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DATES FOR USDA COMMODITIES

SET FOR FEBRUARY 18-19-20

25 Cents

Carbon - Feb. 19 - Downtown -
11:00 to 11:30 a. m.
Desdemona - Feb. 19 - Church of
Christ - Noon to 12:30
Gorman - Feb. 19 - Senior Citizens
Center - 1:00 to 2:00 p. m.
Items Available will be Flour, Green
Beans, Corn and Raisins.
Complete List Next Week

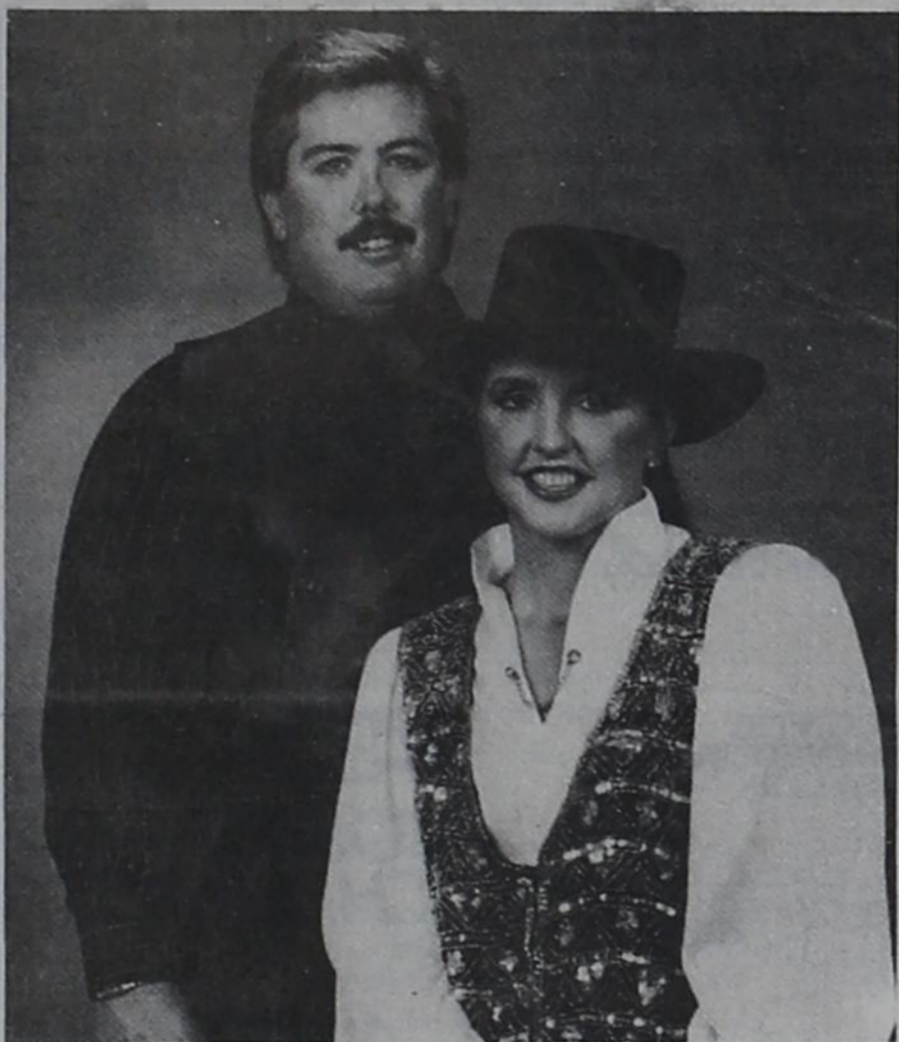
FEBRUARY 6, 1992

Marki West and Jay McCormick To Pledge Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Grady West of De Leon are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marki Leeann, to Jay Michael McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCormick of Gorman. Marki and Jay are currently attending Tarleton State University in Stephenville. The ceremony is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. on March 14, 1992, at the First Baptist Church in De Leon. All friends and relatives are invited. Marki is the granddaughter of Mrs. Inez Lack of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. West of De Leon. Jay is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jay and Mrs. Alvena Reynolds of Gorman.

"Next of Kin" to Present Program At First Baptist Church



LARRY PEARCE - Former Member of Cornerstone
TWYLA FOREMAN - Award Winning Recording Artist

"Next of Kin" is a brother and sister duo, who have been singing together professionally for just over a year. They have already opened concerts for such groups as Country Music Award Winning "Exile" and 5 time Grammy Award Winning Christian Singer "Laurnell Harris".

Larry Pearce is a former member of the christian singing group "Cornerstone" and Twyla Foreman is an award winning singer, who has made countless Commercial, T.V. and Radio Recordings.

Larry and Twyla also work extensively with a Nashville Recording Label performing their musical demo's.

"Next of Kin" has just begun recording their first album, "Were All The Same" which will be completed in April of 1992.

"Next of Kin" will present the program at First Baptist Church Sunday, February 9 at 7:00 p.m. Make Plans To Attend.

Mary Dianna Smith and Michael Glenn Wilson to Pledge Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Smith of Gorman and Kenneth and Cathy Wilson of De Leon announce the upcoming marriage of their children, Mary Dianna and Michael Glenn.

Vows will be read at 7:30 p.m. February 14 in Primitive Baptist Church in De Leon. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Tresa Hutson and Tommy Campbell Repeat Vows Jan. 15

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fraley are proud to announce the marriage of their son, Tommy Dean Campbell, and Tresa Diane Hutson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutson of Gorman.

KEEPING UP

Mr. and Mrs. Don Underwood of Crane visited several days last week with her mother, Velda Foster Baze. Those visiting Friday with Velda were Paulette Black of Cleburne and Joe Ed Baze of Eula.

Vows were read by Vernon Walker, Justice of the Peace in Eastland on Wednesday, January 15th.

Both attended school in Gorman.

26 FFA Members From Gorman Enter Houston Stock Show

Twenty-six FFA members from Gorman will be joining other FFA and 4-H members throughout Texas for show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show February 15th through March 1 at the Astrohall. These FFA and 4 H exhibitors compete in one of two divisions of the Houston Livestock Show - the junior show division. The other division, the open show, attracts its exhibitors from the world's ageicultural industry, primarily professional breeders and ranchers.

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

Representing 886 Texas 4-H and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 13,000 entries this year. A variety of animals are shown in the junior show division: market steers, market swine, market sheep, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats,

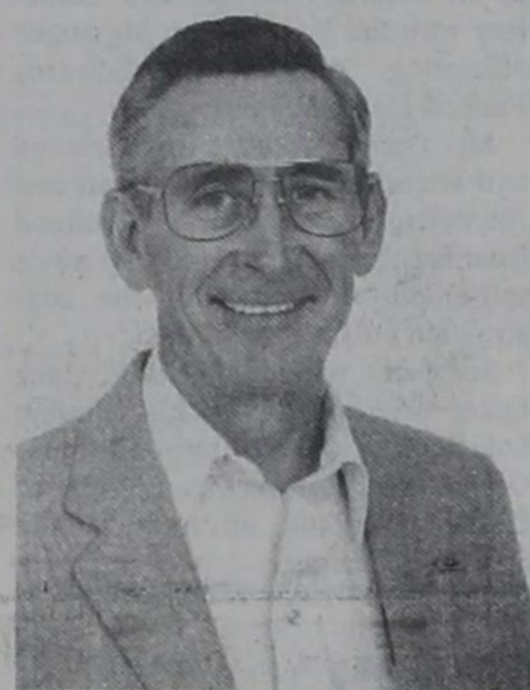
commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

Gorman students, under the leadership of Vocational Ag teacher Bo Caraway, entered this year include: Shane Caraway, J. J. Clark, Reese Clark, Tim Fox, Diana Glover, Janice Glover, Mark Glover, Ashley Laminack, Chris Laminack, Mandy Laminack, Christina Mauney, Don Mauney Shannon Mauney, Marty McCormick Pam Osborne, Kenneth Rainey, Ashley Rich, Jason Rich, Jennifer Scitern, Scott Scitern, Brent Skaggs, Marla Smith, John Stephens, Samantha Stephens, Jade Warren, Jason Warren, who all have market barrows entered in the show.

Pam Osborne also has a market lamb entered and Tim Fox is entering only the market broiler division.

We wish these exhibitors the best of luck in their upcoming competition.

Sheriff Ronnie White Announces For Re-Election



My name is Ronnie (R. B.) White, Sheriff of Eastland County and I am formally announcing my bid for re-election to the office of Eastland County Sheriff in the March 10th Primary Election.

I was appointed to this office on January 29, 1991 by the Eastland Commissioners Court to serve the unexpired term of the former Sheriff. As most of you know there was much unwanted publicity involving some of our former law enforcement officers of Eastland County. Since my appointment I have done the best job I can do to help improve this image.

I have strived to employ honest, capable and hardworking employees who enjoy their work. I have implemented training programs to keep up with the ever-changing laws, reduced the cost of the operations of the jail and the Sheriff's department.

I and my deputies have increased the follow-up investigation of offenses with a recovery rate of 42 percent for 1991. The recovery rate for the previous year was 17 percent. The department has been very active in drug investigation resulting in the closing of two drug labs and seizing three automobiles and one farm this past year. We have also implemented programs using the inmates in the jail to work for the county. My plans are to continue the drug investigations in earnest, implement a county truck farm operated by the inmates with the produce to be used to feed the inmates and to distribute to our senior citizens. I will continue to use inmate labor to help with the maintenance of the courthouse and the grounds.

My wife, Pam, and I have been married for 29 years and have two children, one son-in-law and one granddaughter who are very proud of. Our daughter, Robin, is married to Joe Don McCollum of Okra. They presented us with the real joy of our life this past year, our first granddaughter, Robby Joe. Our son, Russell, is in the Air Force, stationed in Albuquerque, N.M. My family and I moved to Eastland County 20 years ago because we thought it would be a healthy, wholesome place to raise our young children. We felt that way in 1972 and we still feel the same in 1992. Our children are grown, but our grandchildren and your children and grandchildren are growing up in this county and they deserve a safe and drug free society. I will do my very best to help rod the county of drugs or at least lessen the problem caused by the drug situation.

I am asking for your vote and

L. T. Owen To Seek Re-Election As Pct. 3 Commissioner

L. T. Owen announces his candidacy for re-election as County Commissioner of Precinct 3 of Eastland County. L. T. was born and raised in Eastland County. He is married to Josie, also an Eastland County native, and they have three sons, Johnny, Robert and Bill.

L. T. Owen has served as your Commissioner in past years and stands on his record of fairness and service to each citizen in his precinct.

As budgeted money and time allowed, he has made every effort to solve problems and work with the taxpayers of his precinct.

The work of being a county commissioner concerns much more than maintaining county roads, although this is very important. Decisions to be made and problems to be solved are varied and require sound judgement and clear thinking. Experience has been gained through years of dealing with budgets, grants, government programs and the various paperwork required by county government. At the present time the county is expecting to receive help from FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) in repairing county roads due to recent water damage. Facts and figures are available at the courthouse in the auditor's office and are available to the public.

Experience makes L. T. Owen qualified to be your Precinct Three Commissioner. If re-elected, L. T. pledges to you his cooperation, his continued interest, proven ability, and willingness to listen to your problems concerning roads and the county government.

L. T. is asking for your vote and support in the Democratic Primary on March 10th.

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Friday Is Last Day For Registering To Vote

Friday, February 10th is the last day a person can register to be eligible to vote in the March 10th Super Tuesday Democratic Primary.

Residents may register at the courthouse in Eastland during office hours.

If you have not received a new registration card or need to register, Friday, February 10th is your last chance to a registration card so you will be eligible to vote in the March Primary.

—GP—

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson were in Johnson City over the weekend visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Gottlieb, and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Furgeson and Jason.

Larry Ragland of Andrews visited Friday with his grandfather, C. E. Ragland, and aunt, Merle Lasater. He attended the funeral of Truman Been on Friday morning.

support in my re-election bid for Sheriff of our county.

One last reminder. If you are not a registered voter, you have until February 10, 1992 to register at the Tax Assessor/Collector's Office at the Eastland County Courthouse. Each and every one of us should study the candidates and go to the polls to vote for the candidates of our choice.

Gorman Teams Defeat Baird; Host Santa Anna

The Gorman basketball teams hosted the Baird teams in the local gym on Friday night with both the Pantherettes and Panthers getting victories in district contests.

In the girls action the Pantherettes ran up a 17 to 3 lead at the end of the initial period and added 9 more in the second while Baird was scoring 12 for a 26 to 15 lead at halftime. Then in the third period the Pantherettes exploded for 18 points while holding the Lady Bears to 8, then dumped in another 15 in the final period to take a 59 to 30 victory.

Jana Norris led the Pantherettes with 24 points. Laci Sharp hit 11. Kathi White got 9. Barbie White scored 8. Cari Daniels, Annette Love and Rachel Reeves each had 2. Stephanie Jobe had 1.

This win gives the Pantherettes a 18-6 season mark and 5-2 district run.

Barron led Baird with 12.

In the boys action the Panthers got a 19 to 15 edge in the first period, then exploded for 23 points while holding the Bears to 8 in the second to take a 42 to 23 lead into intermission. The Panthers added another 11 in the third and 10 in the final quarter for the 63 to 52 victory.

Cory Pack popped in 20 points while Jason Ditmore netted 15. Jonray Childers hit 14. Jade Warren got 6. Madera had 4. and Steve Taylor and Neely Carter each had 2.

Whitcotton led Baird with 21.

This win gives the Panthers a

14-10 season mark and a 4-3 record in district.

In the JV game the Panthers outscored the Bears 35 to 29.

GORMAN TEAMS DEFEAT MAY

The Pantherettes got out to a 14 to 8 lead in the initial period, then added 10 more in the second to hold a 24 to 21 lead at halftime. In the third the Pantherettes were outscored 15 to 11 to fall behind. However, in the final period the Pantherettes dropped in 16 points to get the 1 point win 51 to 50.

Laci Sharp led Gorman with 16. Barbie White hit 10. Cari Daniels got 9. Kathi White scored 8. and Jana Norris and Annette Love each had 4. Veronica Marin led May with 20.

This gives the Pantherettes a 6-2 district mark and 19-6 on the season.

In the boys action the Panthers dropped behind 18 to 7 in the first period, then exploded for 20 points in the second while holding the Tigers to 4 for a 27 to 22 halftime lead. The Panthers added 5 in the third and 19 in the final period to secure the win at 51 to 47.

Madera led the Panthers with 13. Jason Ditmore hit 11. Jonray Childers got 10. Cory Pack had 8. Landa got 5. Neely Carter hit 2, and Steve Taylor and Jade Warren each had 1 point. Hardy led May with 14.

This gives the Panthers a 5-3 District mark and a 15-10 season record.

In the JV game the Panthers defeated May 35 to 18.

Leah Watson To Speak On Trip To Russia February 19



Leah Watson will speak and show slides of her recent trip to Russia on February 19th at 7 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in Gorman. Everyone is invited to come and hear Leah.

This is a rare opportunity for Leah as well as for us to hear first hand something about a place very much in the news today.

Leah is the daughter of Richard and Connie Watson of Gorman.

Congratulations are in order to Leah on being selected as the Association "Special Acteen". Leah is a member of the New Hope Baptist Church of which her father is pastor. She is a member of First Baptist Church of Gorman Acteens organization.

Leah attended State Acteen meeting in January along with 11th and 12th grade Acteens from Cisco Baptist Association with Association Director Nora Carter of Gorman.

Leah, as a "Special Acteen" is a "representative" of Gorman Acteens Association and a "spokesperson". She did not come by this honor the easy way. She worked long hours completing projects, notebooks and was selected by a special committee of the association.

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CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate all the kindness extended to us during the time of the loss of our Truman.

Thank you for the love shown through your prayers, telephone calls, visits, cards, food, flowers and memorials.

We are grateful for the memorable service, made even more special by your love and attendance.

The Family of Truman Been

Arduth
Mary, Earl and Rebecca
Jo, Larry, Abby and Larry, Jr.

—GP—

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker of Colorado City visited with his mother, Donnie Parker, during the weekend, and were making preparations to locate Donnie at a nursing home in Loraine.

Local Youth Place High At Fort Worth Stock Show

John Mart and Samantha Stephens participated in the Junior Barrow Show on Friday, January 31st at the Fort Worth Stock Show.

In the Berkshire Class, John Mart placed first with his heavyweight barrow and then returned to take Reserve Champion honors of the Berkshire breed. During the Spotted Poland China show, John Mart placed sixth with his lightweight. Later in the show, Samantha received a second place ribbon for her heavyweight spot. She competed against 34 in her class.

John Mart is a sophomore in Gorman High School and Samantha is a 6th grade student. They are members of the Gorman Senior and Junior Future Farmers of America.

They are the children of Rodney and Linda Stephens.

—GP—

John Tyler Johnson Born To Johnny And Vicki Johnson

Josh and Seth Johnson are proud to announce the arrival of their new baby brother, John Tyler. He was born to Johnny and Vicki Johnson on January 10th at the Eastland Memorial Hospital at 10:32 a. m. He weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Tyler's grandparents are Corky and Jerry Brown of Gorman; George Johnson of Ranger; Verna Rodgers of Gorman. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Rubye Jones of Baird, Maudie Aston of Gorman and Buster Johnson of Carbon.

—GP—

Stock Show Benefit Supper Set February 7th

The Gorman FFA Booster Club is having a Hanburger Supper Friday, February 7th starting at 4 p. m. in the school cafeteria. The plate will consist of a hamburger, chips, dessert and drink for \$2.50. So come on down and eat supper before the basketball game and help support the Gorman youth.

Last year it took over \$21,000 to buy our youth's animals at the County Stock Show in Eastland. The money raised by the Booster Club is only a portion of the amount of funds needed. Gorman and area merchants make up the rest of the money.

So please help us Support The Gorman Youth!

THANK YOU NOTE

The Gorman FFA Booster Club would like to give a Special Thanks to Dick Burgess of Carbon for the Meat donated for the Hamburger Supper.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

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- County Commissioner: Pct. 3:
DICK BURGESS
L. T. OWEN
(Incumbent)
- County Constable: Pct. 5:
DEWEY KEESEE
(Incumbent)
- Sheriff - Eastland Co.:
RONNIE (R.B.) WHITE
(Incumbent)
- Congressman - 17th District:
CHARLES STENHOLM
(Re-Elect)

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First Baptist Church. He is the Texas Baptist Co-Ordinator for the REAP Revival Campaigns. Rural evangelistic associational partnership leaders visit churches to help them prepare for revivals. First Baptist will have a revival March 15th thru March 20th. More details later.

Vicki Harris and son, Zane of Abilene visited on Sunday, January 26th with her parents, Skinnie and Eloise Lewis. The occasion was to celebrate Zane's 4th birthday. The others attending were Jim and Karen Burleson, Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis, all of Desdemona.

L. C. and Mary Lou Landers visited on Thursday with his twin brother, J. C. and Ramlee Landers in Fort Worth.

Joe Pool of Fort Worth visited last Monday with his sister, Eloise, and Skinnie Lewis.

Ladies Monthly Social will be Monday, February 10th in the home of Helen Depwe. Visitors are welcome.

Corrinne Buckley Waldon of Clyde James and Eileen Buckley of Newcastle, Debert and Fay Williams of Stephenville, David and Cindy Abbey and girls, Dayva, Cassie and Latisha of De Leon, Larry and Melinda Walker and daughter, Selina, Jeff and Angela Buckley, Dorothy Roberts, Jerry and Pat

SERVICES FOR L. C. LUKER HELD ON SATURDAY

L. C. Luker, 73, of Eastland, passed away Thursday, January 30th at his home.

Graveside services were held at 11 a. m. Saturday at Eastland Cemetery with the Rev. Jasper Massee officiating, directed by Edwards Funeral Home in Ranger.

Mr. Luker was born in Oklahoma and attended schools in Strawn and Alameda. He moved to Eastland from Breckenridge in 1963 and was a self-employed welder in the construction business until 1985.

Survivors include his wife, Inez Luker of Eastland; a son, Jimmy Luker of Eastland; two brothers, Orville and Homer Luker, both of Desdemona; and an aunt, Ulada Squires of Ranger.

MEMBER 1992
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Buckley went to Brownwood on Saturday night for supper at Underwood's Cafeteria honoring Jerry's 60th birthday.

Corinne Waldon of Clyde, Lester Buckley of Hawaii visited the weekend with Jerry and Pat Buckley.

L. V. Luker, age 73 of Eastland, was buried Saturday, February 1st in Eastland. Survivors are his wife, Inez Northcutt Luker of Eastland; a son, Jimmy Luker of Eastland; two brothers, Orville and Homer Luker, both of Desdemona.

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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

The rain continues. Friday and Saturday were such nice days with some sunshine that we all enjoyed. Then the rain started again on Sunday morning early and has

KOKOMO EHM CLUB TO MEET FEBRUARY 10

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club will meet in the home of Mary Frances Bishop at 721 South Dixie Street in Eastland on Monday, February 10th at 2 p. m.

Program chairman, Anna Laura Clearman, will give the program, "Household Waste Management" - "Ideas for Reuse and Recycling".

All club members are urged to attend and guests are welcome.

Reporter, Nancy Hendricks

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.

Tuesday - Muffins, juice and milk.

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

Thursday and Friday - no school.

LUNCH

Monday - Beef-n-Veg-Soup, with cheese sticks, pears, brownies, crackers, cornbread and milk.

Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, gravy, cookies and milk.

Wednesday - Hamburgers, cheese all the trimmings, french fries, ice cream and milk.

continued to this hour (early Tuesday morning). The ground is so saturated until it is very difficult for those who live on unpaved roads, and for farmers and ranchers to get into the pastures to feed their cattle. The little puddles that we usually have around the house and barn after a good rain are beginning to look more like lakes.

We've had some dry years in the past, so perhaps this is the Lord's way of putting the moisture back into the dry earth.

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club has set February 22 as the date for their annual Stew Supper at the Kokomo Community Center. Tickets will remain at \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Serving will be from 5 to 8 p. m. So mark your calendars and plan to come for an evening of good food and fellowship with friends and neighbors.

Randy, Deliah and Christopher Lewis of Ennis and D'Aun, Kristal and Billy Bob Brown and Amy Knowles of Carbon were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. And it was good to see Gary Browning, too. He was home from Lubbock where he is attending Texas Tech.

David Barton's film, "America's Godly Heritage" was shown at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday evening. We were all stirred at the message that this young man has about how the christian principals that our nation was built on has been taken away by the courts of our nation, and how the separation of church and state has been so misinterpreted. Christians, it is time we spend much time in prayer

for our nation that it might be returned to the God fearing country that it once was.

Following the film, a fellowship was enjoyed in the fellowship hall. Sandwiches, chips and dips, cookies and cup cakes and cold drinks were served. Randy and Deliah Lewis of Ennis were our visitors.

Larry and Betty Strube were in Houston last week for Betty's eye check-up, and she reported that she got a good report. While there they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McFall. Recent visitors with Larry and Betty were Doris Neill of Midland, Floyd and Elaine Burke of Lake Leon, Billy Strube of De Leon and Glenn and Zelda Jordan.

Vernon and Deon Fields were in Stephenville on Thursday morning for the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Lola Culpepper. Their daughter, Teresa Nachtigall of Morgan Mill, met them there for the funeral. Mrs. Culpepper was buried in Midland. We extend sympathy to Vernon and Deon and their family.

Visitors with Berneice Rodgers were Mike and Alice Rodgers of Weatherford, Bob and Kathy Rodgers of Brownwood, and John and La Tonne Rodgers of Carbon, and Bro. Bob Watson of Aransas Pass.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Kristen Carroll of Big Spring, Zelma Willoughby of Eastland, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Anna Laura Clearman, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant and Glenn and Zelda Jordan.

Randy, Deliah and Christopher Lewis of Ennis spent the weekend with her parents, Delmon and Joyce Eaves.

Gary Browning of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents, Woodrow and Helen Browning.

KOKOMO EH CLUB NEWS

Mary Frances Bishop and Norma Webb of Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club attended the District 8 TEHA training and planning meet-

ing held in the Cisco Senior Citizens Center in Cisco on Tuesday, Jan. 28 along with Lois Hodges, Eastland County TEHA Council Chairman, and Gerry Zummer, Eastland County TEHA Chairman, and others. The Kokomo Club furnished part of the chili, stew, soup and cornbread for the noon meal.

Anna Laura Clearman, program chairman for the Kokomo Extension

Club, met with Gerry Zummer and Ann Larkin for a leader's training meeting in the TU Reddy Room in Eastland on Friday, Jan. 31.

Ricky and Pat Fuller of Lewisville and Wesley and Kevin Fuller of Abilene spent the weekend with Claude and Juanita Fuller. Ricky and Pat and Claude and Juanita took Wesley and Kevin home to Abilene on Sunday and then had dinner at

Zentner's Daughter to celebrate their wedding anniversaries. Feb. 3 was Claude and Juanita's 42nd anniversary and Ricky and Pat's 3rd. anniversary. Our congratulations to them.

D'Aun, Kristal and Billy Bob Brown and Amy Knowles of Carbon visited with Bill and Wynelle Brown on Sunday. Kris Brown was out of town.

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK		STATE BANK NO	
Citizens State Bank (218)		2847-37	
PO Box 519		FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO	
Gorman, Texas 76454		11 19 07416	
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Gorman	EASTLAND	Texas	76454
		CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	12/31/1991
Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
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ASSETS			
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	863	1.a.
	b. Interest-bearing balances	240	1.b.
2. Securities		6,152	2.
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds sold	1,925	3.a.
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0	3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		8,825	4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		164	4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		0	4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)		8,661	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts		0	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		232	6.
7. Other real estate owned		322	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0	9.
10. Intangible assets		25	10.
11. Other assets		515	11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		18,935	12.a.
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		0	12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)		18,935	12.c.
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:	a. In domestic offices:	17,316	13.a.
	(1) Noninterest-bearing	2,027	13.a.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing	15,289	13.a.(2)
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	0	13.b.
	(1) Noninterest-bearing	0	13.b.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing	0	13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds purchased	0	14.a.
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0	14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		0	15.
16. Other borrowed money		0	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		0	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0	18.
19. Subordinated notes and debentures		0	19.
20. Other liabilities		220	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		17,536	21.
22. Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus		0	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding 0)		0	23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized 0 b. Outstanding 200)		350	24.
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)		553	25.
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves		496	26.a.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities		0	26.b.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		0	27.
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		1,399	28.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		N/A	28.b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b)		1,399	28.c.
29. Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)		18,935	29.
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:			
1. a. Standby letters of credit, Total		70	1.a.
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations		0	1.b.

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. If we, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *Cathy Godfrey* DATE SIGNED: January 24, 1992

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *Cathy Godfrey, Cashier* AREA CODE/PHONE NO.: 817/753-2255

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief and has been prepared in conformity with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Jimmy Karsak* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Tommy Kendrick* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Jimmy Karsak*

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

The January birthday party was held Thursday, January 20th at 2 p. m. Honorees were Henry Rice, Iola Johnson, Emma Shugart and Pauline Love.

The Orvil Newcomb Band came and entertained. Ina Scitern took a video and replayed it.

After the Happy Birthday song Velma Bennett, Dixie Pack and Willo Rice served birthday cake and punch.

Iris Preston, Winnell Browning and Velma Bennett made the cakes.

Residents received gifts from First United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, Church of Christ and Canterbury Villa.

Those visiting Dorothy Beaty were Travis and Juanita Spence of Little Elm, Merle Cate of Bossier City, La. and Nettie Denton, who is a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

On Saturday morning 17 residents

came for church services. Rev. Joyce Dennis of Taylor Congregational Methodist Church, Rev. Joe O'Neal of Kokomo, Robert Abbott and Jack Bridges, all took part.

Those visiting Ida Lewis were Ora Lee Lawrence, Joe O'Neal, Nell Scott, Lucille Broom, Sue Seaton, Iri Preston, Zina Simpson, Frankie Jo Shipman, Frankie Stacy, Jolene Gilliland, Eunice Love, Edna Joyce Brinegar and Judy Newton.

At 2:30 on Sunday afternoon those coming from the First United Methodist Church were Rev. James and Rev. Lavelle Haynes, Sue Ann Tarver, Velma Bennett, Bill and Molly Fairbetter and Amber of Abilene.

Those visiting Burma Hickey were Zina Simpson, Dora Faye Brewer, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Doyle Poynor and Lucille Broom.

Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday school

lesson at 10 a. m. on Sunday for 5 residents.

Bill, Molly and Amber Fairbetter of Abilene visited Junior Fairbetter on Sunday.

Those coming from the Gorman Church of Christ on Sunday at 4 p. m. were Bro. T. A. Grice, Bro. Curtis and Nita Maness, Janda, Billy and Tracey Taylor, Bud and Dee Smithey Juanita Files, Purnia Faye Smith, Zina Simpson, Odie Brightwell and Floydene Gilbert.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Billy, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Juanita Files, Purnia Faye Smith, Bro. T. A. Grice, Bud and Dee Smithey, Bro. and Mrs. Curtis Maness.

We sure appreciate the Church of Christ ladies coming and doing mending and sewing buttons on, etc. They were Eunice Love, Jolene Gilliland and Frankie and Georgie Stacy.

Those visiting S. D. Gilmore and

Emma Shugart were Dixie Pack, Joan Williams, Modess Burgess, Idell Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas of Breckenridge.

On Monday morning Joy Campbell had a resident-council meeting. Thirteen residents were present.

Chessley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth, Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona visited Ora Mae Atchison. They all attended a birthday party at Roma Jewel Hoods home.

On Monday afternoon Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. We appreciate the bananas the volunteers gave us. Winners were Lois Buchanan, Lena Terry, Kenneth Walker, Erwin Miere, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Ida Lewis, Jess Hallmark, Ora Mae Atchison, S. D. Gilmore, Ruby Vandergriff, Garnet Adams, Henry Rice, Cynthia Earles and Emma Shugart.

Jackie and Dora Fay Simmons of Cisco visited Henry Rice on Saturday.

Those coming for the Tuesday singing were Dorothy Roberts, Joe

O'Neal, Velma Bennett, Willo Rice, Billie Stacy, C. O. and Elizabeth Sandlin, Ora Lee Lawrence, Cricket Walker, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Melba Frasier, Archie and Georgie Faye Skaggs, Annie Faye Foster, Bernard and Ann Keith, Berneice Rodgers, Oma Dee Garrett, Ernestine Campbell, Joy Campbell, R. Lee McDaniel, Tammie Sanders and Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers.

Those visiting Myrtle Smith were Juanita Files, Odie Brightwell, Beredene Underwood of Eastland, Joe O'Neal, Frankie Stacy and R. Lee McDaniel.

We sure appreciate Mrs. Beryl Rodgers giving us bingo gifts.

Those visiting Mary Choate, Minnie Brightwell and Stella Thurman were Willadean Ormsby of Stephenville, Zina Simpson, Odie Brightwell, Bro. and Mrs. Curtis Maness and Dee Smithey.

On Tuesday morning Joy Campbell helped 8 residents fill photo albums and do memory work.

Those visiting Homer Wood were Sunny and Lance Anderson of Moran Norman and Velsie Rawson of Cisco, Sterling McCaulley and Daisy Slaton.

On Wednesday morning Willo Rice brought her accordian and made music, sang and brought the devotional for 11 residents.

Those visiting Annie and Veno Hale were Mamie and Jimmy Little of Eastland.

On Wednesday Nancy Hendricks and the bingo club honored Joy

Campbell on her birthday. They gave her a necklace, beaded coin purse, birthday card and candy after the group sang "Happy Birthday Joy". Those present were Ruby Vandergriff, Hiller Seay, Home Wood, Cynthia Earles, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Jess Hallmark, Iola Johnson, Garnett Adams, Ida Lewis, Kenneth Walker, Henry Rice, Erwin Miere.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited Eulon Perry.

Those coming for the Thursday morning musical were Dewey Bailey, Bernice Farley, Raymond Hart, Bernard and Ann Keith, Tammy Sanders, Bill Sanders.

Irene Herbert enjoyed having her daughter, Mrs. Nell Scott.

Irene Hallmark and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo on Friday. Players were Jess Hallmark, Iola Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Garnet Adams, Ora Mae Atchison, Gertie Leeper, Kenneth Walker, Erwin Miere and Ruby Vandergriff.

Those visiting Lucille Campbell were Ethyl Weaver, Eunice Love, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Joy and Larry Campbell.

Rev. Dewey Bailey brought the devotional on Thursday. We appreciated him very much.

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TRUMAN BEEN LAID TO REST ON FRIDAY

Truman R. Been, 73, of Eastland, passed away Wednesday, January 29th in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 10:30 a. m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Gorman with Gary Montgomery officiating, assisted by Vaughn Baker. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery near Carbon.

Mr. Been was born in the Long Branch community near Carbon. He was a carpenter and a member of the Long Branch Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Arduth B. Been of Eastland; two daughters, Mary Ragland of Eastland and Jo Ann Lindsey of Devine; and five grandchildren.

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Hog raffle: Eastland County 4-H'ers are taking donations to pay for new scales to weigh 4-H animal projects and those who make contributions will be eligible for a raffle for half a hog.

The winners will be announced at the County Livestock Show on Feb. 15.

Gorman's Randy Green is named to USDA post

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan has named R. Randall Green as deputy undersecretary for international affairs and commodity programs. He succeeds John B. Campbell, who recently resigned to take a job in private industry.

A native of Gorman in Eastland County, Green was on the staff of the U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry before joining USDA. His responsibilities included commodity support programs, the agriculture budget, crop insurance, and grain quality.

As USDA deputy undersecretary, Green's new responsibilities will include international trade issues and development as well as domestic farm programs.

Before joining the agriculture committee staff in May 1989, Green was director of the Wheat

Export Trade Education Committee, which monitors and analyzes trade policy for U.S. wheat producers. From 1984 to 1987, he was manager of government relations for the American Soybean Association.

Green also was chief legislative assistant for agriculture to Rep. Charles W. Stenholm, D-Texas, of Stamford from 1982 to 1984.

As a youngster, Green excelled through FFA in many livestock shows, especially with his champion lamb projects. He served as FFA area vice president for 1978-79. And by 1979 in Kansas City, Mo., he received the prestigious American Farmer Degree, the highest degree obtainable in FFA — limited to about one in 1,000 among the FFA's national membership.

Green is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green of Goldthwaite.

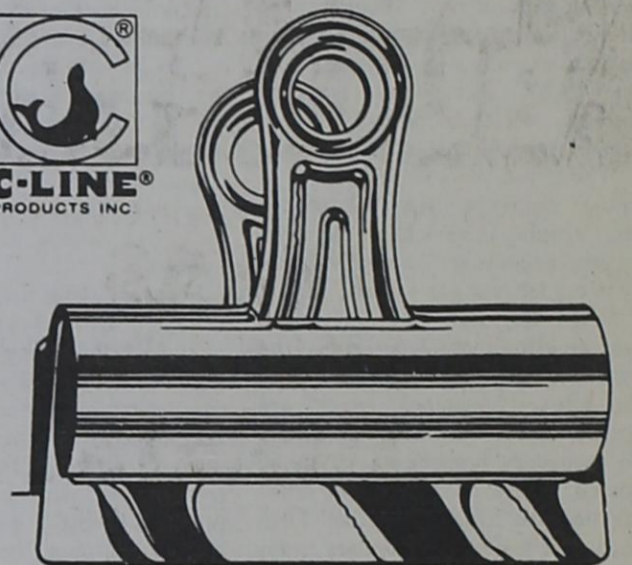
AREA STUDENTS ON DEAN'S LIST AT CJC

Bryan K. Wood of Gorman and Elisabeth A. Harris of Carbon are listed on the recently released

Dean's List at Cisco Junior College for the fall semester of 1991.

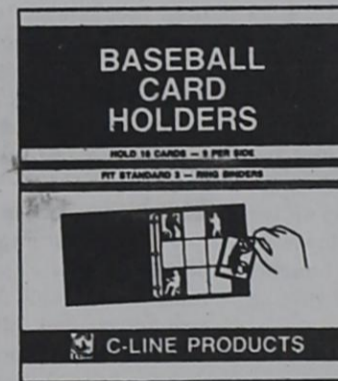
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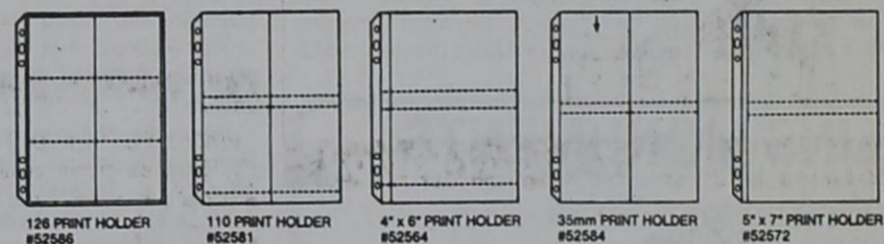
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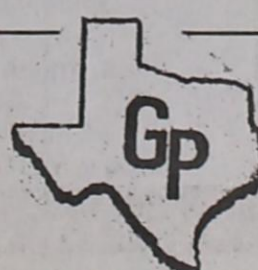
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Agriculture Viewpoint

By M. Davy Vestal

As my first week as Agriculture Agent in Eastland County winds down, I want to express my appreciation to Texas Electric for their hospitality in hosting a welcoming reception for my wife and I.

We are both excited about the future, and being in Eastland County. I've had the opportunity to meet many folks this week and look forward to getting to know the clientele both 4-H and Ag related as well as community involvement.

I've had numerous calls and office visits this week with home owners and yard managers in regards to fruit and nut tree pruning.

In regards to fruit tree pruning, we at the TAEX suggest you not prune until you observe bud swell on the trees. Commercially speaking this is not possible due to the fact the job would never get done unless you start now.

What branches should I prune? Basically you have three types of branches - Primary (main branch or trunk) Secondary and Tertiary branches. A producer needs to consider what condition the tree is in, age, soil, root development, etc.

Fruit and nut trees should not be pruned in the first two years of growth according to Specialist with the TAEX. The extra branches increase root development and sustainability of the tree.

When you decide it's time to prune, remember the first season after pruning is normally a depressed production year. Your gain should be in the following two years.

Shape the tree to your desire remembering that 75 percent of the fruit and nut production stems from the tertiary branches which are shoots off the secondary branches. So secondary branches need to be spared, where possible, from pruning because tertiary branches form each year from the secondary branches.

Remember a good zinc fertility program can do wonders for a depressed pecan tree.

For more information on fruit and nut tree pruning, fertility or over all management, stop by the Basement of the Eastland County Courthouse in the office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Well it's beginning to be not near as hard to say "I'll be glad when it dries up". This weather is past the point of a drawback as far as agri-producer operations are concerned. Wheat has virtually "stopped" growing from the inclement weather and with the on-going situation peanut producers are feeling the pinch of set back as well.

Ground breaking that usually begins this time of year may be set back for sometime, depending on when this "thing" passes.

Nevertheless, we can't control the weather and I know that before long

we'll wonder if it's ever going to rain.

For homeowners this may be just what the doctor ordered, however. Now, with this moisture situation, would be an excellent time to apply one of the pre-emerge herbicides for the control of unwanted broadleaf weeds such as hesbit and dandelion. Added fertilizer at this point should be held off until at the earliest the last of February. Now would be a good time for some soil testing both on the farm and at home. After all, if we're going to spend dollars adding fertilizer it would certainly help to know just what fertilizer you need and how much.

For more information on fertilizers soil testing or home herbicide usage, contact me at the Eastland County Extension office at 629-1093.

ASCS ANNOUNCES DISASTER

PAYMENT PROGRAM

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will administer a crop disaster assistance program to compensate eligible producers for crop losses caused by drought, flood, and other natural disasters in either 1990 or 1991.

"To be eligible, producers with crop insurance must have had losses greater than 35 percent," said ASCS official Jerry Harris, Chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee. "Producers without crop insurance must have had losses greater than 40 percent."

Program applications may be filed from February 3 through March 13.

The 1990-91 crop disaster program provides cash payments for production losses on participating program crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, extra long staple cotton, and rice; nonparticipating program crops; peanuts, soybeans, sunflowers, sugar beets, sugarcane and tobacco; and all commercial nonprogram crops.

Harris said producers who intend to file should begin to assemble their records now, so they will be ready when the program opens. He said that farmers will receive a special mailing with specific information on the program this month. "If a producer does not receive the disaster program information in the mail by February 3, he or she should call the county ASCS office."

Harris explained that a producer may not file on one crop on a farm for one year and a different crop on the same farm for the other. "However, the producer may request benefits for 1990 on one farm and for 1991 on another farm."

The ASCS official said disaster payments would be computed according to the 1990 Farm Bill, and expects to begin issuing payments to farmers by April 16. Further details of the disaster payment program may be obtained from the local ASCS office.

4-H Club News

4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW CONCESSIONS

The annual Eastland County Livestock Show is less than two weeks away!

The 4-H Parents will be sponsoring the concessions. This is our **BIG** money raising project for the year. We need all parents' help and cooperation.

The money raised buys ribbons, trophies for 4-H events all year, pays a portion of each 4-Her's expenses to county 4-H camp, contests, leadership labs, etc. All 4-H members benefit.

ALL 4-H families are requested to donate baked goods...brownies, rice crispy bars, pies, etc.

4-H parents are requested to volunteer and work in the concessions. Call your 4-H club manager and sign up.

Co-chairmen of the concessions are Patti Cozart, Arlene Thompson and Becky Siebert.

4-H OFFERS SUMMER EXCHANGE WITH RUSSIA

National 4-H Council is forging new ground with their summer travel program to Russia. Tentative dates are June 19 through July 26, 1992. U. S. participants, both 4-H'ers and non-4-H'ers, will experience the mystique and excitement of a country on a new political horizon.

U. S. outbounds will begin their journey on June 19, with an orientation in Washington, D.C. Before departing, participants will learn about new changes in the country and aspects of Russian culture.

Delegates will arrive in Moscow on June 24, and will be given an in-depth background on the culture and history of the country before beginning their homestays. While in Moscow, exchange participants will visit Red Square and tour the Kremlin's Armory Museum which contains items from czarist Russia. As a part of their historical training, the U. S. visitors will take a trip to Zayorsk, home of the Russian Orthodox Church. While in the Russian capital, participants will sail up the Moscow River, attend the Russian Circus and experience Russian cultural performances including folk dances and marionette recitals.

Participants will spend a one-week homestay with host families from the area to find out what daily life is like in Mother Russia. Host families will be encouraged to make the U. S. participants "one of their own".

Before returning to the states, participants will tour the Golden Ring Cities and Moscow for an evaluation and debriefing. Once back in Washington, D. C., participants will meet their Russian counterparts, who will have been involved in touring Washington, D.C., experiencing a U. S. homestay and attending the World Focus program at the National 4-H Center, before returning home to their families on July 26.

Prices for the program have not been confirmed at this point, but officials at National 4-H Council estimate a cost between \$4,060 and \$4,360 for U. S. participants.

Those interested in applying for the exchange are encouraged to do so by calling or writing to: Experiential Education--Russia Exchange, National 4-H Council, 7100 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815-4999 by March 1, 1992.

WITH FRIENDS

Gerald, Ina and Kevin Scitern and Brenda, Steven and Nathan Tucker spent the weekend in Granbury with Nita, Eddie and Emily Auvenshine and in Fort Worth with Amy, Randy and Audrey Johnston.

John and Ethel Sutton and Ed celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary last Sunday, February 2nd. In Llano with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sutton, Sarah, Jennifer and Jeffrey.

Services For Barney Eastland County Extension O. Belyeu Set For Thursday at 10:00 Program Council Report

Services for Barney O. Belyeu, 77, of Breckenridge, will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday at Morehart Mortuary with the Rev. Mike Clearman officiating. Burial will be in Alameda Cemetery, north of Gorman.

He passed away at his residence.

Mr. Belyeu was born in Comanche County and moved to Breckenridge in 1976 from Levelland. He attended New Hope School in Eastland County and was an oilfield pumper and retired from Amoco in 1976.

He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Belyeu of Breckenridge; two sons, Bob Belyeu of Caldwell and Jim of Plainview; one daughter, Bonnie Marsh of Breckenridge; a brother, Frank Belyeu of Levelland; a sister, Lorene Woodall of Long Beach, Calif.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6-7 Wednesday.

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Three Gorman Students On Presidents List

Three Cisco Junior College students from Gorman are on the recently released President's List for the fall semester of 1991.

Students making the President's List have made a straight "A" record on a 4.0 system. Those from Gorman on the list included James L. Haynes, Lavelle M. Haynes and Leslie A. Wood. Also on the list was Nathan D. Wright of De Leon.

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James E. Perez Serving On The USS Boone

January 28 (FHTNC)—Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class James C. Perez, son of Estalla O. and James F. Perez, Jr. of De Leon, recently deployed aboard the guided missile frigate USS Boone, homeported in Mayport, FL. for a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea.

Oerez will participate in various operations and training missions with the ten ships of the aircraft carrier USS America battlegroup. He will also visit several foreign ports.

The 1985 graduate of De Leon High School joined the Navy in December 1991.

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Tax Deferral Available For Over 65 Homesteaders

Section 33.06 of the State Property Tax Code requires the following information concerning the Deferral of Certain Property Taxes to be publicized.

Property taxes on the residence homesteaded property of those persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older may be deferred or abated if they satisfy the requirements of the State Property Tax Code.

The property owner must occupy the residence homestead on which the tax is being levied or on which a suit has been filed for collection of delinquent taxes.

To obtain a deferral, the individual must file with the Chief Appraiser for the Appraisal District in which the property is located, an affidavit stating that he or she is sixty-five (65) years of age or older and that he or she does own and reside in the residence that the tax is being levied on.

If a suit has already been filed by a tax unit, the individual must file with the court in which the suit was filed the same type of affidavit.

By filing the affidavit with the proper authority, the payment of taxes or forced collections through suit is postponed until the person filing the affidavit no longer owns and occupies the property as a residence homestead.

Although the tax is deferred; it is not cancelled. A tax lien remains on the property and penalties and/or interest may continue to accrue during the period that the collection of taxes is deferred.

For information concerning the tax deferral or abatement, contact the Eastland County Appraisal District. The office is located on the second floor of the Eastland County Courthouse and the phone number is 629-8597 in Eastland.

Eastland

Office moving: The Texas Department of Health field office will move from 611 W. Commerce to 203 S. Daugherty, effective Friday. The new office is across the street from the hospital.

Services offered by the field office include immunizations, family planning, adult health, children's health and the WIC (Women, Infants and Children) program.

The annual meeting of the Eastland County Extension Program Council was called to order on October 15th by Dr. Ronald Pope, Chairman. The meeting was held at the Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Cisco and included a sponsored fish fry. The sponsors were Birdsong Peanuts, Eastland National Bank, First National Bank-Cisco, People State Bank-Rising Star, Production Credit Association and Freedom Bank-Ranger.

The audience of 50 heard a special presentation from guest speaker State Rep. Bob Turner. Four issues which Turner identified as being important in Texas' future were environment, health and health care, economic development in rural areas and education.

A summary of 1991 programs conducted by Extension Program Council Program Area Committees was presented by committee members. The critical issues in the 1991-94 Long Range Extension Program for Eastland County that were addressed in 1991 were Financial Planning and Money Management, Agricultural Profitability, Economic Development, Revitalization of Rural Communities, Agricultural Diversification, Chemical and Waste Management, Strengthening Families and Leadership Development.

Result demonstration cooperators were recognized for their work in 1991. Cooperators receiving certifica-

ates were Johnny Eaves, Charles Walker, Ronald Pope, Eastland Co. Commissioners Court, Tommy Toland, Benny Hagan, Dan Childress, Donald Holder, Roy Johnson, Lin Bach, Truet Hart, Billye Sinclair, Sandy Doss, Troyat Underwood, Bill Wright, Kenneth Montfort and Hoot Ferguson.

Elected officials of Eastland County were presented certificates for completing continuing education credits from the V. G. Young Institute of County Government. Those receiving certificates were Joann Johnson, County Clerk; Ruth Hart, County Treasurer; Calvin Ainsworth, County Commissioner; Reggie Pittman, County Commissioner; L. T. Owen, County Commissioner and Bill Miers, District Clerk.

Retiring officers of the Extension Program Council were Presented plaques for their outstanding service to the citizens of Eastland County. Retiring officers are Ronald Pope, Chairman of Executive Board and Livestock & Forage Committee; Janice Williams, Secretary/Treasurer of Executive Board; Benny Hagan, Chairman of Crops Committee and Joe Taylor, Chairman of Farm and Ranch Management Task Force.

Executive Board Officers were elected for 1992-93. Taking office in January 1992 will be Joe Taylor, Chairman; Ruth Cartee, Vice Chairman and Gary Gerry Zummer, Secretary/Treasurer.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Brent Foster will be singing at the Cross Timbers Country Opry in Stephenville on Saturday, February 8th. Come listen to Brent and cheer him on.

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES - PAT CORNWELL, R.N.

Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Clinic will be held on the Second Wednesday of each month at the Gorman Hotel Apartments and the Third Wednesday of each month at Senior Citizens Center from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Gorman FFA Booster Club Hamburger Supper will be held on Friday, February 7th at the Gorman School Cafeteria starting at 4:00 p.m.

The Gorman Peanut Festival Committee meets on the Second Wednesday of Each Month at 8:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. Make plans to come to the meeting.

Lone Cedar County Club at Lake Leon will host the Ladies Game Day on Friday, February 7th at 10:00 a.m. Join us for a day of Games, Lunch and Fun.

STATED MEETINGS FOR GORMAN MASONIC LODGE NO. 716 ARE SECOND TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. VISITORS ARE MOST WELCOME, AND MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND. ELWOOD RAGLAND, MASTER 758-2552, HOWARD HAGOOD, SECRETARY 734-2977.

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.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Ann Jay, Worthy Matron - 734-2733 and Howard Hagoood, Worthy Patron 734-2977..

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

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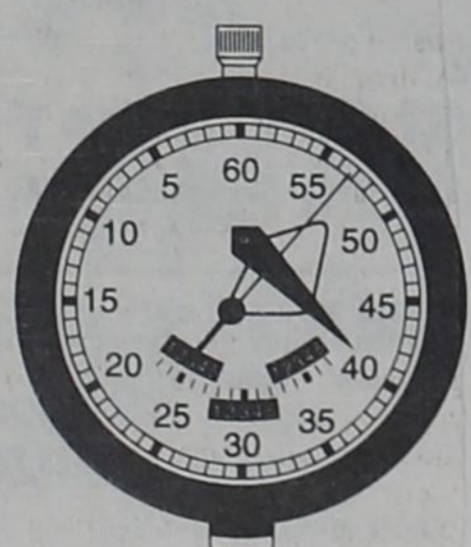
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