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## 4-H Club, FFA Chapter and FFA Booster Club Express Thanks

The Gorman 4-H Club, Jr. FFA, FFA, and FFA Booster Club would like to thank the Citizens of Gorman for their support and encouragement to our programs during the past year. Your attendance at our dinners and support of our fund-raisers, as well as even your purchases of concessions at home basketball games, has made possible the continued success and improvement of our programs.

We would like to invite you to attend the Annual Eastland County Livestock Show and Sale, Thursday, February 4 thru Saturday, February 6 at the Eastland County Show Grounds on Hwy. 3101 in Eastland. This county show is the culmination of most of the year's work for both youngsters and boosters. Over 70 local youngsters representing 40 local families, will exhibit approximately 140 animals in the shown. Although all of these animals were bred by local producers who have developed a breeding program to provide area youngsters with quality show animals.

The Awards presentation and Auction of Premium Market Animals will begin at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, February 6th and is open to all businesses, merchants, and individuals. Contributions to a Buyers Pool for the purchase of local animals may be made by contacting Linda Stephens at 893-6766, Becky Laminack at 734-3263 or Bo Caraway at 639-2545. A contribution of \$50.00 or more will be acknowledged on the sale floor and all contributions are invited to the Annual Buyer's Banquet and Appreciation Supper.

## Eastland County Livestock Show Scheduled Of Events

### Wednesday, February 3, 1993

- 1:00 p.m. — Begin weighing all market animals
- 8:00 p.m. — All livestock to be on show grounds and properly entered in their respective places including rabbits.

### Thursday, February 4, 1993

- 9:00 a.m. — Breeding Rabbits
- 10:00 a.m. — Market Rabbits
- 2:30 p.m. — Judging Breeding Swine
- 5:00 p.m. — Judging Market Swine

### Friday, February 5, 1993

- 9:00 a.m. — Judging Dairy Cattle
- 10:00 a.m. — Judging Broilers
- 3:00 p.m. — Judging Angora Goats
- 6:00 p.m. — Judging Breeding Sheep
- 7:00 p.m. — Judging Meat Goats
- 7:30 p.m. — Judging Market Lambs

### Saturday, February 6, 1993

- 8:00 a.m. — Dairy Goats
- 10:00 a.m. — Judging Beef Cattle
- 11:00 a.m. — Judging Market Steers
- 12:00 p.m. — Start Removal of All Non-Sale Animals
- 7:00 p.m. — Auction and Presentation of Special Awards

## Benefit Dinner For Carol Sue Tidwell King Set Sunday

A benefit barbecue dinner for Carol Sue Tidwell King will be held at the Desdemona Community Center on Sunday, January 31st, with serving beginning at noon. Price of the meal will be by donation. Home made desserts will be served with the dinner.

Carol Sue is a cancer patient and is the daughter of Dorothy Tidwell and the late Hardy Tidwell.

## Norma Joyce Dennis Laid To Rest On Monday At Oakland

Norma Joyce Dennis, 60, of Gorman, passed away Friday, January 22nd in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. L. C. Landers officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery in Comanche County.

Mrs. Dennis was born in Eastland and pastored at Taylor's Chapel Congregational Methodist Church. She was a special education teacher at Scranton, Ranger, Strawn, Mineral Wells, Carbon, Belton, Mo., and in Chatham, New Brunswick, Canada.

She was a member of the Texas State Teachers Association and a graduate of West Liberty College in West Virginia.

Survivors include her husband, Billy Joe Dennis of the home; a son, Jerry Dennis; two daughters, Norma Jo Dennis and Jackie Gutierrez, all of Gorman; a brother, Tommy Tucker of Eastland; and three grandchildren.

## SCHOOL MENU

**BREAKFAST**  
 Monday - Doughnuts, juice and milk.  
 Tuesday - Rice, toast, juice and milk.  
 Wednesday - Eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.  
 Thursday and Friday will be holidays.

**LUNCH**  
 Monday - Tostaditos, cheese, lettuce, tomato, Ranch beans, Spanish rice, hot sauce and milk.  
 Tuesday - Roast, cream potatoes, green beans, brown gravy, peach crisp and milk.  
 Wednesday - Fish, macaroni and cheese, hot rolls, tarter sauce, fruit cocktail dessert and milk.



## Library Benefit Bake Sale Set

Ladies of the First United Methodist Church will sponsor a Library Benefit Bake Sale on Friday, February 12th. The sale will be held in front of the Post Office beginning at 8 a. m.

Funds will be used to buy books for the Garrett Memorial Library.

Thise is one of a series of bake sales to be held during the year.

Anyone who would like to help with a baked item or donation may contact Tommye Haile at 734-2462.

The library receives only twenty-five dollars per month from the county to purchase new books.

Your cooperation and support will be appreciated.

## New Son Born

Randy and Deliah Lewis of Ennis are happy to announce the arrival of their new son, Janathan Lee. He was born on January 24th at 4:52 a. m. in Baylor Medical Center in Ennis and weighed 9 pounds and was 21 inches long.

He was also welcomed by his brother, Christopher, 3 years old.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves of Kokomo are the maternal grandparents. Laura Gay Sandifer and J. L. Lewis, both of Ennis, are the paternal grandparents. Lattie Lewis and Maggie Osborn of Ennis are the great-grandmothers.

## Gorman Cagers Drop District Games To Eula

The Gorman basketball teams played the Eula teams there on January 22 and both teams came out on the short end of the score.

In the girls action the Pantherettes were behind 9 to 4 at the end of the first quarter and went down 17 to 6 at the halftime intermission. In the third quarter the Pantherettes scored 10 points while the Lady Pirates were also scoring 10. In the final quarter the Eula girls outscored the Pantherettes 16 to 10 to take the 43 to 26 win.

Kathy White led the Pantherettes with 8 points. Annette Love had 4, along with Lacy Sharp. Jennifer Eaves got 2. Baze led the Lady Pirates with 13.

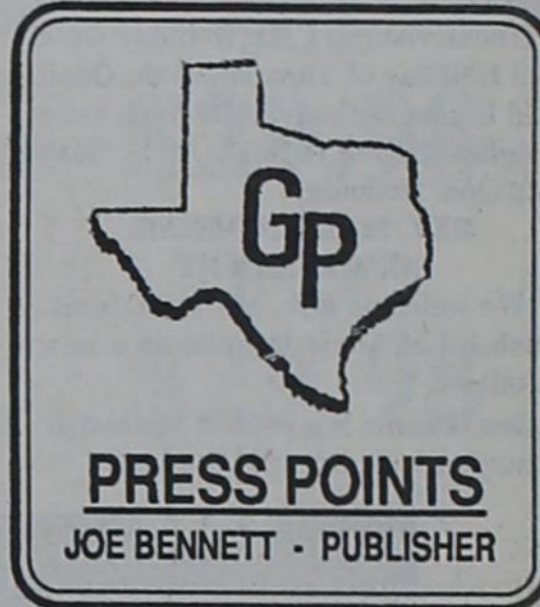
In the girls JV game Eula won 47 to 21.

In the boys action the Panthers dropped behind 14 to 8 in the initial quarter and came back with 8 more in the second while Eula was adding 9 more to their first quarter total of 14 to lead the Panthers 23 to 16 at halftime. In the third the Panthers were outscored 21 to 13 and in the final quarter the Pirates put the score out of reach by adding 22 more points for a 66 to 47 score.

Henrik Bodlund led the Panthers with 15 points. Neely Carter had 9. Chris Laminack and Jade Warren each got 6. Don Mauney had 5. Jonray Childers hit 4 and Herrera had 2. C. Smith led the Pirates with

22. In the JV game the Pirates outscored the Panthers 50 to 27.

The Gorman teams will travel to Cross Plains on Friday, the 29th for important District 18A games. Games will begin at 4 p. m.



The weatherman has given us a couple of real good days after a wild weekend, which included a tremendous sandstorm which hit on Saturday afternoon and almost blew the whole world away. But the past couple of days the weather has been sunny and dry, but has been rather cold, especially late at night and early in the morning. It looks as though we are in for a few more days of wet weather during the weekend. Ugh! Just when I thought it might be turning to the kind of weather we like, warm and sunny.

The largest portion of the conversations around are about our new president and the tough situations he has taken over. We just hope and pray that the president and our government officials will be able to do what is best for all Americans and that everything can settle down and get back to "normal".

We have just gotten some bad news from our newspaper printers stating that they have had to increase the cost of printing the paper because the price of newsprint has been increased and they are forced to increase their prices to take care of the extra cost. And you know what that means - as of the first week in March the price of advertising per column inch will be increased from \$2.10 to \$2.25. We tried to hold the increase to a point where the increased cost of printing the Progress can be taken care of. We regret having to do this, but we must if we are to continue to publish the Progress.

At the present time the subscription rates will remain the same, and we hope we can hold the line on the subscription rate for awhile at least. However, as you all know, things just seem to keep going up and if we are to survive we must follow suit and hope that folks will understand.

RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING LETTER AWHILE BACK:

Merry After the Holidays - Please keep the good news coming to Georgia. Am really enjoying reading about the comings and goings.

My love to everyone. Tommye S. Roberts Fayetteville, Ga.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

Don't forget the Fifth Sunday Singing coming up this Sunday, January 31st at 7 p. m. at the First Baptist Church of Gorman. There is always some great singing and inspirational fellowship at these singings.

THANKS TO DESDEMONA FIRE DEPARTMENT  
I want to thank you for your quick response to my 911 call for help. The fire was started by a catalytic converter in my pasture. Again thanks for all the assistance you provided. Sincerely, Mrs. Buddy Stacy

CARD OF THANKS  
I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to everyone for the cards, visits, phone calls, food, and most of all for your prayers during my recent stay in the hospital and since my return home. May God richt bless each one of you. Dennis Frasier

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Eastland Co. Retired Teachers will meet February 8th at Grandma's Kitchen at 11:30 a.m. Program will be Jerry Echart, Writers Club - Weather. Please bring canned or dry frood for our Eastland County Pantry. Jackie Frick Program Chairman

The Gorman Senior Class is sponsoring a Cinderfella Contest on February 8th at 7:00 in the High School Auditorium. The Contest will feature an Evening Gown and Talent Competition. Cakes and Cookies will be Auctioned off during the contest. Please plan to come and support the Seniors. All proceeds from the event will go to the Senior Class Trip.

25TH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION - Announcing the 44th Annual Reunion-Convention, August 5-8, 1993, in Louisville, KY, for Veterans who served in the division during WWII, Occupation of Japan, Korea, Viet-Nam, Operation Desert Storm, and in Peacetime. For more information on the reunion and association, contact Andy Ansell, R. D. #1 Box 336, Acme, PA 15610.

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

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

### NOTICE OF INTEREST!

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

### OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES - PAT CORNWELL, R.N.

Blood Pressure Clinic will be held on the Second Wednesday of each month at the Gorman Hotel Apartments and the Third Wednesday of each month at Senior Citizens Center from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

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 School Cafeteria. 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 on 2nd - 3rd - 4th Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - 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 FEBRUARY 17TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

## City Secretaries Hold Luncheon



City Secretaries — (l to r) - Debbie Clark - Sue Keesee - Edna Brinegar and Mozelle Rhymes

The present and past city secretaries met in the Brinegar home for a luncheon on Friday. Sandwiches, fruit, pretzels, mints and tea were ready as Mozelle Rhymes, Sue Keesee and Debbie Clark arrived to greet the hostess Edna Brinegar. Debbie presented us with our choice of a carnation or rose.

Sue said grace before we ate. We talked and laughed about funny things that happened while we were working. We discussed how much the people of Gorman mean to each of us. Afraid we would miss some commissioners and mayors, we chose not to name them, but there were many. We all agreed that being City Secretary is an honor and something that made our life fuller for being chosen to do the job.

The combined years we served were fifty, with Debbie still working. Mozelle worked the longest, so far, which is nineteen years.

I feel I can speak for us all, Thank You Gorman, past and present mayors and commissioners.



# CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

Ina Mae Tarrance, Iola Johnson, Emma Shugart and Pauline Love will be honored at the January birthday party on Wednesday, January 27th at 2 p. m. The Comanche Joy Makers Band will entertain. Everyone is welcome to come.

Those visiting Mary Choate and Stella Thurman were Emma and Odell Bethany of De Leon, Odie Brightwell, Zena Simpson, Mayvis Lasater and Juanita Files.

On Saturday Bro. Joe O'Neal of Kokomo Baptist Church brought the devotional for 11 residents. Dorothy Beaty played the piano for the service.

Those visiting L. D. Holliday were Bill Holliday of Throckmorton, Odell and Emma Bethany of De Leon, Odie Brightwell, Joe O'Neal, A. V. Seay and Opal Holliday.

**REV. MARION DENNIS  
NEW RESIDENT**

We welcome Rev. Marion Dennis, husband of Annie Dennis, as a new resident.

Bro. Dennis is a retired Methodist pastor and a resident of Gorman.

The Dennises have four children, Billy Joe Dennis and Ruby Lee Kinser of Gorman, Ruth Arnet of Lubbock and Roy Dennis of Midland.

At the present time Mrs. Dennis is in Lubbock with Ruth and husband recovering from surgery.

Those visiting Effie Mae Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hollywood and Kris of Abilene, Louise Hollywood and Mary Ficklen.

On Sunday at 10 a. m. Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday school lesson to 19 residents.

Those visiting Homer Wood were Daisy Slaton, Joe O'Neal, Norman and Velsie Rawson of Cisco.

Those coming for church services from the Methodist Church were Jean Pate, Velma Bennett, Sue Ann Tarver, Ruth Higginbottom, Rev's. Lavelle and James Haynes, Jim Rice and Gene Snelson.

Berl Hallmark, Jimmy and Vickie Hallmark of Brownwood, Irene Hallmark visited Jess Hallmark.

Those visiting from the Church of Christ were Billy, Janda, Tracey and

Steve Taylor, Durwood Webb, Zena Simpson, Juanita Files, Lorene Foster, Eunice Love, Floydene Gilbert, Bertha Gregory, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Dee Smithy and Odie Brightwell.

Hazel Wheeler of San Antonio visited Mattie Thorp.

On Monday morning Eunice Love came and helped us quilt.

Jimmy and Mamie Little of Eastland visited Annie and Veno Hale.

We appreciated the nice bingo gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hallmark of Brownwood.

On Monday Ora Lae Atchison's grandson, Don Atchison of Fort Worth, celebrated his birthday by coming to see her and taking her out to lunch at De Leon.

Those coming for bingo Monday were Irene Hallmark and Nancy Hendricks. Winners were Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Jess Hallmark, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Gertie Leeper, Iola Johnson, Garnet Adams, Ruby Vandergriff and Lavenia Blair.

Those visiting Ruby Vandergriff were Densel and Faye Ables and Faue Brewer.

Joe Beaty of Waco and Nettie Denton were guests of Dorothy Beaty. They all enjoyed lunch at the DQ.

At 3 p. m. Monday Joy had exercises and read stories for 10 residents.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pate and grandson of St. Joe and Nella Vee Stewart visited Garland Perry.

We are happy to report Ina Mae Tarrance has returned from the De Leon Hospital and is doing fine.

Odie Lee Thosma of Breckenridge, Dixie Pack of Desdemona, and Modess Burgess visited S. D. Gilmore and Emma Shugart.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke from Desdemona came and played the keyboards for 14 residents.

Jessie Eakers and Faye Huff visited Cynthia Earles and Jess Roberts.

Ora Mae Atchison won the duck that Frankie, Estelle and Mozelle sent.

On Friday Nancy Hendricks and Irene West came for bingo. Winners were Effie Mae VBrown, S. D. Gilmore, Ruby Vandergriff, Iola Johnson, Ina Mae Tarrance, Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison and Jess Hallmark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tarrance of

Comanche visited Ina Mae Tarrance.

Those coming for the Friday morning musical were Bernice Farley, Raymond Hart, Bernard and Ann Keith, Vivian Hart, Dewey Bailey and Alpha Mae Andry.

QW are happy to report Judy Bettis is home from the De Leon Hospital.

Faye and Densel Ables visited Ola Walker, Jess Hallmark, Era Whitehurst, Ruby Vandergriff, Lavenia Blair and Cynthia Earles.

On Tuesday those coming for the Tuesday singing were Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers, Joe O'Neal, Archie Skaggs, C. O. Sandlin, Wanda Rainey, Faye and Densel Ables, Melba Frasier, Willo Rice, Nancy Hendricks, Velma Bennett, Dorothy Roberts and Joy Campbell.

Those visiting Marie Welch were David Price, Ruby Hogan, Darnell Price, Iona Frank, Jessie Price, and

Donna and Jimmy.

On Wednesday Mrs. Willo Rice of Merriman Baptist Church brought the devotional for 14 residents.

Those visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were Lester and Sue Seaton, Glen Clement, Bud and Dee Snithey, Frances Overstreet, Archie Skaggs, Mayvis Lasater and Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Skaggs.

We sure enjoyed having Archie Skaggs and Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Skaggs of De Leon coming on Wednesday and entertaining. Cleo Clement played the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor, Tracey and Steve, Mrs. Pauline Allen and Mrs. Bonnie Cox visited Varona Taylor.

At 2 p. m. on Wednesday Irene Hallmark, Louise Hollywood and Nancy Hendricks came for bingo. Winners were S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Emma Shugart, Jess Hallmark, Era Whitehurst, Iola Johnson, Era Fraley, Garnet Adams, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Cleo Clement, Varona

Taylor, Dorothy Beaty, Ruby Vandergriff and Lavenia Blair.

Janet Sanders visited Ola Walker on Saturday.

At 3 p. m. on Wednesday Joy led exercises and games for 10 residents.

Ina Reynolds and Lenis Rice of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

The musical on Thursday night was real good. A large number of residents enjoyed it. Coming to play were Mrs. Bonnie Weeks' children, Brandy, Robert and Rebekah of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hart of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Trice of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Willis of Lake Leon, Alpha Mae Andry, Mary Ficklen and Eunice Love.



## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: M O N N I E WHITTINGTON, MATTIE KINNEBREW, MAUDE CROSSLEY, CLAUDE O. WILD, A. J. JOHNSON, MACK B. HUME, HELEN HUME, MRS. FRED SEALE, DAVID J. HUME, MATTIE STARK, ZORA QUINN, FRANCIS RALSTON YOUNG, GRAYDON M. HOUGH, WORTHAM DAVENPORT and HARBURT DAVENPORT and each of the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, personal representatives, beneficiaries, successors and/or assigns of the said MONIE WHITTINGTON, MATTIE KINNEBREW, MAUDE CROSSLEY, CLAUDE O. WILD, A. J. JOHNSON, MACK B. HUME, HELEN HUME, MRS. FRED SEALE, DAVID J. HUME, MATTIE STARK, ZORA QUINN, FRANCIS RALSTON YOUNG, GRAYDON M. HOUGH, WORTHAM DAVENPORT and HARBURT DAVENPORT, Defendants, Greetings:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Court-house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of January A.D. 1993, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 18th day of November A.D. 1992, in this cause, numbered 35,202 on the docket of said court and styled Gene M. Snow, Plaintiff, vs. Monnie Whittington, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: \* Petition for appointment of a receiver under Article 64,091, Texas Civic Practice and Remedies Code, to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease covering all of Defendant's interest in the oil, gas and other minerals in, on or under 80 acres, more or less, and being the East one-half of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 7, Block 4, H. & T.C. Ry. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 298, Eastland County, Texas.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Bill Miears, Clerk of the 91st District Court(s) of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 19th day of November A.D. 1992.

Bill Miears, Clerk  
91st District Court  
Eastland County, Texas.  
By (s) Dixie Long, Deputy.  
4-2-11 C.

DE LEON INSURANCE AGENCY  
108 E. Texas De Leon, Tx

**DIAL 893-6616**

AUTO, HOMEOWNERS, COMMERCIAL, LIFE, HEALTH, FIRE, FARM LINES, BOAT, CROP.



ENTERTAINING AT CANTERBURY VILLA — Rebeckeh Weeks, fiddle player, is shown entertaining the folks at Canterbury Villa of Gorman. Helping her entertain the folks is Gerald Willis on the guitar.

# the Classifieds!

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**DIRT WORK:** Dump Truck Service - Lot Preparation and Leveling - Driveway and Road Material -- Sand -- Topsoil. Reasonable. K. D. Boyd, 734-2122. 2-3-FNC.

**DE LEON NURSING HOME** is now hiring Weekend RN's at Competitive Salary. Please call 817-893-6676 for an appointment. 5-14-FNC.

**FOR SALE:** 2 - Charolais Bulls 1-18 months - \$950.00; 1-12 months - \$750.00 - also have misc. welding tools - Tool Boxes, etc. after 6:00 p.m. - 817-893-2975. 9-2-25 P.

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**3 BEDROOM,** 1 bath, rock house, 2 lots, Owner Finance with \$5,000 Down on East Roberts St. \$20,000.  
**3 BEDROOM,** 1 bath, brick, large corner lot on West Roberts Street. Was \$27,500 - Reduced To \$25,000.  
**3 BEDROOM,** 1 bath, frame with 2 lots - owner financed with \$5,000.00 down on North Winkler St. - \$25,000.

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The Utility proposes to change rates for all residential, irrigation, small commercial, large commercial, and security lighting customers. The changes are applicable to all customers in these classes and to all areas served by the Utility. The proposed changes are expected to affect the classes as follows: for the 10,274 customers in the residential class, the proposed increase is \$329,057 or a 5.69% change in revenues; for the 1,419 irrigation customers, the proposed increase is \$38,475 or a 5.50% increase in revenues. For the 2,909 small commercial customers, the proposed increase is \$121,989, a 5.18% increase in revenue; for the 34 large commercial customers, the proposed increase will be \$7,053, 1.08% increase in revenue. For the 2.251 security lights, the proposed increase will be \$14,520, a 7.46% increase in revenue. No change is proposed for the 1 large power/industrial customer, Chaparral Pipeline Company.

Information concerning the proposed rate changes, including the proposed revisions of tariffs and schedules, is available at the General Office of the Utility, located at 201 West Wright Street, P. O. Box 729, Comanche, Texas 76442. Inquiries should be directed to Ronnie Robinson, General Manager (Phone 915-356-2533).

The Utility is required to give notice of the percentage increase in base revenues which is 11.67%. The percentage increase in base revenues is NOT an indication of how much your bill will increase. Rather, it is a measure of the increase needed by the Utility for its own operations, excluding payment of the cost of power purchased by the Utility from its wholesale power supplies.

On or about February 19, 1993, the Utility will file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, a Statement of Intent to Change Rates, specifying in detail each proposed change. Requests to intervene must be filed no later than 45 days after the application filing date; thus, the Utility anticipates the deadline for intervening and objecting to the rate changes will be April 5, 1993. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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# KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

We had a real west Texas sandstorm blow through our area about 5 p. m. on Saturday. I think that visibility must have been down to about zero there for a few minutes. We haven't seen a sandstorm like that in a long time. Thank goodness that it cleared on out after a short time, but the temperatures dropped very quickly becoming quite cold again.

Kristal Brown of Carbon visited with her grandparents, Bill and Wynelle Brown, during the weekend and was a visitor at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

The regular 5th Sunday night singing will be held at the First Baptist Church in Gorman on Sunday

night, January 31st beginning at 7 p. m. Members of the Kokomo Baptist Church will attend for a worship service in songs of praise to the Lord.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Joyce Dennis of Gorman who passed away on Friday night, January 22. Joyce was very talented in singing and playing the piano and had rendered special music along with the Dennis family at revivals and singings at Kokomo many times. She will be missed.

Roy and Maxine Dennis of Midland spent Sunday and Monday nights with her brother and sister-in-law, Claude and Juanita Fuller, while they were here to attend the

funeral of his sister-in-law, Joyce (Mrs. Billy Joe) Dennis.

Claude and Juanita Fuller were in Abilene on Friday to see their grandchildren, Chad and Lindsey Eaton show their lambs in the Taylor County Livestock Show. Chad's light weight medium wool lamb was named Reserve Champion, and he and Lindsey won several ribbons with their lambs. Our congratulations to Chad and Lindsey and their parents, Wayne and Christi Eaton of Ovalo.

Helen and Woodrow Browning visited with her mother, Mrs. Audrey Lesley at Comanche on Sunday afternoon.

Billie Jeanne Grisham of De Leon, Lucille Joiner and Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville visited with their mother, Mrs. Hope Joiner, on Saturday.

Gladys Morros and Alma Lee Creager of Levelland and Erlene Blakney of Lubbock came on Sunday for a visit with Naoma and J. L.

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

## FARM & RANCH TAX WORKSHOP SET FEBRUARY 1

A Farm & Ranch Tax Workshop has been scheduled for Monday, February 1 from 9 a. m. to noon at the Carbon Community Center. The Center is what was formerly the Methodist Church building in Carbon. The workshop is designed for farmers, ranchers, tax practitioners and part-time agriculturalists.

Morrow. Alma Lee remained for a visit while Gladys and Erlene went on to Ben Wheeler for a visit with Erlene's daughter, Sherry Warren, and Cameron and Courtney while her husband, Rev. Kelly Warren, had to be away for a few days.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Sylvia Buchanan, Kelly Buchanan of Waco, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant, Wynelle Brown and Velma Bennett. Sylvia also visited with Glenn and Zelda Jordan.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves made a quick trip to Ennis in the early hours of Sunday morning to await the birth of a new grandchild, Janathan Lee Lewis, who made his appearance soon after their arrival there. Delmon returned home Sunday night and Joyce remained to be with Janathan and his parents, Randy and Deliah Lewis and Christopher for a few days.

Congratulations to the Lewises and Eaveses.

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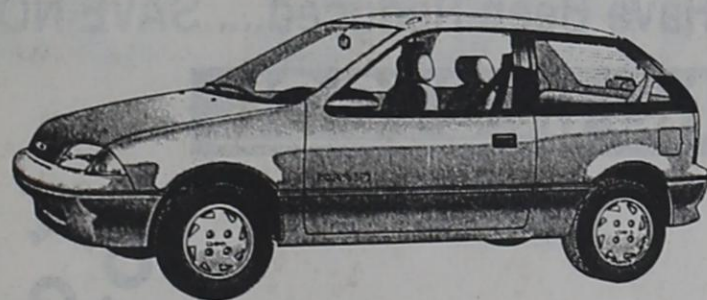
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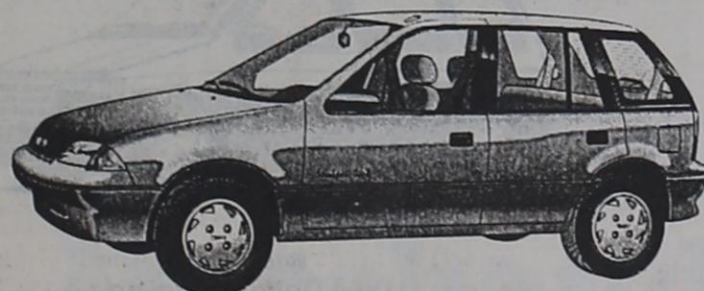
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## DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY  
PHONE 758-2665

Baptist Men's Day was observed last Sunday at the Desdemona First Baptist Church. Special music was rendered by the Men's Choir led by Elwood Ragland with Gary Dossey of Breckenridge at the piano and Dan Collum playing the sax. Morning service was led by Bill Sanders. The evening services were testimonies given by Glyn Thiebaud, Bernard Keith, Moody Koonce, Wayne Eaves and Pug Guthery. Special music was by a Men's Quartet of Elwood Ragland, Jim Grimshaw, Bill Sanders and Glyn Thiebaud with Karen Eaves at the piano and a solo by Bro. Joe Wortham. Other visitors were Gary's wife, Lisa Mears Dossey and boys, Garrett and Clint of Breckenridge.

A benefit barbecue dinner for Carol Sue Tidwell King will be held at the Desdemona Community Center on Sunday, January 31st with serving to begin at 12 noon. Price of the meal will be by donations. Home made desserts will be served with the dinner.



## 4-H Club News

### 4-H COUNCIL ADOPTS "AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL" PROJECT

The Eastland 4-H Council will sponsor a countywide project entitled "America The Beautiful". The council will secure free vegetable and flower seeds from the America the Beautiful Fund in Washington,

Carol Sue is a cancer patient and the daughter of Dorothy Tidwell of Desdemona and the late Hardy Tidwell. Your help will be appreciated.

Please call or send your news items in to this reporter. Former residents and friends out of town say they enjoy this Desdemona News - to keep up with their hometown. So help this reporter keep the news going - thanks. As this is a lot bigger job than most people realize to keep news going each week.

Our thought for today: "It takes as much courage to have tried and failed as it does to have tried and succeeded." So each day try to do your very best in everything that you do.

D. C.

All 4-H Clubs in Eastland County will be provided free seeds this Spring to use as community beautification projects and to increase gardening opportunities for youth and families.

### 4-HER'S PARTICIPATE IN STATEWIDE SURVEY

Eastland County 4-Hers will be volunteering to participate in a statewide survey of what TV programs children and teenagers watch and how many hours are watched. 4-Hers will keep a TV diary for the second week of February.

The 4-H Council is sponsoring this opportunity for 4-Hers in their local clubs. The information from this survey will be summarized by the Texas Extension Homemakers Association to determine what types of TV programs children watch and how many hours are spent in TV viewing.

### 4-H EVENTS COMING UP

The County Roundup will be March 30th at 6:30 p. m. at Cisco National Bank with Nimrod 4-H sponsoring.

4-H Club Manager's Meeting will be held February 12th at 5:30 p. m. in the Extension Service Office in the courthouse.

A 4-H Method Demonstration Workshop will be held February 22nd at 7 p. m. in Rising Star, sponsored by the Rising Star 4-H. COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW WORKDAY

Saturday morning, January 30th will be a work day to clean the livestock show grounds and set up pens. All youth participating in the show are urged to come and bring brooms, rakes, hoes, etc. to clean the barns and surrounding grounds.

The County Livestock Show is February 3rd-6th.

### 4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW CONCESSIONS TO BE OPEN

The annual Eastland County Livestock Show is less than two weeks away! This is our BIG money raising project for the year. We need all parents' help and cooperation.

The money raised buys ribbons, trophies for 4-H events all year, pays a portion of each 4-Her's expenses to county 4-h Camp, contests, leadership labs, etc. All 4-H members benefit.

ALL 4-H families are requested to donate baked goods...brownies, rice crispy bars, pies, etc.

4-H parents are requested to volunteer and work in the concessions. Call your 4-H club manager and sign up.

Chairman of the concessions is Patti Cozart.

### ATTENTION — 4-HER'S

Don't forget to enter the Youth Project Show Friday, February 5th. Categories include foods this year. Food classes are: cakes, pies, cookies, quick breads and yeast breads. All food entries will become the property of the show to be sold with proceeds going to help finance the Project Show.

Other divisions include Needlecrafts, art, collections, woodcraft, leathercraft plus a total of over 20 divisions.

So, 4-Her's, let's see you out at the Youth Project Show. Entries need to be registered between 8 and

## CARBON NEWS

Bro. Keith Henson brought a very interesting lesson on "A famine in the Land, not of water nor of bread, but a famine of hearing the words of the Lord." Amos 8:11-12.

Tommy and Paula Kitchens, Shanna and Luresa of Eastland and Jason Dale of Carbon were visitors. We welcome everyone to come worship with us. Sunday school classes start at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday evening services begin with Bible study at 5 p. m. and worship services at 6 p. m.

The work day at the Community Center Saturday was a big success. It really is wonderful that so many are

11 a. m.

The Youth Project Show will be on display in the back of the large concession building.

interested in helping with this worthy cause.

Reba and Albert Reeves of Fort Worth visited her parents, Collin and Hazel Campbell, on Saturday.

Marc Morgan and Kim Miller of Azle visited his parents, Charles and Maxine Morgan, over the weekend.

Linda and Adrienne Allison of Arlington recently visited Euell and Jenise Allison.

Wallace McDaniel of Clyde visited his mother, R. Lee McDaniel, over the weekend.

Those going to the Canterbury Villa nursing home for church services on Sunday afternoon were Keith Henson, hos mtoher and dad, Ken and Ellen Henson from Breckenridge Carroll and Elizabeth Sandlin, Marvin and Gladys Hale, Crickett Walker, Billie Stacy, Kathy Sandlin and Jenise Allison.

Betty Joyner and son, Travis of Austin, and Jeanette Webb of Crowley spent the weekend with their parents, J. L. and Mary McDaniel and J. C. Those visiting on Sunday were Leo and Ellen McDaniel of Abilene, Buster and Pearl and R. Lee McDaniel of Carbon.

## Contestants Sought For Mrs. Texas United States

You could be the next Mrs. Texas United States and represent Texas at the National Mrs. United States pageant. Contestants must be 21 years of age, married and a citizen of the United States. Each contestant in the state pageant receives a tiara and banner. The Texas pageant will be held in April in Dallas. More information may be obtained by writing Mrs. Texas United States Pageant, 28798 W. Yellow River Road, Danbury, WI. 54830 or calling 715-656-3266.

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## P.A.Y. Coalition To Meet Tuesday February 2

The Eastland County "Positive Action for Youth" Coalition will meet on Tuesday, February 2nd at 10 a. m. The meeting will be in the County Commissioners' Courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse.

The P.A.Y. Coalition chairman is Randal Logan. He states that this is a countywide opportunity to provide parents and individuals interested in youth the opportunity to sponsor educational programs to strengthen parents skills plus positive activities to nurture our youth in Eastland County.

The projects for 1993 are:

1. To sponsor a countywide Conference for parents;
2. Support and assist with Teen Court;
3. Encourage all communities to sponsor drug/alcohol free recreation activities for youth; and
4. Promote and train community leaders to promote the "Parent to Parent" PRIDE Project.

These projects will take many people being involved for success to occur. All communities and towns are urged to be represented.

Anyone interested in youth is encouraged to come to the Coalition meetings, states Mrs. Janet Thomas County Extension Agent of Eastland County. For more information, call 629-2222.

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## Feds Approve \$25.7 Million Grant For Law Enforcement

Washington — The State of Texas has been awarded \$25.7 million to fight drugs and crime by the U. S. Department of Justice, U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced.

Specifically, the senator said, the funds will be used to subsidize financial investigations programs, multijurisdictional task forces, and expanded use of drug courts to expedite court caseloads.

"This allocation will continue to support the critical work done by the Texas law enforcement officers on the front lines of the drug war," Gramm said.

The grant represents a \$200,000 increase over the amount the state

received in 1992 under the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program. State and Local law enforcement entities apply for funds for task forces, personnel, equipment, information system improvements and financial investigation programs.

To date, Texas has received a total of \$107.7 million in federal assistance under the Byrne Program.

"Texas law enforcement is afforded the opportunity through this grant to attack problems unique to Texas," Gramm said.

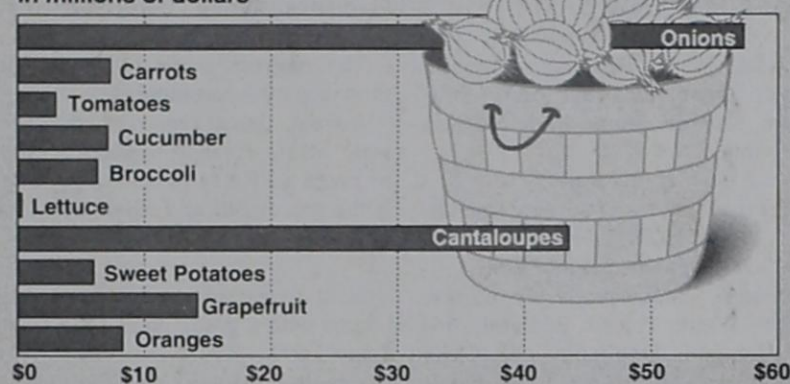
The funds will be administered through the state's Criminal Justice Division in Austin. For more information, contact (512) 463-4959.

## Keeping an eye on Texas

### Bountiful harvest

Farmers in Texas produced \$153.3 million in selected vegetables and fruits in 1990, with onions and cantaloupes bringing in top sales. Texas' onion harvest ranked second in the U.S. after California in 1990.

1990 production value, in millions of dollars



SOURCES: Texas Agricultural Statistics Service and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

## Gorman Cagers Defeat Baird In District Action

The Gorman Pantherettes and Panthers sounded back in the District 18A race on Tuesday night as they defeated the Baird basketball teams at the local gym.

In the girls game the Pantherettes jumped out to a 14 to 5 advantage in the first period, then added another 10 points in the second quarter to take a 24 to 7 lead at the halftime mark. The Pantherettes put the game out of reach in the third as they

exploded for 18 more points. They finished the game with 15 in the final period for a 57 to 28 win.

Kathy White burned the nets for 36 points to lead the Pantherettes. Laci Sharp hit 10. Anette Love got 4. Angela Tredway, Stephanie Jobe and Kemppainen each hit 2 and Jennifer Eaves got 1. Barron led Baird with 13.

Gorman is now 10-11 on the season, and 1-1 in District.

In the JV girls game Baird won 51 to 27.

In the boys action the Panthers ripped the nets for 20 points in the first period for a 20-4 lead, then

added another 10 in the second for a halftime advantage of 36-16. They put up 15 more in each of the last two quarters to outgun the Bears 66 to 49.

Henrik Bodlund led the Panthers with 18. Herrera hit 9. Jonray Childers and Chris Laminack each hit 8. Jade Warren got 6. Neely Carter scored 5. Noah Landa, Don Mauney and Jeremy Carroll had 4 each. Barton led the Bears with 12.

The Panthers are 12 and 7 on the season and 1-1 in District.

The next action for the Gorman teams is Friday when they travel to Cross Plains for four games starting at 4 p.m.

## CENTRAL TEXAS PEANUT QUALITY CONFERENCE

February 10, 1993 -- 9 A.M. Registration

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MEAL ..... By J. C. Cook

9:00 A.M. .... Registration & View Exhibits

### SPEAKERS & TOPICS

Larry Meyers ..... NAFTA/GATT

Washington Consultant for Peanut Growers

Ross Wilson ..... Peanut Program Highlights

Southwestern Peanut Growers Association

Dr. Ed Colburn ..... Eclipta Management

Agronomist - Texas Agricultural Extension Service

Dr. Thomas Lee ..... Sclerotinia and Southern Blight - Control -

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Pathologist - Texas Agricultural Extension Service

Dr. George Alston ..... Inoculants - Planning and Establishing/Rotation Crops

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### TAAS Test To Be Taken Here This Spring

Gorman students in Grades 4, 8 and 10 will be taking the TAAS Test this spring. At the same time those students who have previously taken the Exit Level Test and have not passed a portion of it will also be tested.

By state law, students must pass all sections of the test in order to receive a high school diploma.

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 his or her high school diploma. A person only has to take that portion of the test that he or she did not pass in high school.

The Writing test will be administered on Thursday, March 11th. The English Language Arts test and the Reading test will be administered on Tuesday, May 4th. The Mathematics test will be on Wednesday, May 5th.

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and wish to retake a portion of the TAAS or the 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 in Iowa City, Iowa no later than February 18th for the TAAS Writing test and April 12th for the TAAS Reading and Matg, or either TEAMS test.

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### R. Galen Merritt Buried On Friday At Murray

R. Galen Merritt, 75, passed away Wednesday, January 20th in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Murray Memorial Cemetery near Carbon with Curtis Maness officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Merritt was born in New Mexico, was a farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two brothers, E. V. Merritt of Breckenridge and Elmo Merritt of Great Bend, Kans.; and several nieces and nephews.

### J.R. Thompson Laid To Rest Saturday

J. R. Thompson, 71, of Gustine, passed away Wednesday, January 20th in an Abilene hospital.

Graveside services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday in the Union Cemetery with the Rev. Lowell Skaggs officiating, directed by Comanche Funeral Home.

Mr. Thompson was born in Comanche County and was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Geneva Thompson of Gustine; three sons, Jimmy Thompson of Plantersville, Mark Thompson of Seagoville and Paul Thompson of Arizona; four daughters, Pam McDearmon of Gustine, Debbie Cope of Abilene, and Pat Thompson and Brenda Sharpe, both of Austin; two brothers, Bill Thompson of Dublin and Raymond Thompson of Mason; two sisters, Ozella Moore of De Leon and Tom Stacy of Desdemona; 13 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

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### Eastland County Eighth Graders Guidance Early

The Eastland County ISD's school counselors have teamed up with the Eastland County Extension Youth Development Committee to draw up plans for directing youth toward sound career management goals and decisions.

"Eighth grade youth from throughout Eastland County will gain direction for making career goals by participating in the first Eastland County Eighth Grade Career Day", according to Davy Vestal, County Extension Agent-Ag. "The Extension Youth Development Committee identified the need for such a program and teamed up with the county school counselors, professionals in career guidance, to help pull the program together.

Seven major areas will be focused on during the March 26th Career Day scheduled to be held at Cisco Junior College. They include: agriculture careers, education, public service, health, technical, business and professional counseling. Each area will expand to reach a broad base of information in specialized fields.

Students will be given a pre and post test to measure the results and impact of the program and plans for a follow-up post test in their senior year of high school. Each student will choose 3 areas to participate in and will be involved in two General Sessions conducted by Shawn Erwin, an expert in youth development and leadership.

Cisco Junior College counselor Debra Robinson is playing a major role in the development of this program as is school counselors Linda Glover, Gorman; Cheryl Simmons, Cisco; Stephanie Snider, Eastland; Kaye McCarson, Ranger and principals Robby Stuteville, Rising Star and Rick Pack, Eastland.

Dr. Doug Steele, 4-H & Youth Development specialist from Texas A&M, is assisting County Extension Agents Janet Thomas and Davu Vestal with the planning as well.

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### Tu Electric Seeking 15.3 Percent Rate Increase

Dallas (January 22, 1993) — Tu Electric today filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and its municipal regulators a request for a \$760 million, 15.3 percent increase in revenues.

"Our rates historically have compared very favorably with those of other utilities in the state and nation", said TU Electric Chairman Erle Nye. "We intend to maintain competitive rates, and even after this increase our rates will continue to be below the average of the nation's 25 largest cities."

The requested increase is needed to include costs related to the Comanche Peak nuclear plant, as well as to allow recovery of additional state and local taxes and costs of a mandated change in accounting for retirement, health and insurance benefits for active employees.

"In today's competitive business environment, when everyone must hold down costs, we know our customers must economize. However, our rates also must bring in enough revenue to assure continued reliable electric service. We believe this strikes the proper balance," Nye said.

TU Electric provides electric service to about 5.5 million people in more than 370 towns and cities in West, North Central and East Texas.

### School Honor Roll

**SEVENTH GRADE**  
Distinguished Honor Roll  
Janice Glover, Sarah Reeves, Samantha Stephens, Amanda Howard, Kaycee Gimore, Clay Sandlin, Min-bf Laminack and Justin Burleson.  
Honor Roll  
Reece Clark, Shannon Mauney, Cugis Vates and Tammy Decker.

**EIGHTH GRADE**  
Distinguished Honor Roll  
Marla Smith, Sabrina Glasson, Magy Campbell, Jennifer Goode, Amber Barbee, Lilliana Castillo, Allison Treadway, Scott Scitern, Marlena Guthery and Mason Simmons.  
Honor Roll  
None

**NINTH GRADE**  
Distinguished Honor Roll  
Nic Burleson, Justin Snider, Lacy Pack, Heather Sandlin, Toni Evans, Keri Scitern, Jackie DeLaTorre, Marco Herrera and Kim Campbell.  
Honor Roll  
Jason Warren and Rachel Torres.

**TENTH GRADE**  
Distinguished Honor Roll  
Rachel Reeves, Diana Glover, Don Mauney, Missy Jode and Gary Barbee.  
Honor Roll  
Michael Singleton, Amparo Madera and Charlie Torrez.

**ELEVENTH GRADE**  
Distinguished Honor Roll  
John Mart Stephens, Annette Love, Shane Caraway, Gloria Madera, Connie Rone and Marissa Grumbles.  
Honor Roll  
Scotty Walton and Jeremy Carroll.

**TWELFTH GRADE**  
Distinguished Honor Roll  
Angela Treadway, Neely Carter, Kathy White, Henrik Bodlund, Adam Hampton, Stephanie Jobe, Chris Laminack, Kris Scitern, Rajee Patel, Tracey Taylor, Jessica Espinoza and Jonray Childers.  
Honor Roll  
Stephanie Bryant.

### Actions of City Commission For December and January

The Gorman City Commission met in a regular meeting on December 17th with the following present: Mayor Jack Simpson, and commissioners Ann Maxfield, Howard Hagood and John Rice. The meeting opened at 6:10 p. m.

Absent was Commissioner Johnny Smith.

Ann Maxfield made the motion seconded by Howard Hagood to accept the minutes as read with one correction, "Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett" in place of "Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson" for others present. Motion carried 3-0.

John Rice made the motion, seconded by Howard Hagood to pay the bills as reported. Motion carried 3-0.

John Rice made the motion, seconded by Ann Maxfield, to give each full time employee a \$75 Christmas bonus and our two part time employ-

ees, Tacy Warren and R. H. Frasier, a \$35 Christmas bonus. Motion carried 3-0. Social Security and withholding taxes are to be taken out.

Teen Court was discussed and will be put on the next agenda.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:45 p. m.

The Gorman City Commission met in a regular meeting on January 7th with the following present: Mayor Jack Simpson, and Commissioners Ann Maxfield, Howard Hagood, John Rice and Johnny Smith.

Others present were Harold Smith (TU Electric), Kirk Beauchamp, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lamb.

The meeting opened at 6 p. m.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by John Rice, to pay the bills as reported. Motion carried 4-0.

Reports were given from all department heads. Kirk Beauchamp came forward with his resignation and two weeks notice. He has accepted a position with the Ranger Police Force. Kirk's last day of work will be January 18th. Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Ann Maxfield, to accept Kirk Beauchamp's resignation with two weeks notice. Motion carried 4-0. Chief Simpson was instructed to accept applications and to advertise in several newspapers for Kirk's replacement.

Chief Simpson and Glenn Scitern are to present a list at the next meeting of work to be done for Teen Court.

A Highway 6 Ordinance and a resolution from Upper Leon River Municipal Water District were presented to the Commission for consideration at the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:20 p. m.

### Scott Gressett

#### Receives Degree

Diplomas were awarded to more than 3,300 Texas A&M University graduates during December commencement ceremonies.

The degrees were presented at three separate ceremonies.

Among those receiving degrees was Scott Evans Gressett, who received a BBA in Accounting. Scott is the son of Bill and Ellen Gressett of Gorman and is a graduate of GHS.

Scott graduated with cum laude honors with a grade point ratio from 3.5 to 3.699.

University Honors signifies that a student has completed 36 hours of Honors course credit within specific areas of the university's Honors Program.

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