

CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS Reporter

We will have our January birthday party on Thursday at 2 p. m. January 28th. The Kokomo EH Club and Orvil and Jennie Newcome will come and help. Those who will be honored are Iola Johnson, Doc Hamilton, A. V. (Buddy) Eaves and Berta Thomas.

Friends and loved ones are welcome to come and enjoy and share with the residents. There will be refreshments for everyone.

We will have a country-western musical on Thursday, Jan. 21 at 7 p. m. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy good music.

R. C. and Jewell Whitley of Dublin visited Clara Rich on Sunday.

We were happy to have our regular church services on Sunday. Coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. were Rev. Clarence Wilson and Cynthia, Jimmy Little, Ava Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner, Bernice Rodgers, and Bro. Joe O'Neal and guest, Junior Fairbetter.

At 4 p. m. those from the Gormasn Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis and Nita Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Zina Simpson, Purnia Faye Smith, Stella Scott, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Gregg, Kathy, Symantha, Tana and Jeanie Goode, Lorene Foste, Sythia Alldredge, Dee Smith, Floydene Gilbert, Iris Smith and Jessie Lee Jones.

Jimmy, Vickie, Lori and Laura Hallmark of Rankin visited Jess and Irene Hallmark.

Jimmy Little visited Veno and Annie Hale.

Jimmy and Oma Mae Hughes of Carbon, Alvin McClellan of Stephenville, and Hope Joiner visited Robert McClellan.

On Tuesday morning we had a spelling Bee which we enjoyed very

much, then we played dominoes.

We appreciate all the goodies the Gorman PTO baked and wrapped for us.

On Monday morning Irene West and Donnie Parker helped us with bingo. Roy Rawls donated the prizes. Winners were: game 1 - Bernice Haynes; game 2 - Wilma Rawls; game 3 - Alice Burleson and blackout winner was Ruby Vandergriff.

Tuesday at 2:30 those coming for singing were Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Billie Stacy of Carbon, John and Glenn Grisham, Jr. Fairbetter, Velma Bennett, Icy Munn, Nancy Hendricks, Linda Hodges, G. O. Boyd, Melba Frasier and Willo Rice.

Dean Summers of Comanche visited Bruce and Berta Thomas and Frank Hagood on Tuesday.

John and Glenn Grisham visited Gussie Ragland.

Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother, Eulon Perry, on Tuesday.

We are happy to report Delma Maupin has returned after a stay in the Ranger Hospital.

On Wednesday at 10 a. m. Nancy Hendricks came and helped us play bingo. Ollie Rollins furnished lap robes for prizes. We sure appreciate her thoughtfulness. Winners were Wilma Rawls, Nancy Holloway and Cynthia Earles. Blackout winners were Jesse Roberts and Wilma Rawls.

Those visiting Harley and Wilma Rawls were Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Griffin, Paul and Imogene Norris of Carbon, Irene Hallmark, Icy Munn and Estelle Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ed Haynes of Waco, Billy and Nan Haynes of Duster visited Bernice Haynes.

J. L. Rachels Services Held On Monday

Funeral services were held Monday at Laurel Land in Dallas for J. L. Rachels, who passed away Thursday in Wichita Falls.

J. L. was the son of the late Johnnie and Annie Rachels of Sipe Springs. He was 83 years old.

Mr. Rachels retired from being a steelworker in Dallas and moved to Possum Kingdom Lake in 1970. He was a member of the Scottish Rite and Hella Temple Shrine in Dallas.

Survivors include his wife, Eloise Rachels of Possum Kingdom; two brothers, Jean Rachels of Sidney and Elmer Rachels of Bedford; two sisters, Lillian Cox of Brownwood and Ima Wright of Dallas; and a host

Faye Huff visited Jess Roberts. Susan and Cindy Comack visited Cynthia Earles.

Betty DePriest of Graham visited in the home Wednesday.

Ina Reynolds and Lenis Rice of Carbon visited Iola Johnson on her birthday January 12th.

Jimmy Little, Irene Hallmark, Cindy and Susan Comack visited Veno and Annie Hale.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Lois Cates of Moran, Ilene Cates, Charlyne Cates, Iola Bailey, Rhonda Burney, Nellie Lucky and Blondie Sanders.

Visiting with Carroll and Leta Hogan were Dale, Debbie, Jamie and Jason Hogan of Abilene, Bubba and Meranda Hogan, Bobby, Elaine, Joshua, Jeremy and Melinda Eaves of Gorman, Harold, Bliia, Blessing and Jacob Schkade of Albany.

At 2 p. m. on Wednesday Rev. Richard Watson of New Hope Baptist brought our Bible study.

On Thursday the PTO members of Gorman furnished us baked goods for our bingo prizes. Winners got two packages and everyone else got one. Winners were Bernice Haynes, Ruby Vandergriff, Lonzo Coffman. We had three blackout winners: Jesse Roberts, Edna Morgan and Bernice Haynes.

Ethyl Lovell of Carbon ate lunch with her sister, Edna Morgan, on Friday.

Richard Kinser of Eastland visited relatives and friends on Friday.

Velma Bennett came and played tapes and played the harmonica for us on Friday.

Alma Yann is a patient in the De Leon Hospital and Elizabeth is in the Stephenville Hospital. We wish these ladies a speedy recovery.

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN

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The Eastland County Extension Homemakers Club Council met for the 1988 Club Council Committee meeting at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, January 19, in the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland.

They enjoyed a noon luncheon of smoked turkey and all the trimmings.

Those from the Kokomo EH Club attending the meeting and luncheon were Mary Frances Bishop, Berneice Rodgers, Naoma Morrow, Ava Rodgers, Jeanette Burreson and Wynelle Brown.

Gary and Donna Gatlin of Abilene and Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

They visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, and Gary. They visited in

ing. Helen and Woodrow Browning and Donna and Gary Gatlin rendered the special music.

Jessie McCaffety of Amarillo and Ruth Bryant were visitors at the evening service. Special music was by Woodrow and Helen Browning, Leona Wilson, Jimmy Little and J. L. Morrow.

Bro. Marion Fonville and Stan Dobbs of Houston were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little. Earl Morrow of Stephenville was also a visitor in the Morrow home.

Gary and Donna Gatlin of Abilene visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, and Gary. They visited in

Comanche on Saturday with Mrs. Audrey Lesley. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning of Gorman visited in the Woodrow Browning home on Sunday afternoon.

Joe Miles of Abilene and Brent Carter of Hodges spent Friday night with Joe's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pyeatt of Pasadena visited with Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Griffith also visited with Mrs. Hendricks on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mrs. Jessie McCaffety visited Kelvin and Kristi Whitehurst and their new baby daughter, Kaylee Ann, of Tuscola on Tuesday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman. Kaylee is the first child for Kelvin and Kristi and the first grandchild for Jamie and Ann Clearman and first great-grandchild for J. C. and Anna Laura Clearman.

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Jesus said:
Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy. *Matthew 5:7*

NOTICE

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Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor

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To start this program we are having a Celebration-In-Store Sale. We have a Specials Table set up with some items marked down as much as 75%. Come in and be sure to register for a \$100.00 bill to be given away at a drawing to be held on February 13 at 12 noon, must be 18 or over to register.

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SUNBELT SAVINGS COLLECTS RECORD BREAKING AMOUNT OF TOYS - 12,000

Can you imagine Santa for 12,000 kids? That's what Sunbelt Savings did during the 1987 Christmas season. In their fourth annual Sunbelt Santas community service campaign, over 12,000 brand-new toys were collected, then distributed through more than 60 charities to children throughout North Central Texas.

"I have to tell you we never dreamed of collecting so many toys," said Tom Wageman, Sunbelt Savings president and Sunbelt Santas spokesman. "Our goal was to break last year's record of almost 7,000 . . . 12,000 was just beyond our imagining."

"I'm still amazed at the generosity of our customers, business associates and everyone who helped us make Christmas special this year for

so many thousands of little children," he said.

Sunbelt Savings' branch office in Gorman collected 30 toys which were donated to children sponsored by Independent Churches.

This year Sunbelt Santas, already one of Texas' largest Christmas toy drives, increased the total number of toys collected by 5,000, almost double what was collected in 1986.

"For the first time, companies such as Sandwich Chef, ARA Trailblazer, American Airlines and Lone Star Cab Company approached us unsolicited and asked if they could help," Wageman said. "My thanks to everyone who became a Sunbelt Santa this Christmas. . . for their contributions of toys, time and moral support. We couldn't have done it without them."

Sunbelt Savings has 49 branches in 17 North Texas counties. It has \$2.7 billion total deposits and assets of \$3.2 billion. Sunbelt was chartered in 1955 and is insured by the FSLIC.

NEWS ABOUT OUR SENIOR CITIZENS

By Mozelle Rhymes

Charlie and Oma Dee Garrett had T. G. and Duluth Jackson from Eastland visiting them Saturday afternoon.

Edgar and Ruth Higginbottom celebrated their 56 wedding anniversary recently. (not the 50th as reported last week)

The Bill Chandlers visited in Brownwood with Eppie Jean Whiteside. The ball games were good.

W. C. and Winnell Browning visited with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor, in Dublin on Monday afternoon.

Anna Rush has returned from a two weeks visit in Denver, Colo. with her daughter and in Wichita Falls with relatives.

Ron Prewitt and Mary Ann, Johnnie Waters and Pattie, Frank Leazar and Sue visited over the weekend with their mother, Muriel Prewitt.

Winnell and W. C. Browning visited and had lunch with Woodrow and Helen Browning on Sunday. Also Donna and Gary Gatlin were there.

Ollie Rollins had Terri and John Benze visiting for a week.

We were glad to have Pernia Faye Smith with us last week.

Welcome-back, Ollie. We missed you!

Sign-up Dates For 1988 Farm Programs Set

Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng has announced that sign-up for the 1988 wheat, feed grains, and cotton will be from February 16th through April 15th, 1988.

Legislation recently passed by Congress requires that a number of changes be made to the commodity programs. Accordingly, sign-up for these programs will not begin until February and the provisions of these programs will be announced as soon as possible.

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PEANUT PROGRAMS COMMENTS DUE IN FEBRUARY

Peanut producers and other interested persons are invited to submit comments to USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service on the proposed \$615.87 per ton national average support level for 1988 quota peanuts. The remarks must be received in Washington, D. C. by February 1st, to be considered.

David Martin of the Eastland County ASCS Office, said the 1988 price support level is \$8.40 higher than the 1987 level. "The quota support level would increase by this amount based on the current estimates of the cost of producing 1987-crop peanuts." Quota peanuts are those grown on a farm within the farm's poundage quota.

According to Martin, farm legislation requires that the national average support level for 1988 crop quota peanuts be established at the 1987 crop level, adjusted for any increase in the national average cost of peanut production for the 1987 crop, and excluding any change in the cost of land. However, the law further states that the support level may not be increased more than 6 percent.

Written comments on the 1988 peanut price support program should be addressed to the Director, Com-

modity Analysis Division, USDA-ASCS, Room 3741-S, USDA-ASCS, Washington, D. C. 20013.

Farmers Income Tax Training Workshop Slated

A farmer's income tax training workshop will be conducted at the Eastland National Bank Community Room Friday, January 22, from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m. according to County Extension Agent, DeMarquis Gordon.

It is the time of year when farmers and ranchers are getting their records together for income tax reporting. The Extension Service will conduct the training to help farmers and ranchers understand the new changes in tax laws and provide information that could save money at tax paying time.

Dr. Ashley Lovell, Area Extension Economist, will be discussing the tax laws and answering questions on tax reporting as well as discussing other tax topics of interest. Farm records will also be discussed.

Gordon says there will be an hour break at noon and the workshop will continue in the afternoon as long as anyone wishes to ask questions.

Everyone interested in farm and ranch income tax information, including agricultural producers, wives, and tax practitioners are welcome to attend. Gordon says he hopes the IRS Farmers' Tax Guides will be available by Friday. Last week the guides were still unavailable.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

modity Analysis Division, USDA-ASCS, Room 3741-S, USDA-ASCS, Washington, D. C. 20013.

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EASTLAND COUNTY PEANUT PRODUCTION REPORT UPDATED

As of the updated report dated January 19, 1988, the additional producers reported their production:

TOTAL PLANTED ACRES - 26,965.2
 PLANTED ACRES REPORTING - 21,771.5
 POUNDS HARVESTED - 32,146,673
 AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE - 1,476.5

4-H NEWS NEW ADDITION TO THE COUNTY STOCK SHOW

The Fort Worth Southwestern and Livestock Show and Rodeo is scheduled to begin this week. Eastland County 4-H members participating in the show include: Beef heifers - LaDawn Little, Toby Long, Garrett Gerhardt, Kerstin Gerhardt, Brian Bailey, Albany Sargent; Market steers - April Moylan, Ben Coan, Brian Bailey; Market swine - Eric McDonald, Amanda Cearley, La Dawn Little; Market wether goat - Jessica Keith and Jeremy Keith; Market lamb - Amanda Cearley. Good Luck to each of you!

The 4-H Beef Project Group will meet Monday, January 25th at 7 p. m. at the Gerhardt's house in Cisco. Project leader, Mike Wilhelm, will present the program. All interested youth are invited to attend.

A 4-H Images training is scheduled for February 23, at the State 4-H Center in Brownwood. The training will cover the new 4-H Leader guide on Method Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks.

Sessions will begin at 9:30 a. m. and last until 3 p. m. Lunch is \$3.75 and optional to participants. All parents and leaders

The 1988 Eastland County Livestock Show is scheduled for March 15-19, at the Eastland County Showbarn north of Eastland. A new addition to the activities includes a Horse Showmanship-at-Halter Contest. This class will be broken into 4 divisions according to age: 8 and under; 9-12; 13-15; and 16-19. Contestants will be judged on their ability to show their horse at halter, appearance, how well the horse is groomed and how well the horse responds to cues.

The classes are scheduled for Thursday morning, March 17th. For those participants who want to practice and learn more about showmanship-as-Halter, a clinic and practice show is scheduled for Saturday, February 20 at the Eastland County Showgrounds. For further details contact the County Extension office.

are invited to attend. Registration must be sent in on or before February 1, 1988.



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