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## Press Points

Joe Bennett, Publisher

The farmers in this area are all very busy now getting their land ready for planting or planting their crops following the great rain we received last week. There are several places where peanuts had been planted before the rain that are really coming along now. Before the rain it was very questionable whether the peanuts would even come up. But thank the Good Lord the rain came at the most critical time, both for some peanuts that had been planted and at the time to decide whether or not to even plant and risking losing their seed.

We received the following note with a subscription payment last week and would like to include it in this column.

We have other success stories tucked away in our minds... and we enjoy reading our "Hometown" paper. Sometime I shall take the time to give you the facts about early Gorman. Who laid out the town. Who built the first brick building, supported and built the school, served as mayor, etc. - our father, H. T. (Tom) Hamrick.

Mrs. Zena Mae Martin  
Thanks for the note. It's great to know that folks still enjoy "their" hometown paper enough to keep subscribing for it. Thanks again.

We have a new business in town. Carol Ables is opening Ables Studio and Frame on Monday, June 18 in the former Fuller Plumbing building next door to Jay's Grocery. We will have a picture for next week if we can catch Carol for a free moment. We welcome this new business to Gorman.

The Gorman Lions Club will have a covered dish lunch meeting on Tuesday at the school lunchroom. Due to the school being out for vacation, the Lions usually have covered dish meals during the summer. The Lions Club members urge men of the community to come and join in the club and their activities and projects which are very worthwhile for our community. Their worthwhile for our community. The club needs your input and your membership support, so come on out and meet with the Lions.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department anticipates construction to get underway real soon on the new fire station. Corrections on the anchor bolts were to be made this week in anticipation of the erection of the building. It is anticipated that the renovation project on the fire hall building will begin as soon as the changeover is made to the new fire station. The renovation project was made possible by the fine support of folks in the Miss Gorman and Little Miss contest with some additional help from the City of Gorman.

The first watermelons have arrived in our city and folks are stopping in at the Anderson Watermelon Stand to get their first taste of the season for watermelon. It is anti-

## GEORGE AND LILLIAN REYNOLDS TO CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY



The Children of George and Lillian Reynolds are proud to announce the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary on June 24, 1984, at the Elks Park Picnic Grounds in Bisbee, Arizona. We cordially invite the friends and relatives of George and Lillian Reynolds to attend.

## FUND STARTED FOR TERRY PEREZ



A fund has been started for Terry Perez to help pay for medical bills, etc. for the youngster. The fund is set up at First National Bank of Gorman. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Perez of Gorman.

It is good to see the construction work being done on the crossings of the railway tracks in town. However, I think most folks are getting a little anxious for the work to be completed so they won't have to cross the rough spots while construction is underway on the projects. The crossings should be real smooth, however, when the projects are completed.

Noticed that the new Doctor's Clinic building project is in the final stages of completion. Maybe the open house can be planned real soon. We will let you know as soon as plans can be finalized.

Operations at Blackwell Hospital continues to increase day by day and the patient load seems to be holding

## EDDIE PETTIT ASSIGNED TO KEESLER AFB, MISS.



**ARMY AND AIR FORCE HOMETOWN NEWS** — Airman David R. Pettit, son of Emma J. Broom and stepson of Tom W. Broom of Gorman, Texas, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the computer systems field.

Pettit is a 1981 graduate of Gorman High School.

## CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH TO HOLD REVIVAL JUNE 17 THROUGH JUNE 24

There will be a Revival at the Congregational Methodist Church in Gorman beginning June 17 through June 24, with Rev. Jerald Freeman of Dublin, Texas. Time of service is 7:00 each evening.

You are invited to come. There will be lunch at the Church on the 24th. Our Homecoming, Marking 28 years, since we organized and started. Come and enjoy the day with us. Marion Dennis, Pastor.

## DESDEMONA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SET BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church in Desdemona will start on June 18 and last thru June 22. Time is set at 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Classes are for 2 years old thru 6th Grade.

Parents Night will be held Friday, June 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Parade is set for Saturday, June 16 at 9:00 a.m. Everyone Welcome!

## NOTE OF THANKS

Thanks to John Warren for reporting the grass fire on my farm on June 3rd and to the volunteer fire department for responding so quickly and effectively. I was not at home at the time.

Thanks, fellows, what would I do without you? Homer Wood

real well. We should have some more pictures soon concerning the hospital facilities, etc.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**Free Blood Pressure Check** any day at any time. You come by the Nurses Station at Blackwell Hospital.

**Gorman City Commission** will meet the First and Third Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

**AA and AL-ANON** meets in De Leon each Saturday night, 8:00 p.m. at the De Leon Hospital for assistance to families or individuals. Call 893-2011 Extension 141; Monday - Friday, 8-5 p.m.

**Crimestoppers** will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

**South Eastland County Hospital District Board** will meet the Third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the District Office.

**A Musical** will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

**Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital** meet First Tuesday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center at 2:00 P.M.

**Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM** stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

**Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S.** meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

**4-H and FFA Booster Club** will meet the Third Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the School Cafeteria.

**Monthly 4-H Meetings** will be held the Second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

## PONY LEAGUE IMPROVES SEASON RECORD TO 7-1

The Gorman Cardinals defeated the Cisco Cougars 18-6 Thursday, June 7. Gorman had a 10 run first inning and added four more runs in the second inning in route to their sixth win of the season. Every member of the team saw action during the game. Gorman had little opportunity to hit the ball as Cisco pitchers issued 15 walks during the five inning game. Toby Snider, Scott Campbell and Miguel Pacheco pitched for Gorman. Snider was the winning pitcher which improved his record to 4-0.

On Monday, June 11, the Gorman Cardinals defeated the Cisco Cats 12-6. Gorman got 3 runs in the first inning as Sam Brinegar doubled driving in 2 runs and Ricky Morrison singled Brinegar home. Gorman added a single run in the second to take a 4-2 lead. Gorman added 3 runs in the third on a single by Randall Gibbs and a triple by Sam Brinegar. Gorman added 4 runs in the fifth and one in the sixth to preserve the win. Scott Campbell got the pitched win as he pitched three innings and gave up only 2 runs. Snider and Pacheco finished the game on the mound. Gorman will host Carbon at 7:00 p.m. Thursday June 14th.

## LOOK WHO'S NEW IT'S A BOY

John and Carrie Miears, of De Leon announced the birth of Aaron James, on June 4 at 10:45 p.m. He weighed 9 pounds and 5 ounces.

Aaron has a sister, Leigh Ann, age 2. His grandparents are James and Eula Miears of Gorman and Connie Hall of Huntsville.

Mrs. Bertha Gregory, of Gorman and Mrs. Carrie Adams of Huntsville are his great grandmothers. He also has an uncle and aunt, Bill and Judy Miears and cousins Eric, Dara and Jana of Gorman.

## IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Griffin of Gorman announce the birth of their son, Seth Wade, born Monday, June 11 at 10 p.m. at the Dublin Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces and measured 21 inches.

Material grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Perez of Gorman. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Tommy McCoy of Carbon and W. A. Griffin of Desdemona.

## IT'S A GIRL

Sonja Gaye is happy to announce the arrival of her sister, Kandice Lavon. She was born Monday, June 14, 1984 at 9:30 a.m. in the De Leon Hospital. Weighing 6 pounds and 14 ounces and measured 19½ inches long.

Parents are Eddie and Belinda Martin of Desdemona.

Grandparents are Pug and Vonnie Guthery and Doris Martin of Desdemona.

Great Grandmothers are Nannie Guthery of Gorman Care Center and Ruby Early of Stephenville.

## THANK YOU

We would like to express our thanks to the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department for their quick response to the grass fire on our farm on Thursday, May 31st. Ted and Mary Turner

## THANK YOU

I wish to thank everyone for their kindness to me during my hospital stay in Dallas and since I've been home. For the prayers, calls, visits, food and cards, and for all those who asked about me. We appreciate each of you and thank the Lord for you. Sue Keese and family.

Guests of the Edgar Higginbottom's were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair and Miss Alene Wilhelm of Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rogers of Santo; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Files of Cleveland; Judge and Mrs. Weldon Kirk of Sweetwater; and Mrs. Ted Higginbottom, Amanda and Andrea of Seminole. The granddaughters remained for a longer visit.

Loise Fitzgerald of New Orleans, La., visited her mother, and step-father, the Ernest Barnes the past week.

Visiting with Mrs. Paulene Dennis over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie

## TSU HONOR ROLL

Students making the A and B honor rolls and the Distinguished Students list totaled 747 for the 1984 spring semester at Tarleton State University, according to Dr. Robert C. Fain, Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Students listed on the A honor roll have a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) on the 4.0 system with a minimum of 12 hours. Students on the B honor roll have a grade point average between 3.00 to 3.99 with no grade lower than B and a minimum of 12 hours. Freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, and junior and senior students who have a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C in good standing are designed "Distinguished Students."

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Bethany S. Gibbs — B  
Douglas G. Rountree — B  
Toby L. Cordell — DS  
Frances K. Richter — B,DS

## DESDEMONA

Mark L. Littlejohn — A,DS  
Donna C. Shackelford — B,DS

## CJC DEAN'S LIST

Two Cisco Junior College students from Gorman and Carbon are on the recently released Dean's List for the spring semester of 1984.

The Dean's List includes students earning a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 system.

Gorman and Carbon students making the Dean's List were: Terry R. Kent — Gorman  
E. Ruth Thomas — Carbon

## SENIOR CITIZENS ENJOY "TEXAS MEG" SHOW AT GRANBURY

Sixteen local senior citizens enjoyed a program at the Granbury Opera House on Sunday.

The group enjoyed lunch in Granbury before the show.

Everyone had a great time and always enjoy the trips.

from McLean, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy of Plano, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison and Trent.

D. L. Clark of Comfort visited Sunday to Tuesday with his brother, The Terry and Tommy Clark families, and also with Mrs. Lavelle Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons spent last week in Odessa visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Duke and other relatives.

Visiting with Velma Bennett on Sunday was Ruby Bennett and Lennie Montgomery of Gorman and Doris Bennett of Eastland.

Visiting with Ruby Bennett over the weekend were her brother H. A. Reynolds of Stephenville and his daughter Sammy, Linnie Montgomery of Gorman and Doris Bennett of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and Mark of Cleburne.

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## CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Velma Hastings 639-2517

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Palmer Stokes last weekend  
were Mrs. Faye Womack  
and son, Walter, of Nor-  
walk, Calif., Mr. and Mrs.  
Wellington Smith of Felt,  
Okla., and Mr. and Mrs.  
Bill Cavender of Carlton.

The Norris family reu-  
nion was held at Abilene  
State Park May 25, 26 and  
27 and was well attended  
by relatives from Oklahoma  
New Mexico, Arkansas and  
all over Texas.

A family reunion consist-  
ing of granddaughters and  
great-grandchildren of J. R.  
and Mary (Ed) Craighead  
met at the Carbon School  
Cafeteria last Saturday,  
June 2. Mrs. Ruth Craigh-  
head, the only living daugh-  
ter-in-law of the late Mr.  
and Mrs. J. R. Craighead,  
was unable to attend. The  
grands and greatgrands at-  
tending were Mr. and Mrs.  
Wellington Smith, Felt,  
Okla., Joy Smith of Beaver,  
Okla., Fay Womack and son  
Walter of Norwalk, Calif.,  
Muriel (Craighead) Thur-  
man, Mr. and Mrs. Jake  
Autry, Lance and Sherry of  
Colorado City, Mrs. Angeli-  
na Stovall of Cisco, Mr.  
and Mrs. E. R. Kemp and  
Wylda of Decatur, Mr. and  
Mrs. Donald Cook and Ter-  
ry of Cleburne, Jerry Cook,  
Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch  
Cook and Jim, Mr. and  
Mrs. Palmer Stokes of Car-  
bon.

Mrs. Kenneth Snider and

Daughters of Rosebud, Ark  
are visiting Mr. and Mrs.  
Collin Campbell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Alli-  
son spent last Tuesday with  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Allison  
and family of Arlington.  
Adrienne returned home  
with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis  
Neely of Midland spent the  
weekend with her parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jack-  
son.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dun-  
can visited Mr. Chief Ben-  
der of Cisco on Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Lovell, Mr.  
and Mrs. Euell Allison and  
Adrienne attended the golden  
wedding anniversary of  
Mr. and Mrs. Ode Jordan

## CRAIGHEAD REUNION

The descendants of J.R.  
and Mary Craighead met  
May 3rd.  
Those present were  
Enoch and Marie Cook of  
Gorman, Tex. Jerry Cook of  
Ennis, Tex. Donald and Fay  
Cook of Cleburne, also  
Terry Cook of Cleburne  
Tex. Mr. and Mrs. E.R.  
of Eastland on Sunday after  
noon.

Mrs. Dora Craighead of  
Odessa visited Mr. and  
Mrs. Enoch Cook and Mrs.  
Keith Craighead of Law-  
dale Nursing Home.

Mrs. Ora Lee Snider has  
sold her home here to Mr.  
and Mrs. Luis Vasquez of  
Grand Prairie and is mov-  
ing to her home in Brown-  
wood today (Monday). Our  
best wishes go with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Vasquez  
will be moving here in the  
near future and we wel-  
come them to our town.

## DESDEMONA NEWS

By Mrs. Vonnice Guthery Phone 758-2665

A parade will be held on  
Saturday, June 16th at 9 a.  
m. to "Kick Off" the  
Vacation Bible School at  
First Baptist Church in  
Desdemona, which begins  
June 18th and continues  
through the 22nd at 8:30 a.  
m. each morning. Children  
up thru the 6th grade are  
invited to attend. Parents  
nite will be Friday nite with  
refreshments to follow.

Soon be time for the  
Desdemona Homecoming  
and School Reunion. So if  
anyone has any new ad-  
dresses of their classmates  
and teachers, please send  
them c/o of this reporter,  
Box 187, Desdemona, Tex-  
as 76445. It will be on  
Saturday, August 11th this  
year. Make plans to attend.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dubbie  
Tritt of Midland visited  
their son, Bro. and Mrs.  
Davey Tritt and girls, over  
the weekend.

"Congratulations" to  
Eddie and Belinda Martin.  
Their new baby girl, Kand-  
ice Lavon, arrived Monday,  
June 4, 1984 at 9:30 a. m. in  
the De Leon Hospital. She  
weighed 6 pounds and 14  
ounces. Grandparents are  
Pug and Vonnice Guthery  
and Doris Martin of Desde-  
mona.

Mrs. Floyd Moore fell  
Friday evening and is in the  
De Leon Hospital following  
surgery on her hip. We  
send "Get Well Wishes"  
out to her.

Doyle, Peggy, Terry and  
Michelle Rone; Bro. Davey  
Tritt; Pat Buckley and  
granddaughter, Dayva Ab-  
bey; Doris, Terry and Dan-  
iel Martin; Patsy Walker of  
Eastland; H. L., Billye,  
Mendy and Josh Martin of  
Olden all visited during the  
week in the Pug Guthery  
home to see the new grand-  
daughter, Kandice.

Kemp and daughter Wylda  
Kemp of Decatur, Tex.  
Mrs. Muriel Thurman of  
Colorado City, Lance and  
Sherry Autry, Colorado  
City, Wanda and Jake  
Autry, Colorado City,  
Angelina Stovall, Cisco  
Texas; Claudia and Wel-  
lington Smith and daughter  
Joy Smith of Felt, Okla-  
homa; Walter Fay Womack  
and Son Walter Womack of  
Norwalk, California and W.  
Covina, California.

There are many more we  
wish could have been pre-  
sent. We also had Palmer  
and Lula Mae Stokes of  
Carbon visiting us. Next  
years gathering will be in  
Decatur.

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# KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

Phone 639-2289

How thankful we are for the good rains that were received last Tuesday evening. We received 5.7 inches here at our place. All tanks are full and everything is beginning to green up. The farmers are so very busy now, trying to get in their crops before it gets too late.

What a wonderful message in song we heard at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning by the Hazel Family. These include the parents, Glenn and Mae Hazel of Lubbock, their sons, Wayland and Barry, of Lubbock, their daughters, Donna Lasater

of Stephenville and Carolyn Hazel of Lubbock, and Wayland's wife, Elaine. Donna's husband, Russell Lasater, and baby son, Tie, and Barry's girlfriend, Mary Richardson of Lubbock accompanied the group to Kokomo. Other visitors were Mrs. Roy Buchanan of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning, Bill Parr and Mrs. Modest Burgess of Gorman, Cathy and Jo Beth Thompson of Kress and Kami Jo Leonard of Canadian. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed

in the fellowship hall following the service. Bro. Jimmy Nelson, a Baptist missionary to Jimenez, Mexico, showed slides of the missionary work being done in Jimenez and surrounding area at the Sunday night service at Kokomo Baptist Church. To see the slides and to hear Jimmy's commentary and testimony really makes us aware that the need to spread the gospel is so urgent. The communists are very busy getting control of the smaller, poorer villages, and Jimmy feels that it is just a matter of time before the missionaries will be forced to leave Mexico. So we Christians had better be praying and giving as much as possible to support the missionary work so that many nationals of Mexico can hear the gospel and come to know Jesus Christ as personal Savior and be trained to carry on the work when the missionaries have to leave. Other Sunday night visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison of Carbon and their granddaughter, Adrienne Allison of Arlington, Cathy and Jo Beth Thompson and Kami Jo Leonard.

Mrs. Odis Rodgers spent Thursday night in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and Corby, and got to see Corby play ball. Jason and Corby came home with Mrs. Rodgers on Friday and spent the night with their grandmother. Mrs. Bob Rodgers and Kevin came for them on Saturday. Those from Kokomo Baptist going to the Gorman Care Center for the church service on Sunday afternoon were Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson, Mrs. Ava Rodgers, Mrs. Naoma Morrow, Mrs. Bill Joiner and Mrs. Berenice Rodgers. Bro. and Mrs. Watson rendered the special music and Mrs. Ruby Lee Kinser of Gorman played the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer and Andrea of San Antonio visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields, Michael, Caylea and Lisa of Madisonville have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs.

Vernon Fields and Lindell while on vacation. Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood and Dawn Michelle of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons of Shallowater, Mrs. Don O'Neal and Miss Kelly Boudreax of Houston, Barry O'Neal of Knoxville, Tenn., Bro. and Mrs. Jim Andrews, Jimmy Don and Billy of Eastland, Mrs. Daisy Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson of Carbon, Mrs. Verna Powers of Lake Leon, Kami Jo Leonard of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday, Mrs. Bobbie Brown, Mrs. Pauline Dennis of Gorman, Lum Tuggle, Ben Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Mrs. Bill Joiner, Mrs. Ava Rodgers, Mrs. Hoyt Bryant Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman, and Glenn Jordan.

Mrs. Dora Garrett had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett on Friday and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little. Mrs. J. B. Blancet and Mr. and Mrs. Lynden Lasater were visiting with Mrs. Garrett during the week. Mrs. Dora Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett and grandson, Neil Anderson of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood and Dawn Michelle of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons of Shallowater, Mrs. Don O'Neal and Miss Kelly Boudreax of Houston, Barry O'Neal of Knoxville, Tenn., Bro. and Mrs. Jim Andrews, Jimmy Don and Billy of Eastland, Mrs. Daisy Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson of Carbon, Mrs. Verna Powers of Lake Leon, Kami Jo Leonard of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday, Mrs. Bobbie Brown, Mrs. Pauline Dennis of Gorman, Lum Tuggle, Ben Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Mrs. Bill Joiner, Mrs. Ava Rodgers, Mrs. Hoyt Bryant Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman, and Glenn Jordan.

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#### CLEARMAN FAMILY REUNION

The descendants of the late Wesley and Dorothy Clearman held their annual family get-together at the Kokomo Community Center on Saturday, June 2, Mrs. Clifford Nelson of Carbon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little were among those attending the reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Jordan on their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the Woman's Club in Eastland on Sunday.

The community has been saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. J. D. (Roberta) McNeely of Lewisville on Monday. The funeral and burial will be in Lewisville. The McNeelys are former residents of Kokomo. We extend sincere sympathy to the family. Mr. Ben Rollins is a brother-in-law.

Mrs. Carrie Bryant, now of Gorman Care Center, has been admitted to the Blackwell Hospital on Monday. Get well wishes go out to her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman left on Monday morning to take their grand daughters, Cathy and Jo Beth Thompson of Kress, and Kami Jo Leonard of Canadian, to their homes following their visit here.

#### RANGER JR. COLLEGE STUDENT NURSES

Cyndi Johnson of Sidney will be the Valdictorian of Ranger Junior College's 1983-84 Vocational Nursing class.

2nd place - Alice Phillips - De Leon  
3rd - Eva Sue Johnson - Sidney  
4th - Sue Troutman - Gorman

1984. There was much reminiscing, picture taking and talk about the "Good Old Days".

At noon bountiful basket lunches were spread. Mr. Hugh Lee Clearman of Lawn voiced the prayer of Thanks for the food and fellowship.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Le Clearman, Lawn, Caye Clearman, Arlington, Mrs. Wordene Moore and Mrs. Frankie Freeman of Seminole, Ferrel and Othel Creager, Kaufman, George, Norma and Mack Mounts, Odessa, Blanton Clerman, Lamesa, Kami Jo Leonard, Canadian, Ann and Kristi Clearman, Ovale, Kenneth, Linda, Kyla and Kendi Clearman, Hobbs, N.M., Nanette, Cathy and Jo Beth Thompson of Kress, Verna Lamina, Lake Jackson, Clarice

Pat Morgan, Instructor of the Nursing course at RJC, said all of the Students were to be congratulated; the class average was 92.

Graduation is scheduled for Aug. 25th. The Students have 3 months more of clinical training prior to graduation. They will be working 5 days per week at the De Leon and Ranger Hospitals.

Applications are being taken at Ranger Jr. College for the 1984-85 Vocational Nursing course which will start the 1st week of sept.

Thank you, Alice Phillips Class Reporter

Other students in the class are: Jerry Troutman - Gorman, Linda Hicks - Ranger, Doris Pittman - Ranger, Oscar Holbrooks - Ranger, A.J. Luna - Eastland, Ruby Luna - Eastland

A filly becomes a mare at five years of age.

Seago, Frank and Commie Hallmark, Finis and Berenice Johnson and Orval Johnson all of Eastland, Erma Eaves, Gorman, J.C. and Anna Laura Clearman, Albert and Nancy Eaves, dricks and Delmon Hendricks of Kokomo and Jesse Powell of De Leon.

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### Herbert Joiner Laid To Rest On Friday

Herbert Spencer Joiner, 81, of Kermit died Wednesday, June 6, 1984 at

3:50 a. m. at Memorial Hospital in Kermit.

Funeral services were held Friday at 11 a. m. at the De Leon Church of Christ with minister Payne Hattox officiating. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery under direction of Nowlin

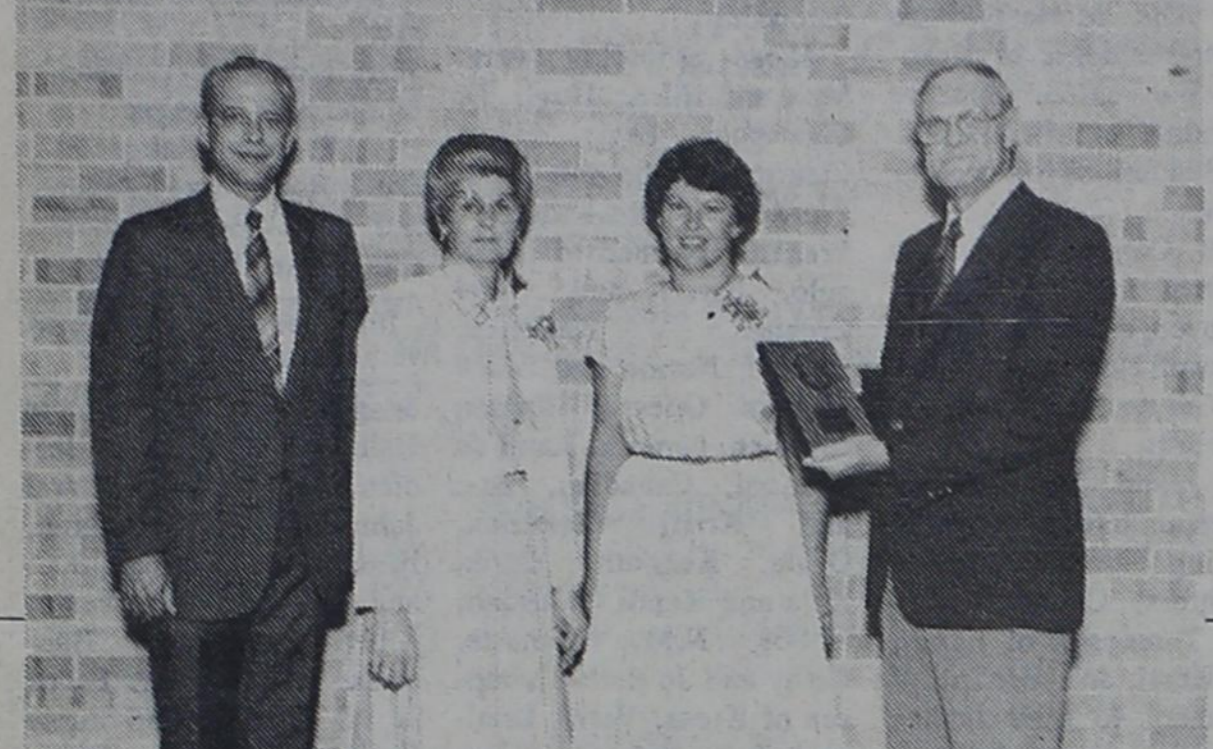
Funeral Home. Born June 28, 1902 in Talapoosa County, Ala., he married Stella Hadaway in Duster June 27, 1923. He was a retired pumper for Exxon Corp. and a member of the Eastside Church of Christ in Kermit.

### STATE 4-H ROUNDUP HELD JUNE 5-7 AT TEXAS A&M

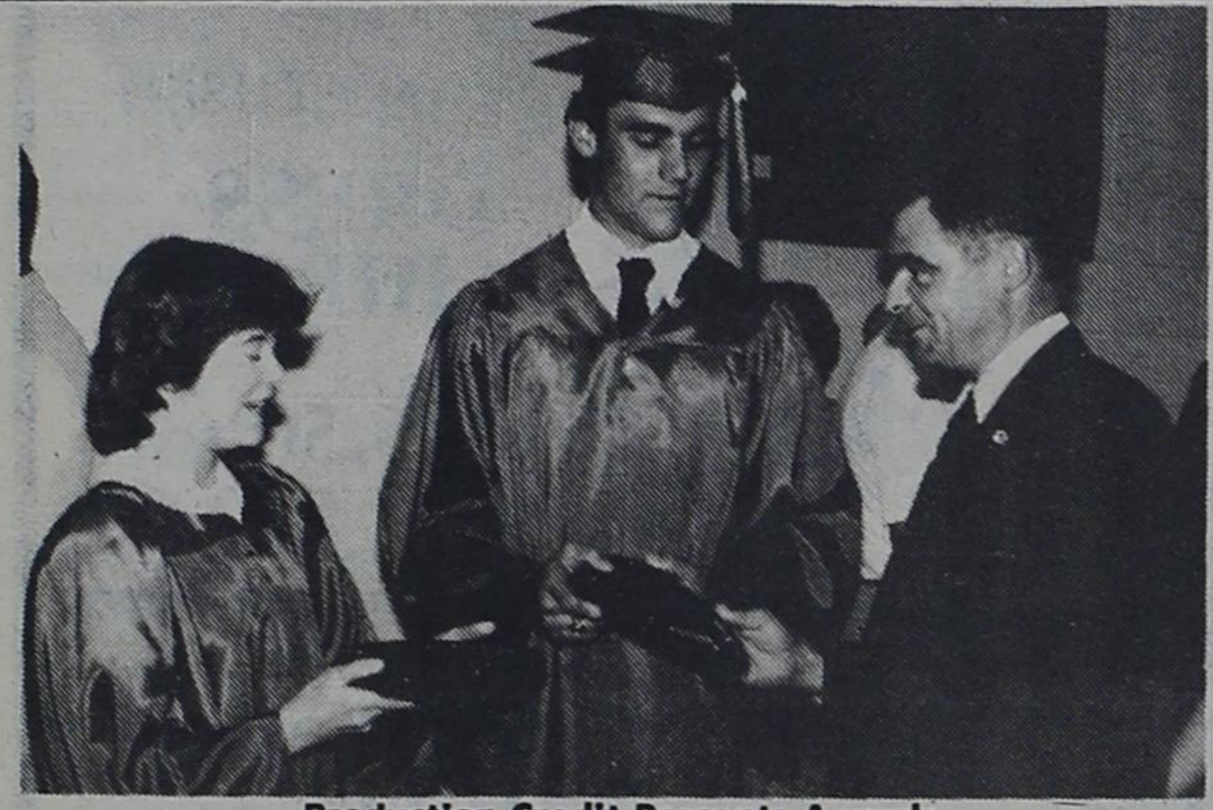
State 4-H Roundup was held June 5-7. 4-H'ers attended the state contest at Texas A&M University. The 4 were on Eastland County Livestock Judging Team. They competed with 28 teams for a top position in the state. Our

team placed 10th, congratulations! Along with the team, 19 projects were entered in the state project show. Each participant received a rosette for entering. An adult also went to roundup and received "Outstanding Leader

Award." Barbara Long of Rising Star was named one of 28 individuals to receive this top honor. To Our knowledge only 3 others have ever received this honor in Eastland county. Congratulations Barbara!



**HONORED AT STATE 4-H ROUNDUP** — Two adults leaders from each of the 14 Extension Districts were honored during a special luncheon at the 1984 Texas 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University, June 5-6. Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, (left) director of the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, and Jim Morris (right) of Austin, representing the Texas 4-H Foundation—the service organization of 4-H—are shown presenting a plaque to Adult Volunteer Leaders (l to r) Mrs. Ann Lane of Comanche County, and Mrs. Barbara Long, Eastland County. They represented Extension District 8.



**Production Credit Presents Awards**

The Eastland County Youth Agriculture Achievement recipients for 1984 are Shirley Kidd left, and Kevin Wright, center. Shirley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kidd of Route 1, Eastland. Kevin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim R. Wright of Eastland. Shirley and Kevin were selected from 1984 Eastland County High School graduating seniors. They were evaluated on their involvement in FFA or 4-H organizations and their overall academic and community involvement. Presenting the award is Cecil Crenwelge, office manager for Production Credit in Eastland.

### Adeline Norris Laid To Rest Saturday

Services for Mrs. George (Adeline) Norris, 68, of Eastland, who died at 2:47

Survivors include his wife of Kermit; two sons, Herbert Lloyd of Midland and Odis Harvey of Big Spring; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Workmon of Kermit; five brothers, Bill and Pete of Gorman, Fred of Dublin, Bally of Sundown and Cotton of Snyder; four sisters, Mrs. Hesper Gray, Mrs. Ardelle Henderson, Mrs. Agnes Baker and Mrs. Geraldine Singleton, all of De Leon; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

—GP—

### Glenn Hart Services Held Saturday

Glenn Hart, 57, of Eastland died at 9:25 a.m. Wednesday, May 30, at his residence. Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday at Bakker Funeral Home.

The Rev. Dale Noska, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, assisted by Gary Adams of the Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was at Eastland Cemetery.

Born Dec. 4, 1926, in Cisco, he graduated from Gorman High School in 1944. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Army. He attended Ranger Junior College in 1952. He married Donna Moser August 7, 1956, in Eastland. He was employed by Gulf Oil Corporation as a transport driver for 28½ years until he retired in 1983. For the past year he had worked for Oil Transport Co. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Barry; three brothers, Carter of Corsicana, and Jack and R.D., both of Eastland; three sisters, Faye Mahaffey of El Paso, Wanda Donohue of Coweta, Okla., and Beth Ragsdale of Colleyville; and several nieces and nephews.

—GP—

### Final Rites For William Swafford Held

William Clayton Swafford, 58, of Kermit, died at 10:30 p. m. Sunday, June 10 at Memorial Hospital in Kermit.

Graveside services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Sweetwater Cemetery with Rev. Max Smiley officiating.

Born April 11, 1926 in Mullim, he married Margaret Louise Mayhew April 16, 1960 in Sweetwater.

He worked for the water department in Kermit. He had been in Kermit for eight months and lived in Vega before that. He was a World War II Navy veteran as well as an Air Force veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Sherri Lynn Greer of Kermit; 3 brothers, Floyd of Roswell, Travis of Bedford, Va., and James of Thaxton, Va.; one sister, Delora Kimmell of Carbon; and one grandchild.

—GP—

### Jerry Bailey Jr. Last Rites Held Saturday

Jerry Max Bailey, Jr. infant son of Stephen and Virginia Bailey of Desdemona, was stillborn at 10:59 a.m. Friday, June 1, 1984 at De Leon Hospital. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Gorman Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. Bob Wallace officiated.

Survivors include his parents; a half sister, Lisa Birk of the home; two half brothers, Raymond and Daimon Birk, both of the home; Mrs. LaJoyce Bailey of Abilene; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Elmer Ward of Desdemona.

—GP—

Lloyds of London, the best known of insurance underwriters, does not write life insurance.

p.m. Thursday, May 31, at Harris Hospital Hurst-Euleless-Bedford in Bedford, was at 3 p.m. Saturday at Bakker Funeral Home.

Elder Howard Jernigan of Gorman Primitive Baptist Church officiated. Burial was at Simpson Cemetery in Kokomo Community.

Born Edith Adeline Henley May 16, 1918 in Kokomo Community, in Eastland County, she attended public schools in Flatwoods and graduated in 1933. She married George Norris June 23, 1934, in Carbon.

A lifelong Eastland County resident, she had lived in Eastland for the past 21 years. She was employed by Holloywood Vassarette for 23 years, retiring in 1973. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Two brothers preceded

### Beulah Jones O'Neal Services Held Saturday

Services for Beulah Jones O'Neil, 91, of 1714 31st St. of Lubbock was at 4 p.m., Saturday, May 26th in W. W. Rix Chapel, with the Rev. Elton Wyatt officiated.

her in death.

Survivors include her husband; a son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Ida Norris of Azle; three daughters, Mrs. Pat (Patsy) Collins of Ranger, Mrs. Carroll (Leta) Hogan of Gorman and Mrs. Odie (Carol) Skinner of Midland; a brother, Henry Henly of Warner Robins, Ga.; an aunt, Sarah Hendricks Tuggle of Kokomo; 17 great-grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Burial was at Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

She died at 3 p.m. Friday May 25, 1984 in Methodist Hospital of injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

She was born and raised in Gorman and attended Hankins Normal College and Polytechnic in Fort Worth. She was a teacher at Gorman and Wellington. She married Lee C. O'Neil in Gorman in Sept. 6, 1917. They lived in Wellington and moved in Lubbock in the mid 1940s.

She was a Methodist and a member of the United Methodist Women, the Lubbock Women's Club and the 20th Century Club. She donated scholarships in memory of her two brothers, Dr. E.W. Jones and

Dr. Calvin Jones.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Joe (Beth) Atkins of Hale Center; two sisters, Grace Nix of Lubbock and Mrs. C.R. Wood of Pducah; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the YWCA.

—GP—

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Lynn and I want to say thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and concern while I was in the hospital in Fort Worth. Also for the lovely cards, phone calls and flowers. I'm deeply grateful for the quick action of the paramedics and Dr. James Osborn for saving my life.  
Abbie Butler

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# CITY CHIT CHAT

By Charlie L. Garrett  
Mayor

The City Commission met in regular session on Thursday, June 7 with the mayor and all commissioners present. Others attending were Mrs. Brinegar, Mr. Broom and Mr. Barnett.

The Commissioner discussed again the lots that are owned by the city and lots that are listed as owner unknown. I reported to them that Lone Star Title Company had been asked to make a run sheet on all city owned land so we could be sure of titles. We will also take a look at property that is listed as owner unknown when this phase is completed. It is hoped that we can legally get some of this property on the paying tax roll.

We approved Mr. Skaggs from De Leon to audit the books for the 1983-84 year. This will be done in the near future and a summary of the audit will be published when it is completed. The amended budget for that year was also approved.

This was the time announced for the budget hearing. No one showed up for the hearing. After having worked on the budget for the last few weeks, the commission adopted the following budget for 1984-85:

Revenues	
Bal. on hand	\$138,104
Property Tax	52,000
Sales Tax	26,000
Franchise Tax	35,000
Garbage Fees	26,300
Water Sales	114,000
Fines and Fees	2,745
Rent and Sales	2,700
Sewer Fees	26,875
Water & Sewer Taps	1,500
Misc. Income	1,500
Total	\$426,725
Expenditures	
Salaries	\$91,480
Repairs & Supplies	62,330
Water Purchases	69,200
Utilities	27,575
Material & Contract	780
Insurance	13,800
Payroll Tax	6,404
Office Expense	1,235
Advertising	40
Parks	4,000
Special Services	12,070
Capital Investment	56,575
Uniform Rental	1,095
Vehicle Expenses	10,300
Total	\$355,884
Balance on hand	
May 31, 1985	\$70,840
Revenue Sharing Funds	
Balance 5/31/84	\$6,310
Revenue expected	17,068
Total Funds	
Available	\$23,378
Balance 5/31/85	\$1,378
Expenditures	
Street Repair	\$12,000
Fire Station	10,000
Total Expenditures	\$22,000

All figures are rounded to the nearest dollar.

I want to thank all who

## CJC BASKETBALL CAMPS IN JULY

The fourth annual Cisco Junior College Basketball Camps for girls and boys will be held in July. Girls camps is set for July 8-13 and boys camp is scheduled for July 15-20.

Camp participants must be in at least the 6th grade next year through Junior varsity or age 15. Campers will learn offensive and defensive skills plus gain valuable experience by playing against competition of their own age and skill. Cost is \$75 for commuters which includes noon meals and \$115 for dorm residents. Dorms will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. For more information concerning the camps contact Charlotte Speegle at (817) 442-2567.

## SOUTHERN REGIONAL ANGUS PREVIEW SHOW JUNE 16

Judge Gary Dameron, Lexington, Illinois, will decide the winners at the Southern Regional Junior Angus Preview show to be held on June 16 at the Angelina County Exposition Center at Lufkin, Texas.

The events begin June 15 with registration running from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. A fish fry and dance will follow that evening.

The show is at 9 a.m. on the 16, beginning with bred-and-owned bulls, followed by bred-and-owned heifers. After lunch, owned heifers will show. The day will be completed with the showmanship contest at 3 p.m.

## GED TEST TO BE GIVEN AT CJC JUNE 20, 1984

The General Educational Development Test (GED) will be given at Cisco from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on June 20th, the final testing date for the summer but testing will resume in September.

The GED is designed and administered to individuals who did not graduate from high school. The tests are given to persons 18 years of age and older. Persons who are 17 years old and are not enrolled in high school are fully eligible to test and receive certificates if they have parental or guardian permission.

The GED consist of five tests in the following areas: grammar, social studies, natural science, literature and math. Fee for the exam is \$15. The GED is available in both English and

took part in our clean up week. We did make some progress, but we have a lot yet that needs cleaning. Let's don't quit now. Let us finish the job and improve the looks of our town.

## IRRIGATION FIELD DAY SET JUNE 19

Irrigated peanut growers who are interested in reducing the cost of irrigation should attend a field meeting Tuesday, June 19 at 1:30 p.m., near Gorman. County Extension Agent De Gordon says a program will be given on the evaluation of irrigation pumping plant performance 3 miles south of Gorman on FM Road 2689 (Gorman - Kokomo road).

Wayne Keese, Extension Agricultural Engineer from Texas A&M University, will demonstrate for growers how to make repairs and adjustments to lower energy costs. A night meeting will be held at the Gorman High School Cafeteria beginning at 8:00 p.m. says Gordon. Keese will discuss peanut irrigation water management. He will tell growers how water and energy may be conserved to lower irrigation costs. The afternoon field program will be on Bernice Rodgers place which is farmed by Durwood Burgess. The program were planned by the county peanut committee and the Extension Service to help reduce irrigation energy cost. Gordon says rising energy prices have made irrigation cost a major portion of the total cost of producing peanuts. Many irrigation farmers could reduce their energy cost substantially by adjusting, repairing or replacing inefficient pumping equipment, because inefficient pumping plants waste tremendous quantities of energy. The first step toward more efficient pumping plant operation is evaluation of the performance of existing pumping plants. Wise management of irrigation - water deduces both water and energy reports Gordon. He says all peanut growers and others interested in cutting irrigation cost are invited to both meetings.

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Sam and Wonda Perkins, from Amarillo, Texas. Jimmie and Lucy Johnson, Little Rock Ark. Billie Shipman, Wylie Texas. Gary Frank and Tiffney Shirley, Pasadena, Texas. Visited Odessa Johnson Friday night June 1. We all, attended Johnson Reunion in Dublin, Texas. Saturday June 2, had a wonderful time visting many relatives and friends. So much wonderful food. All parted with a sad farewell with the hopes to meet again next year 2nd week-end in June 1985. Spanish. Testing is limited to six persons per session. For more information call Mrs. Pena at 817-442-2567.

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## 98 ATTEND EASTLAND CO. CAMP JUNE 1-2

4-H'ers began the 1st day with Water Safety, then swimming. The campers all joined in the fun and attended a party that evening. They could enjoy a carnival or dance. Then they retired to the Texas Star for a ceremonial. After the brief vesper they had a midnight swim and dance. The next day began with a salute to the sun rise. Each 4-H'er could attend 2 session. The choices were: shooting sports (rifle and archery), Group Dynamics (leadership skills), a nature walk, canceling, belt braiding and halter making and last was horsecare, grooming and selection. The day continued with a Rodeo full of games and fun. This year camp counselors were Jr. leaders and they did a fantastic job. A special thanks goes to the 4-h County Camp Committee for a job well done!

## FIRST BAPTIST YOUTH ATTEND SUPER SUMMER '84 EVENT

The youth of First Baptist Church and their sponsors attended Super Summer '84 at Reunion Arena in Dallas on Friday and Saturday. The olympic theme was "Go For The Goal." Olympic flags from every country participating in the summer olympics were carried by runners and it was very impressive. The youth and their sponsors enjoyed the two days of programs that included Dino, Gabriel Harvest, Silverwind, Lennell Harris, Cliffe Knechtle Kelly Green and Dawson McAllister. Those in attendance were Danny Barnett, Olin Harrington, Sam Brinegar, Michael Burns, Eric Jenkins, Jay McCormick, Randy Burns, Scott Campbell, Tri-

## Joan Joseph Wins State Award

Joan Joseph, a Roswell paraoptometric, has been named the 1984 New Mexico Paraoptometric of the Year by the New Mexico Optometric Association and Liberty Optical Manufacturing Inc.

## Blazor Construction Short Course Set Last of June

Want to step out in style this summer or fall? The Eastland County Extension Service will help you accomplish this goal. How? Well, there will be a Blazor Construction Short Course taught the last part of June and first part of July. We will be teaching time saving ready-to-wear sewing techniques. Anyone who is interested need to attend the orientation meeting next Thursday, June 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the Texas Electric Reddy Room.

The course is free to the public but participants will be required to purchase materials to construct their own blazors. Basic sewing skills are a pre-requisite! Hope to see you there.

na Keese, Stacy Abbe, Becky Cordell, Becky Jo Underwood, Traci Burns, Sherri Martinez, Tammy Campbell, Christian Henry, Kristi Cordell, and sponsors R. C. and Martha Harrington, Melinda Abbe, and Peggy Collins. Danny Barnett attended the full week of the youth leadership Development course at Dallas Baptist College with the youth from FBC, Eastland. He then joined the Gorman group at Super Summer '84.

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Mrs. Joseph, who works with Dr. Barry C. Carter and Dr. H. Wayne Waggoner, is a registered optometrist's assistant, and is in charge of dispensing innovations - which includes selecting and fitting frames.

## 4-H

"23" complete the 4-H Clothing project! This year the Eastland County 4-H'ers presented a fashion carousel. 17 4-H'ers modeled in the "Circus Carousel", Saturday May 26th. The contestants began a busy day at 9:00 that morning, preparing for individual judging. Judging continued till 11:00 a.m. and final decisions were made about winners in each category age group. 4-H'ers broke for a fast and furious lunch at 11:00-12:00. At 12:30 p.m. the dress rehearsal slowly began and each 4-H'er practiced their part in the show. Between rehearsal and the actual show a break with refreshments served by Extension Homemakers occurred. Then the big event arrived! The following 4-H'ers participated in the fashion show:

Stacey Slampa - Gorman  
LaTonya Caraway - Gorman  
Tabitha Hutton - Rising Star  
Barbara Majors - Rising Star  
Heather Wright - Rising Star  
Wendy Green - Rising Star  
Albany Sargent - Eastland  
Karmen Hall - Rising Star  
Kori Lewis - Eastland  
Toby Long - Rising Star  
Jay Hall - Rising Star  
Monica Harbin - Eastland  
Cathy Thomas - Eastland  
Christy Arther - Eastland  
Darla Cagle - Eastland  
Stephanie Long - Rising Star

Others that completed the clothing project but were not in the fashion show were: Sue Ann Osborne - Gorman  
Natalie Stevens - Eastland  
Catina Duke - Rising Star  
Ramona Ross - Eastland  
Marsha Crenwelge - Eastland  
Diane Butler - Eastland

The fashion show concluded with the awards program. Gifts and awards were furnished by: 4-H Adult Leaders Association, Birdsong Peanuts and Wal-Mart. We truly appreciate their support and interest in the Eastland County 4-H program. Each winner of their division and age category will be competing at the District 8 4-H Fashion Show July 24th in Stephenville. The winners were:

**Best Model** - Stephanie Long  
**(pre-4-H) Active Sportswear** - Christy Arther  
**Daytime Non-Tailored** - Heather Wright  
**(Sub Jr.) Daytime Non-Tailored** - (Alternate) Wendy Green (winner) Albany Sargent  
**Active Sportswear** - (alternate) Jay Hall (winner) Monica Harbin  
**(Jr.) Daytime Non-Tailored** - (alternate) LaTonya Caraway (winner) Tabitha Hutton  
**Active Sportswear** - (alternate) Kori Lewis (winner) Karmen Hall  
**Evening & Specialty Wear** - Stephanie Long  
**(Sr.) Evening & Specialty Wear** - Darla Cagle  
**Daytime Non-Tailored** - Stacey Slampa

Congratulations to all the contestants, they all were winners by participating! This year we had 90% increase in this project area. Lets hope we double this next year. Good luck at district to all those going.

This is the fourth year the award has been presented in New Mexico.

Paraoptometrics are those who assist professional optometrists. The goals of their organization, as outlined by the Paraoptometric Section of the American Optometric Association (AOA), are: "...to assist the enhancement of optometric vision care to the public by promoting the health team concept in the deliver of optometrics services; to encourage and to assist in the provision of quality continuing education for paraoptometric personnel; (and) to promote, advance and enhance the identity of both paraoptometrics and optometrists."

Mrs. Joseph has been working with the two local optometrists for 13 years. "It's a very satisfying profession," she said. "Under dispensing innovations, I get to put fashion and technical skill together." By winning the state award, Mrs. Joseph becomes New Mexico's representative for the AOA Paraoptometric of the Year which will be selected later this year.

Mrs. Joseph and her husband George, who owns Potted Plants of Roswell, live at 2304 Cornell Drive, with two daughters, Marla, 18, and Marci, 10.

Joan is the daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard of Route 1, Gorman.

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**Number of Farms Up In 1982 Census For Eastland County**

Preliminary reports of the 1982 census of agriculture show that the number of farms in Eastland County increased from 1,074 to 1,111 since the 1978 census. All land in farms totaled 469,113 acres in 1982, an average of 442 acres per farm. The census bureau defines a farm as any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or normally would have been sold. Land from which crops were harvested increased

to 57,106 acres since 1978.

The county's farmers sold \$19.5 million in agricultural products according to preliminary reports from the census of agriculture. The 1982 sales figure represents an average of \$17,589 for each of the county's farms.

The census reports that \$8.4 million or 43 percent of total sales were for crops, while \$11.2 million or 57 percent of the total came from the sale of livestock, poultry, and their products.

Preliminary data indicate that expenditures for feed for livestock and poultry were \$1.2 million; total farm energy costs were \$2.5 million; fertilizer costs

were \$1.2 million; and seed costs were \$1.1 million.

Of the total farms in the county, 114 had gross sales of \$40,000 or more; 779 reported sales of less than \$10,000. Farms operated as sole proprietorships represented 90 percent of the total. In 1982, the average age of farm operators was 53.9 years. The proportion of operators reporting farming as their principal occupation remained essentially unchanged at 40 percent since 1978.

Data in the report for 1978 and 1982 are directly comparable for acreages and inventories. Dollar values have not been adjusted for changes in price levels.

**Changing Funding Of Voc. Ag. An Unwise Change Says TFB**

AUSTIN — The Texas Farm Bureau told the Texas House Committee on Public Education Thursday that changing from the present method of funding vocational education would be "an unwise change." The Governor's Select Committee on Public Education, headed by H. Ross Perot, proposes a change in the current method of line item funding for vocational education to a block grant method.

Joe Maley, assistant director for state affairs for

the Texas Farm Bureau, told the committee that the Farm Bureau is "vitaly concerned about maintaining an effective program for vocational education - particularly for vocational agriculture and home economics training."

He said farmers' and ranchers' interest in education issues is based both on their roles as parents and property owners who share in the financing of public education.

Maley urged the committee to consider what he called the positive aspects of vocational agriculture

and home economics programs.

"Exceptional and exaggerated references to young people taking many days away from school to exhibit animals in livestock shows are unfair and have mistakenly discredited vocational agriculture programs," he said.

"The leadership and business skills that accrue from such programs are very important in the development of thousands of young men and women who have become very productive citizens," the T F B spokesman said.

**TOLL FREE ENERGY HOT LINE ANNOUNCED**

The Public Utility Commission has announced the establishment of a toll-free number as part of the statewide "Texas Tune-Up" campaign. The toll-free energy number is

The House committee heard testimony from various groups that are concerned about specific areas in educational reform.


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