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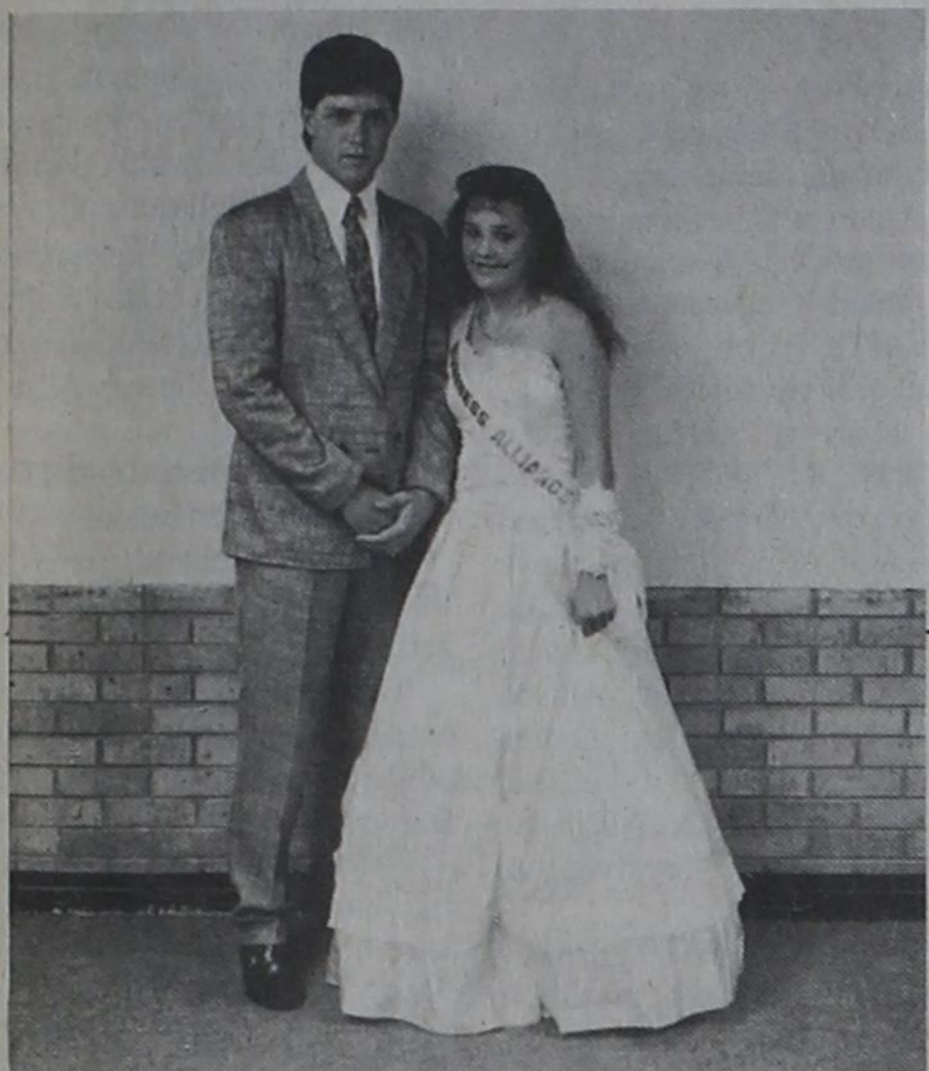
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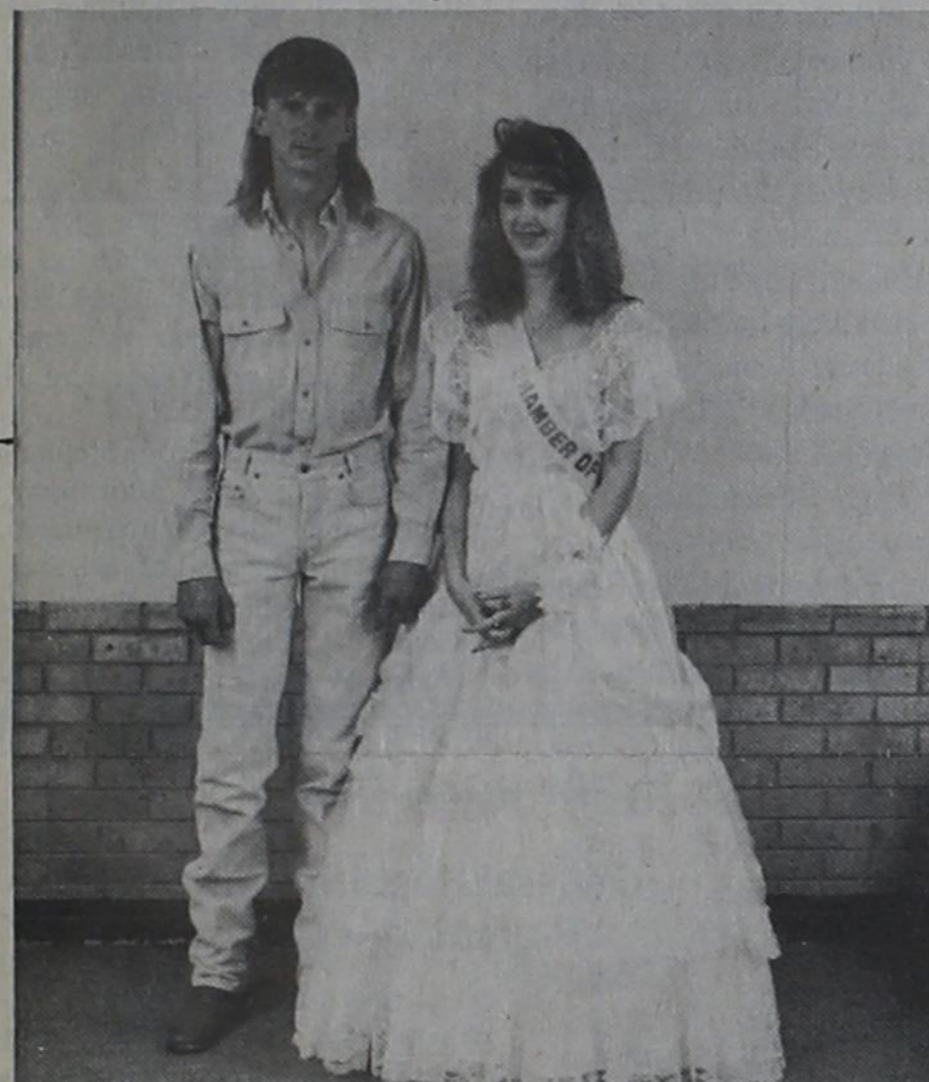
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## Miss Gorman Contestants and Their Escorts



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Chamber of Commerce candidate Kristin Ervin with her escort Randy Burns.



Lions Club candidate Tonya Caraway with her escort Lance Sharp.



4-H and FFA Little Miss candidate Kristina Everton with her escort Justin Moore.

## Big Fish Fry! Held At Lake Leon Friday

The Couples Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church, met Friday, July 6th, for a Big Fish Fry. It was held at the home of Shirley and Glen Clement, at Lake Leon. Everyone enjoyed the meal and good fellowship. The men enjoyed fishing from the dock. Those attending were Connie and Bro. Ron; Nina and Ennis Joiner; Ethel and Jim White; Linda and Alan Gibbs; Joyce and Hershell Cordell; Eula Lee and James Mears; K. D. and Charlotte Boyd and Brent Lasater. We would like for you to join us every Sunday, for Bible Study at 9:45. Our teachers are Jim White and K. D. Boyd.

## Carbon Annual Homecoming Draws Large Attendance

Saturday, July 7th was a big day at the Carbon School grounds. People began to arrive by 9 a. m. at which time registration began. By noon a large crowd had gathered under the big tent and the shade trees. Some brought their chairs in order to sit and visit during the day. A lot of hugs were exchanged between old classmates and friends. The building was open and many people strolled through the halls and as they walked along you could hear the talk of when they were there in class. Some of us even climbed the stairs to the third floor and remembered all the class plays in which we took part, as well as the weekly assemblies. For some reason the stage looked a lot smaller. Could it be we were smaller back then? We could almost hear the

curtain going up. Oh, if those back stage walls could only talk, they might even now tell stories we might not want told. As we stood there looking out the window over the crowd below it was almost as if you could see students on the playground and all the people were young again in our minds eye as we looked back. Class meetings were held at 2 p. m. throughout the building after which more visiting took place. At 5 p. m. a short business meeting was conducted. A special thanks was given to all who helped make this homecoming a success. A new group of people were elected to begin work on the 1995 reunion. Carroll and Leta Hogan; Pat and Patsy Collins; and Darlene Basham will be in the leadership positions of putting it all together for 1995. Over 600 registered and over 300 ate the barbecue supper served at 6 p. m. Helen Wooley of Florida and

Harold Grey of Oregon travelled the greatest distance. Clyde Campbell, age 97, was the eldest in attendance. Lots of cameras were flashing all during the day. Many class parties were held Friday night, July 6th. My class of 1950 and the Class of '51 gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown for a delicious meal served by the host and hostess. Needless to say a lot of tales were exchanged, some I dare say had not ever been told before or maybe I should have said admitted before. Those in attendance at the class parties were Grover and Ruth Hallmark; Bobby and Mary Jane Little; Webb and Mrs. Webb Jordan; Bernice Hunt and myself. Many people stayed over and attended church. I know our church had a large attendance and I feel other churches did, too. Mr. and Mrs. Mingo Benavidez of Santa Fe, Texas visited Myrtle Higgins this past week. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Guy of Andrews and Don Guy of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy this past week. The Gene Guys also visited Mrs. Nora Tucker. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brawner Files were David Files of Stephenville and Kathy Files of Fort Worth. Visitors in the Truman Bryant home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donaldson of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Donaldson of Artesia, N. M.; Danny Donaldson of Houston; Phyllis Wright of Eastland; Candi Taylor and children of Senora; Doug Bryant of Dumas; Dwaine and Angie Clower of Pioner. Visitors in my home during the past week have been John and Lou Ann Griffith of Midland; Bob Jackson of Odessa; Henry and Pat Sims of Graham; Dale, Nancy, Danell, Michael and Joshua Jackson of Sweetwater; and Lavada, Andy and Erin Tucker of Sweetwater. At least we have seen a few clouds floating around. Maybe one of these days they will pour out a little rain on this dry, parched land. The pastures are getting dry and a lot of fires have been started. Let's be very careful with our trash burning.

## Eastern Star Installs New Officers On June 9

Gorman Chapter No. 443 Order of the Eastern Star installed new officers for the 1990-91 year at the Masonic Lodge on June 9. The installing Officer was Coleen Cole, member of Bowie OES Chapter No. 16. Others assisting with the installation were: Eloise Zupan, installing Marshall from Eastland; Adeline Meredith of Ranger, installing Chaplain; Ruby Cole of Bowie, installing Secretary; and Hazel Bassett of De Leon, installing Organist. The presentation of the Bible was by T. J. Jay and the Square and Compasses were presented by Russell Jay, sons of the Worth Matron - elect.

The Officers installed were: Worthy Matron - Ann Jay; Worthy Patron - Howard Hagood; Associate Matron - Nell Ragland; Associate Patron - Elwood Ragland; Secretary - Ethel White; Treasurer - Pat Hagood; Conductress - Sandra Osborne; Associate Conductress - Jane Perry; Chaplain - Jim White;

Marshall - Bill Parr, Ruth - Ruth Higginbottom; Martha - Bertha Gregory; Warder - Bill Chandler; Sentinel - Edgar Higginbottom. The Worthy Matron's theme for the year is "Peace and Harmony." The dove and lyre are her symbols. Sandra Osborne, retiring Worthy Matron and Bill Chandler, retiring Worthy Patron were presented gifts of appreciation from the chapter. Out of town guests were from: Eastland, Ranger, De Leon, Rising Star and Bowie. After the installation, refreshments were served in the dining room by Gorman Chapter officers. All members are urged to attend the next Stated meeting, August 6, at 7:30 p.m.

**KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbotham visited Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rogers in Santo and attended a picnic in the Mineral Wells State Park.



Chamber of Commerce Little Miss candidate Dawn Roberts with her escort Keith Treadway.



Fire Department Little Miss candidate Tana Goode with her escort Josh Johnson.

## USDA Commodities July 17 - 19

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities in Eastland County at the following locations and times:  
Cisco - Gaslight Apts. - July 17 - 8 to 10 a. m.  
Rising Star - Senior Center - July 17 - Noon to 1 p. m.  
Eastland - Senior Center - July 18 - 8 to 10 a. m.  
Carbon - Downtown - July 18 - 11 a. m. to 12 noon  
Desdemona - School - July 18 - Noon to 12:30 p. m.  
GORMAN - Senior Center - July 18 - / to 2 p. m.  
Ranger - Senior Center - July 19 - 8 to 10 a. m.  
Items available this month are 2 butters; 1 honey; 1 vegetarian bean and one can of pork.  
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Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mark your Calendar - Saturday, August 11 is the Annual Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion. Send addresses of your Classmates and Teachers to Vonnie Guthery, P. O. Box 187, Desdemona, Texas 76445 to be added to the Mailing List.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Bill Hagood, W.M., 734-2724 - Howard Hagood, Sec. 734-2977.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services on 2nd - 3rd - 4th Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Ann Jay, Worthy Matron - 734-2733.

**NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE JULY 18TH.**

**Reminder! Annual Reunion**  
Duster School Exes will meet at the Reulon Center on Highway 6 East (just west of the Peach & Melon Festival grounds), August 11, 1990 starting at 6:00 P.M.  
If you know someone we have no address for, please tell them about the reunion.

The 2nd Friday night Musical will be held July 13 at the Gorman Fire Hall. Concession stand opens at 6:00 p.m. At 6:30 the Jam Session starts with the Early Musicians.

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**FRIDAY 13TH SALE:** Porch Swing, barbecue pit, lamp, ice chest, maple console stereo, cassette recorder/player, good jeans - shirts, base CB, 65 ft. telescoping antenna pole, treasurers galore. Carolyn George, Louise Clark - 507 Pershing - 1 block east of Nursing home. 1-7-12 C.

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## CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The Canterbury July Birthday Party will be Thursday, July 26 at 2:00 p.m. Those having July birthdays are Harley Rowls, Berta Poynor, Orvil Boyd and Jess Hallmark.

There will be refreshments and entertainment. Everyone is invited to come share the fun.

On Saturday Bro. Joe O'Neal led the devotional for 14 residents.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Kathy Goode, Donna Watson, Mayvis Lasater, Billie, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor.

On Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Ron Carroll taught the Sunday School for 10 residents.

Those visiting Bertie Self were Joe Barnett of Eastland, Jean Burns of Ft. Worth, Vera Rodgers, Cecil and Christene Self, Modess Self, Juanita Files, Billy Self, Allie Mae George, Dee and Bud Smith, Janda Taylor, Mary Lou, and Audrey Nell Smith of Gorman.

At 4:00 those from the Gorman Church of Christ were Cecil and Christine Self, Floydcan Gilbert, Zina Simpson, Lorene Foster, Allie Mae George, Scythia Alldridge, Dora Faye Brewer, Kath and Gregg Goode, Janda and Tracy Taylor, Phillip and Donna Watson of Abilene, Audrey Nell Smith.

Those visiting Cleo Clement and Mae Quinn were Glen and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, David Moore of Eastland, Lucretia and Jones Clement of Dallas, Lovona K. Fonville, Sue and Lester Seaton.

At 2:30 on Sunday from the First Baptist Church in Gorman were Rev. Ron Carroll, Brent Lasater, Hershell and Joyce Cordell, Era Maupin, Estelle Ervin, Anna Rush, Connie Hall, Gladys Chambless, Ruby Lee Kinser and Hazel Smith.

Those visiting Annie and Veno Hale were Faye Brewer, Era Maupin and David Moore of Eastland.

Audrey Nell Smith of Irvin and Zena Simpson visited Mary Choat.

On Wednesday Willo Rice brought the devotional for 14 residents.

Clara Rich had the pleasure of going to De Leon and seeing her great-granddaughter Tiffany Sonder baptised. Her recent guests were

**ESTATE SALE** of Mike Foster - Friday and Saturday, July 13th and 14th - 7:30 till 6:00 at 607 Brewer Street. West of the Clinic. Small deep freeze, dryer, microwave, stereo, fans, heaters, camp stoves, saddle rack, boots, new felt hat size 7 3/8 (never been worn), new treadmill, good C.B. radios, dishes, jars, Western Clothes. Too much to name - Come and See - **NO HUNK!** 734-2850. 1-7-12 P.

Linda, Shae' Lynn and Tiffany Sonders, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rich of De Leon, R. C. and Jewel Whitley of Dublin, Joe and Eddie Rich of Andrews, Debbie, Adam and Jennifer Torrez.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Lorene Duggan and her family on the loss of her beloved daughter, Stella Rider, who had been a resident of Canterbury since sometime in June.

Those visiting Cody and Pauline Love were Jimmy Cooper of Odessa, Patsy Locke of Burleson, Carol Erin of Desdemona, Lana Sharp, Donnie Parker, Georgia Faye Skaggs.

Those visiting Mr. Duggan were Kathy Parker, Kristen and Staci, Jean Tucker of Ft. Worth, Leona, Wade and Nickole Fuller of Morgan Mills, Jackie Rider of Austin, Johnnie McGiluray of Granbury, Grances Overstreet ov Abernathy, Wayne and Mry Vincent of Brownwood, Steve and Shelley Parker of Garland, Nickie and Margaret Duggan, Waxatachi Lou and Jennifer Phillips, Allison McKinsey of Taylor, Jan, Andrea and Sherri Harrington of Irving, Bud and Dee Smithey, Scythia Alldredge, Murtrice Rodgers, Zina Simpson, Daisy Slaton.

On Friday, Gabe Wright, Dewey and Lola Bailey brought music for 20 residents and one guest Joe O'Neal. On July 4th Gladys Chambless, Ora Lee Lawrence, Irene Hallmark and Nancy Hendricks helped with Bingo. Winners wer Iola Johnson, S. Dee Gilmore, Ruby Vandergriff, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Emma Shugart, Jess Hallmark, Cleo Clement, Ida Lewis, Cynthia Earles and Garnet Adams.

On Friday, May Fry, Anna Rush, Nancy Hendricks helped with Bingo. Winners were Veno Hale, S. Dee Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Ida Lewis, Iola Johnson, Ora Mae Quinn, Ruby Vandergriff, Minnie Depuy, Cleo Clement.

Terry, Kathy and Kriss Slone of Temple visited Cynthia Earles.

On Monday Morning Betty helped

us make Flags and do exercises.

Ora Mae Atchison reported her son and wife, Chesley and Barbara Atchison of Ft. Worth visited her and Barbara became very ill and returned home to have surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Lorena Ramsey of Tuscon, Ariz. visited Ora Mae Quinn.

Those visiting Minnie Depuy were Vera Spruill of De Leon, Rufres Goodwin of Comanche, Odell Depuy, Sylvia Bridgewater and Walter Goodwin.

Those visiting Ida Lewis were Donnie Parker, Georgia Faye Skaggs, Ora Lee Lawrence, Mrs. Rich and her son Joe, Cleo Clement.

On Monday Irene West, David Moore and Nancy Hendricks helped with Bingo. We appreciated the pretty beads Era Maupin gave for prizes. Winners on Monday were Minnie Depuy, Cynthia Earles, Ida Lewis, Iola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison and Ruby Vandergriff.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles and Nellie Morgan were Anita Frankl of Ranger, Faye Brewer, Allie M George.

Truitt Coffman and Odell Depuy visited Lonzo Coffman.

Dorothy Roberts gave Lois Buchanan and Cynthia Earles new permments.

Those visiting Ola Walker were Jean Jackson of Eastland, Lee Fields of Carbon, Mayvis Lasater, Rhoda Burney.

Those coming for Tuesday Singing were Billie Stacy, Dorothy Roberts, Archie Skaggs, Willo Rice, Nancy Hendricks, Velma Bennett, Nina Joiner, Melbe Frasier, and Bernice Rodgers and Lorena Ramsey of Tuson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bassett visited Orvil Boyd, Christian Menzel and Dixie Pack of Desdemona visited her mother, Emma Shugart.

Modess and Shanda Burgess visited S. Dee Gilmore.

**KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS**  
Melissa Womack of Dallas spent Thursday, July 5th through Sunday, July 8th with Marcia Williams and Susie Leach and Wilber and Hallie Beth Williams.

Virgie Morgan of Stephenville visited on Sunday afternoon with Wilber and Hallie Beth Williams.

Carolyn Morgan of Stephenville and Jan Arnold and Ashley of Dallas visited on Sunday afternoon with Marcia Williams and Susie Leach.

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## DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Carolyn (McKillip) Rogers of Desdemona and her brother, Kenneth McKillip of Stephenville, have entered in the Tru-Value Country Show-down Talent Contest at the Stephenville Country Opry on Saturday, July 14th at 8 p. m. They would appreciate their Desdemona friends coming to "cheer" them on to win - "Good luck" to Carolyn and Kenneth.

Visiting with Bernard and Ann Keith during the July 4th weekend were Dennis and Alene Cotten of Springtown; Brian Cotten of Fort Worth; De and Vicki Robinett and family of De Leon; Bill and Tami Sanders of Desdemona.

Pug and Vonnie Guthery, Bernard and Ann Keith, and Tami Sanders attended the funeral of their Aunt Berneice (Kirklan) Partain, on Tuesday, July 3rd in Dublin. Burial was in Cow Creek Cemetery west of Dublin. She is survived by one daughter, Bonnie Jean Partain of Stephenville.

Ellis Rouse was buried last week in Alice. He was a former resident of Desdemona and attended school at DHS.

Mary Alice (Brown) Ficklen enjoyed a vacation recently with her children and granddaughter at South Padre Island.

"Congratulations" to Bill and Helen Collum - the new grandparents in town. Scott Dale Collum arrived July 5th at the Stephenville Hospital weighing 4 pounds and 15 ounces. His parents are Dale and Kathy Collum of Huckabay. Other grandparents are Gene and Kaye Snider of Gorman. Great-grandmother is Annie Collum of Desdemona.

Scotty and Pat Koonce, Brad and Lori Koonce honored their mother, Billye Faye Koonce, with a nice birthday party on Thursday, July 5 at the Obbo Ranch. Several friends and neighbors attended.

"Happy Birthday" to Estelle Joiner in De Leon on her 90th birthday on Thursday, July 12. She is a former resident of Desdemona and her daughters, Charlotte Parker of De Leon, Vernell Mears of Granbury, Evelyn Abel of Jal. N. M. and Christell Scott of Big Spring, all graduated from Desdemona High. Estelle would enjoy a birthday card from all her friends in this area. Address is 902 Burlison St., De Leon TX 76444.

Bill and Jackie Taylor of Monroe, Michigan visited Saturday evening with Pug and Vonnie Guthery. His dad, Al Taylor, operated a "Bath House" in Desdemona during the boom. They were happy to visit in Desdemona as they had heard so many stories about "Hogtown".

A ballot box will be placed at the Desdemona Country Corner Store for you to vote for the Desdemona "Citizen of the Year". This award will be given at the Homecoming on Saturday, August 11th.

Vicki Harris and Zane of Abilene visited the weekend with her parents Skinnie and Eloise Lewis, and attended church on Sunday at First Baptist Church.

Carol Ragland and E. C. Ragland of Crowley visited the weekend with their parents, Elwood and Nell Ragland and Robert and attended church on Sunday at First Baptist. This family brought the special music for the morning services.

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### CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to everyone who has remembered me during my illness. I'm doing just great.

Thanks most of all to our Heavenly Father who girds us with strength and makes our way perfect.

Audrey Pond

—GP—

## De Leon Hospital To Offer New Credit Service

Michael Hare, Administrator for the De Leon Hospital, has announced the hospital's decision to link with the Sterling Credit System of Dallas, Texas. The service began on July 1.

Due to rising health care costs, many patients in the area may not be able to resolve their accounts immediately. For this reason the hospital is offering a new service through Sterling Credit System. Sterling, as an agent of the hospital, will manage the patients' portion of accounts, allowing the account to be paid out over a longer period of time.

The system works much like a traditional credit card. Patients who cannot resolve their balance by cash, Visa, MasterCard at the time of dismissal will have the opportunity to sign on to the Sterling Credit System. By paying off the account in an orderly fashion, and by paying for the credit privileges, patients can protect as well as establish a good credit rating. All that is required of patients at the time of dismissal is signing two forms, which are then filled out by hospital personnel.

Sterling provides assistance to the hospital by helping patients manage their accounts. Patients will receive monthly statements showing the minimum amount due as well as the remaining balance. In addition to statements, friendly reminder letters as well as phone calls are used to help patients manage their accounts. Sterling is able to provide this service below the cost the hospital would incur to do the same work in-house.

The utilization of this system is one part of a continuing effort of the hospital to improve the overall service offered to patients. Mr. Hare feels the new service will benefit the hospital and patients alike.

## Wilbur Lee 'Bill' Mehaffey Last Rites Held Friday

Wilbur Lee "Bill" Mehaffey, 78, of Comanche, died Wednesday, July 4, 1990 at his home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Sam Randolph officiating. Burial was in Gardens of Memory Cemetery, directed by Hall & Chaney Funeral Home.

Mr. Mehaffey was born in Santa Anna and moved to Comanche from Odessa in 1972.

He was employed for many years as a clerk for Phillips Petroleum Co. He was a deacon at First Baptist Church and taught the Business Men's Bible Class.

Survivors include his wife, Mabel Mehaffey of Comanche; a son, Bill Mehaffey of Houston; a daughter, Mildred Lu Mehaffey of Brownwood; three brothers, Nathan Mehaffey of Dallas, Andrew Mehaffey of Waco and Glen Mehaffey of Granbury; a sister, Clara Thompson of Roswell, N.M.; and three grandchildren.

## Lucretia Fairbetter Honored On 91st Birthday

Mrs. Lucretia Fairbetter observed her 91st birthday by being honored with a Birthday Party on Sunday, July 8 at 3:00 p.m. at her home.

Velma Bennett and Hallie Beth Williams baked the birthday cakes. Mrs. Fairbetter's daughter, Adele Russell made the homemade ice cream, which all the guests enjoyed.

She was very happy and greeted the guests merrily for the gala occasion.

Guests were Marc, Teresa, Jason and Kevin Russell of Ft. Worth, Adele and Stephanie Russell of Everman, Bill, Molly and Amber Fairbetter of Abilene, Erin Tranthum of Lubbock, Milton Junior Fairbetter, Jean Snelson, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Ida Chandler, Ruth Higginbottom, Tommye Haile, Estelle Craddock, and Mozelle Rhymes.

Those sending gifts and cards unable to attend were: Pauline Dennis, Esther Bolt, Billie Richards, Rev. and Mrs. James Haynes.

## Summer Classes To Begin July 17 At Cisco Junior

Summer classes at Cisco Junior College will begin July 17 at all locations.

Students may register from 9:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. for the Cisco campus in the Dean of Admission's office on July 16; for the Clyde and Abilene campuses on July 16 from 9:00 to 4:00 p.m. and from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on July 11 at the Abilene Center. Coleman registration will be on July 10 at 6:00 p.m. at Coleman High School.

For more information call the appropriate campus at one of the following numbers: Cisco (817) 442-2567; Clyde (915) 893-5976; Abilene (915) 698-2212; and Coleman (817) 442-2567.

## Ladies Ensemble "Jubilant Song" Of Crowley to Sing

Make your plans to come to First Baptist Church in Desdemona on July 15th to hear Jubilant Song of First Baptist Church of Crowley. These ladies will be here for the evening service. You will enjoy the music of these ladies and your heart will be thrilled.

Come and bring others for this time of spiritual uplifting in Music.

We plan to take a love offering for Jubilant Song. Also following the music, we will all meet in the church kitchen area for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bubba McDaniel and Jimmy of Sundown were visitors Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Modell Crawley, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Seitem.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Snider had as visitors over the weekend they were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snider and Julie of Rosebud, Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ingram of Cisco.

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## Area Students On Honor Roll Lists - Tarleton State

The A and B Honor Roll and Distinguished Student lists for the Spring 1990 semester has been announced at Tarleton State University. Dr. Robert C. Fain, Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University, released the names of students honored during the spring semester which ended in May. Included on the list were 237 students making the A Honor Roll and 762 making the B Honor Roll.

There were 796 Distinguished Students named.

Students listed on the A Honor Roll must have a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) on the 4.0 system and be taking a minimum of 12 hours. Students on the B Honor Roll must have a grade point ratio between 3.00 and 3.99 with no grade lower than B and taking a minimum of 12 hours.

Distinguished Students include freshmen and sophomore students who have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C and juniors and seniors who have a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C and are in good standing.

Area students named include: Carbon: John D. Williams B, D and Elisa E. Bledsoe B.

Among those from De Leon was Chad J. Nabors B, D.

Desdemona: Annette D. Cummings, B, D; Joe D. Grimshaw, B, D; Bradley L. Johnson, B, D; Susan M. Wilcoxson, B, D; Teresa G. Branham B; and Karen A. Cummings, B.

Gorman: Darla Files, A, D; Cathy Goode, A, D; Johnnie M. Barnett, B, D; Larry Bryant, B, D; and Stacey E. Compton, B.

Hamilton: Josh E. Mehaffey. Among those from Stephenville were Heather M. Carr, B, D; and Shiloh L. Richter, B, D.

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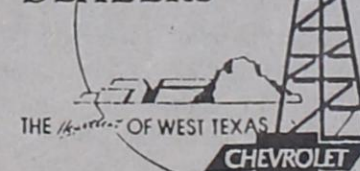
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### KATHY COLLUM HONORED WITH BABY SHOWER

Kathy (Mrs. Dale) Collum and baby son, Scott, was honored with a baby shower on Saturday, July 7, 1990, in the fellowship hall of the Kokomo Baptist Church. Calling hours were from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Hostesses were Aletha Burgess, Nancy Hendricks, Norma Webb, Zelda Jordan, Jan Slampa, Juanita Fuller, Carolyn Little, Verna Little, Caye Mauney, Debbie Bursleson, Leona Wilson and Shirley Good.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over red, and red, yellow and blue napkins were used. The centerpiece was a watermelon in the shape of a baby buggy filled with assorted fruits. The fruit, cookies, nuts, mints, orange juice, apple juice and coffee was served by Susan Snider, Caye Mauney and Jennifer Snider. The mints were in the forms of baby buggies, bottles, rocking horses and teddy bears.

Red, yellow and blue balloons decorated the register table that was covered with a red cloth. Dianne Casey registered the guests.

The gifts were attractively displayed on tables covered with white and red cloths.

Special guests were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Gene Snider, her mother-in-law, Mrs. Bill Collum of Desdemona and grandmothers, Mrs. Hazel Snider, Mrs. W. C. Browning of Gorman and Mrs. Annie Collum of Desdemona and several aunts and cousins.

Scott Dale Collum was born on July 5.

We had a great time at the Carbon School Homecoming on Saturday visiting with former classmates, teachers and friends. Glenn graduated with the class of 1942 and I graduated with the class of 1945.

Bennie and Barbara Frasier of Big Spring and grandchildren, Ramey and Bennie Ray Allison of San Angelo and Eddy Frasier of Iraan visited from Thursday until Sunday with their mother, Mr. Cass Frasier, and attended the Carbon Homecoming activities.

Cari Coleman, Ray and Ross of Caldwell have been visiting with her grandparents, Lois and Dean Collins. Judy West of McGregor visited during the weekend with her parents, Lois and Dean Collins and attended the Carbon Homecoming.

Bill and Yvonne Graham of McAlester, OK., and Clifford and Doris Graham of Monahans have been visiting with their sister and brother-in-law, Joyce and Delmon Eaves. Bill Graham also attended the Carbon Homecoming.

Paula Morrow and Lenny of Plains visited with Paul and Imogene Norris and J. L. and Naoma Morrow and attended the Carbon Homecoming.

Joe Fields, Lisa and Faly of Bryan and Richard, Teresa Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis of Morgan Mill visited during the weekend with their parents, Vernon and Deon Fields and Lindell, and attended the Carbon Homecoming activities. Others visiting the Fields family were Fred and Delores Walker of Whitehouse and Buster Johnson of Carbon.

Some others that were formerly from Kokomo that I saw at the Carbon Homecoming were Bill McFall of Houston, Jake and Jean Donaldson of Abilene, Glenn and Joyce Donaldson of Artesia, N.M., Phyllis Donaldson Wright of Eastland, Wanda and Truman Bryant of Carbon, Danny Donaldson of Houston, Bill and Shirley Eaves of Gorman, Wayne Eaves of Desdemona, Lee Roy and Ann Higginbottom of Cross Plains, Joan Bryant Foster and her husband Roy of De Leon, Kenneth and Mary Nell Rogers of Abilene, Bryan and Jolene Johnson of Eastland, Orval and Marjorie Treadway of New Hope, and a former pastor of the Kokomo Baptist Church, Leslie Tonn and wife Ladell, now of Eastland, and Ricky Pack and family of Eastland. I'm sure that I've missed some, just couldn't see everyone there. If you are formerly from Kokomo and were at the Carbon Homecoming and I've not listed you, just drop me a line at Rt. 1 Box 139, Gorman, Texas 76454 and let me know. There were many current Kokomo residents at Carbon on Saturday, too. I won't try to list them for I would surely leave someone out. I think it was a good time for all attending.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little and Mrs. Dora Garrett met Lavelle Hallmark of San Angelo in Coleman on Thursday, June 28th and Mrs. Garrett went home with Mrs. Hallmark for a visit until Monday when James and Jill Little met Mrs. Hallmark and Mrs. Garrett in Coleman to bring Mrs. Garrett home. While in San Angelo, Mrs. Garrett also enjoyed visiting with grandchildren, Becky, Shane, and Sheyanne Mikeska and LeVie Hallmark, Amy Hallmark, Debbie, Earl and Ashton Braddock.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Dora Garrett were Jim and Maudie Bennett of Eastland, James Little, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Ruth Bryant and Glenn and Zelda Jordan.

Joyce Gilbert of Houston and Ashley and Mindy Laminack of Gorman were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Special music was rendered by Joyce Gilbert, Leon Wilson, Wandy Rainey, Woodrow Browning, Jimmy Little and J. L. Morrow with Helen Browning at the piano.

Sunday night visitors were Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo, Donnie Purdom, Denica, Ladawna, Tabitha and Jacob.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Canterbury Villa at Gorman on Sunday afternoon for the church services with Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Mrs. Bill Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Ava Rodgers, Berneice Rodgers, Joyce Gilbert, Anna Laura Clearman and Jimm Little.

Happy Birthday to our daughter and granddaughter, Glenda and Sheri Miles on July 12th. Glenda is forever young and Sheri will be 18.

Visitors during the past week with Mrs. Albert Hendricks were Wynelle Brown, Anna Laura Clearman, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant, and Carolyn Little.

Visitors with Mrs. J. C. Clearman have been cousins, Ron and Judy Cowin and children, Elizabeth, Garret and Gavin of California; Jackie Morgan of Friona and Jessie McCaffety of Amarillo. Jackie Morgan and Mrs. McCaffety returned to their homes on Thursday.

Gladys Morrow and Alma Lee Creager of Levelland visited during the weekend with Naoma and J. L. Morrow and they all visited with Charles and Mrytle Elston at Huckabay, Eral Morrow of Stephenville and Melvin Logan of Dublin on Saturday.

Donald Lee Joiner of Houston, Ennis and Nina Beth Joiner of Gorman, Lucille Joiner and Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville were Saturday visitors with Mrs. Bill Joiner. Mrs. Joiner ate dinner on July 4th with Ennis and Nina Beth.

The Glenn Jordans visited at De Leon on Sunday with Kenneth, Linda and William Whitley and Kenneth's mother, Mrs. Gladys Whitley of Elkhart.

Doug and Carol Little, David and Joe of Carlsbad, N.M. were recent visitors with his parents, Earl and Betty Little and other relatives. David and Joe remained for a visit with their grandparents. Clay Patterson of Benjamin is also visiting with his grandparents, the Earl Littles and his cousins, Joe and David.

Zack Mauney of Abilene visited last week with his grandparents, Charles and Carolyn Little and aunt Charla Little, and his other grandparents, Don and Nelda Mauney at Gorman. Alan Little of Hosuton was home for a weekend visit.

Arleen Barfield, Andrew, Jonathan and Michael of Tyler have been visiting with her parents, Bobby and Mary Jane Little and La Dawn. Randy and Judy Hall, and Alish of Cleburn also visited with the Bobby Littles.

Imo Boles of Clyde visited Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Mamie Little and joined the birthday celebration for her brother, Bobby Little on Saturday night. Birthday cake and ice cream was enjoyed by the many family members attending.

### JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION

The Little Carbon at Lake Leon was the scene for the happy get-together and celebration of July 4th of the Little family and friends.

## Host Family Needed Urgently

Host families are urgently needed to host teenage exchange students from Mexico and South America, who are scheduled to arrive in August for the 1990/91 high school year. By hosting an exchange student through the Youth Exchange Service you will be promoting international goodwill and build friendships that promise a better and more peaceful future for us all. The 15 to 18 year old students are carefully screened, bring their own spending money and are fully covered by insurance.

For information about becoming a Host Family, please contact the Youth Exchange Service (YES) at their 24 hour toll free number 800-848-2121.

### DRIVE-IN BAND CAMP SET AUGUST 6-10 AT CJC

The 18th annual Cisco Junior College "Drive-In Band Camp" will be held in the Fine Arts Building during the first full week of August. Registration will take place at 9 a. m. in the CJC Band Hall on August 6, and a full day of instruction will follow.

The tuition for the five-day camp will be \$40 and will include daily instruction, noon meals and a cook-out and swimming party at the City Park on Friday afternoon, August 10.

Also this year the tuition will include either a camp T-shirt or a patch. We will also give daily awards, and on Friday, we will announce the winners of our outstanding camper trophies. The winners not only receive a nice trophy, but will also be given free tuition to next year's camp.

The drive-in camp is open to any student with at least one year of band experience, and any student through the 12th grade is welcome to attend, whether his/her band director is on staff or not.

Classes to be offered during the camp include: rhythm, theory, section rehearsals, band rehearsals--along with some recreation each day. Stage band classes will be offered if there is enough student interest. If the numbers are appropriate, we will group the bands by ability.

Classes will begin at 9 a. m. each day and will conclude at 3:30 p. m.

Those enjoying the day were Mrs. Mamie Little, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Earl and Betty Little, Bobby and Mary Jane Little and LaDawn, Charles and Carolyn Little and Charla, Caye, Scotty and Zack Mauney of Abilene, Ronnie and Karen Patterson, Sandy and Clay of Benjamin, David and Joe Little of Carlsbad, N. M., Tim and Nelda Fails, Cody and Jarad of Arlington, Ray Neal and Melissa Little and Emily of Eastland, James and Jill Little of Lake Leon, Stacy Snapp, Brent and Angie Snapp, Darla, Jack and Jacki Lowrance all of Eastland, Mrs. Annie Collum, Bill, Helen and Dan Collum and Denise Wilcoxon all of Desdemona, Dora Garrett of Kokomo, Pat Ranne of Granbury, Jim, Lisa and Alicia Hendeman of Rendon and Bill Flourney of Breckenridge.

### RODGERS FAMILY CELEBRATES JULY 4TH

Arriving in the home of Berneice Rodgers on Wednesday, afternoon July 4th were Lisa and Bobby Morrow, Brian and Kristen of El Paso and Neal, Joyce and Glenn Gilbert of Houston. They enjoyed an evening meal together.

Bill Stacy visited in the Rodgers home on Thursday morning. On Thursday afternoon, the Gilberts, Morrows, Berneice Rodgers and Ima Brom went to Brownwood to visit in the home of Bob and Kathy Rodgers to enjoy a late 4th of July celebration. Other family members that met them there were John and LaTonne Rodgers of Carbon and Kim Cauthern and Julianne of Graham.

Corby and Jason hosted a swim party for the children and the men enjoyed a game of golf.

A delicious meal of Bar-B-Q was served by Bob and Kathy.

During their visit at their great-grandmother's farm, Brian and Kristen enjoyed catching their first fish from the family tank. Another treat for Brian was to catch the little frogs, put them in a big jar and watch them.

### WEBB FAMILY REUNION

Oren and Norma Webb and their children and grandchildren, Judy and David Porter, Scarlett, Amanda and Sarah of Round Rock, James and Teresa Webb, Ciji, Jeremy and Jantzen of Granbury and Stacy and Brenda Webb, Jacob and Kaci of Comanche met at the river at Bend for a family reunion during the weekend of July 7 and 8, and report a great time.

## \$3.9 Million Set For Texas Crime Victims

WASHINGTON — A total of 3.9 million has been earmarked to help Texas crime victims, U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm says.

The funds will be allotted by the Department of Justice to support state and local agencies that provide services for crime victims and their families.

The award is from the Crime Victims Fund in the U. S. Treasury that was established by the Victims of Crime Act of 1984. The fund is financed with fines and penalties assessed on convicted federal defendants.

Program guidelines require states to give priority to supporting programs that provide services to victims of sexual assault, spouse abuse and child abuse.

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Lunch will be furnished by the college cafeteria.

The purpose of the "Drive-In Band Camp" is to aid students in preparing for the coming school year and in getting to know students from other communities.

Instructors for the camp will be area band directors. Bill Swinney, CJC Band Director, will also instruct and be in charge of the camp.

## Retired Chaplain T. D. Whitehorn Receives Master's Degree

Retired Chaplain T. D. Whitehorn, 73 year old Baptist minister, will be one of the oldest candidates for a master's degree at Hardin-Simmons University's of Abilene during the August 17 Summer Commencement Exercises.

He is completing requirements for the master's degree in counseling and human development, with plans to join a son in Alabama in counseling work upon completing the degree at HSU.

Whitehorn, who lives on a farm three miles east of Carbon in Eastland County, has commuted to Abilene during the past year "to sharpen my skills."

The 1953 graduate of HSU (BS degree in Bible and sociology) "had a distinguished career" as a chaplain at Veterans Administration hospitals in St. Louis, Mo., and Fayetteville, ARK., according to Dr. Robert C. Barnes, head of the department of counseling and human development for HSU's Irvin School of Education.

Following graduation from HSU he attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, where he earned the bachelor of divinity degree. He was the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Booker, Texas immediately before going to work for the VA hospitals, serving until 1976.

His career has been varied as he served as a highway patrolman for 10 years before enrolling in HSU because he felt "a call to the ministry." Student pastorates have included the Admiral Baptist Church in Callahan County and the Sabanno Baptist Church near Cross Plains.

His experience also includes serving as a safety director for an oil field trucking firm "even while attending HSU."

After his retirement from the VA, he and his wife, Lavelle, initially moved to Eastland to a home they owned there and subsequently to the farm near Carbon.

He presently serves as pastor of the Nimrod Baptist Church, Cisco Baptist Association, Eastland County.

Why go back to school? He said that in his role as minister and chaplain he felt a need for specialized training in counseling.

He is such a good student that he was chosen as recipient of the Drs. Robert and Dorothy Barnes Endowed Scholarship.

"Few students have enriched our classes and endeared themselves to their fellow graduate students the way Chaplain Whitehorn has," said Dr. Barnes.

Following his graduation from HSU, he plans to qualify for licensure by the State of Texas as a professional counselor. He and his son, Dr. Michael A Whitehorn, who currently is employed at Alabama State University, plan to establish a private practice in gerontological counseling. His son is director of the institutional resource center, at Montgomery, Alabama.

## Peanuts are 'red, hot' crop for Texas producers

(DELEON)—"We're not just talking goobers—we're talking America's finest goobers," Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said here, applauding Texas peanut producers for their efforts to help diversify the state's agricultural bounty.

"From direct marketing to international sales, and from market promotion to agricultural diversification, the Texas Department of Agriculture has worked closely with Mary Webb and the Texas Peanut Producers Board for the past seven years to find new markets for 3,300 Texas peanut farmers," Hightower said.

"Texas ranks fourth in the nation in peanut production, but we are rapidly assuming the top spot in marketing and promotion of peanuts," Hightower said. "Peanuts are grown in more than 100 counties in South, East, Central and West Texas. Texas farmers harvested almost 240,000 tons (476 million pounds) of peanuts last year—principally the Runner, Spanish, Virginia and Valencia varieties. In fact, peanuts are the state's seventh most valuable crop with annual cash receipts to farmers of approximately \$120 million a year," Hightower said.

Hightower made the comments at a news conference at this Central Texas community near Stephenville where he joined with Webb, executive director of the Texas Peanut Producers Board, and several area peanut producers.

"At the Texas Department of Agriculture, we've worked since 1983 to widen and deepen the mainstream of agriculture in this state," Hightower said. For example, we're helping farmers and ranchers find new ways to increase their profits in the production of peanuts, cotton, livestock and other crops. We're also assisting enterprising farmers in their efforts to develop new crops, like pinto beans and exotic livestock, that will be part of tomorrow's mainstream.

Since 1983, TDA has worked closely with Texas peanut producers to develop and implement many of those initiatives. These include:

- TDA's Agricultural Development Program is currently working on two projects that will increase the economic impact of peanut production in East and Central Texas and create 60 new jobs to boot: A peanut processing plant under development in Morris County would employ 45 people and generate \$35 million a year in new sales, and a peanut shelving facility in Lee County would employ 15 new people and generate sales of \$2 million a year.

- In each of the last seven years, TDA's "Taste of Texas" marketing specialists have joined with the Peanut Producers Board to promote the availability and nutritional value of Texas-grown peanuts. TDA marketing specialists meet with newspaper food editors, television personalities and radio hosts from Seattle to Miami and from San Antonio to New York City. These appearances are designed to inform consumers that peanuts are versatile as well as a nutritious and economical protein source. While traditional snacks are discussed and demonstrated, emphasis is placed on new and innovative main course dishes, salads, vegetables and breads, featuring peanuts.

- Promoting peanuts in the United States is not the only avenue TDA has explored for the industry. At MEFEX '90, a major international trade show in Bahrain, Texas peanuts were represented by Comanche Peanuts. Later on the same TDA-sponsored trade mission, both Comanche Peanuts and Picosos' Peanuts participated in mini-trade shows in Dubai and Kuwait.

- "At TDA, we'll continue to encourage innovation and welcome change, just as farmers have done all along. We'll keep looking for new ways to market what Texas producers raise and to foster the development of new and diversified crops. We'll stand as advocates of programs that benefit the family farmer and the family farm system in this country. We'll look ahead and work to make sure that Texas agriculture is the mainstream agriculture of the future," Hightower said.



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