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Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454

Local Group To Support Desert Storm Personnel

A few of us have been talking about doing something for our service people in War.

We would like to post pictures and names in a business so that we can remember them in our

If you would like to have the name and address and picture of your loved one or your friend on this poster contact Donnie Rodgers at 734-2948 or Darlene Hampton at 734-2983. We will be happy to put them on. They do not have to be from Groman, we will be happy to put out of town names

ITEMS OF INTEREST

COMMUNITY SHOWER

You are cordially invited to attend a

Pink and Blue Shower

honoring

Lisa and Randy Laminack

Saturday, February 23, 1991

from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

in the Band Hall

The Gorman Senior Class is sponsoring a Volley-

ball Tournament - February 28 - March 1 & 2. If

you have a Women's, Men's, or Mixed Team and

are interested please notify at 893-5103 or 734-

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated

meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members

are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Bill Hagood,

NEED HELP???

We would like to invite your to join our OPEN NARCOTICS ANONY-

MOUS meetings. Meetings will be held at the old Fire Hall in Gorman

NEED A SMOKE DETECTOR???

If you need a Smoke Detector for your home and live in the City of

Gorman and cannot afford to boy one, Contact a member of the

Gorman Lions Club, Gorman Pharmacy or the Gorman Progress.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services on 2nd - 3rd - 4th

Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated

meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

THE GORMAN PTO voted to collect Del Monte labels as well as

Campbell's labels. The Del Monte labesl swing campaign will run

thru December. The P.T.O. would appreciate all the help you can

give with this project. The labels will be used to purchase sports

The Gorman Support Group is now meeting at the City Hall on Wednes-

day nights at 7:30 p.m. Anyone needing support may contact Ina &

Free Troop Support Ribbons Compliments of Foster Floral. Just come in and ask for one. This ribbon is the official symbol of

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Everyone Welcome To Attend.

equipment, such as balls, ropes, etc.

OR THE LIBRARY.

Homemakers Class Host Valentine Party At Hotel Apartments

No better way to spend an afternoon than to be with our Senior Citizens of the Hotel Apartments. Valentine Day was a soecial day for the visit. The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church do this once a month.

Some of our guests were sick with colds, a couple were in the hospital. Seven came down for our program. Those attending were Mattie Thorpe Inez Rogers, Garland Perry, Clarence Ragland, Lily McCloud, Vicie Collins and Ina Mae Tarrance.

Our devotional was given by Ann Maxfield from I Corinthians 13. This is a favorite reading from the Bible. Ann brought so many thoughts of Love for God, home and for each

As part of the program, our guests were asked to tell something special they could remember that had happened in their lives. This was a time of sharing.

The dining room was decorated carrying out the Valentine theme. Refreshments of punch, pimiento cheese finger sandwiches, heartshaped cakes, chocolate Valentines, and red suckers were served. Valentines were passed out.

We are planning a musical for next

LAST RITES FOR MYRTIE DYSON MOORE SET THURSDAY AT 1

Myrtie Dyson Moore, 85, of Desdemona, passed away on Monday in a Fort Worth hospital.

Services will be held at 1 p. m. Thursday in the Desdemona First Baptist Church with Clayton Young and L. C. Landers officiating. Burial will be in the Desdemona Cemetery. directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Moore was born in Rucker, was a homemaker and a member of Desdemona First Baptist Church. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and the widow of Floyd W.

Survivors include a son, Floyd Moore, Jr. of Benbrook; two daughters, Lois Ervin of Nashville, Tenn., and Dorothy Willard of Fort Worth; a brother, Foye Dyson of De Leon; two sisters, Hollis Holder of Stephenville and Sonja Scarlett of Breckenridge; seven grandchildren; seven greatgrandchildren; and two great-greatgrandchildren.

Willing Workers

Willing Workers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met at our church on Tuesday night at 6 p. m. for our regular class meeting, fellowship and salad supper with keiche, German sausage and lots of delicious salads angle food cake and spiced apple juice and tea. Our hostesses Euna Porter and Iris Preston decorated everything in the Valentine theme.

Our president Annie Faye Foster presided. All reports were given and accepted, had good reports from every department.

from 2nd. Corinthians 40th chapter -God encourages us in these trying times we are living in today. We know all power comes from God and He is in control of our lives and our lands. We need to show forth the power of God and trust Him to help us safe. We must never give up, just trust in Him to see us htrough these trying times, and always give God the glory.

We had special prayer for all our sick folks, especially for our Mayvis Lasater, who will have surgery on Wednesday.

Those present were Annie Faye Foster, Iris Preston, Grace Townley, Winnell Browning, Billie Bennett, Lovena Fonville, Bea O'Neal, Irene West and we were happy to have our assistant teacher, Frankie Jo Shipman and visitors, Bobbie Brown and Marge Hudson.

Monday - Fish, macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, oranges, tarter sauce, hot rolls, hiney and

Wednesday - Taco salad, lettuce, corn, tortilla chips, hot sauce, apples

Thursday - Corn dogs, pork-nbeans, spinach, cornbread, peaches

Friday - Hamburgers, cheese, the

Meet In **Fellowship Hall**

Bea O'Neal brought our devotional

We were dismissed in prayer by our teacher, Winell Browning.

LUNCH

Tuesday - Ham and cheese pitas, salad, pineapple, cookies and milk.

works, tater tots, ice cream and milk.

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club Annual Stew Supper is slated for Saturday, February 23rd from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Kokomo Community Center. Stew, crackers, pound cake and drinks will be served for \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. Ya'll come!

Kokomo EH Club Stew

Supper Slated Saturday

Annual Valentine Party Held Canterbury Villa



On Thursday, February 14 at 2:00 p.m. Canterbury Villa had their Annual Valentine Party.

Varona Taylor was crowned Queen, Orvil Boyd was crowned

Janda Taylor and Betty Sanders served Valentine Cookies and

The Newcome Band entertained.

Guests were Idell Warren, Modess Burgess, Veno Hale, Stella Thurman, Hulon Perry, Berta Poynor, Garnet Adams, Ollie Eaves, Varona Taylor, Nettie Morgan, Jr. Fairbetter, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Cynthia Earls, Gracie Hamilton, Ora Mae Atchison, Jess Roberts, Pauline Love, Betty Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Newcome, Mae Quinn, Wayne Forrest, Ola Walker, Minnie Dupuy, Orville Boyd, Pete Whitehurst, Cleo Clement, Ida Lewis, Janda Taylor, Lorene Jay, Dorothy Beaty, Gertie Leeper, Nancy Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hallmark, David Moore, Joan Fraley, Lois Buchanan.

SCHOOL

BREAKFAST Monday - Cereal, bananas, toast

and milk. Tuesday - Eggs, bacon, toast, and milk.

juice and milk. Wednesday - Oatmeal, toast, juice

Thursday - Cheese toast, juice and and milk.

Friday - Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice and milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rogers of Santo to Seminole to attend Open House for their children Mr. and Mrs. Ted Higginbottom and children in celebration and joy of their new home. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ev Gatlin in Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair and Miss Allene Wilhelm in Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eller of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller on Monday. They met on the Alaskan Tour. The Ellers recently moved to Abilene from Arlington.

WITH FRIENDS Carbon Cemetery **Working Slated** February 23rd

Bernard Campbell has announced that the Cemetery Working for the Restland and Murray Memorial Cemeteries at Carbon will be held on Saturday, February 23rd.

Those interested in the cemeteries are urged to attend and to bring rakes, hoes, shovels, axes, etc.

Your cooperation with this effort will be sincerely appreciated.

Terry Kent of Merkel visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kent, and others.



Valentine Royalty Crowned At

Western Manor In Ranger

Queen Sarah Tuggle

Under the direction of the activity director of the Western Manor Nursing Home in Ranger, Donna Nowak, Earl Redwine from Ranger and Sarah Tuggle from Kokomo were crowned King and Queen of the Valentine Day celebration. They received crowns and red robes.

Leta Hogan of Gorman entertained them with piano selections.

Hostesses for the event were Sally Thomas, Toppye Jakcson and Betty White of the 1920's Club. They served Valentine cake and Pink punch from a table covered with a red cloth, using red plates and cups and valentines for deco-

Residents attending to honor King Earl and Queen Sarah were Margaret Livingston, Bethel Walker, Viola Hunt, May Kitchen, Effie Williams, Allen Sparkman, Mary Heatherington, Fannie Beggs, Mildred Dorris, Faye Tallent, Chole Wyatt, Mottie Goforth, Lillian Looper, Camila Capredra and Ida

Guests attending the celebration were Lynn Williams, Ruth Harper, Pat and Patsy Collins, Ruby Saint, Nancy Hendricks, and Leta Hogan of Gorman.

Sarah's nephew, Henry Henley of Warner Robins, Georgia called to wish her a happy Valentine's



Terry Clark, Rural Route 1 Carrier, for the past 13 years was honored Tuesday morning, February 19, 1991 with a Special Achievement Award by Postmaster Carter. Terry has not used any sick leave or had any accidents. Terry's wife, Debra, and children, Sharla and Christian attended the recognition.

DISTRICT 23-A - 24-B PLAYOFF GAME

The Gorman Panthers District 23-A will be playing the Baird Bears District 24-B in Bangs at 7:30 p.m. Friday night, February 22nd. Make Plans to Attend and Cheer the Panthers On To Victory.

The Run-Off Election in the State Representative District 65 will be held Saturday, March 2nd. Bob Turner and Ben Doyle Sudderth are candidates. Be Sure And Vote.

Absentee voting for the March 2 runoff in the District 65 state representative race begins today and runs through Tuesday.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

will be the guest speaker on Sunday. February 24th at the Desdemona First Baptist Church.

Nikki Robinett of De Leon won a First Place on her French horn at the UIL Contest in Stephenville on February 16th. Nikki is a junior in De Leon High School and daughter of Annie's brother. DeWitt and Vikki Robinett.

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be Saturday, February 23rd at the Community Center, Everyone is invited for an enjoyable evening. Concession stand will be open with plenty of sandwiches, home-made list. pie and drinks.

John Croucher had surgery on Tuesday morning at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth.

Our sincere sympathy hoes out to the family of Myrtie (Dyson) Moore, 85, who passed away Monday in a Fort Worth hospital. She is survived by one son, Floyd Moore, Jr. of Benbrook; two daughters, Lois Ervin of Nashville, Tenn. and Dorothy Branham of Fort Worth.

Pat Buckley visited several days in Kermit with her Dad, Jack Williams. Shelli Horan of Stephenville visited Sunday at the First Baptist

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Bro. Sherrill Taylor of Comanche Church with her grandmother, Dorothy Roberts.

> Jerry Buckley visited the weekend in Graham with his brother, James and Ilene Buckley.

Bill and Helen Collum, Annie Collum were in New Mexico over the weekend to attend the funeral of

Tommy Scitern is in the De Leon Hospital at this writing.

Escar Singleton is in the De Leon Hospital recovering from surgery. We send get well wishes out to these and others in our area on the sick

Margie Brock, wife of Max Brock, was buried in Lingleville this past Sunday. Max graduated from Desdemona School in 1938. Our sympathy goes out to this family. -GP-

HOMEMAKERS CLASS MEET IN JUANITA FULLER HOME

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Juanita Fuller on Feb. 12th for our regular class meeting.

After prayer by Bonnie Watkins, we enjoyed a delicious salad meal, along with strawberry cake, french coconut pie and coffee or tea.

Our business meeting was called to order by our president, Ann Maxfield. Minutes were read and approved. The treasurer and secretary's reports were given. Juanita

Fuller reported on the outreach. Our teacher, Bonnie Watkins was presented a birthday gift by Ruthie Porter from the class. The book, Pathways, was presented to her for our appreciation of her faithfulness.

Lavoyce Hirst gave our devotional on I Corinthians 13. She read a poem about Love. Each was given a heart with a Bible verse about Love, which

Members attending were Bonnie Watkins, Ora Lee Lawrence, Ann Maxfield, Lavoyce Hirst, Ruthie Porter, Frances Babbitt, and Joan Butler.

Our next meeting will be at Frances Babbitt's on April 9th.

Political

Announcements

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The February bairthday party will be held Thursday, the 28th at 2 p. m. The honorees are Dorothy Beaty, Annie Hale, Stella Thurman, Ora Mae Atchison, Joe Ormsby, Nancy Holloway, Mae Quinn and Minnie Brightwell.

Everyone is a invited to attend.

Those visiting Nancy Holloway
were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tonn of
Eastland.

Rev. Joe O'Neal, Rev. Joyce Dennis and Robert Abbot brought the Saturday morning devotional for seventeen residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberts of Lake Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Marfin Hogan of Arlington, May Roberts, Cecil and Joan Williams and Kenneth Roberts visited Louie Roberts. On Sunday morning at 10 Rev.

On Sunday morning at 10 Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church, came and taught the Sunday School lesson for 9 residents.

Those visiting Gracie Hamilton were Jessie Millican of Eastland, Dave Millican and sons of Fort Worth and Joyce Cordell.

At 2 p. m. on Sunday those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson Berneice Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner, Wanda Rainey, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little.

Those visiting Era Whitehurst were Mrs. Clyde Wright of De eon, Tommy and Bob Dunnwell, Georgie Skaggs, Robert Sanders and sons.

Those visiting Minnie Dupuy were Rufus Goodwin of Comanche, Vera Spruill of De Leon, Icy Munn and Odell Dupuy.

AUCTION

TRACTORS AND FARM EQUIPMENT

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Those coming for services from the Gorman Church of Christ on Sunday at 4 p. m. were Bro. T. A. Grice, Bro. Curtis Maness, Cecil and Christine Self, Vera Rodgers, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Bud Smithey, Purnia Faye Smith, Floydene Gilbert Cathy, Jenny and Samantha Goode, Durwood Webb, Juanita Files, Zina Simpson, Modess Self, Lorene Foster, Dora Brewer and Bertha Greg-

Visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were Dwayne and Georgie Clement of Dallas, Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona, Elsie Robinett of Rock Bluff, Gladys Chambless, Sue Seaton, Veronica and Kaci Seaton, Robert and David Seaton.

Those visiting Jess Hallmark was David Moore and Irene Hallmark.

Visiting Veno and Annie Hale were Jimmy, Vera and Mamie Little. On Monday morning 12 residents came for Betty Sanders to help with

exercises and play records.

Those visiting Bertie Self were Elmer and Donnie Mathison of Carbon, Joe Barnett of Eastland, Cecil and Christine Self, Vera Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Curtis Maness, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Lorene Foster, Nurtice Rodgers, Bud and Dee Smithey, Juanita Files, Joe O'Neal, Modess Self, Bertha Gregory, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Dora

Faye Brewer.

On Monday Betty Sanders helped with bingo. Winners were Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Minnie Dupuy, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Garnet Adams, Ger-

tie Leeper, Mae Quinn and Ida

Visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Georgie lley of Desdemona, Chessley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth, Ima Lee Burleson and Edna

On Tuesday morning Betty Sanders helped us play ball, have exercises and spell. There were 11 residents participating.

Visiting Lonzo Coffman were Joe O'Neal and Truitt Coffman.

Bob Love, son of Cody and Pauline Love, sends word that he enjoyed all the cards, letters, prayers and support everyone gave him and he is now working again and seemingly in real good health. Carol Raye and Kristin Ervin of Desdemona, Joe O'Neal, Stephanie Bryant, Odie Brightwell visited Cody and Pauline.

Visiting Ida Lewis were Sue Seaton, Ora Lee Lawrence, May Fry, Scytha Alldredge, Era Maupin, Cleo Clement and Ruby Pullig.

Those coming on Tuesday for singing were Joe O'Neal, Anna Rush, Chester Brown, Berneice Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Ava Rodgers Billie Stacy, Velma Bennett and Ernestine Campbell.

Nellie Morgan, Jane Blackwell of Ranger and Faye Brewer visited Cynthia Earles.

Those visiting Ruby Pullig ewere Pam Osborne, Irene West, Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks and Gladys Chambless.

We ebjoyed having B. M. and Ann Keith, Raymond and Vivian Hart of Ranger abd Dewey Bailey coming and playing music for 25 residents.

Those visiting S. D. Gilmore and Emma Shugart were Idell Warren and Modess Burgess.

On Wednesday Pat Caraway and Linda Gibbs brought their third grade students to visit and give everyone a Valentine.

everyone a Valentine.

Mary Fair of De leon and Bertha
Gregory visited Ruby Vandergriff.

Willadean Ormsby of Stephenville and Zella Mae Wright and Odie Brightwell visited Minnie Brightwell.

The Comanche Senior Citizens Jay Makers Band came on Wednesday and played many beautiful numbers. They played The Battle Hymn of The Republic and America, The Beautiful in honor of our boys in Desert Shield. To Cliff Bramlett, Kelly Buchanan, Tony Thackerson and Bill O'Neal, you may be far away, but you are remembered in songs and prayers.

Joy Makers present were Lorene Wilson, Laverne Ellis, Sue Longley, Hackie Langley, Iris Carter, Inez Gaines, Vera Cathy, Mayme Carlton, Inez McMillan, and Ray and Marie Mitchell

Those visiting Gertie Leeper and

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Dorothy Beaty were Nettie Denton, Emma Shugart, Dee Gilmore, Rhoda Burney, Norma Tedford, Bill Stanley of Breckenridge, Luise Rich, Ruby Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Johnson of Fort Worth.

On Thursday Rev. C. M. Avery Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo brought the devotional and his son, on Friday. Winners were S. D.

Mark, sang for twenty residents.

Those visiting Clara Rich were
Netty Montgomery, Marvin and
Louise Rich, Joe O'Neal, Wilda and

Terry Holt of De Leon.

Irene Hallmark. Lenis Rice and
Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo

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Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Iola Johnson, Mae Quinn, Ora Mae Atchison,, Garnet Adams, Ida Lewis, Cynthia Earles and Jess Hallmark.

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Coming on Thursday to make music were Bennie Moseley, Bernard and Ann Keith, Raymond and Vivian Hart and Dewel Bailey.

3 Things You Should Know About



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¹ I have NOT accepted any Lobbyist or Special Interest Money!' ... SUDDERTH

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PANTHER ROSTER					
No.	Player	Ht.	Class		
10	Steve Taylor	5'8"	Junior		
12	Stephen Scitern	6'2"	Senior		
20	Chago Landa	5'6"	Senior		
23	Jeremy Ditmore	5'9"	Senior		
24	James Carroll	6'3"	Senior		
30	Andy Cariker	5'10"	Junior		
32	Jason Ditmore	5'9"	Junior		
34	Cory Pack	5'11"	Junior		
42	Matt Jones	6'0"	Senior		
44	Kevin Hirst	6'1"	Senior		
Coach	: Dudley McCarty				
Asst. C	Coach: Eddie Pettit				
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7	J. V. PANTHER ROSTER				
No.	Player	Ht.	Class		
10	Chris Laminack	5'10"	Soph.		
11	Shane Caraway	6'2"	Fresh.		
12	Flavio Herrera	5'8"	Soph.		
15	Tony Forbus	5'9"	Soph.		
20	Freddie Huff	5'3"	Fresh.		
22	Travis Fraley	5'6"	Fresh.		
23	Neely Carter	5'6"	Soph.		
24	Jeremy Carroll	5'11"	Fresh.		
25	Jade Warren	5'11"	Soph.		
30	Noah Landa	5'10"	Fresh.		
32	Jonray Childers	6'0"	Soph.		
33	Rajee Patel	5'7"	Soph.		
34	Kris Scitern	5'7"	Soph.		
42	John Stephens	5'8"	Fresh.		
Coach:	Dudley McCarty				
Asst. Coach: Eddie Pettit					

	PANTHERETTE ROSTER					
No.	Player	Ht.	Class			
780						
10	Jana Norris	5'7"	Junior			
12	Michelle Thackerson	5'8"	Senior			
14	Stephanie Jobe	5'5"	Soph.			
20	Barbie White	5'7"	Junior			
22	Melissa Mayfield	5'8"	Junior			
24	Jill Rainey	5'5"	Soph.			
30	Connie Rone	5'4"	Fresh.			
32	Cari Daniels	5'9"	Soph.			
34	Annette Love	5'7"	Fresh.			
40	Mandy Wilcoxson	5'7"	Junior			
42	Angela Treadway	5'6"	Soph.			
44	Sylvia Ramirez	5'2"	Junior			

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VALENTINE BANQUET

The Couples I and II Sunday School Vlasses of Kokomo Baptist Church honored the Ladies and Men's Classes with a Valentine Banquet in the fellowship hall on Wednesday night, Feb. 13th.

The tables and room were beautifully decorated with pink bells and ribbons.

The delicious covered dish meal complete with hot rolls, tea, cake and

fruit salad was served buffet style. Oren Webb offered the prayer of thanks for the food.

Visitors attending were Jane Kading of Midland and Lake Leon, Modess Burgess of Gorman and Juanita Fuller.

Everyone enjoyed the delicious food and fellowship.

Beverly and Wayne Grisham of Houston, Billie Jeanne Grisham and Kathy Skaggs of De Leon, and Lucille Joiner of Stephenville visited with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Bill Joiner, on Saturday after-

Vernon and Deon Fields were in Weatherford on Wednesday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Andrew Walters. We extend sincere sympathy to the Fields and Walters families. I knew Mr. Walters and his family when we lived in San Angelo

in the early 1940's. His daughter, Ruth, and sons, Floyd and Lloyd, were friends of mine. We all attended the same church.

Vernon and Deon Fields and Lindell were in Morgan Mill on Saturday to attend the funeral of Ted Nachtigall and to be with their daughter and son-in-law and grandchildren, Teresa, Richard, Taylor and Trevis Nachtigall. Ted was Richard's dad. We extend sincere symoathy to the family.

Bob Rodgers of Brownwood and Mike Rodgers of Weatherford visited on Thursday with their mother, Mrs. Berneice Rodgers.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Berneice Rodgers visited in the home of her son and daughter-inlaw, John and LaTonne Rodgers at Carbon on Thursday evening to help her great-granddaughter, Julie Ann, celebrate her second birthday, which was Feb. 15. Others there to help Julie Ann celebrate were her parents, Kim and Wayne Cauthern fo Graham, an aunt, Jonna Rodgers of Eastland, great-grandparents, Clydell and Vada Lewis and a great-uncle, Grant Lewis of Desdemona.

A delicious supper, complete with a beautiful pink birthday cake with clowns and 2 pink candles, baked by her grandmother, LaTonne Rodgers, was enjoyed. Julie Ann really enjoyed blowing out the cabdles, and opening all the pretty gifts.

A great-aunt, Mrs. Billie Stacy, and a granddaughter, Angela Stacy of Carbon, came by to bring Julie Ann a gift and wish her a "Happy Birthday".

All had a great time and wish her many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Berneice Rodgers visited in Brownwood on Monday with Bob and Kathy Rodgers.

STEW SUPPER FEBRUARY 23

Let's all remember to attend the annual Stew Supper sponsored by the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club on Saturday night, Feb. 23. Serving will be from 5 to 8 at the Kokomo Community Center. There will be delicious stew, crackers, coffee or tea and pound cake for only \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

Woodrow and Helen Browning spent the weekend in Amarillo with Gary, Donna and Lesley Gatlin.

Mrs. Hazel Snider and La Von Snider enjoyed a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider, Sheri and Lisa of Stephenville on Sunday honoring Mrs. Hazel Snider on her birthday. Theu also attended church services at the Calvary Baptist Church with the Sniders to hear Bro. Dale Cartwright preach.

On their way home Sunday afternoon, Hazel and La Von visited with Mrs. Alice Snider in De Leon, and with Dan, Dianne, Justin, Belinda and Sandra Snider at Gorman. Dale,

Kathy and Scott Collum of Huckabay visited with Hazel and La Von on Sunday night.

Ted and Charlotte Snider and Susan Snider treated Mrs. Hazel Snider and La Von to a birthday supper in Eastland on Friday night. Dwayne, Connie and Lisa Snider

were supper guests of Mrs. Hazel Snider on Monday night. Troy Scitern, Ruth Bryant and

Hope Joiner were visitors with Nancy Hendricks. Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks visited in Eastland with Phyllis

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Wright.

App. No. 12-3526A

Notice is given that TROYAT UNDERWOOD Route 1, Box 49A Gorman, Texas 76454

applicant, seeks to amend Certificate No. 12-3526 pursuant to \$11.122, Texas Water Code, and Texas Water Commission Rules 31 TAC \$\$ 295.1, et seq.

Certificate of Adjudication No. 12-3526 was issued to Troyat Underwood on April 5, 1985 and authorizes owners to divert and use not to exceed 20 acre-feet of water per annum from an exempt dam and reservoir constructed pursuant to Section 11.142 of the Texas Water Code on an unnamed tributary of Sabana River, tributary of the Leon River, tributary of the Little River, tributary of the Brazos River, Brazos River Basin. The certificate also authorizes the use of water to irrigate 20 acres of land within a 92.37-acre tract in the Henry J. Leovy Survey No. 46, Abstract No. 1288, Comanche County, approximately 20 miles north-northwest of Comanche, Texas. A Special Condition indicating that the certificate will expire and become null and void on December 31, 1990, unless prior to that date, the owner applies for and is subsequently granted a renewal in whole or in part. The time priority of the owner's right is August 30, 1976.

The applicant seeks to amend Certificate No. 12-3526 to delete or extend the expiration date included in the certificate.

Application No. 12-3526A was received on October 29, 1990, and accepted for filing on January 7, 1991. The Executive Director has reviewed this application and declares it to be administratively complete.

No public hearing will be held on this application unless a person that may be affected requests a public hearing. Any such request must be in writing and contain (1) the name, mailing address and telephone number of the requester; (2) the application number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) a brief explanation of how the requester, or persons represented by the requester would be adversely impacted by the granting of this application; and (4) a clear statment of the objections of the requester or represented persons.

This application will be presented to the Commission for final decision on April 3, 1991 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 118 of the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas unless a sufficient request for hearing is received within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. If a hearing request is filed, and the Commission determines that the request sets out an isue relevant to the decision on the application, and/or that a public hearing would serve public interest, the Commission will remand the application for public hearing. If this application is remanded fro hearing, no further notic of the hearing or hearing date will be issued other than advising all interested persons of the time and place where the hearing is to convene. There fore, all individuals who wish to be notified of the setting of a hearing must submit a written request for notification to the Texas Water Commission.

Requests for a public hearing or questions concerning procedures should be submitted in writing to Christopher Gee, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Water Commission, P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 463-7875. For further information concerning technical aspects of the application, please call Terry Slade, Water Use Section, Texas Water Commission, at (512) 371-6386 or write to him at P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Information concerning public participation in hearings may be obtained by contacting the Public Interest Counsel, Cynthia Hayes, Telephone (512)

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s/ Gloria A. Vasquez Gloria A. Vasquez, Chief Clerk Texas Water Commission

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Gorman FFA claims top two hogs

By J.T. SMITH Farm Editor

EASTLAND - It was almost midnight Thursday when the huge market swine competition finally came to an end at the Eastland County Livestock Show.

But after hundreds of entries had been judged in this year's swine show, Gorman FFA members took both grand and reserve grand trophies for market hogs.

Jason Rich, 13, a seventh-grader at Gorman, showed the grand champion market hog with his 230pound Hampshire gilt.

It had earlier been champion Hampshire.

For the night, Rich exhibited four hogs. He was surprised his gilt won over the many top notch barrow



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Jason Rich ... Grand champion

Rich plans on competing in the Houston Livestock Show - the world's largest - but since gilts aren't allowed in Houston's market pigs, he will take a Hampshire barrow.

Meanwhile, Shane Caraway, a Gorman High freshman, showed the reserve grand of the market swine with a 248-pound crossbred pig. It had been breed champion of the crossbreds. Caraway also had the champion Poland China market hog. He also plans to leave next Thursday for the Houston

Rocky Ingram, 14, a Cisco FFA member, earned the coveted Market Swine Showmanship trophy. The Cisco freshman showed two Hampshire hogs. He's headed for Houston, too. Although he has shown livestock for three years, this will be his first trip to

ten request for

When the county show resumed here on Friday, Caraway proved he was multi-talented as he showed the grand champion broilers as well as the reserve broilers to sweep the poultry show. John Mart Stephens put the icing on it for Gorman FFA, taking the Broiler Showmanship trophy.

But if Gorman could lay claim to dominating both the market hogs and broilers, then Cisco youths certainly had a firm hold on the trophies for the Angora goat judging. They took it all in goats

Timothy Thompson, 13, a Nimrod

4-H'er and Cisco eighth-grader, exhibited the grand champion Angora buck. He also had the reserve Angora doe.

In fact, Thompson showed eight goats - going away with a grand champion, reserve grand, two first and three second placings among this wins. Meanwhile, Kelli Crozier, 17, a

Cisco High junior, was a double Kelli, also a Nimrod 4-H member.

took two big trophies for Grand Champion Angora Doe as well as the Angora Goat Showmanship win.

Billy Crozier, 12, Kelli's brother. made it a clean sweep for Cisco as the Nimrod 4-H'er showed the reserve Angora buck.

Cisco, Ranger and Gorman all shined in Friday's dairy show. Camille Pharr of Cisco 4-H showed the champion dairy female with a Holstein.

The reserve champion of the dairy was another Holstein shown by Elizabeth Jackson, a Ranger 4-H'er. Finally, Ron Majors of Gorman FFA earned the Dairy Cattle Showmanship trophy.

In Friday's late-night sheep action, Ricky Agnew of Cisco FFA exhibited the grand champion market lamb with a medium wool that entered as a mediumweight.

Agnew had a tremendous night, also taking the Breeding Sheep Showmanship trophy in that show earlier in the evening.

Tommy Thompson Jr., of Cisco FFA, took a whole armful full of wins in breeding sheep.

Meanwhile, in other market lamb judging, Annetta Love of Gorman FFA had the reserve grand - also a mediumweight medium wool.

Ginger Cantwell of Ranger FFA accepted the hard-earned Market Lamb Showmanship award to close out the evening.

The show will resume here at 8 Timothy Thompson, Nimrod 4-H. a.m. Saturday with the final day's action to include dairy goats and market wethers at that time, followed by beef cattle at 10 a.m., including steers at 11 a.m. as the finale of the judging.

The big premium sale is expected to attract a capacity crowd Saturday night.

Other late Thursday night and Friday results follow.

Late Night Thursday Final Results Market Swine Division Lightweight Yorkshires — 1. Scotty Wilson, Rising Star FFA; 2. April Duncan, Cisco FFA; Bridget Claborn, Rising Star 4-H. Heavyweight Yorkshires — 1. Kevin Kanady, Eastland FFA; 2. Tommy Seay, Olden

4-H; 3. Ryan Duncan, Cisco FFA Champion Yorkshire - Kevin Kanady, Eastland FFA, heavyweight.
Reserve Champion Yorkshire — Tommy

Seay, Olden 4-H, heavyweight.
GRAND CHAMPION MARKET SWINE — Jason Rich, Gorman FFA, Hampshire gilt Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine Shana Caraway, Gorman FFA, crossbred.

Market Swine Showmanship Award Rocky Ingram, Cisco FFA

Friday Results
Dairy Division

Class I Dairy Females — 1. Elizabeth
Jackson, Ranger 4-H, Holstein; 2. Ronald
Majors, Gorman FFA, Holstein; 3. Kenneth Fuqua, Cisco 4-H, Jersey-Holstein. Class II Dairy Females — 1. Camille Pharr, Cisco 4-H, Holstein; 2. Donald Majors, Gorman



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Timothy Thompson, 13, (left) of the Nimrod 4-H, shows his grand champion Angora goat buck while Kelli Crozier, 17, also of Nimrod 4-H, took two trophies for the grand champion Angora doe as well as Angora Goat Showmanship.

Champion Dairy Female - Camille Pharr, Cisco 4-H, Holstein Reserve Champion Dairy Female — Eliza-beth Jackson, Ranger 4-H, Holstein. Dairy Cattle Showmanship - Ron Majors,

Broilers - 1-2. Shane Caraway, Gorman FFA; 3. John Mart Stephens, Gorman FFA. Champion Broilers — Shane Caraway, Gorman FFA.

Reserve Champion Broilers - Shane Caraway, Gorman FFA. Broiler Showmanship - John Mart Stephens, Gorman FFA. Angora Goat Division

Doe kids — 1-2. Timothy Thompson, Nimrod

4-H; 3. Ginger Cantwell, Ranger FFA.
Billy kids — 1. Todd Cantwell, Ranger FFA 2-3. Timothy Thompson, Nimrod 4-H. Adult does - 1. Kelli Crozier, Nimrod 4-H; 2. Timothy Thompson, Nimrod 4-H; 3. Bonnie Crozier, Nimrod 4-H. Adult billies - 1. Timothy Thompson,

Nimrod 4-H; 2. Billy Crozier, Nimrod 4-H; 3 Timothy Thompson. Grand Champion Angora Buck - Timothy Thompson, Nimrod 4-H. Reserve Grand Champion Angora Buck -Billy Crozier, Nimrod 4-H.

Grand Champion Angora Doe - Kelli Crozier, Nimrod 4-H. Reserve Grand Champion Angora Doe -Crozier, Nimrod 4-H. **Breeding Sheep Division**

Fine wool ewe lambs - 1-2. Tommy Thompson Jr., Cisco FFA. Fine wool two-tooth ewes - 1-2. Tommy hompson Jr Fine wool four-tooth and older ewes ommy Thompson Jr. Champion and Reserve Champion Fine Wool Ewes - Tommy Thompson Jr. Fine wool ram lambs - 1-2. Tommy Fine wool two-tooth rams - 1-2. Tommy

Thompson Jr. Fine wool four-tooth and over rams - 1-2. Tommy Thompson Jr. Champion and Reserve Champion Fine Wool Rams — Tommy Thompson Jr. Medium wool ewe lambs — 1-2. Ricky gnew, Nimrod 4-H; 3. Tommy Thompson Jr., Medium wool two-tooth ewes — 1. Tommy eay, Olden 4-H; 2. Chris Fox, Gorman FFA; 3.

elly Crocker, Cisco FFA. Medium wool four-tooth and over ewes - 1. Kenneth Rainey, Gorman FFA; 2. Shane Caraway, Gorman FFA; 3. Kelli Crozier, Nimrod Champion Medium Wool Ewe - Kenneth

Reserve Champion Medium Wool Ewe -Ricky Agnew, Nimrod 4-H. Medium wool ram lambs - 1. Shane Caraway, Gorman FFA. Medium wool two-tooth rams - 1. Tommy Thompson Jr., Cisco FFA.

Rainey, Gorman FFA.

Champion Medium Wool Ram - Tommy Thompson Jr., Cisco FFA. Southdown ewe lambs - 1. Rebecca

Steddum, Cisco FFA.

Southdown two-tooth ewes — 1. Ricky Agnew, Cisco FFA. Champion Southdown Ewe - Rebecca Steddum, Cisco FFA. Reserve Champion Southdown Ewe -Ricky Agnew, Cisco FFA

Southdown rams - 1. Ricky Agnew, Cisco. Champion Southdown Ram - Ricky Agnew, Cisco FFA. BREEDING SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP -Ricky Agnew, Cisco FFA.

MARKET LAMB DIVISION

Lightweight fine wool — 1. Monty Kea, Eastland FFA; 2. Christy McCulloch, Cisco FFA; 3. Laurah Johnson, Eastland FFA. Heavyweight fine wool — 1. Cullen Rabel, Cisco FFA; 2. Jeremy Orsagh, Olden 4-H; 3. Don Mauney, Gorman FFA. Champion Fine Wool - Monte Kea, Eastland FFA, lightweight.

Reserve Champion Fine Wool — Christy McCulloch, Cisco FFA, lightweight. Lightweight fine wool cross — 1. Bridget Claborn, Rising Star 4-H; 2. Heather Sandlin, Gorman FFA; 3. Ronnie Hutto, Eastland FFA. Mediumweight fine wool cross — 1. Brad Flemming, Cisco FFA; 2. Jason Bible, Rising Star FFA; 3. Jeff Medley, Rising Star FFA.

Heavyveight fine wool cross — 1. Kirby Bush, Rising Star 4-H; 2. Lyndee Groce, Eastland 4-H; 3. Cole Sandlin, Gorman FFA. Champion Fine Wool Cross - Brad Flem ming, Cisco FFA, mediumweight. Reserve Champion Fine Wool Cross — Kirby Bush, Rising Star 4-H, heavyweight.

Hutto, Eastland FFA; 2. Melanie Griffin, Eastland FFA; 3. Stephen Maulden, Eastland FFA. Mediumweight medium wool — 1. Ricky gnew, Cisco FFA; 2. Annetta Love, Gorman FFA; 3. Jeremy Orsagh, Olden 4-H.

Light heavyweight medium wool — 1. Marshall Perkins, Ranger FFA; 2. Brad Flemming, Cisco FFA; 3. Stephen Scitern, Gorman FFA. Heavyweight medium wool — 1. Ginger Cantwell, Ranger FFA; 2. Kristen Stroebel, Cisco 4-H; 3. Shane Caraway, Gorman FFA. Champion Medium Wool - Ricky Agnew, Cisco FFA, mediumweight.

Reserve Champion Medium Wool — Annetta Love, Gorman FFA, mediumweight.

Lightweight Southdowns — 1. Shelly Crocker, Cisco FFA; 2. Michelle McBroom, Eastland FFA; 3. Cressie Beesley, Cisco FFA. Heavyweight Southdowns — 1. Cody Butler, Eastland 4-H; 2. Patti Crowley, Ranger FFA, 3. Lynsey Cunningham, Ranger FFA. Champion Southdown — Cody Butler, Eastland EFA heavyweight. land FFA, heavyweight.
Reserve Champion Southdown — Patti

Crowley, Ranger FFA, heavyweight.
Southdown crosses — 1. Shelly Crocker,
Cisco FFA; 2. Angi Crowley, Ranger FFA; 3.
Clayton Cantwell, Ranger FFA. Champion Southdown Cross - Shelly Crocker, Cisco FFA. Reserve Champion Southdown Cross -

Angi Crowley, Ranger FFA.
GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB — Ricky Agnew, Cisco FFA, with mediumweight medium wool. Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb -Annetta Love, Gorman FFA, with medi-MARKET LAMB SHOWMANSHIP — Ginger

Cantwell, Ranger FFA.

Eastland kicks off with huge swine show

By J.T. SMITH Farm Editor

EASTLAND — Some 10 hours of swine judging kicked off the first day of competition in the Eastland County Livestock Show here Thursday in picture-perfect weather.

When all the noise in the breeding swine division had settled in the ultra-modern Eastland County Show Arena, Jeremy Orsagh laid claim to the Grand Champion Breeding Swine award with his Hampshire gilt. The gilt also had been the champion Hampshire female earlier.

The fourth-grader at Siebert Elementary in Eastland also had champion Yorkshire with another of his breeding hogs.

Meanwhile, Samantha Stephens, 11, a Gorman Junior FFA member, showed the reserve grand champion breeding swine with her crossbred gilt. It also was the breed champion of the crossbred females.

A Gorman classmate of Samantha's - Reece Clark - took the Breeding Swine Showmanship award for his skills in the arena. Clark, 10, showed two hogs in the breeding swine show and one pig in the market swine show.

In the sizeable rabbit judging, Joanna Wallace, 15, a Ranger 4-H'er, was a double winner. Joanna showed the Best of Show in the breeding rabbit competition with her Californian senior doe. Her other wins also included the Best Opposite of Show, a junior Californian buck.

Michael Rabb, 12, a Nimrod 4-H'er, excelled in the meat rabbit show. Rabb, a Cisco Junior High seventh-grader, showed the grand champion market rabbits with his pen of three Californians. Kalli Rae Arther, an Eastland 4-H'er, had the reserve grand of the market rabbits, also with a pen of Californians.

The county show resumes on Friday with judging of dairy cattle at 9 a.m.; broilers, 10 a.m.; Angora goats, 3 p.m.; breeding sheep, 6

p.m.; and market lambs, 7 p.m. Saturday's final day of action will

feature dairy goats and market wethers at 8 a.m.; judging of beef cattle starting at 10 a.m. - with steers at 11 a.m.; and a 7 p.m. auction to top off the annual show.

The final outcome of the late Thursday night market swine competition will be listed in the Saturday Reporter-News with Friday's results from the Eastland County show.

Rabbit Division **Breeding Rabbits** Junior white does - 1-2. Joanna Wallace,

Ranger 4-H; 3. Jayce Blair, Olden 4-H.
Senior white does — 1. Joanna Wallace,
Ranger 4-H; 2. Sara Frasier, Olden 4-H; 3. Bryan Mayfield, Gorman FFA.
Junior white bucks — 1. Joanna Wallace Ranger 4-H; 2. Jayce Blair, Olden 4-H; 3. Joanna Wallace. Senior white bucks - 1. Joanna Wallace,

Ranger 4-H; 2. Brionna Cooksey, Rising Star 4-H; 3. Jeremy Castleberry, Cisco 4-H. Junior colored does - 1. Jeremy Castleberry, Cisco 4-H; 2. Elizabeth Henke, Cisco 4-H; 3. Christina Mauney, Gorman FFA.

Senior colored does — 1. Jeremy Castleberry, Cisco 4-H; 2. Christina Mauney, Gorman FFA; 3. Michael Rabb, Nimrod 4-H. Junior colored bucks - 1. Jeremy Castleberry, Cisco 4-H; 2. Christina Mauney, Gorman

Senior colored bucks - 1. Cari Daniels Gorman FFA; 2. Jeremy Castleberry, Cisco 4-H; 3. LeAnn Rabb, Nimrod 4-H. BEST OF SHOW - Joanna Wallace, Ranger 4-H, with Californian senior doe. Best Opposite of Show - Joanna Wallace, Ranger 4-H, with junior Californian buck.

Meat Rabbits Fryer rabbits — 1. Michael Rabb, Nimrod 4-H; 2. Kalli Rae Arther, Eastland 4-H; 3. Chip Taylor, Eastland 4-H. GRAND CHAMPION MARKET RABBITS -Michael Rabb, Nimrod 4-H, with Californian

pen of three. Reserve Grand Champion Market Rabbits - Kalli Rae Arther, Eastland 4-H, Californian pen of three. Breeding Swine Division Class I Berkshire gilts — 1. Reece Clark, Gorman FFA; 2. J.J. Clark, Gorman FFA; 3.

Reece Clark, Gorman FFA. Class II Berkshire gilts Stephens, Gorman FFA Champion Berkshire - Reece Clark, Gorman FFA Reserve Champion Berkshire - J.J. Clark,

Class I Chester White gilts — 1. John Ross, Eastland FFA. Class II Chester White gilts - 1. Wade Driskill, Ranger FFA; 2. Traci Crocker, Cisco Class III Chester White gilts - 1. Samantha Stephens, Gorman FFA.

Class IV Chester White sows - 1. Ashley Rich, Gorman FFA; 2. Tommy Seay, Olden

Gorman FFA.

Champion Chester White - John Ross, Eastland FFA. Reserve Champion Chester White - Wade Driskill, Ranger FFA. Class I crossbred gilts - 1. Shannon Mauney, Gorman FFA; 2. Shane Caraway, Gorman FFA; 3. Sunshine Duncan, Cisco FFA. Class II crossbred gilts — 1. Traci Crocker, Cisco FFA; 2. Shane Caraway, Gorman FFA; 3. Traci Crecker

Class III crossbred gilts — 1. Samantha Stephens, Gorman FFA; 2. Jeremy Orsagh, Olden 4-H; 3. Shane Caraway, Gorman FFA. Class IV crossbred sows - 1. Shane Caraway, Gorman FFA; 2. Melissa Tarver. Champion Crossbred - Samantha Stephens, Gorman FFA. Reserve Champion Crossbred - Traci

Crocker, Cisco FFA. Class I Duroc gilts - 1. Donna Majors, Gorman FFA. Class II Duroc gilts - 1. Camille Pharr, Cisco 4-H. Class III Duroc gilts - 1. Stephen Scitern.

Gorman FFA. Champion Duroc - Donna Majors, Gorman Reserve Champion Duroc - Stephen Sci-

tern, Gorman FFA. Class I Hampshire gilts — 1. Don Mauney, Gorman FFA; 2. Ashley Laminack, Gorman FFA; 3. Tommy Trevino, Gorman FFA. Class II Hampshire gilts - 1. Reece Clark, Gorman FFA.

Class III Hampshire gilts — 1. Jeremy Or-sagh, Olden 4-H; 2. Camille Pharr, Cisco 4-H; 3. Ashley Rich, Gorman FFA. Class IV Hampshire sows — 1. Scott Scitern, Gorman FFA; 2. Jason Rich, Gorman FFA; 3. Shane Caraway, Gorman FFA

Champion Hampshire - Jeremy Orsagh,

Reserve Champion Hampshire - Don Mauney, Gorman FFA. Class I Poland China gilts - 1. Tessie Ingram, Cisco FFA. Champion Poland China - Tessie Ingram,

Class I Spotted Poland China gilts - 1. Michael P. Mackey, Olden 4-H; 2. Shelly Crocker, Cisco FFA. Class II Spotted Poland China gilts — 1.

John Mart Stephens, Gorman FFA; 2. Shane
Caraway, Gorman FFA.

Champion Spotted Poland China - Michael

Reserve Champion Spotted Poland China - John Mart Stephens, Gorman FFA. Class I Yorkshire gilts - 1. Jeremy Orsagh, Olden 4-H. Class II Yorkshire gilts - 1. Jason Rich,

P. Mackey, Olden 4-H.

Gorman FFA. Champion Yorkshire - Jeremy Orsagh, Olden 4-H. Reserve Champion Yorkshire - Jason Rich, Gorman FFA. GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING SWINE -

Jeremy Orsagh, Olden 4-H, with Hampshire. Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Swine - Samantha Stephens, Gorman FFA, with Breeding Swine Showmanship - Reece Clark, Gorman FFA.

Market Swine Division Berkshires — 1. Janice Glover, Gorman FFA; 2. John Mart Stephens, Gorman FFA; 3. J.J. Clark, Gorman FFA.

Champion Berkshire - Janice Glover, Gorman FFA Reserve Champion Berkshire - John Mart Stephens, Gorman FFA.

Lightweight Chester Whites - 1. Marla Smith, Gorman FFA; 2. Steve Jones, Eastland FFA; 3. Ginger Cantwell, Ranger FFA.
Heavyweight Chester Whites — 1. Jessica
Keith, Olden 4-H; 2. Mandy Cunningham,
Ranger FFA; 3. Donald Majors, Gorman FFA. Champion Chester White — Marla Smith, Gorman FFA, lightweight.

Reserve Champion Chester White - Jessica Keith, Olden 4-H, heavyweight.
Lightweight crossbreds — 1. Clinton Wolf Rising Star 4-H; 2. Barbie Butler, Eastland 4-H; 3. Shannon Mauney, Gorman FFA. Mediumweight crossbreds — 1. Samantha Stephens, Gorman FFA; 2. Jeffrey Todd Harris, Rising Star 4-H; 3. Jeremy Orsagh,

Heavyweight crossbreds — 1. Shane Caraway, Gorman FFA; 2. Shelly Crocker, Cisco FFA; 3. Brody Honea, Cisco FFA.

Champion Crossbred — Shane Caraway, Gorman FFA, heavyweight. Reserve Champion Crossbred - Shelly

Crocker, Cisco FFA, heavyweight.
Lightweight Durocs — 1. Amanda Cearley,
Cisco 4-H; 2. Mindy Laminack, Gorman FFA;
3. Shannon Mauney, Gorman FFA.
Mediumweight Durocs — 1. Reece Clark,
Gorman FFA; 2. Jeffrey Todd Harris, Rising
Star 4-H; 3. Scott Scitern, Gorman FFA.
Heavyweight Durocs — 1. Michael Heavyweight Durocs — 1. Michael Hampton, Gorman FFA; 2. Donny Choate, Cisco FFA; 3. Jennifer Scitern, Gorman FFA. Champion Duroc - Reece Clark, Gorman

FFA, mediumweight. Reserve Champion Duroc — Michael Hampton, Gorman FFA, heavyweight Lightweight Hampshires — 1. James Aaron Rust, Nimrod 4-H; 2. Nick Guthery, Gorman FFA; 3. Ashley Rich, Gorman FFA.

Mediumweight Hampshires — 1. Holly Butler, Rising Star 4-H; 2. Rocky Ingram, Cisco FFA; 3. Brent Lee, Cisco FFA. Heavyweight Hampshires — 1. Jason Rich, Gorman FFA; 2. Efrin Pacheco, Gorman FFA; 3. Kandy Johnson, Eastland FFA. Champion Hampshire - Jason Rich, Gorman FFA, heavyweight. Reserve Champion Hampshire - Holly Butler, Rising Star 4-H, mediumweight.
Poland China — 1. Shane Caraway, Gorman FFA; 2. Lynsey Cunningham, Range

Champion Poland China - Shane Caraway, Gorman FFA. Reserve Champion Poland China - Lynsey Cunningham, Ranger FFA. Lightweight Spotted Poland China — 1.
Holly Butler, Rising Star 4-H; 2. Bradley Rains,
Cisco FFA; 3. Ashley Laminack, Gorman FFA.

Tracie Ingram, Cisco FFA; 2. Samantha Stephens, Gorman FFA. Champion Spotted Poland China - Tracie Ingram, heavyweight. Reserve Champion Spotted Poland China Holly Butler, lightweight.

Heavyweight Spotted Poland China - 1

David L. Tunmire - County Extension Agent

FIGHT SPRING WEEDS NOW

Preemergence herbicides are one of the easiest methods to fight spring weeds in the home lawn. A preemergence herbicide must be applied before the weed seeds germinate. Now is the time to apply preemerge herbicides in the home lawn.

Preemerge herbicides only work when applied before the seeds germinate. Thos makes application timing and rate very critical. The material must be evenly distributed.

Balan and Betasan are two preemerge herbicides whoch are available in this area. These herbicides are available in granular form which makes for easy application with a lawn fertilizer spreader. Read and follow label instructions.

If you are fighting grassburs, a second application will be required in late July or early August. Grassburs will germinate throughout the growing season following favorable moisture. Current herbicides will break down before the grassburs quit germinating. Read label instructions for recommended timing of second application.

Preemerge herbicides are an effective way to control weeds in the home lawn. There will always be weeds that escape when using preemerge herbicides so be ready to get thise few weeds.

COMPUTERIZED FINANCIAL RECORD KEEPING FOR THE FARM AND RANCH

A computerized financial record keeping short course using Quicken or Money Counts will be offered at Tarleton State University on March 18-20. Plans are to allocate the first half of the course to teaching Quicken and the last half to teaching Money Counts. The short course is designed to help individuals who are looking for a simple, low-cost accounting program. A case example will be used to illustrate enterprising, payroll checks, IRS payroll payments, 1099s, asset values and depreciation, and the purchase and sale of assets. The case example, also, covers various ways to maintain inventory records, investment in growing crops, rent payments, loan balances, accounting payable and accounts receivable. Reporting features will focus on preparing enterprise reports, actual vs. budget and monthly cash flow reports.

Pre-registration is required. Te registration fee is \$125 for all three days. For additional information cantact the Eastland County Extension office at 629-1093.

Senate Committees Take Up Constitutional Amendments

Austin — Finances were on the top of the agenda in two committees last week, with the Senate State Affairs Committee hearing testi-Tuesday on Senate Joint Resolution 18 by Se. John Montford. This legislation proposes a constitutional amendment to allow operation of a State lottery.

Governoe Ann Richards testified on behalf of the resolution, saying she wanted to give the voters of Texas an opportunity to vote on how they want to fund State government. The resolution, if passed by both bodies of the Legislature, would place the question before the voters on the May 4, 1991 ballot.

John Sharp, State Comptroller of Public Accounts, testified that a lottery would generate a total of \$731 million in net revenue for Texas during the first two years of operation. According to Sharp's estimates, gross ticket sales the first year would be \$705 million. Of the \$705 million, \$105 million would be needed for lottery operations, and \$317 million would be awarded in prizes, according to Sharp.

The Senate Education Committee last week approved a Senate Joint Resolution that would make a significant change in the current public school funding system. Senate Joint Resolution 19 by Sen. Carl Parker woud change the distribution of money from the Available School Fund. The Texas Constitution requires that fund revenue, which is generated from royalties from oil and gas production on State lands, be distributed equally to all school districts on a per child basis. This year each school district in Texas received about \$299 per child from the State. Districts received the same amount per child regardless of their financial condition. Thos constitutional amendment proposes changing the system so that Available School Fund money would be transferred to the Foundation School Program for distribution based on a formula that wouls recognize the need of individual districts. Estimat es are that of the 1,052 school districts in Texas, 75 districts, all them high wealth districts, would lose money under this plan.

The Senate also passed legislation this week that provides college student reservists, who have been called into active duty in the Persian Gulf, with full reimbursements of college tuition and fees or academic credit for coursework completed before leaving school.

First Calvary Division Reunion Slated for July 4-7

While the Ist Calvary Division is deployed to Saudi Arabia on Operation Desert Shield, the veterans of the Ist Calvary Division Association are planning their 44th Annual Reunion at the home of the First Team Fort Hood, Texas.

According to reunion committee members, all hopes are pointed on the First Team coming home before July 4th, but if they are not, the reunion will be dedicated to the troopers and their families.

In 1990 the Association Reunion broke all attendance records with 1,416 at Fort Benning, Ga. Planners are looking to exceed that number in 1991. All veterans of the First Team are encouraged to plan their celebration of the nation's birthday wirh fellow First Team Alumni at Fort

Information can be obtained about the reunion (July 4-7, 1991) by writing to First Team Reunion, Ist Calvary Division Association, 302 N. Main St., Copperas Cove, TX 76522. Or by calling 1-800-234-9313 between 8:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. Monday through Friday CST. Early registration is recommended.

Veterans Headstones And Markers Available Free

"The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is still providing government headstones and markers to identify the graves of veterans at no cots to them or their survivors," said Al Poteet, director of the Waco VA Regional Office. "Congress, through the recent federal budget agreement directed changes in some monetary reimbursement benefits available to veterans," Poteet said. "However, there was no change in the program that authorizes us to peovide headstones and markers to veterans at no

Jo Ann K. Webb, director of VA's National Cemetery System (NCS), said, "We provide headstones and markers at no cost to the veteran whether he or she is buried in a national, state veterans or private cemetery. Eligibility for burial in any one of our 113 national cemeteries is an honor awarded to more than 27 million of our nation's veterans, and be government headstones or grave

honor." According to Patrick Gartland, director of NCS's Monument Service the program is extremely well accepted. "Last fiscal year, we ordered 292,103 headstones and markers. Approximately 465,000 veterans

died between October 1, 1989, and

September 30, 1990, and we esti-

arker is an integral part of that

mate that families chose VA headstones or markers for at leaast half of

VA headstones and markers are of high-quality marble, bronze and granite and they are available in the traditional upright style and the modern flat style. They are provided automatically for the graves of veterans in national cemeteries and state veterans cemeteries. Upon application, they are also provided for veterans graves in other cemeteries, including private cemeteries.

The headstone or marker is always free. When a veteran or eligible family member os buried in a national cemetery or state veterans cemetery, placement pf the headstones or marker is free. If interment occurs in a private cemetery, the VA does not pay for the cost of placement. VA always provides for the cost of transportation.

Most veterans, their spouses and dependent children are eligible for burial in a national cemetery. Information on VA burial benefits, including headstones and markers, can be obtained from the nearest VA National Cemetery or VA Regional Office listed in your local telephone

TFB President True **Applauds New Ag Secretary Madigan**

WACO - Texas Farm Bureau President S. M. True said Friday that the selection of Congressman Edward Madigan (R-III) as Secretary of Agriculture "appears to be a good choice."

Madigan, the ranking Republican on the House Agriculture Committee is known to have good relationships with a number of established agricultural groups.

"We know that the Illinois Farm Bureau has worked very closely with him," True said. "We appreciate the stands Congressman Madigan has made on behalf of U. S. farmers and ranchers."

Madigan was a key player in the development of the 1990 farm bill, working to stop changes in the payment limitation rules that would have kept many farmers out of federal farm programs. Madigan also gets high marks from farmers for holding the line against steep cuts in target prices and loan rates in the farm bill.

"I am confident the Texas Farm Bureau will have an excellent working relationship with Mr. Madigan," True said.

The House Agriculture Committee Chairman Kika de la Garza (D-TX) also expressed support for Madigan's nomination.

National PTA Month

February has been proclaimed National PTA Month by the Congress of the United States, and by Texas Governor Ann Richards who urges the citizens of Texas to recognize PTA's contributions to our greatest resource, our children.

President George Bush states "membership in PTA gives children a sense of security and continuity, and it demonstrates commitment to the education and welfare of our nation's youth".

The Texas PTA is encouraging not only parents but everyone who cares about children to take a serious look at how they can help children succeed in school and in life. The PTA provides ideas, advice, and education for parents and others struggling to rear children in the

For the past 94 years PTA has accomplished significant milestones that have contributed to the health, education and welfare of children and youth. The PTA has contributed to the establishment of child labor laws around the turn of the century, promoted special nutrition projects during the Great Depression, launch ed traffic safety programs, helped field test the Salk Polio vaccine, combatted violence on television, advocated parental involvement in Drug and Alcohol abuse prevention efforts, and continues to provide parent education to millions of parents nationwide.

PTA is encouraging individuals in local communities across Texas to help observe PTA Month by getting involved in a child's life. Shirley Igo, President of the 800,000 member Texas PTA, stated "parents who care have children who care. We encourage all concerned citizens of Texas to be involved, and to help us develop a safer, healthier and happier Texas for all children". -GP-

Plan Ahead When Applying For SS Benefits

People nearing retirement age who will soon be applying for Social Security benefits can save time and energy with a little preplanning, Glyn Hammons, the Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently.

People should contact Social Security 2 or 3 months before the datew they wish to begin receiving benefits. This will allow sufficient time for processing the claim so that the first benefit payment will arrive the month retirement begins. People can apply by telephone, or they can go to their local Social Security office.

Whichever way is chosen, they can save time by having certain documents handy. They will need their Social Security card or a record of the number. They must also have a birth certificate and the birth certificates of their spouse and children (if they, too, are filling for benefits), as well as evidence of recent earnings. This would be last year's Form W-2 or a self-employment tax return for last

People who want benefit payments deposited directly into a bank account should have a checkbook or bank passbook in order to give the correct bank account information.

Anyone with questions about applying for benefits should contact Social Security. The people there will be glad to help. The Abilene Social Security office is located at 142 S. Pioneer. The office is open from 9 to 4 Monday through Friday.

Stenholm Advises Farmers To Comment On Planting Flexibility Provisions

Washington - Rep. Charles W. Stenholm (D-TX) announced that the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is seeking comments on certain planting provisions of the 1991-1995 price support and production adjustment programs for wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, rice and oilseeds.

"This is the producers' opportunity to have input concerning the USDA's implementation of these

provisions," said Stenholm. "But farmers need to be aware that time is of the essence since the deadline of February 27 is quickly approach-

Under the 1990 farm bill, producers participating in USDA farm programs may plant up to 25 percent of their Crop Acreage Base (CAB), or flexible acreage, to another crop without suffering a reduction in their CAB. The 1990 farm bill (P.L. 101-624) prohibits the planting of

WORK ON NEW SCHOOL FINANCE PLAN CONTINUES

Austin - Work on a new school finance plan continued this week in the Senate with the Finance Committee hearing testimony on a package of bills that would establish a Statewide property tax to replace local property taxes.

A recent Texas Supreme Court ruling found SB 1, the bill passed last spring in Special Session, did not sufficiently overhaul the school finance system. The Court also gave the Legislature an April 1 deadline to have a new plan in place. In its opinion, the Court said "Most property owners must bear a heavier tax burden to provide a less expensive education for students in their districts, while property owners in a few districts bear a much lighter burden to provide more for their students. . . To be efficient, a funding system that is so dependent on local ad valorem property taxes must draw revenue from all property at a substantially similar rate."

Bill Scott Graduates From Abilene Christian

Abilene - Bill Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Scott of De Leon, was one of 142 students who received degrees during Abilene Christian University's winter commencement ceremony.

Scott, a 1985 graduate of De Leon High School, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial technology.

ACU is the fifth largest private university in Texas and the largest university affiliated with the churches of Christ.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Rick and Carol Klappenbach visited the past weekend with his mother and grandmother, the Hailes.

The bills pending before the Finance Committee call for a one dollar per \$100 of assessed value property tax to be levied Statewide to replace current local property taxes. The funds would be redistributed to local districts based on the number of students in attendance. This package also contains a constitutional amendment that would have to be approved by the voters before any State ad valorem tax could be

However, other plans are also in various stages of development. Late last week a bill was filed in the Senate that is patterned after a proposal suggested by the State Board of Education. Under this bill, 20 taxing dixtricts would be established in the State to collect ad valorem taxes. All school districts would have to levy a minimum tax rate which would be distributed on an equalized basis within the larger district. In addition to the minimum rate, additional taxation would be allowed by local districts for debt service and for enrichment, but each would be capped at a set amount. In addition, all monies collected for debt service and enrichment would also be shared by schools in the larger district.

In other action the Senate Natural Resiurces Committee reported out of committee the Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act. This legislation would create a clean up fund for coastal oil spills. The fund would be financed through a two cent per barrel tax paid by the owner of the oil whenever the oil is transferred to or from a ship anchored on the Texas Coast. Recent oil spills have shown the importance of having equipment, personnel and a plan in place and ready for immediate action in the event of a spill to minimize the damage done to coastal areas. This legislation received support from the oil and gas industry, as well as environmental groups.

certain fruits and vegetables on flexible acreage.

Under a notice published in the Federal Register, USDA is seeking comments on:

- What crops in addition to fruits and vegetables should NOT be permitted on flexible acreage;

- Whether the production of industrial and other crops should be permitted under the so-called 0/92 50/92 provisions;

- What minor oilseeds should be eligible under the 0/92 provisions; - What oilseeds should be eligi-

ble to be pledged as collateral for price support loans.

"The new flexibility provisions in the 1990 farm bill offer farmers the tools to help adjust to a rapidly changing international agricultural marketplace and hopefully make those changes work to their advantage," Stenholm dais.

Comments are also sought on whether minor oilseeds - other than sunflower, rapeseedm canola, safflower, flaxseed, mustard seed may be planted on acreage otherwise idled under the 0/92 provision for wheat and feed grains. The designated minor oilseeds could be planted on 0/92 acreage and the producer would have the option to receive deficiency payments or oilseed price support loans.

Oilseed crops which are eligible to be pledged as collateral for price support loans are soybeans, sunflower seed, canola, rapeseed, safflower, flaxseed and mustard seed. The Commodity Credit Corporatrion (CCC) may designate other oilseeds which may be eligible to receive price support at such level that is determined to be fair and reasonable in relation to the price support level established for soybeans.

USDA proposes that no other minor oilseeds be designated as being eligible to be planted on 0/92 acreage or be designated as eligible for price support.

Comments on the foregoing provisions should include the following about any crop discussed:

- Justification for designation. - The impact on farm income and

CCC outlays. - Production practices, costs and

market prices, Any other pertinent data.

Additional information on the USDA proposal can be found in the Feb. 15, 1991 Federal Register. Comments should be forwarded to the USDA by Feb. 27, 1991 and be addressed to:

Commodity Analysis Div., Director USDA/ASCS - Room 3641-S P. O. Box 2415

Washington, D. C. 20013

Bob Glasgow Justice Board

Austin - Pointing to the increasing demand for prison space and the rise in crime, Lt. Governor Bob Bullock has appointed Senator Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, to the Legislative Criminal Justice Board. "It is clear that the solutions of the past have not been adequate responses to the problems and that new methods must be explored," said Bullock in making the appointment.

The 10-member board was established by the 71st Legislature to oversee the operations of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. The Department of Criminal Justice governs the State's adult probation, parole and prison systems. The Department of Criminal Justice has 22,000 employees and an annual budget of almost \$900 million.

In addition to overseeing and reviewing fiscal and criminal justice policy, the Legislative Criminal Justice Board is charged with ensuring that rules adopted by the Department of Criminal Justice allocating prison admission space to counties are in compliance with legislative

Glasgow is a former member of the Senate Criminal Justice Commistee, and played an active part during recent legislative sessions in the creation and formation of legislation designed to increase prison space and remove the State prison system from control of the Federal courts. Prior to election to the Texas Senate, Glasgow served as District Attorney for the 29th Judicial District which included Erath, Hood and Palo Pinto

Win The War - Then Assure **Peace Says Gramm** Washington — When the Persian peace in the Middle East," he said.

Gulf War is won, the United States lasting peace in the Middle East, U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm says.

"I believe that as this conflict ends and the real struggle for peace begins that we must take care to remember that it is Saudi Arabia and Kuwait who owe us, not the other

way around," Gramm said. "That will be the time to ask Saudi Arabia and Kuwait to be real leaders by ending the war with Israel, by recognizing Israel, by defunding the Palestine Liberation Organization

"Our goal in the Middle East must must exert its influence to win a ne to create a permanent peace which is based on the requirement that every nation recognize and support the enforcement of sover-

> Gramm was speaking to the 1991 Conservative Political Action Conference in Washington.

eighnty of every other nation," the

He forecast that America would emerge from the Gulf war as the only remaining superpower in the world and said that "our power and influence must be put to a great and and by helping us to build a lasting noble purpose.'

Begin Retirement Planning With PEBES

sooner than most people realize, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently.

Everyone should begin planning now for their retirement years. The people at Social Security can help them get started with their own timate Statement."

information to help people with the important decisions about their future retirement income.

To get a "Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement," a person should first call Social Security's toll-free number 1-800-2345-SSA (1-

Retirement usually comes much 800-234-5772) and ask for Form SSA-7004. Fill it out completely. In a few weeks the person will receive in the mail a printout showing total earnings under Social Security, the number of Social Security credits currently on record, estimated future Social Security retirement benefit "Personal Earnings and Benefit Es- amount at age 62 and at age 65, as well as what the worker and his or This statement gives valuable her family could receive in Social Security disability and survivors benefits.

> Social Security benefits are not intended to replace all pre-retirement earnings. People should plan to supplement them with savings and other investments.

Deputy Whip Cong. Stenholm Reappointed

of the whip organization are responsible for acting as a conduit between the Leadership and the Democratic

"Representative Stenholm has proved to be an excellent Whip," said Majority Whip William Gray

(D-PA). "His ability to forge policy WaSHINGTON* D. C. - The and legislation while understanding House Democratic Leadership re- the Members' individual concerns cently reappointed Congressman has been extremely valuable to the Charles Stenholm (D-TX) to the leadership. Charlie Stenholm's inposition of Deputy Majority Whip for sight on a wide variety of issues that the 102nd Congress. The members face us in the 102nd Congress, I believe Mr. Stenholm's leadership will be indispensable."

Stenholm expressed gratification Members of the House of Represent- at his reappointment. "As a conservative I will continue to bring that point of view to the negotiating table with the other Democratic Leaders," SAID Stenholm. "I am honored to be allowed to continue to sit at the table

with my party's leaders and believe it will help me to get the conservative viewpoint heard." The House Leadership consists of

the House Speaker, Majority Leader, Majority Whip, Caucus Chairman, Caucus Vice-Chairman, Chief Deputy Whip and 15 Deputy Whips. This is the second term of Congress that Stenholm has served as a Deputy

The Deputy Whips are the highest ranking appointed Members of the Whip organization. They help build coalitions needed to enact Democratic initiatives.