Edward L. Mayes Serving In Arizona

April 21 (FHTNC)— Marine Cpl. Edward L. Mayes, son of Bill E. Mayes of De Leon, recently reported for duty with Marine Attack Squadron 513, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Arizona.

The 1989 graduate of Midland High School, joined the Marine Corps in December of 1990.

Force, stationed at Andrews AFB, is on leave, visiting with his parents, Dr. Jimmy and Maggie Nelson in Stephenville; his sisters, Teresa Nelson of Gainesville and Tena, Gary and Caleb Danley of Fort Worth, and his grandparents, Clifford and Lur-

line Nelson of Carbon. Kelly Buchanan of Waco and Sylvia Buchanan spent the weekend with Nancy Hendricks and attended the cemetery meeting and homecoming at Kokoko on Saturday. Others visiting in the Hendricks home were

Laverne Kennedy of De Leon, Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner. Doris Neill of Midland, Sheron Graham of Lake Brownwood and Glenn and Zelda Jordan visited with Larry and Betty Strube on Saturday afternoon.

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- cancellation of agricultural appraisal
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- which local governments should be taxing your property; or
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More Information: You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 817-629-8597 in Eastland, Texas or visiting the office which is located on the second floor of the Eastland County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746-6565.

DEADLINE FOR FILING PROTESTS WITH THE ARB

(the deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday)

Informal Review: Contact the appraisal district staff at 817-629-8597 in Eastland, Texas for an informal review.

Usual Deadline: On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later.)

Late Protests: (If you miss the usual deadline for good cause, good cause is some reason beyond your control like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause. Before the day the appraisal review board approves records for the year, contact the appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines: Change of use (if the appraisal district has informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land) Before the 30th day after the notice of determination was mailed to you.

ARB changes (if the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed) Before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

Review by the District Court: After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$ 1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the Chief Appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.



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Mary E. Pemberton Laid To Rest Friday In Fort Worth

Mary Elizabeth Pemberton, 87, passed away Tuesday, April 27th in the De Leon Hospital. Services were held at 10 a. m. Friday at Greenwood Garden Chapel in Fort Worth with the Rev. Thomas Robbins officiating. Burial was in Garden of Love Cemetery at Greenwood. Local arrangements were made by Higginbotham Funeral Home. Mrs. Pemberton was born in Nashville, Tenn., moved to Fort Worth in 1918 and lived there until 1988 when she moved to Gorman. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Gorman and was the widow of Claude I. Pemberton. Survivors include a daughter, Caro Boswell of Gorman; three grandchil-

Edna Willie Koonce Buried On Sunday At Desdemona

Edna Willie Koonce, 103, passed away Saturday, May 1 in the De Leon Hospital. Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at Northside Baptist Church with Richard Zimmer officiating. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery directed by Nowlin Funeral Home. "Aunt Edna", the former Edna Fuqua, was born in Hunt County near Greenville. She moved with her family to the Lowell community near Desdemona as a child. In 1915, she and her husband dren, Joe Boswell of Atlanta, Ga., Kelly Dickey of Kansas City, Mo. and Laura Boswell of Dallas; and a great-granddaughter.

Services For Delbert B. Cozart Held Friday

Delbert B. Cozart, 80, of Eastland, passed away Wednesday, April 26th in an Abilene hospital. Services were held at 3 p. m. Friday at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger. Mr. Cozart was born in Marietta, Okla., and moved to Ranger in 1943 and then to Eastland in 1978. He had worked at various jobs throughout Texas and also sold insurance, retiring from American National in 1974 after more than 20 years. He was a Baptist. Survivors include his wife, Wllie Mae Cozart of Eastland; four ons, Donnie Cozart of Dallas, Dale of Alpine and Delbert Cozart, Jr. and Kenneth Grice, both of Ranger; three daughters, Ellen Kanady of Carbon and Loretta Pelfrey and Norma McDonald, both of Breckenridge; three brothers, Houston Cozart of Carbon and Leman and Ralph Cozart, both of Breckenridge; a sister, Ethel Elam of Ranger; two stepsons, Harols Dean Hendricks of Cisco and Jimmy Dale Hendricks of Eastland; a stepdaughter, Zelma Willoughby of Eastland; 26 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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 Friday - Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice and milk.

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 Tuesday - Tuna sandwiches, salad cheese sticks, apples, potato chips and milk.
 Wednesday - BBQ chicken, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, honey and milk.
 Thursday - Pizza, salad, corn, cookies and milk.
 Friday - Chili dogs with cheese, pickle spears, onion, french fries, ice cream and milk.

Ray A. Nelson Laid To Rest On Monday In Lamesa

Ray A. Nelson of Lamesa passed away in a Midland hospital on April 30th. Services were held on Monday, May 3 in the Branon Funeral Home in Lamesa at 2 p. m. with Dr. Jimmy Nelson of Stephenville officiating. Burial was in the Lamesa Memorial Park. He was born in Gorman on May 1, 1931. He grew up in Eastland County and attended school at Carbon. He had lived in the Welch and Lamesa area for many years where he was employed in the oil field service. He is survived by three sons, Johnny, Ronnie and Doug, all of Lamesa; one daughter, Melissa of Germany; one brother, Clifford Nelson of Carbon; six grandchildren; four nephews and a niece.

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Porter-Brown Reunion Held April 10th

On April 10, 1993, the Porters and the Browns started a day of celebration. All gathered at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park near Gorman. J. E. Porter and Euna Porter of Gorman and Loretta Hardin of Temple, Okla. hosted the event. The morning hours were devoted to meeting and renewing acquaintances of old and new relatives. There were several who had not attended before. Everyone was glad when the dinner bell rang. Boy, what a dinner! After dinner, the younger boys and girls had an Easter egg hunt, teens and young adults played volleyball and the older adults visited and had an old-fashioned singing.

Those signing the register were Albert and Helen Brown, Monroe and Mary Brown, and Bob and Wanda Hill, all of Fort Worth; Linda and Charlie Shelton of Arlington; Charlie and Cordelia Hall of Goldthwaite; Wayne and Elaine Porter, Ben and Sammie Leggett and Rand Baxter, all of Houston; Kreg, Janey, Brandy and Travis Porter and friend, T. J., Polly and Gail Porter and friend, and Ken Porter, all of Abilene; Richard, Loretta, Will and Georgann Hardin of Temple, Okla.; George and La Nell Epp of Walters, Okla.; Randy and Cathy Call and John and Lola Carlie, all of Lubbock; Jean Underhill and Homer and Rena Mae Kirk of Eastland; Walter and Inez Porter Ernst of Granbury; Lurrell, Luke and Wesley Leggett of Waco; Ava Rae Perrell of San Antonio; Sam and Opal Porter and Gloria Smith of Lometa; Richard and Liz Porter of Rockwall; Maurice and Jean Powell of Mineral Wells; Linda Ogle and Courtney Kinser of Stephenville; J. E., George and Sandy Porter, Ruthie Porter, Lovena Fonville and friend, Stanley and Euna Porter, all of Gorman; and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Richmon of De Leon.

The oldest present was Sam Porter of Lometa, and the youngest present was Wesley Leggett of Waco.

Pecan Production Workshop Set May 19 in Comanche

The Extension Commercial Horticulture Committee has planned a Pecan Production Workshop for Wednesday, May 19th at the Comanche Community Center in Comanche. Registration is at 11:30 a. m. and a sponsored lunch is at 12 noon and the program continues through 3 p. m. One and one-half hours of Continuing Education Credit will be offered for Certified Private Applicators. To pre-register call the County Extension office at 356-2539.

The Pecan Production Workshop will focus on early season pests of pecans, mainly the pecan casebearer pecan scab and orchard management. Dr. Jesse Cocke, Extension Entomologist, will discuss pecan casebearer monitoring and timing of treatments along with treatments available. Mr. Bill Ree, Extension IPM Agent, will discuss Bt alternatives for casebearer control and protecting beneficials in the orchard. Dr. Chip Lee, Extension Plant Pathologist, will give growers a pecan scab disease outlook and discuss a spray rotation. Dr. John Lipe, Extension Horticulturist, will discuss summer orchard management and give a pecan situation outlook.

Sponsors for the Pecan Production Workshop include Rhone Poulenc, Pecan Producers Inc., Griffin Corporation, Sandoz and Tri-State Chemicals. Members of the Commercial Horticulture Committee include Tommy McGinnis, Chairman; Don Alderman, Charles Carroll, Roland Collins Bill Haney, David Luker, James Mercer, Kinley Sorrells.

PANTHERS EDGED BY BAIRD; HOST RISING STAR ON FRIDAY

The Gorman Panthers were edged by the Baird Bears on Tuesday at the local baseball field by a score of 12 to 9.

Sanchez was the losing pitcher and the Panthers and the winning pitcher was Joy.

Baird got 12 runs on 9 hits and made 4 errors. The Panthers got 9 runs on 11 hits and had 1 error.

Gorman was led by Jade Warren with two doubles and a triple.

This loss gives the Panthers a 2-2 District mark and Baird is 4-0.

In action on April 30th the Panthers defeated the Eula Pirates on the local field by the score of 15 to 1. Sanchez was the winning pitcher and Baze was the losing pitcher for Eula.

Gorman had 15 runs on 5 hits and made 1 error. Eula got 1 run on 1 hit and made 4 errors.

Landa led the Panthers with a home run and Jade Warren hit one double.

The Panthers can clinch a playoff birth with a win over the Rising Star Wildcats this Friday at 5 p. m. at the local field.

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AGRICULTURE VIEWPOINT

By M. Davy Vestal

WHAT SHOULD I BE DOING RIGHT NOW?

This is the universal question among producers of agriculture products whether it be on a commercial basis or homeowner. Let me address a few of the more common areas the Eastland County residents inquire about.

PECANS: Use zinc fertilizers - incorporate a fungicide such as Bendate with the zinc and spray on the foliage. All pecan trees need zinc to prevent rosetting (short internodal growth) and maintain healthy leaf and limb production. Scab has not been a problem in the county until recently. Why? Wet warm weather over the past three years. I suspect a large scab problem this year. Use the fungicide mentioned to prevent scab. Spray every 10 days to 2 weeks during wet periods.

PEACHES: My leaves are curling up and dying, what's wrong? and What can I do? Peach leaf curl is affecting nearly every tree in the county. It is characterized by curling, thickening and puckering of the leaf surface. It usually starts as a green color, thin yellow and finally purple. Once your tree has it this year, control is impossible. However, this fall you can help your tree to prevent

the disease by applying a copper fungicide just at leaf shed. Kocide 101 is a popular copper fungicide product.

CATTLE: De-worm and de-lice. Worm larvae hatch in the spring. Cattle pick them up during their eating of forage and then they (the worms) go to work ingesting tissue in the animal's body causing weight reduction and nutrient problems. Cows and calves should be wormed around the first of May and then again in mid-to-late November for optimum results.

BEEF FIELD DAY WRAP-UP

Many thanks to the sponsors Hood King Motor Co., Anchor Animal Health and Pitman-Moore Animal Health for helping make the first Eastland County Beef Field Day a success.

One hundred and ten (110) producers attended the event and gained information over vaccination programs, worming, pesticide regulations, cattle working and theft reduction.

Thanks also to the Livestock & Forage Committee for planning the event. Members include Ronnie Ledbetter, Donomie Lane, Tommy Toland, Kris Brown, Larry Gerhardt,

CARBON NEWS

Church was well attended at the Baptist Church on Sunday. Bro. Keith's message was "Are you being delivered from the powers of sin?" 2nd Cor. 2 through 11. Reba Reeves of Fort Worth was a visitor. We were glad to have Crickett Walker back and able to sing in the quartet.

The Gospel Singing at the Community Center Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by a large crowd. Our thanks to Ike Whitson for his efforts, along with the officers of the Center for having this in our community.

Visiting with Collin and Hazel Campbell during the weekend were Reba Reeves of Fort Worth and Addie and Bill Walker of Burkett.

Visiting with Billie Stacy Sunday were her sisters, Berniece Rodgers,

Truman Fambrough, Ken Lyerla and Tracy Adams.

See you next year for the Field Day!

-GP-

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY
PHONE 758-2665

Charlotte Parker of De Leon and Christell Scott of Big Spring visited last Friday in Carbon with Jimmy and Oma Mae Hughes. They reported Jimmy is feeling better since his surgery for a broken hip.

Edra (Parks) Hilliard of Gordon is in the Eastland Rest Home at this time. Her husband is Travis Hilliard and they both attended school in Desdemona.

Edna Fuqua Koonce, 103, of De Leon, passed away early Saturday morning in the De Leon Hospital. Burial was Sunday in the Desdemona Cemetery.

Jeff Chisum, 84, of School Hill passed away Saturday at his home. Burial was Monday in the Lowell Cemetery. Survivors include two brothers, John and Horace Chisum of School Hill, and one sister, Deliah Morrison of School Hill. Our sympathy goes out to these families.

Happy Birthday on Sunday, May 9th to Mack "Red" Keith of Gorman from Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

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We Now Have a
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Ima Brown and Ava Rodgers, all of Gorman.

Our sympathy goes out to the Cozart families over the loss of Delbert Cozart of Eastland. He was the father of Ellen Kanady and a brother of Houston Cozart of Carbon. Gene Guy of Andrews visited last

week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy. Also visiting with them was Dorothy Jackson.

Remember the Food Pantry at Carbon Christ Center. They are doing a wonderful work in helping people with hot meals on Tuesday and Thursday. We can all help by

giving canned foods or donations.

Visiting with Mary, J. L. and J. C. McDaniel during the weekend were their daughters, Jeanette Webb of Crowley and Betty Joyner of Austin. It was an early Mother's Day visit since they could not be here next week.

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CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

On Saturday morning at 10 a. m. Rev. Joe O'Neal of Kokomo Baptist Church brought the devotional for 11 residents.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Bonnie Cox, Paula Lewis, Billy, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor.

At 10 a. m. on Sunday Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church, taught the Sunday school lesson for 9 residents.

Those visiting L. D. Holliday were Wanda Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Hogan of Lake Leon, Bill Holliday of Eastland, Rozelle Caraway, Annie Dennis, Nancy Hendricks, Iris Preston, Joe O'Neal, A. V. Seay and Grace Townley.

At 2:30 on Sunday those from the Carbon Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Keith Henson, Keagan and Meagan, Cathy Sandlin, Hazel Campbell, C. O. Sandlin and Elizabeth Sandlin.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Atchison of Fort Worth, Ima Lee Bureson of Desdemona, Quida Joyce and Tiffany Nowlin and Kacey Gartman of Big Spring.

At 4 p. m. on Sunday those coming from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Durwood Webb, Billy and Janda Taylor, Cathy and Tana Goode, Zena Simpson, Bud and Dee Smithey, Jaunita Files, Floydene Gilbert, Lorene Foster, Eunice Love and Frankie and Georgie Stacy.

On Monday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard for 15 residents.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Dorothy Pool of Austin, Lois Cates of Moran, Effie Mae Jones of Hobbs, N.M., Ilene Woodall of Eastland, and Nellie Lucky.

KATHY JENKINS NEW L.V.N.

We are happy to report Kathy Jenkins, LVN, is back at Canterbury Villa. Kathy and her daughter have moved bCK INTO HER MOTHER'S Mrs. Hazel Smiths home. She reports that Hazel is doing fine in the Rowlette Nursing Home in Rowlette.

Some of Marie Welch's guests were Ella Mae Hogan, JoAnn Hull, Ruby Hogan, David Price, Johnny, Donna, Deanna and Dorene Parrigan.

At 2 p. m. on Monday Nancy Hendricks came and helped with bingo. Winners were Ruby Vandergriff, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Garnett Adams, Varona Taylor, Iola Johnson, Gertie Leeoer, Ina Mae Tarrance, Cynthia Earles, Jess Hallmark, Veno Hale, Opal Herring, Effie Mae Brown and Ora Mae Atchison.

Charles and Mavis Ballard of Gatesville, Faye Brewer, Delores Wright, Wanda Keller and Opal Herring visited Cynthia Earles.

At 2:30 on Monday Joy led exercises for 8 residents.

Those visiting Cleo Clement were Vernon and Artie Skaggs, Archie and Georgie Faye Skaggs, Bernice Farley, Glenn and Shirley Clement, Lester and Sue Seaton.

Shirley Crawford is the new food service supervisor.

Nella Vee Stewart of Desdemona visited Garland Parry and Ina Mae Tarrance.

Helen Krause's son, Jerry Krause turned 17 on April 20th and was honored with a party on Saturday, April 23rd.

Those visiting Emma Shugart and S. D. Gilmore were Idell Warren, Modess Burgess and Dixie Pack of Desdemona.

Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist, brought the devotional for 10 residents on Wednesday.

Those visiting Rev. Marion Dennis were Billy Joe Dennis, Josh Bridges, Robert Abbott, Annie Dennis, Mae Eison, Lola Brown, Janie Harrison, Nellie Lucky, Joe O'Neal, Dee Smithey and James and Ruby Lee Kinser.

On Tuesday morning we had "residents rights meeting" with Shirley Crawford F.F.S. and Joy Campbell D.O.A. and planned the May Menu. It is steak and gravy, creamed potatoes, fried okra, English peas, banana pudding and hot rolls.

Those visiting Laverne Kennedy were Sylvia (Muncey) Gains, Phil Gains and Phil Gains, Jr. of Oswego, N.Y., Bill Muncey, Baldwin, N.Y., Debbie Gains of Cleveland, Ohio, Judy (Kennedy) Sanders of Stephenville and Jennifer Muncey of Stephenville, Dorothy Light, Anna Rush, C. O. Sandlin, Archie Skaggs, Joy Campbell, Dorothy Roberts, Melba Frasier and Velma Bennett.

Faye and Denzel Ables visited Ruby Vandergriff, Burma Hickey, Lois Buchanan, Cleo Clement, Ola Walker, Era Whitehurst.

FAYE GAETA, L.V.N., TRAINING PROGRAM

Faye Gaeta, LVN, has in session a nursing assistant training program. Student roster is Laurie Swan, Barbara Hatten, Mark McGinnis, Kathy Schwesig, Mary Caylor, Jacqueline O'Keefe, Leticia Ruiz, Brenda Moreno, Clara Farley, Kim

Fowler, Sherill Jackson and Marie Jackson.

ERA FRALEY SERVICES

We regret the passing of Era Faye Fraley on Monday, April 27th. Funeral was at 3 p. m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home with Kenneth Wilson officiating. Burial was in Sand Hill Cemetery.

Survivors include Darrell Fraley, Garland Fraley, Daniel Fraley and George Fraley, all of Gorman, Modena Wilson of De Leon, Faye McClearen of Dublin, Louise Rich and Nadine Simmons of Gorman, Allie Lou Torres of Ranger; a brother, Harvey Fenwick of Abilene; a sister, Renner Perkins of Abilene; 26 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Leslie Tonn of Eastland visited his aunt, Nancy Holloway, on Tuesday.

Nancy Hendricks and Irene Hallmark helped with bingo on Wednesday. Winners were Effie Mae brown, Jess Hallmark, Ruby Vandergriff, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Mrs. Thorpe, Ina Mae Tarrance, Ola

Walker, Garnet Adams, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles Varona Taylor and Opal Herring.

Ola Walker, Varona Taylor, Hillary Seay and Lovena Blair were honored at the April birthday party on Thursday, the 29th at 2 p. m. Joy Campbell and Tammy Jones sang songs of praise and "Happy Birthday" song.

Those bringing birthday vakes were Louise Hollywood, Irene Hallmark, Nancy Hendricks, Velma Bennett and Anna Rush.

Guests were Bonnie Cox, Paula and Meagan Lewis, Joe O'Neal, Irene Hallmark, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush and Louise Hollywood.

Those sending gifts were Gorman Church of Christ, hand lotion; Methodist Church, hand lotion; First Baptist Church, Kleenex; and Joy Campbell made each honoree a beautiful personal plaque.

Velma Bennett, Anna Rush and Louise Hollywood served everyone punch and cake before the party.

Lenis Rice visited her sister, Iola Johnson.

G.A. Girls from First Baptist Church visiting in the home were Michaeleyn Eaves, Laci and Matthew Keith, Mindy Smith, Belinda Snider, Kandace Johnson, Ashley Rich, Heather McGlothlin, Glacia Bear, Pamela Soborne, Meranda

Lightning delays count

EASTLAND — An electrical storm delayed counting of Eastland County votes Saturday.

Lightning strikes near the courthouse briefly knocked out power two times as votes were being counted Saturday evening.

The storm hit as county officials were using their new optical scanner vote-counting machine for only the second time.

A serviceman came from Palo Pinto to make sure the power outages didn't affect the machine's accuracy. The machine came through, but votes weren't tallied until nearly midnight.

In the U.S. Senate race, Bob Krueger narrowly carried the

Hogan, Melissa Lewis and Melissa Haynes.

Louise Hollywood visited Effie Mae Brown.

Bernice Farley, Bernard and Ann Keith, Dewey Bailey came for the Friday morning musical. Joe O'Neal was a guest.

Those visiting Jess Hallmark were Jimmy, Vicki and Devin Hallmark, Very, Nicki and Kathy Hallmark of Brownwood, Cindy and Evan Barrett of Eastland, Russell and Toby Cordell and Irene Hallmark.

county with 877 votes to 870 for Kay Bailey Hutchison. They were followed by Jack Fields with 560, Joe Barton with 350, and Richard Fisher and Jose Angel Gutierrez, each with 271.

Eastland Countians joined with

the rest of the state in defeating three constitutional amendments. Proposition 1 was washed away 2,296 to 747. Proposition 2 was blown away 1,840 to 1,103. And Proposition 3 went out like the electricity, 2,140 to 834.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND CREDIT BY EXAM INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Applications for Advanced Placement Examinations and Credit by Examination are now available in the Gorman High School Guidance Office. Advanced Placement is the process whereby an elementary student places out of or "skips" an entire grade level. Credit by Exam enables a student to receive credit in a course in which he has already competed approximately 2/3 of the course. There are testing fees for each of these exams. Application for Advanced Placement must be made prior to May 15. Applications and further information may be obtained from Linda Glover, School Counselor.

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