





**CARBON NEWS**

Church services at the Baptist Church were well attended Sunday. Bro. Keith's message was on "Grace and Peace from God." Ephesians 1, 1-2. There were several visitors. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Isabell and Joey of Abilene, Paula Kitchens and Shawna of Eastland, Cristy Boone, Tony Forbus and Mandy, Brandy, Lisa and Diana of Carbon. We welcome you to come and worship with us.

Visiting over the weekend with Elizabeth Sandlin were her sister, Ruth Chiles and Glenn Cooper of Trinidad.

Charles and Maxine Morgan and Billie Stacy and Ima Brown of Gorman were in Lometa Sunday afternoon to attend the bridal shower for Tara Fallon, bride-elect of Marty Morgan. Charles and Maxine visited with Marty in Briggs also.

Shana McDaniel graduated from Tarleton State University on Saturday, May 15th at 1:30 p. m. The graduation was held in Wisdom Gymnasium. Shana graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise and Sports studies with Alpha Chi and Kappa Delta Phi honors.

Attending the graduation were Juanita and Mary Riggs of Odessa, Donna and Vince Millican, Jason and Joshua of Fort Worth, Retha and Franklin Hines and Margaret of Proctor, Wallace and Paula McDaniel and Leminda of Clyde, Wayne Davis of Cisco, Monica Harbin of

**COMMENCEMENT AT TCA SLATED FOR FRIDAY**

Trinity Christian Academy (TCA) will hold its first commencement exercise at 7 p. m. Friday at Trinity Worship Center with one upper level graduate and one kindergarten graduate. The service will incorporate the school's annual awards banquet and will be followed by a celebration with food and music in the church fellowship hall.

Graduating with a four-year aver-

age of 91.3 will be Annie Gutierrez, 19 year old daughter of Ricardo and Leonora Gutierrez of Proctor. Completing the kindergarten program is Natalie Robinett, six year old daughter of Jackie and Betsy Robinett of De Leon.

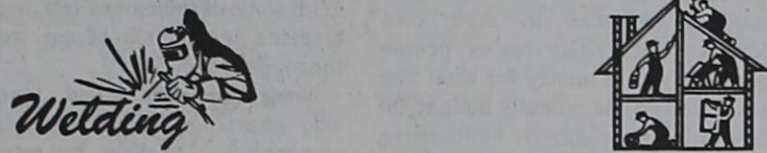
George Brazell of Desdemona will be the keynote speaker for the evening of awards and reminiscences.

Miss Gutierrez was born August 1, 1973 in De Leon. She attended Comanche Public Schools through her freshman year before transferring to TCA. He hobbies include

basketball, volleyball, cooking, painting and fishing. She is currently interested in missions, working with children and finding a job. She hopes to attend Oral Roberts University to study elementary education.

TCA was begun in August, 1990 by Trinity Worship Center, located on Hwy. 16 south of De Leon, as a ministry to its youth. The school uses the Accelerated Christian Education (ACE) curriculum developed by ACE of Lewisville.

The curriculum is biblically based and designed to build character. Mrs. Beth Dunwell, TCA principal stated. While the child is learning from quality academic material, he is also learning strong moral character.



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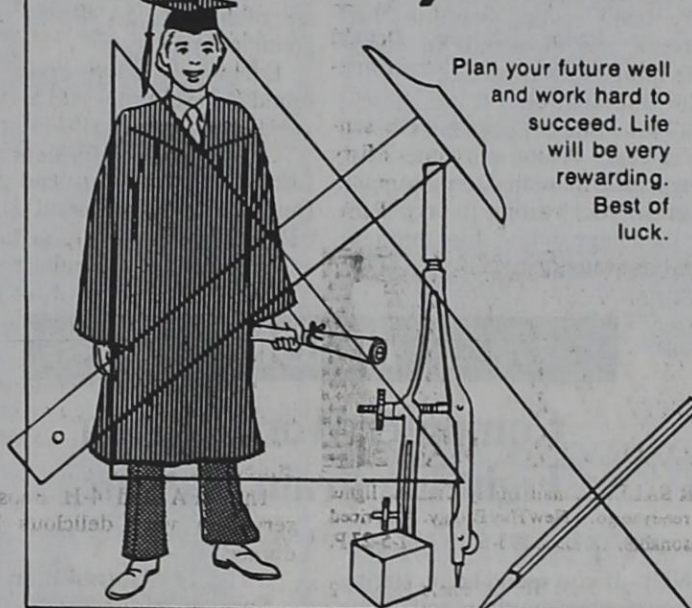
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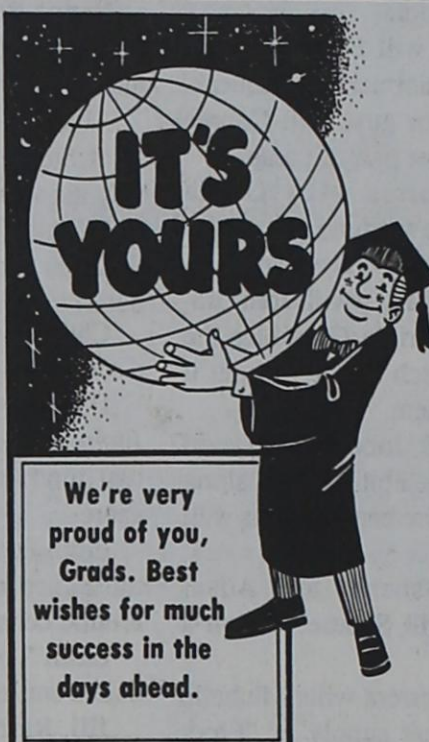
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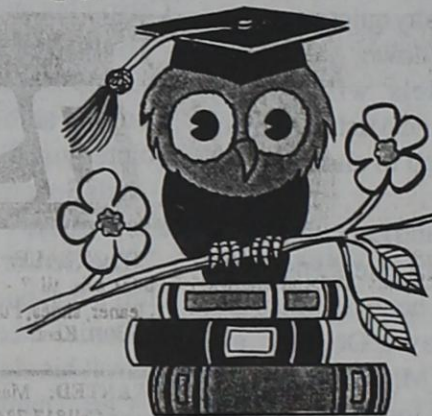
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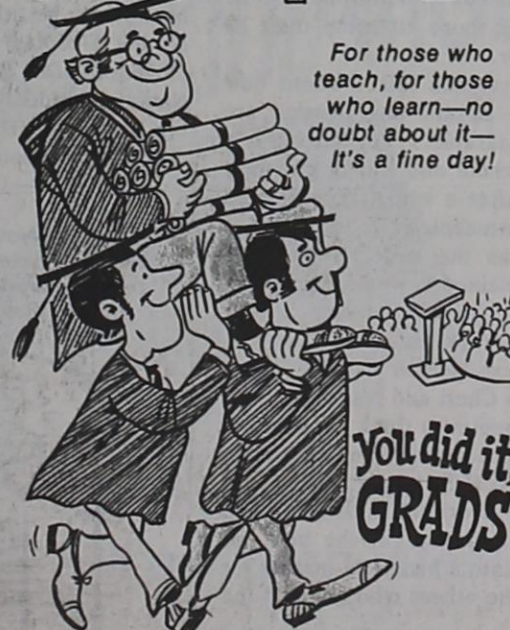


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After last night's games (Tuesday, May 25th) I know now why no one ever volunteers more than once. I personally did not see any crying or upset young players, but instead every adult seemed to be trying their best, some more than others, to disrespect the Coaches. I saw and felt no respect from the parents of the opposing teams. Sportsmanship, not in this town. I certainly understand and I'm disappointed, in the teamwork and lack of communication among the baseball committee and the volunteer coaches. I'm doing this for our children in this community, not my health or pocketbook. Come on parents, let's show our children respect so that they may also learn as they themselves grow into adults.

One final note - I do thank our sponsors, if not for them the small fee our young players pay would not come close to covering the insurance, shirts and hats. Parents and all adults please, if you've got a problem with the baseball program, take it up with one of the commissioners in private and let the children enjoy the game instead of seeing anger and unsportsmanship from their leaders. OK!

A Coach

Waco — In response to a recent Texas Supreme Court decision in favor of a Central Texas calf feeding facility, Texas Farm Bureau President S. M. True, said the court's decision is "a victory for the dairy industry and the rights of dairy producers."

The Texas high court's 7-to-2 decision overturned an appellate court's ruling in a case involving the F/R Cattle Company located in Erath County near Lingleville. The state Supreme Court's judgement forced the lower court to reexamine the facts in the case.

"We feel that we've been vindicated," said F/R Cattle Company co-owner Rick Robey. "We feel that we were right. We run a clean, good operation and my plans are to stay and raise calves in Texas," Robey said.

The F/R operation consists of buying day-old calves from local dairies and raising them until they reach 250-300 pounds. When the calves attain their desired weight the cattle company sells the animals to feedlots or back to dairies as replacement heifers.

The world's longest bridge is the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway in Louisiana, which opened in 1956. It extends about 29 miles between New Orleans and Mandeville.

The Texas Air Control Board received numerous complaints regarding the odor associated with F/R's facility. As a result of these complaints, the State Attorney General's Office brought a suit on behalf of the TACB against F/R. The lawsuit sought an injunction and civil penalties on the grounds that odors from the calf-raising facility violated the Texas Clean Air Act by releasing air contaminants without a permit.

"We had approximately 6,000 calves on our facility and they (TACB) wanted it below 1,000 head where we wouldn't need a permit. In doing so it required us to do a number of things that we couldn't do in order to obtain a permit," Robey said.

The Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Association of Dairymen, Associated Milk Producers Incorporated, Texas Pork Producers Association and Texas Poultry Federation filed a "friend of the court" brief with the state Supreme Court on behalf of F/R Cattle Company.

"The state Supreme Court's ruling says to all animal agriculture producers in Texas that if they are in compliance with state environmental air and water regulations," True said, "then they are free to conduct their operation without interference from regulatory agencies."

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FmHA Reviews Portfolio For  
Graduation of Borrowers

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) continues to review its portfolio for possible graduation of borrowers to private credit as mandated by Congress, Robert Hopper, acting, FmHA State Director in Temple, said recently.

The FmHA credit programs are administered in a manner that will assure that they do not supplant or compete with credit available to farmers, rural families and groups from other reliable credit sources. The law requires that FmHA borrowers should graduate to other credit on reasonable rates and terms when they are able to do so, Hopper said.

FmHA, as the lending arm of the U. S. Government, has long been a source of credit for farmers, ranchers and rural home owners that were unable to obtain credit through commercial lenders such as banks, savings and loans, Production Credit

Associations, and Federal Land Banks. We have attempted to aid those borrowers as a "Lender of Last Resort", Hopper said.

Nationwide, and on an annual basis, FmHA reviews its loan portfolio to determine those borrowers who have progressed to the point that they no longer need government

assistance to obtain credit. This annual review is currently being conducted by the local Farmers Home Administration office, Hopper said. FmHA borrowers in your area may be contacted to furnish information and contact area lenders to ascertain their ability to move their loan to those private lenders.

The mission of the FmHA lending program is that of "Temporary source of supervised credit in modest amounts" to those who are unable to obtain credit elsewhere.

Local Superstition Results In Despair

Many years ago there was a superstition in Jerusalem that the waters in the pool of Bethesda had healing power. It was believed that an angel would periodically come down and stir the waters located just north of the Jewish Temple area. Supposedly, the first person into the water after the "stirring" would be healed of his or her ailment.

The Bible tells us in John, chapter 5, that multitudes of disabled people could be found lying around the pool hoping that the waters would be stirred and that they might be the first person into the water. This must have been a sad and embarrassing sight for the local churchgoers who would pass by these homeless, hurting souls on their way to church. The Jews's religion had become a powerless ritual. Their church-life revolved around a building.

One day Jesus came by the pool and took interest in a particular invalid, disabled for 38 years. He asked him a searching question: "Do you want to get well?" We all must answer the same question today when confronted with the person of Jesus Christ. This simple question has some profound implications.

First, it requires that we determine if we are sick or not. The word of God declares that "we all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Furthermore, it says that "anyone who sins is a slave to sin." Sin's presence in our lives separates us from the Life of God. Sin is a sickness that manifests itself in many ways. Many are unwilling to face the bondage of sin in their life - this is pride. Many churches are unwilling to face the truth that they have grieved the Spirit of God and are now just going through religious motions, like the cults or the Jews.

Secondly, those who are honest and desperate enough to face the fact of sin in their lives must also be willing to allow Jesus to deal with it. Many people, though spiritually (or physically) sick refuse to come to Jesus because they love the attention or self gratification they receive from the problem. For some, bitterness and unforgiveness have become a self-serving addiction. Others fail to come to Jesus because of unbelief. These know they need to change. They know their lives are empty, but they honestly don't think Jesus has the answer. So they try other "cures": sports, TV, videos, money, sex, drugs, alcohol, affairs, dead religious, welfare, witchcraft, etc.

Where do you fit in this story? Are you one of the proud "temple worshippers" whose God has been reduced to a Sunday morning ritual? Are you someone who is unwilling to face the fact that your life is in the shackles of sin and selfishness? Perhaps you recognize your sin, but love it too much to report of it?

However, maybe like the invalid in the story you want to change - but try though you may, you have been unable to make lasting progress. Are you at your wit's end? Have you exhausted the world's theories and resources and found that you are still empty? If so, hear the words of Jesus: "Come to me all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Jesus has power to change your life. Jesus Loves You. Will You Trust Him? Even Christians can return to the joy of their salvation if they will face their sin and unbelief with a repentant heart. Jesus Christ offers real life solutions for real life problems.

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what the farmers need right now to get their final land preparation completed for planting their peanuts. Some areas received some good showers, but most folks reported only about two or three tenths total. It looked as though the rain would continue to hold off here as the paper was being made up. But, hopefully, the Good Lord will see fit to send us some good rains so that the weatherman teased us a little during the weekend with a couple of tenths of rain, which was greatly appreciated, but was far short of

the farmers can get their crops planted.

We wish to add our congratulations to those of the community and surrounding area to the Graduates of 1993. We sure want to express our appreciation to the advertisers for making it possible for us to print this tribute to all the grads. Without their fine support there would be no Gorman Progress to publish news, and to honor our graduates, students athletes, etc. in Gorman Schools, and individually.

Again, we express thanks to advertisers! Be sure to let them know you appreciate their support of "Your Hometown Newspaper".

With the extra large graduation class this year, we will have to split

the pictures of graduates into two different pages. This large number just won't fit on one page, so it is necessary to divide them up on two pages. It sure is great to have such a large number of graduates this year!

We congratulate the Gorman Panthers on a fine season. They were defeated in their playoff game on Friday with Strawn by only one run in a game that went into extra innings before a home run in the bottom of the ninth inning ended the season for the Panthers.

But they did a great job this year, and we want them to know we are proud of them.

We congratulate all the winners of the awards at the Awards Banquet on Monday night, as well as all of the athletes of GHS. We have the greatest young people in Gorman that you can find anywhere in this world, and they deserve all the praise we can give them.

We received some notes recently and wanted to put them in the column:

Dear Folks,  
Enclosed is my check for the renewal of the Gorman Progress for another year.

I enjoy the hometown paper and thank a lot for sending the renewal notice.

Thanks,  
Mary Teakell, Odessa  
Joe, Herman and All

Hi - The Progress is still so welcome each week. Keep up the good work and take care of yourselves.

God bless.  
Beth (Brightwell) Bryan, Arlington

Dear folks,  
I can barely write because of Parkinson disease. I do thank you so much for waiting for me to mail you the renewal.  
I really do enjoy the paper.  
Thanks,  
L. V. Collins

Joe,  
Renew my paper and send a sub to Ethleen Johnson at Rt. 1, Box 210, Eastland. Ethleen went to school at Gorman and thought she might enjoy the paper.  
Thanks,  
Dorothy Jackson

Please renew my paper so I can keep up with the friends in Gorman. I enjoy reading the paper.  
Fatine Dillinder, Breckenridge

We apologize to the Seniors of 1993 for not having the Baccalaureate program in last week's paper. We printed the programs and had the copy ready to put in, but we just failed to get it in.  
Again, we apologize.

Don't forget the graduation exercises this Thursday and Friday. These exercises are a high point in the lives of these Gorman students, and we wish them all the luck in the world in the future, and want to urge the eighth graders to please continue their education by completing their high school work. Education is so very important these days and with the new technologies being developed very rapidly, our youth will need all the education they can get.

Again, Congratulations to all the Grads!

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Tim Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fox, was born September 26, 1974 in De Leon. He transferred from Lingleville Schools to Gorman in 1986.

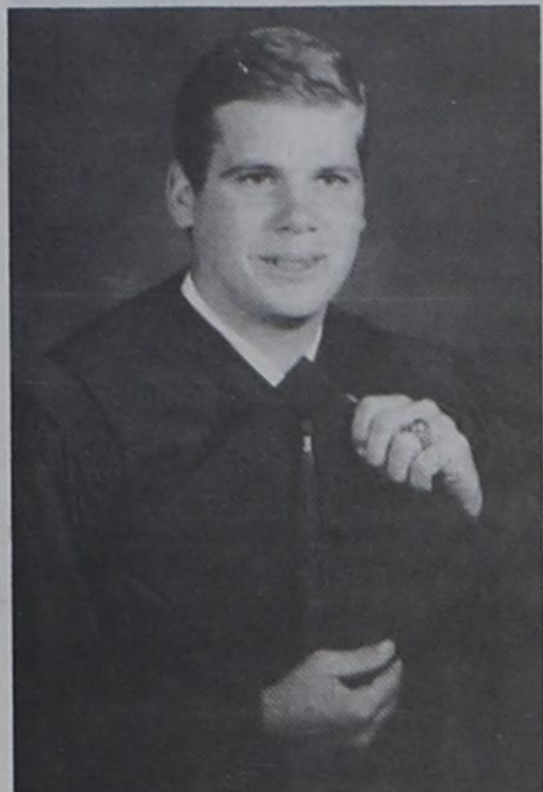
During his high school years he participated in Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America, and UIL.

His future plans are to attend Howard County College, majoring in nursing.

Hobbies are hunting, fishing, and visiting with friends.

Favorite foods are pizza, hamburgers and cat fish.

Favorite music is heavy metal and hard rock.



**KENNETH LEE RAINEY**

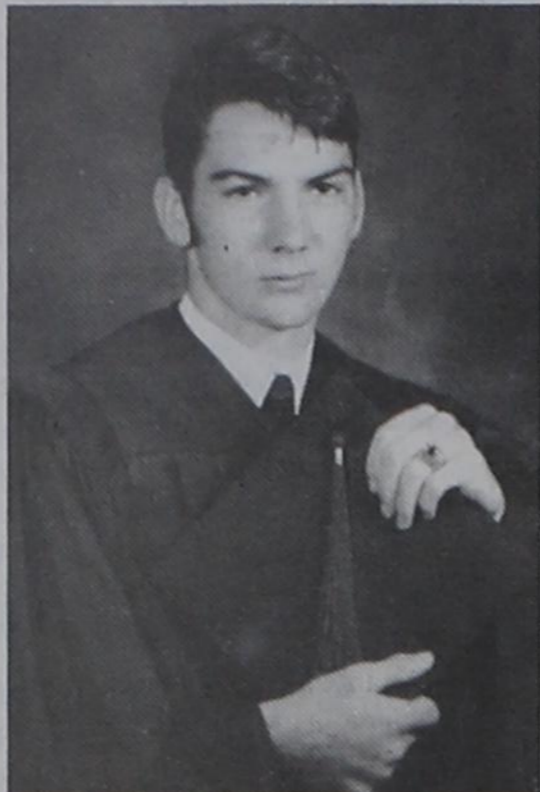
Kenneth Lee Rainey, son of Denver and Alice Rainey of Gorman and Carla Boustead of De Leon, was born March 17, 1974 in Ranger and has attended Gorman Schools 12 years.

During his high school years he was a member of the FFA four years and played football his freshman, sophomore and junior years.

His future plans include ranching.

His hobbies are riding horses and favorite food is steak.

Country music is his favorite.



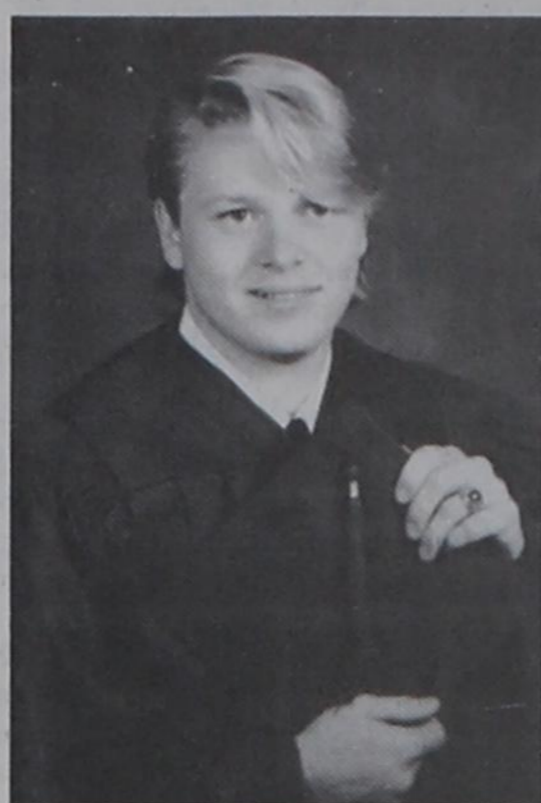
**CHRISTOPHER ALAN LAMINACK**

Christopher Alan Laminack, son of Revis and Becky Laminack, was born June 4, 1975 in Eastland. He transferred from Albany Schools to Gorman in 1987.

His high school honors include football two years, named to All-District team, played basketball four years and was a member of the FFA four years, serving as an officer. Christopher was named to Who's Who and was on the Distinguished Honor List.

His future plans are to attend college, make money and be rich.

Hobbies are sports and hanging out. Favorite foods are Chinese, Italian and Mexican. Favorite music includes rap, country and rock.



**RUSTY W. DUKE**

Rusty W. Duke, son of Randall and Rebecca Duke, was born October 3, 1974 in Eastland. He transferred from Eastland Schools in the 1991-92 school year.

His future plans are "to gain".

Hobbies are music, art and poetry.

Favorite foods are meat loaf and hamburger helper, and favorite music is rock and roll.



**DANTE SANCHEZ**

Dante Sanchez, son of Joe E. and Maria Sanchez, was born December 13, 1973 in Hidalgo, Tamaulipas. He entered Gorman Schools in 1981.

His future plans are to attend Tarleton State University.

His high school honors and achievements include playing baseball four years; went to State when he was a sophomore; Quarterfinals his junior year and playoffs his senior year; played football his junior and senior years and basketball his sophomore year.

His hobbies are working on trucks, playing baseball, camping, fishing



**TONY FORBUS**

Tony Forbus, son of Vicki and Terry Sallee, was born October 28, 1974 in Olney. He transferred from Carbon Schools to Gorman in the 1990-91 school year.

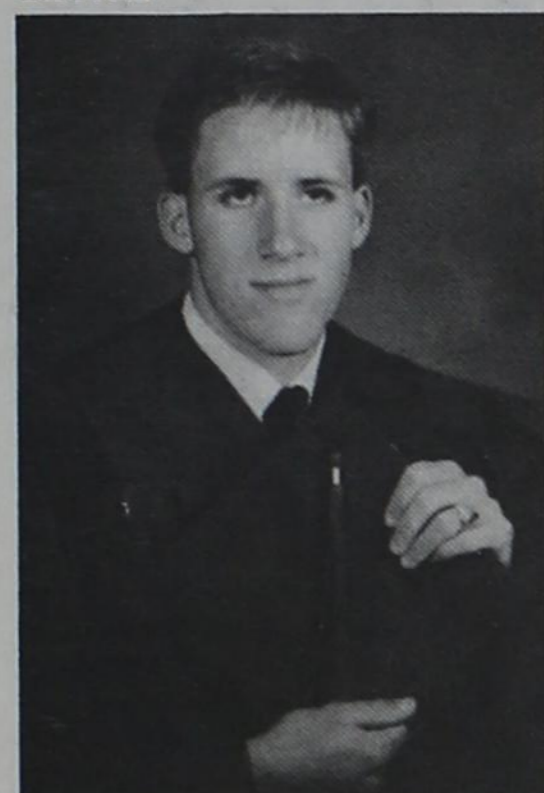
He played football and ran track during his years in Gorman schools.

Tony plans to work at LVI.

His hobby is fishing. Favorite food is Mexican, and his favorite music is rock.

and hunting.

Favorite foods are enchiladas, cheeseburgers, steak and shrimp, and his favorite music is heavy metal and some soft rock.



**MASON JADE WARREN**

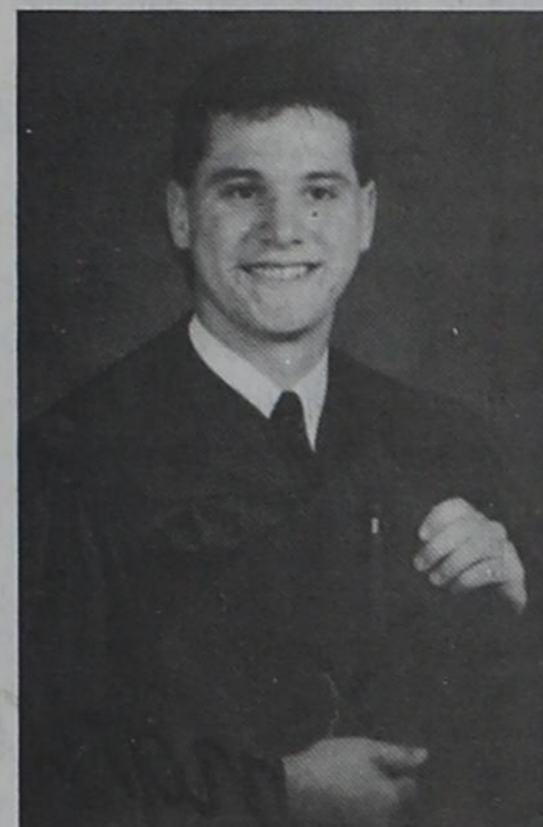
Mason Jade Warren, son of Glen Warren and the late Marilyn Warren was born April 4, 1975 in Eastland. He attended Gorman Schools all twelve years.

His future plans are to attend Tarleton State University.

His high school activities and honors include; class officer one year; class favorite one year; FFA member; played football and was named to First Team All-District his sophomore year, Second Team All-District his junior year, First Team All-District in baseball his junior year, and Second Team All-District in baseball his senior year. He participated in UIL one year.

Hobbies are all sports.

Favorite foods are Mexican and Italian, and favorite music is rock, R&B and country.



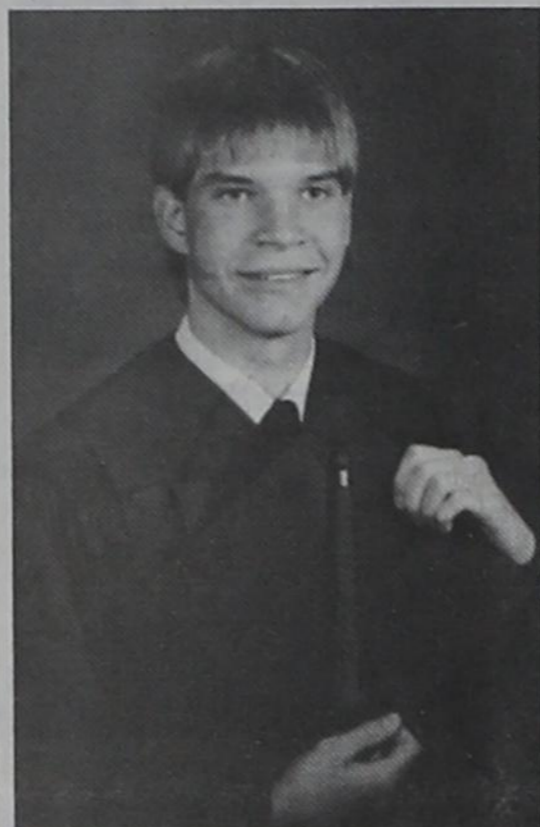
**ADAM HAMPTON**

Adam Hampton, son of R. W. Hampton, Jr. and Christie Patterson, was born January 1975 in De Leon. He transferred to Gorman Schools from Henderson in the 1992-93 school year.

His future plans are to attend Cisco Junior College and Tarleton State University.

His hobby is playing with his dog.

Favorite foods are fried chicken, steak and Mexican, and his favorite music is country.



**CHRISTIAN DAVID CLARK**

Christian David Clark, son of Debra Clark and the late Terry Clark, was born August 30, 1975 in De Leon. He has attended Gorman Schools all twelve years.

His high school activities and honors include playing football for three years.

Hobbies are writing poems and short stories, painting, sketching and playing the guitar. His favorite foods are steak and pizza and his favorite music is classic rock.

His future plans are to secure a diploma from NRI in writing and acting.



**FLAVIO HERRERA**

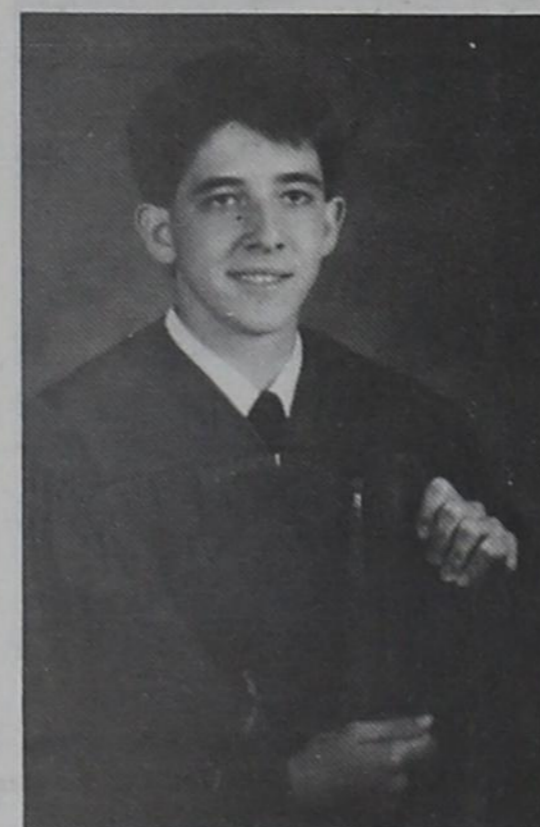
Flavio Herrera, son of Daniel and Carmen Herrera, was born November 6, 1973 in Jalisco, Mexico. He entered Gorman schools in 1979 and remained until graduation.

Honors and school activities include being named to Second Team All-District Receiver of the tennis team one year; class officer and band member; member of FFA four years; played basketball four years; served as president of the sophomore class; was a member of FHA one year; played baseball two years; ran track three years; and was voted best dressed.

His plans are to attend Tarleton State University.

Hobbies are dancing, participating in sports and dating.

Favorite foods are Mexican and pizza, and favorite music is country rock 'n roll.



**JEFFREY PAUL CLARK**

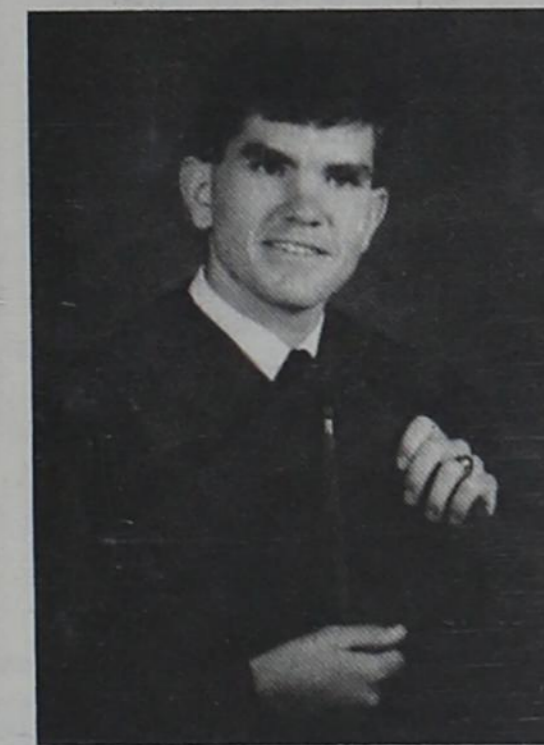
Jeffrey Paul Clark, son of Tommy and Michaelyn Clark, was born February 19, 1975 in Eastland. He has attended Gorman Schools twelve years.

During his high school years he played baseball four years and was a member of the Future Farmers of America four years.

Future plans are to attend college.

His hobbies are playing baseball, playing the guitar and hanging out with friends.

Favorite foods are pizza and Mexican, and his favorite music is classic rock.



**JONRAY CHILDERS**

Jonray Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie D. Childers, was born May 26, 1975 in Arlington. He entered Gorman Schools in 1980.

His honors and achievements during his four years in high school include football four years, receiving Honorable Mention Defensive Tackle his junior year, Honorable Mention Defensive Tackle and Offensive Lineman his senior year; played basketball four years, named to Second Team All-District; played baseball two years; participated in track one year; FCA two years; UIL three years; member of the band four years; voted Most Improved Player his freshman year, and Tri-County Band his junior year.

He plans to attend Ranger Junior College, probably majoring in physical therapy or pre-med.

His favorite foods are fish, fajitas and pecan pie, and his favorite music is R&B and rock and roll.

### GRADUATION TIME

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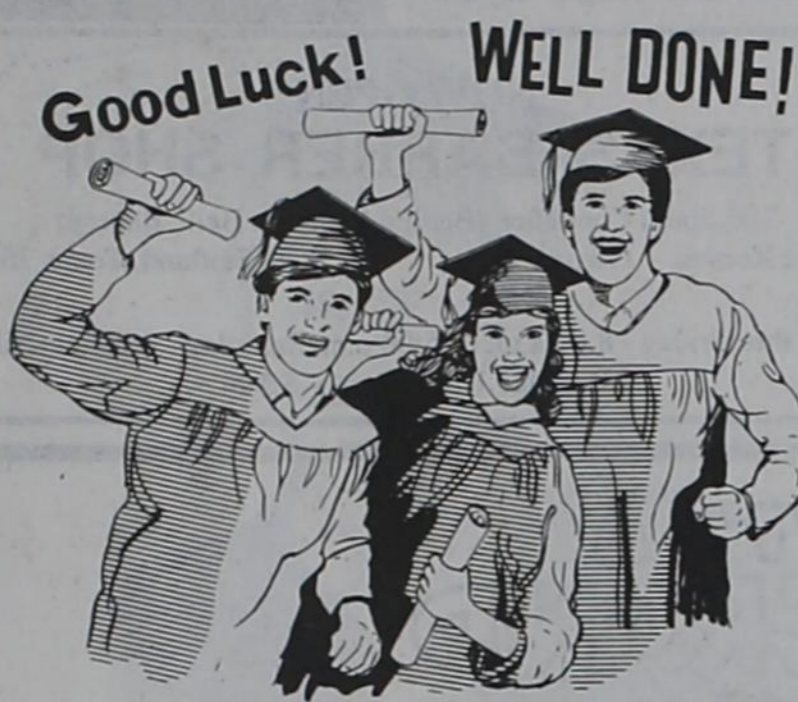
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# KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

The fifth Sunday singing will be held at the Kokomo Baptist Church on May 30th, beginning at 6 p. m. Several area churches are involved in



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the singing and everyone has a cordial invitation to attend and worship with us in song and praise unto the Lord.

Sylvia Buchanan, Shannon Bond of College Station, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Norris of Carbon were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. The choir, under the direction of Woodrow Browning and with Wynelle Brown at the piano, rendered the special music. The congregation sang "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Berniece Rodgers who celebrated her 82nd birthday on May 21.

Sylvia Buchanan spent the weekend with her mother, Nancy Hendricks, and they attended the Johnson family reunion at Camp Inspiration at Eastland on Saturday, and visited with Ila (Mrs. June) Hendricks, John, Gracie and Brady Suko, all of Anderson, Indiana and Gahl and Annette Wright of Muncie, Indiana.

Others visiting in the Hendricks home were Glenn and Zelda Jordan, Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner.

Jerry and Lavell Hallmark, Debby and Ashton Braddock, all of San Angelo, LeeVi, Shane and Sheyenne Mikeska of Big Lake and Dora Garrett were recent visitors with Jimmy and Verna Lee Little.

Arvel and Etta Lewallen and their grandson, Matt Taylor of Lubbock, were weekend visitors with his sister, Zelda and Glenn Jordan. They all enjoyed brunch with Bill and Glenda Priest and Wade and Sheri Daniell in the Priest home in Abilene on Sunday. The Priests, Daniella and

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Jordans attended the arts and crafts show at the Abilene Civic Center on Sunday afternoon. The Jordans remained for an overnight stay with the Priests.

Wade Daniell continues to do well at the stock car races at the Abilene Speedway placing second in his heat and 6th in the feature race.

Bro. Joe O'Neal was in Abilene on Monday to attend the funeral of Melvin Evans.

Visitors with past week with Mrs. Berniece Rodgers were John and LaTonn Rodgers of Carbon and their granddaughter, JulieAnn White of Graham, Bob and Kathy Rodgers of Brownwood and Mike Rodgers.

Our congratulations to all the graduating seniors.

**LARRY KYLE BRYANT, JR.  
RECEIVES DEGREE AT TSU**

Larry Kyle Bryant, Jr. was a May graduate of Tarleton State University with a degree in Animal Science with a minor in chemistry. Kyle graduated Summa Cum Laude and received the Outstanding Student Award in Organic Chemistry, and was the top graduating senior in Animal Science.

Kyle is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, a freshman honor society; Alpha Zeta, an Agriculture honor society; Alpha Chi, the senior honor society; Beta, Beta, Beta, a biology honor society; American Chemistry Society; and Alpha Gamma Rho, a social fraternity.

He will return to Tarleton on June 1 to continue studies for his degree

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to thank everyone for the kindness shown during Gabe's illness. Especially Doyle and Ellen Parker, K. D. and Charlotte Boyd and Dewey and Tola Bailey for their help.

We sincerely appreciate the calls, cards, letters and prayers.

Gabe is home now, but is in physical therapy. Things are much better.

Gabe and Delores Wright

in chemistry.

Kyle is the son of Larry and Martha Bryant of Kokomo and the grandson of Ruth Bryant of Kokomo and Ethel Elam of Ranger. He is a 1989 graduate of Carbon High School.

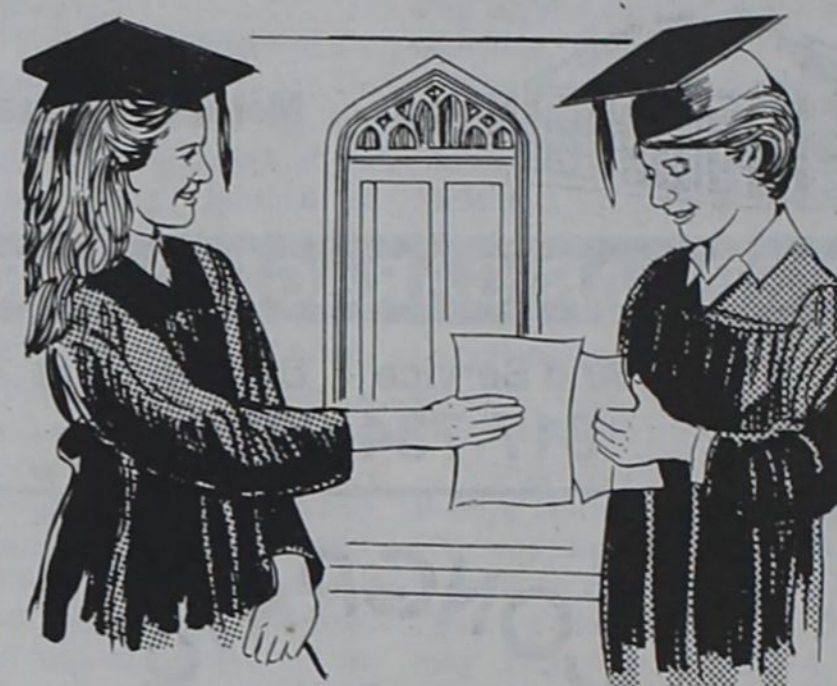
Congratulations to Kyle!

**NAVY AIRMAN CARL A. BLAIN  
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May 18 (FHTNC)—Navy Airman Recruit Carl A. Blain, son of Nancy L. Ervin of Route 1, Desdemona, recently completed the Aviation Hydraulics Maintenance Course.

During the course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Naval Air Station Memphis, Millington, Tenn., students receive instruction on inspection, servicing and repair of aircraft hydraulic systems. The course also includes practical application periods, operation of landing gear, steering, braking and shock-absorbing mechanisms.

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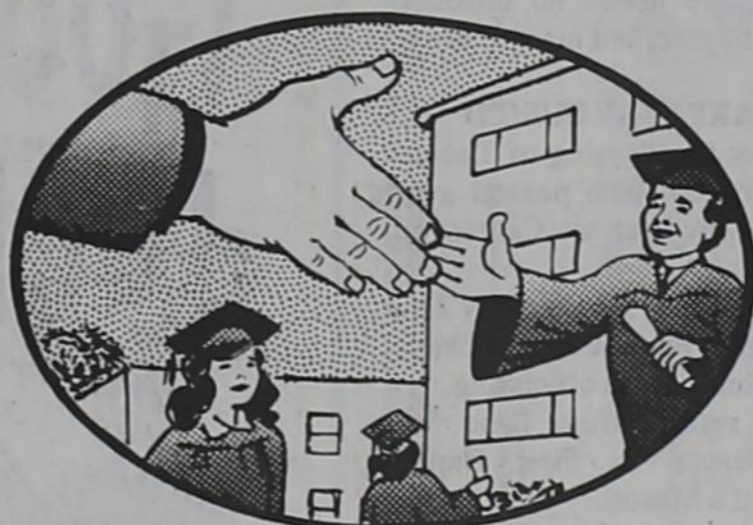


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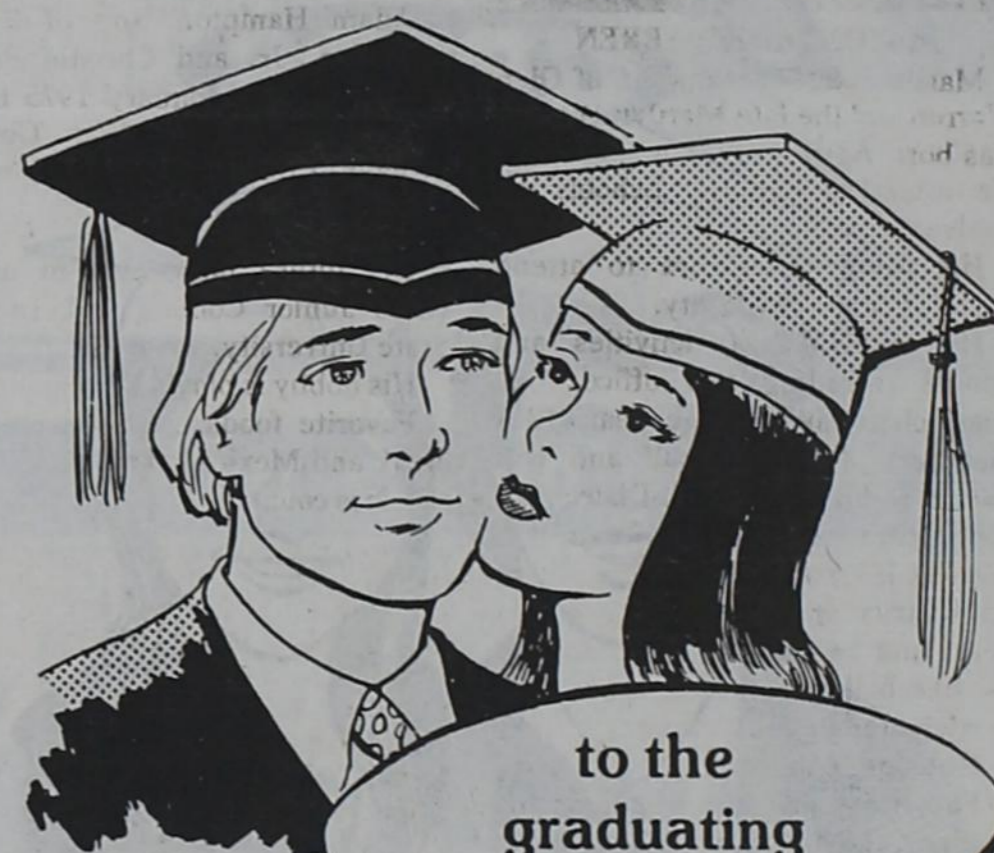
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## CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

Dorothy Beaty, Gertie Leeper, and Mary Willingham will be honored at the May birthday party on Thursday, May 27th at 2 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles were Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Faye Huff, Vernon and Laverne Hankins of Proctor.

On Saturday Bro. Joe O'Neal brought the devotional for 14 residents.

Those visiting Stella Thurman and Mary Choate were Willadean Ormsby of Stephenville, Odie Brightwell, Emma and Odell Bethany, and Zena Simpson.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ror Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday school lesson for residents.

Those visiting L. D. Holliday were Georgie Faye Skaggs, Juanita Fuller Lois Buchanan, A. V. Seay, Annie

Dennis, Odie Brightwell and Opal Herring.

At 2:30 p. m. on Sunday those coming from the First United Methodist Church were Rev. Gerald and Rev. Rose Marie Davis, Oma Dee Garrett, Ruth Higginbottom, Louise Hollywood, Sue Ann and Melissa Tarver, Gene Snelson, Bro. James and Rev. Lavelle Haynes, John Rice and Velma Bennett.

Those visiting Orvil Boyd were Mr. and Mrs. Don Loudermilk of Downing, Brenda Boyd, Ernestine Weaver, Bill, Sherri, Manda, Ashley and Shanna Hair.

At 4 p. m. on Sunday those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis and Neta Maness, Bud and Dee Smithey, Durwood Webb, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Zena Simpson, Louise Foster, Dora Faye Brewer, Nettie Denton, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Eunice Love, Floydene Gilbert Odie Brightwell and Frances Overstreet.

Those visiting Emma Shugart and S. D. Gilmore were Lona Bell Daniels and girls of Plainview, Dixie Pack, and Modess Burgess.

On Monday at 10 a. m. Ina Scitern had fun and games with "Bing Bag Toss" for 8 residents.

Some of Pauline Love's guests were Bill and Mary Ann Lipps of Houston, James Lipps of Texoma, David, Carol, Kirk and Kristin Ervin of Desdemona, Willadean Ormsby of Stephenville, Kyle Love of Rockett, La., Russell, Lee Ann and Zack Robinson of Dickerson, Mark, Cathy, Keagan and Pierce Takerud of Richardson, Pete Ramsey, Murle Campbell of Eastland, Bessie Reynolds of Cisco, Roy and Imogene Russell of Daingerfield, Glen and Florene Shoe maker of Nashville, Tenn., Elvin and Ruth St. Clair and Cuvva Holden of Lubbock, Lowell and Gladys Pittman of De Leon, June and Billy McDaniels and Claire Love of Rowlett.

At 2 p. m. on Monday Nancy Hendricks and Irene West came for bingo. The prizes were slips of paper for ice cream or sherbert given to everyone. Players were Effie Mae Brown, Irene Hallmark, Ruby Vandergriff, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Dorothy Beaty, Venno Hale, Garnet Adams, Varona Taylor and Opal Herring.

Those visiting Marie Welch were Ruby Hogan, Ella Mae Hogan and Roger Carroll.

At 3 p. m. on Monday Ina Scitern helped the following do exercises: Dorothy Beaty, Garnet Adams, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Ruby Vandergriff, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore and Venno Hale.

Visiting Garland Perry were Melvin Daniels of De Leon and ella Vee Stewart of Desdemona. On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona and Martha Rainey came and entertained 17 residents.

Those visiting Marion Dennis were Juanita Fuller, Annie Dennis, Wilburn Overstreet, Gene Snelson, James and Ruby Lee Kinser and Billy Joe Dennis.

Ina (Lasater) Scitern is the New Activity Director. She is the wife of the late Gerald Scitern and has a son, Kevin at home and three married daughters. She needs no introduction as she has worked many places in Gorman.

### HILLARY SEAY BURIED

We regret the passing of Thomas Hillary Seay, 84, who passed away Thursday, May 20th at Canterbury Villa.

Services were at 2 p. m. May 21 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ron Carroll officiating.

He was retired from Lone Star Gas, a deacon in First Baptist Church, and a Mason.

Survivors include his wife, A. V. Seay; a son and daughter-in-law, Thomas and Vicki Seay, and a grandson, Rhomas Lyn Seay, all of Gorman.

On Thursday at 6:30 those coming for the "Weeks Kids Musical" were Robert and Rebekah Weeks and Raymond Hart. Also present were Vivian Hart, Gabe and Delores Wright and Bonnie Weeks.

## D. PRESLEY DUKE, JR. NAMED PRESIDENT OF TEXAS GRAIN & FEED

D. Presley Duke, Jr., vice-president of Birdsong Peanuts, Gorman, was elected president of the Texas Grain & Feed Association at the organization's 95th Annual Convention held April 14-17 in Austin. Duke, a Christian businessman, has worked for Birdsong Peanuts for 35 years and serves as secretary-treasurer for the Texas Central Railroad.

On Friday afternoon Nancy Hendricks and Sylvia Buchanan came for bingo. Winners were Dorothy Beaty, Opal Herring, Jess Hallmark, Mattie Thorp, Ruby Vandergriff, Emma Shugart, Venno Hale, Iola Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles.

Nettie Denton visited Dorothy Beaty.

Those visiting Lydia Warren were Jimmy Warren, Joyce Forrest and Vernon Warren.

Sylvia Buchanan and Nancy Hendricks visited Judy Phillips.

Faye and Denzel Ables visited Judy Phillips, Lois Buchanan, Pauline Love-Era Whitehurst and Burma Hickey.

Those coming for the Tuesday afternoon singing were Irene Hallmark, Melba Frasier, L. C. and Mary Lou Landers, Wanda Rainey, Lou Tunnell, Faye Ables, Denzel Ables, Nancy Hendricks, Leslie Tonn, Ethel Weaver, Ernestine Campbell, Keri Campbell, Joanne Williams, Aletha Yarbrough, Frankie Jo Shipman, R. Lee McDaniels, Billie Stacy, Dorothy Light, Ava Rodgers and Hazel Campbell.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Chesley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth and Ima Lee Burleson of De Leon.

On Wednesday morning Willo Rice of Merriman Baptist Church brought chapel for 12 residents.

Jimmy Hallmark of Brownwood and Irene Hallmark visited Jes Hallmark.

At 2 p. m. on Wednesday Nancy Hendricks, Irene Hallmark, Joy Campbell and Tecia Jones came for bingo. Players were Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Ruby Vandergriff, Emma Shugart, Mattie Thorp, Iola Johnson, Gertie Leeper, S. D. Gilmore, Garnet Adams, Cynthia Earles, Dorothy Beaty, Jess Hallmark, Opal Herring, Varona Taylor and Venno Hale.

Eunice Love visited Ruby Vandergriff.

At 3 p. m. on Wednesday Joy Campbell led exercises for 8 residents. Tecia Jones was a guest.

We are happy to report Ina Mae Tarrance is home from the De Leon Hospital.

Louise Hollywood visited her sister, Effie Mae Brown.

So sorry to report Ollie Eaves is a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

Those coming for the Friday morning musical were Rev. Dewey and Mrs. Bailey, Raymond and Vivian Hart, Gerald Willis, Bernice Farley and Joe O'Neal.

He also serves as president of the Board of Directors of H.O.P.E., Inc., a non-profit organization that provides food, clothing, financial aid, and medical help to those in need in the Erath County area. As a member of TGFA, Duke has served for many years as a director and as first and second vice presidents. He served in the Naval Air Reserves from 1963 to 1969. He has served various leadership roles and has taught in the

Sunday School adult class at his church.

Presley and his wife, Jo Anne, reside in Stephenville, and are the proud parents of four sons, Sam, David, Drew and Forrest.

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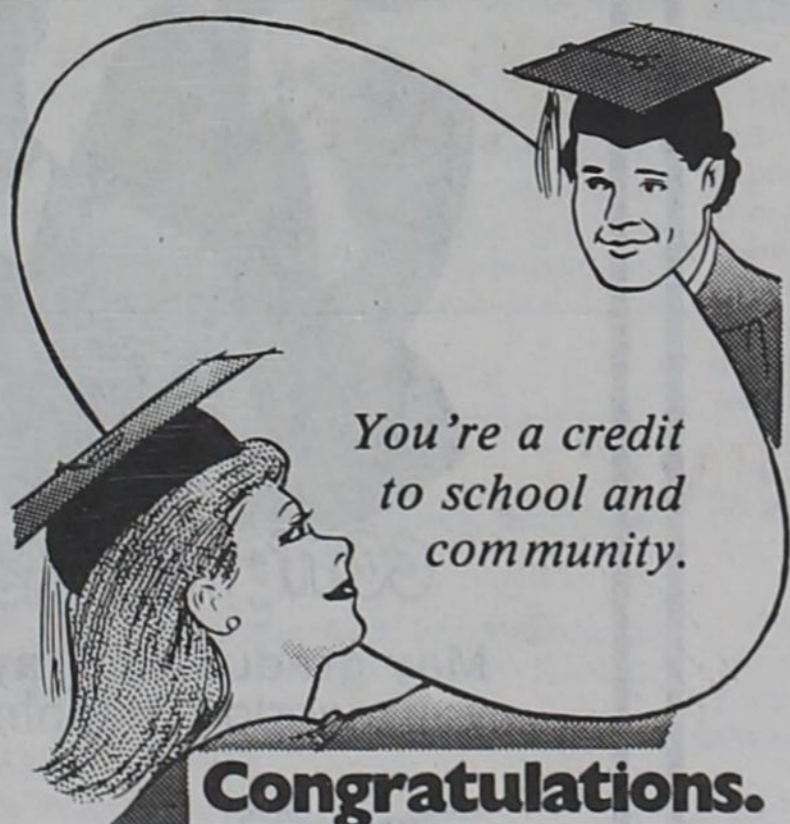
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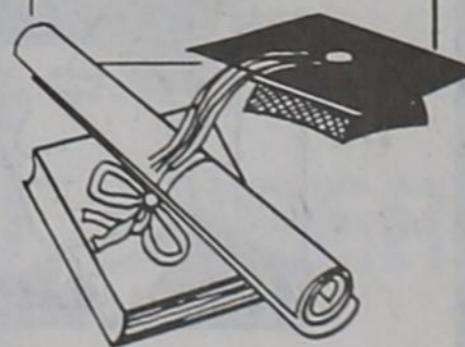
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A good crowd attended the Desdemona Monthly Musical last Saturday night. We appreciate all the area musicians who came and played. Also appreciate all the local

ladies who donate food and drinks each month for the concession stand.

Victor Cemetery Working will be Saturday, May 29th, Bring a basket lunch for the noon meal. Business meeting follows the noon meal.

Hillary Seay, 84, of Gorman, passed away Thursday morning at the Canterbury Villa Nursing Center. Survivors include his wife, A. V. (Guthery) Seay; a son and daughter-in-law, Thomas and Vicki Seay; and a grandson, Tommy Seay, all of Gorman. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery on May 21 (their 55th wedding anniversary).

W. H. "Tucker" Lightfoot of De Leon was buried Saturday in the De Leon Cemetery. Survivors are his wife, Wanda (Carr) Lightfoot of De Leon; a son, Fred Lightfoot of Copperas Cove.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to these families.

Fred and Rae Hammond of Atlantic Beach, Florida, recently visited a week with his brother, L. P. and Evelyn Hammond.

Jimmy Hughes of Carbon had surgery on Monday in the Stephenville Hospital. Jimmy graduated with the Class of 1940 and his wife, Oma Mae (McClellan) was a teacher in the Desdemona School. Our community sends "get well wishes" for a real speedy recovery.

Dale Collum was ordained a deacon in the First Baptist Church in Huckabay last Sunday evening, May 23rd. Dale teaches school in Huckabay. Those attending from Desdemona were his parents, Bill and

Helen Collum, a brother, Dan Collum, Bro. Joe, Cozette and Misty Wortham, Moody and Hazel Koonce and Amber Presley.

First Baptist Church of Desdemona will have Vacation Bible School June 7th through the 11th from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m. A parade and registration will be Sunday, June 6th at 2:30. All area children are invited for Bible study, fun and games.

Larry, Melinda, Selina and Scott Alan Walker of Desdemona, Delton and Jean Walker and Kevin of Ranger visited recently in Stephenville with Great Me-Maw Walker for a belated Mother's Day dinner.

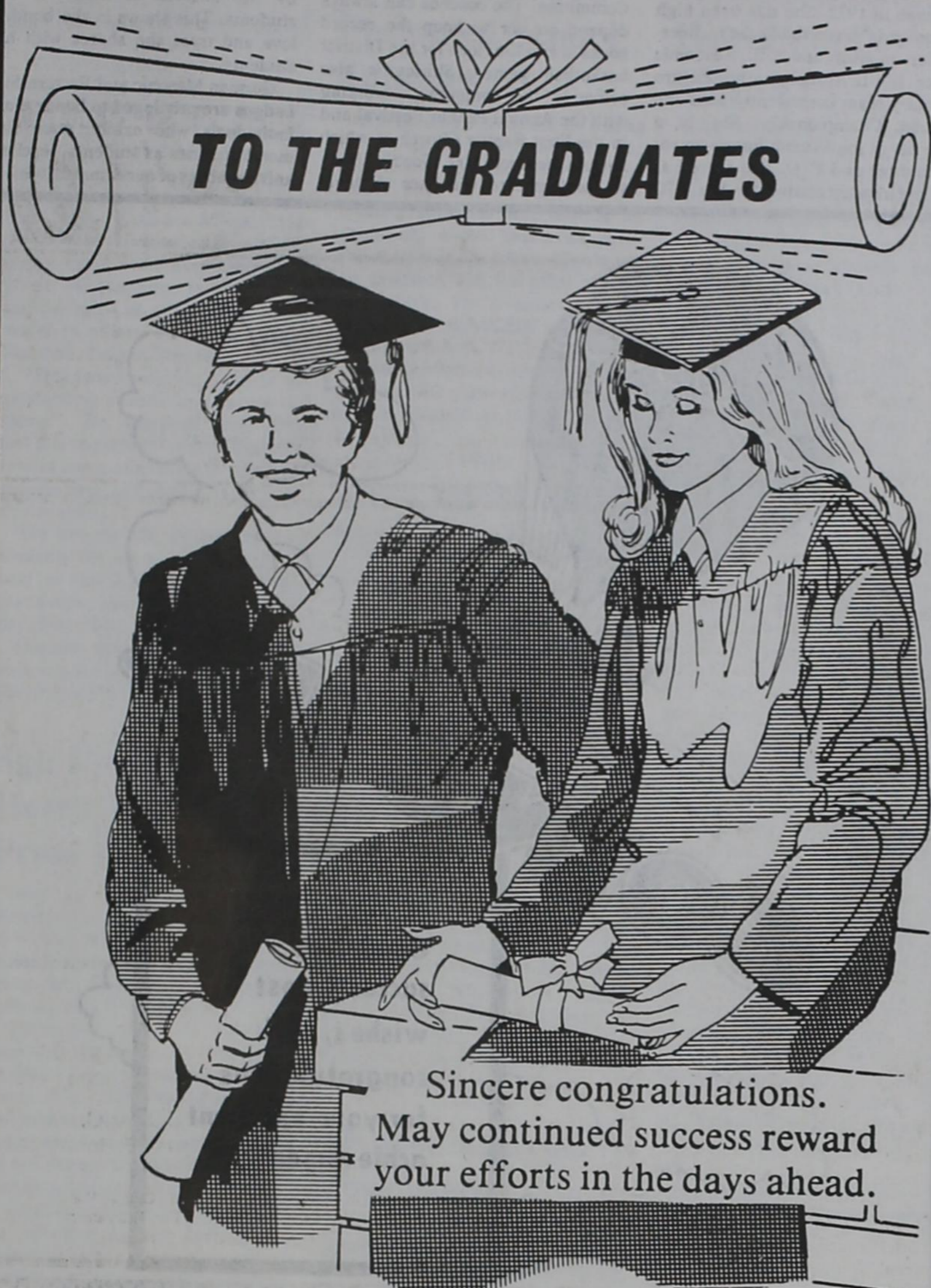
Jerry and Pat Buckley, Melinda, Selina and Scott Walker, all of Desdemona spent the weekend in Midland to attend the 40th wedding anniversary of Lloyd and Bonnie (Williams) Joiner. It was a surprise reception. They reported a good time visiting with all of the family.

David Williams, son of Leo and Eloise (Wisdom) Williams and Edna McMillian of Lawton, Okla. were united in marriage on Sunday, May 23rd at the Desdemona First Baptist Church by Bro. Joe Wortham. A reception was held in the home of his parents. They will live in Lawton. Congratulations to David and Edna.

"Congratulations" to Jack and Bobbie (Kirklen) Roberson on their 50th wedding anniversary. A reception will be at the Lingleville Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on Sunday, May 29th from 2 until 4 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Pat and Grace Johnston of Everett, Arkansas, Pat and Jerry Houser of Lawton, Okla. and Harvey and Lurline Echols of Azle visited the weekend with Benton Echols.

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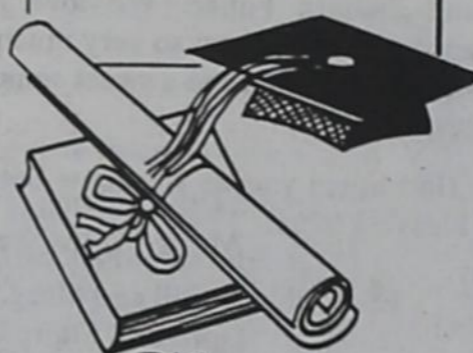
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Tuesday evening, May 18th, the Gorman Masonic and Eastern Star Lodges hosted a Citizenship Awards program at the Lodge Hall. Terry Edwards of Eastland presented an enlightening program which focused on explaining Masonry and Masonic activities.

Students honored with Citizenship Award Certificates were senior, An-

gela Treadway, daughter of Windell and Terry Treadway; Junior, John Mart Stephens, son of Rodney and Linda Stephens; Sophomore, Diana Glover, daughter of David and Linda Glover; and Freshman, Lacy Pack, daughter of Ronnie and Jeanna Pack. These students were selected by their teachers for their outstanding qualities of character which

make them outstanding citizens in the Gorman School System and in our community.

Angela Treadway was the winner of this year's Citizenship Scholarship in the amount of \$250. She also won this award her Junior and Freshman years, bringing the total scholarship awarded her to \$325. The Masonic Lodge also presented Angela with the Mirabeau B. Lamar Medal and Certificate for her outstanding achievements while a student at Gorman High School. She has attended Gorman Schools all twelve years. She has participated in UIL academic contests since the second grade. In her four years in high school, she has participated in Literary Criticism, News Writing, Editorial Writing, Feature Writing, Headline Writing, Accounting, Ready Writing, Prose Interpretation and Science. This year she advanced to the Regional contest in Headline Writing, Accounting Individual, Accounting Team and Ready Writing. On the State level, she competed in Feature Writing her sophomore year and Reday Writing this year. Angela has participated in basketball and track, always maintaining an honor student status. Throughout the years she has represented her school, community and church as a fine moral citizen.

The Masonic Lodge awarded another Lamar Medal and Certificate to a fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Shirley Good, for her outstanding accomplishments instructing the youth of our community. She attended school in Lawn, attended Hardin-Simmons University and received her B.S. degree from Dallas Baptist

#### NOTE OF THANKS

We want to express our most sincere thanks to all of you who prepared and served food; called at the nursing home and/or funeral home; sent flowers; cards; attended the service and supported us with your prayers at the homegoing of our beloved "Dandy", Cody Love. A special thanks to Bro. Ron Carroll and Juanita Fuller. We love and appreciate all of you so very much. It made a difficult time a sweet remembrance.

God bless you as you have been a blessing to us.

- His wife: Pauline Love
- His Children: Bill and Mary Ann Lipps and Claire Love
- His Grandchildren: James Lipps, Kyle and Fran Love, Kathy and Marc Tokerud and LeAnn and Russell Robertson
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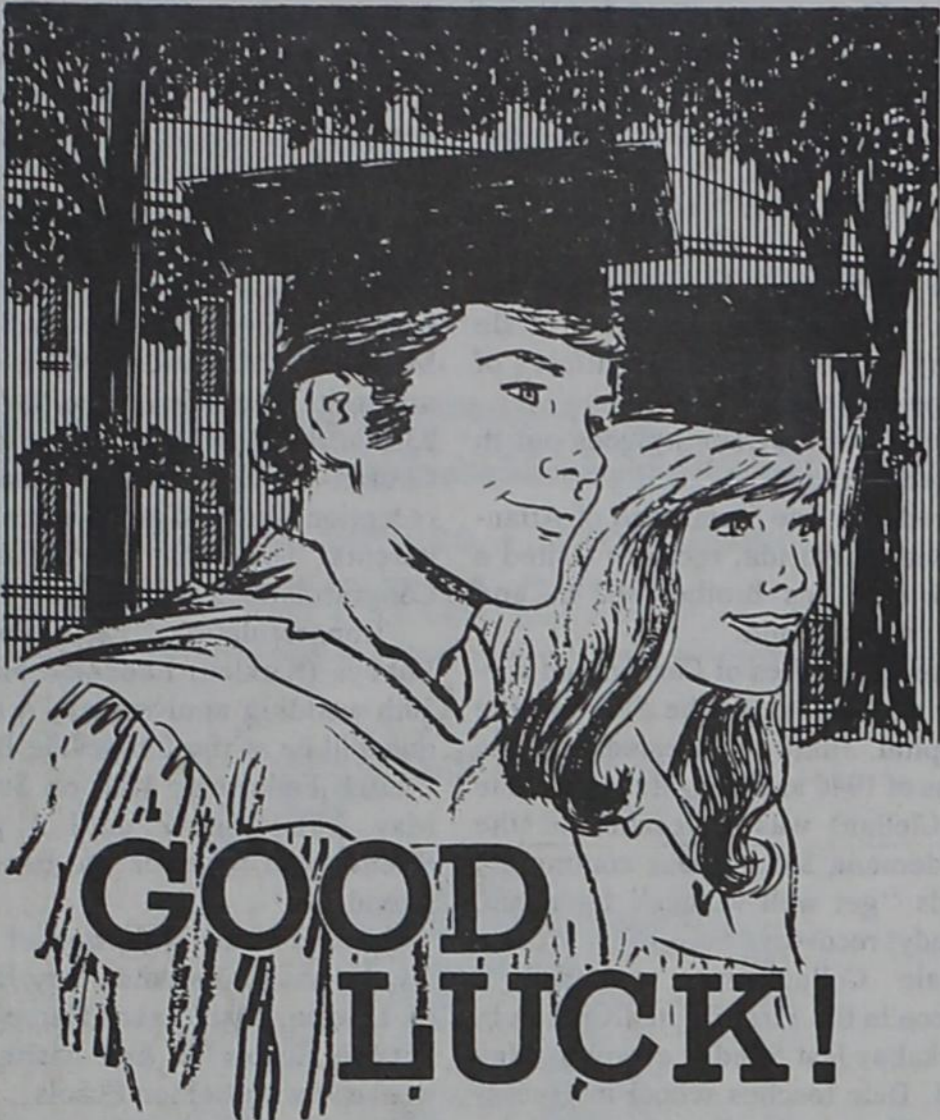
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University in 1971. She came to Gorman in 1972. She has been high school girls' basketball coach, cheerleader sponsor and UIL Academic coach. In UIL Academics, her Picture Memory team consistently wins the District Championship. She is a member of the District Improvement Committee and PTO. She served as teacher representative for the PTO

and is active on the PTO Tournament Committee. The coaches can always depend on her to keep the record books or run the clock for the District basketball games. Shirley is also active in the community, working with the Annual Peanut Festival and in the First Baptist Church of which she is a member. Mrs. Good's ability to communicate with her students

and challenge their minds is evident by the success of many of her students. This shows in the bond of love and trust she shares with her students.

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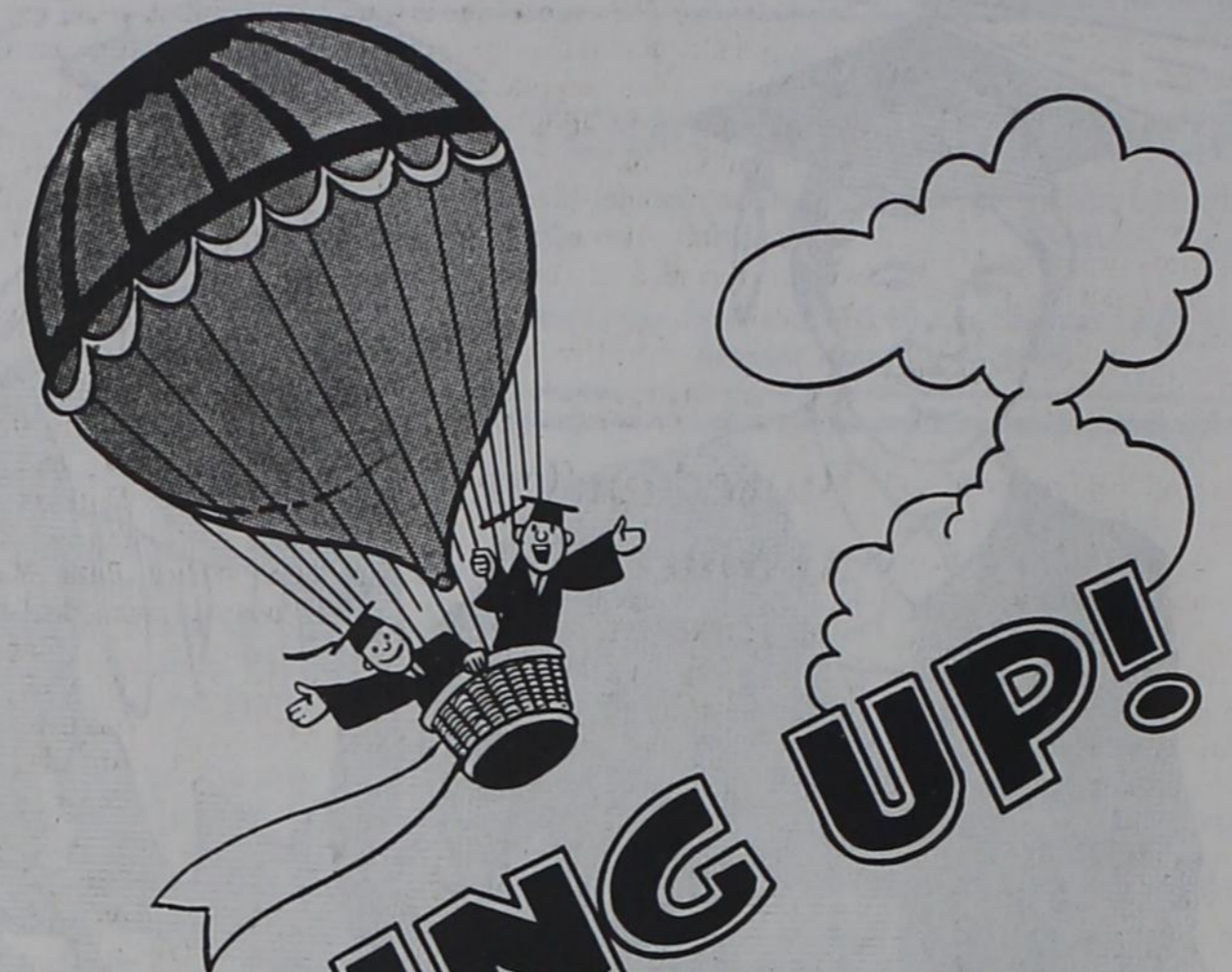
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### Three Gorman Receive UIL Award

The University Interscholastic League "UIL Scholar Award" is presented to students who graduate in the top 10 percent of their classes and have also participated in a UIL academic, music, or athletic contest.

The purpose of the award is to honor those students whose "academic and extracurricular achievements have been exemplary, and whose self discipline in preparation and intergity in competition are a model to others", said Dr. Bailey Marshall, League Director.

"This award program is one of the outstanding awards programs in the nation", Dr. Marshall said. "We feel it is important for the League to restate our commitment to academic success first, and second to extracurricular ability."

The awards will be presented to students during a ceremony to be held at the Gorman High School graduation commencement on Friday, May 28th.

Gorman students to receive the awards are Angela Treadway, Edith Torres and Neely Carter.

### Sgt. Ronald W. Harris Graduates From SNCO

May 13 (FHTNC) — Marine Gunnery Sgt. Ronald W. Harris, son of Weldon D. and Mozelle Harris of Route 1, Carbon, recently graduated from the Staff Noncommissioned Officers (SNCO) Academy.

During the course with Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Marine Corps Air Station El Toro, Santa Ana, Calif., Marines develop the fundamental, professional knowledge and leadership skills required by the Marine SNCO at the Staff and Gunnery Sergeant levels.

Sergeants also receive instruction on effective military writing and communication, problem solving, confidence building, military instruction techniques, military bearing, command presence and physical fitness.

The 1975 graduate of Cisco High School joined the Marine Corps in June of 1975.

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### PTO To Sell Pre-Packaged School Supplies

The Gorman P.T.O. will be selling pre-packaged school supplies for grades K-4th for the 1993-94 school year.

These packages will contain all requested, name brand supplies. The exact cost of each package is not yet available, but the price will be competitive. The supplies will be available at registration and on the first day of school.

More information about the supplies and the price of the packages will be reported in the paper at a later date.

—GP—

### Myrl Mulkey Buried on Tuesday At Murray

Myrl Mulkey, 81, of Corpus Christi passed away Saturday in a Corpus Christi hospital.

Services were held Tuesday at Sawyer-George Funeral Home Chapel in Corpus Christi with Kelly Crabbe officiating. Graveside services were held at 3 p. m. at Murray Memorial Cemetery near Carbon.

Mrs. Mulkey was born in Roby and lived in Corpus Christi since 1980. She was a homemaker, a member of Long Branch Baptist Church in Carbon and the widow of James Robert Mulkey, Sr.

Survivors include two daughters, Jeanette (Mrs. Bill) Nunn of Weslaco and Kay (Mrs. James) Richter of Corpus Christi; a sister, Leona Colburn of Alamo; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

—GP—

### "Know America" Tour Slated

The Texas Extension Homemakers Association is sponsoring an educational tour of Washington, D.C., March 25-April 3, 1994.

The ten (10) day "Know America" tour will provide the opportunity for participants to see the dynamic and energizing nation's capitol, gain new knowledge, insights and respect for American citizenship.

Reservations are now being taken. For details about this exciting tour call the Eastland County Extension Office at 817-629-2222 or Eastland County TEHA Chairman at 817-629-2706.

### Wright Reunion Held Here On May 8th

The Wright reunion was held at the Gorman Fire Hall May 8th for the descendants of Wilson Sylvester Wright and Perness "Darnell" Wright. They came to Texas in 1900 and settled around Gorman where generations grew up. Lots still live and others still call Gorman home. Most people who knew my grandfather called him "Uncle Wills". To this union was born 8 sons and 3 daughters who were Dimmitt, Dock, George, Edd, Emmitt, Walter, Homer, and Ernest. Daughters were Viola "Wright" Rodgers, Bertie "Wright" Simpson, and Nesa "Wright" Stewart.

Those attending the reunion this year were Zeke and Marie Morris, De Leon; Harland and Zuleam Moore, Comanche; Leona Wright, Comanche; Beth Walker, Austin; Vivian Osborn, Eastland; Linda Kay David, Amarillo; Mable Davis, Amarillo; Dessie Woodall, Choctaw, OK; Eva Grice, Gorman; Marcella Rodgers Butler, Abilene; Larry Rodgers, Abilene; Lonna "Mosley" Shinn, Tuleta, Texas; Damona Shill, Tuleta; Vetola "Simpson" Moseley, Corpus Christi, and granddaughters of Vetola, Tiffany Fox, Jessica Fox and Ferran Seay Fox; Vernon and Phyllis Wright, Eastland; Cecil and Rena Robertson, Odessa; Dalton and Monie "Warren" Craddock, Stephenville; Alton and Geardean Wright, Gorman; Linda and Terry Wright, Big Spring; Shirley Bryon and Kai, De Leon; Ronda, Mandy and Matt Swanner, Gorman; Tony Evans, Gorman; Harvy and Becky Bryan, Gorman; Boyce and Billie Stewart, Gorman; Iris Smith, Gorman; Marilyn Warren of Gorman; and guests, Nancy Hendricks and Frankie Jarrett.

Thank you, Marie Chapman, School Nurse —GP—

### Athletic Training Camp Set At HSU On June 24-26

Pierce Holt, All-Pro San Francisco 49er now with the Atlanta Falcons, will be in Abilene during the Bigger, Faster, Stronger Camp at Hardin-Sommins University Campus June 24, 25 and 26. The camp is open to 12 years olds and up.

Camp clinician will be the NBA's Utah Jazz Strength and Flexibility coach. The camp will cover all phases of weight training, flexibility, agility, speed and plyometric training, a 40 point nutritional system, goal setting, motivational and inspirational stories. The camp will also cover a readiness program for younger athletes and an advanced program for older athletes.

Lord willing, hope to see all next year.

Lots of good food and a good time

### Immunization Notices To Be Mailed In Future

Dear Parents, You will receive letters to update your children's immunizations in the near future. Some of the immunizations are due now and some will be due during the 1993-94 school year beginning in August. If you receive a letter stating your child needs immunization please take them to be immunized. Have the doctor or nurse to sign it, date it, and return to school so your child's health records will be updated.

Please get these immunizations before school starts so your child won't have to miss school. These are state requirements and we must abide by their rules and regulations. If you have any questions, please telephone me at G.I.S.D. 734-2614 on Thursday or Friday afternoon.

Thank you, Marie Chapman, School Nurse —GP—

### Energy Taxes Unfair To Farmers, Rural America

Waco - May 6 — According to Joe Rankin, President of Texas Farmers Union, "Texas family farmers are already over-taxed and cannot afford the additional burden of President Clinton's proposed BTU tax".

The Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute (FAPRI) estimated that in 1998, production costs associated with fuel and lubrication, fertilizer, chemicals and custom harvesting are expected to increase by \$2.34 per acre when the BTU and inland waterway taxes are fully implemented.

"On a typical 600-acre farm, the proposed energy tax is estimated to reduce net farm income by more than \$2,400 per year," Rankin said.

The calculation is from a study by the FAPRI that was released April 1. The study also estimated that by 1998 when the tax is fully phased in, production cost for corn and cotton would increase by \$2.34 and \$3.37 per acre, respectively.

Rankin continued, "The bottom line is that if farm incomes were up, there would be much less concern about the potential implications of the proposed BTU and inland waterways taxes on agriculture and on rural America."

The USDA World Agricultural

coach. The camp will cover all phases of weight training, flexibility, agility, speed and plyometric training, a 40 point nutritional system, goal setting, motivational and inspirational stories. The camp will also cover a readiness program for younger athletes and an advanced program for older athletes.

For more information call Mike Phillips at 915-670-1546 or 915-670-1473.

### Community Support Needed

Eula Mears, local representative for ASSE International Student Exchange Programs, has been searching for volunteer families in Gorman and surrounding areas. However, the response has not been sufficient to find homes for many of the outstanding exchange students who are scheduled to arrive in August.


Available students include: Jan from Germany, who enjoys model airplanes and American football; Magnus from Sweden who is a golfer with an 11 handicap and is anxious to be a part of an American family; and Nicole from Germany will be here only one semester. She likes volleyball and horses (grooming and riding).

You can help make a student's dream come true by calling ASSE at 1-800-473-0696 or Eula Mears at 817-734-2517.

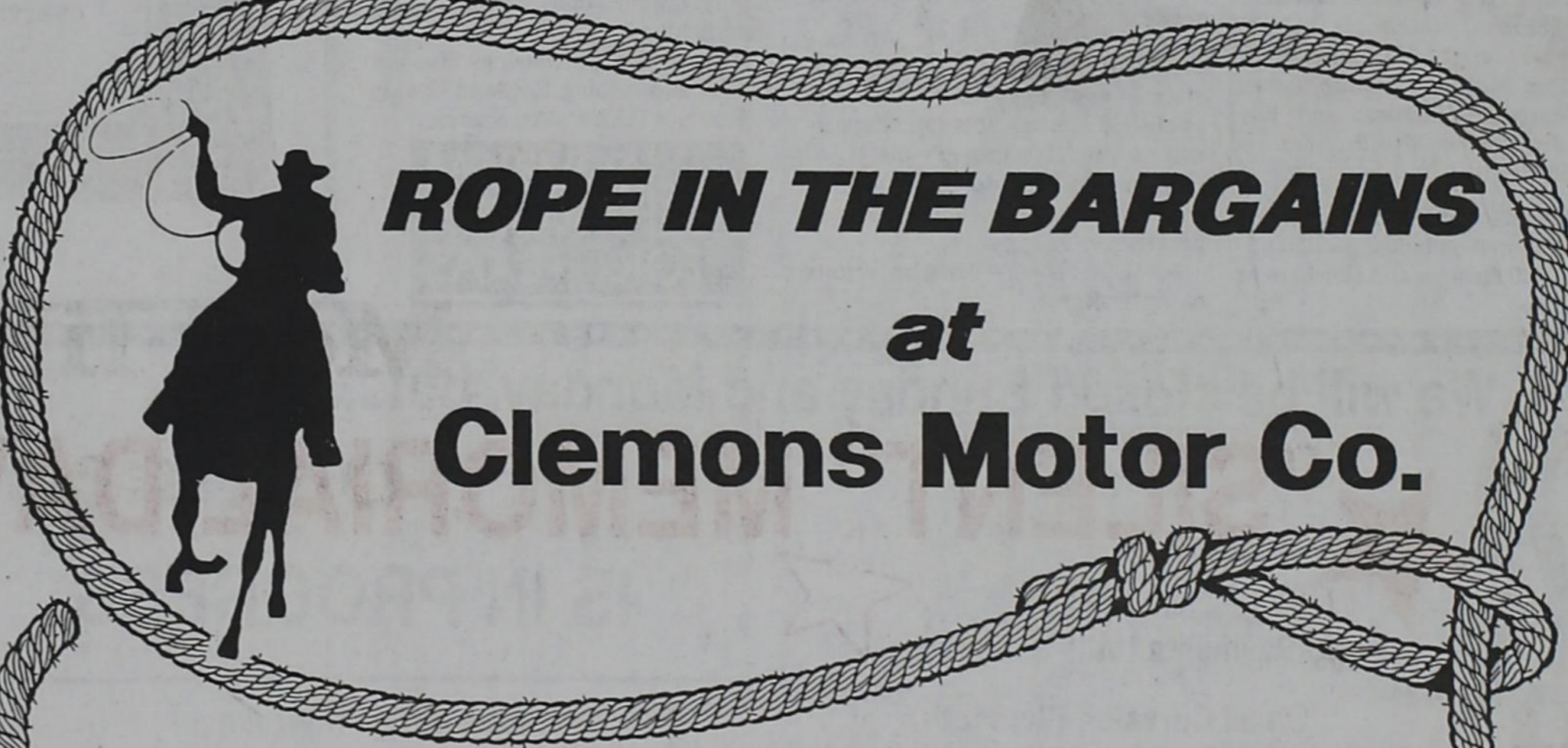
Outlook Board earlier this year estimated that 1993 net farm income would be in the range of \$42 to \$48 billion, down from \$51 billion in 1992. This represents up to a 17 percent in farm input costs.

Farmers Union leaders say an increase in farm income would be the best stimulus for the national economy, which can be accomplished through higher loan rates, and implementation of several programs currently at the secretary of agriculture's discretion.

The TFU President said, "Alternatives to the energy taxes would be to implement an exemption to all, or a percentage of the tax so that agriculture pays only its fair share. Other suggested options include eliminating the energy tax altogether in favor of more progressive taxes, or private credits for energy generated by renewable sources."



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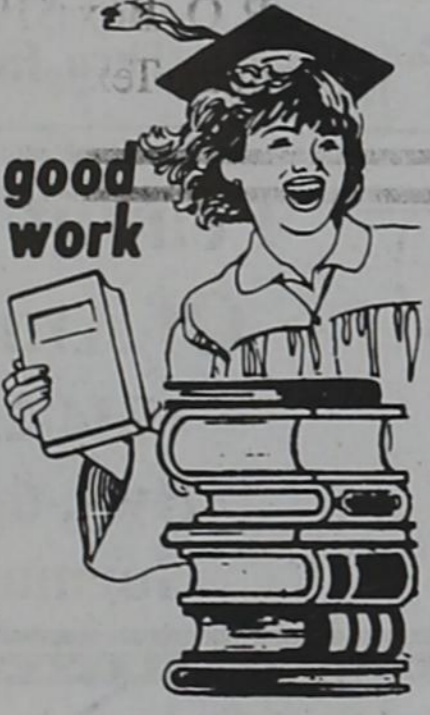
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# Agriculture View Point

By: M. Davy Vestal

## PECAN NUT CASEBEARER Preliminary Target Date - May 28 - June 2

The pecan nut casebearer is the major pest of Texas pecans. In early spring, larvae of the overwintered generation feed first in buds, then developing shoots, causing them to wilt and die. Larvae of succeeding generations feed on nuts during late spring and summer. Severe infestations may destroy the entire pecan crop.

This insect overwinters as a partially grown larva in a tiny silken cocoon called a hibernaculum that usually is attached to the base of a bud. In spring, as pecan trees start their growth, larvae feed for a short time on buds, but soon begin tunneling in developing shoots and continue until reaching maturity. Pupation may occur in these burrows, or some larvae may crawl down the limb to pupate in the rough bark of larger limbs. In Texas, moths from the overwintering generation emerge in late April and early May.

Young larvae are white to pink in color, then late become olive gray to green and attain a length of about 1/2 inch. The adult is a light gray moth about 1/3 inch long. Its wings

are gray and forewings have a ridge of dark scales across them about a third the distance from the base. The moths fly at night and spend the day in concealment.

Two or three days after adult females emerge, they deposit 50 to 150 eggs on tips of nuts. Eggs, just visible to the naked eye, are greenish white when deposited but later become reddish. After hatching, the egg shell is opaque white and remains in place. First-generation larvae hatch from eggs in 4 to 5 days and crawl to buds below the nut cluster to feed for a day or two before crawling back up to the small pecans. They will continue to feed on the pecans until full grown. This migration makes them very vulnerable to insecticides entering their bodies if the nut cluster is covered properly.

A single larva can destroy all nuts in a single cluster. Bits of frass and webbing can be seen projecting from injured nuts. Upon reaching maturity, larvae pupate in nuts and emerge as adults. They require 42 to 45 days to go through a life cycle, so second-generation pecan nut casebearer will appear in late June or early July.

Adults deposit eggs in grooves on the tip or base of the nut. Second-generation larvae also feed inside the pecan nut. A second-generation larva causes less damage because it requires only one or two nuts to complete its growth. Pupation takes place inside hollowed-out nuts and moths emerge from late July to early September.

The third-generation usually follows, but as nut shells harden only a few of the nuts are penetrated by larvae. Instead, larvae feed in the shucks. Many third-generation larvae construct a hibernacula, while the remainder pupate and appear as adults, emerging from late August to October. Adults deposit eggs that hatch into fourth-generation larvae. If nuts are available, their shucks constitute the principle food for this generation. In the absence of nuts, larvae feed on buds and leaf stems. Partially grown larvae construct overwintering hibernacula by mid-November.

**Control:** Need for casebearer control can be determined by examining trees when shoots start to grow in the spring. If many shoots are wilted, close observation for egg laying is encouraged.

Trees should be sprayed when eggs of the first-generation appear on tips of young nuts in late April or May. Egg deposition commonly follows completion of pollination, when nut tips turn brown. Relatively easy and accurate methods for predicting specific dates for insecticide application are available. (See L-702, Tree Banding...to determine spraying

Time on Nut Casebearer, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.) Several insecticides will control this pest. For current list, see L-1350 Suggestions for Controlling Insects and Disease on Commercial Pecans, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Recent research shows that one

well-timed insecticide application will control first-generation pecan nut casebearer. A day-degree model has been developed for predicting the best time to spray for pecan nut casebearer each year in Texas. If pecan trees surrounding the treated area are not sprayed, moths can enter the sprayed area and a serious

infestation of second-generation larvae may develop. Under these circumstances, an application may be required in June or early July when second-generation eggs are deposited. Close observation for eggs will help determine this. Preliminary target day is May 28-June 2.

## Stephenville PCA Honored With Farm Credit Award

Austin — For the fifth consecutive year, Stephenville Production Credit Association (PCA) earned the Farm Credit Achievement Award, the highest possible performance rating from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT). The award was presented during the bank's annual meeting for PCAs in Austin on April 23rd.

The agricultural lending association has offices in Stephenville, Comanche, Corsicana, Eastland, Ft Worth and Hillsboro.

Bank officials recognized the PCA for its financially strong organization and high-quality loan portfolio. "Stephenville PCA has upheld a solid reputation for having top quality directors and staff, which is evidenced by the association's healthy financial condition and overall performance in 1992," said Arnold Henson, the bank's chief executive officer.

"To receive the award, the association must exceed a rigid set of financial performance standards for credit quality, capital, earnings and liquidity," Henson added.

Stephenville PCA board members are R. W. "Bill" Evans, Dublin, chairman; Fred Klutts, Hamilton, vice chairman; Jackie D. Clark, Comanche; Jerry J. Laughlin, Bluff Dale; Don Mitchell, Dublin; James Ray Schronk, Hillsboro; and Ray Turknett, Stephenville. President is Mitchell Harris.

Stephenville PCA has approximately \$75 million in loans outstanding to 1,330 farmers and ranchers in 14 counties.

## Count Yourself In The Agriculture Census

A drive to round up report forms that have not been returned by farmers and ranchers in the 1992 Census of Agriculture has been started by the U. S. Bureau of the Census.

According to George Pierce, Assistant Chief of the Census Bureau's Agriculture Division, "...the completeness and accuracy of the census depends on each individual filling out the census report form." Just as important, he says, is the time element; a true picture of the Nation's agricultural industry cannot be presented until the forms are returned.

Agricultural producers received their forms last December. Most have completed and returned them.

The census is the only source of comprehensive, consistent agricultural data for each county in the Nation. It is the basis for major decisions by farmer organizations, marketing associations, cooperatives Congress, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and Federal and State agencies. The data also are used widely by farm publications.

Individual reports are confidential by law and are used only to tabulate totals.

Advance reports for all counties, states, and the Nation will be published starting this fall. Reports will be available through the U. S. Government Printing Office as well as many universities, and depository libraries.

Make it known—America counts on Agriculture!

## Six Flags Over Texas & Fiesta Texas Tickets

Discount tickets to Six Flags Over Texas are NOW available from the Eastland County Extension Service office in the Courthouse Basement.

The discount price for Six Flags tickets are \$20.75. (The price including tax of the regular ticket at the gate is \$26.88.) This is a savings of \$6.13 off the regular gate price.

Also, we have Fiesta Texas discount tickets...they should arrive shortly. The discount price per adult ticket is \$18.70 and \$13.45 for a child/senior ticket. (This is a \$3.80 savings off adult ticket and \$2.50 off child/senior tickets).

Another advantage to buying discount tickets is that you eliminate the need to stand in line at the ticket office upon arrival at the parks. Mrs. Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension Agent, states this will be the third year for Eastland 4-H Junior Leader's to sponsor discount tickets to Six Flags. We are pleased to have the opportunity to have Fiesta Texas tickets available this year.

Tickets may be purchased for family, organizations, church groups or individually.

Thanks for purchasing discount tickets and helping Eastland County 4-H Junior Leader's Association.



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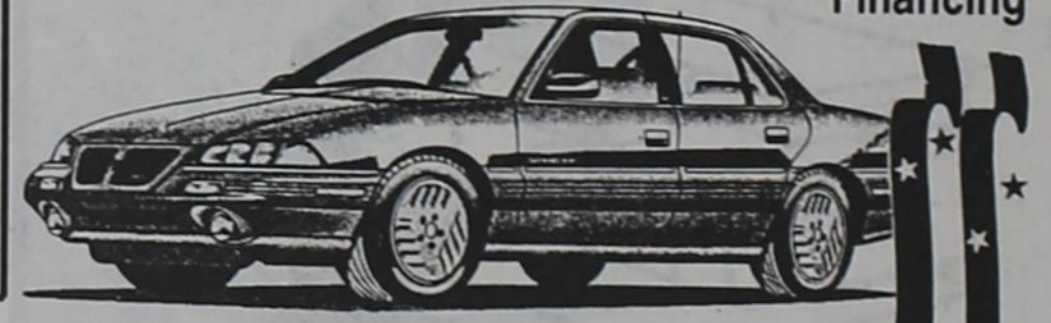
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