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## GRADUATION EXERCISES SET THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

### Gorman Eight Grade Graduation

Thursday, May 26, 1994

7:30 P.M.

Processional	Mrs. Ruby Lee Kinser
Invocation	Kaycee Gilmore
Salutatory	Sarah Reeves
Valedictory	Janice Glover
Class History	Samantha Stephens
Presentation of Awards	Linda Glover
Presentation of Certificates	Bill Sandlin Gene Shackelford
Benediction	Amanda Howard
Recessional	Mrs. Ruby Lee Kinser

### Eighth Grade Class Roll

Jeremy B. Bryan	Justin Wade Burleson
Curtis Lee Cate	Elizabeth Marie Cypher
Jason Wade Dale	Julietta Escalante
Kaycee Leann Gilmore	Janice Elaine Glover
Aaron Jack Grice	James Dewayne Grumbles
Stephen Glen Gryder	Amanda Jo Howard
Claudia Elizabeth Ibarra	Justin Wayne Johnson
Rosie Denise Kennedy	Megan Lavell Kimmel
Mindy Elaine Laminack	Etna Patricia Madera
Shannon Lee Mauney	Sarah Reeves
James Dean Rice	Clay Delton Sandlin
Jennifer Ann Shackelford	Amanda Gayle Shelton
Samantha Shae Stephens	Andrew Dodd Tarver

April Diane Walton

### Ushers

Jodi Norris	Belinda Snider
Cody Carlton	Margarito Sanchez

## Gorman Ag Dept. Finishes Project At Heritage Manor



AG STUDENTS — (left to right) - Anthony Patel, Tom Bynum, Lee McCormick, Jason Warren, Ronald Majors, Nic Guthery, Josh Hampton, Jeremy Mansack, Donald Majors, Dena Faulk, Kevin Scitern and Jason Johnson. Not pictured is Travis Walston.

These students of Mr. Bo Caraway have just fitted the last section into place. For the past few weeks all have been working on a project for the Heritage Manor in Gorman. They covered a drainage ditch and installed handrails. Also, they made a safe metal crossing for the residents being transferred by ambulance or automobile to and from the manor. They did an excellent job of laying out, fitting, and welding. This is community involvement at its best and all these students will be recognized in a special way by Heritage Manor.

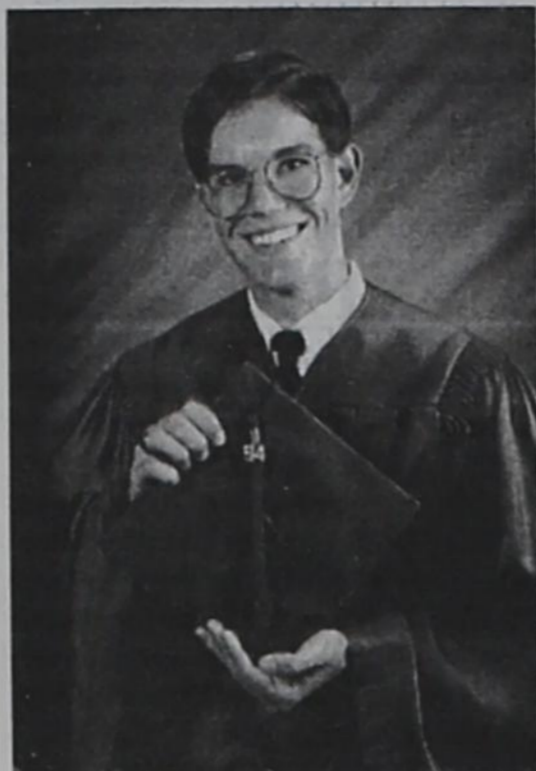
## Glen D. Hanks Buried Tuesday In Big Spring

Glen D. Hanks, 48, of Big Spring, passed away Sunday, May 22 in a local hospital. Services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home Rosewood Chapel. Burial was in the Vealmoor Cemetery. Mr. Hanks was born in Big Spring and was a lifelong resident of Howard and Borden Counties. He

## Alpha Lee Hogan Laid To Rest In Sipe Springs

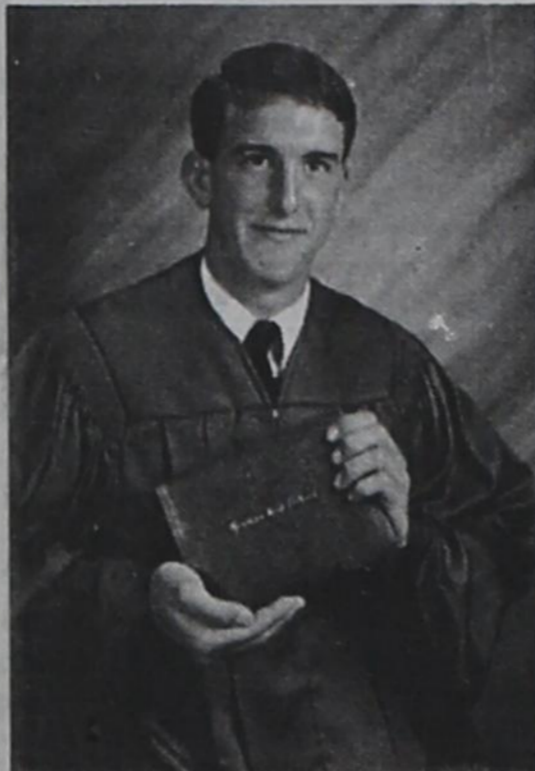
Alpha Lee Hogan, 85, of Rising Star, passed away Monday, May 23 in a Rising Star nursing home. He attended school in Vealmoor and Ackerly and had been a truck driver and construction worker. Survivors include his mother, Lucille Hanks of Big Spring; one brother, J. D. "Pete" Hanks of Desdemona; two nieces and one nephew.

### VALEDICTORIAN SALUTATORIAN



#### JEREMY CARROLL

Jeremy Carroll, son of Ron and Connie Carroll, was born in Fort Worth on September 9, 1975. He transferred from Avoca Schools to Gorman in the 1985-86 school year. Honors he received during his high school years include: received the Lamad Award of Excellence; Masonic Lodge Citizenship Award; Lions Club MVP Golf Award 1993-94; Lions Club Cross Country and Best Hurdler; received Honorable Mention in basketball 93-94; and Honorable Mention in baseball 52-93. His future plans are to go to ETBU and major in music. Jeremy's hobbies are playing keyboard and guitar and golf. His favorite foods are spaghetti and fish, and his favorite music is contemporary and Christian.



#### SHANE CARAWAY

Shane Caraway, son of Bo and Pat Caraway, was born in Ranger on September 7, 1975. He attended Gorman Schools all 12 years. He received many honors during his high school years. He played football three years; received Honorable Mention tight end in 92; Second Team All-District tight end in 93; played basketball three years; named to Second Team All-District center in 94; Lions Club offensive MVP in 94; member of FFA four years; president of club in 94; named FHA Beau in 94; served as class officer four years; named to National Honor Society 93 and 94; Chamber of Commerce High Ranking Student 92 and 93; named to Distinguished Honor Roll four years; and Shane was named as Salutatorian of the Class of 94 with a four years average of 3.59. Shane plans to attend Tarleton State University and major in agricultural engineering. Hobbies are playing all sports and stock showing. His favorite foods are mexican and American, and his favorite music is country.

### NEWS

Joe Bennett and Doris Bennett of Eastland enjoyed a visit with Fred and Peg Bennett of Cleburne at Glen Rose on Friday night. Jim Ray Cox visited in Gorman during the weekend with Mozelle Rhymes and other friends.

## Gorman and Oaklawn Cemeteries Receive Contributions

The Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association officers would like to express their appreciation and gratitude to each and every one who have made contributions. Recent donations and memorials are:

#### MEMORIALS

L. V. Collins and Ruby Dale Atchison in Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown; Mrs. E. H. Cook in Memory of Alta Stacy; Vernon G. and Frances Hill in Memory of Cecil Robertson; Tommy Clark family in Memory of Jay Williams; Tommy Clark family in Memory of Lois Morris; Ethel Weaver in Memory of Ernest Weaver; Joe Bennett in Memory of Arthur and Ruby Bennett Mrs. L. N. Koen, L. V. Mauney, B. J. Mauney in Memory of Opal Mauney; and Virginia Parr in Appreciation of Mrs. Alice Raub.

#### DONATIONS

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Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home. Burial was in the Sipe Springs Cemetery located in Comanche County.

Mrs. Hogan was born in New Mexico and had been a longtime Eastland County resident. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. Survivors include four daughters, Josie Owens, Opal Atwood and Joy Curtis, all of Rising Star, and Reda Cannistraci; two sisters, Ruth Broom of Gorman and Lula Broom of Clyde; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

### Commencement

Friday, May 27, 1994

7:30 P.M.

Processional	Ruby Lee Kinser
Invocation	Ron Carroll Minister, First Baptist Church
Salutatory	Shane Caraway
Alma Mater	Senior Class and Audience
Valedictory	John Mart Stephens
Presentation of Scholarships	Linda Glover
Presentations of Diplomas	Bill Sandlin, Principal Gene Shackelford, Superintendent Windell Treadway, President of the Board
Benediction	Richard Watson Minister, New Hope Baptist Church
Recessional	Ruby Lee Kinser

## Panthers Win Bi-District; Area Game - Midland Sat.

By Carolyn Weldon

The standing ovation from the Gorman fans told the story of one happy group of boys on the field. With the Panthers' 8 to 1 victory over the Strawn Greyhounds, they became the Bi-District Champions, and will head to Midland Lee High School to face Tornillo to determine the Area Championship. The edge of the seat tension swept the crowd as Nic Guthery pitched this 14 strikeout game, with at least 3 of these strike outs coming while the bases were loaded and two men out. Nic came through with his 7th win of the season. Don Mauney sent his fourth homerun of the season over the same fence where he blasted it in March during the Ranger tournament. He came up with 2 RBI's. MVP winner Noah Landa came up with a double, as did Ronald Majors. Jeremy Carroll went 1 for 4 with 2 RBI's and Nic Guthery went 2 for 4. Jerry Krause was 1 for 3 with 1 RBI. "This was a great win. We took the lead early and never let up. I was really pleased with our defensive efforts," said Coach Pettit. "Any time we get into a jam, the guys worked extra hard to get out of it. Now we will get ready for Tornillo." It's been a great season and there's still more to come. Hope to see you at Midland Lee High School Field at 2:30 p. m. on Saturday, May 28th. Come and wish the boys luck!

## Gorman High School Cheerleaders 1994-1995



New Cheerleaders for 1994-1995 are: (left to right) Mary Campbell, Keri Wright, Lacy Pack, Kaycee Gilmore, Keri Scitern, Marla Smith and Rachel Reeves.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Acteens of the First Baptist Church will have a **FREE CARWASH** on Monday, May 30th starting at 9:00 a.m. at the church. The CARWASH is to help on expenses on the National Acteen Convention and donations will be accepted, but not required.

There will be a **Memorial Service on Monday, May 30th at the DAV Chapter 43 at Van Dyke**. Flag Raising at 11 a.m. and barbecue lunch at 12 noon. Donations are Welcome and Everyone Is Invited.

#### PET VACINATION AT KOKOMO MAY 31ST

Dr. Paul Duncan, DVM of Eastland will be at the Kokomo Community Center on Tuesday, May 31 at 5:30 p.m. to vacinate dogs and cats against rabies. The cost will be \$8.00 per pet. The public is encouraged to bring their pets for this vacination.

**Fifth Sunday Singing**, May 29th at 7:00 p.m. will be at the Gorman Family Bible Church. Everyone Is Welcome. Pastor - L. C. Landers

Enjoying the Fun Day from the Kokomo FCE Club were Zelda Jordan, Norma Webb, Janette Burreson, Mary Frances Bishop, Johnny B. Griffith, Wynelle Brown, Jerry Koonce and Nancy Hendricks. The clubs plan to tour Buffalo Gap Historical Village on Thursday, June 23rd. Anna Laura Clearman will host the Kokomo FCE June program "History of Eastland County as Discovered Through Cemeteries" presented by Cathy Thomas on June 13th. Secretary, Nancy Hendricks

## Stenholm Introduces "Common Cents Budget Reform Act - 1994"

Washington, D. C. — Congressman Charles Stenholm has introduced the Common Cents Budget Reform Act of 1994 (CCBRA), bipartisan legislation to reform the budget process and control federal spending.

"Washington's failure to control spending and to wisely manage the taxpayer's money has become a threat to our nation's economic future," said Stenholm. "This legislation will make the budget process more honest, more understandable, and will make an important contribution to a much-needed reform of the federal budget."

The Common Cents Budget Reform Act would make the following four basic reforms: 1) require that budget proposals compare their budgets to the amount actually spent the prior year (the baseline), rather than against an inflated baseline; 2)

require Congress to vote on rescissions proposed by the president, rather than ignoring them as current law allows; 3) allow members to designate that savings from cuts be directed to deficit reduction; and 4) stop using "emergency" spending bills, such as earthquake assistance for example, to add spending for non-emergency measures.

"The folks in the coffee shops in the 17th District can't make heads or tails out of a federal budget process that talks about baselines and budget cuts, but results in deficit spending," said Stenholm. "It's time for us to take some of the confusion out of the budget process, and we can begin by saying what we mean and meaning what we say."

Stenholm anticipates votes on each of the four provisions of the CCBRA by the Fourth of July district work period.

## VA Announces Change In SGLI Premium Rates

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has announced the premium rate for Servicemen's Group Life Insurance (SGLI) will increase from eight to nine cents for each \$1,000 of coverage, beginning July 1, 1994.

The change means that the monthly premium for a servicemember with the maximum SGLI coverage of \$200,000 will increase from \$16 to \$18.

The increase is the first for SGLI since July 1, 1984, when the rate was reduced from 11.6 cents per month per \$1,000 of coverage to the current eight-cent level because reserves set aside to ensure the nonprofit program's solvency had developed a surplus beyond what was required. VA reduced the premium below the break-even rate -- the point where

premium income equals the cost of claim payments and administrative expenses -- to reduce the surplus and pass program savings on to insured servicemembers.

Because of high returns on investments and the decline in mortality rates in the military, VA has been able to maintain the eight-cent premium rate for a longer period than anticipated.

VA projects the new rates will remain in effect for the foreseeable future because of the continuing decline in mortality rates and low administrative costs, which were one percent of total disbursements in 1993.

Some 99 percent of servicemembers, or a total of 2.8 million soldiers, carry more than \$438 billion in SGLI coverage. More than half take the maximum \$200,000 in coverage, and 40 percent have the basic \$100,000 in coverage.

Servicemembers insured by SGLI are guaranteed the right to convert their coverage to Veterans Group Life Insurance (VGLI) when they

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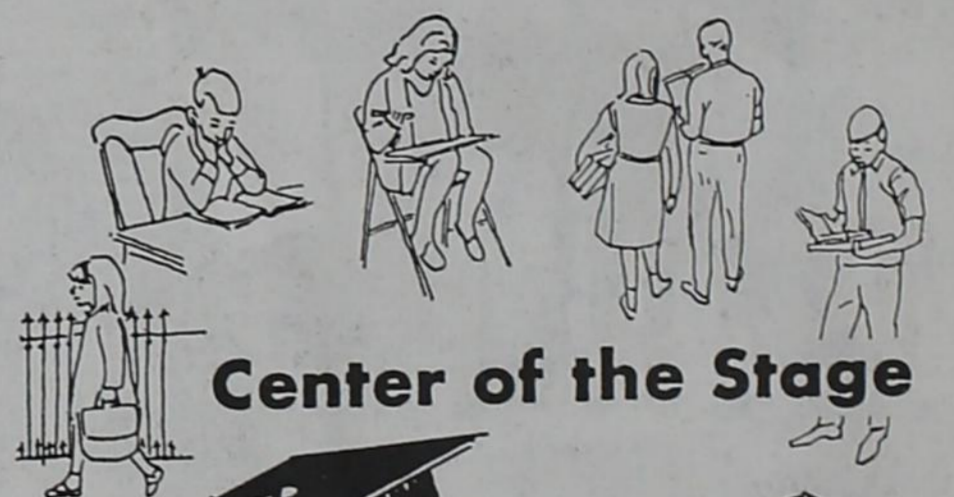
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Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Box 501, Gorman, or Citizens State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

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. Jim White, Master, 734-3112 - 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 Boy Scouts are collecting Aluminum Cans. If you have any to pick-up - Please Contact a Boy Scout at 734-2724 or 734-3322.

### 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.

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

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

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

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# HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The next birthday party will be Thursday, May 26th at 2 p. m. in the South Parlor. Those having May birthdays are Mary Willingham, Gertie Leeper and Dorothy Beaty.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Those visiting Rev. Marion Dennis were Ruby Lee Kinser, Annie Dennis, Nellie Lucky, Billy Joe and Betty Dennis, Johnnie Houghton, Dur-

wood Webb and Tommye Haile.

We sure appreciate Joe O'Neal having the piano tuned. Residents sure appreciate the Sing-A-Longs on Tuesday.

Those visiting Theresa Parker were Mary Estes of Carbon, Rev. Jerry and Rose Marie Davis, Roy Parker, Oma Dee Garrett, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke and her granddaughter came and played the electric keyboard for Garnet Adams, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Cleo Clement, Marion Dennis, S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Jess Hallmark, Lola Johnson, Ruby Vandergriff, Effie Mae Brown and Ozella Pulley.

Those visiting Lavelle Whitehorn were Marie Cook, Rev. T. D. Whitehorn and Mary Estes of Carbon, Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Nancy Hendricks, Euell Allison and Rev. Jerry and Rose Marie Davis.

ON Friday Heritage Manor honored nurses and nurses aides. The nurses were presented a prayer plaque and a white rose. The nurses aides were given appreciation certificates and a red rose. Refreshments were served.

Those visiting Pauline Love were Zena Simpson, Mayvis Lasater, Oma Dee Garrett, Bud and Dee Smithy, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, and Faye and Denzel Ables.

Those coming for the Tuesday Sing-A-Long were Wanda Rainey, Fay Ables, Denzel Ables, Melba Frasier, Archie and Georgie Fay Skaggs, Willo Rice, Oma Dee Garrett, Nancy Hendricks, Ethel Weaver Ernestine Campbell, Dorothy Light, Billie Stacy, Myrtle Higgins and Irene Hallmark. Residents were S. D. Gilmore, Ina Mae Tarrance, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Nancy Holloway and Varona Taylor.

Those visiting Cleo Clement were Archie and Georgie Fay Skaggs, Glen and Shirley Clement, Rev. Clarence Wilson and Faye and Denzel Ables.

On Wednesday afternoon Ina Scitern had the concentration game for Iola Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, and Orlena Perdue.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles and Ina Mae Tarrance were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tarrance of Comanche, Willo Rice, Fay Huff, Rita Salas of Grand Junction, Colo., Mary Estes of Carbon and Jaunita Files.

Those visiting Effie Mae Brown were Louise Hollywood, Cecil Funderburg and David Campbell.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Chesley and Barbara Atchison, Ina Lee Bureson of Desdemona and Edna Joyce Brinegar.

Nella Vee Stewart of Desdemona visited Garland Perry on Thursday.

Faye and Denzel Ables visited Juanita Barham, Ola Walker, Lois Buchanan, Cleo Clement and Lovenia Blair.

Those visiting Jess Hallmark were Jimmy Hallmark of Brownwood and Irene Hallmark.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were

Farris Williams, Norma Tedford, Nellie Lucky and Terry Tedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother, Eulon Perry, on Thursday.

On Friday morning those coming for the musical were Raymond and Vivian Hart, Alan and Fay Alcock and Dewey Bailey. Residents were Ora Mae Atchison, Lola Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Effie Mae brown, Annie Hale, Jess Roberts, Nancy Holloway, Garnet Adams, Ruby Vandergriff, Ina Mae Tarrance Dorothy Beaty, Lavelle Whitehorn and Varona Taylor.

Those visiting Lorene Jay were Mayvis Lasater, Brent and Jean Lasater, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian and Faye and Denzel Ables.

On Sunday at 10 a. m. Bro. Ron Carroll of Forst Baptist Church taught the Sunday school lesson for S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Effie Mae brown, Ina Mae Tarrance and Cynthia Earles.

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

On Sunday at 2:30 p. m. those coming from the First Methodist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Davis, Velma Bennett, Sue Ann Tarver, Jim Rice, Ruth Higginbottom, Oma Dee Garrett, Tommye Haile, Tootsie Whitt and guest Irene Hallmark. Residents were Dorothy Beaty, Ina Mae Tarrance, Cynthia Earles, Nancy Holloway, Effie Mae Brown, Jess Hallmark, Orlena Perdue, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff and Varona Taylor.

Velma Bennett visited Lois Buchanan, Garnet Adams, Pauline Love, Ozella Pulley, Gertie Leeper, Theresa Parker and Lavelle Whitehorn.

On Monday morning Ina Scitern led with Down Memory Lane. Residents were Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Cynthia Earles, S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale and Ruby Vandergriff.

Those visiting Willie and Bonnie Wolfenbarger were Ada Hudson of De eon, Fay and Bob Nelson of Abilene and Nancy Hendricks.

On Sunday at 4 p. m. those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. John Payne, Billy and Janda Taylor, Bud and Dee Smithy, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Juanita Files, Cynthia Earles, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Irene Hallmark, Durwood Webb and Floydene Gilbert. Residents were Varona Taylor, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Nancy Holloway and Jess Hallmark.

Those visiting Lavelle Whitehorn were Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Rev. T. D. Whitehorn, Euell Allison, Mary Estes and Marie Cook of Carbon.

At 2 p. m. on Monday Ina Scitern

had bingo. Winners were Garnet Adams, S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison and Iola Johnson. Other players were Orlena Perdue, Jess Hallmark, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles and Varona Taylor.

Rita (Bennett) Salas of Grand Junction, Colo. visited Nancu Holloway, Dorothy Beaty, Lois Buchanan, Orlena Perdue and Ora Mae Atchison.

On Wednesday morning Willo Rice of Merriman Baptist Church brought the devotional for S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Effie Mae brown, Orlena Perdue, Ruby Vandergriff, and Ora Mae Atchison.

Those visiting Orlena Perdue were Cecil and Rena Mae Robertson of Odessa, Neva Lee Robertson, Pat Hagood, Mary Jeffs and Frances Warren.

Geneva Bailey of Clinton, Okla. visited residents on Saturday.

On Thursday "The Stroke Support Group" and friends met at 2 p. m. The group will meet each First and Third Thursday at 2 p. m.

Those visiting Marie Welch were David Price, Donna Parrigan and Darrell Price and Faye and Denzel Ables.

Ina Scitern had Volleyball on Thursday for S. D. Gilmore, Varona Taylor, Effie Mae Brown and Ora Mae Atchison.

Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited her sister, Iola Johnson.

## Wright Reunion Held May 14th In Gorman

The Wright Reunion was held at the Gorman Fire Hall on Saturday, May 14th for the descendants of Wilson Sylvester and Pernessa (Darnell) Wright.

Those attending this year were Harland and Zuleam Moore and Leona Wright of Comanche; Mabel Davis and Linda Kay Davis of Amarillo; Gearldene Wright, Gabe and Dolores Wright, Eva Grice, Alpha Mae Andry, Iris Smith, Marilyn Warren, Boyce and Billie Stewart, Joe O'Neal, Nancy Hendricks, Kerrie Wright, Qunitin, Shelly and Krystle Wright, all of Gorman; Darena Johnson and Eva Rooker of Grand Prairie; Beth Lewis of Eules; Sarah Wright and Elvin and Jewel Stewart of Mineral Wells; Cecil and Rena Robertson of Odessa; Alene Gibson of Abilene; Zeke and Marie Morris of De Leon; Vivian Osborn and Vernon and Phyllis Wright of Eastland; Randy, Lorenia, Alex and Kevin Wright, and Dalton and Monie Craddock of Stephenville; Lois Ellison of Aspermont; Violet Gilly of McCaulley.

A good time was had by all. Hope to see more turn up next year for the second Saturday in May.

Monie (Warren) Craddock —GP—

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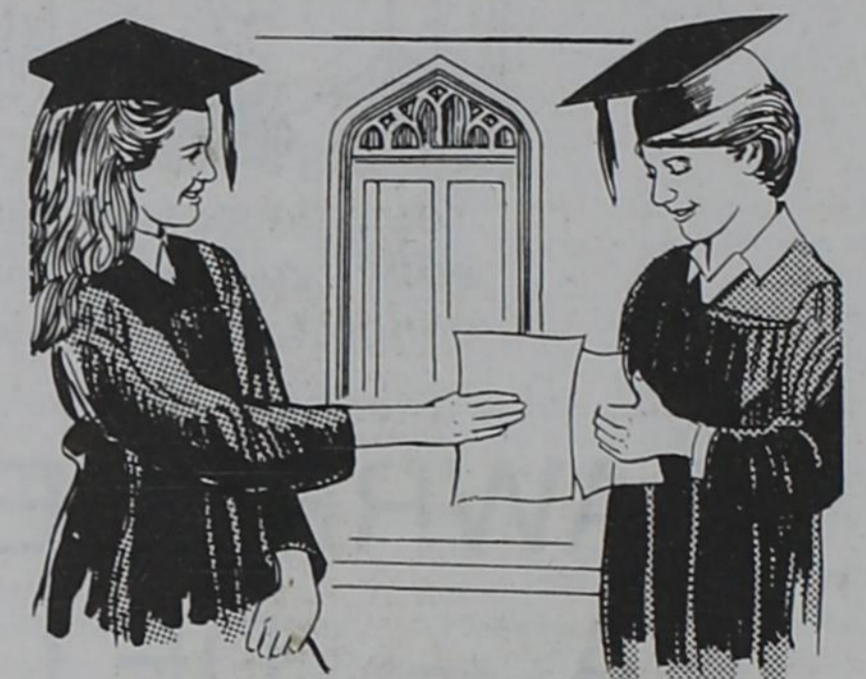
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# KOKOMO NEWS

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## PET VACCINATION AT KOKOMO

Dr. Paul Duncan of Eastland will be at Kokomo on Tuesday, May 31 at 5:30 p. m. to vaccinate dogs and cats against rabies. Cost is \$8 per pet. All pet owners are welcome to bring their pets for vaccination.

Helen and Woodrow Browning, Norma and Oren Webb, Joe Bond, Jimmy Little, Gary Browning and Donna Gatlin, with Glynda Bond at the piano, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Rains of Lamesa, Gary and Donna Gatlin,

Lesley and Melanie of Nocona, and Billy Bob Brown of Carbon.

Several from Kokomo attended the baccalaureate for the Gorman seniors on Sunday night. Bro. Clarence Wilson was on the program.

The fifth Sunday night Singing will be held at the Family Bible Church in Gorman on Sunday night, May 29th. There will be no church services at the Kokomo Baptist Church that night so the members may take part in the singing.

Larry and Paula Morrow of Plains attended the recent State Track Meet in Austin and came back by here for

his mother, Naoma Morrow and her sister, Alma Lee Creager, who had been visiting here and took them to Levelland for a visit with other sisters, Gladys Morrow and Mildred and Lynn Campbell, from Sunday until Thursday. Naoma Morrow visited in Plains from Thursday until Saturday with Larry and Paula and family and attended the graduation of Lenny Morrow on Friday night, May 20. Paul and Imogene Norris and Lisa Lewis of Stephenville also attended Lenny's graduation and spent Friday night in the Larry Morrow home. They all returned home on Saturday.

Paul and Imogene Norris and the Larry Morrow family are vacationing at Possum Kingdom Lake this week.

Our congratulations to Lenny for being named Valedictorian of his graduating class and all the honors he has received during his school

years.

Our thanks to Birdsong Peanuts and Jim Burleson and Glenn Glasson for giving the FCE Clubs of Eastland County such an interesting and educational tour of the Birdsong peanut plant on Tuesday, May 17. Thanks also to the Eastlander Designs plant manager for the interesting and educational tour of their plant at Eastland. We really appreciate all these people for taking their time to enlighten us on the industries of our county.

Doris and Clifford Graham of Monahans visited with Joyce and Delmon Eaves while enroute home from a lake in East Texas where they enjoyed a visit and time of fishing with Bill and Yvonne Graham of McAlester, OK.

Billy Strube of De Leon was a visitor with his brother, Larry and Betty Strube, on Sunday.

Teresa and Robert Findley of Gainesville spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandparents, Clifford and Lurline Nelson.

Visitors with Zelda Jordan were Kenneth, Linda and William Whitley of De Leon, Johnny and Michaelyn Eaves, Naoma Morrow and Joe Bond.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville, Bessie Buchanan of Tuscola, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant and Zelda Jordan.

Our sincere sympathy to Bro. Joe O'Neal for the death of his cousin, Alpha Lee Hogan of Rising Star.

## LENNY MORROW NAMED VALEDICTORIAN OF PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL

Lenny Dean Morrow earned the honor of Valedictorian of his graduating class at Plains High School with a grade average of 96.60. Lenny is the son of Larry and Paula Morrow of Plains, and formerly of Kokomo.

Lenny was very active in sports and academics. His achievements during his four years of high school were: football 3 and 4; All-District wide receiver and defensive back 3; basketball 1-4, All-District 3 and 4; track 1 and 4 and All District 1 and 4; cross country track 1 and 4 and All-District 1 and 4; State Runner-Up 1 and 3 and State Champs 4; golf 1; summer baseball 1.

Lenny was the KCBD-TV Student Athlete of Week 4; received the Most Athletic Award 3 and 4; was on the Student Council 2 and 4; NHS 2 and 4; FFA 1, 2 and 4; and KPLN Radio 4.

He was in UIL number sense in district, regional and state all four years; on UIL number sense team District 1 and 4; Regional and State 1, 2 and 4; UIL calculus - District and Regional 2 and 4 and Calculus team District and Regional 2 and 4 and State 2 and 4; UIL Math District 1 and 4, Regional 2 and 4, State 1 and 4 and UIL Math team District 1 and 4 and Regional 2; UIL Science, District and Regional 2 and 4 and science team 2 and 4 and Regional 4.

Lenny was class president 2 and 4; and was voted Most Likely To Succeed 3; and Cutest Boy 2 and 4.

He has chosen Texas Tech University as the college he will attend.

Lenny is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, and the late J. L. Morrow of Kokomo.

—GP—

## See and Be Seen When Moving Farm Equipment

Most farmers and ranchers who use public roads to transport farm equipment can tell about scary traffic situations they've encountered. Cars and trucks bear down on them, people try to pass them on hills or curves, and some drivers even rudely blast their horns, angered by a farmer's mere presence on public roads.

"Unfortunately, some incidents are not close calls but the real thing," Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said. "The National Safety Council estimates that each year farm machinery is involved in approximately 23,000 accidents and nearly half of them involve a collision with another vehicle."

Much can be done to reduce the number of roadway mishaps, and the key safety reminder for those who drive farm equipment on public roads is see and be seen. Perry offers the following reminders:

Clean the windows of cab-equipped vehicles before moving. Replace worn windshield wipers.

Tractors frequently driven on public roads should be equipped with extendible rear-view side mirrors and turn signals.

Do not travel on public roads at night or when visibility is poor without the proper lighting and markings required by state laws.

Make sure taillights, rear reflectors, flashing lights and a "Slow Moving Vehicle" emblem are clearly visible to following traffic.

Clear away trees and shrubs to provide an adequate sight line or unimpeded view where the driveway or lane enters a road. Stop at the end of the driveway and look both ways before entering.

"Most accidents can be avoided if we all take the proper precautions and use some good old fashioned common sense," Perry said. "But the two most important rules to remember—Be sure you can see and be seen."

## NUNSENSE OPENS AT CJC ON SATURDAY, MAY 28

Cisco Junior College opens NUNSENSE at the Hilton Community Center on May 28th and although the idea of 5 nuns putting on a variety show sounds a bit bizarre, NUNSENSE has been the darling of the regional theatre circuit. Author Dan Goggin expressed surprise that his little "tribute to all those nuns who got me thru school" has achieved such notoriety. "I spent a great deal of time around nuns and NUNSENSE explores the humor of the nun."

In NUNSENSE, Sister Mary Regina (the Mother Superior played by Donna DeLuca) comes back to New Jersey from a leper colony in France accompanied by Sisters Robert Anne and Hubert (Meg Kennedy and Lesa Oswalt). They start a new order in Hoboken and the numbers rise to 71 until the fateful day when Sister Julia made soup that fatally poisoned most of the convent. Running out of funds for burial of all the dead, the variety show provides a way to earn the necessary money.

Joining in the efforts to make enough money are Sister Mary Amnesia (Paula Eaves Harris) who can't remember who she is since an accident at the convent and Sister Mary Leo (Jammie Gentry) who uses her desire to become a famous ballerina to help entertain.

Make reservations today to see this fun-filled spoof of nearly everything - TV, movies, politics - in dinner and dessert performances.

## GROUND BREAKING FOR NEW DORMITORY AT CJC SCHEDULED FOR MAY 25TH

Cisco Junior College will hold a ground breaking ceremony for its new 98 bed dormitory, Presidents' Hall, on Wednesday, May 25th, at 3:30 p. m. The brief ceremony will take place at the construction site near Highway 6 and the college's south entrance.

Monterey Construction of Wolf-forth is the contractor for the campus development project which includes the new dormitory and renovations to Cluck, Memorial, Nance and Wrangler Halls. The new dormitory is scheduled for completion in time for the 1995 fall term.

Tommie Huckabee of Stephenville is the project architect.

"We are proud of Cisco Junior College's campus development project. We know that it will benefit the students and community with improved facilities," stated Dick Woolley, President of the CJC Board of Regents.



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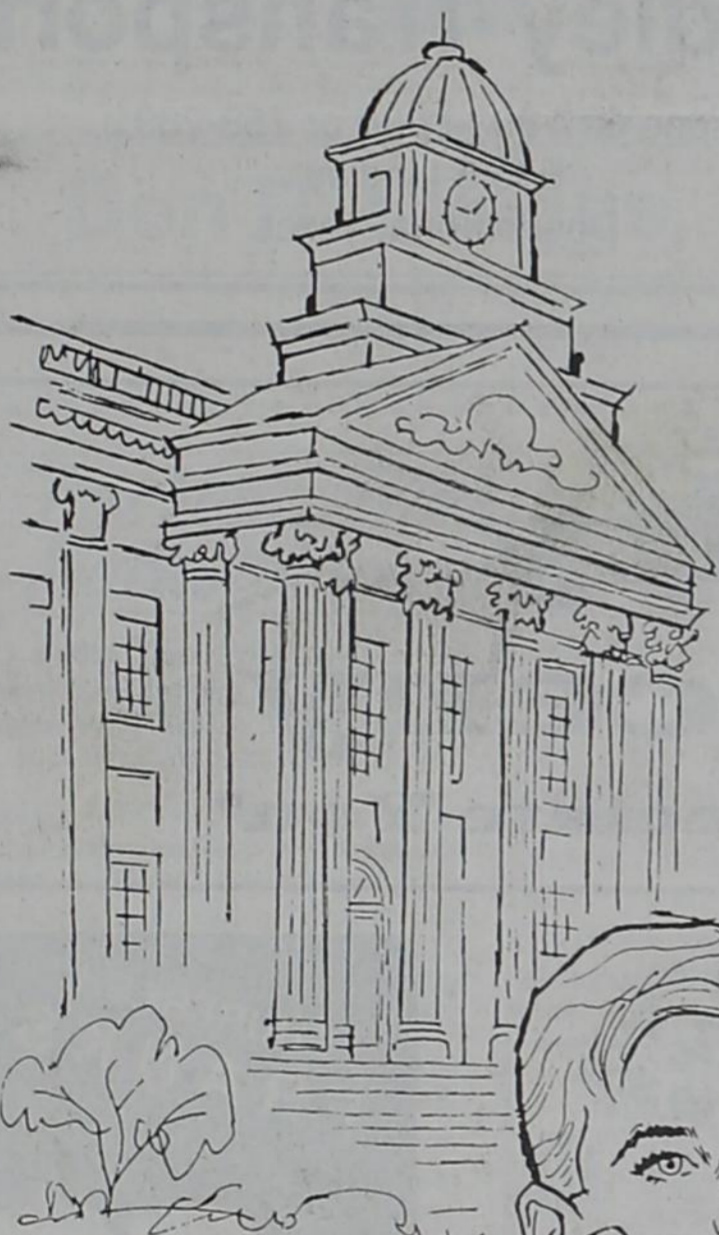
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# GRADUATION...

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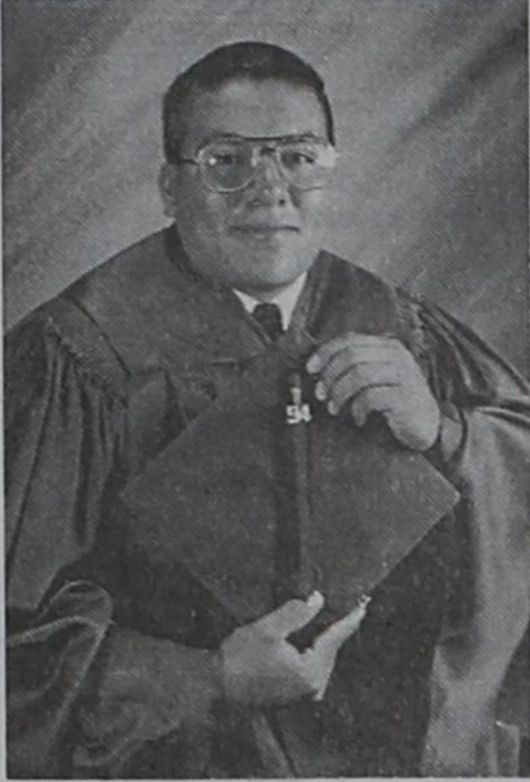
Misty Kemppainen, daughter of Brenda Weldon and Jack Kempainen, was born in Fort Worth on February 2, 1976. She attended her 4th grade in Gorman and moved, and then transferred from Southwest High School in Hulen her junior year.

Honors received during her high school years in Gorman are basketball, cheerleading and track awards.

Her future plans are to go to school to become an airline stewardess so she can travel and see the world and meet different people.

Hobbies are singing, basketball and dancing.

Her favorite foods are lasagna and seafood, and her favorite music is pop rock, R&B and old rock and roll.



**NOAH LANDA**

Noah Landa, son of Santiago and Gregoria Landa, was born September 11, 1975 in De Leon.

He has attended Gorman Schools for 12 years.

His honors received during his high school years include: football, 4 years; Honorable Mention offensive lineman; First Team All-District; 2nd Team offensive lineman; First Team All-District offensive lineman and defensive lineman; All Area offensive lineman, 3; First Team All-District offensive lineman and defensive lineman; All Big Country defensive lineman; Second Team All State defensive lineman 4; he played basketball 4 years; was named to First Team All District 4; he played baseball 4 years and was named to All-District 1 and 4; First Team All-District 2,3; Ran track 1, 3, 4; member of the Band 4 years; FFA 4 years; UIL Science 3; and member of National Honor Society 3 and 4.

His future plans are to attend college.

Hobbies are playing sports and riding around. His favorite foods are Mexican and pizza.

Favorite music is rock and country.



**MICHELE YAVARI**

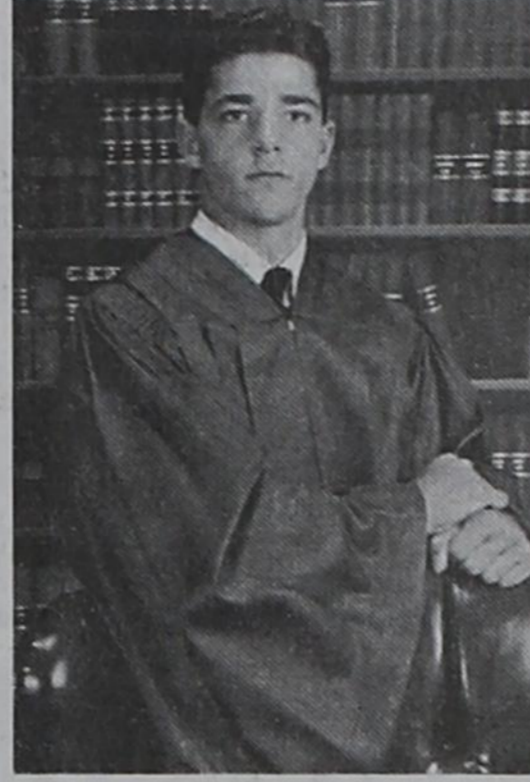
Michele Yavari, daughter of Karan Yavari, was born in Fort Worth on August 31, 1976. She transferred from Jane Long Jr. High to Gorman Schools in 1991.

Her honors during high school years include being named Homecoming Queen; nominated as FFA Sweetheart; voted Most Important Player on girls softball team.

Her future plans include attending college and majoring in law, with a minor in psychology.

Her hobbies include socializing.

Her favorite food is seafood, and she enjoys all kinds of music.



**SCOTTY WALTON**

Scotty Walton, son of Ronnie and Brenda Walton, was born in Brownwood and transferred from De Leon Schools in August of 1991.

Honors during his high school years include Student of the Month his freshman year at De Leon; Honorable Mention (defensive) his junior year; placed 4th in power lifting classic; named Lions Club Athlete his senior year; Second Place in District Track 2 mile (3200); Third Place District Track 1 mile (1600); Second Team All District linebacker; Fourth Place in Regional Track 2 mile; Lions Club Todd Anderson Award; Outstanding Track Athlete; MVP in power lifting and co-captain of the varsity football team.

His future plans are to enter the Marines in September.

Hobbies are all kinds of sports, drawing and painting.

Favorite foods are pizza, french fries, hamburgers and broccoli, and his favorite music is country and western and classic.



**CONNIE RONE**

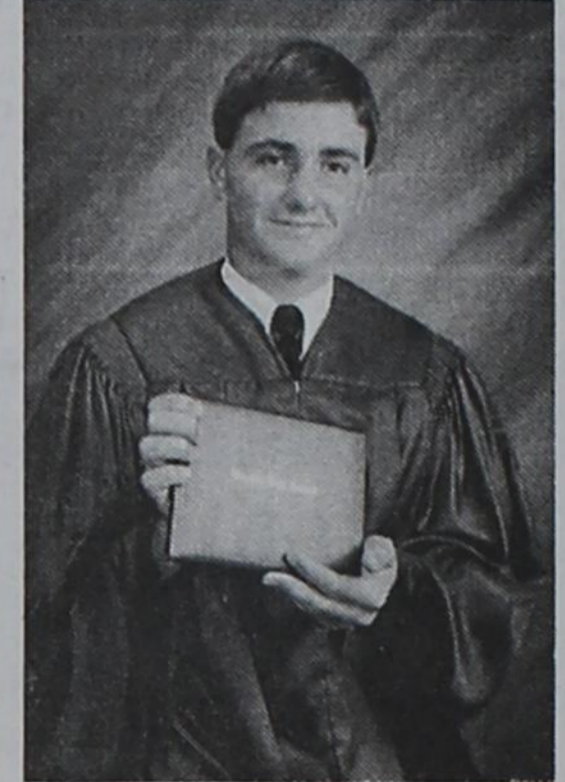
Connie Rone, daughter of Ricky and Gena Rone, was born in Ranger on February 3, 1976. She attended Gorman Schools all twelve years.

Honors received during her high school years include: named to the Distinguished Honor Roll for four years; member of the band four years; twirler four years; head twirler her senior year; named to National Honor Society her junior and senior years.

Her future plans are to attend Ranger Junior College for two years on a band scholarship.

Her hobbies are spending time with her boyfriend and little cousin and playing pool.

Her favorite foods are Italian and Mexican, and her favorite music is country; favorite song, "I Love the Way you Love Me" by John Michael Montgomery.



**JOHN MART STEPHENS**

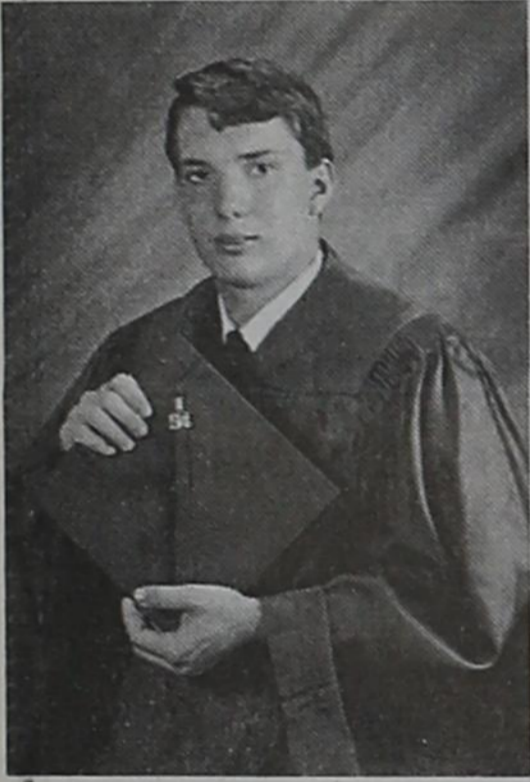
John Mart Stephens, son of Rodney and Linda Stephens, was born March 5, 1976. He has spent his whole school career in Gorman.

His high school honors are: class favorite four years; played football his sophomore and junior years; named Honorable Mention his junior year; played basketball four years; named to First Team All-District his senior year; class president 1, 3 and 4; voted Most Likely To Succeed his senior year; FFA four years; UIL Regional 1 and 2; Band Beau 2; PFA vice president 4; High Ranking Student 1 and 4; Masonic Citizenship Award 1 and 3; National Honor Society 3 and 4; Who's Who 4; Second Place Houston Barrow 3; and selected as Valedictorian with a four year grade average of 3.6.

His future plans are to attend Tarleton State University and pursue a career in agriculture business.

His hobbies include playing basketball, raising hogs and being with friends.

John Mart's favorite foods are chicken fried steak and Mexican, and his favorite music is country and some rock.



**BRENT SKAGGS**

Brent Skaggs, son of Gene and Mary Skaggs, was born in Eastland November 12, 1974.

Honors he received during his high school years include: played football three years; named to Second Team defensive end his sophomore year; Second Team offensive his junior year; Second Team defense and offense his senior year; football captain his senior year; member of FFA four years, serving as vice president his sophomore year, and reporter his junior and senior years; named to Distinguished Honor Roll his senior year; class president and reporter his junior year.

His future plans are to attend Cisco Junior College, majoring in pre-dentistry and then to Texas Tech with a major in pre-dentistry.

His hobbies are riding three wheelers, water skiing and just being with friends.

His favorite foods are Mexican and Italian and his favorite music is metal R&B.



**RICCI KOHLBACH**

Ricci Kohlbach, daughter of Gottfried and Gridrun Kohlbach, was born in Oschatz, Germany on June 2, 1975. Her guardians are Shirley and Kenneth Good.

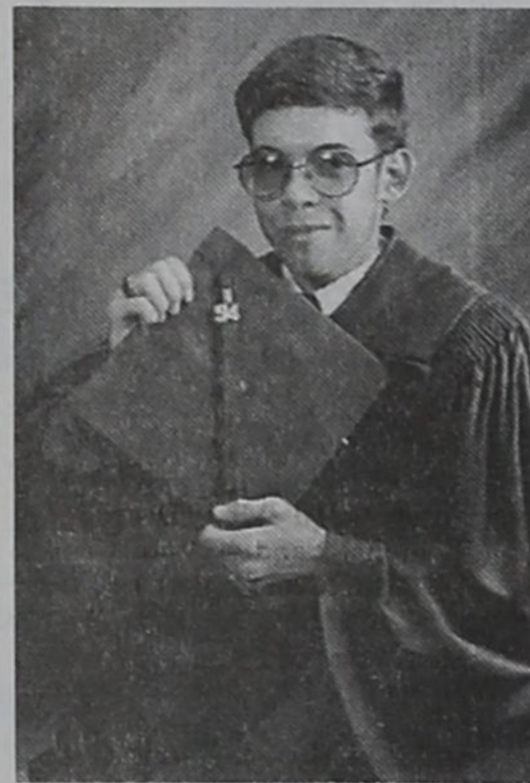
She entered Gorman Schools August 18, 1993 as an exchange student.

Honors she received in high school include being a member of National Honor Society; received Honorable Mention, Best in UIL One Act Play; MVP Girls Tennis; member of high school band; State Qualifier in vocal solo UIL.

Ricci plans to go back to school in Germany.

Her hobbies are playing European handball and singing.

Her favorite food is Italian, and her favorite music is contemporary Christian and classic.



**PHILLIP PEREZ**

Phillip Perez, son of Lawrence and Shelia Perez, was born in Athens on June 24, 1976. He entered Gorman Schools in the school year of 1981-82.

He has participated in band and football four years and track his freshman and sophomore years.

His future plans are to enter the military service and college afterwards.

His hobbies include horseback riding, fishing, water skiing, visiting with friends and family, and listening to his favorite music: country and rock and roll.

His favorite foods are Mexican and Italian.



**MARISSA OSBORNE**

Marissa Osborne, daughter of Lonnie and Edith Grumbles, was born December 25, 1975 in Ranger.

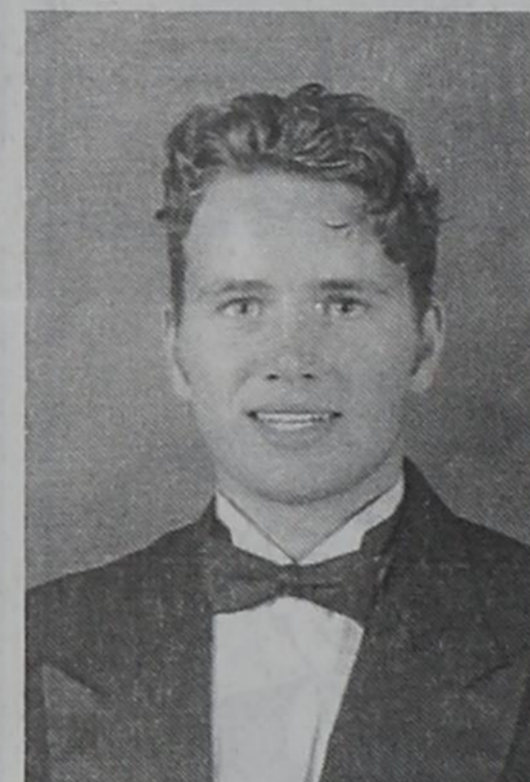
She entered Gorman Schools in the sixth grade; left, and then came back her freshman year.

Honors she received during her high school years include being named to the Distinguished Honor Roll and was a member of the National Honor Society.

Her future plans are to go to college and have a career. Also to get married and have a family.

Hobbies are fishing and volleyball.

Her favorite foods are cherry cheese cake, chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and pizza. Her favorite music is rock and roll and oldies.



**SMARI BJORNSSON**

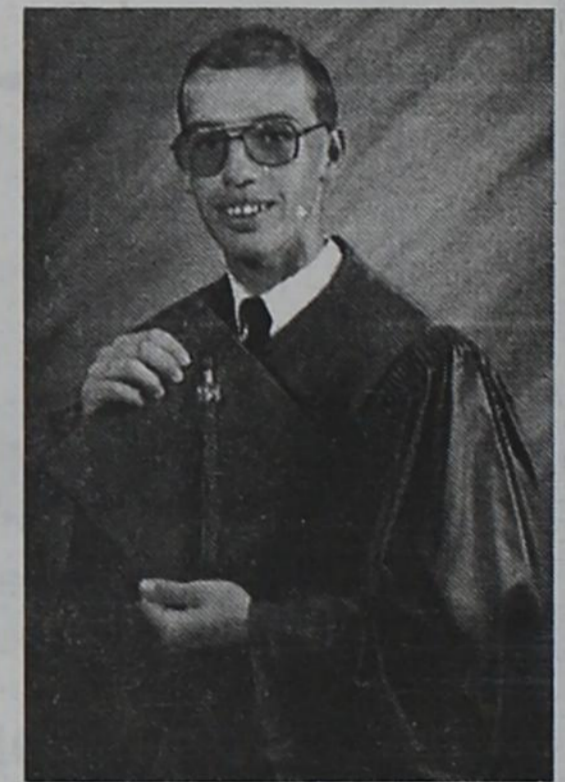
Smari Bjornsson, son of Lilja and Bjorn Bjornsson and American host parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Miears was born February 10, 1975 in Sauoarkrok, Iceland. He transferred to Gorman Schools from Stephenville at the beginning of the second semester. He graduated from Sauoarkrok Schools in Iceland.

He played basketball and while here in the U.S. as an exchange student he has traveled to Florida and California with ASSE group.

His future plans are to work and play soccer when he gets back home, and college in the fall in his home town, then to the University in Reykjavik.

Smari's hobbies are soccer, weight lifting and swimming.

His favorite foods are Mexican, cheese, hot sauce and pizza, and favorite music is hard rock.



**TRAVIS FRALEY**

Travis Fraley, son of George and Donna Fraley, was born in Eastland on July 16, 1975. He entered Gorman Schools in the 1980-81 year.

His honors during his high school years included participating in football, track, power lifting, cross country and FFA.

Future plans are to get a job with training classes and work his way in a good business, and helping out with a boxing career.

Hobbies include bike riding, boxing, lifting weights, running, being with friends and listening to rap, country and rock and roll music.

His favorite foods are Mexican and Italian.



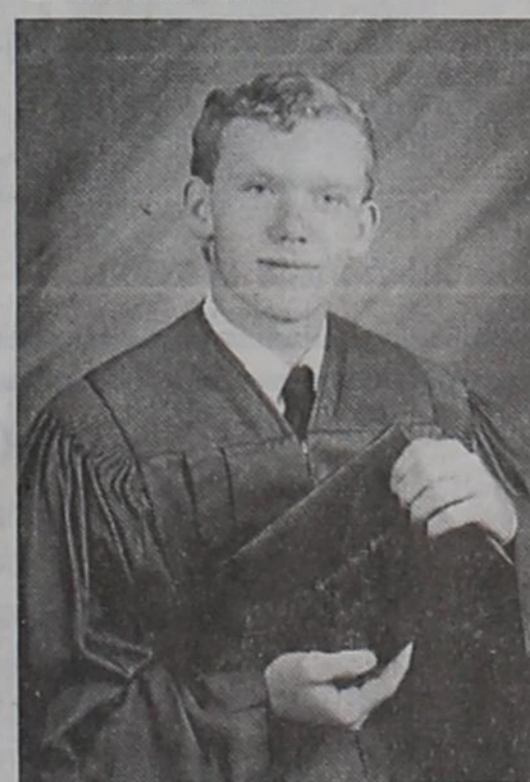
**JONI GRAHAM**

Joni Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Graham, was born in Ranger on August 23, 1976. She entered Gorman Schools in the 1980-81 year.

Future plans are to attend college or technical school.

Her hobbies are playing with my son, watching TV and listening to her favorite music: country and rock.

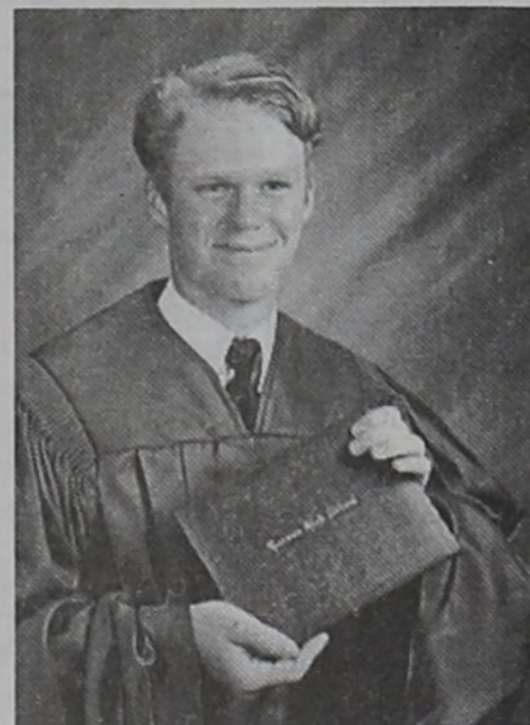
Her favorite foods are pizza, steak and ice cream.



**FREDDIE HUFF**

Freddie Huff, son of Vardie and Faye Huff, was born in Brownwood on July 22, 1976. He entered Gorman Schools in the school year of 1980-81.

During his high school years he participated in track, cross country,



**JOSHUA WELDON**

Joshua Weldon, son of Roland Dean and Carolyn Weldon, was born in Ranger on February 16, 1976. He entered Gorman Schools in the 1993 year.

His future plans are to go to college and become a major league baseball player. If not he will work in computer graphics and work for an advertising company.

His hobbies are playing basketball and skate board.

His favorite foods are pizza, hamburgers and tacos, and his favorite music is rock and roll, oldies and country.

band, power lifting, MVP in Cross Country and participated in UIL in Science, and had Perfect Attendance.

Freddie plans to enter the U. S. Army and then go to college.

His hobbies are being with friends and watching movies.

His favorite foods are Italian and Mexican, and his favorite music is rap, new wave and rock.

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The TAAS and TEAMS Tests will be offered this July at Gorman High School. By state law, students who are now enrolled in high school 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 TAAS and TEAMS may take these tests to try to earn a high school diploma. A person only has to take that portion of the test that he or she did not pass in high school. Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to retake a portion of the TAAS or TEAMS may pick up a registration packet at any high school campus. Forms must be completed and are to be received in Iowa City, Iowa no later than June 10, 1994. Students who are currently

enrolled in Gorman High School do not need to register for this test.

Persons who have not finished high school and who are interested in obtaining their diplomas, must fulfill the requirements for graduation that were in effect when their class graduated. Therefore, if the TAAS was not required for a person's class, it would not be required today. Texas Tech also has a correspondence program enabling a person to receive a high school diploma through correspondence courses. For more information on any of these areas contact Linda Glover, Gorman ISD Counselor.

—GP—

Mother's Day guests of Ruth Higginbottom were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Higginbottom of Seminole and Andrea of Eldorado.

### INFO INCHES

#### Seniors Have Special Water Needs

As people age, they may not realize when they become dehydrated and may neglect drinking the six to eight glasses of water per day recommended by doctors. Others simply refuse to drink an adequate amount of water because of the taste of tap water, according to the Water Quality Association. But home treatment systems can solve this problem. For information, write WQA, Dept. NU, P.O. Box 606, Lisle, IL 60532.

#### Kitchen Creativity On a Budget

American consumers spent \$20 billion on kitchen remodeling in 1992. Creative planning is key to eliminating unnecessary remodeling costs. Maytag Kitchen Idea Center provides professional ideas to consider when planning your new kitchen design. Their new 36-page, illustrated book "Smart Solutions to Problem Kitchens" is available by sending a check or money order for \$2 to Maytag, Dept. 36PR/NU, Newton, IA 50208. (News USA)

### Perry Says "Practice Tractor Safety"

Austin — Tractors are equipment for any farm or ranch, but unfortunately they account for more than 500 accidental deaths each year and thousands of disabling injuries nationwide, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said.

"Without tractors, we wouldn't be able to produce the high-quality and large quantity of food we raise," Perry said. "However, tractors also present many hazards and require extra caution and care when they are being operated."

Most fatal tractor accidents involve overturns, which can be caused by speeding, hitting rocks or stumps, driving on steep slopes, running into ditches, hitching high for extra traction or operating front-end loaders improperly. Fatal rollovers can be prevented by driving carefully and by roll-over protective systems such as protective frames and crush-resistant cabs with seat belts, Perry said.

Falls from tractors also result in many injuries and sometimes death, especially with cabless tractors. The other deaths and injuries are caused by clothing being caught in rotating power take-off shafts. Most newer equipment is equipped with PTO

shielding, which should not be removed.

Without protective equipment on tractors like crush-resistant cabs and PTO shields, the chances for injuries and accidents increase. Mechanical malfunctions also can contribute to accidents. Tractor operators can minimize accidents by keeping equipment properly maintained, said Perry.

Other tips for tractor safety include:

- \* Stay away from ditches, embankments and holes to avoid overturns;
- \* Do not give rides and keep children away;
- \* Slow down when turning, crossing slopes or on rough, slick or muddy surfaces;
- \* Watch where you are going at all times and be on the lookout for obstacles. Make sure everyone is clear before moving;
- \* Stay off steep hills and slopes when possible;
- \* Don't overload the tractor. Always engage the clutch slowly;
- \* Hitch heavy loads only to the drawbar;
- \* Keep PTO shielding in place. Turn off the PTO and the engine before unclogging, adjusting or servicing equipment;

\* Set the wheel tread as wide as practical for maximum stability;

\* Hold road speed to a controllable rate; and

\* When stopped, shift to neutral or park and set brakes. Take key with you when leaving.

—GP—

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Entry forms for the "Skeeter Walleye Boats Sweepstakes" are available through your local Skeeter dealer or by calling 1-800-SKEETER.

For free answers to questions about using your dryer, call Whirlpool, 24 hours a day, seven days a week: 1-800-253-1301.

For a free booklet, "Steps to Success," with tips to help women get started on a job search, send your name and address, to Rave, P.O. Box 4068, Jefferson City, MO 65102.



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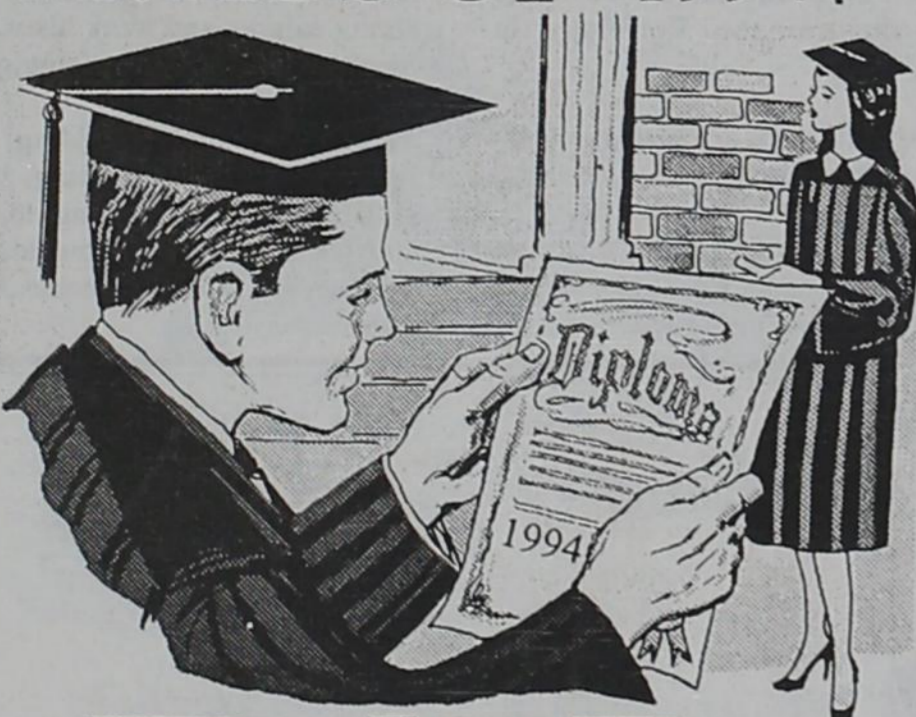


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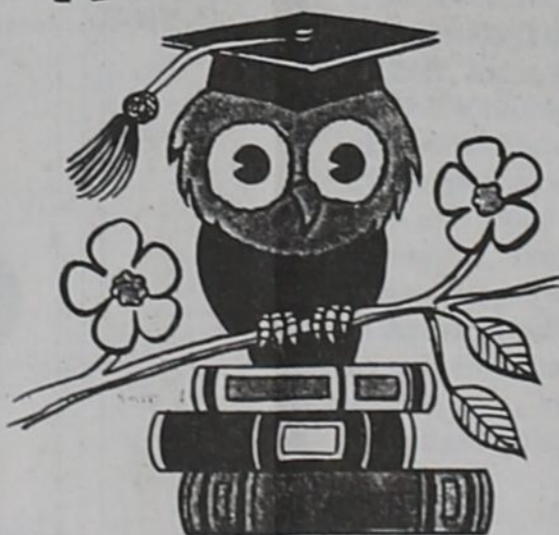


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## EnviroSmart Master Volunteer Program For Eastland County

Did you know that Texans dump enough trash every two weeks to fill the Astrodome? Figures indicate the

country's estimated 3 billion stockpiles tires are enough to circle the earth about 74 times! If you are concerned about the environment, now is the time to do something about it.

"If you are serious about making a difference, you might want to be an EnviroSmart Master Volunteer, that

is part of an Extension volunteer program," says Davy Vestal and Janet Thomas, County Extension Agents at the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's Eastland County office.

EnviroSmart Master Volunteers will be trained to help others learn how to reduce the amount of trash

## Agriculture View Point

By: M. Davy Vestal

### SEVERAL TOOLS AVAILABLE TO HELP MANAGE CASEBEARER

Of all the insect pests attacking pecan, the pecan nut casebearer is probably considered the most important. Although this insect can have two to four generations during a season, the first summer generation is considered the most damaging and receives the most attention.

The potential impact of the first summer generation on a crop can range from actually being beneficial, when light populations thin over-loaded trees, to destroying over 90 percent of a crop. To help producers manage this insect there are several available management "tools".

A degree-day model developed at Texas A&M which uses temperature as a measure of development can help producers anticipate dates of first significant nut entry. The model is based on the fact that the casebearer develops according to temperature rather than calendar days.

In 1993 the format of the model was changed from a table of cities and dates to a map of Texas with contour lines. The contour lines represent dates of first significant nut entry and are spaced at four-day intervals. This new format will allow any producer in the state to determine a date for first significant nut entry for his/her orchard. The model is updated weekly as new temperature data are recorded. The most

they produce, how to recycle what they do have and how to handle hazardous household waste. Master Volunteers will provide educational information to individuals, community groups, schools and businesses.

"You don't have to be an expert," says Vestal and Thomas. "We will train you and also provide you with materials so that you can pass the information on to others. Volunteer community outreach can include one-on-one contacts, response to telephone requests for information, presentations to groups, activities in schools, assisting with demonstrations, site visits or tours or any other type of work. It all depends on the volunteer's skills or interests."

The program will be one of the first waste management programs of its kind in the state, but Extension has used master volunteers successfully for a number of years.

For more information on becoming an EnviroSmart Master Volunteer, call Eastland County Extension office at 629-1093 or 629-2222 weekdays between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

accurate prediction is the one made one to two weeks prior to the anticipated spray date.

The degree-day model is not intended to predict an automatin spray date but rather to help producers determine when to intensify their scouting activity. When the date of first significant entry is determined, back up from that date about seven days and begin scouting for eggs on the small nut clusters.

Although the model can predict when an infestation may occur, it cannot predict the extent of an infestation. To determine this you must scout for eggs on the small nutlets. To supplement the degree-day model, a sampling model was developed to help producers determine if treatments will be necessary.

A new tool which is currently being investigated by Texas A&M is the development of a pecan nut casebearer pheromone. During 1993 a compound tested late in the season was effective in attracting casebearer adults and at this point the development of a pheromone looks promising. However, several years of additional testing are needed.

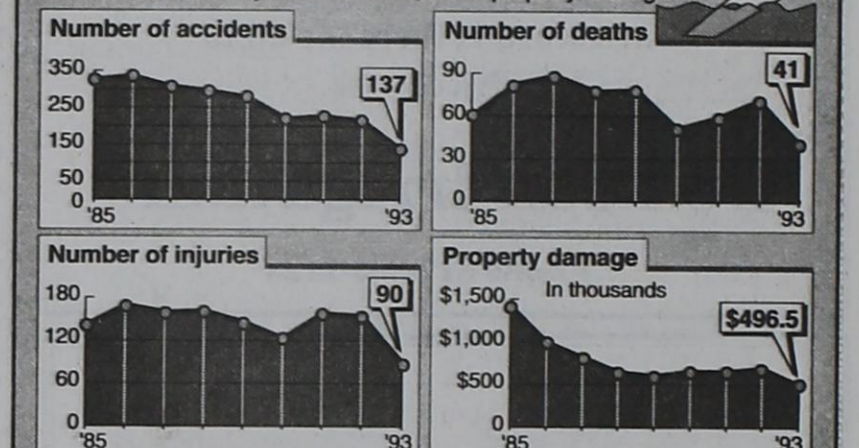
If it is determined that an insecticide treatment is necessary, producers have several products which they can choose from. During the past couple of years a new group of insecticides have received labels for the pecan nut casebearer. The new insecticides, Javelin and Dipel ES, contain the active ingredient Bacillus thuringiensis usually referred to as Bt. These new products will provide producers with an additional tool to manage casebearer.

By using these tools, producers can effectively manage the pecan nut casebearer and minimize its impact on a crop.

## Keeping an eye on Texas

### Safety a necessity in summer boating

The number of boating accidents on Texas waterways has declined since 1985. However, there were 137 accidents in 1993, with 41 deaths, 90 injuries and \$496,458 in property damage.



SOURCES: Texas Parks and Wildlife and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.



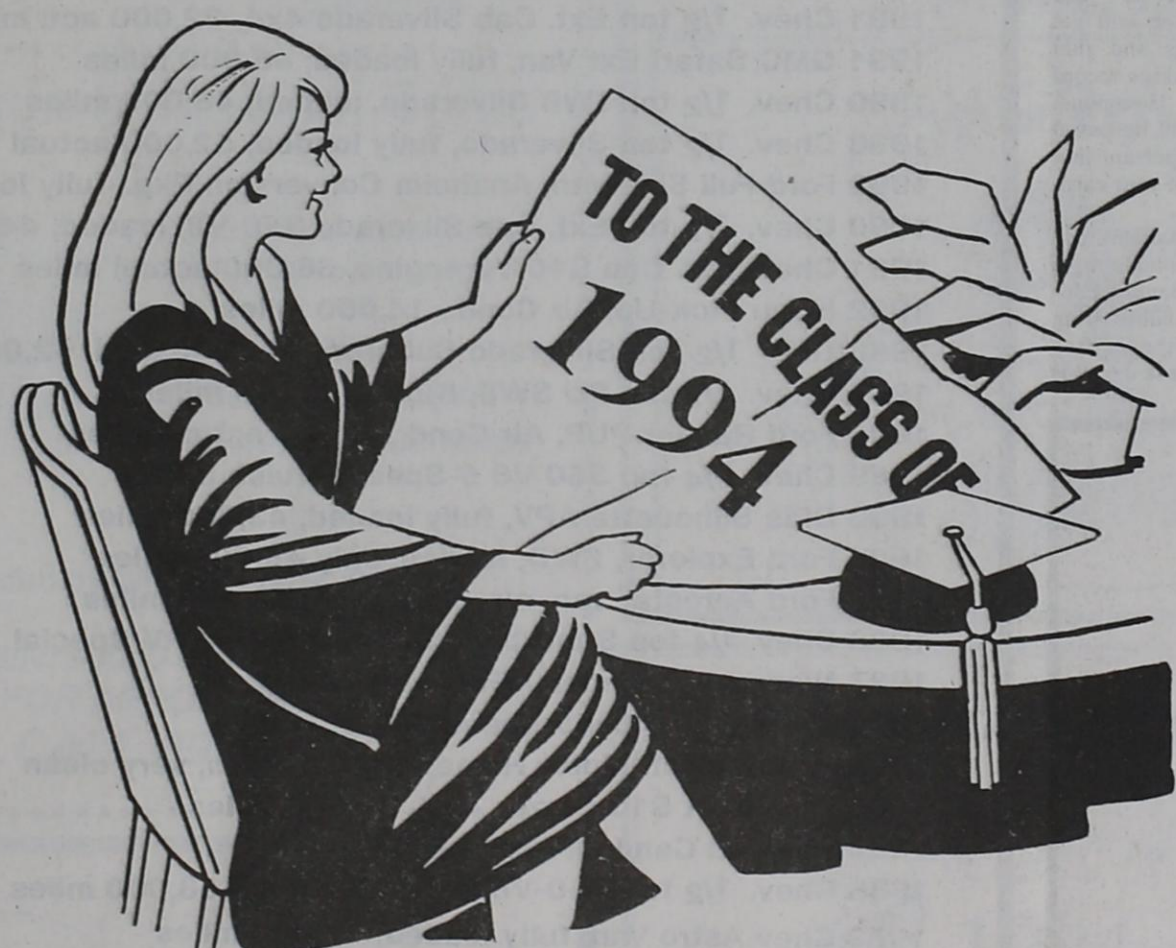
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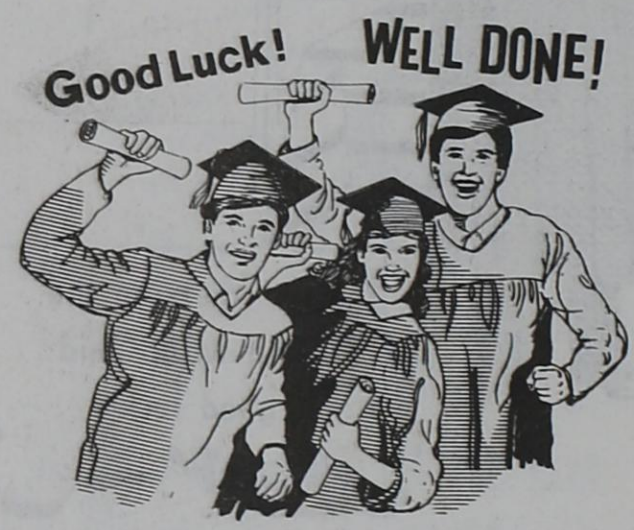
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**DESDEMONA NEWS**VONNIE GUTHERY  
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Desdemona Monthly Musical will be held Saturday, May 28th at the Community Center. Area musicians have a special invitation. Bring your friends for an enjoyable evening. Concession stand will open early

with good food and drinks.

Victor Cemetery Working will be Saturday, May 28th. Bring a basket lunch for the noon meal, followed by a short business meeting.

Dixie Pack was in Abilene on Wednesday to visit her brother-in-law, Troy Dawkins, who recently had heart by-pass surgery at the Abilene Regional Medical Center. Troy and his wife, Flossie, live in Abilene.

Vicki Robinett of De Leon and her piano students presented a piano recital last Thursday night at the

First Baptist Church in Desdemona.

"Congratulations" to the Seniors of '94 who are from this area. They are Christal Koonce Cogburn, daughter of Rickey and Tenia Koonce; Stephen Hanks, son of Bro. and Mrs. Pete Hanks who are graduating from De Leon High School. Those graduating from Gorman High School are Scotty Walton, son of Ronnie and Brenda Walton.

Billy Don Browning, former resident of Desdemona who now lives in Dublin with his wife, Joyce, and owns the Dublin Pawn Shop, would enjoy friends in this area stopping by for a visit. He is the son of the late Gene and Willie Browning.

The Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be Saturday, August 13th. Make plans to attend for a visit with former school classmates, teachers and friends. Please send new addresses to this reporter to be added to our mailing list.

**"OUR LIVES CHANGES"**

[Dedicated to the Seniors of '94 and written by Bro. Pete Hanks, Church of Christ minister in Desdemona].

It must be hard on kids trying to compete,

There is a lot of pressure trying to make the team,

We keep hearing all the fans in the seats,

They sure get loud and often scream.

I didn't see the tear in his eye,

Because he didn't get to play,

Or the little girl who didn't get cheerleader.

She worked out hard every day.

Oh my, it's not long 'til they are grown.

And they began another stage in life,

To all the seniors who depart,

You will have a special place in our heart.

Don't worry about the games you lost,

Or if you didn't win every race,

There is a greater race above,

Where God keeps the score,

Everyone can win that race,

We are the ones who set the pace,

Run hard, run true,

Jesus died for me and he died for you

Obey his will in his word,

And you will live eternally.

—GP—

**SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS NEEDED WHEN YOU APPLY FOR A JOB**

School is nearly over and students across the nation are getting ready to start hunting for summer jobs--some for the first time. One thing to remember is that job applicants will need to show an employer-to-be their Social Security card.

"Most young people whose parents claim them as dependents for income tax purposes already have a Social Security number--as the law requires," Glyn Hammons, manager of the Abilene Social Security office.

"But, if you have never had a Social Security number, you'll need to apply for one. If you are 18 or over, you'll need to apply in person at your local Social Security office."

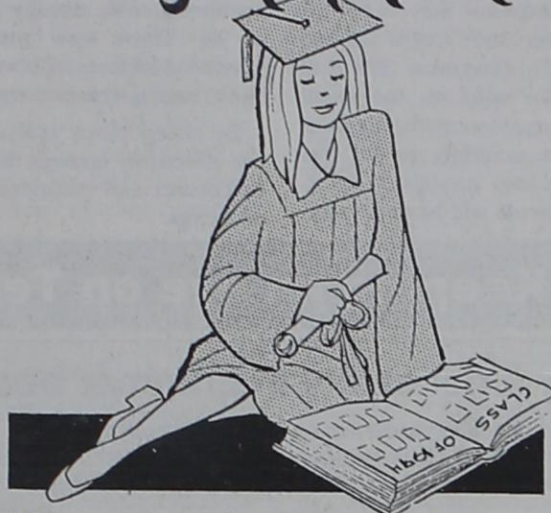
If your card has been lost or stolen, you can get an application for a free replacement card by calling the toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213 any time of the day. Or you can visit your local office.

"Providing the correct name and Social Security number to your employer ensures that you will get credit for your earnings and that your Social Security earnings record will be correct," said Hammons.

"Your future benefits will be based on this record, so it's important that it accurately reflects all of your earnings."

Hammons noted that workers can check their earnings by completing a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate request form available from Social Security. Just call the toll-free telephone number and ask for this form.

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- 1991 Buick Park Ave 4-Dr, fully loaded, 33,000 miles
- 1987 Chev Caprice Classic 4Dr, 46,000 actual miles
- 1993 Cadillac Sedan Deville, 14,000 miles, fully loaded
- 1991 Pontiac Sunbird LE, 4-Dr, 42,000 actual miles
- 1991 Chev. Caprice Classic 4-Dr, loaded, 46,000 actual miles
- 1993 Chev. Lumina Euro 4-dr V6 fully loaded, 17,000 miles
- 1993 Geo Metro 2-dr Gas Saver, 32,000 actual miles
- 1992 Achieva S 4-Dr, fully loaded, 31,000 actual miles
- 1993 Olds 98 Regency 4-Dr, fully loaded, 15,000 miles
- 1989 Chev. Beretta GT 2-Dr V6, fully loaded, 67,000 miles
- 1991 Ford Probe 2-Dr, fully loaded, 36,000 miles
- 1993 Olds Achieva SC 2-Dr V6, Fully loaded, 16,000 miles
- 1993 Pontiac Bonneville 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 18,000 miles
- 3-1993 Pontiac Grand Am 4-Dr, 16,000 - 26,000 miles
- 1993 Lincoln Town Car 4-Dr, Leather, Fully loaded, 22,000 miles
- 1991 Chev. Cavalier S Wagon AM/FM Cassette, Air Cond.
- 1992 Olds Delta 88 4-Dr. L/S 4-Dr, loaded, 18,000 miles
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- 1992 Pontiac Sunbird 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 18,000 miles
- 1991 Chev Corsica 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 48,000 miles
- 1993 Olds Achieva 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 17,000 miles
- 1988 Pontiac Fiero Formula, very clean
- 1986 Chev Caprice Classic Brghm, loaded, 63,000 actual miles
- 1991 Olds Delta 88 Brghm, 4-Dr., fully loaded, 40,000 miles
- 1989 Olds 98 Regency Brghm 4-Dr, fully loaded, 59,000
- 1991 Pontiac Grand AM LE 2-Dr., cruise, tilt, 18,000 miles
- 1984 Mercury Marquis 4-Dr, 64,000 actual miles
- 1986 Pontiac 6000 STE 4-Dr, Fully loaded, very clean
- 1989 Chevrolet Corsica, 4-Dr, 30,000 miles
- 1986 Oldsmobile Delta 88, 2-Dr, 42,000 miles

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- 1993 Chev Suburban, fully loaded, 25,000 miles
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- 1990 Ford Ranger 4x4 V6, 66,000 actual miles
- 1990 Chev Conversion Van V6, gas saver, 63,000 actual miles
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- 1991 Olds Silhouette Mini Van, 45,000 actual miles
- 1991 Chev. Conversion Van Gladiator pkg, loaded, 38,000 miles
- 1987 Chev. Crew Cab Silverado, fully loaded, 68,000 miles
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- 1992 Toyota PUP, air cond., 23,000 actual miles
- 1990 Chev. Astro Van CL, fully loaded, 52,000 miles
- 1991 Chev. 1/2 ton Ext. Cab Silverado 4x4, 32,000 act. miles
- 1991 GMC Safari Ext Van, fully loaded, 46,000 miles
- 1990 Chev. 1/2 ton LWB Silverado, loaded, 46,000 miles
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- 1990 Ford Full Size Van, Anaheim Conversion Pkg., fully loaded
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- 1991 Chev. Ext. Cab S10 V6 engine, 66,000 actual miles
- 1992 Isuzu Pick-Up, Air Cond., 14,000 miles
- 1988 GMC 1/2 Ton Silverado Suburban, Fully loaded, 52,000 miles
- 1985 Chev. 1/2 ton PU SWB, 62,000 actual miles
- 1991 Ford Ranger PUP, Air Cond. 30,000 actual miles
- 1989 Chev. 3/4 ton 350 V8 5-Speed, cruise & tilt
- 1990 Olds Silhouette APV, fully loaded, 43,000 miles
- 1991 Ford Explorer, 2WD, loaded, only 45,000 miles
- 1992 Ford Aerostar van, air, automatic, 48,000 miles
- 1988 Chev 3/4 ton Suburban, 49,000 miles, a RV Special
- 1987 Nissan Pathfinder XEV6, very clean
- 1991 Chev. S10, 4cyl 5-speed, 48,000 miles
- 1989 AmeriCoach Motor Home, 22,000 miles, very clean
- 1990 Chevrolet S10 Blazer, 4x4, 33,000 miles
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- 1988 Chev. 1/2 ton 350-V8, auto air power, 58,000 miles
- 1989 Chev Astro Van, fully loaded, 42,000 miles
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for folks who wish to put floral arrangements on their family graves. It is such a shame that anyone would deliberately take flowers from the grave of someone whose family has spent hard-earned money to purchase to beautify their loved ones graves. Anyone who steals flowers from a dead person's grave should be flogged and forced to reimburse the family for the flowers they stole. Shame on you!

If anyone sees something like this going on, please turn in the information to the police and get the license number of the car so that the thieves can be apprehended.

Received a couple of notes from folks. Here they are:  
Dear folks,

I am returning this card and sorry I haven't sent it sooner. You have Mrs. E. M. Wade and then my address. On the other side you wrote for Mrs. Buddy Stacy.

This sounds like me, so I feel better to know I am not the only one who pulls things like this. Ha! Ha!

Your truly, . . . . .

Evelyn Hammond  
P.S. Thank you for mailing the paper to me. I miss all of my Desdemona, Gorman and De Leon friends.

Dear Joe, Herman and all,  
I am sending my annual renewal to the Progress. I really do enjoy getting the information the paper provides. I look forward to receiving

The weatherman has been very good to us with all the moisture we have received. The farmers have had to let dry out some before getting back to land preparation for planting but several are getting final things done so they can get the peanuts planted. According to most of the farmers and ranchers, we could use a half inch or an inch of rain now to help out with the plowing and planting processes.

We thank the good Lord for the fantastic rain that we received. Without it we sure would have been in a very bad situation. You know it's amazing how the good Lord looks out for us folks!

There has been a report turned in that some floral arrangements have been stolen from the cemetery here. This is a heartbreaking experience



**4H NEWS**

Treasurer - Tommy Seay, Olden  
Reporter - Jessica Keith, Olden  
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Rising Star

**4-H COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS**

The Eastland County 4-H Council recently elected officers for the 1994-95 4-H Council year. New officers include:

Chairman - Dedria Emert,  
Rising Star  
Vice-Chairman - Kirby Bush,  
Rising Star  
Co-Secretary - Blair Bailey and  
Racheal Bush, Rising Star

it each week.

We look forward to our visits to Gorman to see mother in the nursing home.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann (Love) Lipps  
—J—

We want to thank the advertisers of this area for their support of the Progress and making it possible for us to pay tribute to the Graduates of this area. These students have worked very hard to accomplish what they have academically, and we want to add our congratulations to those of the community to these students, and wish them nothing but the best in the years ahead. Good Luck Grads! May your future be bright.

—J—

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

Other business included 4-H Council members making plans to assist with the County 4-H Camp which will be June 21-22; and the Back to School Helath and Safety Fair which will be held on August 11th.

Congratulations to these outstanding 4-Hers, and the leadership they take to make the best better!

**4-H TEXTILE & FOOD PROJECT TOUR**

Eastland and Comanche County 4-Hers will be departing on June 16 and 17 for a tour of Lubbock to observe textile industry and several food companies.

Tours will include: South Plains Food Bank; Caprock Winery (largest grape vineyard in Texas); Texas Tech University Leather Institute; Texas Tech University College of Human Sciences; Texas Tech Textile Reserach Facility; and Frito Lay Inc.

Pre-registration is a MUST! The pre-registration deadline is June 10th and 4-Hers are required to make a deposit of \$15.78 which will be for the lodging. All meals will be the responsibility of the individual.

4-Hers and adult leaders are encouraged to attend this outstanding trip. Transportation will be provided with a 15 passenger van. Medical Releases are required of 4-Hers.

For additional info, please contact Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent, at 629-2222. Printed agenda's with the complete tour information is available by calling the Extension Service office.

**4- HOUSING PROJECT - JUNE 6TH**  
All 4-H members are urged and invited to participate in a 4-H Housing Project. The first meeting will be on Monday, June 6th from 10 a. m. to 12 noon.

The program will include: Principles of Design; Color; Furniture Trends/Arrangement) Accessories - Make You Own!; Tour of Coat's Furniture - to learn how to select quality furniture, accessories, textiles and much more!

4-Hers planning to participate need to pre-register by calling the Extension Service office by Friday, June 3rd. For more info and the program brochure, please contact the Extension Service office.

**4H SUMMER ACTIVITIES ARE BOOMING**

The fun is stacking up! 4-Hers from Eastland County have a multitude of summer activities to keep them entertained, educated and informed. To learn more about how you can get involved in 4-H, contact

**STROKE SUPPORT GROUP MEETING HELD THURSDAY**

The newly formed Stroke Support Group had our regular meeting last Thursday, May 19th at two o'clock in the afternoon in the front lobby of Heritage Manor. A number of stroke survivors, our families and friends were in attendance.

The meeting featured Roy Parker as speaker on the importance of family support. He also talked about stroke prevention and warning signs preceding a stroke. It was very educational and enjoyed by all in attendance. He challenged each of us to warn our families and those we come in contact with daily, not to ignore warning signs. He explained how getting the right help as soon as possible, after a stroke or heart attack begins might save our life. We were told the high risk groups for stroke and heart attack.

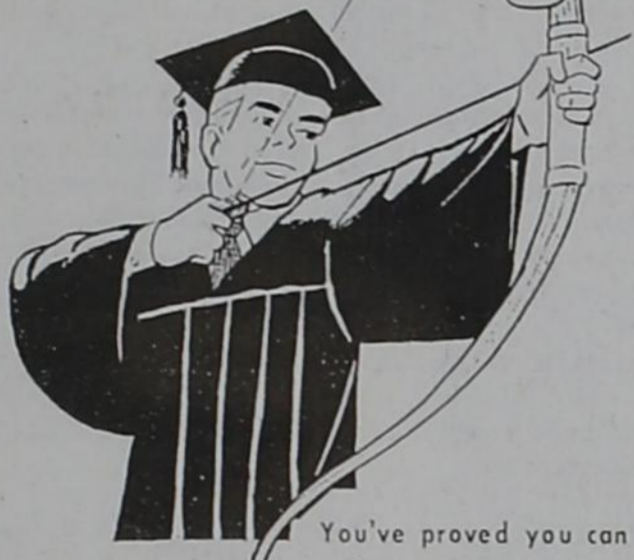
Those of us who have had a stroke or heart attack and survived invite the public to attend. What we learn might someday save our life or the life of someone else.

We want to thank Heritage Manor and staff for allowing us to meet in their newly remodeled front lobby. Have you been by to see? It is beautiful and something the community can be proud of.

Watch your paper for future programs.

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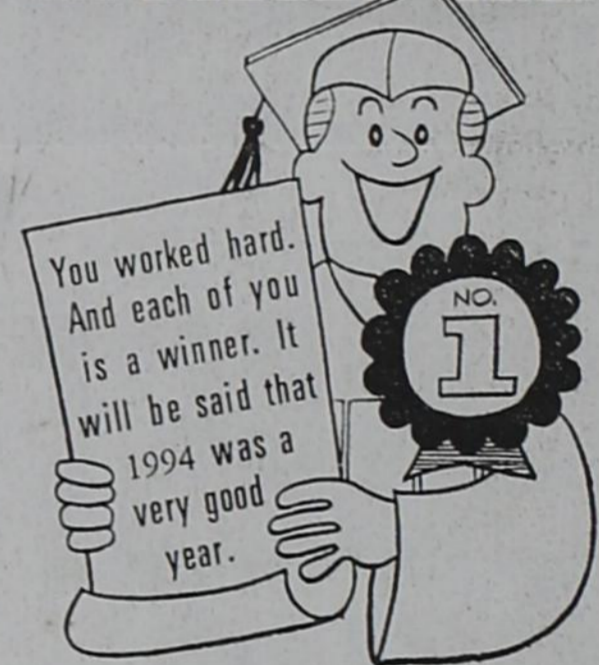


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### Be Prepared When You File For Disability Benefits

As soon as you become disabled, you may file for disability benefits with your local Social Security office. Whether you choose to file by phone or by scheduling an appointment with a Social Security Representative you should have on hand all the documentation and information that will be necessary for your claim to be processed efficiently.

When you file, bring the necessary documents. These include:

- The Social Security number and proof of age for each person applying for payments (this includes your spouse and children, if they are applying for benefits);

- Names, addresses, and phone numbers of doctors, hospitals, clinics and institutions that treated you and dates of treatment;

- A summary of your last 15 years of employment and the kind of work you did;

- A copy of your W-2 Form (Wage and Tax Statement), or if you are self-employed, your Federal tax return for the past year; and

- Dates of prior marriages if your spouse is applying.

Here are some other ways that you can help us to help you.

- Keep thorough records that document the symptoms of your illness and how it affects your daily activities.

### AgKone Completes Research Funded By TADP Grant

Austin — AgKone, Inc. has completed research into a mobile unit that will turn manure into pelletized fertilizer. The company funded the project through a matching grant from the Texas Department of Agriculture's Texas Agricultural Diversification Program, Ag Commissioner Rick Perry said.

AgKone, located in Stephenville, obtained a \$20,500 grant in December 1992 to examine the potential for mobile equipment to prepare and pelletize dairy waste. AgKone has developed a patented technology that separates animal manure into various components, reduces its bulk and eliminates odors. The result is a product comparable to peat moss.

"Manure disposal is a concern for

- Ask your doctor or other health care professional to track the course of your symptoms including any evidence of hard-to-document symptoms like fatigue, depression, forgetfulness, and dizziness.

- If you are working, keep records of how your illness affects you on the job. If you lost your job because of your illness, make notes that describe what it is about your condition that forced you to stop working.

- Give us copies of all these records when you file.

Do not delay filing for benefits just because you do not have all the information you need. Your local Social Security office will help you.

dairy and feedlot operators," Perry said. "The process to turn manure into pellet fertilizer is not new but designing a mobile unit to do it had not been pursued. Projects such as this one help stimulate economic activity, create jobs and boost rural economies to benefit the entire state."

Agriculture has traditionally used animal manure as a fertilizer. Today, the bulk of manure on dairy and feedlot operations is pumped into collection ponds. Using AgKone technology, a farmer can remove a significant amount of the biodegradable solids that collect in retention ponds and treatment lagoons.

The AgKone process begins when a pump flushed manure from barns through a pipe and into a patented rotor. The high speed centrifugal force of the device separates solids from water. The solids are composted for 30 days. Dairy operators can then apply the organic material to their own fields or sell it. The finished product also makes excellent livestock bedding.

AgKone's goal was to construct a mobile press that would economically reduce the moisture content of a manure slurry to an acceptable level for mixing and pelletizing. They concluded it was possible to operate the equipment as a mobile unit because of the relatively low costs of both operation and installation. However, individual permanent installations would be more practical, thus

providing the producer with a well-balanced waste management system.

However, the pelletizer and the mixing equipment are excessive and can be mobile and moved from site to site as needed.

TADP is a matching grants program designed to help diversify Texas agriculture by providing money to help transfer newly developed agricultural crops and techniques to the marketplace through agricultural research and innovation, business assistance and small business incubators.

The program also supports projects that enable Texas agricultural products to replace those being imported, demonstrate new and efficient farming practices involving conservation and assist rural business incubators.

"Helping Texas agriculture diversify is one of our main objectives. Expanding markets for our traditional commodities, while developing new products help bolster our agricultural industry and foster a base for scientific research," Perry said.

N-Viro Recovery, Inc. in Houston recently purchased the worldwide patent for the AgKone process. AgKone will receive working capital to expand its operations and increase sales efforts to national and international markets. N-Viro Recovery produces organic soil products for sale to farmers, gardeners and landscape architects.

### Gramm, Hutchison Vote To Ban Gifts From Con. Lobbyists

Washington — Texas' U. S. Senators have voted for legislation to ban gifts to lawmakers such as meals, travel and entertainment.

U. S. Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison said the measure passed 95-4.

"We have approved rules that are strong and clear and in the best long-term interests of the Congress and America," Gramm said.

"This is an important step in reforming the way that Washington works," Hutchison added.

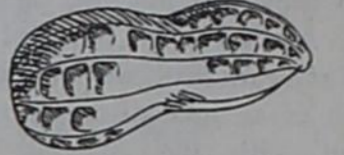
The legislation is now headed to a 10-member conference committee that will determine which of the two chambers' different approaches to limiting gifts will become law. The panel will also combine the gift limits with a broader bill tightening the registration and disclosure of lobbyists activities.

Among the differences, the Senate

bill would write the new restrictions into Congress' own rules, having their enforcement up to the ethics committees, while the House would put its milder restrictions into the law books and set up an independent agency to enforce them.

Specifically, the Senate bill bans expense-paid trips to charity golf, tennis and ski events. And, the Senate bill prohibits not only gifts from lobbyists, but also most gifts from non-lobbyists, with exceptions for meals and entertainment offered in a lawmaker's home state, and for gifts given by personal friends.

The House addressed only the issue of gifts from lobbyists and their clients.



### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

- Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. Windell Treadway, President, Board of Trustees, in care of Mr. Gene Shackelford, Superintendent of Schools, Gorman Independent School District, Gorman, Texas, shall be received until Tuesday, June 7, 1994 at 2:00 P.M. in the School Administration Building Board Room of the Gorman Independent School District, P. O. Box 8, 114 W. Lexington, Gorman, Texas 76454, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud, for the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment, and performing all work required for the **High School Classroom Additions** for Gorman I.S.D., in compliance with plans specifications, and contract documents, as prepared by Huckabee & Associates, Inc., Architects and Planners, P. O. Drawer 611, 204 River North Blvd., Stephenville, Texas 76401.
- A Lump sum proposal will be received for general construction, which includes plumbing, heating, air conditioning, and electrical work.
- A Cashier's Check, Certified Check, or acceptable Bidder's Bond payable to the Gorman Independent School District, Gorman, Texas, in the amount of not less than 5% of the largest possible total for the bid submitted, must accompany each bid.
- The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Gorman Independent School District, Gorman, Texas, and to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond of approval form through an approved bonding company duly authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and currently listed in the Department of Treasury Federal Register, in the amount of not less than 100% of the contract price, conditioned upon the performance of the contract.
- Attention is called to the fact that the contractor must comply with all Federal, State and Local laws, including Article 5159a, Vernon's Annotated Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and comply with the prevailing wage rates bound in the Specifications.
- The bidder acknowledges the right of the Owner to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in any bid received. In addition, the bidder recognizes the right of the Owner to reject a bid if the bidder failed to furnish any required bid security or to submit the data required by the bidding documents, or if the bid is in any way incomplete or irregular.
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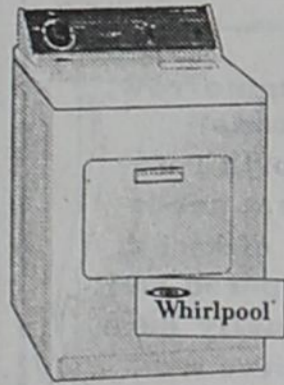
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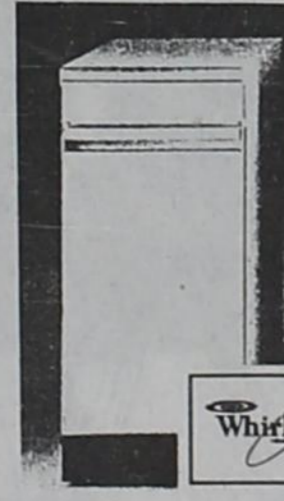
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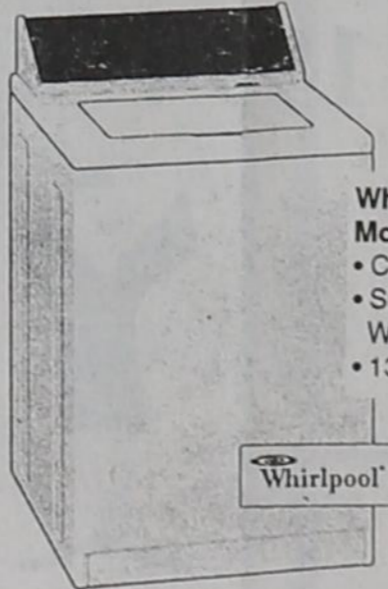
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