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PRESS POINTS

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— J —

Well the "frost was on the pumpkin" on Tuesday morning as temperatures fell to the freezing mark and lower in places. The weather has really been crazy around here lately. It changes at the drop of the hat, one day its cold as a frog- - then the next day it will be warmer, and then get-ready for another cold blast. That's why there are so many folks on the sick list. And speaking of the sick list, our computer typesetting operator, Elaina, has been under the weather. So if the reading matter is all messed up this week, blame Elaina. We hope to have her back in a couple more days. All this work is killing Jake and I. We're not use to it. This nutty weather is getting to all of us.

— J —

Things are moving along on the new maintenance building for Gorman Milling. The forms are being set up for pouring the slab and the project is coming along as weather permits.

Construction on the new home of Sue Ann Tarver's out on the Alameda road is really coming along with T. J. Clark crew doing the construction. And completion can't be soon enough for Sue Ann and family.

Jonathan Vandusen, new owner of ZJ's Steakhouse, has moved a new double wide mobile home onto the former Graydon Baze place out on Hwy. 6 between Gorman and Carbon. He is in the process of getting things all hooked up and getting a road built from the highway up to the home. He is having a lot of fun getting the metal culvert fixed and has had a "little" trouble getting through the mud since the rains.

Frances and George Warren have gotten settled in at their new home just off the De Leon Hwy. near Willow Branch. Frances "just hates" the new place, but said she guessed she would keep it anyway. She and George have a beautiful place.

Adora Roberts has got her new double wide all settled in on the Duster road. She is getting everything look real good and is enjoying her new home.

Tommy Clark and his crews have been help busy lately getting several new homes built in the area.

— J —

Things will be real busy around here this week with all the Auction Sales and Estates Sales being held. One will be held on the 13th near the Rodney Stephens place on the De Leon Highway 6. Also there will be an Auction at the Jerry Warren place on the Alameda Highway on the 15th. And Bob and Charlene Richardson are having an Estate Sale at their place out on the Duster Highway just past the football stadium. So the bargain hunters should have a ball this week.

— J —

Our City was "crowded" last week when the Central Texas Peanut Quality Conference was held at ZJ's. I don't believe there was a single parking space left in town. And the group enjoyed a great meal at noon prepared by ZJ's. It was great to see so many folks in town. The conference information was well accepted by the area growers.

— J —

We congratulate all the Exhibitors and Winners in the Eastland County Stock Show. The exhibitors are all "winners" in our book. Our youth in the county do a real great job with their projects.

— J —

Got a note from Bill (Manning) Fairbetter with his renewal check.

HI JOE,

I hope you folks are doing well. I'm glad you are keeping the Progress going. The experience I got while working for you and Kernel Gene has been worth a lot to me.

My subscription check is enclosed.

Best Regards - Bill Fairbetter

— J —

Thanks for the good word Bill. We will do our best to keep the Progress coming each week as long as we can. I hope for a long time to come.

— J —

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!!!

Kalyn Porter Qualifies For State in Hoop Challenge

Kalyn Porter, age 10, qualfied on Saturday, February 8th to advance to the State Final Round of the Hoop Challenge U.S.A. Texas State Championship to be held March 22, 1997 in Waco, Texas. Kalyn is the daughter of Time and Lynn Porter and the granddaughter of Ruthie Porter. She is a 5th grade student at Maxfield Elementary.

In order to compete in the State Finals a competitor must have qualified in three semi-final rounds. In the first round held at De Leon in November, Kalyn needed 12 points to advance. She scored 14 points. In the second round also held at De Leon in January she needed 14 points to qualify, she hit 16. On Saturday in Early the qualifying score was 16, Kalyn hit 19. The scoring grid for the state finals will be a combination of a total of two rounds. Each round involves 26 points for a combined total of 52 points.

All participants will shoot through the course of 12 shots twice. The total of the two scores will determine ranking.

The top ten scores in each age group will be recognized as State Champions. Congratulations to Kalyn and Good Luck at the State Championships.

Marie Latham Laid To Rest Sunday

Marie D. Latham, 89, of Kilgore, died Friday, February 7th in a Kilgore nursing home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Craig Rhoton officiating. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery.

Mrs. Latham was born in Comanche County and graduated from the Baylor School of Nursing as a registered nurse. She was a nurse with the U.S. Navy during World War II and worked as a school nurse in California for several years. She was a member of Order of Eastern Star and Kilgore Lions Club. She was a Baptist and was the widow of John J. Latham, whom she married in 1948 in Wright City.

Survivors include one sister, Gladys Smith of Kilgore; several nieces; and seven nephews.

Memorials may be sent to a favorite charity.

Alga Erna Foote Final Rites Held Monday

Alga Erna Foote, 90, of Stephenville, died Friday, February 7, 1997 in Stephenville.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in De Leon with Father Phillip McNamara officiating. Burial was in Desdemona Cemtery in Desdemona, under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home, Inc.

Mrs. Foote was born in Eastland County on December 16, 1906. She married Oliver Sidney Foote on September 19, 1935. She was a clerk for Leonards Department Store for many years.

Survivors include two brothers, Doss Yardley of Stephenville and W. T. Yardley of Desdemona.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oliver in March 28, 1979 and by one sister, Nonnie Hilliard on November 24, 1991.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Ina Scitern returned home Sunday from a trip to Las Vegas, Nevada. She was accompanied by a cousins, Kay Frances McDaniel of Sundown and Kay Ann Craddock of Plano. They all report having a great time.

EASTLAND COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTS

Breeding Rabbit Division

Junior white does — 1. Lacey Kay Brown, Olden 4-H; 2. Mandee Westerman, Rising Star 4-H; 3. Laney Thomas, Eastland.

Senior white does — 1. Jennifer Shackelford, Gorman; 2. Megan McCormick, Ranger; 3. Mandee Westerman, Rising Star.

Junior white bucks — 1. Melissa Watts, Cisco 4-H; 2. Lacey Kay Brown, Olden 4-H; 3. Laney Thomas, Eastland.

Senior white bucks — 1. Rachael Bush, Rising Star 4-H; 2. Melissa Watts, Cisco 4-H; 3. Candace Riehle, Ranger.

BEST OF SHOW BREEDING RABBITS — Rachael Bush, Rising Star 4-H, with Californian senior white buck.

JUNIOR SHOWMAMSHIP BREEDING RABBITS — Mandee Westerman, Rising Star FFA.

SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP BREEDING RABBITS — Melissa Watts, Cisco 4-H.

Market rabbits — 1. Robert Lewis, Gorman; 2. Mandee Westerman, Rising Star; 3. Jennifer Shackelford, Gorman.

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET RABBITS — Robert Lewis, Gorman.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET RABBITS — Mandee Westerman, Rising Star.

SENIOR SHOWMAMSHIP MARKET RABBITS — Robert Lewis, Gorman.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP MARKET RABBITS — Mandee Westerman, Rising Star.

Angora Goat Division

Kid does — 1. Cody Newport, Nimrod 4-H; 2. Morgan Newport, Nimrod 4-H; 3. Bobby Dempsey, Ranger FFA.

Nannies (two-tooth and over) — 1. Cody Newport, Nimrod 4-H; 2. Morgan Newport, Nimrod 4-H; 3. Cody Newport, Nimrod 4-H.

Kid billies — 1. Morgan Newport, Nimrod 4-H; 2. Lori Johnson, Ranger FFA; 3. Bonnie Crozier, Olden 4-H.

Bucks (two-tooth and over) — 1. Cody Newport, Nimrod 4-H; 2. Bobby Dempsey, Ranger FFA; 3. Lori Johnson, Ranger FFA.

GRAND CHAMPION ANGORA DOE — Cody Newport, Nimrod 4-H, with kid doe.

GRAND CHAMPION BUCK — Cody Newport, Nimrod 4-H, with 2-tooth and over buck.

JUNIOR ANGORA GOAT SHOWMANSHIP — Cody Newport, Nimrod 4-H.

SENIOR ANGORA GOAT SHOWMANSHIP — Carol Winge, Cisco FFA. Market Rabbit Division

Breeding Hog Division

Berkshire gilts — 1. and CHAMPION, Samantha Stephens, Gorman FFA.

Class I Chester White gilts — 1. Ashley Rich, Gorman FFA.

Class II Chester White gilts — 1. Ashley Rich, Gorman FFA.

Class III Chester White gilts — 1. Lindsey herring, Rising Star FFA.

CHAMPION CHESTER WHITE GILT — Ashley Rich, Gorman FFA.

Reserve Champion Chester White Gilt — Ashley Rich, Gorman FFA.

Crossbred gilts — 1. and CHAMPION, Caleb Pharr, Cisco FFA; 2. and Reserve Champion, Marla Smith, Gorman FFA; 3. Pam Osbourne, Gorman FFA.

Class I Duroc gilts — 1. Ashley Rich, Gorman FFA; 2. Sarah King, Eastland FFA; 3. DeAnn Rose, Eastland FFA.

Class II Duroc gilts — 1. Ashley Rich, Gorman FFA; 2. Camille Pharr, Cisco FFA; 3. Adam Torrez, Gorman FFA.

Duroc sows — 1. Brady McCormick, Ranger FFA.

CHAMPION DUROC (gilt) — Ashley Rich, Gorman FFA.

Reserve Champion Duroc (sow) — Brady McCormick, Ranger FFA.

Hampshire gilts — 1. and CHAMPION, Becky Agnew, Cisco FFA; 2. and Reserve Champion, Bryan Starkey, Cisco FFA.

Poland gilts — 1. Samantha Stephens, Gorman FFA; 2. Lauren Kendall Huff, Eastland 4-H.

Poland sow — 1. Sannvey Moone, Gorman FFA.

CHAMPION POLAND GILT — Samantha Stephens, Gorman FFA.

Reserve Champion Poland Gilt — Lauren Kendall Huff, Eastland 4-H.

Spot gilts — 1. and CHAMPION, Mandy Warren, Gorman FFA; 2. and Reserve Champion, LeAnn Rabb, Cisco FFA; 3. Becky Agnew, Cisco FFA.

Yorkshire gilts — 1. and Champion, Josh Johnson, Gorman FFA.

GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING SWINE — Caleb Pharr, Cisco FFA, with crossbred gilt.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING SWINE — Marla Smith, Gorman FFA, with crossbred gilt.

JUNIOR BREEDING SWINE SHOWMANSHIP — Mandy Warren, Gorman FFA.

SENIOR BREEDING SWINE SHOWMANSHIP — Ashley Rich, Gorman FFA.

Thursday Night Market Swine Placings

Lightweight Berkshires — 1. Clinton Wolf, Rising Star; 2. Ashley Laminack, Gorman.

Heavyweight Berkshires — 1. Melinda Leal, Gorman.

CHAMPION BERKSHIRE — Melinda Leal, Gorman.

Reserve Champion Berkshire — Clint Wolf, Rising Star.

Lightweight Chester White — 1. Jessica Keith, Eastland; 2. Anthony Elrod, Cisco; 3. Levi Roberts, Gorman.

Mediumweight Chester White — 1. Lindsey Herring, Rising Star; 2. Kris Carlton, Gorman.

Heavyweight Chester White — 1. Ben Cozart, Cisco; 2. LeAnn Rabb, Cisco.

CHAMPION CHESTER WHITE — Ben Cozart, Cisco.

Reserve Champion Chester White — Lindsey Herring, Rising Star.

Lightweight crossbreds — 1. Kim Carlton, Gorman; 2. Paige Posey, Gorman; 3. Jared Blair, Eastland.

Heavy lightweight crossbreds — 1. Caleb Pharr, Cisco; 2. Josh Carruth, Gorman; 3. Tana Goode, Gorman.

Light mediumweight crossbreds — 1. Sonya Reagan, Gorman; 2. Laura Bailey, Rising Star; 3. Mandy Cunningham, Ranger.

Mediumweight crossbreds — 1. Heath Lee, Rising Star; 2. Janice Glover, Gorman; 3. John Tarver, Gorman.

Light heavyweight crossbreds — 1. Tiffany Troutman, Gorman; 2. Pam Osborne, Gorman; 3. Brady McCormick, Ranger.

Heavyweight crossbreds — 1. Kendra Dickerson, Gorman; 2. Ashley Laminack, Gorman; 3. Brady McCormick, Ranger.

CHAMPION CROSSBRED — Kendra Dickerson, Gorman.

Reserve Champion Crossbred — Tiffany Troutman, Gorman.

Lightweight Duroc — 1. Lauren Kendall Huff, Eastland; 2. Candy Johnson, Gorman; 3. Matt Boone, Gorman.

Heavy lightweight Duroc — 1. Ashley Rich, Gorman; 2. Bryan Mayfield, Gorman; 3. Reece Clark, Gorman.

Mediumweight Duroc — 1. Casey Simpson, Gorman; 2. Kim Carleton, Gorman; 3. Ashley Rich, Gorman.

Light heavyweight Duroc — 1. Heather Willis, Eastland; 2. Robby King, Eastland; 3. Ashley Hornbeck, Gorman.

Heavyweight Duroc — 1. Jessica Keith, Eastland; 2. Trista Ingram, Cisco; 3. LeAnn Rabb, Cisco.

CHAMPION DUROC — Ashley Rich, Gorman.

Reserve Champion Duroc — Casey Simpson, Gorman.

Lightweight Hampshires — 1. Cole Sandlin, Gorman; 2. Lacy Knight, Rising Star; 3. Billy Coxsey, Eastland.

Heavy lightweight Hampshires — 1. Maci Claborn, Rising Star; 2. Jennifer Shackelford, Gorman; 3. Matthew Boyd, Nimrod 4-H.

Mediumweight Hampshires — 1. Lynsey Cunningham, Ranger; 2. Dayne Barton, Cisco; 3. Brooke Willis, Eastland.

Light heavyweight Hampshires — 1. Justin Cearley, Cisco; 2. Jennifer Shackelford, Gorman; 3. Camille Pharr, Cisco.

Heavyweight Hampshires — 1. Kendra Dickerson, Gorman; 2. Mandy Biggs, Eastland; 3. Tommy Seay, Eastland.

CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE — Justin Cearley, Cisco.

Reserve Champion Hampshire — Kendra Dickerson, Gorman.

Lightweight Poland — 1. Grant Walston, Gorman; 2. Ashley Hornbeck, Gorman.

Mediumweight Poland — 1. Pam Osborne, Gorman; 2. Judy Ware, Rising Star; 3. Candi Ross, Olden 4-H.

Heavyweight Poland — 1. Grant Walston, Gorman; 2. Trista Ingram, Cisco.

CHAMPION POLAND — Pam Osborne, Gorman.

Reserve Champion Poland — Grant Walston, Gorman.

Lightweight Spotted — 1. Paige Posey, Gorman; 2. Evan Boyd, Nimrod 4-H; 3. Samantha Stephens, Gorman.

Heavyweight Spotted — 1. Kendra Roberts, Gorman; 2. Amanda Devore, Carbon 4-H.

CHAMPION SPOTTED — Paige Posey, Gorman.

Reserve Champion Spotted — Kendra Roberts, Gorman.

Lightweight Yorkshires — 1. Allison Agnew, Rising Star; 2. Lindsey Herring, Rising Star; 3. Amy Agnew, Rising Star.

Mediumweight Yorkshires — 1. Steven White, Rising Star; 2. Mandy Cunningham, Ranger; 3. Raul Madera, Gorman.

Heavyweight Yorkshires — 1. Justin Clement, Cisco; 2. Bryon Hunt, Gorman; 3. Lyndee Groce, Eastland.

CHAMPION YORKSHIRE — Allison Agnew, Rising Star.

Reserve Champion Yorkshire — Steven White, Rising Star.

OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HOG — KENDRA DICKERSON, GORMAN, with heavyweight crossbred.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HOG — JUSTIN CEARLY, CISCO, with light heavyweight.

JUNIOR MARKET SWINE SHOWMANSHIP — CALEB PHARR, CISCO.

SENIOR MARKET SWINE SHOWMANSHIP — ASHLEY RICH, GORMAN. Market Rabbits

Dairy Cattle Division

Heifer calves, 6 to 11 months — 1. Michael Johnson, Eastland; 2. Caleb Johnson, Eastland.

Heifers over 1 year, prior to calving — 1. Amanda Barnes, Ranger.

Cows, three years and over — 1. Michael Keith, Carbon 4-H.

GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR DAIRY FEMALE — Michael Keith, Carbon 4-H.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR DAIRY FEMALE — Amanda Barnes, Carbon 4-H.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP DAIRY CATTLE — Michael Johnson, Eastland.

SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP DAIRY CATTLE — Michael Keith, Carbon 4-H.

Broiler Division

Pen of broilers — 1. Josh Johnson, Gorman FFA; 2. Adam Torrez, Gorman; 3. Adam Torrez, Gorman.

GRAND CHAMPION PEN OF BROILERS — Josh Johnson, Gorman FFA.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PEN OF BROILERS — Adam Torrez, Gorman.

Market Lamb Division

Lightweight fine wool — 1. Anglea Johnston, Eastland; 2. Mandy Cunningham, Ranger.

Heavyweight fine wool — 1. Sunnie Baker, Cisco; 2. Lindsey McGaha, Carbon.

CHAMPION FINE WOOL LAMB — Sunnie Baker, Cisco.

Reserve Champion Fine Wool Lamb — Anglea Johnston, Eastland.

Lightweight fine wool cross — 1. Pecos Pogue, Eastland; 2. Scott Scitern, Gorman; 3. Jay Baker, Cisco.

Mediumweight fine wool cross — 1. LeAnn Rabb, Cisco; 2. Chad Gohlke, Ranger.

Heavyweight fine wool cross — 1. Megan Mitchell, Eastland; 2. Shannon Mauney, Gorman.

CHAMPION FINE WOOL CROSS LAMB — Megan Mitchell, Eastland.

Reserve Champion Fine Wool Cross Lamb — LeAnn Rabb, Cisco.

Lightweight Southdowns — 1. Jina Snyder, Eastland; 2. Jessica Gresham, Rising Star; 3. Lindsey Cunningham, Ranger.

Mediumweight Southdowns — 1. Karl Winge, Cisco; 2. Race Henry; 3. Cody Butler, Gorman.

Heavyweight Southdowns — 1. Josh Carruth, Gorman; 2. Bob Simmans, Cisco; 3. Jason Wamba, Cisco.

CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN LAMB — Josh Carruth, Gorman.

Reserve Champion Southdown Lamb — Bob Simmans, Cisco.

Lightweight Southdown cross — 1. Amanda Jackson, Cisco; 2. Becky Agnew, Cisco.

Heavyweight Southdown cross — 1. Jessica Gresham, Rising Star; 2. Jamie Agnew, Cisco.

CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN CROSS LAMB — Amanda Jackson, Cisco.

Reserve Champion Southdown Cross Lamb — Jessica Gresham, Rising Star.

Lightweight medium wool — 1. Chad Walker, Eastland; 2. Sam Curtis, Nimrod; 3. Roy Basham, Ranger.

Mediumweight medium wool — 1. Ryan Hagood, Eastland; 2. Sunnie Baker, Cisco; 3. Shandy Robinson, Ranger.

Light heavyweight medium wool — 1. Anglea Johnston, Eastland; 2. LeeAnn Rabb, Cisco; 3. Tracie Ingram, Cisco.

Medium heavyweight medium wool — 1. Ty Hart, Eastland; 2. Bob Simmans, Cisco; 3. Chad Walker, Eastland.

Heavyweight medium wool — 1. Brad Robinson, Ranger; 2. Pam Osborne, Gorman; 3. Ashley Laminack, Gorman.

CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL LAMB — Anglea Johnston, Eastland, with light heavyweight lamb.

Reserve Champion Medium Wool Lamb — LeAnn Rabb, Cisco, also with light heavyweight lamb.

OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB — ANGLEA JOHNSTON, EASTLAND, with a light heavyweight medium wool lamb.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB — LeANN RABB, CISCO, with a light heavyweight medium wool lamb.

JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOWMANSHIP — MEGAN MITCHELL, EASTLAND.

SENIOR MARKET LAMB SHOWMANSHIP — SUNNIE BAKER, CISCO.

Junior Breeding Sheep Division

Fine wool breeds ewe lambs — 1. Bonnie Crozier, Cisco 4-H.

FINE WOOL BREEDS CHAMPION EWE — Bonnie Crozier, Cisco 4-H.

Medium wool breeds ewe lambs — 1. Megan Mitchell, Eastland; 2-3. Bob Simmans, Cisco.

Medium wool breeds four-tooth and over ewes — 1. Bob Simmans, Cisco; 2-3. Megan Mitchell, Eastland.

MEDIUM WOOL BREEDS CHAMPION EWE — Bob Simmans, Cisco FFA, with four-tooth ewe.

Medium Wool Breeds Reserve Champion Ewe — Megan Mitchell, Eastland FFA, with four-tooth ewe.

Medium wool breeds ram lambs — 1. Brad Robinson, Ranger.

Medium wool breeds four-tooth and over rams — 1. Megan Mitchell, Eastland.

MEDIUM WOOL BREEDS CHAMPION RAM — Megan Mitchell, Eastland FFA.

Medium Wool Breeds Reserve Champion Ram — Brad Robinson, Ranger.

Southdown ewe lambs — 1. Jessica Gresham, Rising Star; 2. Becky Agnew, Cisco FFA.

Southdown two-tooth ewes — 1. Becky Agnew, Cisco FFA; 2. Jamie Agnew, Cisco FFA.

Southdown four-tooth and over ewes — 1. Jamie Agnew, Cisco.

SOUTHDOWN CHAMPION EWE — Jamie Agnew, Cisco FFA, with 4-tooth ewe.

Southdown Reserve Champion Ewe — Jessica Gresham, Rising Star FFA, with ewe lamb.

Southdown ram lambs — 1. Jamie Agnew, Cisco FFA; 2. Jessica Gresham, Cisco.

Southdown two-tooth rams — 1. Becky Agnew, Cisco FFA.

Southdown four-tooth and over rams — 1. Becky Agnew, Cisco FFA.

SOUTHDOWN CHAMPION RAM — Becky Agnew, Cisco FFA, with four-tooth ram.

Southdown Reserve Champion Ram — Jamie Agnew, Cisco FFA, with ram lamb.

JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP — MEGAN MITCHELL, EASTLAND FFA.

SENIOR BREEDING SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP — BOB SIMMANS, CISCO FFA.

Market Goat Division

Lightweight market goats — 1. Laney Thomas, Eastland; 2. Joe Alan Martinez, Olden 4-H; 3. Evan Boyd, Nimrod 4-H.

Medium lightweight market goats — 1. Amanda Devore, Gorman 4-H; 2. Jayce Blair, Eastland; 3. Kristi Rogers, Cisco.

Heavy lightweight market goats — 1. Cody Newport, Cisco 4-H; 2. Ashley Laminack, Gorman; 3. Josh Carruth, Gorman.

Light mediumweight market goats — 1. Tifni Arther, 4-H; 2. Daryl Graham, Eastland; 3. Jayce Blair, Eastland.

Mediumweight market goats — 1. Chad Walker, Eastland 4-H; 2. Josh Johnson, Gorman; 3. Kenna Uhlhorn, Ranger 4-H.

Heavy mediumweight market goats — 1. Shayla Riehle, Ranger; 2. William Massingill, Eastland; 3. LeAnn Rabb, Cisco.

Light heavyweight market goats — 1. Jessica Keith, Eastland; 2. LeAnn Rabb, Cisco; 3. Morgan Newport, Cisco 4-H.

Medium heavyweight market goats — 1. Larry Joe Martinez, Ranger; 2. Chad Walker, Eastland 4-H; 3. Cody Newport, Cisco 4-H.

Heavyweight market goats — 1. Lyndee Groce, Eastland; 2. Megan Mitchell, Eastland; 3. Brad Robinson, Ranger.

Big Boys market goats — 1. Daryl Graham, Eastland; 2. Brad Robinson, Ranger.

OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT — JESSICA KEITH, EASTLAND FFA, with light heavyweight market goat.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT — LARRY JOE MARTINEZ, RANGER FFA, with medium heavyweight market goat.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP MARKET GOATS — SAM CURTIS, NIMROD 4-H.

SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP MARKET GOATS — JESSICA KEITH, EASTLAND FFA.

Dairy Goat Division

Class 1A junior does, under 12 months old — 1. Hannah Reich, Cisco FFA; 2. Telitha Winge; Cisco FFA; 3. Karl Winge, Cisco FFA.

Class 1B junior does, under 12 months — 1. Telitha Winge, Cisco; 2. Karl Winge, Cisco FFA; 3. Telitha Winge, Cisco FFA.

Class 2 junior does, 12 to 24 months — 1. Telitha Winge, Cisco FFA; 2. Hannah Nicks, Nimrod 4-H; 3. Karl Winge, Cisco FFA.

CHAMPION JUNIOR DOE — Telitha Winge, Cisco FFA.

Reserve Champion Junior Doe — Hannah Reich, Cisco FFA.

Class 5 senior does up to 36 months — 1. Kimberly Reich, Cisco FFA; 2. Mariam Nicks, Nimrod 4-H; 3. Ben Nicks, Nimrod 4-H.

Class 6A senior does over 36 months — 1. Kimberly Reich, Cisco FFA.

Class 6B senior does, over 36 months — 1. Hannah Nicks, Nimrod 4-H; 2. Mariam Nicks, Nimrod 4-H; 3. Daniel Nicks, Nimrod 4-H.

CHAMPION SENIOR DOE — Kimberly Reich, Cisco FFA, with an Alpine.

Reserve Champion Senior Doe — Hannah Nicks, Nimrod 4-H, with a Nubian.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP DAIRY GOATS — HANNAH REICH, CISCO FFA.

SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP DAIRY GOATS — KIMBERLY REICH, CISCO FFA.

Junior Breeding Cattle Division

Class 1 bulls — 1. Sam Curtis, Cisco.

CHAMPION BULL — Sam Curtis, Cisco, with Maine-Anjou bull.

Class 3 Brangus heifer calves, 12 to 17 months old — 1. Michael Keith Carbon 4-H.

Class 4 Brangus heifers, 18 to 23 months — 1. Michael Keith, Carbon 4-H.

CHAMPION BRANGUS HEIFER — Michael Keith, Carbon 4-H.

Reserve Champion Brangus Heifer — Michael Keith, Carbon 4-H.

Hereford heifers, 19 to 23 months — 1-2. Brian Daniels, Ranger.

CHAMPION HEREFORD HEIFER — Brian Daniels, Ranger.

Reserve Champion Hereford Heifer — Brian Daniels, Ranger.

Class 8 Limousin heifers, 12 to 17 months — 1. Grayson Gerhardt, Cisco.

Class 9 Limousin heifers, 18 to 23 months — 1. Grayson Gerhardt, Cisco.

CHAMPION LIMOUSIN HEIFER — Grayson Gerhardt, Cisco.

Reserve Champion Limousin Heifer — Grayson Gerhardt, Cisco.

Class 11 Maine-Anjou heifers — 1. Camille Pharr, Cisco.

Class 12 Maine-Anjou heifers — 1. Sam Curtis, Nimrod.

CHAMPION MAINE-ANJOU HEIFER — Camille Pharr, Cisco.

Reserve Champion Maine-Anjou Heifer — Sam Curtis, Cisco, Nimrod 4-H.

OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER — CAMILLE PHARR, CISCO, with Maine-Anjou heifer.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER — GRAYSON GERHARDT, CISCO, with Limousin heifer.

JUNIOR BREEDING CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP — BRIAN DANIELS, RANGER.

SENIOR BREEDING CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP — GRAYSON GERHARDT, CISCO.

Market Steer Division

Lightweight European breeds steers — 1. Heather Willis, Carbon 4-H; 2. Ty Hart, Carbon 4-H.

Mediumweight European breeds steers — 1. Tommy Seay, Olden 4-H; 2. Brooke Willis, Carbon 4-H.

Heavyweight European breeds steers — 1. Colton Vestal, Carbon 4-H; 2. Heather Willis, Carbon 4-H.

CHAMPION EUROPEAN BREEDS STEER — COLTON VESTAL, CARBON 4-H, with heavyweight European steer.

Reserve Champion European Breeds Steer — Heather Willis, Carbon 4-H, with lightweight European steer.

Lightweight English breeds and crosses steers — 1. Reed Vestal, Carbon 4-H, with English steer.

Mediumweight English breeds and crosses steers — 1. Colton Vestal, Carbon 4-H; 2. LeAnn Rabb, Nimrod 4-H.

Heavyweight English breeds and crosses steers — 1. Laine Wheat, Eastland 4-H.

CHAMPION ENGLISH BREEDS STEER — COLTON VESTAL, CARBON 4-H, with mediumweight steer.

Reserve Champion English Breeds Steer — LeAnn Rabb, Nimrod, with mediumweight steer.

Brahman and crosses steers — 1. Ty Hart, Carbon 4-H; 2. Tommy Seay, Olden 4-H.

CHAMPION BRAHMAN CROSS STEER — Ty Hart, Carbon 4-H.

Reserve Champion Brahman Cross Steer — Tommy Seay, Olden 4-H.

OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER — COLTON VESTAL, CARBON 4-H, with heavyweight European steer.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER — HEATHER WILLIS, CARBON 4-H, with heavyweight European steer.

JUNIOR MARKET STEER SHOWMANSHIP — KRISTAL BROWN, CARBON 4-H.

SENIOR MARKET STEER SHOWMANSHIP — JESSICA KEITH, EASTLAND FFA.

Billy Graham Film Slated For February 21 & 23

Gorman First Baptist Church will be presenting the Billy Graham film, "THE HOMECOMING" on Friday, February 21st at 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday, February 23rd at 6:00 p.m.

Jordy Rembrandt is a big-city tough guy with an attitude and a history of bad decisions. When he's sent to a small town high school to complete his senior year, he discovers "fitting in" takes on a whole new meaning.

Faced with peer pressure and wanting to be accepted, Jordy makes more wrong decisions and it isn't until he's faced with the love of Christ that he begins to understand the meaning of true acceptance.

We would like to invite everyone to join us for this special film.

Craig Rhoton, Pastor

Gorman ISD Trustee Election Set For May 3rd

Gorman ISD Trustee Election will be held on May 3rd in the High School Library.

The three year terms of Windell Treadway and Catherin Eaves will expire.

Candidates who wish to file for these positions may do so from February 17th thru March 19th in the Superintendent's Office.

SCHOOL MENU

Week of February 17th thru 21st

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Cereal, toast, fruit, juice and milk.

TUESDAY — Blueberry Stix, juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Egg, toast, juice, jelly and milk.

THURSDAY — Oatmeal, toast, jelly, juice and milk.

FRIDAY — Sausage, biscuits, gravy, juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Ham sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle spears, pineapple, cookies and milk.

TUESDAY — Roast, baked potato, broccoli with cheese sauce, brown gravy, hot rolls, Applecrisp and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Fish, macaroni and cheese, corn, green beans, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY — Chicken Fried Steak, cream potatoes, English peas, gravy, hot rolls, apple and milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, French fries, orange and milk.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Doyle Lynn and Patsy Clark of Comfort visited Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark, Estelle Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jarrett.

Jump Rope for Heart

Maxfield Elementary is proud to be participating in the Jump Rope for Heart fundraising event. Grades K-6 will jump for a set amount of time to raise money to benefit the American Heart Association.

We would like to invite the community to participate in this event by coming to the gym February 14 to support all the jumpers. The event begins at 8:30 and will end at 11:15. There will be a concession stand set up during the event. The money from the concession stand will also be donated to they American heart Association. We hope to see you there.

February 14, 1997 8:30-11:15

Chamber to Select Community Service Award Recipient

The Chamber of Commerce would like to ask the community for their recommendations as we choose the 1997 Community Service Award recipient. If you have a recommendation this year, pick up an award recommendation sheet from area businesses and fill it out or write the name, include the reasons why you think this person should receive the award, and please sign it. No consideration will be given to those turned in that are not signed. Please give your information to Gene Foster at Foster Floral or mail it to the Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 266, Gorman, Tx. 76454, no later than March 10th.

Thanks for your help.

GHS SPRING BREAK - MARCH 10-14

ITEMS OF INTEREST

NOTICE!!! - We the **City Commission**, thought it would be in order to inform the **Citizens of Gorman** that in a short time a city ordinance will be placed in effect. This ordinance will pertain to **the control of free roaming dogs**. After passage of this ordinance it will be necessary that all **dogs and cats within the city be vaccinated for rabies, dogs will be kept in a pen or confined or restrained in some manner. No Longer Will Dogs We Allowed To Roam Freely Within The City.** We thought this notice would help prepare everyone to start making arrangements for the control of their animals. If you have questions please contact the **City Office**. *Thank You For Your Full Cooperation.*

MEETING - Farmers and Ranchers - Meeting, February 17th - 7:00 p.m. - Carbon Community Center - Anthracitc Street - Carbon, Texas. Topic will be GATT, NAFTA, and the Right to Farm Act. If you are affected by these issues, We **NEED** YOU there. Charlie Stenholm and Jim Keffer will be in attendance and Rick Perry or a Representative of the Ag. Department.

ATTENTION CALLS OF 1947 - Also, anyone That was classified as being in this Class regardless of whether you graduated with us or not. This is our 50th anniversary - We plan to celebrate with a Get-to-gether in conjunction with our school homecoming. Please contact me so I can fill you in on all the details. Mary Jo Wheeler Wood - 817-734-2074 or write P. O. Box 188 - Gorman, Texas 76454.

55 ALIVE Classrom Instruction Course will be held at Senior Citizens Center on February 24 -25 - 8:00 a.m. Call 817-734-2966 to Register.

Charlie Garrett Memorial Library - Is Open Monday - Wednesday - Thursday and Friday from 3 - 5 p.m. and Tuesdays from 3 to 5:30 p.m. ATTENTION PreSchoolers: Storytime At Library will resume on Jan. 7th at 10 a.m.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Rt. 3 Box 121A, or Security State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE FEBRUARY 19TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Gene Grisham, Worthy Matron - 893-6777 and John Grisham, Worthy Patron 893-6777.

The Europeans first learned about chocolate from the Aztecs.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had average attendance last Sunday. Bro. Darrell Dossey of Gorman, a former pastor was the guest speaker for the morning and evening services. Nell Ragland, Wilma Fay Iley and Helen Collum brought the Special Music with Karen Eaves at the piano. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Ruth Daffron, Nell Ragland and Chris Fox. Visitors for the morning service was June Dossey of Gorman, Ruby Lee Hathaway and Lorene Koonce of De Leon.

John and Kathy Buckley and daughters, Farris and Kristin recently moved to Wimberly, near Austin. We wish them much happiness in their new "Home".

Jim Godfrey of Desdemona won 3rd place with his Longhorn Cows in the San Antonio Fat Stock Show this past weekend. He plans to enter them in the Houston Show this coming weekend. Good Luck!!!

First Baptist Church deacons and wives enjoyed a Valentine Supper at the local cafe on Tuesday night, February 4th. Those attending were Moody and Hazel Koonce, Bill and Helen Collum, James and Freda Riggs, Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud, Elwood and Nell Ragland, Wayne and Karen Eaves, Pug and Vonnie Guthery, Bro. Joe Wortham and a special guest, Evah Sparkman who was presented a box of Valentine candy and a lovely ivy plant.

Clydell Lewis is now a patient at a Rehab Center in a Fort Worth Hospital. He is recovering from a stroke.

Bro. Joe Wortham spent a few days in the Comanche Hospital this past week. We send our best wishes out to him. He is recovering from recent surgery on his foot. Get Well Wishes goes out to him.

Ima Lee Burleson spent a few days in the De Leon Hospital with bronchitis. But reported to be doing better. Get well wishes to Ima Lee from her Desdemona friends.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Olga Yardley Foote, 90, of Stephenville, who passed away on Friday, February 7th. Burial was on Monday, in the Desdemona Cemetery. Survivors include two brothers, Doss Yardley of Stephenville, and W. T. Yardley of Desdemona. Preceded in death by her husband, Oliver Foote and her parents, Sol and Mattie Yardley. Olga graduated from Desdemona with the Class of 1926.

THE MASTER'S HAND

As our thoughts often ponder the mysteries of life,
and the magic of creation the joys,
the heartaches, the strife.
Yet it is not for us to know what's in store for us ahead,
We must do our best each moment and savor time instead.
Why must there be pain and sorrow
why is joy not ours each day,
Why may there be no tomorrow it is not for us to say.
Why earth's creatures are all different in every way unique,
Makes life a wondrous journey to God's wisdom, Thanks, we speak.
But there is a compass for this journey and it sets our course each day,
It is the Book of Life that explains our thoughts this way.
For each day of sunshine there may be a day of rain,
For every storm in life there is a lesson to be gained.
And for each fragile moment encountered in life's span,
Through Faith, hope is eternal for it is the Master's Plan.

This poem was written by Leo WIlliams -Class of 1945 of Desdemona, Texas. His parents are the late Clayton and Beulah (Kay) Williams. Submitted by Vonnie Guthery reporter of the Desdemona News.

ESTATE SALE
Saturday, February 15 - 10 a.m.
Gorman, Tx

Sale site is on the Duster Highway just west of the High School. This is the partial estate of Bob and Charlene Richardson. Sale items include: .22 rifles, .22 pistol, 1952 Farmall Tractor, shredder, 29 round hay bales, round bale holder, antique pews, deacon benches, kingsize Cannon Ball Poster Bed, almost new mattress and box springs, matching Cannon Ball Lamp, Dresser, Chest and Nite Stand, two other bedroom suits, 8 1/2 foot early american floral sofa, dining room table with six chairs, refrigerator, gas and electric cook stoves, two washing machines, clothes dryer, three televisions, radial armsaw, table saw, circular saw, table scroll saw, day bed, roll-a-way bed, several miscellaneous chairs, rockers, and folding chairs, two trundle beds for hunting cabin, lots of Corning Ware, dishes, iron skillets, pressure cookers, and cookware, four bicycles and MUCH, MUCH MORE. Everything In This Sale Is From Very Good To Excellent. This Will Be a Good Big Sale - DON'T MISS IT!!!

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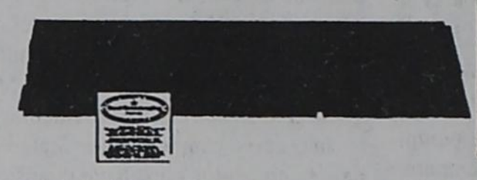

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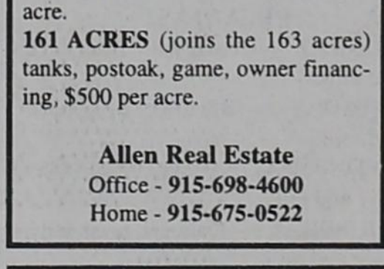

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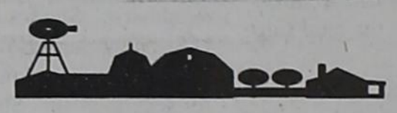

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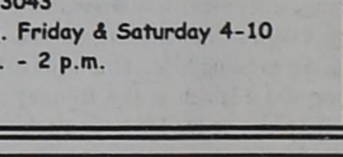

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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks

A NOTE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Happy Valentines Day,

I sure hope all of you and yours is well and happy and have enjoyed the rain.

We regret to say good-bye to Stella Smith as she left up Saturday to return to her home, but we are so very thankful that she was able to go. It does us good when oneone recovers and is ready to go home.

We want to welcome Aletha Yarbrough to our home. Aletha is 93 years young and has spent some time with her daughter in Irving. It is my understanding that her home is in Gorma. We would like to welcome her friends to visit her.

May all of you have a happy Valentines Day.

God Bless You,
Dean Christian McNeill

The next birthday party will be Thursday Feb. 1 that 2:p.m. Honorees are Annie Hale, Ollie Holcomb, Ora Mae Atchison and Patty Whitehorn. Relatives and guests are always welcome.

Guest of Velva Trout were D.D. Williams and Mildred Speegle of Cisco.

On Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. Bro. Brent Lasater of First Baptist Church came and taught Sunday School Class for Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown and Ollie Halcomb.

Some of S. D. Gilmore's guests were Duard Warren, Tommy Brightwell of Hurst, Mary Ficklen of Desdemona, Howard Hagood, Durwood Webb, Effie Mae Brown, Louis Hollyewwod, Brenda Walton of Desdemona.

Those coming on Sunday at 2:30 p.,. from the First Baptist Church were Rev. Craig and Linda Rhoton. Esteele Erwin, Anna Rush, Geraldine Wright, Era Maupin, Della Galloway and Louise Hall. Residents were Ava Rodgers, Patty Whitehorn, Ora Mae Atchison, Iola Johnson, Inez Rogers, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb and guest Pat Graham.

Some of Kinnie Lewis' guests were Eloise Lewis, Karen and Jim Burleson, Philips, Donna, Robert and Sara Lewis, Zane and Vici Harris of Howley.

On Monday Ina Sciter had bingo for Irene Heathington, Veno Hale, Frank Skiles, Cynthia Earls, Varona Taylor, Iola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison, Ava Rodgers, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Rubye Jones, Ollie Halcomb and Varona Taylor.

John and Chris Funderburk of De Leon visited Ruby Nowlin.

Mrs. Stella Smith was able to return to her home after an enhoyable stay in Heritage. Arlton reports wshe is doing fine.

Visiting Sylvia Hodges and Georgie WHitlock were Rosetta Carlton, Dianthaia Dennis, Eloise Lewis and Jackie Whitlock of Desdemona.

Heritage Manor is happy to announce Leotis Meadows is home from the De Leon Hospital.

Recent guests of Jess Hallmark were Jimmy and Verle Hallmark of Brownwood, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin and Irene Hallmark.

Brenda Waldon visited Ozella Pulley, Lavenia Blair and Ola Walker.

Some of Ava Rodgers' guests were Deana Chupp of Houston, Vanee Laminace of Ft. Worth, Davee and Lonita Feeman, Iva Brown, Jana Grice, Mallory May, Mavis Lasater, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks and Howard Hagood.

We appreciate the bingo prizes Mr. E.C. Bramlett of Stephenville sent.

Visiting Iola Johnson were Inez Reynolds of Carbon, Della Galloway, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

On Tuesday those coming for the Sing-A-Long were Daisy Slayton, Zelda Jordan, Ethel Weaver, Marjorie Treadway, Alpha Mae Andry, Ernestine Campbell and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, Varona Taylor, Effie Mae Brown, Mildred Bellows, Ava Rodgers, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison and Ruby Vandergriff.

Some of Travis Smith's guests were Casey Shupp of El Dorado, Barbra Smith, Fay Huff and Wynogene Smith.

On Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. those coming for the Hogan Band were Caroll Wayne and Leta Hogan, Anna Rush, Paul and Imagene Norris, Marshal and Dottie Reeves, Hershell Gibson, Lloyd Glasson, Alpha Mae Andry, Bill Jones, Juanita FUller, Fay Huff, Jessie Woosley, Estelle Erwin, Doris Bradshaw, Nancy Hendricks, Daisy Slayton, Pat and Patsy Collins, Otis and Carol Skinner, Ina Scitern and Wynogene Smith. Residents were Ollie Halcomb, Travis Smith, Irene Heathington, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ava Rodgers, Syliva Hodges, Frank Skiles, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ruby Nowlin, Ola Walker, Vadis Phelps, Skinnie Lewis, Veno Hale, Sibyl Urban.

Some of Jack and Mildred Bellows visited were Darrell and Pat Graham and Brenda Waldon.

Some of Ora Mae Atchison's guests were Chesley Atchison, Edie Nichols of Stephenville, Della Galloway, Ima Lee Burleson, Eloise Lewis and Georgie Iley of Desdemona, Estelle Ervin and Anna Rush.

On Friday morning Ina Scitern had BINGO for Irene Heathington, Ollie Halcomb, Rubye Jones, Iola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison, Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, Frank Skiles, and Veno Hale. Guest M. L. Skiles donated bingo money.

Jimmy Meadows of Houston and Evette Meadows of De Leon visited Leotis Meadows.

On Friday afternoon Mary Ficklen of Desdemona came and read "Cowboy _____". She served Chocolate chip cookies to Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, S. D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Varona Taylor and Veno Hale.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Chris Funderburk and Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Durwood Webb, Peggy Brooks of Merkel, Irene West, Estelle Ervin, Tommye Haile, Anna Rush, Ruby Nowlin, Juanita Files, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Enice Love, Mayvis Lasater and Geraldine Wright.

We are happy to report Leotis Meadows is home from the De Leon Hospital.

Some of Irene Heathington's guests were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington of Eastland, Durard Warren, Cassie and Jimmy Freeman, Odean Savage and Nancy Hendricks.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke came and played the Electric Keyboard for Veno Hale, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison, Irene Heathington, Lois Cartwright, Rubye Jones and Ola Walker.

Some of Patty Whitehorn guests were Dr. Mike and Marsha Whitehorn of Abilene, Sylvia Estes of San Antonio, Marie Cooke, Rev. T. D. Whitehorn, Mayvis Lasater, Roy Parker, Ethel Weaver, Majorie Treadway, Ernestine Campbell, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Some of Cynthia Earles guests were Jessie Woosley, Vardie and Fay Huff, Mayvis Lasater, Chris Funderburk, Ruby Nowlin, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

Odean Savage gave Ruby Nowlin a new permnanent.

M. L. Skiles, Ronald and Nina Skiles visited Frank Skiles.

On Wednesday morning those coming from First United Methodist Church were Carolyn Wilkerson and Tommye Haile. Residents were Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Frank Skiles and Vadis Phelps.

Visiting Lois Cartwright were Cecil and Ann Funderburg, Sr., Cecil, Christi and Maddie Funderburg, Jr. of Eastland, Dale, Debby, James and Jason Hogan.

LETHA K. YARBROUGH NEW RESIDENT

Heritage Manor welcomes new resident Letha K. Yarbrough, widow of Avery Yarbrough, a long time resident of Gorman. She is retired and a Baptist. She has one son Arthur Ray Yarbrough of Stephenville, two daughters, Jean Smith of Irvin and Betty Gurlin of St. James, Mo.

Some of Effie Mae Brown's guests were Mary Ficklen of Desdemona, Alpha Mae Andry, Louise Hollywood, S. D. Gilmore, Brenda Waldon of Desdemona.

On Thursday Ina Scitern had BINGO for Jack and Mildred Bellows, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Varona Taylor, Patty Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Nowlin and Irene Heathington.

Jimmy Little, Alva Mae Andry visited Veno and Annie Hale.

Following is a list of the residents of Heritage Manor: Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Jack Bellows, Mildred Bellows, Levenia Blair, Effie Mae Brown, Lois Cartwright, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Annie Hale, Veno Hale, Jess Hallmark, Irene Heathington, Agnes Hodge, Syliva Hodges, Iola Johnson, Rubye Jones, Rudolph Lewis, Richard McDowell, Leotis Meadows, Ruby Nowlin, Eulon Perry, Vadis Phelps, Ozella Pulley, Edna Richardson, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, Frank Skiles, Travis Smith, Ina Mae Tarrance, Varona Taylor, Velva Trout, Sibyl Urabn, Ruby Vandergriff, Ola Walker, Patty Whitehorn, Georgia Whitlock, Mary Williams.

Principal A-4 Awards

Mrs. Taylor's Prekindergarten A.M., Kimmy Seaton. Prekindergarten P.M.-Ben Wilcoxen. Kindergarten: Mrs. Brown-Audrey Johnston, Mrs. Reeves-Brittany Graham. First Grade: Mrs. Burleson-Clarissa Glasson, Brandy Carlton, Mrs. Smith-Kennon Hornback, Nicole Cogburn. Second Grade- Mrs. Lasater-Kaci Seaton, Mrs. Curlee-Mathew Smith. Third Grade: Mrs. Caraway- Kia McCarty, Mrs. Spivey-Kendra Swanner. Fourth Grade- Mrs. Good-Adam Spivey, Mrs. McCarty-Rachel Grandado. Firfth Grade: Mrs. Clay-Thomas Hurd, Mrs. Snider-Cyrstal Williams. Sixth Grade: Mrs. Hampton-Dylan Cogburn, Mrs. Lewis-Sarah Lewis.

First Grade-Mrs. Burleson-A Honor Roll: Ashley Bush, Brandy Carlton, Seth Cochrane, Clarissa Glasson, Seth Johnson, Megan Lewis, Eric Olvera, Mary Powell. A-B Honor Roll: Amber Cooper, Krystle Fry, Marc Gillen, Carlos, Gutierrez, John Torres, Trey Underwood.

First Grade-Mrs. Smith-A Honor Roll: Nicole Cogburn, Mike Dickerson, Reba Grandado, Trey Holdman, Kennon Hornback, Tecia Jones, Aaron Keith, Kristi Landa, Kendra Lewis, Brianna Prutsman. A-B Honor Roll: Corey Clark, Britany Rainey.

Second Grade Mrs. Lasater-A Honor Roll: Macon Norris, Amanda Regian, Kaci Seaton. A-B Honor Roll: David Aldridge, Kari Bond, Rosa Herrera, David Ibarra, Tristan Prutsman, Leland Rainey, Chance Underwood.

Second Grade-Mrs. Curlee-A Honor Roll: Kristy Carlton, Tylan Long, Lydia Madera, Tiffany Perez, Brittany Shirley, Mathew Smith. A-B Honor Roll- Amanda Brown, Crystal Thackerson.

Third Grade-Mrs. Caraway-A Honor Roll: Cindy Lopez, Sterling Mccauley, Kia Mccarty, Samantha Regian. A-B Honor Roll- Sandra Lara, Steban Leal, Nikki Keith, James Perez, Gary Green, Clayton Graham.

Third Grade-Mrs. Spivey-A Honor Roll: Nathan Ritter, Summer Olvera, Seth Harley, Kendra Swanner. A-B Honor Roll: Jessee Simpson, Sharla Perez, Kevin Lewis, Amber Ervin, Krista Brown, Zachary Bryan, TImothy Patel, David Wilkins, Justin Willey.

Fourth Grade-Mrs. Good-A Honor Roll: Ashlee Hornback, Clint Jones, Scotty Lewis. A-B Honor Roll: Gil Cochrane, Kim Ibarra, Adam Spivey.

Fourth Grade-Mrs. Mccarty-A Honor Roll: D.J. Brown, Rachel Granado. A-B Honor Roll: Elizabeth Hipolito, Frances Lewis, Ivan Madera, Hunter Speck.

Fifth Grade-Mrs. Clay-A-B Honor Roll: Thomas Hurd, Holly Abbe, Andrea Files, Kalyn Porter

Fifth Grade-Mrs. Snider-A Honor Roll: Casondra Cooper, Marcie Davis, A-B Honor Roll: Cyrstal Williams, Lydia Royster, C.J. Mcglothlin

Sixth Grade-Mrs. Hampton-A Honor Roll: Brian Hunt, Shari Marlow, A-B Honor Roll- Dylan Cogburn, Kendra Dickerson,Kristina Everton, Russell Jay, Joe Landa, Natasha Ritter, Sean Rountree, Carrie Shipps.

Sixth Grade-Mrs. Lewis-A Honor Roll: Derrik Adams, Tana Goode, Ryan Keller, Sarah Lewis , Mayra Lopez, A-B Honor Roll: Sherry Carlton, Enrique Landa

NOTICE

This is to give notice of intent to introduce in the 75th Legislature, Regular Session, a bill to be entitled "An Act relating to Boundaries, Powers, Administration, Duties, Finances, Contracts and Terms of Directors of Upper Leon River Municipal Water District," with jurisdiction in Hamilton, Coryell, Comanche, Eastland and Erath Counties.

Famous Hemphill Singers To Hold Concert Sunday

The name "Hemphill" has become one of the most recognized names in gospel music. Joel and LaBreeska Hemphill have covered the nation with over 250 songs written and recorded by them such as, *He's Still Working On Me, Consider the Lilies, Pity the Man, Only Real Peace, Paid in Full, and The Party is Over.*

They have received six Dove Awards, recorded 25 albums, along with numerous number one and Top Ten hits. They have been frequent television guest on TBN and The Pat Boon Show. Their home has been Nashville, Tenn. for the past 22 years.

The Mountain Top Church is honored to have these outstanding singers both services. The church is located at 600 W. 8th Street in Cisco, Tx. Services start 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. There are no ticket sales, but a love offering will be received in both services.

Truly, one of the great gospel singing teams in the entire world, the Hemphills will bring joy and victory to your life as they minister through the gift of song. Pastor John C. Jones invites all to come to these great services.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

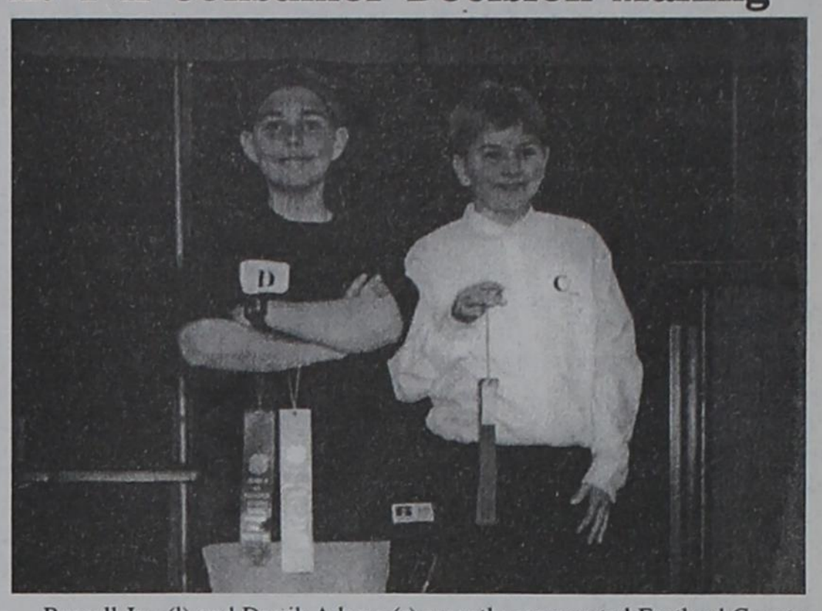
Debbie Sanders and Jason of Odessa visited this past weekend with her mother, Opal Holliday of Gorman. Other visitors on Tuesday were Noama Morrow of Kokomo.

Business Personal Property Renditions Due April 15th

The deadline for the filing of 1997 business personal property renditions is April 15, 1997. Section 22.01 of the State Property Tax Code requires that all business personal property be rendered each year.

Rendition forms were mailed out to local business owners in the late December, 1996, by the Eastland County Appraisal District. If you own a business and did not receive one or need assistance in completing the form, please contact the Eastland County Appraisal District at 629-8597 in Eastland , Texas. The office is located on the second floor of the Eastland County Courthouse.

Russell Jay and Derrik Adams Place At 4-H Consumer Decision Making

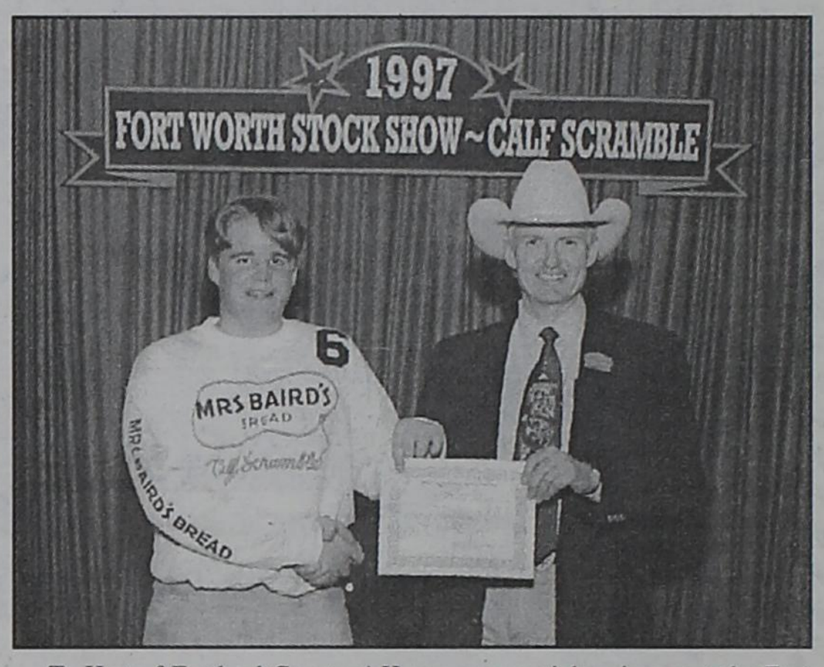


Russell Jay (l) and Derrik Adams (r) recently represented Eastland County and the Gorman 4-H Club at the District 8 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest in Belton. Russell placed 6th out of 42 in the Intermediate Division. Derrik also did well.

The contest involves choosing the best product for the best money for the situation. Then the contestants give oral reasons to a judge explaining why they chose the product they did.

This is a project typical of 4-H because it helps prepare the contestants for later life.

Ty Hart Among Eight Winners At Calf Scramble



Ty Hart of Eastland County 4-H was among eight winners at the Fort Worth Calf Scramble during the 8:00 p.m. performance of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Rodeo, Friday, January 24, in Will Rogers Coliseum. Featured during each of the 30 performances of the Stock Show Rodeo, the Calf Scramble includes participants from 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters from across the state.

Hart, the son of Ron and Judy Hart of Eastland, will be presented with a certificate valued at $500 for successfully catching, haltering and leading a calf to the scramble judges. The sponsor for his effort will be Computer City, Fort Worth.

After purchasing heifers of their choosing, winners must follow a set of Calf Scramble guidelines and return to show their heifers in the Junior Division of the 1998 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show. In addition, they have an opportunity to share in a $20,500 scholarship fund for use in their freshman year at college. Scholarship selections will be based on points awarded for correspondence with the sponsors and the Stock Show office, record keeping on each heifer, results from showing here next year, and an essay outlining future goals.

Title sponsors for this event are Mrs. Baird's Bakeries and Justin Boots. Justin awards a pair of boots to the scramblers who do not catch a calf.

"We are pleased to make this contest available to Texas youngsters with the hope they will be encouraged to continue their education in the field of agriculture," said W. R. Watt, Jr., Stock Show president / manager. He also voiced a note of "appreciation to the 240 individuals and businesses who band together to help sponsor this opportunity for our state's youth."

Local Resident Attends Training

Eula Miears, local representative for ASSE International Student Exchange Programs, Recently attended the annual training meeting in Dallas, Texas. During the full-day session, Eula Miears and other volunteer area representatives from around the state discussed ways to promote the student exchange program in their community--both to families who are interested in hosting a high school student for a school year or semester, and to high school students who are interested in spending a summer or school ear in another country.

ASSE International is a nonprofit, tax-exempt public benefit organization that has a 60 year history of promoting international understanding through programs that allow teenagers to live with a family while attending school. ASSE students are fully insured, bring their own spending money and expect to bear their share of household responsibilities as well as being included in family activities.

Currently, ASSE is offering academic year scholarships to qualified American teenagers. If you or someone you know is interested in a scholarship abroad or in volunteering as a host family, please call Eula Miears at (817) 734-2517 for more information or call ASSE's toll-free number 1 (800) 473-0696.

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Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
February 14 thru March 2nd at Astrohall

Local FFA members to exhibit prize livestock at 1997 Houston Livestock show. 85 students from Eastland County will be joining other 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, Feb. 14 through March 2, at the Astrohall.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors showcase their animal projects during the second week of livestock competititon--the junior show. The first week of competition, the open show, features professional ranchers and breeders from throughout the country exhibiting their breeding stock.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

GORMAN- Kim Carlton, Kris Carlton, Corey Carruth, Josh Carruth, Reece Clark, Kendra Dickerson, Mark Glover, Janice Glover, Samantha Goode, Robert Granado, Blake Guthery, Josh R. Johnson, Kandace Johnson, Mindy Laminack, Ashley Laminack, Christina Mauney, Shannon Mauney, Bryan Mayfield, Pam Osborne, Sonya Reagon, Ashley Rick, Levi Roberts, Kendra Robers, Scott Scitern, Jennifer Shackelford, Kerri Shipps, Marla Smith, Jarrett Stacy, Samantha Stephens, Charlie Tarver, John Tarver, Melissa Tarver, Adam Torrez, Jace Underwood, Grant Walston, Mandy Warren and Tommy Seay.

DUBLIN- Page Posey
CARBON-Cole Sandlin, Angela Johnson and Kristal Brown
EASTLAND- Mandy Biggs, Mark Blaylock Jr, Billy Coxsey, Teresa Curry, Lyndee Groce, Andy Hallum, Ty Hart, Roby King III, Rodney McCormick, Megan Mitchell, Jakeo Pogue, Jennifer Rice, De Ann Rose, Condiace Ross, Kristal Thomas, Taylor Thomas, Heather Willis, Brooke Willis,Lauren Kendall Huff, Jordan Moylan, Colton W. Vestal, Reed Vestal, Laine Wheat, Brooke Willis and Heather Willis.
OLDEN- Jessica Keith and Jessica Stewart
CISCO-Justin Boyd, Mathew Boyd and Le Ann Rabb
RANGER-Brian Daniels and Shandy Robinson
DESDEMONA- RB Buck Wheat III

Representing 930 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 15,000 entries this year. A variety of animals is shown in the junior and youth divisions of livestock competition: market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

"Sure, we're proud of the generosity of our auction buyers but we're even more proud of the thousands of Texas students who spend significant hours of energy, resolve and persistence in working with animal projects. The Houston community welcomes these 4-H and FFA members to our city and looks forward to their arrival in February," said Don Jobes Jr., Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo assistant general manager.

Ticket prices for the 1997 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and $10 and include admission to the horse show (excluding National Cutting Horse Association events), the livestock show, the canival, all commercial and educational exhibits, special attractions and the rodeo.

Tickets are available at the Astrodome Box Office and at all Ticketmaster outlets, including Foley's, Blockbuster Music, Fiesta and Randalls Food Markets.

Tickets also will be sold on the Internet at http://www.ticketmaster.com.

The 1997 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo begins with horse show competition, Wednesday, Feb. 12 followed by other livestock competition beginning Friday, Feb. 14. The first rodeo performance will be held at 7 p.m., Feb. 14. All events conclude March 2.

KOKOMO NEWS
By Zelda Jordan

KAY SNIDER HONORED AT VALENTINE DINNER

The Kokomo Baptist Church held their Valentine Dinner in the fellowship hall on Sunday, February 9 following the morning worship service. The room and tables were beautifully decorated in the Valentine theme. It was a wonderful setting in which to enjoy the delicious ham dinner.

During the dinner, Kay Snider, chairman of the Social Committee was surprised with a gift certificate to honor her for the outstanding job she has done for many years as chairman of the church social committee. Kay is loved and appreciated for all the time she has given and all the work she has done on behalf of the church. Her husband, Gene, is the church treasurer and she assists him in his duties when needed.

Our thanks to Kay and all the social committee for a job well done.

The special music at the morning worship was rendered by the choir under the direction of Woodrow Browning. Mike Perez, Tammy, Chad and Charla were visitors.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Heritage Manor in Gorman for the church service on Sunday afternoon were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Naoma Morrow, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks, Joe and Glynda Bond, Woodrow and Helen Browning and Jimmy Little.

Word was received in the community on Monday evening of the death of George Reynolds, 84, of Bisbee, AZ. Mr. Reynolds was a former resident of Kokomo and had lived in Bisbee for many years. He was the brother of Edgar Reynolds of Gorman. We extend sincere sympathy to the Reynolds Family.

Nina Koonce of Stephenville visited with her mother, Carrie Frasier on Thursday and they visited with Betty and Larry Strube in the afternoon.

Tommy and Jackie McFalls of Houston visited from Friday night until Monday morning with Larry and Betty Strube.

Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock and Zelda Jordan spent the weekend in Abilene with Wade and Sheri Daniell, Ryan and Kody and Glenda Priest.

Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Bowie spent Sunday night with his parents, Clifford and Lurline Nelson.

Linda and William Whitley of De Leon visited with Zelda Jordan on Monday evening.

JONATHAN LEWIS CELEBRATES FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Randy and Deliah Leiws of Ennis honored their son, Jonathan, with a party on Saturday, February 1 to celebrate his 4th birthday, which was on January 24. The party had to be delayed because Jonathan had the chicken pox on his birthday.

The football theme was used in the decorations of the cake and cookies baked by his grandmother, Joyce Eaves of Kokomo.

Many little friends and other relatives joined Randy, Deliah and Christopher and Joyce in honoring Jonathan.

City of Gorman General Election Deadline Mar. 19

February 17, 1997 will be the first day to apply for a place on the ballot for the May 3, 1997 City General Election. Commissioner terms that will be up for election or re-election are Commissioner Place #1 - Becky Laminack and Commissioner Place #3 - Robert Ervin. The deadline for filing for a place on the ballot will be March 19, 1997. Filing may be done during regular office hours only.

Distinguished Students for the Fall of 1996

We are proud to announce that some of our local area students have achieved A honor roll status for the fall of 1996 at Tarleton State University. Those making the A honor roll are as follows: **Carbon**- Cory B. Pack, **De Leon**- Terra Barnes, Donny Butler, Kristin L. Holland, James C. Mahan, Kelly J. Russell, Cletis J. Sparger, Laura K. Spurlen, Casey J. Stone, Nicole L. Upshaw. **Gorman**- Sharla Clark, Nikki L. Forbus, Diana G. Glover, Rachel Reeves, Justin Underwood and Marilyn Sue Warren.

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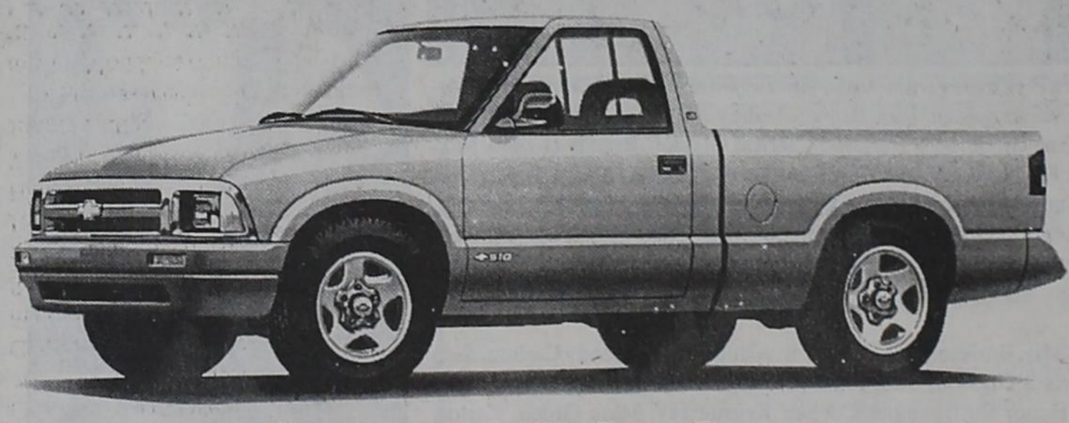

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