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PRESS POINTS
JOE BENNETT - PUBLISHER

—J—

The weatherman finally decided to go ahead and let the rain fall on Tuesday night as the front finally moved into our area around 11:30 or so with some unbelievable thunderstorms, which produced some lightning and from 1.8 to just over 2 inches of rain. And it was still raining on Wednesday morning as we put the paper to bed. We thank the Good Lord for the moisture along with all the other blessings he sends our way.

If the old saying is true (and who would doubt it) - it will be a frosty April, because it has thundered about three different times in February. So look out fruit and gardens cause "Old Jack Frost" is going to get Ya!

Oh well, I guess we will just take whatever comes our way.

—J—

We congratulate all the exhibitors in the Eastland County Livestock Show and salute the winners on their accomplishments. There are a tremendous number of our youth participating in FFA and 4-H Club activities, which is great for our young folks. Its such a good experience for them and is really rewarding to those who participate. We have the greatest young folks in the world right here in our county and community.

—J—

The Lions Club have set the date for their Annual Benefit Basketball Game between the Lions and the old timers (and young timers). The big night will be on Tuesday, March 20th in the high school gymnasium at 7 p. m.

Prior to the ballgame and during the action the Lions Club will be operating the concession stand and will also be cooking up those fantastic "Lion Burgers" in the school cafeteria beginning at 5:30 and ending when folks get full of burgers. The price will be \$2 for a burger and tea. The concession stand in the gym will also be open for folks to enjoy.

The Lions are hoping to have the Pee Wee girls and boys teams participating in between action in the basketball games.

So come on out and have a great hamburger with all the trimmings and a spot of tea and join the fun and fellowship of friends and neighbors, while at the same time supporting the Lions Club who sponsor so many worthwhile projects in our community.

We will have more on this as time rolls along.

—J—

Got the following note the other day and thought it would be great for the column:

Dear Joe,

In late December, my daughter, Sandy, my grandson Christopher, and I were in Gorman visiting with my mother and stepfather, Carrie and Clayton Cook. Sandy lost her Pentax camera that day. She thinks she might have put it on top of the car while she was buckling Christopher into his car seat. Would you please run the enclosed under lost and found in the paper. Send me an invoice if my check is not sufficient to cover the cost.

Thank You.

Anna Jean (Atchison) Fails P.S. Thought you might find this amusing, about a little boy who lives a long way from peanut country, in Crested Butte, Colorado.

Our grandson, Christopher Garren, who is two years old, found a sack of peanuts that Barbara and Chessley Atchison gave us from their farm. He brought one to his mother and said, "Mom, would you hatch this for me?"

Thanks, Anna Jean. That's great!

—J—

Brenda sure has been putting Daryl through some rough times with all that "Honey-Do" work of renovating and expanding their home. I know how you feel Daryl. I've been through it with all that hard labor and I can sympathize with you. But maybe the brick will be on soon and the project will be finalized. Then you can set back and relax and

Open House Set Saturday For Rountree Insurance Agency



Theresa Rountree, Agent, will be holding Open House for the Rountree Insurance Agency and H&R Block Tax Service on Saturday, February 24th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at her firm next door to the Gorman Progress on Kent Street. Phone 734-3376.

Theresa invites everyone to come by and get acquainted and enjoy the refreshments that have been prepared for the happy occasion. There will also be a drawing for Juvenile Life Policy and some free Tax Service.

The insurance agency will offer all forms of insurance for Auto, Home, Truck, Commercial, Life, Farm, Ranch and Crop.

The branch office of H&R Block is also located at this firm. They will be offering Tax Service for folks needing help with their tax work.

Theresa is married to Doug Rountree, who is employed at the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association. The couple have one son, Sean.

Bob and June Rountree, Doug's parents, are handling the Tax Service work at the Gorman and Comanche offices.

The Rountree family invites everyone to drop by for some refreshments and to get acquainted. We welcome this new business to our Community and wish them the best of everything.

School Trustee Election Set For Saturday, May 5

The Gorman ISD Board of Trustees election has been set for Saturday, May 5th at the school.

The three year terms of Freddie Gilmore and Troyat Underwood will expire.

Those wishing to file for these positions may do so at the superintendent's office from February 19th through March 21st.

—GP—

Hospital District Election Slated For Saturday

An election will be held on Saturday, February 24th for the purpose of dissolving the South Eastland County Hospital District, disposing of the district's obligations according to any applicable plan of adjustment approved by the United States Bankruptcy Court, and the subsequent transfer of remaining assets to the assumption of the remaining debts and bond obligations by Eastland County.

The election will be held in the Old Fire Hall with Frances Simpson serving as election judge.

Poles will open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

—GP—

KEEPING UP

Bob and Melody Brogdon of Houston, Margaret Finatty of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. George Bolt Gilbert of De Leon were visitors Saturday with Mrs. Pauline Dennis.

enjoy life without all that "Honey-Do" labor to get done. Ha! Don't count on it!

Have also noticed a great deal of other renovation going on and a good bit of cleaning up projects underway. It's great for folks to want to improve the looks of their home and property, and it makes everyone feel so much better when things look clean and neat.

—J—

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Sue Maupin would like to express our sincere thanks to all the people who have given of your time and love to help us during this time of sorrow. To Rev. Ron Carroll and Rev. Bob Oldenburg for the words of comfort and encouragement. Thank you for all the beautiful flowers, cards, words of sympathy, food and the ladies who served it.

We appreciate you all so much.
May God bless you.

Harry La Doyt Maupin
Jeff Maupin and family
Doris Belyeu
Jerry and Betty Overstreet
and family
Jimmy Dale and Jimmie Dee Johnson and family

Panthers To Meet Baird In Bi-District Game Thursday At RJC Gym

The Gorman Panthers, winners of District 23A with a 10-0 record, will meet the Baird Bears, runners-up in District 24A, in the Bi-District Playoff Game at the Ranger Junior College gymnasium on Thursday night, February 22 at 7:30 p.m. to determine who will advance to the Area Round of the playoffs. The Panthers go into the playoffs with a season record of 20-7. Baird has a season mark of 13-10.

The Panthers defeated the Panther Creek boys by a score of 76 to 62 on Friday night in a practice games.

Then on Tuesday night the Panthers scored another victory in a practice game with Rule by the score of 86 to 71.

The Panthers jumped out to a 23 to 16 bulge at the first quarter mark. Then Rule came back to lead 41 to 35 at the half. Then in the third period the Panthers outscored Rule 21 to 15 to knot the score at 56-56. But in the fourth period the Panthers put the game on ice by outscoring Rule 30 to 15 to take the 86-71 win.

Lance Sharp scored 40 points to lead the Panthers. Chad Campbell got 24, Kayle Wilson led the Bears with 19.

We congratulate the Panthers on a fine season so far and wish them the very best as they enter the Playoffs.

Absentee Voting In March Primary Now Underway

Absentee voting in the March 13th Primary election began on Wednesday and will continue through March 9th.

To vote absentee you may do so at the Eastland County Clerk's office at the courthouse in the office of Joann Johnson or you can write for an application for a mail ballot.

Mail in ballots must be postmarked on or before Friday, March 9th.

—GP—

Hershell Cordell Issues Statement Of Election

Last week I announced that I am seeking the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct Five and that I would issue a statement at a later date.

I believe that I have the qualifications to be an effective J. P. and to maintain a proper balance with all levels of our county government, despite my lack of J. P. schooling. I can only offer my integrity and my desire to serve as assurance to you that, if elected, I will fill the office to the best of my ability. I believe the voters of Precinct Five deserve a choice when they go to the polls. I would naturally prefer that you cast your ballot for me on March 13, but I would urge that each of you take time to exercise your right to vote, whomever you choose to vote for.

/s/ Hershell Cordell
—GP—

KEEPING UP

Terry Kent of Merkel visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kent. Terry helped supervise the construction of a new carport.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Bill Clark, W.M., 734-2429 - Howard Hagood, Sec. 734-2977.

NEED HELP???

We would like to invite you to join our OPEN NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meetings. Meetings will be held at the old Fire Hall in Gorman at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights.

Gorman PTO is accepting Donations for the Louise Rankin Memorial Library. If you would like to make a Donation in Memory of or In Honor of Someone, Please Call Janda Taylor at 734-2497 or 734-2617.

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

Remember, Saturday, February 24th is the Desdemona Community Center monthly musical. Come early, enjoy supper at the concession stand with sandwiches, home-made pies and drinks. All area musicians and friends are invited.

NOTICE!!

To Renew your License Plates for You Auto
Nancy Trout, Eastland County Tax Collector
will be at Smith Bros. Chevrolet on the Third
Wednesday of each Month.
The Next Date will be March 21st.

PANTHERETTES EDGED BY EULA IN BI-DISTRICT

The Pantherettes lost a real battle in their B-District Playoff with the Eula girls in the Cisco Junior College gym on Thursday night by the score of 33 to 31.

Eula missed a free throw with two seconds remaining in the game, but the Pantherettes were unable to get a tying shot off before the gun in a game which saw both teams having a hard time on offense during the game. Tonya Caraway led the

Pantherettes with 12 points. Tiffany Stephens hit for 9, with Jana Norris getting 7, and Nikki Warren 3. Stewart led Eula with 12. Baze had 9.

Eula jumped out to a 12 to 6 edge at the first quarter mark. The Pantherettes tied the game at 16-all at halftime. Eula led 25 to 23 at the end of the third quarter, with each team scoring 8 points in the final period.

The Pantherettes ended the season with a mark of 18-9.

Kokomo Stew Supper Slated For Saturday

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club will sponsor the Annual Community Stew Supper on Saturday, February 24th in the Community Center, with serving beginning at 5 and ending at 8 p. m.

Stew (all you can eat), cake, tea and coffee will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1 for children under 12 years of age.

This is the club's fund raising project for contributions to the community needs and the West Texas Rehab Center.

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WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Charlie Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker and Estelle Craddock were in Ranger Saturday for the funeral of Bill Nicholas. Mr. Nicholas was the father of Mrs. Garrett's son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter spent the weekend in Dallas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement. They also visited with her brother, Denman Stanfield of Harlingen. On Sunday they visited

Sue Maupin Laid To Rest On Saturday

Sue Maupin, 52, a former Gorman resident, passed away at her home in Richland Hills Thursday, February 8th.

Services were held at 9:30 a. m. Saturday at North Richland Hills Baptist Church with Rev. Bob Oldenburg officiating. Graveside services were held at 3:30 p. m. Saturday at the Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery with Rev. Ron Carroll officiating, directed by Lucas Funeral Home of Hurst.

Mrs. Maupin was born in Gorman and had lived in North Richland Hills for 30 years. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Harry La Doyt Maupin of North Richland Hills; a son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Leisa Maupin, and three grandchildren, Cody, Jamie and Ashley Maupin of Watauga; her mother, Doris Belyeu of Gorman; and two sisters, Betty Jo Overstreet of Gorman and Jimmie Dee Johnson of De Leon.

in Duncanville with Bill and Johnnie Bell.

Mary Jo and Jack Simms Observe 50th Anniversary



Mary Jo and Jack Simms of Garland were honored February 10 with a brunch and reception on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Their children Jerry Paul, David Jack Simms and Helen Simms Sanger hosted the celebration.

A full account of the celebration appeared in last weeks issue of the Progress, but the picture arrived to late for publication with the article.

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12-8-FNC.

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The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections on March 13 and April 10, 1990:

Eastland County Treasurer:
RUTH PUGLIESE HART
(Re-election)

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LESLIE B. VANCE

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W. E. (BILL) SIKES
SCOTT J. BAILEY
(Re-election)

Justice of The Peace - Pct. 5:
V. O. HUFF
(Re-election)
HERSHELL N. CORDELL

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CALVIN AINSWORTH

Eastland County District Clerk:
BILL MIEARS
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Congressman - 17th District
CHARLES W. STENHOLM
(Re-elect)

FOR SALE: Kenmore Washer - Speed Queen Electric Dryer. \$150.00 for Both. Phone 734-2435. 2-3-1 C.

GARAGE SALE: Friday noon thru Sunday, February 25th at the home of Vernon Ables place on Desdemona Highway (8). 1-2-22 C.

LOST: Pentax camera on 12-28-89. Film has sentimental value. If found, call 734-2448. 1-2-22 P.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Remember, Saturday, February 24th is the Desdemona Community Center Monthly Musical. Come early enjoy supper at the concession stand with sandwiches, homemade pies and drinks. All area musicians and friends are invited.

"Happy Birthday" to Odessa Johnson, who is with her daughter, Neldon and Billie (Abernathy) Shipman, Rt. 3, Box 275A, Alvin, TX 77511.

Bernard and Ann Keith spent the past 6 weeks in the valley at Mission. They were joined by their friends, Dennis and Alene Cotton of Springtown, Carson and Oma Lee Holdridge of Cisco.

This reporter received a phone call last Saturday night from a former residents, Stanley and Mildred Baker of Kermit. They said to tell their friends "hello" and they plan to come next month for a visit with everyone.

Services For Charles McDaniel Set For Thursday

Charles Ray McDaniel, 57, passed away Tuesday, February 20th in Throckmorton.

He was born in Carbon on September 6, 1932. He was married to Carolyn Shirley in Throckmorton on January 31, 1989. He was a graduate of Sam Houston State University with a Vocational Agriculture degree and taught ag for many years. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and had lived in the Olney area for 21 years. He had lived in Throckmorton for the past year and a half.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday, February 22 in the Gorman Church of Christ with Harvey McQueen, minister of the Megargel Church of Christ officiating, assisted by Richard Lunsford of Olney. Burial will be in the Murray Memorial Cemetery, near Carbon.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn of Throckmorton; two daughters, Glenda Cagle of Olney and Mondie Bullock of Olney; one step-daughter, Tonya Young of Throckmorton; five brothers, Coda, J. E. and J. L. McDaniel, all of Carbon, Leo McDaniel of Abilene, and Lee Roy McDaniel of Granbury; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Gertie Barnett McDaniel.

Senior Citizens News
Floy Morrison was back with us after being out of town.
Judge Scott Bailey visited in the Center on Monday.
We enjoyed the delicious peas and cornbread that Hope Joiner brought to us last week.
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION MEMBER 1990

Bob and Merlene Wisdom spent the weekend in Andrews with their daughter, Marsha Johnson, Billy and Chris.

Jerry and Pat Buckley were in Kermit on Tuesday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mary Jo Lamerand. Others attending were John Buckley and family, Jeff Buckley and family and Melinda Buckley,

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CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The February monthly birthday party will be held Thursday, Feb. 22 at 2 p. m. Residents who will be honored are Ora Mae Atchison, Mae Quinn, Annie Hale, Stella Thurman, Leroy Wright, Nancy Holloway and Joe Ormsby.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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

Those visiting Lorene Jay were Hope Joiner, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian and Mayvis and Brent Lasater.

At 10 a. m. Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School lesson to 5 residents.

At 2:30 Sunday those coming for church from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Jimmy and Mamie Little, Lavelle Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Berneice Rodgers, Hope Joiner, and guest, R. Lee McDaniel.

Those visiting Veno and Annie Hale were Bobby Little, Mamie Little, Charles Little, Irene Hallmark and Wilma Cordell.

Coming for church services from the Gorman Church of Christ at 4 p. m. were Bro. T. A. Grice, Bro. Curtis and Neta Maness, Janda Taylor, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Lorene Foster, Cathy Goode, Anna Lois Watson, Mary Vincent, Dora Faye Brewer, Modess Self, Zina Simpson, Vera Rodgers, Stella Rider, Dee Smithy, Iris Smith, Purnia Faye Smith, Allie Mae George, Juanita Files and Murtice Rodgers.

Those visiting Minnie Dupuy were Debbie Smedley of Clyde and Icy Munn.

Those visiting Bertoe Self were

Bobby and Jean Burns and Linda Wade of Fort Worth, Joe Barnett of Eastland, R. Lee McDaniel of Carbon, Cecil and Christine Self, Billy Self, Vera Rodgers, Curtis and Neta Maness, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Lorene Foster, Allie Mae George, Janda Taylor, Dora Faye Brewer, Modess Self, Zina Simpson, Dee Smithy, Purnia Faye Smith, Juanita Files and Murtice Rodgers.

We certainly appreciate the Valentines students of Mrs. Bear and Mrs. Reeves brought for decorations.

DEE AND ORA MAE HONORED

Mr. S. Dee Gilmore was crowned Canterbury Villa King by outgoing King Lonzo Coffman. Her Royal Highness Ora Mae Atchison was crowned Queen of Canterbury Villa by outgoing Queen Veno Hale.

The Valentine party was at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, Feb. 14th.

Hershell Cordell, Lisa Canady and Angelia Treadway entertained royalty and their guests.

Door prizes were won by Lorene Jay and Veno Hale.

Billie Stacy, Berneice Rodgers, Estelle Erwin and Anna Rush made Valentine decorated muffins, which were served with red punch.

Theda May Turner made a Valentine Box that was filled with Valentines for everyone.

Volunteers helped and served everyone in the home.

Guests were Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Modess Burgess, Dixie Pack, Idell Warren, Rufus Goddwin, Odell Dupuy, Ava Rodgers, Gladys Chambliss, Mozelle Rhymes, Jerry Warren, Velma Bennett, Shannon Warren, Berneice Rodgers and Rheda Mae Turner.

Bingo winners on Monday were Mae Quinn, Wilma Rawls, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles and Veno Hale. Theda Mae helped us.

Visiting Clara Rich and Winnie Thompson were Faye and Narcel Files of Dallas, James and Rilda Thompson, Icy Munn, Purnia Faye Smith, Juanita Files, Wanda Stacy, Terry Holt, Edith Underhill and Wilda Holt of De Leon, Stella Rider and Jewel Whitley of Dublin.

Visiting Lorene Duggan were Johnnie McGilvray of Lewisville, Sherrie and Andrew Harrington, Kathy, Kristen and Staci and Bret Parker of Fort Worth, A. B. and Dee

Smithy and Scythia Alldredge.

Nancy Hendricks came on Friday for bingo. Winners were Wilma Rawls, Veno Hale, Ida Lewis, Harley Rawls, Mae Quinn, S. D. Gilmore and Emma Shugart.

Visiting Cody and Pauline Love were Bro. Joe O'Neal, Bro. Ron Carroll, Iris Preston, Lavoyce Hirst, Densil and Faye Ables, Ray and Imogene Russell of Dangerfield, Icy Munn and Berneice Rodgers.

On Monday we had Chapel and exorcies at 10 a. m. Mrs. Turner was our leader for 8 residents.

Those visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were Glen and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Marie White of De Leon, Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona, Berneice Rodgers, Archie and Georgie Faye Skaggs,

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Lester and Sue Seaton and Bernice Fraley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chessley Atchison of Fort Worth and Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona visited Ora Mae Atchison.

On Tuesday morning Theda Mae gave the Bible study and then we had a spelling bee. Ten residents attended.

Visiting Harley and Wilma Rawls were Ron Carroll, Joe O'Neal, Anna Lois Watson, Ima Lee Burleson, Anna Rush, Mayvis Lasater and Lowell Rawls.

Margie Urban of Abilene visited her aunt, Lois Buchanan.

Those coming for the singing on Monday were Bro. Clayton Young of

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De Leon, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Hazle Campbell and Billie Stacy of Carbon, Estelle Erwin, Anna Rush, Joe O'Neal, Melba Frasier, Lovena Fonville, Willo Rice, Nancy Hendricks, Berneice Rodgers, Velma Bennett, Ava Rodgers and Frankie Jo Shipman.

Those visiting Berta Poynor were Richard Kinser of Eastland, James, Ruby Lee and Olga Kinser, Anna Rush, Doyle Poynor, Venie Fonville, Joe O'Neal, Anna Lois Kinser.

Cynthia Earles reports she has a new great neice, Cassidy Slone

Clark, born Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 7:27 and weighing 6 pounds and 8 ounces. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Clark of Arlington.

Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland and Irene West visited Nancy Holloway. Dorothy Roberts gave Lois Buchanan and Garnet Adams new permanents.

On Wednesday morning Bro. Ron Carroll brought the devotional.

Anita Franklin of Ranger, Lester and Sue Seaton, Dora Faye Brewer visited Nellie Morgan and Cynthia Earles.

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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

IT IS STEW SUPPER TIME AT KOKOMO

The annual Stew Supper sponsored by the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club will be held at the Kokomo Community Center on Saturday night, Feb. 24. Serving will be

from 5 to 8 p. m. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 12 for stew, crackers, cake and tea or coffee. Come and enjoy the good food and fellowship with friends and neighbors. The profits are used for the club's projects throughout the

year such as donations to the Gorman and Carbon Fire Departments and West Texas Rehab Center at Abilene and other local worthy causes.

In observance of Baptist College Day, Dr. Omer Hancock of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene was the guest preacher at the Kokomo Baptist Church at the 11 a. m. service on Sunday, Feb. 18. A covered dish lunch was served in the fellowship hall following the service.

Johnny and Catherine Eaves, Jennifer and Michaelyn enjoyed a skiing trip to Angel Fire, N. M. last week. They reported that 10 inches of snow fell while they were there and it was great.

Jeff and Veronica Seaton were in Dallas during the weekend celebrating their wedding anniversary which was Feb. 14. While there they attended a Dallas Maverick basketball game. Kaci Seaton enjoyed a visit with grandparents, Lester and Sue Seaton at Gorman, and a cousin, Chris Bibby of Baird, who was also visiting in the Seaton home.

Glenn and Zelda Jordan visited during the weekend in Floydada with Jamie and Wanda Lewallen and others who were visiting in the Lewallen home. Laverne Winn of Muleshoe, Ted, Cindy and Kyle Jordan of Portales, N. M., James Ed and Kathryn Russell, Jayma Lewallen, Bobbie Weir and Mrs. Ollie De Freeze of Floydada. On Sunday, Zelda and Wanda visited in Lubbock with Arvel and Etta Lewallen at the Methodist Hospital where Etta is a patient after suffering a heart attack on Thursday. I am happy to report that she is doing well, and hoped to be moved from CCU in a day or two.

The Glenn Jordans also visited with Roddy, Glenda and Sheri Miles, Robert, Diane and B. J. Miles and Joe and Jesame Miles at Abilene enroute to and from Floydada.

Bro. Joe O'Neal and Nancy Hendricks were in Midland on Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mearse. Mr. Mearse is seriously ill in a Midland hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Our congratulations to all the boys and girls who exhibited their animals at the Eastland County Livestock Show this past weekend.

Nancy Hendricks accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan of Clyde to Irving on Wednesday.

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Hazel Smith Host Valentine Party For Class

On February 13th the Edna Smith Sunday School Class met in the home of Hazel Smith for their regular business meeting, making it a Valentine and birthday party combined.

Throughout Hazel's home Valentine decorations were displayed, even the serving table in her kitchen. So many brought pretty salads that it looked like Valentine. Bro. Ron Carroll ask the blessing on the bountiful salad supper.

After eating we had the old time Valentine box. Each member was ask to make a Valentine, then we drew names for the Valentines. So many have such artistic talents. It was a joyous time.

It was Estelle Erwin's birthday, so gifts were opened and admired. Estelle then served each one a piece of her beautiful birthday cake that was a white heart decorated in pink with her name in the center.

Our business meeting was opened with prayer by Frankie Jo Shipman. Minutes were read and approved. All officers gave their reports.

Estelle Erwin made the motion that the class give \$25 to Martha Rainey for "Girl's Impact". Connie Hall seconded the motion, which carried.

Devotional was brought by Beth Welch. She read a beautiful poem, "February Is Just For Me," keeping with the Valentine theme. Hazel Smith dismissed with prayer.

Those attending were Geraldene Connie, Anna, Estelle, Louise, Beth, Gladys, Joyce, Frankie Jo, Hilda, Bonnie, Bro. Ron and Connie Carroll as guests with Hazel Smith as hostess.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Glenn Justice wishes to express our sincere thanks for all the kindness and concern that was shown during the illness and death of our father and grandfather. We wish to thank all personnel involved with the Eastland Ambulance Service, Eastland Hospital and Hendricks Hospital. Thanks also goes to Bakker Funeral Home, Rev. Luther Helms, our friends who so graciously served as pallbearers, Angela Clower for the beautiful singing, the Carbon Methodist Church and all the ladies who provided and served the lunch. Our thanks for all the lovely flowers, cards, food and donations.

We appreciate each kind deed, prayer and concern during this time. With love and gratitude -

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Southwestern Area Peanut Growers To Nominate Committee Member

Peanut growers of the Southwestern Area (Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Arkansas, California and Louisiana) will meet at the Oklahoma State University Extension Service Building, 532 North Portland Avenue, Oklahoma City, Okla. on Saturday, March 3, 1990, to nominate a grower member and alternate to serve on the Peanut Administrative Committee.

The nominations meeting will be held in conjunction with a State Growers Meeting. The nomination portion of the meeting will occur about noon, at the end of the regular meeting which is scheduled to begin at 10 a. m.

Gary Dinningham and Lane Campbell, Field Representatives of the Peanut Administrative Committee, will conduct the nomination. The Committee, which is composed of growers, shellers, and the Area Association Managers, administers the National Peanut Marketing Agreement and it recommends peanut marketing regulations to be issued by the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture under the agreement. These regulations are applicable to virtually all

peanuts produced in the U. S.

The member position is currently held by Carroll Smith of Lookeba, Okla., and the Alternate position is occupied by Laverne Johnson of Fort Cobb, Okla. Their current term expires on April 30, 1990. The new three-year term begins on May 1. Smith and Johnson are eligible to serve the ensuing term, as is any other Southwestern Area peanut grower.

A full program of high interest to peanut growers will be presented in connection with the meeting, in addition to the nomination.

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Residents of Hotel Apartments Enjoy Fellowship

On Wednesday, February 14th residents of the Gorman Hotel Apartments were guests of the Homemakers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church for an afternoon of fellowship.

The event was held in the dining area of the hotel. Decorations of hearts and flowers in red and white colors depicted a Valentine theme.

Juanita Fuller introduced the residents and others in attendance, noting special visitors Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ragland of Desdemona.

Those attending joined in singing "Love Lifted Me" led by Mrs. Elwood Ragland, accompanied by Juanita Fuller on the accordion. Mrs. Ragland then sang a special song, "Love of God".

Bonnie Watkins, teacher of the Homemakers Class, gave a devotional talk on the "Love Chapter", 1 Corinthians, Chapter 13. Mr. Elwood Ragland then led the group in prayer.

It was a very special day for Mr. Clarence Ragland as he celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday. He was seated in a special place and given a large, heart-shaped birthday balloon. Everyone joined in singing "Happy Birthday" to him.

Each person was presented with a lacy heart favor as refreshments of

T.N.T. Club Meets At First Baptist Church

The T. N. T. Club for senior adults 55 plus of the First Baptist Church held their regular meeting on Monday.

Devotional and special music were given by Bro. Ron Carroll.

April 5th is the day set to visit the Buckner Childrens Home and we will have lunch there.

Those enjoying the food and fellowship were Hazel Smith, Hilda Kellerman, Joyce Cordell (visitor), Estelle Erwin, Geraldene Wright, Lavena Fonville, W. C. Browning, Wennell Browning, Louise Brown, Buster Brown, Frankie Jo Shipman, Ron Carroll, Gladys Chambless, Anna Rush, Connie Hall, Hershell Cordell (visitor), and Truitt Coffman.

Ron Carroll is the director and Hazel Smith is chairman.

Louise Brown, Reporter



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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visitors over the weekend with the L. D. Hollidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Throckmorton.

cake and punch were served.

Residents attending were Clarence Ragland, Ray Blevins, Dorothy Beaty, Lois Cartwright, Jack Mauney, Willie Broom, Nona Bond, Garland Perry, Doil Mears, Rhoda Burney, Berneice Weehunt, Mary Pemberton and Vicie Collins.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ragland, Nora Carter, Jack Harrison, and the hostesses for the day, Juanita Fuller, Bonnie Watkins, Lavoyce Hirst, Iris Preston and Ann Maxfield.

A good time and visit was enjoyed by all. Another fellowship is planned for March.

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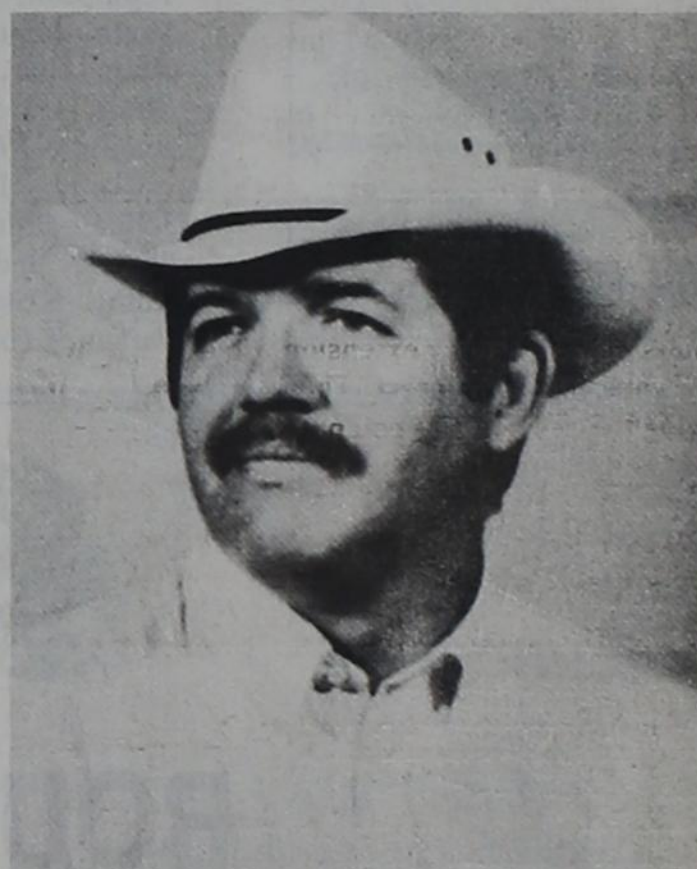
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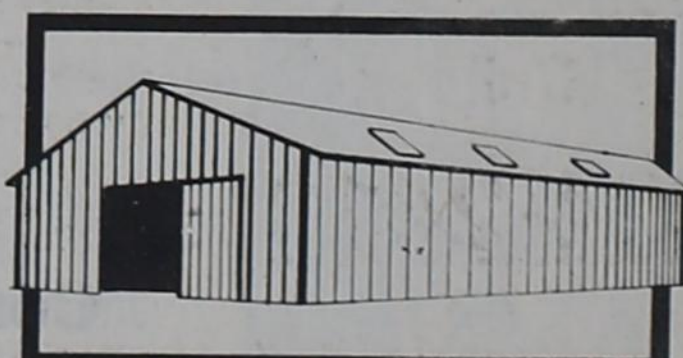
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1990-Crop Deficiency Payment Rates Projected

To provide farmers with additional cash flow, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service is again offering advance deficiency payments during sign-up for the 1990 acreage reduction program.

The deficiency payment rates per bushel are projected at \$.90 for wheat and corn, \$.91 for sorghum, and \$.25 for barley. The rates are \$.105 per pound for upland cotton and \$.406 per hundredweight for rice.

"Producers may request an adjusted advance payment for wheat, feed grains, upland cotton and rice," said ASCS official David Martin.

He said the adjusted advance portion, or the amount available to farmers at sign-up, will equal \$.3367 per bushel for wheat and corn, \$.3419 for sorghum and \$.0840 per

bushel for barley. For upland cotton, the advance portion is \$.03685 per pound and \$.15725 per hundredweight for rice. Payments made to producers will be further reduced by 1.4 percent in accordance with the Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

"Payment rates for acreage devoted to conserving uses under the optional 0/92 acreage diversion program will not be less than the adjusted rates," Martin said.

ASCS makes deficiency payments to farm program participants when the average market price falls below the established target price for a crop.

Mr. Martin said all advance payments will be issued in cash. The 1990 farm program sign-up began January 16, and will end April 13th.

Homemakers Class Meet With Frances Babbitt

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Frances Sanders Babbitt on Tuesday night, Feb. 13th for our business meeting, fellowship and salad supper. Frances carried out the Valentine theme throughout her lovely home. We all enjoyed the delicious salads, with coconut cake and fruit salad with tea or coffee.

All reports were given and accepted. Juanita and Bonnie reported on our new project of planning on something for the residents at the hotel. Our plans are to do something for them once a month. As Wednesday was Valentine's Day, they had a dinner in their dining hall with live entertainment. All enjoyed it and are looking forward to a party in March.

For our teacher, Bonnie Watkins' birthday, we gave her a small gift in appreciation for all the wonderful things she does for us.

Bea O'Neal is the president of our class and she brought our devotional on Love, which was real appropriate for Valentine. She read us several lovely poems, as scripture also.

Those attending were Iris Preston, Ora Lee Lawrence, Billie Bennett, Bea O'Neal, Euna Porter, Annie Faye Foster, Juanita Fuller, Ann Maxfield, Bonnie Watkins, Irene West, Ruthie Porter and our gracious host, Frances Babbitt.

DEADLINE NEARING TO FILE FOR SILVER HAired LEGISLATURE

The deadline is nearing for those persons wishing to run for the third Texas Silver Haired Legislature. The filing process will continue through February 28. Candidacy petitions need to be received at the West Central Texas Council of Governments by 5 p. m. on February 28th. The election will take place on Tuesday, May 22, 1990. Candidacy forms and petitions can be obtained from the WCTCOG Area Agency on Aging (1025 E.N. 10th Street in Abilene) or in Senior Citizens Centers around the region.

There are three basic requirements for those seeking election to the Silver Haired Legislature; the individual must be at least 60 years old prior to January 1, 1990; a registered voter; and reside in the region for which he or she is seeking election. Any person over 60 who is interested in addressing the needs of Older Texans is encouraged to seek election to the Silver Haired Legislature.

The Silver Haired Legislature provides opportunities for the senior citizens of Texas to become actively involved in the issues which concern them. The first two sessions of the Silver Haired Legislature have been

FARMERS ASKED TO REPORT OPERATION CHANGES

"Producers are urged not to delay reporting changes in their farm operations for the 1990 program year to our office," David Martin, County Executive Director of the Eastland County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said.

To assure that farmers get full program benefits, Mr. Martin said farm records must be current. Farmers are, therefore, asked to contact the county ASCS office if there has been a change in the land owned or operated, if a farm will have a new owner effective for 1990, or if a change is made in the operation of an existing farm unit.

Host Families Now Sought For Scandinavian Students

How would you like to "adopt" a Scandinavian student who would join your family next August and stay with you during the school year?

The American Scandinavian Student Exchange is looking for host families for several students who are eager to become members of American families and to attend high school in America.

"Requests to combine farms or divide a farm should be made as early as possible," said Martin, "because reconstitutions require special processing as well as county committee approval."

ASCS began accepting applications for the 1990 feed grain, wheat, cotton and rice acreage reduction program on January 16. Farmers who participate in the programs will be eligible to receive price support loans and deficiency payments, if applicable.

"We encourage producers to study the programs and consider the benefits in relation to their farm operations," the ASCS official said.

The students arrive in August, attend local high schools and participate in school activities. In general, they are very outgoing and adaptable to the American way of life. There is no language barrier as all have studied English at least six years.

The host family provides a room, a quiet place to study and meals for the foreign student. Each student is fully insured for medical or liability purposes and has money for extracurricular activities.

Though families with teenagers are ideal, families with one parent, with small children or no children are accepted. The main thing the family provides is a lot of love.

Below are brief descriptions of two students who are waiting to hear they have an American family for the school year.

Gard Kristiansen will be 18 in August, from Lierskogen, Norway. He has an 18 year old brother and a 15 year old brother. He plays soccer on a team, but likes all sports. He has his own computer. Gard has visited in the U. S. once several years ago. They live near Oslo and in the summer they have a summer place near the ocean. He also works some in the summer where his mother works at IBM.

Annika Mokvist is 17, from Hallelis, Sweden. She has a brother 21, sister, 12, and sister, 9. Her hobbies are drawing, playing piano, listening to music, and her dog. She walks to keep fit and jogs. Her older brother was an exchange student several years ago. She has visited the U. S. when she was 6 years old. Says she wants to become a pilot.

If you feel you have a place in your home for either of these students or have further questions, call ASSE area representative, Eula Mears, P. O. Box 457, Gorman, TX 76454 or call 817-734-2517.

Congressman Stenholm Urges Support Of 1990 Census

Washington, D. C. — The 1990 census could mean about 300 jobs for residents of the 17th Congressional District according to Congressman Charles W. Stenholm.

Every ten years the Bureau of Census, which is part of the U. S. Department of Commerce, conducts the census and issues official population counts that are used to decide everything from federal funding to political boundaries.

"An accurate census assures a community its fair share of government funding and representation," said Stenholm. "Every level of government uses the census figures to formulate public policies."

The Congressman explained that the federal government uses the figures to assess an area's need for public housing, child care or energy assistance, as well as deciding where grant money will be applied and to enforce fair lending practices.

The census data also helps state officials to direct aid to the elderly, the handicapped and to single mothers, plus to improve transportation systems, to organize school districts and to build hospitals.

"By answering the census questionnaires you will be helping determine where the needs are in every neighborhood in every community of our country," explained Stenholm.

According to the General Accounting Office, in fiscal year 1984 (the most recent year compiled) the government distributed more than \$31.4 billion based on information derived from the 1980 census.

"One of the main things folks should remember is that all information given to the census bureau is confidential and will not be shared with any other governmental or private agency," explained Stenholm. "The census is used for population information and anonymous statistical analysis only."

The first census was taken in 1790. It is a function required by the U. S. Constitution.

This year about 565,000 people will be hired to help with the taking of the census. Residents of the 17th district who are at least 18 years of age can apply for a variety of positions by contacting the Texas Employment Commission office in their community for more information and testing or by contacting Dom McInnis at the Abilene District Census Office, 147 Sayles Blvd., phone 915-674-8600.

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BY DE MARQUIS GORDON

Another Texas hunting season is over. Hunting lease operators are preparing to close their books on this year's hunts and make plans for next year. Lease hunting occurs throughout Texas, but lease operations vary considerably. Many lease operators would like to know how others are providing services and facilities, managing game animals, protecting their operation, pricing their leases, and the range of lease charges. How can they obtain this information? Beginning on January 22, 1990, all 12,500 hunting lease operators in Texas began receiving a one-page survey that asks for answers to these questions. The survey is easy to complete but of most importance to hunting lease operators will be the results. Finally, they will be able to compare their lease operation with others in the county and state.

This study is a cooperative research effort between the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Extension Service. County agents are helping get an excellent response rate by supporting this study and answering questions their lease operators may have about it. The value of the information to hunting lease operators will be directly related to the number of surveys returned. The Extension Service will provide county/state data results to each county extension agent for your area of interest. They will receive the results that compare their personal operation with others in the county and state. This information should help operators and land owners improve their hunting

lease programs.

Hunting lease operators that have multiple permits was sent a survey for each permitted area. Each area under permit is described on the survey by acres and/or name—exactly the way it was described in the permit application. Some operators or landowners may have received two to twenty-two surveys in one day. It is important that each survey for each permitted area be completed as a separate acreage. All hunting lease operators that have four or more permitted areas have been contacted about the study and that they would be receiving a lot of mail the third week in January.

The Texas hunting lease system has been in operation since 1929. There has never been a statewide study of how lease hunting contributes to wise management of the wildlife resource. Other states are beginning to consider lease hunting as an alternative to traditional agricultural land uses. The results of this study may demonstrate that lease hunting on private land is a practical and sensible alternative.

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Airman Dylan M. Schmidt Completes Clinical Training

Army and Air Force Hometown News — Airman Dylan M. Schmidt recently completed the clinical training portion of the medical service specialist career field at Air Force Systems Command Regional Hospital, Eglin AFB, Fla.

The clinical phase gave advanced instruction in various specialties of the nursing and health care career field. The course was designed to give students as much exposure to actual patient care settings as possible prior to their first duty assignment.

The course allowed students to expand knowledge gained from the initial phase taught at Sheppard AFB, Texas, which included anatomy, physiology, interpersonal relationships, emergency medical treatment, processes of illnesses, and nursing technologies.

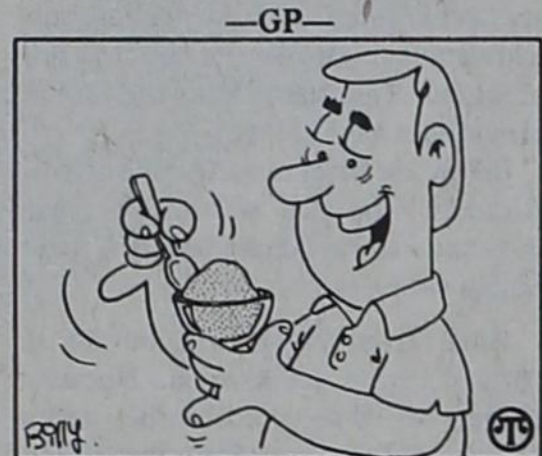
Schmidt is the son of Kenneth N. Schmidt of Abilene, and Carol A. Schmidt of Gorman.

His wife, Stephanie, is the daughter of Gary and Darlene Sparks of Abilene.

Robert Moore, System Manager announced today that "Don't Divorce the Children," produced for Lifetime by the Academy Award-winning Film-works, Inc., premieres Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 8 p. m. and repeats Saturday, March 10 at 8 p. m.; Thursday, March 15 at 1 p. m.; and Saturday, March 17 at 10 a. m.

Beginning Feb. 26, many Lifetime regularly scheduled series will turn their attention to the subject of divorce. "The Parent Survival Guide" will examine how both parents can help their children cope when divorce becomes a reality. Mon., Feb. 26 (Part 1) and Tues., Feb. 27 (Part 2) at 8:30 a. m.; "What's Up, Dr. Ruth" will open up a discussion with teens whose families have experienced divorce. Fri., March 2 (Part 1) and Sat., March 3 (Part 2) at 11:30 p. m.; "What Every Baby Knows: The First Three Years" will focus on how to talk to young children about divorce. Sat., March 3 at 8:30 a. m. and "Attitudes" will tackle topics such as alimony, palimony and separation. Sat., March 3 at 9 a. m.

Lifetime is a venture of Hearst/ABC-Viacom Entertainment Services and is available on more than 4,600 cable systems throughout the nation serving over 46 million households. TCI Cablevision of Texas, Inc., serving the Gorman area, serves more than 500 homes with the best in cable television.



Overweight people have an extreme need for heightened flavor and texture in food to satisfy their palates. If these foods are in a diet, the dieter will not binge as often.

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He is a 1988 graduate of Cooper High School in Abilene.

Crime Of The Month Is The Murder Crime At Ranger

The Eastland County Crime Stoppers crime of the month is the murder of Leslie Renee Roberts which occurred the night of January 31, 1990 in the city limits of Ranger.

The investigation of this offense is being done with the cooperation of the Texas Rangers, Eastland County Sheriff's office and the Ranger Police Department. Anyone with any information that who saw the victim that evening or any additional information is asked to contact Crime Stoppers or one of the law enforcement agencies. Up to \$1,000.00 may be paid by Crime Stoppers for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for the crime in Eastland County by calling Crime Stoppers at 629-TIPS or 629-8477.

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Pvt. Craig B. Rainey On Duty In West Germany

Army and Air Force Hometown News — Army Pvt. Craig B. Rainey has arrived for duty in West Germany.

He is an infantryman with the 4th Infantry.

Rainey is the son of Denver R. and Alice H. Rainey of Gorman.

He is a 1989 graduate of Gorman High School.

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County American Cancer Society Meeting Held

The Eastland County Unit of the American Cancer Society met at K-Bob's. Roy Gevara, president, opened the meeting asking Letty Craddock to lead in prayer and welcomed our new representative for District 16, Robert Vitello, and a new member, Tracy Miller, who accepted the position of public information officer. Danelda reported \$30 in memorials in Eastland and \$60 in Ranger.

Rosemary discussed the Crusade plans and said crusade persons are needed in Ranger, Gorman, Cisco and Morton Valley. The chairpersons divide the city into so many blocks and ask for leaders in each block. When there are plenty of volunteers the blocks are visited quickly.

Please note that anyone with American Cancer Society Rehab equipment not in use please call Loretta White at 629-8626 and it will be picked up and will be used by other patients.

Robert brought some future plans: The Crusade Kickoff will be held at Dyess AFB in Abilene at 3:30 p. m. March 22 with Dr. Victor Hirsch as the probable speaker.

Some short public service announcements on good nutrition will be starting on TV in about three weeks. Next meeting will be March 12th at 7 p. m.

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Gene Langdon Services Held On December 26

Gene Tunney Langdon, 61, of Dallas, passed away December 23 at Methodist Hospital.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Tuesday, December 26th at the Ben F. Brown Chapel with Rev. Gerald Langdon officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

Mr. Langdon was born in Sipe Springs, Texas August 31, 1928 and was a resident of Dallas 43 years. He owned and operated Superior Dry-wall Co.

He is survived by his wife, Vernell of Dallas; mother, Pauline Springsteen of Irving; sons, Michael Langdon of Richardson and Don Nichols of Fort Worth; daughters, Darlene Garner of Mesquite and Diane Bessent of Irving; a brother, Rev. Gerald Langdon of Uvalde; 10 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

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Odis Melton Rites Held On Friday

Odis Melton, 69, of Merkel, passed away on Wednesday, February 14th at his home.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with James Morrow officiating. Burial was in the Alameda Cemetery.

Mr. Melton was born in Eastland County and was in the construction business. He was a Baptist. Survivors include his wife, Betty Lou Melton of Merkel; a son, Eric Shaun Melton of Stephenville; a brother, Curtis Melton of Galveston; two sisters, Velma Carr of Gorman and Dorothy Crouch of Malakoff; and nine grandchildren.

Eastland County Livestock Show Winners Announced



J.T. Smith/Reporter-News

Jason Rich, 12, of Gorman, showed the top broilers at the Eastland County Livestock Show Friday.

By J.T. SMITH
Farm Editor
Abilene Reporter-News

EASTLAND — Bonnie Crozier, 9, calls her billy goat "Chewey."

"That's because he'll chew up your finger," Bonnie assures. "He chews on everything he sees."

Nevertheless, Bonnie's mischievous goat took the big trophy for champion billy goat of the Angora competition here Friday during the second day of the Eastland County Livestock Show.

Chewey is a bit spoiled. Bonnie, a Cisco third grader and Nimrod 4-H'er, raised and pampered him from a baby on a bottle. She showed two goats here — and also took the prestigious showmanship trophy for her arena ability. But Chewey, by himself, is a handful, she says — especially if the goat gets a mouthful of hand.

Meanwhile, Jason Rich, 12, a 6th grader and Gorman FFA member, showed the grand champion "pen of three broilers" with his Cornish crosses to top the poultry show. Jason also shows pigs and wants to become a county Extension agent.

Ricky Ingram, 13, took this year's market swine showmanship trophy. Ingram is an 8th grader and Cisco Junior FFA member. He had two hogs in this year's show — a Hampshire and a cross.

Donna Majors, a Gorman FFA member, had the champion in the dairy cattle show.

In the big market lamb show, Nikki Warren of Gorman showed the grand champion market lamb. Ronnie Hutto, of Eastland, showed the reserve grand champion. Both showed medium wool lambs. Their lambs had earlier been the champion and reserve champions, respectively, of the medium wool competition.

Brian Bailey showed a Chianina steer to take the champion award. Meanwhile, Jimmy Williams of Cisco FFA showed a Limousin steer for reserve banner.

It was definitely all Cisco and all "Gerhardt" family in the judging of breeding beef cattle. J. Garrett Gerhardt had the champion with a Limousin heifer.

Kerston A. Gerhardt showed the reserve — also with Limousin. And finally, J. Grayson Gerhardt nailed down a third-place win with yet another Limousin.

The Gerhardts are all Cisco 4-H'ers.

Meanwhile, Williams returned to accept the market steer showmanship award. And Kerston A. Gerhardt was called back to the winner's circle for presentation of the showmanship award for the breeding cattle.

Elizabeth Jackson, of Ranger 4-H, took the dairy breeding cattle showmanship award.

Shane Caraway of Gorman took the showmanship trophy for the breeding swine.

In the big market swine competition that went until late Thursday night, Kelli Whitley, 18, a Cisco FFA member, showed the grand champion market hog. Kelli showed a medium heavyweight Hampshire.

In other competition, Hannah Nicks, a Nimrod 4-H'er, had the champion pen of fryers in the judging of meat rabbits with her Californians, Melissa Mayfield, a Gorman 4-H'er, showed the "Best of Show" in the breeding rabbit judging with a senior white doe.

David Ray Adams of Olden 4-H showed the grand champion breeding goat with a Nubian junior doe. Kristi Rogers, a Cisco 4-H'er, had the grand champion market goat with a heavyweight meat goat.

Stephen Reich, of Nimrod 4-H, took the goat showmanship award.

Other results from the annual show follow.

Market Lamb Division

Fine wools — 1. Hannah Nicks, Cisco 4-H, Nubian; 2. Stephen Reich, Cisco, Nubian; 3. Tadd Cantwell, Ranger.

Champion Fine Wool — Laura Johnson, Eastland.

Reserve Champion Fine Wool — Stephen Groce, Eastland.

Lightweight Fine Wool Cross — 1. Ricky Agnew, Cisco; 2. Tommy Seay, Olden; 3. Ricky Agnew.

Mediumweight Fine Wool Cross — 1. Jason Bible, Rising Star; 2. Derrick White, Rising Star; 3. Lynsey Crozier, Eastland.

Heavyweight Fine Wool Cross — 1. Bradlee Fleming, Cisco; 2. Scott Scitern, Gorman; 3. Sean Schaefer, Cisco.

Champion Fine Wool Cross — Jason Bible, Rising Star, mediumweight.

Reserve Champion Fine Wool Cross — Ricky Agnew, Cisco, lightweight.

Lightweight Southdowns — 1. Robin Griffin, Rising Star; 2. Cody Butler, Eastland; 3. Robin Griffin.

Heavyweight Southdowns — 1. Joanna Wallace, Ranger; 2. Patti Crowley, Ranger; 3. Lynsey Cunningham, Ranger.

Champion Southdown — Joanna Wallace, Ranger, heavyweight.

Reserve Champion Southdown — Patti Crowley, Ranger, heavyweight.

Southdown Cross — 1. Bill Hughes, Eastland; 2. Mandy Cunningham, Ranger.

Champion Southdown Cross — Bill Hughes, Eastland.

Reserve Champion Southdown Cross — Mandy Cunningham, Ranger.

Lightweight Medium Wool — 1. Kelli Whitley, Cisco; 2. Monty Kea, Eastland; 3. Rebecca Massingill, Eastland.

Light Mediumweight Medium Wool — 1. Lynsey Cunningham, Ranger; 2. Diane Butler, Eastland; 3. Kristen Stockel, Cisco.

Mediumweight Medium Wool — 1. Ronnie Hutto, Eastland; 2. Gable White, Eastland; 3. Ginger Cantwell, Ranger.

Heavy Mediumweight Medium Wool — 1. Nikki Warren, Gorman; 2. Brodie White, Eastland; 3. Shane Caraway, Gorman.

Champion Medium Wool — 1. Nikki Warren, Gorman; 2. Laura Johnson, Eastland; 3. Traci Crocker, Cisco.

Reserve Champion Medium Wool — Ronnie Hutto, Eastland.

CHAMPION MARKET LAMB — Nikki Warren, Gorman.

Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb — Ronnie Hutto, Eastland.

Market Lamb Showmanship — Diane Butler, Eastland.

Dairy Division

Fine Wool Two-Toothed Rams — 1. Jackie Powledge, Cisco; 2. Elizabeth Jackson, Ranger 4-H; 3. Donald Majors, Gorman FFA.

CHAMPION DAIRY COW — Donna Majors, Gorman FFA.

Reserve Champion Dairy Cow — Elizabeth Jackson, Ranger 4-H.

Broilers — 1. Jason Rich, Gorman FFA; 2. Scott Scitern, Gorman FFA; 3. Jennifer Scitern, Gorman FFA.

CHAMPION BROILERS — Jason Rich, Gorman FFA.

Reserve Champion Broilers — Scott Scitern, Gorman FFA.

Goat Division

CHAMPION ANGORA DOE — Kelli Crozier, Cisco 4-H.

Reserve Champion Angora Doe — Timothy D. Thompson, Nimrod 4-H.

CHAMPION BILLY GOAT — Bonnie Crozier, Nimrod 4-H.

Reserve Champion Billy Goat — Shelly Agnew, Cisco FFA.

Breeding Lamb Division

Fine Wool Ram Lambs — 1. Betsy Laird, Cisco; 2. Tommy Thompson, Cisco.

Fine Wool Two-Toothed Rams — 1. Jackie Powledge, Cisco.

Fine Wool Four-Toothed and Over Rams — 1. Timothy D. Thompson, Cisco 4-H; 2. Tommy Thompson, Cisco; 3. Michael Rabb, Cisco 4-H.

Champion Fine Wool Breeding Ram — Michael Rabb, Cisco 4-H, four toothed ram.

Reserve Champion Fine Wool Breeding Ram — Betsy Laird, Cisco, ram lamb.

Fine Wool Ewe Lambs — 1. Jackie Powledge; 2. Betsy Laird; 3. Steven McLean, Cisco.

Fine Wool Two-Toothed Ewes — 1.2 Tommy Thompson.

Fine Wool Four-Toothed and Over Ewes — 1. Jackie Powledge; 2. Tommy Thompson; 3. Jackie Powledge.

Champion Fine Wool Breeding Ewe — Jackie Powledge, Cisco, fine wool ewe lamb.

Medium Wool Ram Lambs — 1. Billy Crozier, Cisco 4-H; 2. Kerston A. Gerhardt, Cisco 4-H; 3. Timothy D. Thompson, Cisco 4-H.

Medium Wool Ewe Lambs — 1. Tommy Seay, Gorman 4-H; 2. Ricky Agnew, Cisco; 3. Ricky Agnew.

Medium Wool Two-Toothed Ewes — 1. Timothy D. Thompson, Cisco 4-H; 2. Karl Schuyler, Cisco.

Medium Wool Four-Toothed Ewes — 1. Tonya Caraway; 2. Shane Caraway, Gorman; 3. Timothy D. Thompson.

Champion Medium Wool Ewe — Tonya Caraway, Gorman, four-toothed medium wool ewe.

Reserve Champion Medium Wool Ewe — Tommy Seay, Gorman 4-H, medium wool ewe lamb.

Southdown Ram Lambs — 1. Kelli Whitley, Cisco.

Southdown Four-Toothed Rams — 1. Kelli Whitley, Cisco.

Southdown Ewe Lambs — 1.2 Kelli Whitley.

Southdown Two-Toothed Ewes — 1. Matt Schaefer, Cisco.

Southdown Four-Toothed Ewes — 1.2 Kelli Whitley.

Cattle Division

Steers — 1. Brian Bailey, Rising Star 4-H; 2. Jimmy Williams, Cisco FFA.

Champion Steer — Brian Bailey, Rising Star 4-H.

Reserve Champion Steer — Jimmy Williams, Cisco FFA.

Thursday Results

Rabbit Division

Meat Rabbits

Lightweight rabbit fryer pen — 1. Christy D. Arther, Eastland 4-H, Californians; 2. Joanna Wallace, Ranger 4-H, Californians; 3. Melissa Mayfield, Gorman 4-H.

Heavyweight rabbit fryer pen — 1. Hannah Nicks, Nimrod 4-H, Californian; 2. Kelli Rae Arther, Eastland 4-H, Californian; 3. Dylan Bowles, Eastland FFA.

Champion pen of fryer rabbits — Hannah Nicks, Nimrod 4-H, Californians.

Reserve champion pen of fryer rabbits — Kelli Rae Arther, Eastland 4-H, Californians.

Breeding Rabbits

Junior White Bucks — 1. Brian Bailey, Rising Star 4-H; 3. Jamie Smith, Eastland 4-H.

Senior White Bucks — 1. Brandon Thompson, Rising Star 4-H; 2. Shanda Hannifin, Gorman 4-H; 3. Jeremy Castleberry, Gorman 4-H.

Junior White Does — 1. Jamie Smith, Eastland 4-H; 2. Joanna Wallace, Ranger 4-H; 3. Pam Osborne, Gorman 4-H.

Senior White Does — 1. Melissa Mayfield, Gorman 4-H; 2. Cory Cooper, Eastland 4-H; 3. Ryan Hunt, Cisco 4-H.

Junior Colored Does — 1. Christina Mauney, Gorman 4-H; 2. Christina Woolverton, Cisco FFA.

Senior Colored Does — 1. Kelli Arther, Eastland 4-H; 2. Le Ann Roff, Nimrod 4-H; 3. Christina Woolverton, Cisco FFA.

Junior Colored Bucks — 1. Christina Mauney, Gorman 4-H; 2. Jackie Powledge, Cisco 4-H.

Senior Colored Bucks — 1. Christina Woolverton, Cisco FFA; 2. Le Ann Rabb, Nimrod 4-H; 3. Kori Schaefer, Cisco FFA.

Best of Show — Melissa Mayfield, Gorman 4-H.

Best Opposite of Show — Christina Woolverton, Cisco FFA, buck.

Swine Show

Breeding Swine Division

Lightweight Chester White Gilts — 1. Tommy Seay, Gorman.

Mediumweight Chester White Gilts — 1. Rebecca Carlton, Eastland.

Champion Chester White — Tommy Seay, Gorman, lightweight gilt.

Reserve Champion Chester White — Jeremy Orsagh, Olden, sow.

Lightweight Crossbred Gilts — 1. Dona Rogers, Cisco; 2. Julie Walter, Ranger; 3. Monica Norris, Carbon.

Mediumweight Crossbred Gilts — 1. Amanda Cearley, Cisco; 2. Justin Carley, Cisco; 3. Reece Clark, Gorman.

Heavyweight Crossbred Gilts — 1. Jeremy Orsagh, Olden; 2. Jason Rich, Gorman; 3. Jill Rainey, Gorman.

Crossbred Sow — 1. Amanda Cearley, Cisco.

Champion Crossbred — Jeremy Orsagh, Olden, heavyweight cross.

Reserve Champion Crossbred — Jason Rich, Gorman, heavyweight cross.

Lightweight Duroc Gilts — 1. Greg Warren, Carbon; 2. Chad Kanady, Carbon; 3. Monica Norris, Carbon.

Mediumweight Duroc Gilts — 1. Rebecca Carlton, Eastland; 2. Reece Clark, Gorman.

Duroc Sow — 1. Justin Cearley, Cisco.

Champion Duroc — Greg Warren, Carbon, lightweight gilt.

Reserve Champion Duroc — Justin Cearley, Cisco, sow.

Lightweight Hampshire Gilts — 1. Dusty Schaefer, Cisco; 2. Michael Wheeler, Olden; 3. Ryan Duncan, Cisco.

Mediumweight Hampshire Gilts — 1. Shane Caraway, Gorman.

Heavyweight Hampshire Gilts — 1. Jeremy Orsagh, Olden; 2. J.J. Clark, Gorman; 3. Justin Cearley, Cisco.

Hampshire Sows — 1. Jeremy Orsagh, Olden; 2. Jason Rich, Gorman; 3. Amanda Cearley, Cisco.

Champion Hampshire — Jeremy Orsagh, Olden, sow.

Reserve Champion Hampshire — Jeremy Orsagh, Olden, gilt.

Mediumweight Spotted Gilt — 1. John Mart Stephens, Gorman.

Heavyweight Spotted Gilt — 1. Tonya Caraway, Gorman; 2. Tiffany Stephens, Gorman; 3. Samantha Stevens, Gorman.

Champion Spotted — John Mart Stephens, Gorman, mediumweight gilt.

Reserve Champion Spotted — Tonya Caraway, Gorman, heavyweight gilt.

Lightweight Poland China Gilt — 1. Tessa Ingram, Cisco.

Heavyweight Poland China Gilt — 1. Matthew Goosen, Cisco.

Lightweight Yorkshire Gilt — 1. Robi Speegle, Cisco.

Mediumweight Yorkshire Gilt — 1. Michael P. Mackey, Eastland.

Heavyweight Yorkshire Gilt — 1. Michael Rabb, Cisco.

Champion Yorkshire — Michael P. Mackey, Eastland, mediumweight gilt.

Reserve Champion Yorkshire — Michael Rabb, Cisco, heavyweight gilt.

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE ANY BREED — Jeremy Orsagh, Olden 4-H, Hampshire sow.

Reserve Grand Champion Female Any Breed — Jeremy Orsagh, Olden 4-H, heavyweight cross.

Binding Swine Showmanship — Shane Caraway, Gorman.

Breeding Goat Division

Junior Kids — 1. Hannah Nicks, Cisco 4-H, Nubian; 2. Stephen Reich, Cisco, Nubian; 3. Telitha Winge, Cisco, Nubian.

Senior Kids — 1. Kimberly Reich, Cisco, Saanen; 2. Lynsey Crozier, Eastland, Nubian; 3. Jeremy Keith, Olden, Nubian.

Champion Kid — Kimberly Reich, Cisco, Saanen senior kid.

Reserve Champion Kid — Hannah Nicks, Cisco 4-H, Nubian junior kid.

Junior Does — 1. David Ray Adams, Olden, Nubian; 2. Stephen Reich, Cisco, Taggenburg; 3. Jessica Keith, Olden, Nubian.

Senior Does — 1. Jeremy Keith, Olden, Nubian.

Champion Doe — David Ray Adams, Olden, Nubian junior doe.