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Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454

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JUNE 29, 1995

#### NUMBER 23

## Allison Treadway and Reba Granado Crowned Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Saturday, June 24th



1995-96 - Miss Gorman Allison Treadway - Escorted by Nic Burleson



First Runner Up Sabrina Glasson - Escorted by Jason Posey



Second Runner Up Jennifer Shackelford - Escorted by Justin Burleson

# **Upper Leon Fire Fighters Association Formed**

Area Volunteer Fire Departments met June 22 in Gorman to form a Fire Association. Each department involved with the association would receive assistance from the Texas Forest Service for equipement, training, mutal aid, and cost share programs for departmental needs. The association will give great assistance to rural volunteer departments working with limited resource. Officers were elected and association By-Laws reviewed and amend to meet requirements of the Texas Forest Service and our local association. Each rural fire service is very fortunate to have the community support they have, and will need the continued support, with the association in place.

Our association will be funded by department one time membership due and reley on fund raisers and donations to the association. Financial support to local volunteer fire departments from their communities will not be used to support the association.

Our main purpose with the Upper Leon Fire Fighters Association is to meet the needs of each community with educational needs, equipment donations from the Texas Forest Service and cost share programs to help each community with there fire control needs.

Our next meeting date will be July 20, 1995 at 7 p.m. at the De Leon Fire Station. All-Fire Departments are welcome to attend and apply for membership. Membership is \$25.00 per department.

The Officers elected for 1995-96 are: President - Rockey Reisner - Sipe Springs Fire Department; Vice President - Gene Foster - Gorman Fire Department; Secretary - Danny Owen - De Leon Fire Department; and Treasurer - Dwight Dold - Desdemona Fire Department.

Allison Treadway and Reba Granado were named Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman during a pageant Saturday night in the Gorman High School Auditorium.

Allison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Windell Treadway. Allison was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Reba is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Granado and was sponsored by Gorman Lions Club.

The pair accepted the crows from last year's Miss Gorman, Kristi Holland and Little Miss Gorman, Kaci Seaton.

Sabrina Glasson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Glasson was named first runner up. She was sponsored by Gorman Fire Department. Jennifer Shackelford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shackelford was second runner up, she was sponsored by the Gorman Lions Club.

In the Little Miss Gorman contest, Kristi Lynn Landa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Landa was first runner up, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce; Megan Lewis, daughter of Brad and Paula Lewis was second runner up. She was sponsored by Gorman Pharmacy. Mary Kathryn Powell, daughter of Bob and Deann Powell was named third runner up. She was sponsored by Gorman Fire Department. Clarissa Glasson, daughter of Glenn and Gloria Glasson was named fourth runner up. She was sponsored by Foster Floral. Brianna Prutsman, daughter of Kristi Prutsman was named fifth runner up, she was sponsored by Gorman Progress.

Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman will reign for one year and will represent Gorman in area parades and all activities.

The Contest, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, raised a record total of \$6,621.25. Funds will be used for local projects.

Drawing winners were: Brenda Boyd won the \$100.00 Gasoline Drawing; Bob Slampa won the \$100.00 Grocery Drawing; and Juanita Fuller won the Dressed and Packaged Hog.

The Little Miss contestants raised \$1,566.45.

Photos Courtesy of Terry Treadway



Miss Gorman 1994-95 Kristy Holand



Little Miss Gorman 1994-95 Kaci Seaton



Fifth Runner Up
Brianna Prutsman - Escorted by Tristan Prutsman

#### Gorman Masonic Lodge To Host Officer Installation July 8

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 will host a Open Joint Installation of Officers with Carbon and Rising Star Masonic Lodges, Saturday, July 8 at 7 p.m. The Hon. James D. Ward, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Texas, will be the installing officer. A meal will be served prior to the installation. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The Carbon High School Class of 1945 will meet for their 50th Year Reunion at Jordan's Steak House in Eastland on Friday, June 30th at 6:00 p.m. Anyone who was ever in the class is welcome to attend.



1995-96 - Little Miss Gorman Reba Granado - Escorted by Carlos Gutierrez



First Runner Up Krista Landa - Escorted by Peter Rameriz



Second Runner Up Megan Lewis - Escorted by Kennon Hornbeck



Third Runner Up • Mary Kathryn Powell - Escorted by Blake Gibbs



Fourth Runner Up Clarissa Glasson - Escorted by Kia McCarty

GARAGE SALE TO BENEFIT THE SIPE SPRINGS VOLUN-TEER FIRE DEPARTMENT. Items for sale include applicances, furniture, a life size nativity scene, ceramics, glassware, Kids Clothes, Knives and Lots of Good Stuff. Come to Sipe Springs, Friday, June 30th and Saturday, July 1st. Follow the Signs To Sale.

IMPORTANT — Meeting for Pre-K and Children 4 or 5 before September 1st, Kindergarten Parents will meet July 6th at 7 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. There will be English and Spanish translation.

Sipe Springs Musical will be held Saturday, July 1st at about 6:30 p.m. Everyone invited to attend and especially all musicians.

The 9th Annual Kirk Reunion will be held Sunday, July 16th at the Olden Community Center. Barbecued beef, links and all the trimmings will be served at noon. Bring your favorite dessert. We will continue to work on our Family Tree. Hopefully we can finish this year.

The Moran High School Homecoming has been set for September 29th and 30th. If you address has changed since the last homecoming in 1993, or if you know of anyone who is not on the current mailing list, please send information to Donna Fuller Funderburg at P. O. Box 174, Breckenridge, TX 76424.

Charlie Garrett Memorial Library - Summer Reading Program - Wednesdays 10 - 11 a.m.; Library times - Mon. - 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.; Tues. - 3 - 5:30 p.m.; Wed. - 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., Thurs. 3 - 5 p.m. and Fri. 3 - 5 p.m..

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.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Bill Hagood, Worshipful Master, 734-2724 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

CMS, Inc. Health Services - Will hold a Free Blood Pressure Clinic on the Third Wednesday of Each Month at the Senior Citizens Center.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Don Washek, Pastor - 1st and 3rd Sundays; Elder Dale Majors - 2nd Sunday -Everyone Welcome To Attend.

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 JULY 19TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

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.

Do not do unto others as you would that they should do unto you. their taste may not be the same.

-George Bernard Shaw

### **DESDEMONA NEWS**

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

A Community meeting will be held in the late 30's and was in the Class of on Monday, July 10th at the Community Center at 7:30 P.M. You are invited to attend and take part doing community work.

Homer Joe and Johnnie Ruth (Dixon) Sparkman of Stephenville and Evah (Abernathy) Sparkman of Desdemona was in Kerrville over the weekend attending a Sparkman Family Reun-

visited the wekend in Lovington, New Mexico with their daughter, Marsha Johnson, Billy and Chris.

"Congratulations" to Terri Annette Fox and paul Anthony Cooper who were married on Saturday June 24, 1995 at the All-Faith Chapel in Big Springs, Texas. Terri is the daughter of Eddie and Pat (Hallum) Fox and the grand-daughter of P.E. "Shorty" Fox and the late Almarie (Riggs) Fox all of Big Springs.

Bernard and Ann Keith visited with Mack and Nelda Keith in Gorman on Sunday eve. Nelda is recovering from a complete knee replacement. Our get well wishes goes out to Nelda.

Terry and Jan Landers of Forrest- Heath 817-643-1100. burg, Bob and Bonnie Herring of St. Joe visited the weekend with Bro. L.C. and Mary Lou Landers.

Several in our area are on the sick list-they are Bro. L.C. Landers, Albert Clark recovering from back surgery, Jesse Clark, Benton Echols, is in the De Leon Hospital at present time, Dorothy Roberts recovering from shoulder surgery. Remember these and others in our area with your cards and prayers.

Thiebaud family reunion was held the past weekend in Desdemona at the home of Glyn and Alpha (Lewis) Thiebaud. Many of them visited the First Baptist Church for the Sunday morning services.

Remember Saturday, August 12 is the date for the Annual Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion. Mark your calendars and Make plans to attend.

This reporter received word from Jean Balderee on Monday morning that her husband, Hank Balderee, Jr. passed away June 3, 1995 in Heber Springs, Arkansas where they live. His parents are the late Mr. and Mrs. H.N. Boldaree who was a former pastor at the Desdemona First Baptist Church. Hank attended school in Desdemona

1941 with Belly Jane (Clark) Guthery, Maxie (Harris) Griner, Earl Parks, Jack Powers, Neil Maltby, Roy Lemaster and Wanda (Carr) Lamaster to name a few. He is survived by his wife Jean, a sister, Estelle (Baldereee) Strickland of San Angelo and many friends.

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#### Rising Star July 4 Bob and Merlene (Hogg) Wisdom Freedom Festival & City-Wide Sale

Fourth of July Freedom Festival and city-wide yard sale plans are in progress. Come join us this year and make this our best sale ever. Last year we had 47 sales with alot of bargains.

The Arts and Crafts booths at the City Park will be free again this year. Take advantage of this opportunity to show off your handy work. You can Desdemona. This couple will live in make a few dollars and alot of friends. There will be a minimal fee for electricity if you need it.

Fee for city-wide yard sales can be mailed tor: Coann Heath - Rt. 2 Box 97X - Comanche, TX 76442

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#### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for your love and concern for our family in the loss of our sister, Mary Choate.

For your prayers, calls, cards, visits and food, to Bro. John Payne for hte sweet message, to the singers and to the ladies who so graciously served the noon meal on Sunday.

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Let's all pitch in and help in some way. Send donations to P.O. Box 585, Eastland, Texas 76448 or to the Eastland National Bank, 76448.

"Solve Mysteries - Read" has started with a bang. There are a few more places available for 1st-4th grades so come o in and sign up. It's free.

If you haven't signed up for your very own Charlie Garrett Memroial Library Card now is the time. We are buying new books every month and hae had a great number of donations (Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!) so come on in and check it out!

#### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say a special "thank you" for the support that everyone has given me through this exciting reign as Little Miss Gorman - 1994.

I also want to say "Congratulations" to Reba Granada and wish her good luck in the year to come.

Thanks again,

Kaci Seaton 1994 "Little Miss Gorman"

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**Charlie Garrett** 

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pointed by the Gorman City Council

May 11, 1995. They are Zelda Jordan

and Howard Hagood. They have joined

current board members, Tommye Hail,

Linda Simmons, and Amy Wood, Nell

Ragland, and Dee Smithey have stepped

down at this time. Many thanks for

your hard work on the board, ladies!

Also many thanks are in order to Lou-

ise Baxter who served as the Librarian.

Louise has resigned as the Librarian,

but will still be the Thursday volun-

teer. She is quite knowledgeable about

our Geneology section, so come on in

and visit with her. Dawn Payne has

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Our Community was once again saddended to learn of the death of Joe Bond's mother, Mrs. Archie Ray Bond of Bullard, on Tuesday, June 20. Joe and Glynda and family were in Bullard for the funeral service. We extend sincere sympathy to the Bond family.

Oren Webb led the singing at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Wynelle Brown was at the piano and Glynda Bond was at the organ. Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville was a visitor. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Leona Wilson.

Bill Sanders of Desdemona will be the speaker at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, July 2. Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson will be attending a family reunion in Brownwood.

A covered dish lunch was held in the fellowship hall of the Kokomo Baptist Church following the Sunday morning service on June 25. The occasion was to honor Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson in celebration of their birthdays. A wonderful fellowship and lots of good food was enjoyed.

Mary Jo Leonard of Canadian, Ken Clearman of Arlington, Jamie and Ann Clearman of Ovalo and grandchildren, Kaylee and Kade Whitehurst of Tuscola, Wes and Sue Clearman of Carlton and Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant were visitors with Ann Laura Clear-

Robert and Teresa Findley and Quinton of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with her grandparents, Clifford and Lurline Nelson, Cassie Nelson and Teresa's mother, Maggie Nelson of Bowie who has been here helping care for Lurline since she broke both arms. This was Quinton's first trip to see his great-grandparents. Zelda Jordan visited with them on Friday after-

Betty Strube visited with Zelda Jordan on Monday.

The 1945 graduating class of Carbon High School will meet for their Golden Anniversary Reunion on Friday, June 30 at the Jordan's Steak House in Eastland at 6:00 p.m. It is hard to reatize that it has been 50

Those from Kokomo in that class were Wayne Eaves, Truett Guy, Zelda Jordan and Marjorie Mangum. Zelda is the only one still living in Kokomo. We are looking forward to a great time of visiting and remembering our years at CarbonHigh School. It is very sad that they no longer have school in Carbon. The all school Homecoming will be held at the Carbon Community Center on Saturday July 1.

Cullen and Ava Rodgers spent a few days in Midlothian last week. Linda Weaver and Hillary Rodgers brought them hoem and spent Saturday night with them. Ruth Spencer of Boerne visited with them on Sunday. Hope Joiner was also a visitor in the Rodgers home.

Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville, Terry, Clay and Randy Duncan of Apache Junction, AZ, Wilbourne and Martha Wood of Carbon and Hope Joiner and Ruth Bryant visited with Nancy Hendricks.

Christi Eaton of Ovalo visited from Thursday until Saturday with Claude and Juanita Fuller.

John and La Tonne Rodgers of Carbon, Bob and Kathy Rodgers of Brownwood, and Mike and Cindy Rodgers, Eric and Lisa of Cisco visited with Berniece Rodgers. Billie Stacy of Carbon and Ima Brown of Gorman visited with Berniece on Monday and they enjoyed having lunch together at Granny's at Carbon.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland spent the weekend in Arlington with Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fials, and attended the girls softball tournament in Hurst on Saturday and Sunday. Emily's team, "Heartbreak" of Eastland won the tournament. Our congratulations to Emily and her teammates and coaches.

J.W. and Glenna Davis, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks and Zelda

Jordan enjoyed a trip to Brownwood and lunch at Underwood's on Thurs-

Layne Morrow of Lubbock visited during the weekend with Paul and Imogene Norris and Naoma Morrow.

Woodrow and Helen Browning and Gary Browning of Lubbock spent the weekend with Gary and Donna Gatlin, and Melanie at Mineral Wells. Donna is the new Extension Agent for Palo Pinto county, and they have just recently moved to Mineral Wells. CRAWLEY FAMILY REUNION

The decendents of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Price Crawley met at the Kokomo Community Center on Saturday, June 24th for their annual family

Those present to enjoy the visiting and good food were Billie Craddock of Sundown, Larry and Betty Strube of Gorman, Harlen and Rhea Crawley, Paulette Dodger and Covis and Pauline Crawley all of Arlington; Doug and Sissy Crawley, Patti Crawley, and Kevin Faulkner, Angie Crawley, Sandi Crawley Murray and Kaitlin and Price and Gladys Crawley all of Ranger; Dale and Pat Hatinger of Richardson, Fae and Mike Smith of Midland, Jack Crawley of Odessa, Sammie and Royce Ogden of Burleson, C.W. Nancy and Josh Crawley of Ft. Worth and Modell Crawley of Gorman.

Aunt Modell Crawley, 831/2 years old, I mean young, is the only living

#### **April Shanafelt** Magna Cum Laude At Midwestern

April Daniels Shanafelt graduated Magna Cum Laude from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls on May 13, 1995. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies.

To graduate Magna Cum Laude you must have an average between 3.70 to 3.89.

April is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Daniels of Gorman. She is married to Doug Shanafelt and they have one daughter, Kassie.

### Virginia Thomas Laid To Rest In Johnson City

Our dear and beloved Virginia Thomas, age 70, was called to her eternal rest with our Lord and Savior June 20, 1995 after a lengthy illness.

She was a longtime resident of Johnson City. Virginia was born Mildred Virginia Hamrick, March 27, 1925 in Gorman, Texas.

Her love, patience, and "that smile" shall always be cherished and never forgotten by her family and friends.

She is survived by her son and daughter Don and Penny Thomas of Johnson City, a son David Thomas of Las Vegas, Nevada; her grandchildren Josh Ingle, Meagan Thomas, Kristi Thomas, Kim Moreno, and Shawn Thomas; her sister Nell (Mrs. Wade Smith), and nieces and nephews Mike and Judy Smith, Jim and Susan Meyers, Tom and Mary Heartstill, Dr. Wade and Renee Smith, Mark and Patti Wade, Bob and Irene Pittman and John and Suzy Martin.

A memorial service will be held June 30 at 6:00 P.M. at Community Center of the Hills in Johnson City.

In lieu of flowers her family requests that donations be sent to the League House of Seton Hospital that provides housing and services for families of loved ones who are hospitalized, or Hill Country Memorial Hospital Hospice, P.O. Box 835, Fredericksburg, Tx. 78624, who shared our loss with us and made our Mother's last days more comfortable.



#### Ryan McCormick Is Touring In Scotland-England



Ryan McCormick, Grandson and Step-Grandson of Winnell & W.C. Browning, and Son ofRon & Pam McCormick, is presently touring Scotland and England. For some, such a plan might constitute a long-awaited dream vacation trip, but for 16 yearold Ryan, it is not just a vacation trip. He is one of more than 100 high school juniors and seniors from across the United State who met in Atlanta this June for the beginning of a two-week Youth Hymnody Heritage Choir Tour, sponosred by the Baptist Sunday School board and marking the Southern Baptist Convention's founding in Augusta, Ga, in 1845.

The choir will sing first for the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention June 20th in the Georgia Dome in Atlanta and for the SBC Music Conference. The choir will leave from Atlanta for Scotland, where they will sing a joint concert with the Scottish Baptist Youth Choir as well as singing a concert at Stirling Baptist Church in Stirling, Scotland. On occasions the choir will divide into as many as four separate groups to sing simulaneous programs in Baptist Churches in Central England and London area. Their itinerary will include important hymn-related sites, including Bedford, where John Newton wrote Amazing

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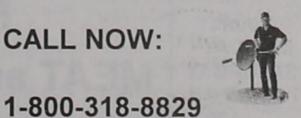
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#### **De Leon Police Open House** Slated July 4th

July 4, 1995 is a special day for the De Leon Police Department. After having the same office at city hall from their inception they will be having an Open House for the Public at their new location 104 W. Reynosa from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The larger office houses the Texas Department of Public Transportation, and The Texas Department of Pardons and Paroles. Their office also can house when necessary other law enforcement agencies such as; the Texas Rangers, The Comanche County Sheriffs Dept, and other Police Dept. offices as needed when conducting business in the City of De Leon.

Thanks to the generosity of Dr. Gary Easley of Comanche, whose office was formerly in this location the city of De Leon now has a new city Police Department Office. Dr. Easley donated his building after being approached by Wayne Parson, City Chief of Police, to be used for the purpose of a City Police Department.

Because of their vision for De Leon; Councilmen Robert Gilder, Joe Martinez, Doyle Welch, Rollie Coleman, Mayor Charles Chupp, & Erick Royal, began their work with City Chief of

Each member of the choir must memorize 21 pieces of music for the tour, which is designed to provide a musical/missions experience for Baptist youth, "focusing on Baptist heritage and on musci that has made us a great congregational singing denomination," according to Jim Hawkins, tour host and a music consultant for the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville.

Ryan was selected by a taped audition as well as by qualifying for the all region and all area choirs in the West Texas Region. Like other students chosen for this once-in-a-lifetime experience, he is required to provide his own financial support, approximately \$2,500 for tour costs, passport, uniform, and transportation from Andrews to Atlanta.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS Visiting with Gladys Dennis over the weekend was Jewel and Diane Snider of Gorman, Kenneth Snider of Rosebud, Ak., Bobby and Peggy Mangum of Cisco, Rev. and Mrs. J.B. Hamilton of Garland and Hallie Clark of Gorman.

Billie Craddock fo Sundown was a visitor Friday, Saturday and Sunday with her mother Modell Crawley. They attended the Crawley family reunion Saturday at Kokomo Community Center.

Police Wyane Parsons, and City Coordinator Fred Turner on the plans for remodeling Dr. Easley's building and after several months of remodeling De Leon now has a Police Department office to rival larger towns in this area, and they will be having an Open House for the public on July 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. with a special ribbon cutting ceremony being conducted by the De Leon Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture

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#### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to Thank everyone for their prayers, flowers and concern while I was in Stephenville Hospital recovering from surgery. Nelda and Mack Keith

#### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say a special thank you to each person who helped me during the Miss Gorman contest. It's nice to be met with friendly smiles. I especially want to thank each of my friends and family for helping with my garage sale and hamburger lunch. It would have been impossible without you. I really look forward to representing Gorman this year. Thanks again to each of you.

Allison Treadway

Here's a statistic that may startle some: every day, newspapers reach more than 113 million adults. On Sunday, they're read by nearly 122 million adults.

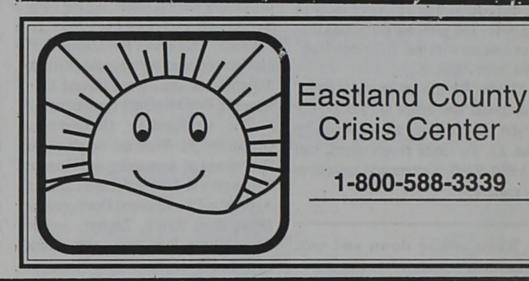
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The rich tradition of the Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford creates the ideal atmosphere for the 22nd annual Stamford Art Foundation western aret exhibit and sale to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo. A special preview party is set for 6:30 P.M., Friday, June 30, in the John Selmon Memorial Gallery on the Texas Cowboy Reunion grounds.

The works of thirty-nine well known western artists from the area will be shown at the exhibit and sale. Oils, watercolors and bronzes with a western flavor will fill the gallery with images of the life and country that helped to mold our heritage. The 1995 show features the works of Barry Arthur, Wayne Baize, Bill Barrick, Jodie Boren, George Boutwell, Don Bowen, Lynn Brown, R. Russell Brown, Garnet Buster, James R. Butler, Marianne Caroselli, Bill Chappell, Cary Clawson, Gail Copeland, Robert De Leon, Steve Grey, Jim Hamilton, Erwin Hearne, Lewis Holiman, Kathy Holman, Shirley Hullum, R.P. Kidd, RAndall B. Kirgan, Barry Lambirth, C.B. Mahaney, Cut Mattson, VEl Miller, Gordon Norris, Charles Pruitt, D. Lee Robins, Tom Ryan, Betty Sabo, Harold Scott, Aaron F. St. John, Paul Tadlock, Pamela G. Watkins, Douglas Weaver, Don Yandell, and Jerry Yarnell.

The gallery opens at 6:30 P.M. Dinner featuring Joe Allen's steaks follows the showing. The evening also includes the popular "quick draw" feature with participating artists starting and completing a piece of work in one hour. The preview party also features a dance with the "Billy Bob Bud" band from Abilene.

Tickets for the art preview party, sale, dinner and dance are \$28.00 per person. Reservations are requested by June 27. To make reservations, call 915-691-7290. Tickets will be held at

When you're down and out, something usually turns upyour friends.

In times like these, it helps to recall that there have always been times like these.

-Paul Harvey

Anyone who goes to a psychiatrist ought to have his head examined.

-Samuel Goldwyn

#### Willing Workers Class Met At **Iris Preston Home**

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church, met in the home of Iris Preston Tuesday, June 27th.

We had a delicious luncheon of casseroles, fresh vegetables, salads, hot rolls, and desert. Martha Rainey said the blessing. The meal was enjoyed by everyone.

After our meal we entered into our class meeting, which was opened with a prayer from Frankie Jo Shipman, our teacher who also brought our devotional. We started our meeting by quoting our favorite Bible verse. The minutes were read and approved. Treasurers report given by Grace Townley and accepted. For new business it was discussed, theneeds of our children going to camp. Also the needs of cookies for vacation Bible School. which is starting July 10-14.

Frankie Jo read from Romans 5:8. Reading a story entitled Happy Trails. The Couple were witnessing and telling people about Jesus on the trails they going, which applied to us, that we can do the same, where ever we are.

Those present were: Billie, Frankie Jo, Mayvis, Grace Winnell, Bea, Martha, Euna and Nan Haynes, Ora Lee and our hostess Iris.

#### **TSU Spring** Commencement

Sixteen members of the Spring 1995 graduating class at Tarleton State University were honored during commencement exercises held May 13. Tarleton President Dr. Dennis P. McCabe offered special recogition to the students who were named Outstanding Departmental Graduates.

The Outstanding Departmental Graduates. L. Watson, Stephenvile, Department of Accounting and Finance; Christopher R. Hargove, Heidenheimer, Agricultural Services and Development; James Rass Smith, Zephyr, Agronomy, Horticulture and Agricultural Economics; Dawn Renee Niemann, and it's usually the noses of Woodsboro, Animal Sciences; Brian W. Dach, Temple, Biological Sciences; -Oscar Wilde Joseph A. McLatchy, Stephenville, Computer Information Systems; Heather Renee Christie, Eastland, Education and Psychology; and Joyce L. Gray, Eastland, English and Languages.

Also named Outstanding Departmental Graduates was Lavelle McClintock Haynes, Rising Star; BSW-Social Work, Susan V. Ellis, Carbon; and Jay Michael McCormick BBA-Computer Info. Systems, Gorman.

### Kerry McLearen **Services Held** Saturday June 24

Kerry Alton McLearen, 36, passed away, Tuesday, June 20, 1995, near Garden City, Kansas.

Mr. McLearen was born in Gorman on September 12, 1958, to Ruby Owen McLearen and the late Floyd McLearen. He married Janice Graham of De Leon on Ocotober 24, 1980 in De Leon. He had been a resident of De Leon all his life before moving to Stephenville in 1980. He was a truck driver for National Carrier of Dallas and a Baptist.

Services for Kerry were held Saturday June 24, at 2:00 p.m. in the Northside Baptist church, with Richard Zimmer officiating. Music was provided by Beth Callison, Rhonda Zimmer and Patricia Summers. Burial followed in Oaklawn Cemetery under direction of Nowlin Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Janice McLearen of Stephenville; three daughters, Misty, Tiffany and Crystal McLearen, all of Stephenville; his mother, Ruby McLearen of De Leon; two brothers, Gary Alan McLearen of Stephenville and Randall "Randy" McLearen of De Leon.

Pallbearers include Eugene Richardson, John Odham, Troy Coan, Danny Owen, Gregg Howdershell and Lupe Perez.

### **Old Time Settlers Reunion 5K Run** July 29th

"The Hico Old Settlers Reunion 5K Run will be held on Saturday July 29th at 8:30 a.m. The race will start and finish in downtown in Hico. Entry fee is \$9.00 for ealy registration (before July 24th) and \$13.00 for late be given to all entrants, refreshments at the finish line, and numerous drawings after the race.

Engraved steins will be awarded to the top three entrants in each age division and \$100 to the Overall Male and Overall Female, \$50 to the Overall Male and Overall Female Seniors, Age divisions are: 9&under, 10-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39-, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, and 65&

For more information or an entry form, contact Sherill Johnson, Route 3 Box 14, Hico, TX. 76457. The phone number is 817-796-4785 which has an

Joses Flores To Participate At Fort Hood



### **TU Electric Files** For Rate Increase

TU Electric filed a request today with the Public Utility Commission to refund to customers \$89 million, including interest through July, due to lower-than- projected fuel costs from July 1994 through May 1995.

Subject to PUC approval, the refund will be made as a credit on August bills.

The timing of the refund will partially offset higher summer electric bills caused by increased air conditioning use.

A TU Electric residential customer with an August bill for 1,000 kilowatthours would receive a credit of \$8.62. The amound of the refund will depend on the quantity or electricity used.

The proposed refund is due to declining natural gas prices, which recently fell to their lowest point in two years on the spot market.

Electric utilities under PUC jurisregistration. A T-shirt or tank top will diction recover their fuel costs from customers through a fixed per-kilowatt-hour charge approved by the commission. When actual fuel costs vary materially up or down from the approved projection, the tuility files a request to refund or surcharge the dif-

> Since 1986, TU Electric has implemented 10 fuel refunds totalling \$685 million and two fuel sucharges totalling \$238 million.

answering machine on which you may leave your name, address, and/or phone number."

Juan G. Flores, a Gorman resident, was sad to learn his son Jose would not be home to help him celebrate Father's Day. But he is proud to know that his son Spec. Jose L. Flores was one of among 9,100 other citizen soldiers participating at Fort Hood in regorous Texas Army National Guard military training.

Spec. Flores is assigned to Detachment 1, Company C, 249th Main Support Battalion, 49th Armored Division based in Fort Worth.

Flores will spend his two weeks training, from June 10th through 24th, with his unit as an administrative and supply specialist in support of the division's combat operations.

The Texas Army National Guard serves a dual peacetime and military mission. During peacetime, Governor George W. Bush functions as the Texas Guard's commander-in-chief. He may call the National Guard to duty during times of civil unrest or natural disasters.

The Texas Army National Guard also fulfills a critical role in the country's national defense. The 15,000 soldiers of the 49th AD makes it the largest armored division in the world. The 49th AD operates the Abrams M-1 main battle tank. This tank was the battlefield star of operation Desert

The 49th AD's Lone Star soldiers will also see a new digital artillery fire detection unit called the Initial Fire Support Automation system during this year's training. The computerized system has a video display that allows soldiers to call in artillery fire rather than depend on the command coming from a human voice.

### Nikki Keith Little Miss 6-7 Ranger Rodeo



Nikki Keith participated in the Ranger Jaycee Rodeo Queen and Little Miss Contest on June 9th. She was crowned Little Miss for the 6 and 7 year old group Nikki is the daughter of Larry and Traci Keith of Gorman

Texas Army National Guard soldiers spend an average of 39 days annually perparing for their peacetime and wartime missions. This demanding training schedule necessitates some personal sacrifices from the 49th AD's

Flores, formerly of Gorman, presently resides in Fort Worth. His father Jose still makes Gorman his home.

### Keeping an eye on Texas

#### Needy children receive school lunch

unds for the free or reduced price school lunch program are supplied by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, matched by state funds and distributed to Texas public school districts by the Texas Education Agency.

▼ The cost of the school lunch program in Texas was \$531 million in 1993-94, with \$518 million in federal aid and \$13 million in state matching aid. The Texas Department of Human Services also contributed more than \$80 million in commodities to the program during that time period.

▼ Of Texas' 1.058 public school districts. 1,029 or 97 percent participated in the lunch program in 1993-94. That's the highest percentage of any state

▼ More than 1.6 million school children in Texas received free or a reduced price lunches in 1992. Texas ranked fifth in the nation that year in the percentage of children needing lunches, at 45 percent of those eligible. More than 15 million children in the U.S. qualified.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Texas Education Agency.

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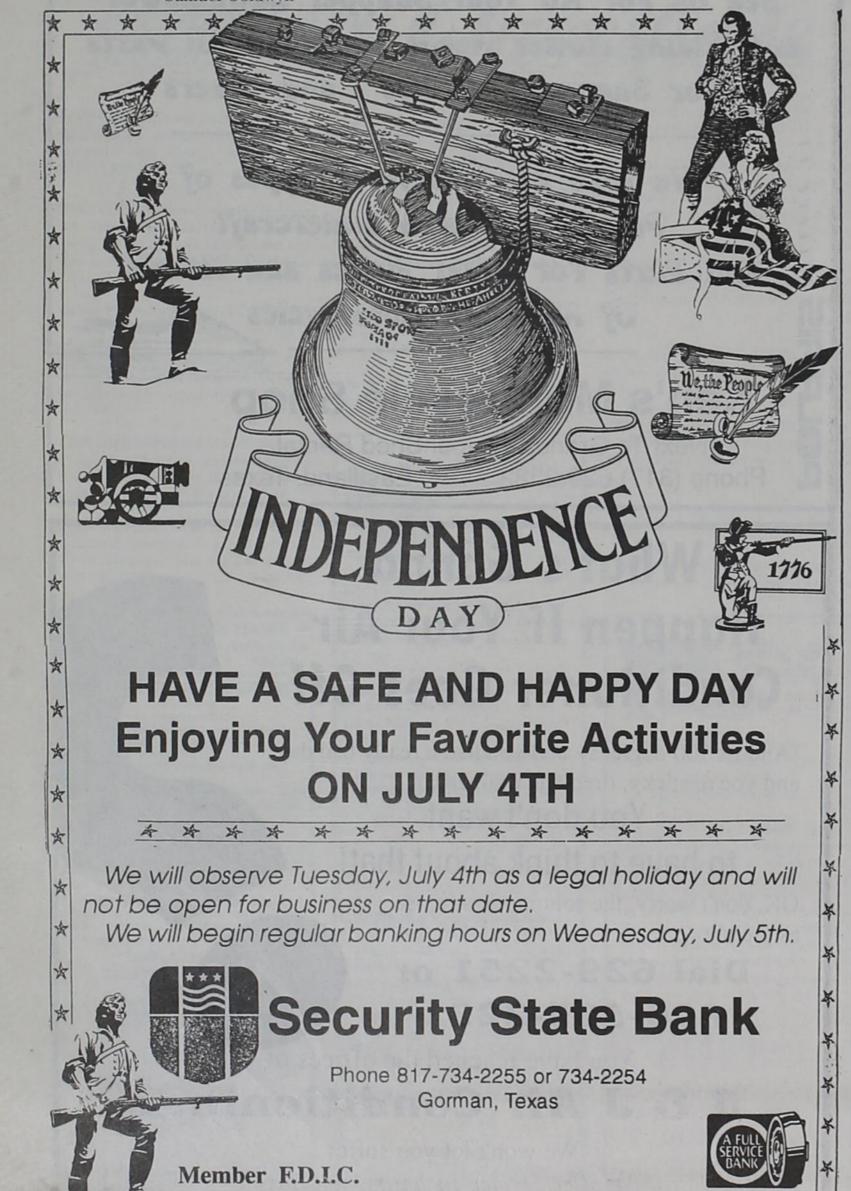
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ments, "... an extraordinary new service..." and recognized Senator Moynihan for sponsoring the legislation that made the mailings a reality. "PEBES is good news for the millions of Americans who are investors in our great Social Security system," Shalala siad. "It helps them plan for their future."

Commissioner Chater pointed out that the statements, which have been available upon request since 1988, will be mailed automatically to everyone 60 and older who is not already receiving Social Security benefits this year, everyone turning 60 in each of the next four years, and to all Americans age 25 and older beginning in October 1999. Chater said the statements will help SSA achieve one of the major goals she set for her agency. "One of my top priorities as commissioner is to rebuild America's confidence in the Social Security program," Chater said. "This statement puts something tangible in the hands of hard-working Social Security taxpayers and answers the question they have been asking for years: "What's

The PEBES statement provides estimates of Social Security retirement, beginning in Ocotober 1999. SSA disability, and survivors benefits that a worker and his or her family may be eligible to receive now and in the future. The statement also provides a year by year display of the worker's earnings so errors can be identified and corrected.

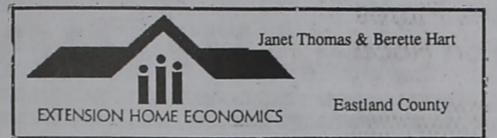
"Accurate records are important," Chater noted, "because Social Security benefits are directly related to the earnings credited to a worker's Social Security number." If statement recipi-

Sibley Recognized

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OSTEOPOROSIS

It is estimated that 50% or all females over the age of 45 have a condition called osteoporosis. This condition is characterized by a loss of bone mass. Many times, the first sign of osteoporsis is a bone fracture which occurs as a result of very little trauma.

Bone mass reaches its peak in late this peak is reached, the bone mass reamins stable until, the age of 40 or 45, when loss begins to occur. Several factors contribute to the rate of this loss. The number one factor is gender; females lose approximately 10% eveyry ten years, whereas males lose approximately 3 %. In females, as the estrogen levels decrease, the ability of the bone creases and calcium is lost from bone Secretary Shalala called the state- tissue. The tendency to lose bone mass seems to be inherited from mother to

> Race is another risk factor in osteoporosis; because of the differences in bone density, some are more prone to

ents find an error, they should call SSA's toll-free number: 1-800-772-1213. They will be asked to provide evidence, such as W-2s and paystubs, to allow SSA to correct its files.

The mailings, which begin today, will continue through September until approximately nine million statements are sent. The statements are being mailed in random order, so people living in the smae general area may receive statements months apart. SSA advises everyone 60 and older who does not receive a statement by the end of October to call the agency's toll-free number to request one.

In addition to the statements being mailed this year, SSA estimates it will send approximately one and one-half to two million statements to those turning 60 in each of the next four years . . . and 123 million statements each year to everyone 25 and older estimates the printing and mailing costs to be about \$400,000 for each one million statements sent.

Since the statements first became available in 1988, SSA has mailed more than 18 million statements to people who requested them. The "on request" service is still available to workers of all ages who can obtain the request forms at any Social Security office or by calling the toll-free number (1-800-772-1213).

#### "Americans Are Taxed Too Much" **Gramm Says**

The debate over the budget is at the Described as an "old reliable" in the top of the congressional agenda this Texas Legislature state Sen Davdi Sibley summer, and although the budget debate has received an honoable mention award will involve dozens of seperate issues, on Texas Monthly Magazines list of I believe the most relevant to working families in America is the question of

family would have, Americans have

had their living standards diminished

and American had been diminshed in

Not surprisingly, President Clinton

has proposed to raise taxes and to

spend more money on social programs.

At a time when the economy is teeter-

ing on the edge of an eocnomic down-

turn that has been generated by rising

deficits and rising taxes, I believe it

would be toally irresponsible to allow

budget which controls spending, bal-

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let working families keep more of what

they earn and to provide badly needed

For 49 years, lebeal Democrats

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what we're going to do in this Congress

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Young men think old men

are fools but old men know

-Blaise Pascal

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PHIL GRAMM

United States Senator

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young men are fools.

incentives for economic growth.

I hope Congress will adopt a House

the President to raise taxes again.

the process.

"I'm honored by the recognition from tax cuts. Texas Monthly," said Sibley, R-Waco."I I have long believed that Ameriappreciate the opportunity given to me by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock this session to cans are taxed too much. For the last 40 years, the federal government has spent be involved in important issues such as more and more of the income of worktort reform and telecommunications." ing American families. And since the Texas Monthly ranks the 10 best federal government has spent the family's income less wisely than the

and 10 worst lawmakers after each legislative session. "Iam proud of the accomplishments

fo the entire Legislature," Sibley said. "By working together, wer were able to pass significant legislation, icluding an education reform bill and a no-taxes budget that included a treacher pay raise."

The monthy magazine named Sibley to its Top Ten list in 1993 and described him as an outstanding freshman in 1991.

During the 1995 session, Sibley chaired the senate Economic Development Committee and was a member of the Education, Finance and Internation Relatins, Trae and Technology committees. He was appointed to the join Senate House Education Conference Committee which drafted the final copy of a major rewrite of the states education laws.

Sibley took a leading role in the movement to bring major reforms to the civil justice system, such as capping punitive damage awards, determining which party is responsible for paying damages and limiting medical liability lawsuits.

Sibley also sponsored a telecommunications bill to bring more competition to the telephone service industry. Sibley continued his effors to make health care more accessible for Texas in rural and other medically underserved areas. Two os his bills will expand family practice training programs and provide incentives for primary care physicians to relocate where they are needed.

Sibley an attorney, was elected to the Texas Senate in 1991. He is a former oral surgeon, prosecutor and mayor of Waco.

developing the condition than others. Other factors contibuting to its development include: deficiency of dietary calcium intake, lack of exercise, smoking and use of alcohol.

Unfortunately, once this bone tissue is lost, it cannot be replaced. The best defense against osteoporosis, is therefore in preventing its occurrence. It is very important that these peventative measures be taken during adolescence and early adulthood when bone mass is still being formed.

Heredity, gender and age cannot be changed however, other risk factors such as smoking, exercise, and dietary habits can be. Adequate calcium intake is very important throughout life. Recommended daily allowances for calcium are 400 mg for infants, 600 mg for children, and 800 to 1200 mg for adolescents and adults. Because calcium in food is combine with other nutrients which aid in its absorption it is better to get it in this manner if at all

The best source of dietary calcium comes from milk and dairy products. Although some vegetables contain significant amounts of calcium, it is next to impossible to meet our daily requirements without including these in our diet. According to the Food Guide Pyramid, we should all have 2-3 servings from this group each day.

Let's prevent osteoporosis before it occurs. Do no wait for abroken bone to occur before becoming aware of your need for calcium.

#### **Beef Cattle Short Course Set August** 14-16 - Texas A&M

Lower cattle prices could spell longterm trouble for beef producers, so planners of the popular Beef Cattle Short Course at Texas A&M University this year have tailored their presentations to provide some help.

The theme of of the course, scheduled for August 14-16 is "Survival 2000: Tough Decisions for Tough

"Beef producers need information that will help them survive in a bad market and thrive in a good one," said Dr. Larry Boleman, Beef Cattle Specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and organizer of the

The short course will provide management traing to help producers make good decisions during predicted tough market conditins. Even though agricultural economists and industry leaders warn of difficult times for cattle producers in the next few years, producers who can increase efficiency and lower their production costs can

obtain sustainability and profit, he said. Texas A&M University faculty and staff, beef producers and industry leaders have palnned a program that will help producers adapt to the marketing conditions that most of them will face.

"Without question experts agree that lower prices for cattle will be substantial problem," Boleman said. "Producers will have to operate more effi-

ciently while keeping costs down." Speakers from across the nation will discuss how beef producers will have to mange their operations in ordr to survive to the year 2000. They will discuss what producers have to do to keep consumer demand for beef high whle maintaining stability and profita-

Registration begins Monday morning, August 14th and will continue throughout the day. This is a slight variation from years past to allow more

training time for producers. Last year's articipants wanted to have more basic, intermediate and advanced training in beef cattle production break-out seminars, so the planning committee arranged to provide concurrent training seminars in beef cattle reporduction, nutrition and health from 1 until 3 p.m. on Monday. These seminars will include question

and answer sessions. The general session begins on Tuesdya, August 15th and speakers will concentrate on the theme of sur-

The third day will continue discussions about survival management. Producers will headline this part of the program, giving insight into how small mid-sized and large beef cattle operations will adjust to the new market conditions forecast over the next five years. That afternoon animal demonstrations on breeding type, management, and marketing of calves and stocker cattle will be held at the Louis Pearce Pavilion.

Registration fee is \$60 for participants and \$40 for their spouses. The registration includes a "Texas Style" prime rib dinner, a barbecue, ncon -George Chapman meals, receptions, refreshments, the

#### People with Kidney Disease May Receive Medicare

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

If you need dialysis treatments for permanent kidney failure or a kidney transplant, you may be eligible for Medicare - - no matter what your age. Peple who have begun a regular course of dialysis or have had a kidney transplant are eligible for Medicare if:

\*they are receiving Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits (or they have worked long enough to be eligible for those benefits); or

\*they worked for the federal government and paid Medicare taxes; or \*they are ths spouse or dependent child of someone who meets any of the above requirements.

Medicare has two parts: Hospital Insurance, called Part A, and Medical Insurance, or Part B. Part A helps pay for in-patient hospital costs associated with kidney transplant surgery. Part B covers regular dialysis as an outpatient and helps pay for other services, including surgeons' fees for transplant surgery, laboratory tests, home dialysis equipment, and the supplies and other services associated with such treatment.

Individuals enrolled in Medicare because of permanent kidney failure have the same coverage as anyone else who is on Medicare. That means Medicare will help pay for other hospital and medical services you may need even if they are unrelated to your kidney disease.

There is no monthly premium for Part A coverage, but htere are "copayment" charges (the amount of the bill the patient has to pay) for long hospital stays. There is a \$46.10 monthly premium as well as a \$100 annual deductible and copayment charges for the services covered under Part B. If your income is low enough, your State might be able to help pay your Part B premiums and some of your other out-of-pocket Medicare expenses.

Check with your local welfare or social services office about the Quailified Medicare Beneficiary (OMB) program.

People who have begun a regular course of kidney dialysis or who are contemplating kidney transplant surgery should apply for Medicare by contacting the Abilene Social Secu-

conference proceedings and admission to a trade show.

Further information is available from County Extension Agent or Larry Boleman or Anne Moody (409)845-

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rity office. To save time, you can set up an appointment for an interview by calling Social Security's toll-free number: 1-800-772-1213.

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For more information, ask for a copy of the pamphlet, Medicare Coverage of Kidney Transplant Services. People can also obtain the booklet by writing to the Consumer Information Center, Department 519-Y, Pueblo, CO 81009.

#### Rising Star July 4 Freedom Festival & City-Wide Sale

Fourth of July Freedom Festival and city-wide yard sale plans are in progress. Come join us this year and make this our best sale ever. Last year we had 47 sales with alot of bargains.

The Arts and Crafts booths at the City Park will be free again this year. Take advantage of this opportunity to show off your handy work. You can make a few dollars and alot of friends. There will be a minimal fee for electricity if you need it.

Fee for city-wide yard sales can be mailed to: Coann Heath - Rt. 2 Box 97X - Comanche, TX 76442

For Booth reservations call: Coann Heath 817-643-1100.

#### **De Leon Recruits Complete Marine Training Course**

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Marine Pfc. Casandra E. Gardner, daughter of James M. and Melissa S. Gardner of De Leon and Marine Pvt. Jennifer J. Reed, daughter of Kathy Reed of De Leon, Texas recently completed the 11 weeks of intensive training required to earn the title "Marine"

During the training conducted at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C., the recruites completed a variety of challenging training evolutions designed to improve physical and mental strength.

In addition to the rigorous physical conditioning program, classroom instruction and practical application exercises, recruits were introduced to the core values of the Marine Corps which include: honor, courage, and commitment. The importance of the core values was illustrated throughout the trianing which included customs, courtesies, Marine Corps history and traditions.

Through teamwork and self-discipline recruits become proficient in military skills including rifle marksmanship, uniform regulations, first aid and close-order drill.

The Marine Corps is a tough, smart and elite force in which they will continue their training throughout their

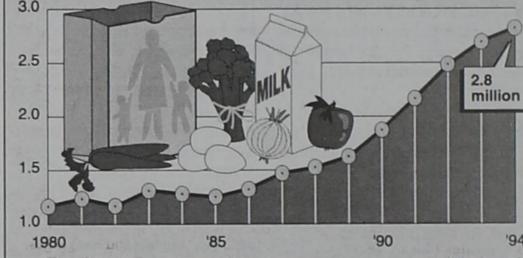
They are graduates of De Leon High School.

### Keeping an eye on Texas

#### 2.8 million Texans receive food stamps

The average number of food stamp recipients in Texas increased from 1.2 million per month in 1980 to 2.8 million per month in 1994. With monthly benefits at \$70.57 per person, benefits totaled an average of \$199.1 million each month in Texas in 1994.

Number of food stamp recipients in Texas, in millions



NOTE: By 1996 Texas recipients will no longer use food stamps but will be issued an Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card, which will reduce fraud and eliminate costly paperwork.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and Texas Department of Human Services.

\$30,000

\$25,900

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1291B	1993	GMC 4 Door 4X4 S-15 Jimmy	\$15,950
1396B	1993	Chevrolet 4 Door S-10 Blazer	\$14,975
1452B	1991	Chevrolet 4 Door S-10 Blazer	\$8,450
1229A	1991	GMC Safari Conversion Van	\$11,950
1274A	1993	Dodge 3/4 Ton Conversion Van	\$14,995
1225B	1994	Dodge 1/2 Ton Reg. Cab SLT Pickup	\$15,500
1341A	1991	Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Reg. Cab Pickup	\$7,350
1422A	1991	Chevrolet 1/2 Ton X-Cab Pickup	\$14,500
1436A	1989	Chevrolet 4X4 X-Cab S-10 Pickup	\$5,450
1464	1991	Chevrolet 1 Ton X-Cab Dually Pickup	\$15,500
738B	1979	Chevrolet Suburban	\$3,450
1385B	1985	Ford 1/2 Ton Reg. Cab Pickup	\$2,850
		CARS	
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1282A	1993	Chev. Z28 Camaro	\$17,500
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1282A 1392C	1993 1993	Chev. Z28 Camaro Chev. Lumina Z34	\$17,500 \$14,975
1282A 1392C 1355	1993 1993 1994	Chev. Z28 Camaro Chev. Lumina Z34 Pontiac Grand Am SE	\$17,500 \$14,975 \$11,250
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### **HERITAGE MANOR NEWS**

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The next monthly Birthday Party will be Thursday June 29 at 2:00 P.M. Honorees are Travis Smith, Ruby Vandergriff, Edna Richardson. Friends and relatives are welcome. There will be entertainment and refreshments.

Some of Ruby Nowlins guests were Chris Funderburk, Truman, Nancy and Micha Hallond of Montcello, Arkansas, Joel Nowlin of Ackerman, Miss, Fred, Ruth and colin O'Mera of Atlanta, Ga. Lloyd Nowlin of Arlington and Loverna Kennedy of De Leon.

Bill Sanders taught the Sunday School lesson on Sunday morning. Also helping were Tammy Sanders and Robyn Griffin. Residents were S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale and Varona Taylor.

Waldene Jones of Dublin visited her brother Eulon Perry.

At 2:30 on Sunday those coming from the Methodist Church were Rev. Terry Colwell, Jim Rice, Velma Bennett, Sue Ann Tarver, Ruth Higginbottom, Pat Hagood, Oma Dee Garrett, and Tommye Hale. Residents were Ruby Vandergriff, Jess Hallmark, Veno Hale, Ina Mae Tarrance, Orlena Perdue, Effie Mae Brwon, S.D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, and Dorothy Beaty.

Visiting Veno and Annie Hale were Fay Gaita of Eatland Fay Huff, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

At 4:00 P.M. on Sunday those coming from the Church of Chrsit were Durwood Webb Budd and Dee Smithy George and Linda Simmons, Christopher Taylor, Janda Tyalor, Cecil and Christine Self. Residents were Mary Williams, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Iris Smith, Ollie Halcomb, Orlena Perdue, Ruby Vandergriff, Ora MAe ATchison, Ina Mae Tarrance, Veno Hale.

PALMER STOKES PASSES AWAY We regret the loss of Palmer Stokes who passes away Tuesday June 20. He wazs 87 and a member of the Flatwood Church of Chirst.

Services were 2:00 P.M. June 22, in Baker Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with Joe Widson and Melton Underwood officiating. Burial in the Bear Springs Cemetery. He married Lula Mae Hufstetler in 1929. He was a retired farmer and mechanic.

Survivors include four nieces, including Loverne Kennedy of De Leon and a nephew W.E. (Dub) Reynolds.

Some of Rosa Bennett and Ruth Brooms guests were Dwayne Clement of Dallas, James and Ellen, Rachel Tuckerf, Joe, Kay Rebecca and Kristen Tucker of Odessa, Ron and Roberts of Abilene, Geneva Berne of Howley, Hazel and W.R. Collins, Frankie Eakin of EAtland Velma Carr, Inez Rogers, Dee Smithy, Iola Johnson, Buddy Broom, Cecil and Christine Self, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Broom, Era Maupin, Jeff Carla and Kyle Broom Claude and Barbra Tucker, Fay and Denzel Ables.

State Inspectors Jamie Ham, Sylvia Littleton, Beverly Carlson, Mary K. Philpot and Peggy Grogiola were doing the yearly State inspection for Meicard and Medicaid on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Odean Savage gave Ruby Vandergriff and Veno Hale new permanents. On June 20th Ashley Rich and Metinda Eaves came and visited all

Laverne Kennedy of De Leon visited Ruby Vandergriff, Iris Smith, Inez Rogers, Ruby Nowlin, Patty Whitehorn, and Theresa Parker.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Halcomb and Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Mapels of Carbon visited Olllie Halcomb, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Broom.

Fay and Denzel Ables visited Lovenia Blair, Juanita Barham, Ola Walker, Ozella Pulley, Eulon Perry, Bill Sommons, Cleo Clement, Marie Welch, Pauline Love, and Edna Richardson.

Some of Cynthia Earles guests were Fay Huff, Krissy Roberts, Kyle Broom, Dawn Roberts, Iola Johnson, Florence, Carmen and Kristy chandler of Ft.

Worth, Fay and Denzel Ables. On Thursday Ina Scitern had Art Classes for Iris Smith, Varnona Taylor, Patty Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore and Effie Mae Brown, Volunteers Dawn and Krissy Roberts, Kyle Broom and

Leslie Wood. Visiting Jess Hallmark were Verl Hallmark, Laura Redman, Jimmy and Vickie Hallmark of Brownwood, Irene Hallmark.

Andrea Files visited Effie Mae Brown, Frank Skiles, S.D. Gilmore, Ruth Broom, Rosa Bennett.

ON Thursday afternoon those enjoying exercises and horse racing were Varnona Taylor, Iola Johnson, Iris, Lavelle Whitehorn, Orlena Perdue, Jess Hallmark, Ruby Vandergriff, Ora Mae Atchison, guest Irene Hallmark, Vol-

unteer Leslie Wood. We sure appreciated the nice bingo bagged gifts given by Frankie Eakin.

Some of Teresa Parker and Lovell Whitehorns guests were Roy Parker, Robert and Frances Parker, Sylvia Estes, Mary Estes, Marie Cook.

On Friday Ina had bingo for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Orlena Perdue, Leotis Meadwos, Iris Smith, Varona Taylor, Jess Hallmark, Iola Johnson, Ina Mae Tarrance, Helpers were Krissy Roberts, Melina Eaves, Dwan Robers.

Those visiting S.D. Gilmore were Eixie (Pack) Ryon of Desdemona, Durwood Webb, Louise Hallwood, Idell Warren, and Modess Burgess.

The Residents sure appreciated and enjoyed the candy M.L. Skiles gave

Some of Mary Williams guests were Fred and Mary McMullen of Melrose, N.M., Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Ruth Higginbottom, Virginia Turner, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

On Monday Ina Scitem had "Trivia" for Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Iris Smith.

Dawn Files visited Effie Mae Brown, Frank Skiles, Rosa Bennett, Ruth Broom and S.D. Gilmore.

On Monday afternoon Ina Scitern had bingo for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Iris Smith, Ollie Halcomb, Jess Hallmark, Orlena Perdue, Iola Johnson and Ruby Vandergriff.

Some of Calyton Cooks visitors were Charlene and Michael King of Houston, Vera West of De Leon, Jim and Anna Jean Fails of Ft. Worth Arlene Mayfield of Ranger, Amy Fraley, Joy Campbell and Fay Huff.

We apprecaited the nice magazines given by Della Galloway and Sandra

Visiting Iola Johnson were Dub and Ina Reynolds, Loverne Kennedy, Keith Reynolds, Lyndon Reynolds.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke came and played the Electirc KEyboard for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Iola Johnson, Iris Smith and Orlena

Chesley Atchison and Ima Lee Bulerson visited Ora Mae Atchison.

On Tuesday those coming for the Sing-O-Long were W.R. and Hazel Collins, Denzel Ables, Fred and Angelia Marley, Fay Ables, Wanda Rainey, Irene Hallmark, Dorothy Light, Elizabeth Sandlin, Ruth Knowles, Bernice Roders, Nancy Hendricks, Chris Funderburg and Billie Stacy. Residents were Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Orlena Perdue, Iris Smith, Jess Hallmark, Sylvia Hodges, Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff, Ollie Halcomb, Ruby Nowlin, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown.

#### **New Rule Expands Ban on Benefits To Prisoners**

The ban on Social Security benefits fto prisoners has been expanded, according to Ken Hargis, manager of the Abilene Social Security office. Asof February 1995, benefits stop for people who are convicted of a criminal offense punishable by more than one year's imprisonment (regardless of the actual sentence imposed).

Benefits are not paid for months a person is imprisoned for a criminal conviction, but any family members who are eligible may continue to receive benefits.

The rule also prohibits benefits to individuals confined by cour order in an institution at public expense who have been found:

-Guilty but insane, or

-Not guilty by reason of insanity, or -Incompetent to stand trial, or

-A similar finding based on similar factors (such as mental disease, mental defect, or mental incompetence).

"If someone getting Social Security benefits is convicted for a criminal offense or confined in a public institution under the conditions described above, you should notify Social Security immediately," Hargis stated. "We will determine if, by law, the offense is punishable by more than year and if the ban applies." Failure to report could result in overpayments and the suspension of future benefits that may be due, the Social Security manager said.

For more information about the ban on benefits to rpisoners, call us here at the Social Security office," Hargis said. The number is 698-1360.

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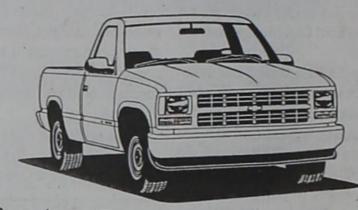
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