

# The Gorman Progress

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## Dwain Morris and Susan Wilson To Pledge Nuptials



Mr. and Mrs. Rod Wilson of Alvarado announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susan, to Dwain Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Morris and grandson of Jewel Morris and the late J. T. Morris of De Leon. Dwain is also the grandson of the late Eugene and Audrey Pullin of Gorman.

The wedding will be the 26th of June at Wood's Chapel Baptist Church in Arlington at 10:30 a.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding.

Susan graduated from University of Texas at Arlington, May 15, 1993. Dwain graduated from Texas A&M University in May 1989 and from Tarleton State University in 1990 with a Masters Degree in Business Administration. Dwain is presently employed at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. They will make their home in Abilene.

## TAAS and TEAMS Test To Be Taken July 13 - 15

The TAAS and TEAMS tests will be offered this summer at Gorman High School. By state law, students must pass all sections of this test in order to receive a high school diploma. Students who are currently enrolled in Gorman High School do not need to register for this test.

However, anyone in the community who has completed all graduation requirements except for passing the TEAMS or TAAS may take these tests to try to earn their high school diploma. A person only has to take that portion of the test that he or she did not pass in high school. Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and wish to retake a portion of the TAAS or TEAMS may pick up a registration packet at any high school campus. In Gorman, the contact person is Linda Glover.

Forms must be completed and are to be received by Iowa City, Iowa, no later than June 11, 1993.

## Rowena Wilson Receives Prestigious UIL Award



Rowena Wilson has received an impressively inscribed plaque from the Texas University Interscholastic League which was presented to her in an assembly program at the high school last week by Gorman ISD Superintendent, G. W. Maxfield.

The UIL Award signifies that Rowena's students have qualified for the state level contests during 25 years of her teaching career. The participants, all from Gorman High School, have participated in the state finals in typing, shorthand, and in recent years in accounting.

Most of Wilson's students have earned high placings in the state meet. There were state winners in both typing and shorthand as well as numerous second place finishes by top students.

Mrs. Wilson has taught only accounting in recent years and the accounting contest in the U. I. L. was initiated only a few years ago. However, she has had a state qualifier several years since the accounting competition was made a part of the interscholastic league activity.

Her achievement in reaching the 25-year winner circle places her in a very elite group of high school instructors and coaches.

Rowena has a diary with the names of all of her state qualifiers and winners. She can provide the names of all of them, but says that they were all great students and all were winners in the true sense. Further, she said she has a warm place in her heart for all of her students past and present whether or not they participated in the UIL contests.

The Plaque reads - "To Rowena Wilson In Appreciation For All the Time and Effort Put Forth to Achieve 25 Years of State U.I.L. Academic Participation - 1993"

## Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Contestants



**JENNIFER EAVES**  
LIONS CLUB CANDIDATE

Jennifer Leigh Eaves, 16 year old daughter of Johnny and Catherine Eaves is proud to represent the Gorman Lions Club this year for Miss Gorman.

She is a junior in Gorman High School. She ran track and cross country, played basketball and participated in band her freshman year. She played basketball, ran cross country, participated in band and was a member of the flag corps her sophomore year.

She was freshman class favorite and class officer her sophomore year. She is a member of the Future Homemakers of America, and a member of the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Hobbies include listening to music, participating in sports, and being with her friends.

Her grandparents are Bill and Virginia Parr, Mary Jo and James Wood, and Wayne and Karen Eaves of Desdemona.



**KENDRA LEIGH SWANNER**  
GORMAN PHARMACY CANDIDATE

Little Miss Gorman candidate, Kendra Leigh Swanner, is the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Swanner. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swanner of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ward, also of Gorman.

Kendra loves to color, read and write. She can't wait to begin Kindergarten this fall. She also enjoys swimming, fishing with Dad, and playing with her brother, Tyson.

Kendra currently plays T-Ball with the Gorman Pistols. Her future plans are to be a cheerleader, twirler and drum major all at once, and she wants to be a teacher when she grows up.

Kendra would like to thank the Gorman Pharmacy for sponsoring her in the Little Miss Gorman Contest.

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## Special U. S. Senate Special Election Saturday

A Special Run-Off Election to elect a United States Senator will be held on Saturday, June 5th in the Old Fire Hall building.

Polls will open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

Paired in the run-off election are Democratic Senator Bob Krueger and Republican challenger, State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison.

This is a very important election and everyone is urged to go to the polls and vote.

—GP—

Emily Auvenshine of Granbury, Audrey Thompson of Proctor, Nathan Tucker of Desdemona were weekend visitors with their grandmother, Ina Scitern. The parents came for them on Sunday.



**MISSY JOBE**  
FIRE DEPARTMENT CANDIDATE

Missy Jobe, 16 year old daughter of Leisa Jobe, is very proud to be the Volunteer Fire Department's candidate in the 1993 Miss Gorman Pageant.

Missy will be a junior this fall at Gorman High School. She has participated in band, basketball, track, softball, FHA and FCA. She will be a twirler this fall. She was Homecoming Princess her sophomore year. She has been elected to Who's Who Among American High School Students, the National Honor Society, and the Gorman High School's Chapter of the National Honor Society.

Missy enjoys all kinds of sports, swimming and being with friends.



**NIKKI DIANNE KEITH**

My name is Nikki Dianne Keith. My parents are Larry and Traci Keith. The Chamber of Commerce is my sponsor.

My escort will be my brother and my best buddy, Aaron Scott.

I enjoy playing outside with my family. I love to sing. I like to help my mother wash dishes, but she does not let me very much. I love to take care of my new baby brother, Matthew. I have just graduated from Pre-School. I cannot wait to start school.

I want to say "Thank You" to the Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring me. I am very excited about this contest.

## Retirement Roast For Judd Maxfield

A retirement roast honoring G. W. "Judd" Maxfield will be held on Saturday, June 5th at 7:30 p. m. in the Gorman School gym.

Tickets for the barbecue dinner will be \$7.50 for adults and \$5.00 for students.

Maxfield is retiring following 21 years serving as superintendent of Gorman Schools.

He and his wife, Ann, have one son, Mel, who is a teacher and coach at Forney; and a granddaughter, Payton Lyn.

The Maxfields have been very active in all school and civic activities and were chosen as Citizens of the Year at the recent Chamber of Commerce banquet.

They plan to continue to make their home in Gorman, and plan to spend more time with their new granddaughter in Forney.

—GP—

## NEW DAUGHTER FOR ROBBIE AND JULIE MAY

Robbie and Julie May proudly announce the arrival of their new daughter, Mallory Denise, born May 6th at Eastland Memorial Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds and 8 ounces and measured 19 inches.

Grandparents are Jackie and Jana Grice of Gorman and Shirley Morgan of Eastland. Great-grandparents are Ima Brown and Purnia Faye Smith of Gorman, Ella Mae Hogan of Carbon and Ellen Simpson of Eastland.

Mallory was also welcomed by her aunts, uncles and cousins.



**MELISSA CLARK**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CANDIDATE

Melissa Clark, 15 year old daughter of Tommy and Michaelyn Clark, is honored to be representing the Chamber of Commerce in this year's Miss Gorman Pageant.

Melissa will be a junior this fall at GHS. She has participated in band, UIL, FHA, FCA, and one act play. She served as flag captain her freshman year and is looking forward to another year on the flag team. She is the sophomore class president and served as an FHA officer her sophomore year. She was voted Band Sweetheart this year and has participated at Regional UIL both her freshman and sophomore years. She was awarded All-Star Cast honors in this year's one act play.

Melissa enjoys reading, being with friends and listening to all types of music.



**KRISTA BROWN**

**PARK ASSOCIATION CANDIDATE**

My name is Krista Brown. I am five years old and will start school this fall.

I play T-Ball for the Purple Goobers. I like swimming, coloring and playing with my friends.

I am sponsored by the Frank A. Gray Park Association and my escort is Thomas Hall.

I am the daughter of Don and Kathrine Brown. I have a brother, D. J. My grandparents are Jimmie and Glenna Turner and Len and Dorothy Silva.



**AMBER ERVIN**

**A. O. EASLEY CANDIDATE**

My name is Amber Ervin. I am five years old. My mom and dad are Jonny and Gwen Ervin of Carbon. I have a big brother, Cody, who I like to agitate.

My grandparents are Georgia Ervin of Gorman and Bob and Rosetta Carlton of Carbon.

I enjoy riding my bike, swimming, coloring, playing with my Barbies and dancing to Achy-Breaky Heart by my very favorite, Billy Ray. At this time I am playing T-Ball for the Goobers.

My escort will be Mikey Grisham, son of Bobby and Donna Grisham of Carbon. I would like to thank A. O. Easley Trucking for sponsoring me in the Little Miss Gorman Contest.



**REBEKAH LEEANN WHITWORTH**  
G&H COUNTRY STORE CANDIDATE

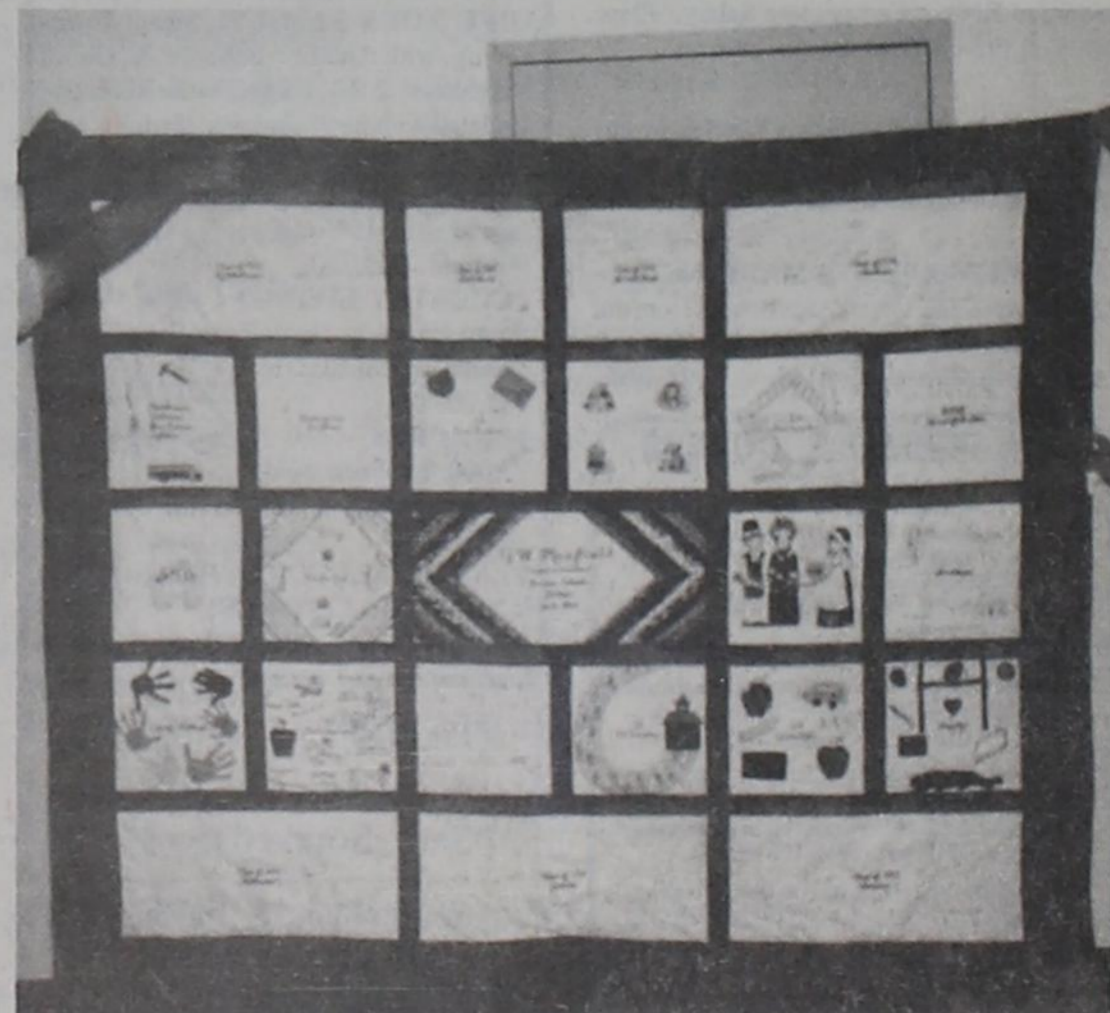
My name is Rebekah Leeann Whitworth. I am sponsored in the Little Miss Gorman Contest by G&H Country Store. I am five years old and have two sisters, Meranda and Ashley. We have a lot of fun riding our bikes together.

My two favorite pets are our schnauzers. We have fun chasing each other around the house.

My Daddy is a pastor and my Mommy is a housewife. We all go on trips together.

But most of all, I love Jesus.

## Quilt Dedicated To G. W. Maxfield



The beautiful quilt shown above was presented to G. W. Maxfield in Appreciation of his twenty years of service as Superintendent of Gorman Schools.

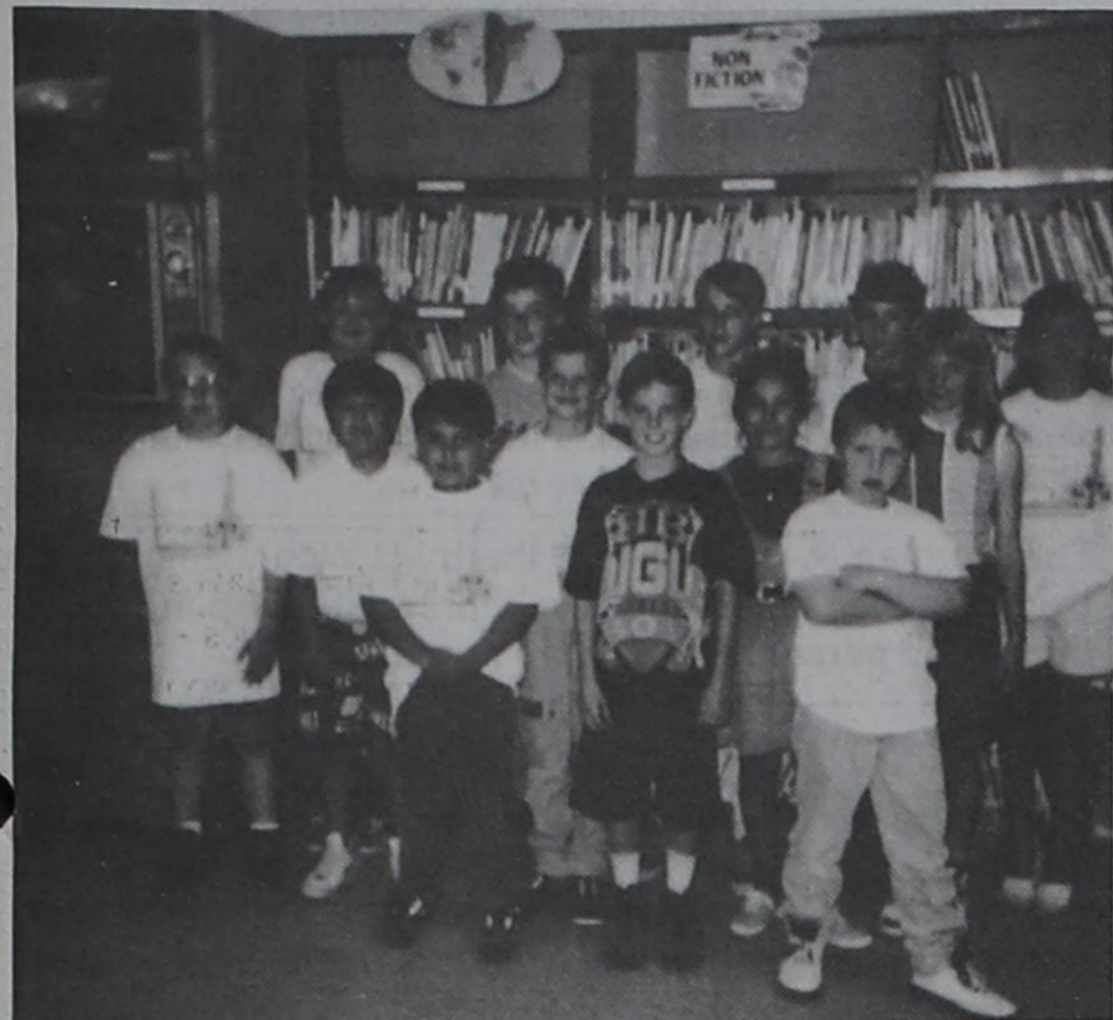
Each square represents the love and appreciation felt by the different classes and organizations that he has been associated with over the past 20 years as Superintendent of Gorman Schools. The quilt was presented at the High School awards assembly with the entire student body present.







## Texas Bluebonnet Award T-Shirt Winners



This year's winners of the Texas Bluebonnet Award T-Shirts are Jasmine Burns, Billy Grisson, Micheal Leal, Enrique Madera, Mark Glover, Emerald Guthery, Cody Simpson, T. J. Jay, Beatriz Ramirez, Micheal Foster, Bobbie Jo Grisson, Chris Fox, Ruth Reeves, and Leslie Wood. These students were the top readers in their classes.

## Darla Files Receives Bachelor of Science Degree From TWU



Darla Files, daughter of Nathan and Sandy Files, received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Texas Woman's University at Dallas. After graduating from De Leon High School in 1989, she attended Tarleton State University where she was inducted into the Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honor Society and was named on the Dean's List. In the summer of 1991, she transferred to Texas Woman's University to complete her degree in nursing and undergraduate clinical nursing at Parkland Memorial Hospital. Her clinical experiences at Parkland included the coronary care unit, burn intensive care unit, telemetry and labor and delivery. During the two years at TWU she was inducted into the Alpha Chi, Phi Kappa Phi, The Golden Key National Honor Society, and Sigma Theta Tau; chosen for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges; named on the National Dean's List and the University Honor Roll; voted Senior Class Secretary; and did volunteer work for the American Red Cross. Darla received the Texas Woman's University Outstanding Senior Award and was the recipient of the faculty nominated Academic and Leadership Award. She graduated May 15, 1993, Magna Cum Laude with a GPA of 3.84. Currently she is working at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas as a registered nurse in the critical care and trauma unit. In the fall she will begin her internship at Parkland. After completing the internship her plans are to attend The University of Texas at Arlington to begin Masters Degree in Nursing as an Advanced Nurse Practitioner.

## Elementary Honor Roll For Sixth Six Week

**PRINCIPAL'S A-A AWARDS**  
 Kindergarten A. M.: Michael Grisson.  
 Kindergarten P.M.: Ivan Madera.  
 First Grade (Mrs. Burleson): Chad Young.  
 First Grade (Mrs. Smith): Melinda Leal.  
 Second Grade (Mrs. Lasater): Crystal Ibarra.  
 Second Grade (Mrs. Reeves): Savannah Shepherd.  
 Third Grade (Mrs. Gibbs): Keith Treadway.  
 Third Grade (Mrs. Caraway): Micheal Leal.  
 Fourth Grade (Mrs. Good): Kristin Gibbs.  
 Fourth Grade (Mrs. Harrington): Jackson Thackerson.  
 Fifth Grade (Mrs. Bear): Pamela Osborne.  
 Sixth Grade (Mrs. Taylor): Patricia Rodriguez and Tiffany Troutman.

**HONOR ROLL**  
**FIRST GRADE (Mrs. Burleson)**  
 A Honor Roll  
 Holly Abbe, Gessica Bear and Marice Bear.  
**A-B Honor Roll**  
 Thomse Hall and Charlie Tarver.  
**FIRST GRADE (Mrs. Smith)**  
 A Honor Roll  
 Aaron Smith, Clarissa McGlothlin, Kalyn Porter and Christopher Smith.  
**SECOND GRADE (Mrs. Lasater)**  
 A Honor Roll  
 Joshua Carruth, Brian Hunt, Sarah Lewis and Shari Marlow.  
**A-B Honor Roll**  
 Derrik Adams, Josh Bridges, Joe Landa, Mary Landa, Mayra Lopez, Sean Rountree, Carrie Shipp, Jessica Snell and Ashley Whitworth.  
**SECOND GRADE (Mrs. Reeves)**  
 A Honor Roll  
 Tana Goode and Russell Jay.  
**A-B Honor Roll**  
 Sherry Carlton, Rodney Davis, Kristina Everton, Sammy Garcia, Enrique Landa, Linda Olivares, Tasha Ritter, Terri Smith, Chris Torres, Rolanda Torres and Savannah Shep-

### Martha Harrington To Attend NASA NSTA Workshop

Martha Harrington has been selected to be a member of the contingent of 100 secondary teachers nationwide, who will attend a two-week workshop this summer at one of four NASA centers to personally experience NASA's aerospace activities. The National Aeronautics and Space Association - Space, Science and Technology Division (NSTA - SST) are pleased to announce the selection of Mrs. Harrington of Gorman Elementary School, as a recipient of the 1993 Teacher Workshop Award. The award includes a two-week, all expense-paid, workshop at Johnson Space Center, Houston, for 25 teachers. The teachers will participate in hands-on science activities, learn about latest aerospace projects, interact with educators, nationally acclaimed scientists and engineers and take back a wealth of classroom materials. The mission of this unique type of workshop is especially designed to help develop new teaching strategies and enrich classroom activities across the curriculum.

NSTA, a world leader in the improvement of science education at all levels, is co-sponsor of this national program with NASA, an aerospace research giant and world leader in the development of space/scientific explorations as well as interdisciplinary space-related educational programs. NASA/NSTA are joined in this effort by the cooperation of the National Council of Mathematics Teachers (NCMT) and the International Technology Education Association (ITEA).

### Larry K. Bryant Is Outstanding Graduate at TSU

Tarleton State University awarded 521 degrees to 512 students during spring commencement exercises on Saturday, May 15th on the TSU campus. Tarleton president Dr. Dennis McCabe recognized four students as Outstanding Graduates for the spring semester. Larry K. Bryant, Animal Science student from Gorman, was recognized as a Departmental Outstanding Graduate selected by their professors and administrators.

Among the area students receiving degrees included:  
 Carbon: Shana Lee McDaniel, BS-Exercise and Sports Studies.  
 De Leon: Mark Alan Bills, Cynthia Lynn Forrest, Kevin Wayne Kaase, Leslie Durwood Morris, David Gaines Moss, Gregory Lee Priddy (Who's Who Among Students), James Patrick Ripley, and Emie Ray Smith.  
 Desdemona: Joe David Grimshaw.  
 Gorman: Joe Carroll Bond, MED-Educational Amd.; Larry KYLE Bryant, Jr., Outstanding Departmental Graduate with honors, and Tommy Scott Curb, BBA-Accounting.

## DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

"Congratulations" to the graduates in our area. Christy Whitt, daughter of Mary Catherine Whitt and granddaughter of Tom Stacy, graduated from De Leon on Friday night. Tim Fox, son of Eddie and Pat Fox and grandson of Shorty Fox, graduated from Gorman. Those graduating from Eighth Grade in De Leon were Mindy Keck, daughter of David and Jeanne Keck and granddaughter of Betty Melton and Misty Wortham, daughter of Joe and Cozette Wortham. Lisa Rainey, daughter of Kenneth Rainey, graduated from Eighth Grade in the Lingleville School. All of these students are from Desdemona.

### 4-H CLUB NEWS

#### 4-H JUNIOR LEADERS TRAVEL TO COAST

Thirteen Eastland County 4-H Junior Leaders will be departing June 2nd for an exciting marine biology field trip to Port Aransas and Corpus Christi area.

4-Hers and parents participating are: Nikki Cozart, Kevin Espinoza, Jessica Keith, Tommy Seay, Roger Pope, Barbie Butler, Ricky Agnew, Hannah Nicks, John Constancio, Dedria Emert, Kirby Bush, Jason Stroebel, Jeremy Keith, Mrs. Vicki Seay, Mrs. Denise Emert, Mrs. Nannette Keith, County Extension Agent Janet Thomas and Tommy Thomas.

On June 2, tours were to include Texas Aquarium, U.S.S. Lexington Ship, and King Ranch and museum. On June 3rd, the Eastland County 4-Hers were joined by Mr. Rich Tillman, County Marine Agent at Port Aransas. Mr. Tillman spent the day teaching and exploring the marine habitat with the group. We will be having a day on the ocean in Mr. Tillman's 48 passenger boat.

The Eastland County 4-Hers will be staying at the Port Royal Resort Condos which provide access to the beach front.

Mindy Keck and Misty Wortham, along with the other eighth grade graduating students from De Leon flew to Washington, D.C. on Sunday for a class trip.

Dan Collum will leave Tuesday for Charlotte, S.C. to attend an all summer missionary resort. His parents are Bill and Helen Collum.

Bernard and Ann Keith returned home last Tuesday after a two week vacation in Louisville, Ky. visiting their son, Brad and Cris Keith and sightseeing through the country.

Weekend guests with Jerry and Pat Buckley were Pat's cousin, Barbara and Mickey Dollens from San Francisco, Calif. Other visitors were O'Brian and Crystal Blakney of Midland, Loyd and Bonnie Joiner of Midland, who were on their way to Dallas to visit a daughter.

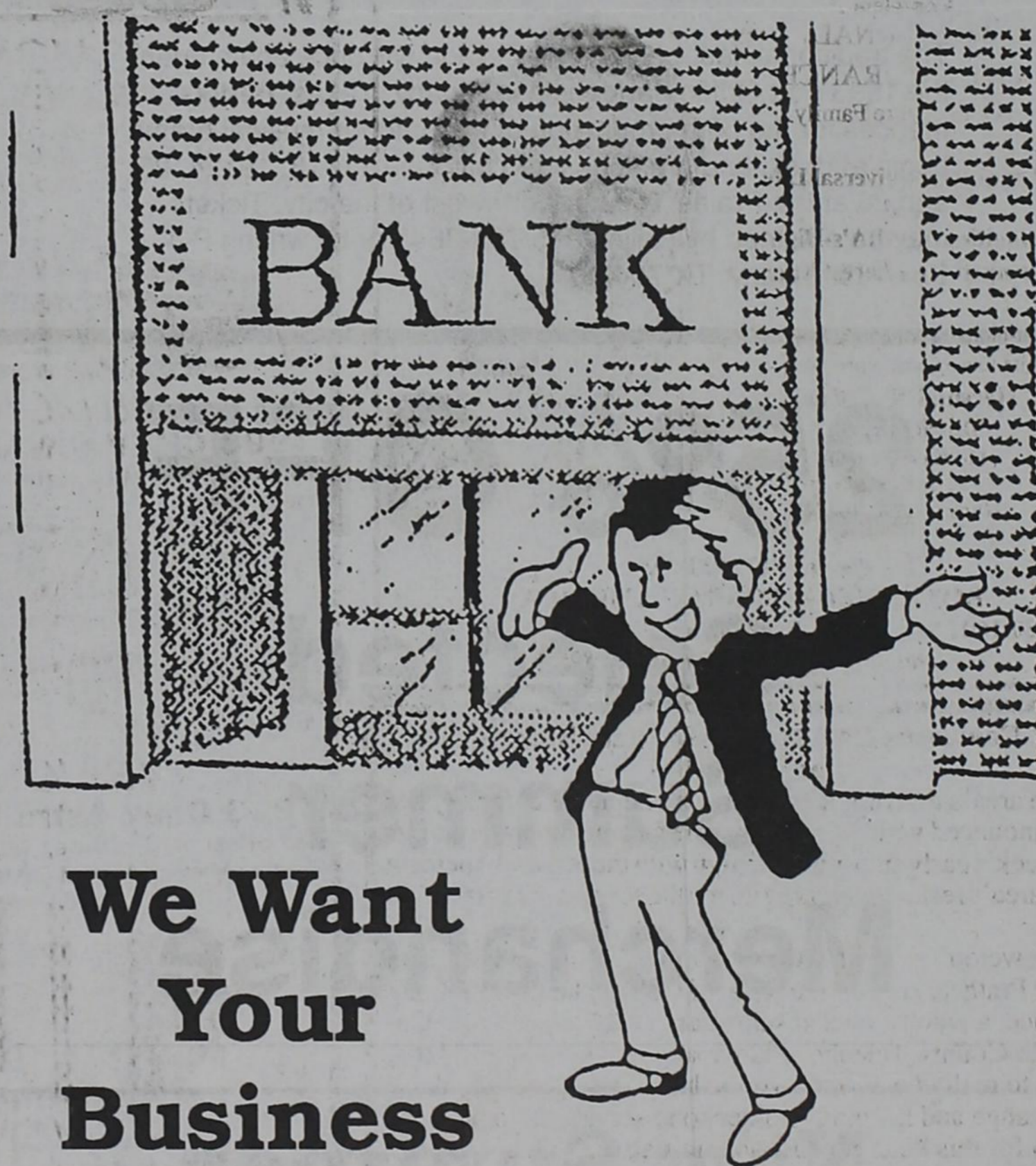
Jerry and Pat Buckley hosted a hamburger cookout on Saturday evening for their daughter, Cindy Abbey, and granddaughter, Daya Abbey of De Leon, as they flew to Washington, D. C. with the De Leon Eighth Grade graduating class on Sunday. Others attending were John Kathy, Farris and Kristin Buckley, Jeff and Angela Buckley, Larry, Melinda, Selina and Scott Alan Walker, all of Desdemona; David, Cassie and Latisha Abbey of De Leon; Mickey and Barbara Dollens of San Francisco, Calif.; O'Brian and Crystal Blakney of Midland. Everyone enjoyed a great time visiting together.

Dorothy Roberts visited the weekend in Fort Worth with her daughter, Ulenda and Kevin Weaver and grandkids, Heath and Ashley Weaver, Shawn and Heather, Caddell and Kelsey, Sheli and Emily Horan.

Helen Louise (Wart Owens) Roberts Botelho of Warren, Rhode Island, passed away Monday, May 17th. Her mother was the late Essie (Owens) Roberts and they were former residents of Desdemona. "Wart" attended school at DHS.

"Happy Birthday" to Kandice Levon Martin on June 4th. She will celebrate her 9th birthday.

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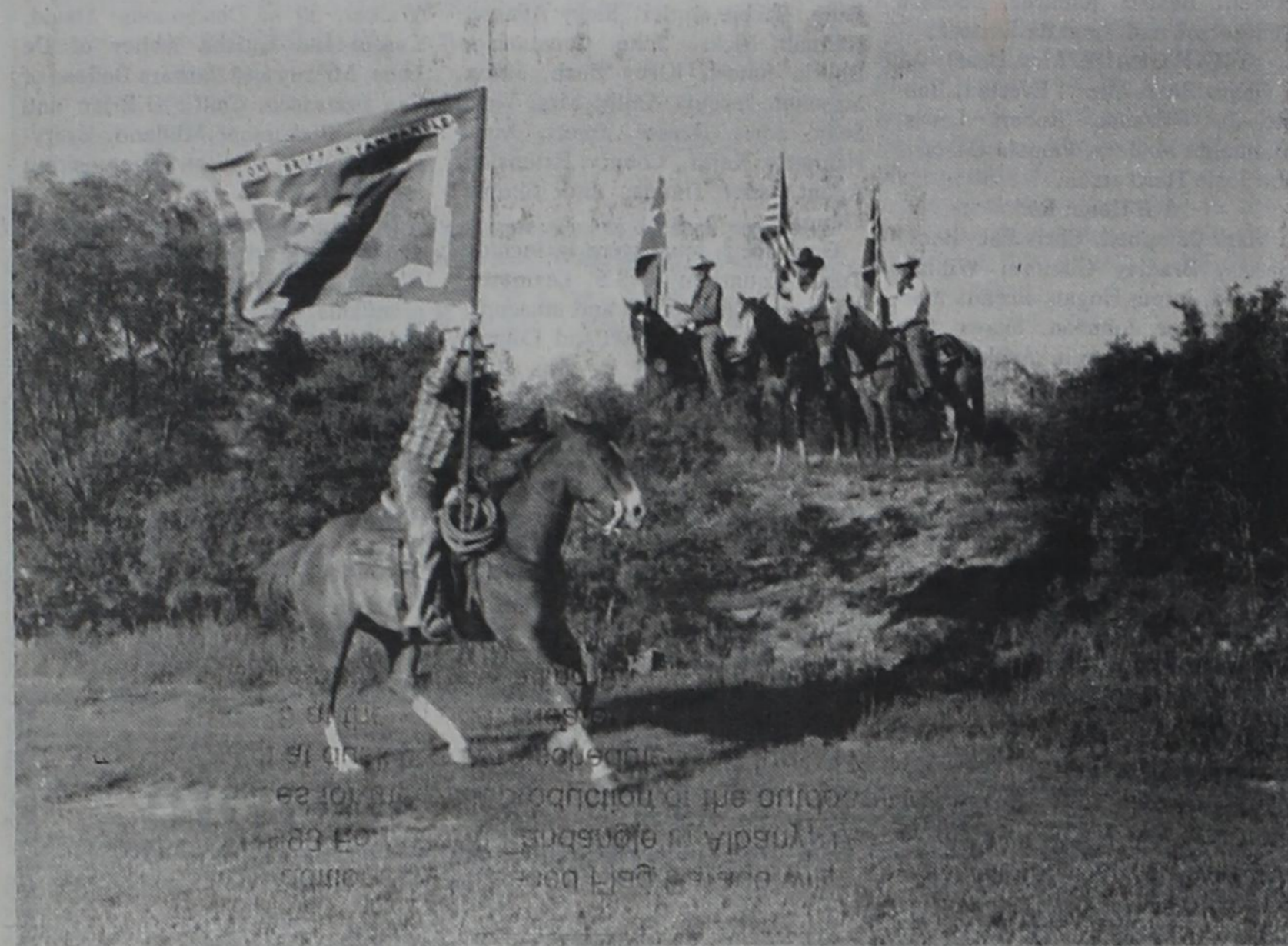
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## Painting Dedicated To Annette



The painting shown above of two Panthers, painted by Marshall "Bimbo" Roberts was painted in memory of Annette Love. The painting will hang in the hall of Gorman High School. The painting was on display at the All-Awards Banquet held recently.



The traditional, fast-paced Flag Parade will once again open the 1993 Fort Griffin Fandangle in Albany, Texas. Performances for the 55th production of the outdoor musical drama begin at dusk, and are scheduled for June 17, 18, 19, 24, 25 and 26 at the Prairie Theater northwest of the city. Tickets may be obtained by calling 915/762-3642 or by writing PO Box 155, Albany, TX 76430.

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## Area Students To Attend Citizenship Seminar at ASU

The Texas Farm Bureau's 30th Annual Citizenship Seminar for junior and senior high school students will be June 14-18 on the campus of Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Planning to attend from Eastland County are Gary, Don Mauney of Gorman, Scott J. Adams of Ranger and Abbey J. Boles of Eastland.

They were chosen to represent Eastland County because of their leadership ability, scholastic achievement and character, said Carl Stroebel, Eastland County Farm Bureau president.

The seminar is designed to give these selected high school students a better understanding of the various forms of government and their responsibilities as citizens. Comparisons of the different kinds of economic systems are outlined in lectures, films and discussions presented by leading authorities in government, history and economics.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude and our deepest appreciation to Dr. Miller and Dr. Long, and the entire nursing staff at the De Leon Hospital. To the staff at Canterbury Villa of De Leon and the those who sent flowers, the many phone calls, to those who sent cards, those who sent food to the church and to our home. To Brother Curtis for holding a special sermon, and to Ruby Lee Kinser for the beautiful music.

The Family of Laura Snider

—GP—

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our love and appreciation for all the prayers, cards, food and flowers during the loss of our loved one, Hillary Seay.

A special thanks to the ones who rendered the beautiful music and songs; to Bro. Ron Carroll for the wonderful message, and to Gene Foster for the beautiful flower arrangements; to Higginbotham Funeral Home staff. Everything was so nice.

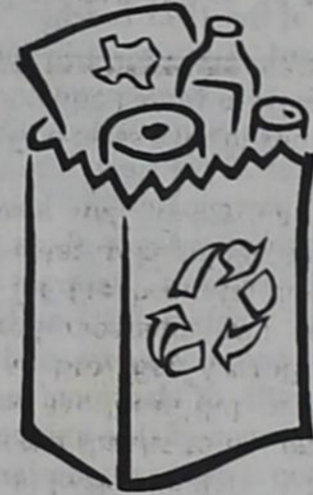
May God bless each of you.

The Family of Hillary Seay

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Emily Auvenshine of Granbury, Audrey Johnston of Lake Proctor and Nathan Tucker of Desdemona spent Saturday night and Sunday with their Memo, Ina Scitern, and Uncle Kevin.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

The First Baptist Church will be happy to pick-up anyone, old or young, on Sunday mornings for Sunday School and Worship Services - Call 734-2420 or 734-2852.

A Scholarship Fund has been established by the students at Gorman Independent School District in loving memory of Annette Marie Love. Donations may be made to Citizens State Bank, P. O. Box 519, Gorman, Texas 76454 or Gorman ISD, P. O. Box 8 Gorman.

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 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 JUNE 16TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.**

Also visiting with Ina and Kevin Scitern on Sunday were Amy and Randy Johnston of Lake Proctor, Nita and Ashley Auvenshine of Granbury, Brenda and Steven Tucker of Desdemona, Kay Craddock of Plano, Trish Hudson of Dallas, Amber Craddock of Comanche, Kathy and Jennifer Scitern of Kokomo, Lori Lasater and a friend, Eric, of Waco, Merle Lasater, Estelle Craddock and Marge Hudson of Gorman.

Recent visitors with Modell Craw-

lwy were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan and Rhea Crawley of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clark of Comfort were visitors Thursday and Friday with the Tommy Clark and Debra Clark families and attended the graduation exercises Friday for Christian David Clark and Jeffrey Paul Clark.

Patricia Hudson of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson. Mrs. Amber Craddock of Comanche also visited the family on Sunday.

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OPTIONS FOR HEALTH

### Borderline Personality Disorder: What is it?

William Meek, M.D.

Department of Psychiatry at Scott & White Hospital and Clinic and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, Texas A&M Health Science Center University College of Medicine

**Q:** My daughter has been diagnosed with borderline personality disorder. Can this disorder be treated with medication?

**A:** Borderline personality disorder is one of twelve types of personality disorders. It is diagnosed in early adulthood and may involve a variety of symptomatic behaviors including: intense and unstable interpersonal relationships, mood swings, depression, instability, and irritability or anxiety usually lasting a few hours or a few days.

People who have borderline personality disorder tend to be impulsive and may engage in activities that are potentially self-damaging such as shopping sprees, reckless driving or shoplifting. Recurrent suicidal threats, gestures or self-mutilating behavior is common in the more severe forms.

There is no specific medication for a borderline personality disorder. Medication is prescribed for specific symptoms of the disorder. If the borderline patient is intensely anxious, a medication for anxiety may be useful. If a borderline patient is significantly depressed, then an antidepressant may be beneficial.

In addition to medication for symptoms, psychotherapy is often helpful. This may be individual or group psychotherapy.

Because of the numerous different symptoms that a borderline personality disorder patient may have, their loved ones are frequently at a loss as to what to do. It may be helpful for family members to obtain some brief counseling to help them understand the ramifications of the diagnosis of a borderline personality disorder and to help them deal with it.

If you have a question please write to: Scott & White Public Affairs Dept., 2401 South 31st, Temple, Tx 76508