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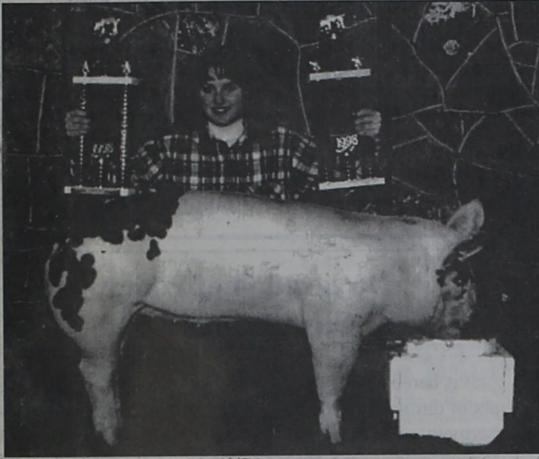
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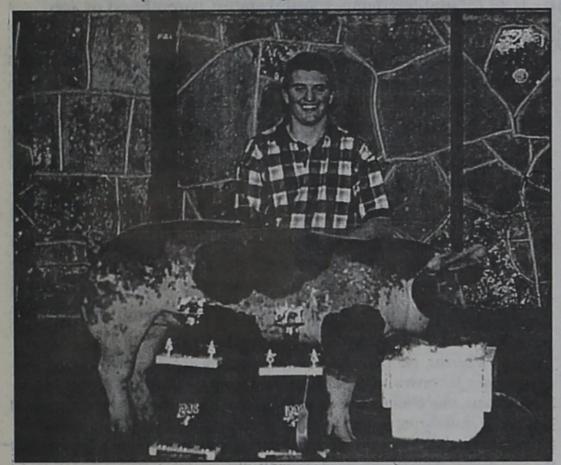
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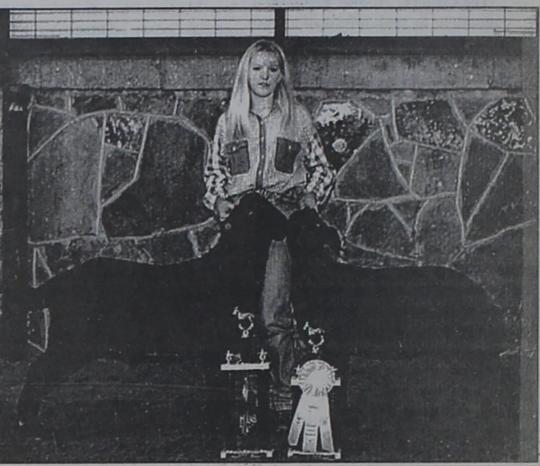
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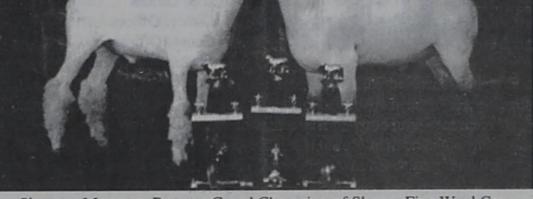




Ashley Laminack - Grand Champion of Show and Reserve Grand Champion of Show



Josh Johnson - Reserve Grand Champion of Show - Market



Shannon Mauney - Reserve Grand Champion of Show - Fine Wool Cross Grand Champion of Show - Fine Wool

Congressman Charles Stenholm

Visits In Gorman at SWPGA



Josh Carruth - Grand Champion of Show

The Gorman FFA held its annual Local Show at the school on Saturday, January 10th. The Local Show was the largest and most competitive show we

Sixty five students exhibited 146 swine, 13 sheep and 14 goats. The results of the show are as follows: BREEDING GILT DIVISIONS. Berkshire Class - Light Weight

1. Ashley Laminack; 2. Mandy Warren; 3. Melinda Leal; and 4. Mandy Warren. Berkshire Class Champion was Ashley Laminack. Berkshire Class Reserve Champion was Mandy Warren.

Chesters Class - Light Weight

1. Kendra Dickerson.

Chesters Class Champion - Kendra Dickerson.

Cross Class - Light Weight

1. Jeremy Sparger; 2. Robert Sexton; 3. Chris Grimes; 4. Ashley Rich (Nathan Ettinger); 5. Kim Carlton; 6. Christina Mauney.

Cross Class - Medium Weight

1. Blake Guthery; 2. Adam Spivey; 3. Mandy Warren; 4. Matt Boone; 5. Tiffany Troutman; 6. Pam Osborne.

Cross Class - Heavy Weight

1. Samantha Stephens; 2. Pam Osborne; 3. Ashley Rich; 4. Colten VanDusen; 5. Carrie Ship; 6. Ashley Rich (Page Roark); 7. Jennifer Shackelford.

Cross Class Champion - Samantha Stephens and Reserve Champion - Pani Osborne.

Duroc Class - Light Weight

1. Wes Wilkins; 2. Ashley Rich; 3. Ashley Rich (Page Roark); 4. Carrie Shipps; 5. Adam Torres; 6. Carrie Ship by Tana Goode.

Duroc Class - Medium Weight

1. Casey Simpson; 2. Joseph Duvall; 3. Raul Madera; 4. Reese Clark; 5. Kim Carlton; 6. Kaci Seaton;

Ina Scitern and Johnny Smith Pledge Nuptials



Ina Scitern and Johnny Smith exchanged wedding vows Saturday, January 3, 1998 at the First Baptist Church in Gorman.

Kay Ann Craddock of Plano was her cousin's maid of honor. Jeff Smith of Eastland was his father's best man. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Jackie Auvenshine of DeLeon.

Ina wore a tea length dress of dark purple and carried a bouquet of pink and purple rose buds.

Kay Ann wore an off white two piece suit with a light purple blouse and carried a long stem dark rose colored rose.

Kailey Sones, Nathan Tucker, Keifer Wilson, Holly Wright and Ryan Wright.

Aleigha Lindsey, Johnny's granddaughter played the wedding march as Kevin Scitern, Ina's son escorted her down the aisle.

The reception was held at the Senior Citizen Building. Johnny and Ina'chosen colors of pink and purple were carried out at each table. Ina's table was covered in a light pink table cloth. Her bouguet was the center piece flankled by purple candles in glass holders as well as purple plates, forks and napkins, purple mints and mixed nuts. Serving the beautifully decorated three

While out on his campaign trail, Congressman Charles Stenholm made a brief appearance in Gorman on Wednesday, January 14, 1998 at the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association building.

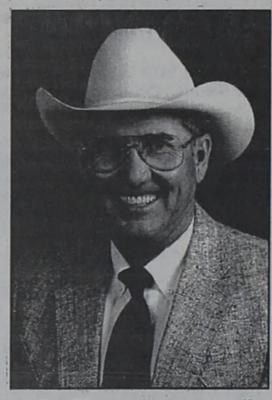
Ross Wilson opened the conference with an introduction of Congressman Stenholm. He praised Congressman Stenholm for his efforts and influence in Washington in protecting and saving the peanut programs. He credited him for saving the peanut program over the years.

Congressman Stenholm opened his remarks by stating that "No one knows more about the peanut industry than Ross Wilson."

Stenholm told the group, "He was here to say thanks for all the support he has received from them over the ten terms he has served in the Congress." He stated he has worked hard to make things happen for farmers. He got a good vote on the peanuts last year, but said part of the problem in Congress is that there are few members with farm related knowledge of agriculture. He will be working in the future to earn the majority back.

He said "The highlight of his career was getting the balanced budget and stated he would like to have surplus money applied to the debt." "The children are the future and we should make adjustments for a good future for them".

Gene Kea Candidate for Eastland have ever had. County Judge



Gene Kea candidate for the office of Eastland County Judge in the Democratic Primary on March 10, 1998 has offered the following statement: To the citizens of Eastland County:

My name is Gene Kea. This year I am taking an early retirement from state service and would like to continue to serve the people of Eastland County as your County Judge.

Gene was born in Blackwell Hospital in Gorman, Texas on September 6, 1943, to Wayne and Beth (Golden) Kea, of DeLeon, Texas.

A graduate of Snyder High School in 1961, he married his high school sweetheart, Dorothy (Payne) Kea in October of that year. They have one daughter Pam Chaney, a 3rd year law school student at St. Mary's School of Law in San Antonio, Texas, who is married to Mark Chaney of Eastland. They also have one son, Monty Kea, who is employed as a trooper with the Department of Public Safety, and stationed in Eastland. Monty is married to Tammy Kea and they have two children, Zackery and Keirstin.

Reported By Estelle Craddock

Johnny wore black wranglers, white shirt and black wrangler tux jacket. His boutonniere was pink and purple rose buds.

shirt and a purple boutonniere.

Ina and Johnny's eighteen grandchildren. The grandchildren came down the aisle as Barry, Hazle, Johnny's sonin-law, sang "Little Folk". Each child placed a stem of pink and purple rose buds in a white basket of ivy which finished the wedding decorations. Each Little Folk wore a corsage or boutonniere of pink/purple rose buds. The Little Folks were: Ashley Auvenshine, Emily Auvenshine, John Caskey, Kacey Honea, Krysti Honea, Audrey Johnston, Jaime Johnston, Kinsey Johnston, Aleigha Lindsey, Chase Lindsey, Toby Lindsey, Brittney Smith, Vance Smith, tiered wedding cake and rasberry punch were, Ina's daughters, Brenda Tucker, Nita Auvenshine and Amy Johnston. Johnny's table was covered in a light

Jeff wore black wranglers, white purple table cloth with pink plates, napkins, and forks and mints. Chocolate Other members of the wedding were cake and coffee were served by Johnny's daughters, JoAnn Caskey, Julie Hazel, Missy Sones and Mary Meyers. The centerpiece was the two white baskets of ivy and pink and purple rose buds used in the wedding.

> The kids table was covered with a pink and purple table cloth. The center piece was a bouquet of eighteen pink and purple balloons representing each grandchild. Pink and purple plates and napkins and mints were used on this table. M&M's, cookies, brownies and soft drinks were served by Johnny's daughter-in-law, Angie Smith with the

He said fund raising is going well, but urged the group to continue with contributions. "We are going to do fine in November" was his closing remarks.

older grandchildren alternating.

The beautiful wedding cake and the groom's cake were baked and decorated by Cecilia Hirst and Shirley Self. Ina's going away suit was a wool jacket of pink, purple and black plaid with a pink sweater and black slacks. The groom wore a grey striped western shirt and black jeans.

After the wedding trip to Holly Lake Ranch near Tyler and Bossier City, LA, they will make their home at 350 Crescent in Gorman.

Ina is the daughter of the late Alvin and Merle Lasater of Kokomo. Johnny is the son of Willie and Jelma Smith of Joshua

Florida Boys To Appear In Breckenridge

The Florida Boys will be appearing Friday, January 23 at the Breckenridge High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$8 at the door. Tickets are available at: Songs & Psalms-Cisco; Breck Auto or His Way Bookstore-Breckenridge; Good News Bookstore-Abilene; Eastco Fuel-Gorman.

Gene is a U.S. Army combat veteran, having served in Viet Nam in 1967-68

Since December of 1968 Gene has been employed by the Texas Department of Public Safety. While stationed in Lubbock as a state trooper, Gene saw the need for furthering his education and attended Wayland Baptist College, earning a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Law Enforcement. On January 1, 1978, Gene was promoted to the position of Texas Ranger. Gene transferred to Eastland in July of 1981 and has served for over 16 years as your Texas

7. Matt Boone.

Duroc Class Champion - Casey Simpson and Reserve Champion - Joseph Duvall.

Hamps Class - Light Weight

1. Josh (Seth) Johnson; 2. Chris Grimes; 3. Mark Campbell; 4. Matt Boone; 5. Reese Clark; 6. Patel Stephen.

Hamps Class - Medium Weight

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Ranger. During that time Gene has spent hundreds of hours in court observing and testifying in trials Gene also served 10 yeas on the Eastland Independent School District Board of Trustees.

Your support on March 10th will be greatly appreciated.

Paid Political Advertisement by Gene Kea

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JANUARY 22, 1998

Gorman Chamber to Participate in **Mainstreet** Project

In an ongoing effort to revitalize the downtown area of Gorman the Gorman Chamber of Commerce has instructed Jonathan Van Dusen to look into the prospect of Gorman joining in the efforts of the Mainstreet Project to bolster the desires of the downtown business firms and individuals to improve the appearance and improvement of Gorman in an effort to heighten the interests of local and surrounding citizens.

The Chamber recently appointed a committee to seek information and ideas on the Mainstreet Project. Those on the committee include Jonathan Van Dusen, Ron Keller and Judy Morris who are serving on the Chamber Board of Directors, and also George Simmons and Howard Hagood. The committee will report back to the Chamber on the possibility of Gorman participating in the project.

Several ideas were discussed at the January 13th meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber as to what would need to be done to raise funds for the project. Following the committee report back tot he Chamber, action will be discussed and set into action for participation in the project.

More details will be reported as the project idea progresses.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank each of you for your visits, flowers, cards, food, phone calls and especially the prayers during Gene's surgery and illness.

You will never know how much it has meant to have the love, support and concern of so many friends and family. We sincerely appreciate every act of kindness shown to us during this time. Gene & Carolyn Foster

GREAT PLACE

TO BUY...SELL

Minutes of City Council Meeting The Gorman City Commission met in regular session on January 15, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. Those present were Mayor Jack Simpson, Commissioners Robert Ervin, John Rice and Kenneth Good. Absent was Commissioner Johnny Smith. Others present were Leonard Silva, Elania Lingle, Estelle Craddock and Gaylord Battenfield.

John made a motion to approve the minutes as read with a second from

ANNOUNCEMENT

Heritage Manor has received a memo from Dr. David Long, who is our Medical Director, concerning the new A Sidney Influenza Virus that is currently working its way toward Texas

There is no vaccine available for this virus. If you had the influenza vaccine in the fall it may help, but it will not protect you from the A Sidney Influenza Virus. As our Medical Director he has encouraged us, as front line care givers, to use extreme caution to protect our residents. Some of the ways he suggested for us to protect our residents are: 1) Prevent contact with visitors who may be ill, 2) Avoid contact with employes who are ill and 3) No. large group meetings with outside visitors.

At this time, we are not curtailing activities but we do ask that if you are not feeling well or running a fever, you postpone your visit to Heritage Manor. The health and well-being of our residents is very important to us.

As Activity Director I will keep you posted on upcoming activities that have been canceled. For more information about the new A Sidney Influenza Virus, contact your family physician.

> Thank you. Ina Smith Activity Director Heritage Manor

Robert. The motion carried 3-0.

The next item on the agenda was approval of the bills. Robert made a motion to approve the bills for payment with a second from John. The notion carried 3-0.

Leonard Silva was present to thank the City Commission for replacing the sewer line at his residence.

No action was necessary on the post office issue.

The ditch that runs in front of Darrell Dossey's house was discussed and repairs need to be made because it washes out terribly bad. The Commission will find some fine gravel and sand that will mix with cement and try to make the ditch less erodible.

Personnel was next on the agenda. Robert made a motion to hire Glenn Scitern, at least for a temporary time while Charles Buckmaster is out due to illness. Kenneth made a second. The motion carried 3-0. Glenn will not return as a supervisor. Also noted that Glenn is licensed in water and wastewater treatment.

Robert and Gaylord met with Mr. Jennings, an engineer with Jacob & Martin to locate the water lines to be replaced. Construction should be ready to begin within two months. Also John reported that the Community Center had a leak in the roof and he will notify Denver Rainy to repair it. TCI should be present at the next meeting. Electricity should be complete by the end of the week at the Animal Shelter.

There being no further business on the agenda Kenneth made a motion to adjourn with a second from Robert. Meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Guillermo te amo tuya siempre tu esposa Martha Vidma.

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Othell George Laid to Rest Thursday

Othell George, 80, of DeLeon passed away Tuesday, January 13, 1998 in the DeLeon hospital.

Services were held Thursday, January 15 at the Nowlin Funeral Home with Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Music was by Dotty Hare, Nelda Priddy and Patrick George. Pallbearers were: Tim Cink, Patrick George, Davy George, Lance George, Jarrett George and Royce Thomason. Honorary pallbearers were Tommy Frost and Roger Dale George.

Mrs. George was a homemaker and a Baptist. She had lived in DeLeon since 1985, coming from Odessa.

Survivors include: Husband, Raymond George of DeLeon; son, Parker Ray George of Oklahoma City,

1997 Peanut Program Deadlines Excerpt: USDA Farm Service Agency

Peanut marketing cards are to be returned as soon as marketing is completed on a farm. The final date to transfer peanuts from additional loan to quota loan for pricing (disaster transfer) is January 31, 1998. The final date to fall transfer 1997 quota from or to a farm is January 31, 1998.



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OK.; daughter, Lou George of Dallas; brother, Arden Parker of DeLeon; and six grandchildren and six great-grand-

children.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clifford and Bertha Parker.

Kokomo Benefit Stew Supper Saturday, February 28th

Plans have been made for the Kokomo Benefit Stew Supper for Saturday, February 28, 1998 from 5-7:30 p.m. at the Kokomo Community Center. Menu includes: Homemade stew, crackers, tea or coffee and dessert. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

Reporter: Nancy Hendricks

NOTICE OF MEETING

Gorman Livestock Raisers Association meeting on Thursday night January 22nd at 7:00 in the cafeteria. We will sign entry cards and discuss Eastland County Show. It is very important that you attend this meeting because your entry card must be in by January 27th.

Declaration of Policy City of Gorman

It is hereby declared to be the policy of the city to bring about through fair, orderly and lawful procedures, the opportunity of each person to obtain housing without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, physical or mental handicap, marital status, parenthood or age.

It is further declared that such policy is established upon a recognition of the inalienable rights of each individual to obtain housing without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, physical or mental handicap, marital status, parenthood, age and further that the denial of such rights through considerations based on race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, physical or mental handicap, marital status, parenthood, or age is detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the city and constitutes an unjust denial or deprivation of such inalienable rights which is within the power and the proper responsibility of government to prevent.



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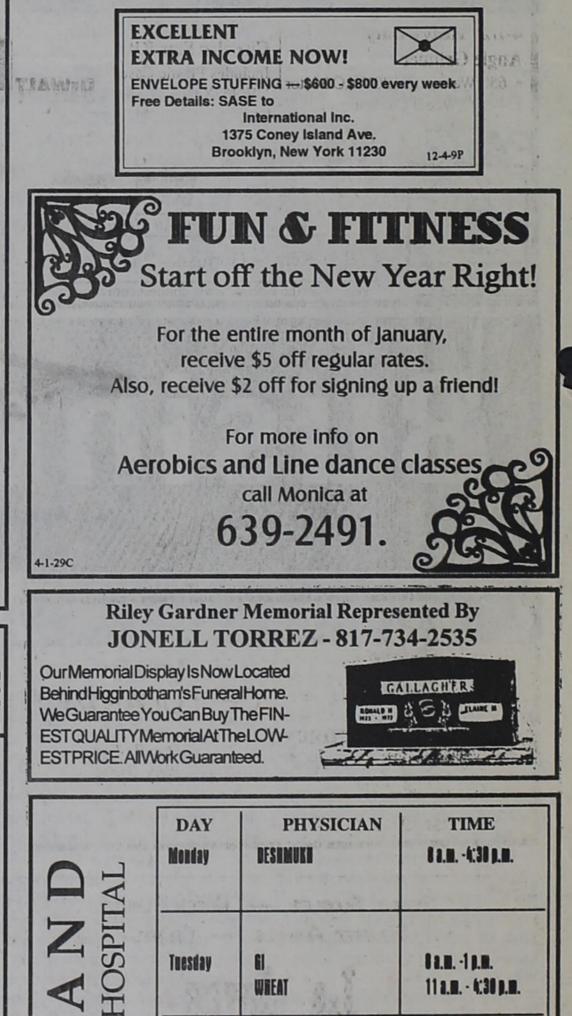
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Hamps Class Champion - Jennifer Shackelford and Reserve Champion -Seth Johnson.

Landrace Class - Light Weight 1. Tana Goode; 2. Tiffany Van Dusen; 3. Ryan Keller.

Landrace Class Champion - Tana Goode and Reserve Champion - Tiffany Van Dusen.

Polands Class - Light Weight

1. Samantha Stephens; 2. Ashley Rich; 3. Jeremy Sparger; and 4. Ashley Hornbeck.

Polands Class Champion -Samantha Stephens and Reserve Champion - Ashley Rich.

Spots Class - Light Weight 1. Mindy Laminack; 2. Seth Johnson; 3. Blake Van Dusen; and 4. Bubba Hagood.

Spots Class Champion - Mindy Laminack and Reserve Champion -Seth Johnson. Yorks Class - Light Weight

1. Adam Torrez; 2. Mark Blaylock; 3. Josh Carruth; 4. Cody Maupin; 5. Cody Simpson; 6. Ryan

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Berkshire Class - Medium Weight 1. Mandy Warren; 2. Ashley

Laminack; 3. Janice Glover; and 4. Mandy Laminack.

Berkshire Class Champion - Mandy Warren and Reserve Champion -Ashley Laminack.

Chesters Class - Light Weight 1. Cody Maupin; 2. Sonja

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Lamiack; 3. Kendra Dickerson.

Chester Class Champion - Cody Maupin and Reserve Champion - 3. Ashley Rich; 4. Bubba Hagood; 5. Sonya Reagan.

Cross Class - Light Weight 1. John Reagan; 2. Ashley

Laminack; 3. Robert Sexton; 4. Jeremy Sparger; 5. Chris Grimes; 6. Kim Carlton; 7. David Wilkins; 8. Ashley Rich; 9. Josh Carruth; 10. Christina Mauney; 11. Shannon Mauney.

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Cross Class - Heavy Weight

1. Colten Van Dusen; 2. Mandy Warren; 3. Adam Spivey; 4. Seth Johnson; 5. Kendra Dickerson; 6. Pam Osborne; 7. Matt Boone and 8. Michael Leal.

Cross Class Champion - Samantha Stephens and Reserve Champion -Ashley Rich.

Class 8 - Cross

3. Jennifer Shackelford; 4. Blake Carruth; 7. Blake Guthery. Guthery; 5. Kim Carlton; 6. Ashley Rich; 7. Cody Simpson.

Class 9 - Cross

1. Samantha Stephens; 2. Cory Carruth; 3. Pam Osborne; 4. Melissa Shipps; and 7. David Seaton.

Durocs Class - Light Weight

Erik Parks; 6. Carrie Shipps. Durocs Class - Medium Weight

1. Casey Simpson; 2. Kaci Seaton; 3. Ashley Rich; 4. Carrie Shipps; 5. Adam Torrez; and 6. Heather McGlothlin.

Duroc Class - Heavy Weight 1. Casey Simpson; 2. Kim Duvall; 5. Wes Wilkins; 6. Reese Clark; Roark. 7. Matt Boone.

Duroc Class Champion - Casey Simpson and Reserve Champion -

Casey Simpson. Hamps Class - Light Weight

1. Seth Johnson; 2. Mark Blake Van Dusen. Campbell; 3. Reese Clark; 4. Josh Carruth; 5. Chris Grimes; 6. Matt Boone; 7. Stephen Patel; 8. Shannon Mauney.

Hamps Class - Medium Weight

1. Jessie Hagood; 2. Josh Johnson; 3. Erick Park; 4. Blake Guthery; 5. Kendra Dickerson; 6. Shannon Mauney; 7. Cory Carruth.

Hamps Class - Heavy Weight 1. Jennifer Shackelford; 2. THE GORMAN PROGRESS

Roark).

Spots Class - Light Weight 1. Blake Van Dusen; 2. Bubba Hagood; 3. Cole Sandlin; 4. Casey Simpson.

Spots Class - Heavy Weight 1. Josh Johnson; 2. Mindy Laminack; 3. Ashley Laminack; 4.

David Seaton; 5. Tiffany Troutman. Spots Class Champion - Josh Johnson and Reserve Champion -Mindy Laminack.

Yorks Class - Light Weight

1. Mark Blaylock; 2. Ryan Keller; 3. Mindy Laminack; 4. Cody 1. Ashley Rich; 2. Mark Glover; Maupin; 5. Cody Simpson; 6. Cory

Yorks Class - Medium Weight

1. Adam Torrez; 2. Janice Glover; 3. Josh Carruth; 4. Kaci Seaton; 5. Pam Osborne.

Yorks Class Champion - Mark Tarver; 5. Pam Osborne; 6. Carrie Blaylock and Reserve Champion -Adam Torrez.

Grand Champion of Show -1. Wes Wilkins; 2. Kaci Seaton; Samantha Stephens and Reserve. Grand Champion of Show - Josh Johnson.

> Senior Showmanship - Ashley Rich - Breeding Swine; Cody Simpson - Market Swine.

Junior Showmanship - Mandy Warren - Breeding Swine; Josh Carruth - Market Swine.

Pee Wee Showmanship - Market Carlton; 3. Paul Madera; 4. Joseph Swine - Kennon Hornbeck, Paige

GOATS DIVISION:

Light Weight 1. Ashley Rich (by Paige Roark); 2. Hunter Speck; 3. Carrie Shipps; 4. Pam Osborne; 5. Blake Van Dusen; 6.

Medium Weight

1. Ashley Laminack; 2. Ashley Laminack (by Tiffany Troutman); 3. Kerri Shipps (Matt Boone); 4. Mindy Laminack; 5. Pam Osborne; 6. Carrie Shipps; 7. Ashley Rich; 8. Carrie Shipps (Blaylock).

Class Champion - Ashley Laminack and Reserve Champion Ashley Laminack.

Showmanship - Senior - Pam

1. Pam Osborne (by Carrie Shipps); 2. Pam Osborne; 3. Brian Hunt.

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Medium Wool Class Champion -Pam Osborne and Reserve Class Champion - Pam Osborne.

Grand Champion of the Show -Sheep - Josh Carruth and Reserve Grand Champion of the Show - Shannon Mauney.

Showmanship - Senior - Shannon Mauney and Junior - Josh Carruth. Trophies donated for Champions:

Breeding Berkshire Class Champion Ron and Julie Keller Reserve - Corky and Jerry Brown Chester Class Champion **Osborne Family** Cross Class Champion Rodney and Linda Stephens Reserve - Corky and Jerry Brown Duroc Class Champion Gary and Sammye Mauney Reserve - Corky and Jerry Brown Hampshire Class Champion Jerry and Betty Jo Overstreet Reserve - Corky and Jerry Brown Landrace Class Champion Mark and Carol Blaylock Reserve - Revis and Becky Laminack Poland China Class Champion Lee and Jeanine Hornbeck Reserve - Revise and Becky Laminack

Spot Class Champion Bobby and Vicki Rich

Reserve - Sandlin Bros. Yorkshire Class Champion Chuck, Cheri & Tiffany Troutman Reserve - Sandlin Bros. Grand Champion of the Show Bo and Pat Caraway

Reserve Grand Champion of the Show Gene and Marsha Shackelford by Roger and Ann Boone.

Market Pigs Berkshire Class Champion Lora Faye Warren Reserve - Sandlin Bros. Chester Class Champion Darrell and Renae Carlton Reserve - Sandlin Bros. Cross Class Champion Gary and Kyra McGinn Reserve - David and Linda Glover Duroc Class Champion Kenneth and Ann Murdoch Reserve - David and Linda Glover Hampshire Class Champion Jack and Becky Simpson Reserve - Shelby Hagood Landrace Class Champion Steve and Tracy Spivey Reserve - Shelby Hagood Poland China Class Champion Manuel and Debbie Torres Reserve - Sheila Wilkins Spot Class Champions Bill and Kathy Hagood Reserve - Ronnie and Brenda Bush Yorkshire Class Champion Donnie and Nelda Mauney Reserve - Wesley and Sue Spivey Grand Champion of the Show Marceil's Mary Kay

Reserve Grand Champion of the Show

Simpson Farms &

Mike and Tacy Warren

Fine Wool Class Champion J. S. and Glenda Ripley Reserve - Darrel and June Dossey Fine Wool Class Champion Layne and Kathy Marlow Reserve - Johnny and Vicki Johnson Medium Wool Class Champion Darren and Julie Clark Reserve - Johnny and Vicki Johnson Southdown Class Champion Jim and Kim Curlee Reserve - Charlie and Betty Morris Southdown Cross Class Champion Coach, Connie and Paige Roark Grand Champion of the Show Jerry and Betty Jo Overstreet Reserve Grand Champion Of The Show Randy, Lisa and Lindsey Laminack Goats Grand Champion Of The Show Shipps Cattle Co. Reserve Grand Champion of the Show Jerry and Betty Jo Overstreet Showmanship

Lambs

Junior Showmanship - Breeding Swine Senior Showmanship - Breeding Swine Junior Showmanship - Market Swine Senior Showmanship - Market Swine Junior Showmanship - Market Lambs Senior Showmanship - Market Lambs Junior Showmanship - Meat Goats Senior Showmanship - Meat Goats

All Showmanship trophies were donated by Jim and Kelly Carruth.

THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone, parents, students and community who have helped make this the best and most successful show we have ever had at our school. A special thanks to Dr. Pepper for donating the drinks, Bill Sandlin and Jeff Seaton for hay, Ann and Roger Boone, Danny Snider, Glenn Scitern, All Ribbons for the Show was donated Shane Caraway, Bill Roark and Gene Shackelford, Sr. for helping at the show.

Bo Caraway

Euria Mae Tucker Laid to Rest



Sonya Reagan; 3. Adam Spivey; 4. Mindy Laminack; 5. Ashley Hornbeck; SHEEP DIVISION: 6. Kennon Hornbeck; 7. Josh Carruth; 8. Steban Leal; 9. Patricia Madera.

Hamps Class Champion - Seth Johnson and Reserve Champion - Mark Campbell.

Landrace Class - Light Weight 1. Tiffany Van Dusen; 2. Ryan Keller; 3. Mark Glover; 4. Tana Goode; 5. Cole Sandlin.

Landrace Class Champion - Tiffany Van Dusen and Reserve Champion -Ryan Keller. Polands Class - Light Weight

1. Cory Carruth; 2. Cody Simpson; 3. Ryan Keller.

Polands Class - Medium Weight 1. Samantha Stephens; 2. Ashley

Rich(by Page Roark); 3. Jeremy Sparger; 4. Ashley Hornbeck; 5. Tiffany Troutman.

Polands Class Champion -Samantha Stephens and Reserve Champion - Ashly Rich (by Page

Osborne - Junior - Gil Cochrane.

Fine Wool - Light Weight

1. Shannon Mauney; 2. Gil Cochrane; 3. Gil Cochrane (by Seth). Fine Wool Class Champion - Shannon Mauney and Reserve Champion -Gil Cochrane.

Fine Wool Cross - Light Weight 1. Shannon Mauney; 2. Josh Carruth. Fine Wool Cross Class Champion -

Shanon Mauney and Reserve Class Champion - Josh Carruth.

Southdown - Light Weight 1. Josh Carruth; 2. Brian Hunt;

3. Christina Mauney; 4. Josh Johnson. Southdown Class Champion - Josh -Carruth and Reserve Class Champion - Brian Hunt.

Southdown Cross - Light Weight 1. Christina Mauney

Southdown Cross Class Champion Christina Mauney.

Medium Wool - Light Weight

Sunday Jan. 18th

Euria Mae Tucker, 91, of Ranger passed away Friday, January 16, 1998 in a local hospital.

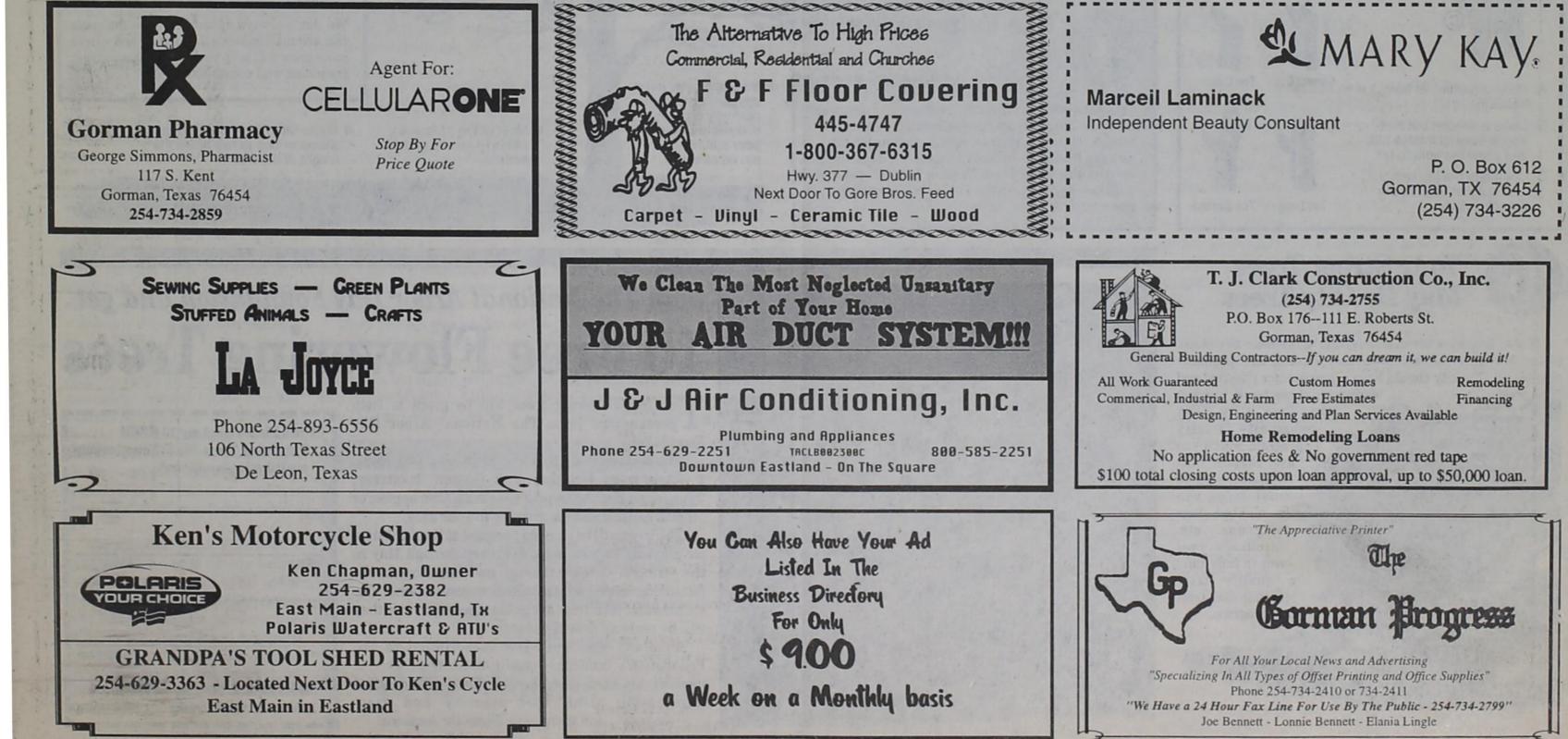
Mrs. Tucker was born in Alameda, where she attended school. She was a homemaker and a member of the Mesquite and Rusk Street Church of Christ. She was the widow of Richard Tucker, whom she married in 1923 in Chaney.

Services were held Sunday, January 18th at the Mesquite and Rusk Street Church of Christ with Ronnie Lowe and Kenneth Evans officiating. Burial was in the Alameda Cemetery.

Survivors include: one daughter, Salata Brown of Ranger; two sisters, Inez Rogers of Gorman and Modean Rogers of Sinton; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

had good attendance last Sunday. Church choir brought the special music. Visitors for the morning service were Aaron Henslee of Lingleville, Cindy Abbey and daughters, Cassie and Latisha and Jennifer Brown of DeLeon, Thomas and Stormy Hurd of Gorman, Dan Collum and friend of Stephenville, Hershel and Wanda Brinson of Morgan Mill.

Desdemona; Lorene Koonce of DeLeon was in Brownwood on Sunday after-

Sharing With Brother Bob

By Brother Bob Beeman One afternoon a week (Wednesday) I get to visit with my friends at Heritage Manor. We usually talk about when we were kids. The topic this week was the question: When you were in school, what was your favorite food to eat on a cold, wet, dreary day?

Shouts of roast, taters, popcorn, and hot cocoa were quickly changed to soup & corn bread. We talked of the different kinds of soup and tomato was voted 5 to 3 the favorite over potato. Jack Bellows didn't vote because he said that when he was a kid, he was always hungry and anything tasted good.

One reason I enjoy visiting is that it lets me take time to remember my childhood. I can remember cold winter days when my grandmother would heat a can of stewed tomatoes and stir in milk (real whole milk) and then perform some magic with salt and other spices to produce some of the best soup I have ever eaten.

I'm drifting from the subject. Wednesday we also talked about chili and crackers. Cynthia Earles said she like chili made with garlic and celery Veno Hale said it needed beef and pork. I asked if any had tried venison chili (yes) or goat chili (ugh, no). Several agreed that crackers were usually a luxury. Some how we got on to the topic of marshmallows. Maybe talking about hot cocoa. Anyway, we agreed that right out of the bag was a perfectly acceptable way to eat them. Roasting over an open fire or in cocoa were okay, and

First Baptist Church of Desdemona noon to visit L.P. and Evelyn Hammond. L.P. is in the rest home.

> The Desdemona monthly musical will be on Saturday, January 24 at the Community Center. All area musicians and visitors are welcome to attend. Come early and enjoy sandwiches, homemade pie and drinks in the concession stand. All proceeds go to the Community Center fund.

Please contact this reporter with your Evah Sparkman and Clyde Paul of news. Can't keep this going without the news.

Have a nice day.

USDA Works to Stop Drug Use in **Housing Properties**

USDA Rural Development Community announced that USDA Rural Development in Texas is participating in the Clinton Administration's Red Ribbon Campaign again this year. The objective of the Red Ribbon Campaign is to stop the use of illegal drugs in public housing complexes by raising community awareness and involvement.

The program is called the Red Ribbon Campaign because participants wear red ribbons to remember Drug Enforcement Administration agent Enrique (Kiki) Camerena, who was kidnapped and killed by drug dealers while on duty in February 1995.

The campaign will also include an essay and poster contest for children in grades 4-6 who live in housing complexes financed by Rural Development's Rural Housing Service (RHS). RHS will provide three awards statewide for the top essays and posters on the subject of "The Fight Against crime and Drug Abuse in My Community--How I Can Make a Difference.

The Florida Boys To Appear **In Breckenridge Friday Night**

good time. That's important. We also want them to hear the message."

These are the words from one of Southern Gospel's most influential artists and business men, Les Beasley, manager for the legendary Florida Boys. Les is quick to attribute professional success and longevity to nothing more than commitment. For fifty years The Florida Boys have traveled across the country ministering to and entertaining millions along the way. Yet, through it all, each of the members has managed to maintain his focus on the goal at hand. As Les shares, "We hope our music has an effect on the lives of people wherever we go. That's our calling. That's our commitment."

This is the philosophy that has fueled a half decade of success, including over one hundred albums to date, as well as countless number one hits such as "Standing On The Solid Rock," "When He Was On The Cross," "Lead Me To The Alter," and "I Lean On You, Lord."

"It's all about team work," says Les. "One of the worst things you can do is have a super star. This has ruined many groups." Instead, The Florida Boys strive to keep the subject of their songs in center stage. "Singers may come and go, but God never changes. His voice is as clear today as it was fifty years ago when The Florida Boys began."

Each member of The Florida Boys, however, brings to the "team" his own unique background and abilities. In 1952, Glen Alfred became the first of the modern "Florida Boys" to join what was then known as The Gospel Melody Quartet, established in 1947 by J.G. Whitfield. Glen, although only a teenager at the time, was already a seasoned veteran, having performed many times at the Grand Ole Opry with such greats

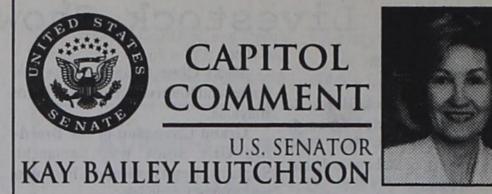
"We want our audiences to have a commander who had just returned from Korea with a heart for ministry.

> In the years to follow, Derrell Stewart, an upstart piano player from Brusnwick, GA, would bring his own special blend of singing and comedy to the group. To this day, his famous "red socks" still tickle audiences across the country. In 1972, bass great Buddy Liles came aboard, becoming only the third bass singer in the group's history. Newcomer Allen Cox completes the ensemble with his exciting tenor voice. Allen joins The Florida Boys fresh out of college.

> Wally Fowler, Southern Gospel Promoter, frequently referred to the original group a the "boys from Florida with sand in their shoes and a song in their heart." This perception has stuck with The Florida Boys through many career milestones. In fact, when one considers the trails these men have blazed, it is no wonder there is sand in their shoes. In 1964, The Floridda Boys became the first gospel group to have a nationally syndicated television program. This show, The Gospel Singing Jubilee, not only opened the door for other Christian-oriented programming in the years to follow, but also earned numerous Dove Awards, Christian music's highest honor.

> Les Beasley is a founding member of the Gospel Music Association, serving one year as President and even naming the "Dove Awards." Now, this industry leader is continuing his efforts to broaden the scope of Gospel music as President of the National Quartet Convention, Gospel music's biggest annual event, drawing 40-45 thousand fans every year.

"As far as I'm concerned," Beasley states, "There's still work to do." Aside from averaging 265 dates each year, The Florida Boys co-host, with friends The Dixie Melody Boys, "The Suwannee River Jubilee," an annual as Wally Fowler and the Oak Ridge singing in Live Oak, Florida. In addi-



TEXANS BIG ON REGULATORY REFORM

uring my travels around Texas I get an earful of what's on people's minds. Last month, a Henderson County rancher told me federal environmental regulations are more of a problem than insect infestations and other natural disasters.

He longs for the "good, ole days" when the big challenges were the weather, market fluctuations and pesky insects.

A lot of Texans feel that way: sick and tired of being overly regulated and second-guessed by intrusive government. Responding to my annual questionnaire, 86 percent of you said you support Congressional efforts to roll back excessive regulation by federal agencies; 71 percent said that private property owners have a role to play in the effort to protect endangered species.

Here are some other Texas opinions on this sore subject:

From Fort Stockton: "Congress should require that all regulations, existing or new, are justified by honest, audited, proven science. Data provided by the Environmental Protection Agency is not always representative or correct. In addition, all regulations should be subject to a cost/benefit analysis before they are imposed."

From Coppell: "Congress should impose "sunset" laws to require periodic legislative review of government rules and regulations. If not reauthorized, those rules and regulations would fade from the law books."

From Brady: "The size and scope of all environmental agencies should be reduced. They operate with tunnel vision. They are too powerful, and ignore the rights of property owners."

From Rusk: "I say don't just roll back the environmental laws, repeal them."

From Kirbyville: "I consider myself a good steward of my land. I voluntarily protect endangered species on my property. But I expect and demand that the federal government butt out.'

From Rochelle: "I have worked with the Environmental Protection Agency in the past and was often amazed at the extent to which its representatives were removed from reality. I had just run a long, extensive road test of methanol powered cars, when the EPA proclaimed that this was the answer to pollution problems and that cars could be converted for only "about \$3000." Our data certainly did not support such enthusiasm. The EPA chose to ignore the fact that methanol costs twice as much as gasoline, but only got slightly better than half the mileage per gallon. It reduced the emissions we measured, but greatly increased some that were not yet regulated. The whole program was and is a real loser."

From Eddy: "Some of these regulatory agencies act as if they are the law. It is extremely difficult for a private citizen or property owner to overturn one of their decisions, no matter how wrong. This is not democracy."

From Clifton: "Don't expect landowners to limit their use of their own property to accommodate any species. Evolution has always eliminated species. Why should we interfere with nature?"

The Red Ribbon Campaign is designed to underscore the Clinton Administration's attempts to halt drug use and distribution and to foster cooperation between local law enforcement leaders, school officials, and others to help in this fight. Other government agencies taking part in this cam-

on top of sweet potatoes was also good. Till next time, Brother Bob

Six Things

You Should Know

About Caring For

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How to Make

a Pruning Cut

The National

Quartet. A half year later came Les Beasley, an ex-marine tank platoon

paign include the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Justice, the drug Enforcement Administration, and the National Federation of Parents for Drug Free Youth.

For more details you can contact Steve Carriker or Judy Canales at 254-742-9710.

tion, they also co-host an annual cruise to the Bahamas. The same commitment that has lead to the longevity of this group has and will continue to contribute to the longevity of Southern Gospel music. "As long as artists are willing to be faithful to go out each night and keep God center-stage, lives will be changed. And that's what it's all about."

From Onalaska: "I am for preserving valuable environmental resources, but in a way that demonstrates common sense - and preserves the constitutional protection of private property. Property owners should have a major role in deciding on efforts to protect species."

From Tomball: "Please give relief from federal regulations. They cause conflict and nullify any benefit to owning private property. You don't really own it, you just get to pay for it, while someone else tells you what you can and cannot do with it.'

From Junction: "We need less federal government and more state and local government."

It seems to me Texans have a realistic view about the limits - and limitations - of government. Regulation has to be balanced against the need for America to stay productive and competitive, and, most important of all, free.

Use the 1/3 **Rules for Pruning**

Never remove more than 1/3 of a tree's crown.

Where possible, try to encourage side branches that form angles that are 1/3 off vertical (10:00 or 2:00 positions).

For most species, the tree should have a single trunk.

Ideally, main side branches should be at least 1/3 smaller than the diameter of the trunk.

If removal of main branches is necessary, cut them back to the trunk to avoid leaving stubs.

For most deciduous (broadleaf) trees, don't prune up from the bottom any more than 1/3 of the tree's total height.

Where Roots **Really Grow**

We don't always appreciate how far roots can extend. Understanding how and where roots grow will help you avoid damage from trenching and construction.

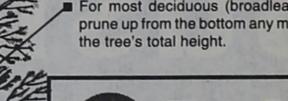
Roots often grow outward to a diameter one to two times the

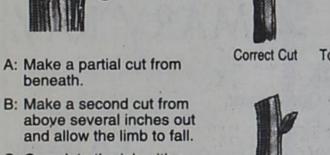
A tree's best friend, mulch insulates soil, retains moisture, keeps out weeds,

prevents soil compaction, reduces lawnmower damage, and adds an aesthetic touch to a yard or street. Remove any grass within the mulch area, an area from 3 to 10 feet in diameter, depending on tree size. Pour wood chips or bark pieces 2 to 4 inches deep within the circle, but not touching the trunk.

Because roots need oxygen, they don't normally grow in compacted oxygenpoor soil under paved streets.

Most of the roots are within18 inches of the height of the tree. surface



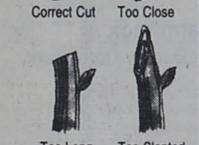


branch.

C: Complete the job with a final cut just outside the branch collar.

Large Limbs:

beneath.



Small Branches:

Make a sharp, clean

cut, just beyond a

lateral bud or other

Too Long **Too Slanted**

Your Street Trees May Be City Trees

If you live in a town or city, the trees near the street (often between the sidewalk and street), are probably city-owned. The city should have a program for planting and caring for these trees. Support the Tree City USA community forestry program where you live. Respect local ordinances as to what trees can be planted, how to prune, etc. Encourage your town to fully fund a quality treeplanting and treecare program.

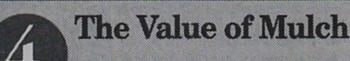


Join The National Arbor Day Foundation and get **10 Free Flowering Trees**

Don't Top Trees!

Never cut main branches back to stubs. Ugly, weakly attached limbs often grow back higher than the original branches. Many arborists say that topping is the worst thing

you can do for the health of a tree.



Then free flowering trees will be given to each L person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation.

The ten trees are 2 White Flowering Dogwoods, 2 Washington Hawthorns, 2 Golden Raintrees, 2 American Redbuds, and 2 Flowering Crabapples, or other trees selected for growing in your area.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting in your area, February through May in the spring or October through mid-December in the fall, along with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, Arbor Day, a membership card, and The Tree Book with detailed information about tree planting and care. Join today, and plant your Trees for America!

Yes! Please send my 10 FREE Flowering Trees. My \$10 membership contribution is enclosed.

Name Address 2598 00 The National Arbor Day Foundation 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410



ISD Board Receives Commendation

Pictured above are the Gorman ISD Board of Directors who received a Special Commendation from the State Board of Education on January 12. This photo is being published again due to the unsatisfactory printing last week. The Progress apoligizes for the bad print and wanted to reprint the photo. Shown are: front row (l to r) Gene Shackelford, Supt.; Danny Snider, Catherine Eaves and Freddie Gilmore. Second row is Scott Eddington of the Region 14 Education Service Center in Abilene, Richard Watson, member of the State Board of Education, who presented the certificate to Board President, Windell Treadway, Bobby Rich, and Larry Keith.

The Miears' Host New Year's Party



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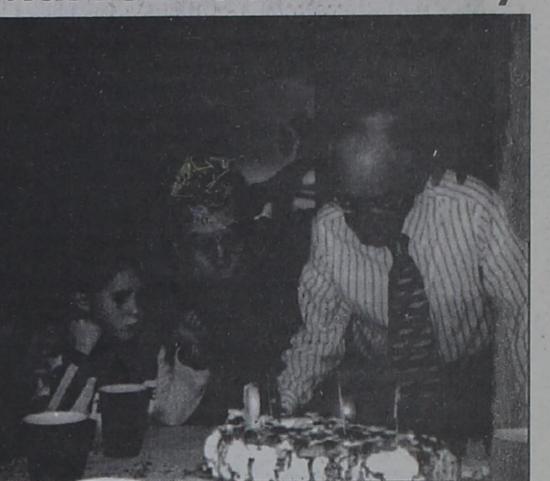


January 26th thru 30th Breakfast MONDAY- Cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk TUESDAY-Cheese toast, hasbrowns, juice, milk WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, juice, milk THURSDAY-Oatmeal, toast, jelly, juice, milk FRIDAY-Sausage, biscuits, gravy, juice, milk

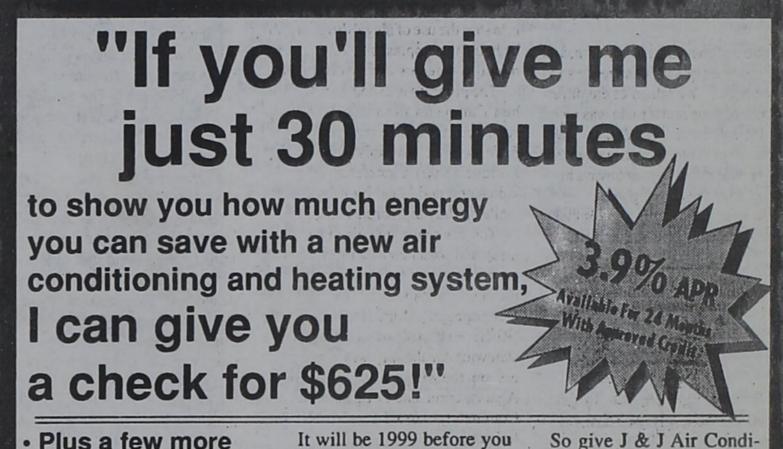
Lunch MONDAY-Ham sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, pork-n-beans, cake, milk TUESDAY-Fish, pinto beans, cole slaw, apple crisp, combread, milk WEDNESDAY-Chicken fajita, refried beans, grated cheese, lettuce, tomato, rice, milk

THURSDAY-Stromboli, salad, corn, peaches, milk

FRIDAY-Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onion, fries, chocolate chip bars, milk



Odie Brightwell (right) is shown with his birthday cake marking his 97th birthday on January 1st. His grandson, Randy Ormsby (center) and great grandson, Eric Ormsby also had recent birthdays. We are reprinting this photo due to the bad print in the last week's paper. We appologize for the bad print.



A New Year holiday get-together for the exchange students in the area was held at the home of James and Eula Miears of Gorman.

There was a lot of talking in Czech, German and French and occasionally when needed, there was English. They began the night with a trip to the Pizza Place and later watched movies, talked, ate popcorn, and was followed by even more talk. Everyone played out about 5 a.m. There were tubs of spaghetti, salad and other goodies but the main attraction was the Texas Aggie game on TV-then a trip to the farm to fly model airplanes--but the wind was too high. It was an unforgettable New Year for all the students and host families present. Host parents sharing in the good times were David and Tarja Fowler and son Brent, of Iredell and Katherin Wood and daughter of Abilene.

Those present were Vince LeBlond a French Canadian and Jan Matiajki a native of Slovakia sharing host parents and going to school in Comanche; Marketa Kulova of Czech Republic living in Iredell and going to school in Hico; Iva Nova, also Czech with host parents in Ranger; Mandy Harris, the lone student from England, and Hauke Hinsch from Germany, both living and going to school in Gorman; Other Germans were David Oelsner and Julia Andersen going to school in Abilene; David Gosselin a French Canadian in school in Abilene. David Gosselin and Vince LeBlond were friends going to the same school .: ack home in Victoriaville, Quebec.

After the celebration the next question to James and Eula was, "When can we get together again?"

If you are interested in hosting an exchange student for the corning year, call Eula Miears at 734-2517. You may choose the country and other options for an exceptional experience. Students have their own spending money and insurance. Picture and article sumitted by Eula Miears

Local Host Families Needed for Exchange Program

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE) is seeking local families for boys and girls from Scandinvavia, France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Germany, Holland, Great Britain, Poland, the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Switzerland, Mexico, Brazil, Thailand, China, Taiwan, Japan, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, 15 to 18 years of age, coming to this area for the upcoming high school year. These personable and academically select exchange students speak English, are bright, curious and anxious to learn about the USA through living as part of a family, attending high school and sharing their own culture and language with their newly adopted American host family.

The students are sponsored by

a variety of student applications, family photos and biographical essays. Students and families are encouraged to begin corresponding prior to the of Carbon passed away Tuesday, Janustudent's arrival.

ASSE is also seeking local high school students to become ASSE exchange students abroad. Students should be between 15 and 18 years old and interested in living with a host family, attending school and learning about the lands and people of foreign countries. Students should have a good academic record and desire to experience another culture through living with a warm and giving volunteer family. Academic year or shorter summer vacation programs are available.

ing more information about becoming Carbon. a host family, or becoming an exchange student, should contact your ASSE local representative Eula Miears at 254-734-2517 or 1-800-473-0696.

Maudie Alleane Hughes Laid to Rest Friday

Maudie Alleane Hughes, 84 ary in an Eastland hospital

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Bakker Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with the Rev. Dwaine Clower officiating. Burial will be in Murray Cemetery.

Mrs. Huges was born near Carbon and worked at ladies' apparel stores in Abilene, Pampa and Minden, La. She was a homemaker. While living in Abilene, she was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church. She was a member of Mangum Baptist Church and was the widow of Delbert Clinton Those persons interested in obtain- Hughes, whom she married in 1928 in

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Bill Rollins, Candidate for Justice of the Pace in Precinct #2 of Eastland County including Ranger, Desdemona, Olden, and the Lake Leon area, expresses his sincere thanks to all of his supporters for displaying his posters, his bumper stickers on your cars, etc..., and wearing his campaign buttons. Bill has really enjoyed his campaign because he was able to meet and talk with so many people in his precinct these past few weeks.

March 10th, the Primary voting day, is growing near, and Bill asks for your continued support. No matter how diligently he has worked on his campaign, the final say is with the voters of Precinct #2 and rightly so. The voice of the people, their vote, is what makes America, Texas, and our country so wonderful. Our Democratic society usually places the right man for the job, with the proper qualifications, to do that job.

In being a Justice of the Peace or any other Judge for that matter, he must interpret the law to the very best of his ability in all cases. This affects us all at one time or another in our life, from a traffic ticket to perhaps something more serious. A Justice of the Peace should above all be most knowledgeable in these laws. He owes nothing short of this to his voters in his precinct who put him there to serve them, and see to their well being in all matters.

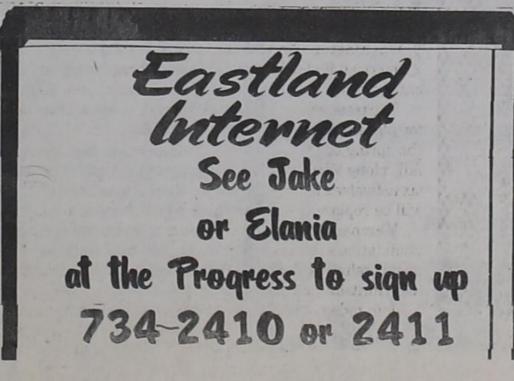
Justices of the Peace do not have to be lawyers. In Texas, only the six largest counties and 20% of the rest of the counties have Justices of the Peace with law degrees. Therefore, let's vote Bill Rollins into office and put our Precinct #2 of Eastland County in that 20% state wide.

ASSE, a nonprofit, public benefit organization, founded by the Swedish Ministry of Education. ASSE also cooperates with the Canadian Provincial Ministries of Education and is approved by the Australian and New Zealand Departments of Education. ASSE is the only organization with these credentials.

The exchange students arrive from their home country shortly before school begins and return at the end of the school year. Each ASSE student is fully insured, brings his or her own personal spending money and expects to bear his or her own share of household responsibilities, as well as being included in normal family activities and life-style.

The students are well screened and qualified by ASSE. Families may select the youngsters of their choice from

Survivors include two sons, Clinton Eugene Huges of Eastland and Edwin Lee Hughes of Cistern; six grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.



As a practical matter, Justices of the Peace, Municipal Judges, or a specially appointed Magistrate or Court Master set all bonds, arraign all defendant, issue most search warrants, hear bond forfeitures in their criminal cases, and determine the cause of death in those Texas counties that do not have a Medical Examiner.

The offender has rights as well, and they also must be protected under our Constitution. One must interpret the law as written, and abide by and enforce that law as it is set forth.

Bill wants all the people in Precinct #2 to know that he will handle and file all of your civil matters promptly, and that jury trials will become commonplace in Ranger upon your request for one on all matters of law that come under Justice of the Peace jurisdiction in Precinct #2 of Eastland County.

It is very important that voters and citizens in Desdemona know that although they are the farthest from the Justice of the Peace office, they will receive no less from the office should Bill be elected, nor will Olden or bake Leon areas. If elected, Bill will serve all communities equally and just. This is his promise to you. His office and home phone numbers will be made available to all individuals on a 24-hour basis. Should you wish to phone for a meeting, or visit with Bill, please feel free to do so. His home phone number is 254-647-3741. He would like very much to hear from all of the people who support him.

Bill completely understands the importance of the office of Justice of the Peace, and has educated himself toward doing the best job for the people in Precinct #2 of Eastland County. Please support Bill toward these ends by voting for him in the Primary Election on March 10th.

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JANUARY 22, 1998

Evia Lou Wallace Brewer Johnson Laid to Rest

Evia Lou Wallace Brewer Johnson, 92, of Downing, Texas passed away Wednesday, January 14, 1998 in the DeLeon hospital.

Mrs. Johnson was born October 23, 1905 in Weatherford, Texas to John and Georgia Wagnon Wallace. She married David Lee Brewer on September 1, 1922. Mr. Brewer preceded her in death in November 1958. She married William Flatt in July 1959. Mr. Flatt preceded her in death in October, 1968. She then married Timothy Marion Johnson on November 18, 1971. Mr. Johnson preceded her in death on July 29, 1985. Mr. Johnson was a homemaker and a Baptist. She had lived in Downing since 1988 coming from Seldan.

Services were held Saturday, January 17, 1998 at the Nowlin Funeral Home in DeLeon. Officiating the services were Kenneth Wilson and Jackie Auvenshine. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Survivors include: one son, Lonnie Brewer of Graham; daughter, Jewell Kimmell of DeLeon; one sister, Ovada Jones of Teague; four brothers, Rolan Wallace of Crane, James Wallace of New Mexico, Bobby Wallace and Johnny Wallace both of Ft. Worth; five sisters, Sandra Newby of an Saba, Qanda Tuscana and Margaret Hall both of Crane, Joyce Hawkins of Lubbock and Faye Rotando of Arlington; seven grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: one son, J.T. Brewer, two daughters, RosaLee Brewer and Mary Lou Brewer, two brothers, Jay Wallace and Cleburn Wallace; two sisters, Tina Bell Thompson and Opal Lewis.

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Is Church Attendance Necessary? By Rev. Dane Gressett

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." (Exodus 20:8)

There are few things worse than doing something you do not like to do. You have heard about the little boy who day after day gets in trouble for not cleaning up his room? He enjoys playing and making a mess but really avoids the cleaning up part!

It is really hard to find time to do something that you see no value in. What if someone said something like "I know I should eat today but I just don't see any need in it?" We would say they were probably sick or on drugs. This is because we all see the value in proper nutrition.

When the Bible says that we should 'Forsake not the assembling of ourselves together, as is the habit of some" and "Remember the Sabbath to keep it holy" it does so because God knows the tremendous value it will have to our souls. He loves us and wants what is absolutely best for us.

Jesus said, "Come to Me all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart; and you shall find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and my load is light." For years I fought against the yoke of Christ. I did it my way. I was a Sabbath breaker and disobedient to God's word. Then I surrendered to Jesus and He changed it all! He has broken the chains of my sins and given me a heart full of peace and joy. He will do the same for you if you will stop making excuses and cry out to Jesus to save and forgive you.

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Poundage Quota

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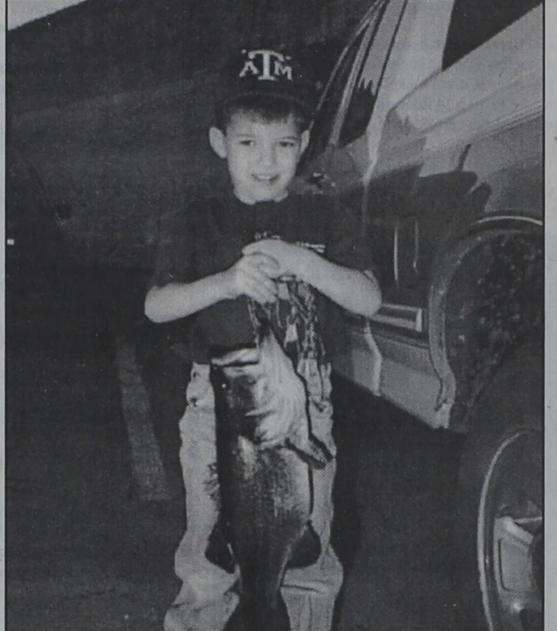
USDA has announced a national peanut poundage quota for the 1998 marketing year of 1,167,000 shot tons, up 3% from the 1997 level.

The quota increase will be allocated to eligible quota and nonquota farms. Quota farms will receive the quota increase based on the farm's produced and considered produced history of peanut production during the three preceding years. Nonquota farms will receive the quota increase based on the farm's actual peanut production during the three preceding years. Tenants will share equally with the farm owner the quota increase that is allocated as the results of the tenant's production of additional peanuts.

Central Texas Peanut Shortcourse to be Held in DeLeon

The Central Texas Peanut Shortcourse will be held Tuesday, February 10, 1998 at the DeLeon City Hall Building in DeLeon, Texas. Registration and viewing of exhibits will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the program starting at 9:00 a.m. A sponsored lunch will be served and three Continuing Education Credits will be offered to commercial, non-commercial and private applicators. Certified Crop Advisers will also receive continuing education credit for attending the shortcourse. To pre-register contact the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Office in Comanche at 915-356-2539 or in Eastland 254-629-1093.

Braxton Lands the "Big One"



: # SH : # H # A C I S **By Nancy Hendricks**

The next birthday party will be January 29th, at 1:30 p.m. Honorees are Ina Mae Tarrance, Iola Johnson and Bea O'Neal. Everyone is invited to come share in the fun.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham.

On Saturday those coming from the Abundant Life Church were Rev. John and Charlene Howard, Trey Howard, Lacy Howard, Lana Howard and K'Ann Howard. Guests were Cynthia Ellen Earles, Varona Taylor, Irene Heathington, Veno Hale, Velma Bennett, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gimore, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Iola Johnson, Maggie Snider, Dorothy Beaty, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother Eulon Perry.

On Sunday morning Ora Lee Lawrence of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School class for A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Velma Bennett, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Myrtle Hale were, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Argie and Marjie Hale, Thurman and Sallie Hale, Janice and Diana Glover, Hope Joiner and Nancy Hendricks.

Those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday were Jimmy Little, Joe and Glynda Bond, Hope Joiner, Woodrow and Helen Browning and Nancy Hendricks. Guets were M.L. Skiles, Pat Graham, and Rev. T.D. Whitehorn. Residents were Irene Heathington, Veno Hale, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gimore, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Patty Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Frank Skiles, Dorothy Beaty and Maggie Snider.

Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Ima Brown, Malory May, Zelda Jordan, Annie Fay Foster, Jana Grice, Lou Evelyn Rodgers, Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Iola Johnson were Lavena Sherrod, Della Reynolds, Nell Sherman and Ina Reynolds.

On Monday Ina Smith and Joanne Fraley had bingo for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Frank Skiles, Varona Taylor, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Patty Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, Iola Johnson, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Ed Johnson were Chris Johnson of Lovington NM, Fay Johnson, Bob Wisdom, Edgar Reynolds, Annie Fay Foster, Levenia Sherrod.

Visiting Mary Williams were Fre McMullen of Melrose, NM, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Hope Joiner, Ima Brown, Malory May, Ina Reynolds, Bro. Scott Shepherd, Lou Evelyn Rodgers, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks and Kay Snider.

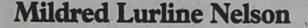
Visiting Effie Mae Brown and S.D. Gilmore were Mary Ficklen, Louise Hollywood, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Tuesday those coming for the sing-a-long were Della Galloway, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Lavenia Sherrod, Annie Fay Foster, Richard and O.T. Arnold, Connie Lewis, Edith Wampler, Zelda Jordan, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Willow Rice, Marjorie Treadway and Ernestine Campbell. Residents were Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Varona Taylor, Irene Heathington, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, Patty Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Travis Smith were Wynogene Smith, Barbra Smith, Annie Ima Jean Jackson of Eastland vis- Fay Foster, Howard and Pat Hagood. Visiting Cynthia Earles were On Tuesday afternoon Ina Smith Denzel and Fay Ables, V.O. and Fay Huff, Lou Evelyn Rodgers, Mayvis Lasater, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington and Fay Johnson. On Tuesday morning Betty Duke came and played the electric keyboard and led singing for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cythnia Earles, Veno Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Iola Johnson, Dorothy Beaty, Frank Skiles, Velma Bennett and Varona Taylor. Some of Ora Mae Atchison and Inez Rogers' guests were Della Galloway, Denzel and Fay Ables, Ruth Coutorie, Buddy Rogers, Fred Rogers, Chesley Atchison, Edie Nichols. Velma Bennett's guests were Icy Munn, Nancy Hendricks and Mayvis Visiting Sibyl Urban were James Patton of San Antonio, Alisa Calbath of San Antonio, Don and Nell Sherman and Ina Reynolds. Some of A.V. Seay's guests were Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst, Kay Snider, Thomas and Vicki Seay. On Wednesday afternoon Bro. Bob Beeman came and chatted. Those enjoying the talk were Jack and Mildred Bellows, Velma Bennett, Effie Mae Brown, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Patty Whitehorn and Ollie Halcomb. Visiting Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington. On Thursday morning Ina Smith had "Horse Races" for Cynthia Earles, Patty Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Iola Johnson, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Velma Bennett, Jack and Mildred Bellows. Visiting Hazel Wisdom were Chris Johsnon of Lovington NM., Audry Pond, Enid Williams, David Williams, Bob and Merlene Wisdon, Eloise Williams, Pat and Ken Kincannon. On Thursday residents got to see the Ina Scitern-Johnny Smith wedding on tape. Those enjoying the pretty wedding were guests T.D. Whitehorn and Della Galloway. Residents were Ora Mae Atchison, Velma Bennett, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Irene Heathington, Ava Rodgers, Inez

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4, Setser 8, Bell 4, Whiteman 4, Newberry 4, Williams 3, Neely 19. Gorman - Sanchez 3, Gilmore 5, Guthrie 4, Norris 10, Rich 2, Stephens 5, Shackelford 4. Records - Gorman 0-4. JV score - Tolar 55, Gorman 24.



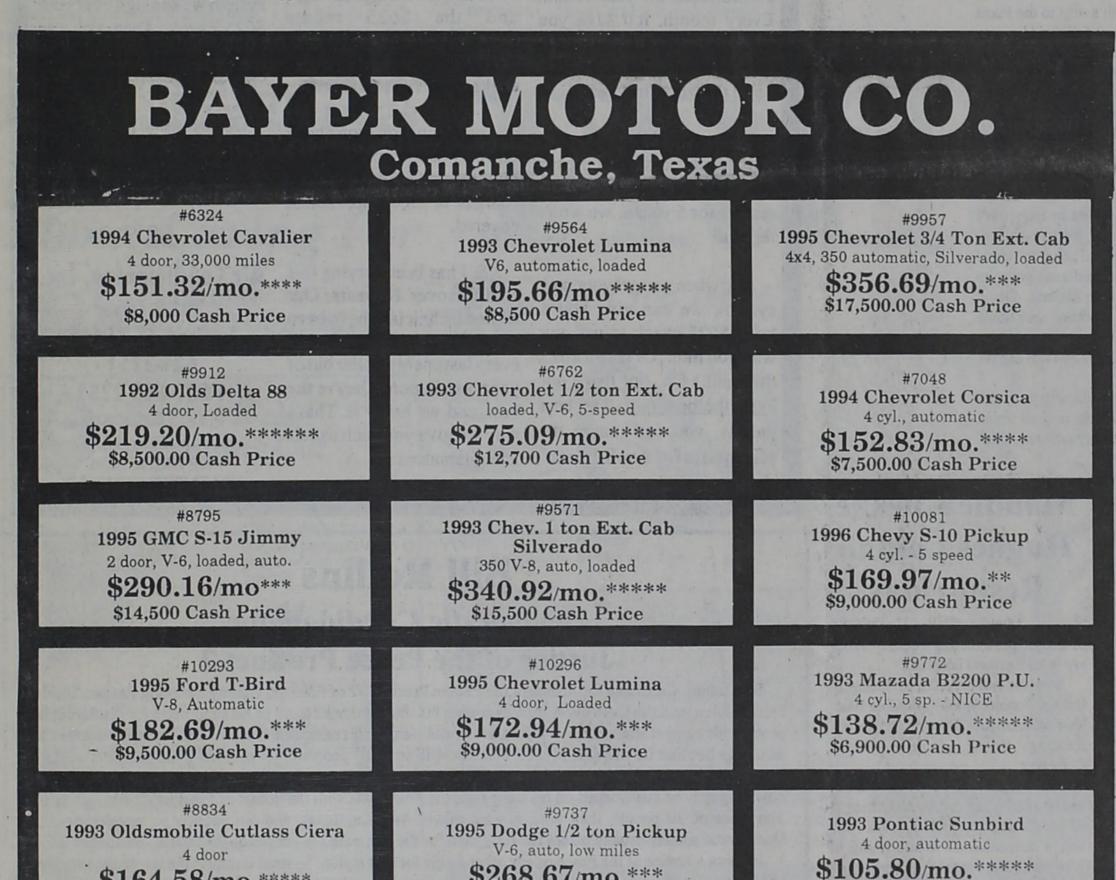
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CARBON - Mildred Lurline Nelson, 70, died Tuesday in an Abilene hospital. Services are pending with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman.

Braxton Sadberry just can't help taking after his aunt Elania, that's how he landed "The Big One" pictured above! Braxton caught this large mouth bass Monday afternoon while fishing with his dad at at private tank in DeLeon. It was estimated to weigh between 5 to 7 lbs. Braxton is the son of Alan and Regenia Sadberry of DeLeon. (Nope ... Papa and aunt Elania weren't there when Braxton reeled in this keeper, they had to work, but Braxton made a point of dropping by Higginbothams to show papa what he missed.) Way to go Braxton!



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ited Ola Walker.

had concentration for Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Ollie Halcomb, Velma Bennett, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Iola Johnson, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty's guests were David and Denna Halcomb.

Visiting Valeta Richardson were Lanita Freeman and Dorothy Burns of Arlington, Jo Etheredge, Annie Fay Foster, Estelle Erwin, Anna Rush, Alma Dickerson, Audrey Pond, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Residents appreciated the magazines Mrs. Vernon Files donated.

Visiting Rubye Jones and Patty Whitehorn were Corky and Jerry Brown, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Julie, Cameron and Corey Clark and Ina - Lasater. Reynolds.

Some of Vadis Phelps and Maggie Snider's guests were Fay Tucker, Birdie Hogan, Kelly Carruth, Mitzi McGaha, Elnora Lindley, Jewel Snider, Diana Snider, Larry Snider and Alma Dickerson.

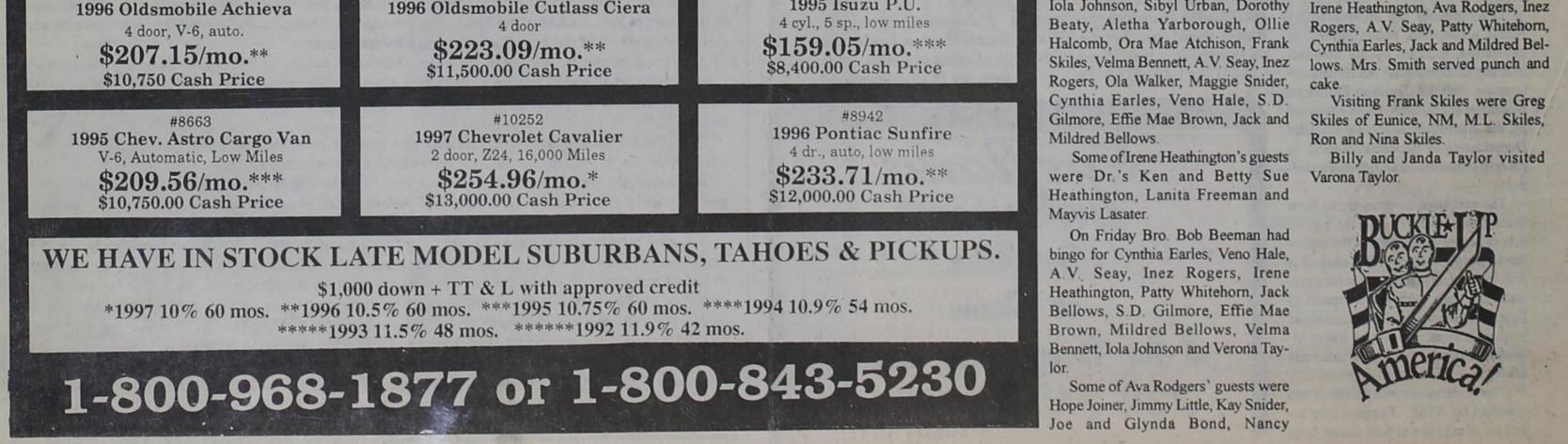
On Wednesday morning Ron Skiles and Greg Skiles brought chapel for Ora Mae Atchison, Frank Skiles, (guests M.L. Skiles), Patty Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Velma Bennett, Cynthia Earles, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Aletha Yarborough were Kay Snider and Alma Dickerson.

On Wednesday Bea O'Neal was honored on her birthday January 14th. Those enjoying birthday cake were her daughters Verna Ann Holt of Austin, Ricky, Jena and Connie Rone, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst. Her son, David O'Neal of Houston called to wish his mother a happy birthday. Other recent guests were Annie Fay Foster, Lovenia Sherrod, Nancy Hendricks, Mayvis Laster, Eunice Love and Georgie Fay Skaggs.

Gregg, Scott and Joyce Neski of Everman visited Levenia Blair.

On Friday morning those coming for the Bailey Band were Dewey and Tola Bailey, Allen Allcock, V.O. Huff, Bernice Farley, Raymond and Vivian Hart. Residents were Varona Taylor, Iola Johnson, Sibyl Urban, Dorothy



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