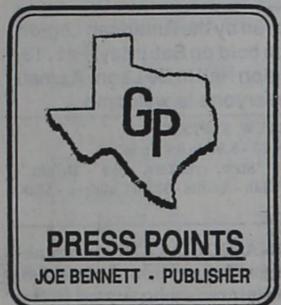
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It was a tragic time on Sunday night and since for the folks in Gorman as they heard of the tragic accident that took the life of one of the sweetest, most-loved and most friendly young ladies in our community, Annette Marie Love. The outpouring of love and concern for the family by every single person in the community, her classmates and friends was simply unbelievable. I don't believe that I have ever witnessed as large a group of folks that turned out for Annette's funeral on Tuesday afternoon. It was unbelievable at the number of friends and classmates of Annette and friends of the family who were on hand to pay tribute to Annette.

It will take a long time for folks to get over this tragic death of such a young, loving person. Her smile and friendly personality will be sorely missed.

Our sympathy goes out to the family and her classmates.

The weatherman is playing a few tricks with us again with the weather thing. One day we have beautiful weather with sunshine and some warm temps, and the next thing you know its getting cold and the rain comes back in. As for me, I'm ready for Spring to "Spring". Of course, I hate cold weather, so I am prejudice toward good weather.

We received some letters of late from our subscribers:

Dear Sirs:

On December 4th I sent you the renewal sub fee for my mother, Mrs. Velma Clement of Cisco. As of this date the check has not cleared my bank and I was concerned that maybe it had been lost in the mail. I am enclosing another check and should the other one show up, just apply it toward next renewal.

My mother looks forward to receiving your paper as we have many relatives in the Gorman area. I woild like to wish all my relatives there a very healthy and happy new year (also my aunt and uncle in Sun-

Thanks for your attention to this and may you and yours have a happy and prosperous New Year. Sincerely,

Shirley Clement

Hi Joe

Just a note to let you know I am enjoying the paper now more than ever. I have more time to read. I had foot surgery and was in the hospital Thanksgiving. I got out of the hospital in December. They were coming out twice a day to change the dressing on my foot. They come out once a day now. The doctor told me last week it would be another month before I can walk. Our church and everyone have been so nice. I think they know my husband is not a very

Take care and tell everyone hello. My husband said to tell you the paper was for our 42nd anniversary, which is February 25th. Your friend,

Jonnie "Broom" Bell

Dear Joe and All

Hello! Here's another year's payment as I don't want to miss a paper. Tell all I said hello!

Julie Wilder, Arlington

Dear Joe We haven't received our renewal and we are sending our money for

another year. We also want you to know how much we enjoy reading it and want to keep it coming out our way.

Thanks.

Marvin and Billie Dupuy, Snyder Thank you for the hometown news. We enjoy keeping up with friends and relatives.

Gorman is a very special place with very special people.

Fan Hoy (Fannie Belle O'Neal)

Thanks folks for the renewals. We hope you continue to enjoy the paper - - and remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

Services For **Annette Marie Love Held Tuesday**



Annette Marie Love, 16, of the Alameda Community, passed away on Sunday, February 7 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital following a traffic accident.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Cahpel with Curtis Maness officiating. Burial was in the Alameda Cemetery.

Annette was born in Ranger and was a junior at Gorman High School, where she was active in sports, band and cheerleading. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her parents, Ronnie and Barbara Love of Gorman; oone brother, Kevin Ross Love of Gorman; grandparents Eunice Love of Gorman and Dorothy Nicks of Eastland; and stepgrandmother Melrose Jobe of Gorman.

Pallbearers were Shane Caraway, John Mart Stephens, Steve Taylor, Eddie Pettit, Kris Scitern and Dudley McCarty.

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Family Bible Church Welcomes

Gorman Family Bible Church ivites you to come and worship with us. If you do not have a church home or you are not attending church at all, you are welcome to come and fellowship with us.

You knoe life would be so much greater if you went to church. The Lord is real. He is man's only hope. Sunday school is at 10 a. m. with

worship services at 11 a. m. Evening worship is at 6 p. m. and Wednesday night services begin at 6 p. m.

The pastor is L. C. Landers, Baptist preacher. Lupe Torres is music director and Wanda Rainey is the pianist.

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GORMAN ISD MENUS

BREAKFAST Monday - Oatmeal, cinnamon

toast, juice and milk.

Tuesday - Cereal, toast, juice and Wednesday - Eggs, bacon, toast,

juice and milk.

Thursday - Muffins, juice and

Friday - Sausage, gravy biscuits, juice and milk.

LUNCH Monday - Tamalie pie, red beans,

salad, cookies and milk.

Tuesday - Chicken fried steak patties, cream potatoes, English peas, apple crisp, biscuits and milk. Wednesday - Tuna casserole, hot rolls, green beans, peaches and

Thursday - Pizza, salad, corn, orange and milk.

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

City Commission Hires New **Policeman At Called Meeting**

in a regular meeting on January 21st with the following present: Mayor Jack Simpson, and Commissioners Howard Hagood, Ann Maxfield, John Rice and Johnny Smith.

Others present were Gary Parker with Lone Star Gas, Jolene Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb and Hershell

The meeting opened at 6 p. m.

carried 4-0.

seconded by Johnny Smith to pay the bills as reported. Motion carried 4-0.

Jolene Gilliland and Hershell Cor-Scitern.

were interviewed for police positions by the Commission. Both resumes were reviewed. Both were informed that their references will be checked and a recommendation by the Chief of Police will be considered at a later date.

on the cost of repairs. Motion carried

seconded by Ann Maxfield, to pursue and get a cost of putting in sewer line extensions to those without the service on Susquehanna Street. Motion carried 4-0.

carried 4-0.

seconded by Ann Maxfield, to accept the offer from American Express of \$125 per month plus .05 per customer for collecting TU bills. A special fund is to be set up for all TU

Library Benefit

Ladies of the First United Methodist Church will sponsor a Library Benefit Bake Sale on Friday, February 12th. The sale will be held in front of the Post Office beginning at

for the Garrett Memorial Library.

sales to be held during the year.

contact Tommye Haile at 734-2462.

county to purchase new books.

be appreciated.

I would like to say thanks to everyone, friends and family, for your support in the loss of my grandson, Rondal Sanders of Fort Worth. Your prayers, gifts, cards and phone calls, and especially my Sunday school class and the First Baptist Church.

Frances Sanders Babbitt

Police

PICTURE DAY IS COMING!!!

Tuesday, February 16th Sponsored by Gorman PTO

Spring pictures are to be taken on Tuesday, February 16. This year for your student's enjoyment, we introduce the "Dimensions" Program. Your student will be photographed free of charge, using a chosen background, later this spring, a color proof picture will be sent home with your child. At that time, you will have the opportunity to order pictures from a choice of several different package combinations. Please be certain that your child is well-groomed on picture day. We suggest bright-colored clothing for best results.

There being no further business

CALLED MEETING JANUARY 27

The Gorman City Commission met

in a called meeting on January 27th

with Mayor Jack Simpson and Com-

missioners Ann Maxfield, Howard

Hagood, John Rice and Johnny

Smith, along with Chief Simpson

The meeting opened at 2:10 p. m.

Ann Maxfield made the motion,

seconded by Johnny Smith, to con-

tact Clyde Carter and offer him the

position of patrolman at \$1100 per

month carrying a 90-day probation

period upon review and insurance

coverage at the end of the 90-day

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.

period. Motion carried 4-0.

present.

The Gorman City Commission met deposits. Motion carried 4-0. the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p. m.

Cordell.

Howard Hagood made the motion,

seconded by Ann Maxfield to approve the minutes as read. Motion

John Rice made the motion,

dell both came forward with their requests to have their bills adjusted due to unusually high bills with no reasonable explanation. The Commission will monitor both meters and a decision will be made upon review and upon a report from Glenn

Clyde Carter and Chris Howell

John Rice presented a list of needed repairs to be done on the city renthouse. Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith, that the city accept two bids

Howard Hagood made the motion,

Chief Simpson provided the Commission with a list of proposed duties for Teen Court. Ann Maxfield made the motion, seconded by John Rice, to accept Chiel Simpson's list and to appoint Chief Simpson as the contact person for Teen Court. Motion

Johnny Smith made the motion,

Bake Sale Set

Funds will be used to buy books This is one of a series of bake

Anyone who would like to help with a baked item or donation may

The library receives only twenty-

five dollars per month from the Your cooperation and support will

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CARD OF THANKS

Gorman Cagers Defeat Baird Teams Friday

The Gorman High School cage teams came away with victories on Friday night when they traveled to Baird for District 18A games.

In the girls action the Pantherettes were edging the Baird girls 8 to 6 at the end of the first period. In the second quarter the Pantherettes started hitting the nets and added 16 more points for a 24 to 19 halftime lead. In the third quarter the Gorman girls scored 12 more points, and then added another 14 in the final period for a 50 to 38 victory.

Kathy White led the Pantherettes with 25. Lacy Sharp had 12. Kemppainen got 8 and Annette Love hit 5. Voights led Baird with 21.

In the JV game Baird defeated Gorman 30 to 26.

In the boys action the Panthers outscored the Bears 15 to 11 in the

first period, then added 15 more in the second for a 30 to 23 margin at the intermission. In the third the Panthers scored 13 more, then added another 11 in the final quarter for the 54 to 48 victory.

Henrik Bodlund led the Panthers with 25. Jade Warren hit 9. Jonray Childers got 8. Neely Carter had 6. Noah Landa scored 4 and Herrera got 2. Barton led the Bears with 13.

In the JV game the Bears defeated the Panthers 35 to 15.

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Carter of Calgary, Alberta Canada, visited with their mother. Lorene Foster, and his brother, Gene Foster and family of Gorman recently.

Eastland Co. Stock Show Results

Market Swine Division Lightweight Berkshires — 1. Jeremy Orsagh, Olden 4-H; 2. Samantha Stephens, Gorman FFA; 3. J.J. Clark, Gorman FFA. Heavyweight Berkshires - 1. Maci Claborn, Rising Star FFA; 2. Mark Glover,

Gorman FFA; 3. Tim Burton, Rising Star FFA CHAMPION BERKSHIRE - Maci Claborn, Rising Star FFA, heavyweight Reserve Champion Berkshire — Jeremy Orsagh, Olden 4-H, lightweight. Lightweight Chester Whites — 1. Ben Gary, Cisco FFA; 2. Jerrell Harris, Rising

Star FFA; 3 Adam Torrez, Gorman FFA. Heavyweight Chester Whites — 1. Todd Cantwell, Ranger FFA; 2. Mandy Cunningham, Ranger FFA; 3. Camille Pharr, Cisco FFA.

CHAMPION CHESTER WHITE — Todd Cantwell, Ranger FFA, heavyweight Reserve Champion Chester White — Mandy Cunningham, Ranger FFA,

FFA; 3. Tracie Ingram, Cisco FFA. int Spots — 1. Jade Warren, Gorman FFA; 2. Mandy Warren Gorman FFA; 3. Samantha Stephens, Gorman FFA CHAMPION SPOT - Jade Warren, Gorman FFA, heavyweight Reserve Champion Spot - Ashley Rich, Gorman FFA, lightweight

Lightweight Spots - 1. Ashley Rich, Gorman FFA; 2. Keri Scitern, Gorman

eight Yorkshires - 1. Adam Hampton, Gorman FFA; 2. Tracie Ingram, Cisco FFA; 3. Jerrell Harris, Rising Star FFA. Heavyweight Yorkshires - 1. Brandi Goldston, Rising Star FFA; 2. Amy Agnew, Rising Star FFA; 3. Chris Laminack, Gorman FFA

CHAMPION YORKSHIRE — Brandi Goldston, Rising Star FFA, heavyweight Reserve Champion Yorkshire — Amy Agnew, Rising Star FFA, heavyweight. Lightweight crosses — 1. Barbie Butler, Olden 4-H; 2. Terry Ware, Rising Star FFA; 3. Ronald Majors, Gorman FFA.

Light mediumweight crosses — 1. Scott Scitern, Gorman FFA; 2. Melissa Greer, Ranger FFA; 3. Amanda Cearley, Cisco 4-H. Mediumweight crosses - 1. Dusty Bilbrey, Cisco FFA; 2. Tommy Seay, Olden 4-H; 3. Jennifer Scitern, Gorman FFA.
Heavy mediumweight crosses — 1. Angela Stacy, Eastland FFA, 2. Mackey
Elliott, Rising Star FFA; 3. Herrick Bodlund, Gorman FFA.

Heavyweight crosses - 1. Krystal Thomas, Eastland FFA; 2. Brandi Goldston. Rising Star FFA; 3. Amy Agnew, Rising Star FFA. CHAMPION CROSS - Krystal Thomas, Eastland FFA, heavyweight Reserve Champion Cross — Scott Scitern, Gorman FFA, light mediumweight. Lightweight Durocs — 1. Tim Pitts, Ranger FFA; 2. Bryan Mayfield, Gorman FFA; 3. Jeremy Rich, Eastland 4-H.

Mediumweight Durocs — 1. Reece Clark, Gorman FFA; 2. Mike Perales, Rising Star FFA; 3. Mackey Elliott, Rising Star FFA. Heavyweight Durocs — 1. Taylor Thomas, Eastland FFA; 2. Caleb Pharr, Cisco FFA; 3. Jessica Norris, Eastland 4-H. CHAMPION DUROC — Taylor Thomas, Eastland FFA, heavyweight. Reserve Champion Duroc - Reece Clark, Gorman FFA, mediumweight Lightweight Hampshires - 1. Jessica Norris, Eastland 4-H; 2. Jeremy Orsagh, Olden 4-H; 3. Holly Butler, Rising Star FFA.

Mediumweight Hampshires — 1. Chad Kanady, Eastland FFA; 2. Lyndee Groce, Eastland 4-H; 3. Jason Rich, Gorman FFA. Heavyweight Hampshires — 1. Camille Pharr, Cisco FFA; 2. Marla Smith, Gorman FFA; 3. Clay Sandlen, Gorman FFA.

CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE — Camille Pharr, Cisco FFA, heavyweight. Reserve Champion Hampshire - Chad Kanady, Eastland FFA, medi-

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HOG - Krystal Thomas, Eastland FFA, heavyweight cross.

Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog — Camille Pharr, Cisco FFA, heavy-Market Swine Showmanship - Shane Caraway, Gorman FFA.

Broller Division Pen of 3 broilers - 1-2. Adam Torrez, Gorman FFA; 3. Shane Caraway, CHAMPION BROILERS - Adam Torrez, Gorman FFA. Reserve Champion Broilers — Adam Torrez, Gorman FFA. Broiler Showmanship — Ashley Rich, Gorman FFA.

Dairy Cattle Division Class I dairy heifers, 6 to 12 months - 1. Jerrell Harris, Rising Star FFA: 2. Bobbie Rogers, Ranger, 3. Melissa Tarver, Gorman FFA.

Class II dairy heifers, 12 months, but prior to calving — 1. Bobbie Rogers, Ranger; 2. Kenneth Fuquay, Cisco 4-H.
CHAMPION DAIRY HEIFER — Jerrell Harris, Rising Star FFA.

Reserve Champion Dairy Heifer — Bobbie Rogers, Ranger Dairy Showmanship - Ronald Majors, Gorman FFA. Breeding Rabbits

Junior white does — 1-2. Joanna Wallace, Ranger 4-H; 3. Billy McClannahan,

Senior white does — 1. Elizabeth Koenig, Ranger; 2-3. Joanna Wallace, Ranger Junior white bucks - 1. Joanna Wallace, Ranger; 2. Michael Rabb, Cisco; 3. Ashley Shelton, Ranger. Senior white bucks - 1-2. Joanna Wallace, Ranger; 3. Elizabeth Koenig,

Junior colored does — 1. Elizabeth Koenig, Ranger; 2. Lacey Kay Brown, Olden; 3. Miriah Clark, Rising Star. Senior colored does - 1-2. Elizabeth Koenig, Ranger; 3. Laney Thomas,

Junior colored bucks - 1. Miriah Clark, Rising Star; 2-3. Melissa Watts, Cisco. Senior colored bucks - 1. Elizabeth Koenig, Ranger; 2. Miriah Clark, Rising BEST OF SHOW BREEDING RABBIT - Joanna Wallace, Ranger 4-H, with

Best Opposite of Show - Elizabeth Koenig, Ranger, with senior colored buck Breeding Rabbit Showmanship - Miriah Clark, Rising Star 4-H. Fryer Rabbits
Pen of fryers — 1. LeAnn Rabb, Cisco, Nimrod 4-H Club; 2. Joanna Wallace, Ranger 4-H; 3. Lynsey Cunningham, Ranger. Champion Meat Rabbits — LeAnn Rabb, Cisco, Nimrod 4-H Club

Reserve Champion Meat Rabbits - Joanna Wallace, Ranger 4-H. Breeding Swine Show

Berkshire gilts, less than 200 lbs. — 1. Reece Clark, Gorman FFA; 2. J.J. Clark,
Gorman FFA. Meat Rabbit Showmanship - Kalli Arther, Eastland.

Berkshire gilts, 200 to 260 lbs. - 1. Samantha Stephens, Gorman FFA; 2. Jarrett Stacy, Gorman FFA. Champion Berkshire - Samantha Stephens, Gorman FFA Reserve Champion Berkshire — Reece Clark, Gorman FFA Chester White gilts, 200-260 lbs. - 1. Jason Rich, Gorman FFA; 2. Samantha

Stephens, Gorman FFA. Champion Chester White - Jason Rich, Gorman FFA. Reserve Champion Chester White - Samantha Stephens, Gorman FFA. Crossbred gilts, less than 200 lbs. - 1. Donald Majors, Gorman FFA; 2. Tim Fox, Gorman FFA; 3. Brent Skaggs, Gorman FFA. Crossbred gilts, 200 to 260 lbs. — 1. John Stephens, Gorman FFA; 2. Christina

Mauney, Gorman FFA; 3. John Stephens. Crossbred gilts, over 260 lbs. - 1. Tommy Seay, Olden 4-H. Crossbred sows - 1. Scott Scitern, Gorman FFA; 2. Shane Caraway, Gorman FFA; 3. John Stephens, Gorman FFA. Champion Crossbred — Scott Scitern, Gorman FFA. Reserve Champion Crossbred — Shane Caraway, Gorman FFA.

Gorman FFA; 3. Lucinda Starr, Cisco FFA. Duroc gilts, 200 to 260 lbs. - 1. J.J. Clark, Gorman FFA; 2. Reece Clark, Gorman FFA; 3. Jarrett Stacy, Gorman FFA. Duroc gilts, over 260 lbs. - 1. Ronald Majors, Gorman FFA. Champion Duroc — J.J. Clark, Gorman FFA. Reserve Champion Duroc - Jason Rich, Gorman FFA.

Duroc gilts, less than 200 lbs. - 1. Jason Rich, Gorman FFA; 2. Mark Campbell,

Hampshire gilts, less than 200 lbs. - 1. Shannon Mauney, Gorman FFA; 2. Jeremy Richey, Eastland 4-H; 3. Jeremy Orsagh, Olden 4-H. Hampshire gilts, 200 to 260 lbs. - 1. Tommy Seay, Olden 4-H; 2. Jason Rich, Gorman FFA; 3. Aaron Rust, Olden 4-H. Hampshire sows - 1. Shane Caraway, Gorman FFA Champion Hampshire - Tommy Seay, Olden 4-H.

Reserve Champion Hampshire — Jason Rich, Gorman FFA. Spots and Spotted Poland China gilts, less than 200 lbs. - 1. James Hart, Eastland FFA; 2. Jeff Kanady, Carbon 4-H. Spots and Spotted Poland China gilts, 200 to 260 lbs. — 1. Ashley Rich, Gorman FFA; 2. John Stephens, Gorman FFA; 3. Tessie Ingram, Cisco FFA. Spots and Spotted Poland China gilts, over 260 lbs. - 1. Jeremy Keith, Olden 4-H. 2. Samantha Stephens, Gorman FFA. Spots a.id Spotted Poland China Sows — 1. John Stephens, Gorman FFA; 2.

Tracie Ingram, Cisco FFA. Champion Spots and Spotted Poland China - John Stephens, Gorman FFA Reserve Champion Spots and Spotted Poland China — Tracie Ingram, Cisco Yorkshire gilts, less than 200 lbs. — 1. Shane Caraway, Gorman FFA; 2. Ginger Herrell, Eastland FFA.

Gorman FFA; 3. Tommy Seay, Olden 4-H. Yorkshire sows - 1. Tommy Seay, Olden 4-H. Champion Yorkshire - Tommy Seay, Olden 4-H. GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING SWINE - Tommy Seay, 13, Olden 4-H, with Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Swine - Tommy Seay, Olden 4-H, with

Yorkshire gilts, over 260 lbs. - 1. Camille Pharr, Cisco FFA; 2. John Stephens,

Breeding Swine Showmanship - John Stephens, Gorman FFA. Angora Goat Division

Angora doe kids — 1. Billy Crozier, Nimrod 4-H; 2. Bonnie Crozier, Nimrod 4-H; 3. Billy Crozier, Nimrod 4-H.

Angora doe, two-tcoth - 1. John David Johnson, Ranger FFA; 2. John D Rutledge, Ranger FFA; 3. John David Johnson, Ranger FFA.

CHAMPION ANGORA DOE — Billy Crozier, Nimrod 4-H, with doe kid.

Angora buck kids - 1. Bonnie Crozier, Nimrod 4-H; 2. Tim Thompson, Cisco

FFA; 3. Billy Crozier, Nimrod 4-H.
CHAMPION ANGORA BUCK — Bonnie Crozier, Nimrod 4-H. Angora Goat Showmanship - Billy Crozier, Nimrod 4-H. Meat Goat Division Lightweight meat goats — 1. Jessica Keith, Olden 4-H; 2. Barbie Butler, Olden 4-H; 3. Becca Carlton, Eastland FFA.

Mediumweight meat goats — 1. Michael Rabb, Cisco FFA; 2. Benjamin Nicks, Cisco 4-H; 3. Shayla Riehle, Ranger FFA. Heavyweight meat goats - 1-2. Jayce Blair, Olden 4-H; 3. Miriam Nicks, Cisco Champion Meat Goat - Jayce Blair, Olden 4-H Reserve Champion Meat Goat - Michael Rabb, Cisco FFA. Meat Goat Showmanship - Jessica Keith, Olden 4-H.

Fine wool ram lambs - 1. Tommy Thompson; 2. Roger Pope.

Fine wool four-tooth rams - 1. Tim Thompson.

4-H Club; 3. Becky Agnew.

Fine wool ewe lambs - 1. Tommy Thomspson, Cisco FFA: 2-3. Roger Pope Cisco 4-H. Fine wool two-tooth ewes - 1. Tommy Thompson; 2. Tim Thompson, Cisco Fine wool four-tooth ewes - 1-2. Tommy Thompson

Champion and Reserve Fine Wool Ewe — Tommy Thompson Champion and Reserve Fine Wool Rams — Tim and Tommy Thompson Medium wool ewe lambs - 1-2. Bobby Simmans, Cisco FFA; 3. Tommy Thompson.

Medium wool two-tooth ewes — 1. Bobby Simmans; 2. Shad Robinson, Ranger FFA; 3. Cristina Mauney, Gorman FFA.

Medium wool four-tooth ewes — 1. Becky Agnew, Cisco, Nimrod 4-H Club; 2. Tommy Thompson, Cisco FFA; 3. Tommy Seay, Olden 4-H. Medium wool ram lambs — 1. Tommy Thompson; 2. Shane Caraway, Gorman Medium wool four-tooth rams - 1. Tommy Thompson; 2. Shane Caraway; 3.

Jackie Powledge, Cisco FFA.

Champion and Reserve Medium Wool Ewes — Becky Agnew and Bobby Simmans, respectively.

Champion and Reserve Medium Wool Rams — Tommy Thompson.

Southdowns ewe lambs — 1. Tim Thompson; 2. Jamie Agnew, Cisco, Nimrod

Southdown two-tooth ewes - 1 Becky Agnew; 2. Jamie Agnew Southdown four-tooth ewes - 1. Jamie Agnew; 2. Becky Agnew; 3. Bobby 1850 Southdown ram lambs — 1-2. Jamie Agnew; 3. Becky Agnew. Southdown two-tooth rams — 1. Jamie Agnew; 2. Tim Thompson. Southdown four-tooth rams — 1. Becky Agnew. Champion Southdown Ewe - Tim Thompson Reserve Champion Southdown Ewe - Becky Agnew Champion Southdown Ram — Becky Agnew.

Reserve Champion Southdown Ram - Jamie Agnew

Breeding Sheep Showmanship — Tommy Thompson. Lightweight fine wools — 1. Camille Pharr, Cisco FFA; 2. Ashley Laminack, Gorman FFA; 3. Angela Johnson, Carbon 4-H. Heavyweight fine wools — 1. Laurah Johnson, Eastland FFA; 2. Tommy Thompson, Cisco FFA; 3. Chad Maynard, Eastland FFA. CHAMPION FINE WOOL LAMB - Laurah Johnson, Eastland FFA, heavy-

weight.

Reserve Champion Fine Wool Lamb — Camille Pharr, Cisco FFA, lightweight.

Lightweight fine wool cross — 1. Tracy Honea, Eastland FFA; 2. Jason Richey,

Eastland FFA; 3. Kylee Hart, Olden 4-H. Mediumweight fine wool cross - 1. Mark Glover, Gorman FFA; 2. Tisha Long, Rising Star FFA; 3. Kerby Bush, Rising Star FFA. Heavyweight fine wool cross — 1. David Williams, Cisco FFA; 2. Lyndee Groce, Eastland 4-H; 3. Melanee Griffin, Eastland FFA. CHAMPION FINE WOOL CROSS LAMB - David Williams, Cisco FFA

Reserve Champion Fine Wool Cross Lamb - Mark Glover, Gorman FFA. mediumweight.
Lightweight Southdowns — 1. Bryan Kitchens, Eastland FFA; 2. Cody Simpson, Gorman FFA.
Mediumweight Southdowns — 1. Greg Hughes, Eastland FFA; 2. Caleb Pharr, Mediumweight Southdowns — 1. Greg Hughes, Eastland FFA; 2. Caleb Pharr,

Heavyweight Southdowns — 1. Joanna Wallace, Ranger FFA; 2. Laramie Creacy, Cisco FFA.

CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN LAMB — Joanna Wallace, Ranger FFA, heavyweight.

Reserve Champion Southdown Lamb — Greg Hughes, Eastland FFA, mediumweight.
Southdown crosses — 1. Mark Rener, Cisco FFA; 2. Michael Rabb, Cisco FFA

CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN CROSS LAMB - Mark Rener, Cisco FFA. Reserve Champion Southdown Cross Lamb - Michael Raub, Cisco FFA. Lightweight medium wools - 1. Justin Bowles, Eastland FFA; 2. Tracie Ingram, Cisco FFA; 3. Jennifer Scitern, Gorman FFA Light mediumweight medium wool — 1. Clay Sandlin, Gorman FFA; 2. Tiffany Sedillo, Eastland FFA; 3. Shane Caraway, Gorman FFA.

Mediumweight medium wool - 1. Dietrich Odom, Cisco FFA; 2. Brad Mercer, Eastland FFA; 3. Jeremy Ritchey, Olden 4-H. Heavy mediumweight medium wool — 1. Shane Caraway, Gorman FFA; 2. Gable White, Eastland FFA; 3. Todd Cantwell, Ranger FFA. Heavyweight medium wool — 1. Laurah Johnson, Eastland FFA; 2. Ricky Agnew, Cisco FFA; 3. Tommy Seay, Olden 4-H. CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL LAMB — Laurah Johnson, Eastland FFA,

heavyweight.

Reserve Champion Medium Wool Lamb — Ricky Agnew, Cisco FFA, heavyweight.

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB — Laurah Johnson, Eastland FFA, with

Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb - Ricky Agnew, Cisco FFA, with Market Lamb Showmanship — Ricky Agnew, Cisco FFA.

EASTLAND COUNTY SATURDAY RESULTS

Junior kids - 1. Hannah Nicks, Cisco 4-H; 2. Kimberly Reich, Nimrod 4-H; 3. Hannah Reich, Nimrod 4-H. Junior does - 1. Hannah Nicks, Cisco 4-H; 2. Benjamin Nicks, Cisco 4-H; 3. Karl Winge, Cisco 4-H. Senior does - 1. Kimberly Reich, Nimrod 4-H; 2. Hannah Nicks, Cisco 4-H; 3. Telitha Winge, Cisco 4-H.

CHAMPION KID — Hannah Nicks, Cisco 4-H.

Reserve Champion Kid - Kimberly Reich, Nimrod 4-H CHAMPION DOE - Kimberly Reich, Nimrod 4-H Reserve Champion Doe - Hannah Nicks, Cisco 4-H. Dairy Goat Showmanship - Kimberly Reich, Nimrod 4-H. Beef Helfer Show CHAMPION ANGUS HEIFER - Stephen Reich, Cisco FFA.

Beefmaster heifers — 1. April Fuquay, Cisco 4-H. CHAMPION BEEFMASTER HEIFER — April Fuquay, Cisco 4-H. Maine-Anjou heifers — 1. Ricky Agnew, Cisco 4-H; 2. Sam Curtis, Cisco 4-H. CHAMPION MAINE-ANJOU HEIFER — Ricky Agnew, Cisco 4-H. Reserve Champion Maine-Anjou Heifer — Sam Curtis, Cisco 4-H. Simmental heifers - 1. Kristi Wright, Eastland 4-H; 2. Ashley French, Eastland

CHAMPION SIMMENTAL HEIFER - Kristi Wright, Eastland 4-H. Reserve Champion Simmental Heifer - Ashley French, Eastland 4-H. Limousin heifers, 6 to 12 months - 1. Blair Bailey, Rising Star FFA; 2. Kersti Gerhardt, Cisco FFA. Limousin heifers, 12 to 17 months — 1. Grayson Gerhardt, Cisco 4-H; 2. Cullen Rabel, Cisco 4-H; 3. David Williams, Cisco FFA.

Limousin heifers, 18 to 23 months - 1. Garrett Gerhardt, Cisco 4-H. CHAMPION LIMOUSIN HEIFER - Grayson Gerhardt, Cisco 4-H. Reserve Champion Limousin Heifer - Cullen Rabel, Cisco 4-H. All other heifers, 6 to 11 months - 1. Jessica Keith, Olden 4-H All other heifers, 18 to 23 months - 1-2. Jason Stroebel, Cisco 4-H. CHAMPION ALL OTHER HEIFERS - Jason Stroebel, Cisco 4-H. Reserve Champion All Other Heifers - Jessica Keith, Olden 4-H

GRAND CHAMPION BEEF HEIFER - Grayson Gerhardt, Cisco 4-H, with Reserve Grand Champion Beef Heifer - Stephen Reich, Cisco FFA, with Angus heifer.

Beef Heifer Showmanship — Garrett Gerhardt, Cisco 4-H.

Market Steer Show Lightweight European cross steers - 1. Blair Bailey, Rising Star; 2-3. Cassye Heavyweight European cross steers - 1. Kristal Brown, Carbon; 2. Jeremy

CHAMPION EUROPEAN CROSS STEER - Kristal Brown, Carbon, heavy-

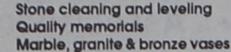
weight.

Reserve Champion Cross Steer — Blair Bailey, Rising Star, lightweight. Brahman cross steers — 1. Jeremy Orsagh, Ólden. CHAMPION BRAHMAN STEER — Jeremy Orsagh, Olden. GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER — Kristal Brown, Carbon, with

heavyweight European cross Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer - Blair Bailey, Rising Star, with lightweight European cross. Market Steer Showmanship - Cassye Bailey, Cisco.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS Nevin and Cathy Foster of Carlsbad, N.M. and his daughter, Cindy

Granite and cement curbing



Cemetery lettering



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We would like to reassure you that the youth sent to you will not have committed "horrendous" crimes only thoise with traffic tickets or class "C" misdemeanors are allowed in Teen Court. We would use the utmost discretion in directing them to you. We want all parties concerned to feel comfortable and enjoy what could prove to be an enriching experience for everyone involved.

We would ask that the students not be allowed to use machinery which could endanger them or others and we specifically ask that the yout not be asked to do anything demoralizing or degrading. These are not hartdened criminals and we would like for this to be a positive learning situation. Existing programs have shown that the youth who have received sentences of community service projects through Teen Court not only have a much lower rate of repeat offenses, but that they have and will create our volunteer workforce of the future.

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YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written anser at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of fortytwo days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 22 day of March A. D. 1993, to Plantiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 18th day of November A.D. 1992, in this cause, numbered 35,202 on the docket of said court and styled Gene M. Snow, whose address is 5719 Airport Freeway, Fort Worth, Texas 76117, Plantiff, vs. Monnie Whittington, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:* Petition for appointment of a receiver under Article 64,091, Texas Civic Practice and Remedies Code, to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease covering all of Defendant's interest in the oil, gas and other minerals in, on or under 80 acres, more or less, and being the East onehalf of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 7, Block 4, H. & T.C. Ry. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 298, Eastland County,

Texas. You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, that day being 22 day of March, 1993, a default judgement may be taken against you.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Bill Miears, Clerk of the 91st District Count(s) of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under by hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 5th day of February A.D. 1993.

Bill Miears, Clerk 91st District Court, 100 W. Main, Eastland, Eastland County, Texas By (s) Dixie Long, Deputy. 4-3-4 C.



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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Con't forget the 2nd Friday night Musical at the Old Gorman Firehall, February 12th. Concession Stand opens at 5 p.m. Music starts at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited and a special invitation to all musicians.

A Mexican Dinner, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary of De Leon will be held on Saturday, Feb. 13, starting at 6 p.m. at the Legion Hall in De Leon. A small fee will be charged and everyone is welcome.

BENEFIT STEW SUPPER Saturday, February 13 - 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Kokomo Community Center - Stew, crackers, cake - Drinks -Sponsored by Kokomo Extension Club - Adults - \$2.00 Children - \$1.00 Y'all Come

25TH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION - Announcing the 44th Annual Reunion-Convention, August 5-8, 1993, in Louisville, KY, for Veterans who served in the division during WWII, Occupation of Japan, Korea, Viet-Nam, Operation Desert Storm, and in Peacetime. For more information on the reunion and association, contact Andy Ansell, R.D. #1 Box 336, Acme, PA 15610.

THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1993 WILL DO ODD JOBS OF ANY KIND. CALL 734-2497, 758-2660 OR 734-2504.

The Gorman P. T. O. meets the third Wednesday of each month in the Elementary Library at 3:30 p.m. All Interested persons are invited to attend.

NOTICE OF INTEREST!

The Gorman Panther Spirit Club will meet every 2nd Thursday of the Month in the High School Library at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES - PAT CORNWELL, R.N. Blood PressureClinic 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 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Canterbury Villa of Gorman would like to remind everyone that Blood Pressure Checks are free to the Public at anytime.

The Gorman Peanut Festival Committee meets on the

Second Wednesday of Each Month at 8:00 p.m. in the Senior Center. Make plans to come to the meeting. 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. Roscoe Reeves, Jr., Master, 734-2812 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807. Gorman PTO is accepting Donations for the Louise Rankin Memorial Library. If you would like to make a Donation in Memory of or In Honor of Someone, Please Call Janda Taylor

at 734-2497 or 734-2617 Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services on 2nd - 3rd - 4th Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Sandra Osborne, Worthy Matron - 734-2807 and Phillip Osborne, Worthy Patron 734-2807.

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HERNEXTVISITWILLBE FEBRUARY 17TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Notice of Rate Change Request and Statement of Intent

Notice is hereby given that Comanche Electric Cooperative Association (the "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service effective April 20, 1993, or as soon thereafter as may be permitted by law. Based upon a test year ending June 30, 1992, the increase requested over actual test year revenues is \$511,094 or 5%.

The Utility proposes to change rates for all residential, irrigation, small commercial, large commercial, and security lighting customers. The changes are applicable to all customers in these classes and to all areas served by the Utility. The proposed changes are expected to affect the classes as follows: for the 10,274 customers in the residential class, the proposed increase is \$329,057 or a 5.69% change in revenues; for the 1,419 irrigation customers, the proposed increase is \$38,475 or a 5.50% increase in revenues. For the 2,909 small commercial customers, the proposed increase is \$121,989, a 5.18% increase in revenue; for the 34 large commercial customers, the proposed increase will be \$7,053, 1.08% increase in revenue. For the 2.251 security lights, the proposed increase will be \$14,520, a 7.46% increase in revenue. No change is proposed for the 1 large power/industrial customer, Chaparral Pipeline Company.

Information concerning the proposed rate changes, including the proposed revisions of tariffs and schedules, is available at the General Office of the Utility, located at 201 West Wright Street, P. O. Box 729, Comanche, Texas 76442. Inquiries should be directed to Ronnie Robinson, General Manager (Phone 915-356-2533).

The Utility is required to give notice of the percentage increase in base revenues which is 11.67%. The percentage increase in base revenues is NOT an indication of how much your bill will increase. Rather, it is a measure of the increase needed by the Utility for its own operations, excluding payment of the cost of power purchased by the Utility from its wholesale power supplies.

On or about February 19, 1993, the Utility will file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, a Statement of Intent to Change Rates, specifying in detail each proposed change. Requests to intervene must be filed no later than 45 days after the application filing date; thus, the Utility anticipates the deadline for intervening and objecting to the rate changes will be April 5, 1993. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission a soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

4-2-11 C.

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The Newcomb Band will come and entertain at the February birthday party on February 25th at 2 p. m. Atchison, Nancy Holloway, Stella Thurman, Mae Quinn and Marion McClearen of Dublin. Dennis. Relatives and friends are

guests were Roy and Maxine Dennis of Midland, Otis and Ruth Arnett of Dean Ormsby, Lorene Foster, Faye Lubbock, Annie Dennis, Billy Joe and Norma Dennis, Joe O'Neal, Opal Durwood Webb, Billy, Janda and Burton, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Steve Taylor, Juanita Files, Zena Rev. L. C. and Mary Lou Landers and Melba Frasier.

On Saturday Bro. Joe O'Neal of Kokomo Baptist Church brought the Faye Brewer and Fay Huff. devotional for 14 residents.

Norma Tedford, Nellie Lucky, Bob names. It is red and white. and Betty Sanders.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ron Carroll taught the Sunday school lesson for 12 residents.

Comack and Cindy Comack of Dallas ley Clement, Anna Rush, Joe O'Neal and Irene Hallmark.

Those coming from the New Hope Baptist Church on Sunday at 2:30 were Sue Seaton, Ernestine Campbell, Lane Campbell, Bob and Jo Etheredge, Dale Curb, Larry and Joy Campbell and Irene Hallmark.

were Chesley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth and Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona.

We are sorry to report Nancy Phillips, L.V.N. is in the De Leon Hospital. We sure miss her and wish Nancy a speedy recovery.

Those visiting Era Fraley were George, Donna, Amy and Travis Fraley, Daniel Fraley, Nadine Sim-Honorees are Annie Hale, Ora Mae mons, Louise Rich, Darrell Fraley, Modena Wilson of De Leon and Fay

Those coming for church on Sunday from the Church of Christ were Some of Rev. Marion Dennis's Bro. Curtis Maness, Bud and Dee Smithey, Odie Brightwell, Willa Brewer, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Simpson, Floydene Gilbert, and Clara Mae Frossard.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles were

On Monday morning we worked Those visiting Gertie Leeper were on our residents quilt. It has blocks Bernice King and Judy Garland, with past and present residents

Those visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were Velma Clement of Cisco, Mare White of De Leon, Bernice Farley of Rock Bluff, Archie Visiting Jess Hallmark were Susan Skaggs, Sue Seaton, Glen and Shirand Mayvis Lasater.

At 2 p. m. on Monday Nancy Hendricks and Irene Hallmark came for bingo. Those playing were Effie Mae Brown, Iloa Johnson, Jess Hallmark, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Gertie Leeper, Ina Mae Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison Tarrance, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Dorothy Beaty and Ora Mae Atchison.

Those visiting Effie Mae Brown were Vicki Campbell and Louise Hollywood.

We are sorry L. D.Holliday is int he De Leon Hospital. We wish him a Dorothy Beaty on Friday.

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exercises for 10 residents. Those visiting Garland Perry were Nella Vee Stewart of Desdemona and

On Tuesday morning 12 residents enjoyed the Betty Duke musical.

Those visiting Marie Welch were David Price and Donna Parrigan of

Those coming for the Tuesday singing were Billie.Stacy, Velma Bennett, Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers, Nancy Hendricks, Melba Frasier, Elizabeth Sandlin, Joe O'-Neal, Joanne Williams, Anna Rush, Ava Rodgers and Joy Campbell.

Those visiting Laverne Kennedy were Kenneth Sears, Dorothy Sears and Lorene Beaty of Proctor, Anna Bell Farrow of De Leon and Steve Farrow of Houston.

Visiting Ruby Vandergriff were Lucille Broom, Margaret Richards, Faye Brewer and Fay Ables.

Those going for the Friday morning musical were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hart, Rev. and Mrs. Dewey Bailey, Bernice Farley, Gerwld Willis, Joe O'Neal, Ima Lee Burleson. They sang the happy birth day song to Ora Mae Atchison and Bernice Farley.

B. C. Henkes of Cisco, Henry Cuero and Henry Jr., Sabrenia and Randolph Scott of Cuero visited Helen Krause.

Nancy Hendricks, Irene Hallmark and Lenis Rice came for bingo on Friday. Winners were Iola Johnson, Ruby Vandergriff, Emma Shugart, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Jess Hallmark, Ina Mae Tarrance, Ola Walker, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale and Era Whitehurst.

Lorene Beaty of Proctor visited

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

BEEF HERD MANAGEMENT SEMINAR SLATED AT DE LEON

The Extension Livestock & Range Committee has planned a Beef Herd Management Seminar for Tuesday, February 23rd at the De Leon Cuty Hall from 9 a. m. thru lunch. Exhibits will be on display and registration will begin at 8:30 a. m. One hour of Continuing Education Credit will be given for Certified Private Applicators. To pre-register call the Comanche County Extension Office at 915)356-2539.

The Beef Herd Management Seminar will feature a host of speakers and topics. The seminar will begin with program by Dr. George Alston, Extension Agronomist and Dr. Steve

Those coming for the Hogan Band Musical on Tuesday at 7 p. m. were Truitt and Ruby Lee Norris, Paul and Ima Jean Norris, Marshall and Dottie Reeves, Gabe and Delores Wright, Gus and Evelyn Sublett, Loyd Glasson and Carroll and Leta Hogan. Guests were Georgie Iley, Ima Lee Burleson, Anna Rush, Leland Warren, George, Donna, Travis amd Amy Fraley.

Bob and Tommie Beth Dunwell visited Era Whitehurst.

The Weeks Kids Band will be at Canterbury Villa on February 18th at

Those visiting Lydia Warren were

Joyce Forrest and Vernon Warren. On Wednesday morning Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church brought the devotional for 10 resi-

Those visiting S. D. Glmore and Emma Shugart were Dixie Pack of Desdemona and Modess Burgess.

At 2 p. m. on Wednesday Nancy Hendricks and Irene Hallmark helped with bingo. Anna Rush baked some cookies for prizes. Winners were Dorothy Beaty, Era Fraley, Emma Shugart, Garnet Adams, Iola Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, Jess Hallmark, Ina Mae Tarrance, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff, Veno Hale, Garnet Adams, Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles and Gertie Leeper.

Those visiting Homer Wood were Daisy Slaton, Norman and Velsie Rawson of Cisco and Joe O'Neal.

At 3 p. m. on Wednesday Joy led exercises for 8 residents.

Those visiting Mary Choate and Stella Thurman were Elmer and Audrey Nell Waite of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethany of De Leon, Willa Deam Ormsby of Stephenville, Zena Simpson, Juanita Files and Odie Brightwell.

At 3:30 on Wednesday we worked on our quilt. The quilt is framed and is now being quilted.

Those visiting G. O. Boyd were Butch and Brenda Boyd and Sherri Hare and children.

On Thursday morning at 10 Joy had art lessons.

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Dr. Jesse Cocke, Extension Entomologist, will discuss external para-

site control measures. He will address recent developments in fly control and how best to manage grubs and lice.

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The last speaker will be Dr. Ashley Lovell, who will give an update on Standardized Performance Appraisal. This program is generating a lot of interest across the nation because of the help it provides producers in

The Beef Herd Management Seminar will feature a sponsored beef lunch so producers are encouraged to pre-register. Program sponsors include DowElanco, Merek Ag Vet., Pittman-Moore, Hoechst-Roussel

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By Zelda Jordan

REMEMBER THE STEW SUP* PER at the Kokomo Community Center on Saturday, February 13th, sponsored by the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club. There will be stew, crackers, cake and tea and coffee. Serving will be from 5 to 8 p. m. Y'all come. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and may be purchased from members of the club or at the door.

Joe Bond led the music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning with Wynelle Brown at the piano and Glynda Bond at the organ. Visitors were Bill and Glenda Priest of Abilene, Deb and Lavelle Crowley of Houston, and Frankie Jarrett of Gorman, Leona Wilson led the music at the evening service with Wynelle and Glynda at the piano and organ. Viola Walker of Carthage, Mo. was a visitor. Viola and her late husband, Billy Bob Walker, were former residents of Gorman and Kokomo and were members of the Kokomo Baptist Church when they lived here.

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away on January 24th. Burial was in Wentworth, Mo.

We also extend sincere sympathy to Ronnie and Barbara Love and family at the death of their daughter. Annette, who was killed in a car accident on Sunday evening late.

Viola Walker of Carthage, Mo. has been visiting with Nancy Hendricks. Other visitors in the Hendricks home were Rev. and Mrs. Roy George of Haskell, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner.

Jewel Huddleston of Comanche visited with her sister, Hope Joiner, on Sunday afternoon.

Woodrow and Helen Browning visited from Thursday until Sunday in Amarillo with Gary, Donna and Lesley Gatlin. They had lunch with Gary Browning in Lubbock on Thursday and Gary went to Amarillo Friday night for a visit.

Our congratulations to Kristal Brown who had the Grand Champion Steer at the Eastland County Livestock Show on Saturday, and to all the boys and girls who exhibited to Viola Walker. Billy Bob passed their animals at the show. Kristal is

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place to live with caring and loving Carol Sue Tidwell King. On Sunday, nations given for her concer treatment was greatly appreciated. A way. Mack "Red" Keith of Gorman, Larry Majors, Winford Lindley and

the daughter of Kris and D'Aun Brown of Carbon and the granddaughter of Bill and Wynelle Brown of

Marion Fonville of Houston was a weekend visitor with Charles and Carolyn Little and J. L. and Naoma

Larry and Betty Strube were in Houston the first part of last week for Betty's eye checkup and visited with Bill and Wynelle McFalls and their son, Tommy, and their daughter, Gail McFalls, who came over for a visit. Those visiting with Larry and Betty since their return home were Billy Strube of De Leon, Geraldine Keith of Highland, Irene Glenn of

Cullen and Ava Rodgers spent the visiting with Gene and Lou Evelyn Rodgers and Jim and Wilda Rodgers their great-grandson, Cody Cullen Cullen is the son of Keith and Peaches Rodgers of Grapevine and the grandson of Jim and Wilda

Myrtice Rodgers visited on Monday with a sister-in-law, Ava Rodgers, and attended the Kokomo EH

Glenn and Zelda Jordan spent Friday night in Abilene with Bill and Glenda Priest, and also enjoyed a visit with Wade and Sheri Daniell who came to the Priest home for a

Bill and Glenda Priest spent Saturday night with the Glenn Jordans and they all were dinner guests of La Donna Priest in Stephenville. Glenda and Zelda aiso enjoyed a brief visit with Mrs. Evelyn Bramlett who is a neighbor of La Donna. Mrs. Bramlett sends her regards to all her friends in the

Carbon and Mike Rodgers of Weatherford visited with Berneice Rodgers on Saturday.



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Morrow.

Dublin, and Glenn Jordan.

Super Bowl weekend in Midlothian and their families, and got to see Rodgers for the first time. Cody Rodgers of Midlothian.

Club meeting with her.

Gorman area.

John and La Tonne Rodgers of



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CARBON NEWS

Attendance was up Sunday at the Baptist Church Bro. Keith Henson's message was on "when opportunity comes your way, do good to your fellowman." Peter 4-1-11.

Darlene Turner of Levelland and her son, Butch Turner and daughter of Waco visited with Don and Elaine Bennett over the weekend.

Berniece Smith was in Decatur Saturday to visit Peggy Bergstrum who has been ill, but is now doing

Rosette and Lynn Hagan were host for a birthday party for Rosetta's mother, Mrs. Pauline Ingram of Cisco on Saturday afternoon. It was her 80th and she had five of her nine children present, along with grandchildren and her Sunday school class of Eastside Baptist Church of Cisco.

James Ryon, all of Desdemona were the men who stayed up all Saturday night to cook the briskets to serve. The Tidwell family really appreciates everyone in the Desdemona area and those who came to eat from the surrounding towns.

Mira Lee Kemp Yeager, age 76, was buried last Sunday in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery. She is survived by a daughter, Nelda Lee Henslee of Weatherford; two brothers, W. M. Kemp of Jal, N.M. and James A. Kemp of El Paso; a sister, Florene Bradley of Brownwood. The Kemp family were former residents of Desdemona and all of the children attended school here. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Bill Sanders filled the pulpit last Sunday at Mangum First Baptist Church. His wife, Tami, and daughter, Robyn, also attended. Bill is available for supply preaching and he is the founder of "Rainbow Ministries" - a mission to help the needy in our area. So give him your

Veronica Baldridge, daughter of Curtis and Latrina Baldridge, recently had surgery at the Fort Worth Children's Hospital. She is reported doing better. Veronica has cystic fibrosis and is under constant care of her doctor. Remember her with your cards and prayers.

This reporter received a phone call on Friday from Virginia Honeycutt McCreary of Houton, She reported that her mother, Lois Honeycutt Dishman, was in the hospital at this time and she would enjoy hearing from her friends in the Desdemona and Jakehomon area. Address is 1805 Crockett, Orange, TX 77630. The Honeycutt family are former residents of Desdemona and the three children, Virginia, James Ed and Bobby Joe, all graduated from

"A Birthday Card Shower" for Myrt Reid, 563 Burgin Ave., Baton Rouge, La. 70808 on Saturday, February 27th. Myrt will be 94 years young and would enjoy hearing from her friends in this area. She lives with a daughter, Iris June Town-

Stephenville Kennel Club will have a show dog training school every Saturday in February at the Stephenville City Park starting at 1 p. m. No admission.

Gary Walston, a good old boy, was 46 on February 8th. Reckon he will make it to 96? Happy Birthday from all of the family.

L. C. and Mary Lou Landers visited Saturday in Forrestburg with his brother, Jr. and Claudene Landers, and in Springtown with their son, Don and Annette Landers.

John Allen was taken to Stephenville Hospital on Sunday. Our get well wishes go out to John.

Cake, punch and all the trimmings were served to about 30 guests. Congratulations Mrs. Ingram. We wish you many more.

Linda Neely of Midland visited her parents, Heppy and Jonell Jackson, several days last week.

Little Miss Andrea Paulk of Imperial visited with her grandparents, Charles and Maxine Morgan, from Thursday until Saturday, while her parents, Ande and Marla, attended the stock show at Fort Worth. Also visiting over the weekend were Marc Morgan of Azle, Marty Morgan of Briggs and Tara Fallon of Lampasas.

Charles Kelley has been assigned to Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio, so he and Amiee, Rachel and Jessica moved to San Antonio last week. He has been stationed in Germany. They are glad to be back in Texas.

R. Lee McDaniel had supper Friday evening for Joyce Berry of Cisco. Mattie Donaldson of Eastland and Diana McCaghren of Stephenville were present.

Nell and Brawner Files were in Abilene Sunday to bring her mother, Mrs. Frank Park, home from the hospital. Mrs. Park is home and doing well after suffering a heart attack. We wish her a speedy

The stock show at Eastland over the weekend was well attended and congratulations go to all the Carbon kids who entered and won on their projects and to all of those who entered and didn't win. Maybe next year you will. It is good to keep

Donna Prince, Joshua and Jason of Fort Worth visited over the weekend with Duane, Nelda, Shanna and John McDaniel.

We were so sorry to hear of the death of Annette Love, daughter of Ronnie and Barbara Love. Our sympathy goes out to all the families in the Gorman area. -GP-

Fire Police

KOKOMO EH CLUB **MEETS IN BROWN HOME**

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club met in the lovely home of Wynelle Brown on Monday, February 8th at 2 p. m. for a regular

President Jeanette Burreson asked Anna Laura Clearman to open the

meeting with prayer. Zelda Jordan led the club creed, theme and prayer. Wynelle Brown gave the devotional from Proverbs 4:23. Roll call was answered by "Tell a Fond Childhood Memory You Recall."

Secreatry Nnacy Hendricks read the minutes and treasurer Berneice Rodgers gave her report. Mary Frances Bishop, council delegate, gave the council report. Jeanette Burreson had worked at the county livestock show Feb. 3-6.

Wynelle Brown was elected as voting delegate nominee to District 8 TEHA meeting.

The club voted to send money to the Dorothy Underwood Memorial 4-H Fund. Final plans for the Stew Supper Saturday, Feb. 13th from 5 to 8 p. m. were completed.

Program chairman Anna Laura Clearman gave the program, "Be Heart Smart - Eat Right" which was very informative. She passed out pamphlets on "Calories in Food -Evaluate Your Diet for Fat and Colesterol."

Mrs. Brown had delicious refreshments of fruit plate, peanuts, HiHo crackers and peanut butter, parched peanuts and drinks. She used crystal and silver with red linen tablecloth.

Members present were Anna Laura Clearman, Johnnie B. Griffith. Ava Rodgers, Mary Frances Bishop, Nancy Hendricks, Naoma Morrow. Zelda Jordan, Berneice Rodgers, Jeanette Burreson and welcomed a new member, Betty Sue Strube, and the most gracious hostess, Wynelle

The club welcomed a former member Viola Walker from Carthage Mo. and guest Myrtice Rodgers.

The next club meeting will be March 8th at 2 p. m. in the home of Jeanette Burreson.

Secretary, Nancy Hendricks





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1989 Olds 98 Regency Brghm 4-Dr, fully loaded, 59,000

1990 Olds 98 Regency Brghm 4-Dr, 30,000 miles

1991 Pontiac Grand AM LE 2-Dr., cruise, tilt, 18,000 miles

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1991 Chev Lumina 4-Dr, fully loaded, 14,000 miles 1984 Mercury Marquis 4-Dr, 64,000 actual miles

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1987 Dodge Omni, good economical work car

1989 Chevrolet Corsica, 4-Dr, 30,000 miles

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1990 Pontiac Grand Am 4-Dr, 32,000 miles

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1986 Oldsmobile Delta 88, 2-Dr, 42,000 miles 1985 Buick LeSabre Ltd. 4dr, 54,000 actual miles, loaded

1985 Oldsmobile Toronado 2-Dr, one owner

1984 Cadillac Seville, very clean

1984 Oldsmobile Delta 2-Dr, fully loaded

1984 Pontiac Bonneville 4-Dr, good economical work car

1992 Cadillac Sedan Deville, fully loaded, 13,000 miles

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1991 Ford Explorer, 2WD, loaded, only 45,000 miles

1992 Ford Aerostar van, air, automatic, 48,000 miles 1984 Chev 1/2 ton SWB, local trade-in, 59,000 miles

1987 GMC 1/2 ton, LWB, auto, V8, 52,000 miles, nice

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1992 Dodge Dakota Club Cab 4x4 V6, 17,000 miles

1990 Chev Crew Cab Silverado, flatbed, loaded, 39,000 miles

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1990 Ford 1/2 ton 6 cyl. SWB, 56,000 miles

1987 Nissan Pathfinder XEV6, very clean 1989 Jeep Cherokee Ltd. 4x4, very clean, 56,000 miles

1991 Chev. S10, 4cyl 5-speed, 48,000 miles

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1991 Chev. S10 Blazer, 2-dr, fully loaded, 28,000 miles

1991 Jeep Cherokee 4-dr, 4 Wheel drive, 12,000 miles

1991 Chev. S10, V6, Auto. trans., 18,000 actual miles

1991 Chev. 1/2 ton EXT Cab Silverado, loaded, 16,000 miles

1990 Chev. 1/2 ton Ext Cab Silverado, loaded, 18,000 miles

1990 Chevrolet S10 Blazer, 4x4, 33,000 miles

1988 Chev. El Camino, fully loaded

1991 Chev. 1/2 ton SWB, V-6, 5-speed, 29,000 miles

1989 Mazda SR5 Pup, 32,000 miles

1990 Chev Astro Van, fully loaded, 40,000 miles

1989 Chev Suburban, fully loaded, 49,000 miles

1988 Chev. 1/2 ton 350-V8, auto air power, 58,000 miles

1989 Chev Astro Van, fully loaded, 42,000 miles

1986 Ford Ranger, economical work truck 1988 GMC Suburban, 58,000 miles

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Billy Bob Walker **Espy To Cut Washington**

Billy Bob Walker, age 67, of Carthage, Mo. passed away January 24th in Joplin, Mo. Hospital.

Mr. Walker was born April 22, 1925 in Arizona. He was a retired truck driver, a Baptist and a Navy veteran of WWII. He resided in the Gorman and

Kokomo area from 1967 until 1982. Survivors include his wife, Viola Walker of Carthage and a sister, Bonnie Greer of San Antonio. He was preceded in death by his mother, Rachel Walker Johnson and stepfather, Lucius Johnson of Koko-

Services were held at 10 a. m. at Lakin Chapel in Pierce City with Rev. Ray Crews and Rev. Paul Yarnell officiating. Burial was in Van Buren Cemetery at Wentworth, Mo. under the direction of Lakin Funeral Home. -GP-

E. J. Whitlock **Honored On Birthday**

Helping E. J. Whitlock celebrate her birthday over the weekend were her children and grandchildren, Mr. Kevin Snider and Trenton of Haltom City; Curtis and Donna Whitlock, Eric and Brittany of Eastland; Steve and Tammy Wampole, Tony and Jeremy of Corsicana; Don and Linda Sherrod of Keller; and Bill and Von Whitlock of Gorman.

Everyone enjoyed a fish dinner in Carbon on Saturday night.

Welfare Programs Total \$11,107,646 For 1992

The state spent a total of \$11,107,-646 last year for major welfare programs in Eastland County, according to David Maberry, Regional Admonistrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

'Medical assistance had the biggest impact, with \$1,359,335 spent for families and children and \$1,444,745 for the aged and disabled for hospitals, physicians, laboratory, X-ray and other services. Also, \$90,417 was spent for families and children and \$565,719 for the aged and disabled in Eastland County for prescribed medicines. Nursing home costs of approximately \$5,108,070 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for Aged and Disabled spent \$584,147," Ma-

Food stamps worth \$1,678,798 were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Aide to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) totaled \$276,415. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of applicants and issues the food cou-

The state and federal governments share in the cost of AFDC to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

Beaucracy Before Closing Offices Washington, Jan. 27th - Pro- Department is perceived by many in

claiming his intention to send a 'powerful message to the American taxpayer and the American grower and producer," Secretary of Agricture Mike Espy said that he will propose reorganizing the Washington-based bureaucracy of the U.S. Department of Agriculture before he supports closing any state field

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In an interview on January 27th with USDA Radio, Espy said, "The first thing we must do at USDA is to re-visit the issue of restructuring, both at the Washington level and out in the field. As I have already stated, before I review any plans that would clode field offices, I would first like to send a message to the American taxpayer and the American grower and producer that we are going to look after our shop in Washington by cutting and consolidating and reducing overhead in Washington first. Then, we can consider looking toward closing or consolidating our divisions out in the field and promoting regulatory simplification.

criticism recently -- and over a number of years -- for the bloated nature of its bureaucracy," Espy continued. "The fact is that the

the field to be archaic and outmoded in many ways. I realize that in many ways perception is notreality, for we have many fine employees at USDA working hard to promote farm income and new markets. Yet we need to deal with this perception and try to correct it where we can.

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"I think that it is very important that, as the first action of the new USDA, we show our new president, Bill Clinton, that we will not propose a type of Washington insider game that requires sacraifice from citizens but not from their leaders. We need to show the country that we fully realize that the Washington operation of USDA is too large, and doesn't adequately serve the needs of farmers and consumers. We need to correct that and correct that quickly," said Espy.

The plan by former Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan to close USDA field offices was effectively shelved by the decision of the new Office of Management and Budget to review all the last-minute 'The Department has come under regulations and reorganization plans submitted to the Federal Register by the outgoing Bush Adm. Espy is expected to announce his own reorganization plan in the near future.

BofATexas Receives Satisfactory **CRA Rating**

The Bank of America Texas announced on January 29th that its community reinvestment programs have been rated "satisfactory" by the Office of Comptroller of Currency

The Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) of 1977 is designed to encourage financial institutions to identify and help meet the credit needs of the communities they serve. Regulators make a comprehensive examination of a financial institution's compliance with the Community Reinvestment Act and then assign it one of four ratings: outstanding, satisfactory, needs to improve and substantial noncompli-

"This is the first rating we have received on our community reinvestment programs sice we established operations in Texas in 1991," Bank of America Texas President David J. Berry said. "We feel that receiving a satisfactory rating with a track record of less than two years in Texas is a good first step. Our goal is to achieve an outstanding rating for our community reinvestment programs as we move forward."

Bank of America Texas has introduced several products to meet the needs of low-income consumers, including FHA and VA home loans, Neighborhood Advantage home operates 130 branches. loand, which are expected to substantially increase the volume of home mortgage originations for lower-income Texans; and BASIC, a consumer credit product with modified underwriting criteria for lowerincome individuals.

In October, the bank announced that it has set a 10-year, \$1 billion goal for lower-income lending programs in Texas following its acquisition of First Gilraltar, FSB. The \$1 billion goal will be apportioned among home loans in lower-income areas, primarily throug the bank's Neighborhood Advantage Home Loan program; conventional small business loans of \$50,000 and under; construction and rehabilitation of low-income multifamily housing; loans guaranteed through the Small Business Administration and other government agencies; and consumer credit to low- and moderate-income customers through BASIC.

Bank of America Texas began operations on May 9, 1991, when it acquired certain assets and liabilities of Village Green National Bank of Houston, Texas, from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. It acquired certain assets and liabilities of Commerce Federal Savings Association on July 12, 1991, and of Sunbelt Federal Savings on April 10, 1992, both from the Resolution Trust Corp. In September, the bank signed a definitive agreement to acquire substantially all of the Texas branches and deposit liabilities, plus certain assets of First Gibraltar Bank, FSB. That agreement is expected to be finalized soon.

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Perry Applauds Decision to Fight For Producer Funds

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry has applauded the U. S. Department of Justice's decision to file suit against Texas and the now defunct Texas-Federal Inspection Service to transfer approximately \$1.4 million in producer funds and produce shipper funds and property to the Texas Cooperative Inspection Service, the current inspection serv-

"I am delighted that the U. S. Department of Justice has intervened on the side of right -- the side of Texas producers," Perry said. "For the past 17 months, our producers and produce shippers have been watching \$1.4 million dollars of their hard-earned money hang in the balance because of a last minute rider to the state's 1991 General Appropriations Act."

Rider 26 to the Texas Department of Agricluture's appropriations, added in the final hours of the 1991 legislative session, seeks to shift to general revenue all funds attributable to the prior operation of the now defunct Texas-Federal Inspection Service. The service was funded by producer and produce shippers whose fees were collected specifically for the inspection of fresh fruits, vegetables, nuts and peanuts.

"We have maintained all along that the rider was wrong, that the money belongs to the people who were paying for the service -- not to the coffers of state governmenr," Perry said. "And, I believe, the Justice Department's decision proves that we have been thinking straight."

"THe funds should be used for the original purpose intended -- to inspect and promote Texas produce," Perry Said.

The Texas-Federal Inspection Service was administered by TDA under a cooperative agreement with USDA. That agreement was terminated by TDA in May 1990, at which time USDA contracted with the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Association to assume the inspection service.

In May 1992, at USDA's request, TDA entered into a new agreement with USDA, resuming the inspec-. tions under the Texas Cooperative Inspection Program. Under this accord, producer and shipper fees, minus 4 percent annual payments to USDA and TDA to offset administrative expenses, are used solely for inspectors' salaries, inspectors' vehicles and operational costs.

Under an agreement signed by TDA and USDA prior to the time the new cooperative inspection program was started, the funds in question would have reverted to the new inspection program to assist in the grading of this year's record peanut

Through the cooperative inspection program, TDA conducts visual inspections of fruits, vegetables, nuts and peanuts for size, grade and maturity prior to shipping and marketing.

-GP-



TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT YOUTH LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP SET

The 1993 Texas Sheep & Goat Youth Leadership Workshop will be held on June 27-July 2nd.

The application deadline is March 31st. Applicants must be entering their junior or senior year in high school, and completed sophomore year.

The conference schedule includes tours and programs both in San Angelo and College Station. The registration fee is \$25 per applicant upon notification of selection. Approximately 30 outstanding young people will be selected. The application form is available from the Eastland County Extension office.

SIGN-UP FOR 4-H **CLOTHING PROJECTS**

"Creative Designing" curriculum will be taught at the Stephens-Eastland County 4-H Clothing "Lock-In" on Friday, February 26th from 6-10 p. m. at the Ag Center in Breckenridge. The cost is \$2.00.

4-Hers and parents planning to attend must pre-register with \$2 fee by February 17th at the Eastland County Extension office.

"Consumer Buying Day" for Eastland-Stephens-Taylor County 4-Hers will be on Saturday, February 27th in

The Eastland County 4-Hers will depart from the Eastland Courthouse at 11:45 a. m. and arrive at the Taylor County Extension Office, located in the Old Courthouse in Abilene. Orientation and Consumer Buying rules will be presented followed by tours of J. C. Penney and the Farm & Ranch Western Wear store. Store buyers will present programs at both tour sites.

4-Hers wishing to participate in this tour must pre-register by February 17th. The "Consumer Buying Day" program is free.

TCI To Offer Low-Cost Package For **Television Viewers**

Gorman-TCI Cablevision of Texas, which serves Gorman, will offer area households a low-cost way to subscribe to cable television, announced Robert Moore, the system's general manager. Beginning April 1st, its Basic Service level will offer 10 broadcast stations, such as KTAB, WFAA, KRBC, KERA, and KDFW in addition to 1 public and government access channel, for \$10 a

TCI Cablevision is offering this low-cost alternative for two reasons: TCI's customer research has shown that many households want the option of a low-cost, no-frills entry entry-level service. In addition, new federal legislation, the 1992 Cable Act, strongly recommended that systems offer it.

To offer this service option, cable channel numbers will have to be rearranged. "It is clear to us, with the passage of the 1992 Cable Act, that Congress wants cable operators to offer a reasonably priced entrylevel of service," said Moore. "We are making every effort to comply with this legislation and are reconfiguring our service levels to conform to what has become the standard practice throughout the industry."

TCI Cablevision will continue to offer area residents two levels of service: In addition to its reconfigured Basic, it will continue to offer an Expanded Basic level of service, which will now include a complete package of 14 cabbe services, such as CNN, ESPN, USA, TNN, Doscovery, and others.

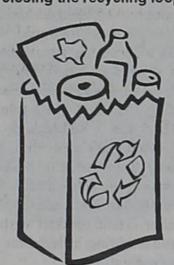
The overwhelming majority of TCI Cablevision customers presently receive both Basic and Expanded Basic service. The services they receive and their total price per month will remain the same, Moore stressed.

As a result of the reconfiguration, some cable services that are presently available on the Basic service level will be shifted to the Expanded Basic service level. These networks include QVC, USA, TNT, ESPN, HSE, CNBC, The Weather Channel, Family, CNN2, WTBS, CNN, AMC, TDC and TNN.

Since the complement of services currently on Basic will be shifted, customers who presently subscribe to only that service level may choose to remain Basic customers and pay a lower rate or add Expanded Basic, with all the cable services, and pay more than they currently pay each

After the reconfiguration, Basic

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You never know what is enough until you know what is more than enough.

-William Blake

Some people are so sensithem.

4-H COUNTY FASHION SHOW SET FOR MARCH 15TH

year's Fashion Show.

The 4-H Fashion Show will be held Christ (across the street from Eastland Memorial Hospital).

Deadline for entries is Thursday, his peanut production. March 11th to the Eastland County Extension Service Office.

4-H CLUB MANAGERS TO MEET

4-H Club Managers will meet on February 12th at 5:30 p. m. in the Eastland National Bank Community Room. Please make arrangements to attend this important meeting.

JAYCE BLAIR COMPETES IN

FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW Jayce Blair of Olden 4-H Club participated in the Fort Worth Stock Show - Meat Goat Division. Jayce placed 8th in the medium heavy and 19th in heavy. Approximately 400 meat goats from throughout the State of Texas participated in the 1993 show. Congratulations Jayce!

will provide the following broadcast and public education and government access channels: MEU, KTAB, KDFW, KXAS, FOX NET, WFAA, KRBC, PUB ACC, KTVT, and

Expanded Basic will now consist of the following: QVC, USA, TNT, ESPN, C-SPAN, TNN, CNBC, TDC, WTBS, UNIVISION, TWC, CNN2, AMC, FAMILY, LIFETIME, HSE

Channel Realignment

Effective April 1st, some channels will be rearranged. In general, the new arrangement will group broadcast networks such as CBS, NBC and ABC on lower-numbered channels and cable services on higher-numbered channels.

IRS Offers Free Tax Help By VITA

If you need help with your federal income tax return come to one of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites which will be opening February 6th and will be open through April 15th at various times and locations.

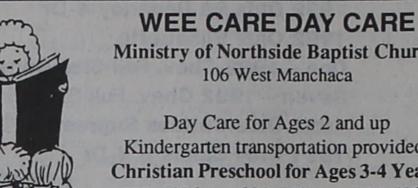
TCI Cablevision plans to familiarize viewers with the new channel alignments through an introductory letter, a series of bill inserts, and advertisements. It will provide a card with new channel numbers that can be placed with the television set.

"TCI Cablevision will do all it can to make this channel realignment simple for viewers," said Moore. "The channel numbers become a habit, and any habit can be hard to break, but we'll try to make it as easy as possible."

IRS trained volunteers will provide free tax help to older persons, non-English speaking, and others with special needs. The VITA sites are located in local schools, churches libraries, shopping centers and community centers. Last year approxi-

mately 1200 volunteers helped over 50,000 north Texas residents with their tax returns.

Taxpayers in Dallas should call 742-2440, outside Dallas call 1-800-829-1040, for the VITA site nearest



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Farm & Ranch Awards

PEANUTS

J.O. and Gay Nell Jackson; Gary and Carla Jackson

Sometimes you feel like a nut when dealing with peanut allotments

S EMINOLE — Hauling his equipment back and forth for more than four years, J.O. Jackson tive that they feel snubbed if worked two farms more than 250 an epidemic over looks miles apart before halting operations in Eastland County and set--Kin Hubbard tling in full time to raise peanuts and other crops in western Gaines County.

After 23 years of farming in the Due to Spring Breaks for students Gorman area, Jackson, then age 48, and stock show dates, the Eastland and his wife, Gay Nell, moved their County 4-H Fashion Show will be business headquarters in 1978 to held on Monday evening, March near the New Mexico border west of here.

Judging will begin at 5:30 p. m. Thanks to a complicated federal and the show will be at / p. m. The price support program on peanuts, Olden 4-H Club are hosting this he was forced to make several 500mile round trips annually. The rules said he had to work both farms with at the Daughtery Street Church of the same equipment, labor and financial resources in order to retain the acreage allotment and quota for

> That hauling was to keep his Gaines County acreage qualified for the peanut production allotment.

A farmer was required to have an allotment to qualify for the quota pricing system. And support prices on quota peanuts typically would be double or more than double the support prices on nonquota peanuts, called additionals.

He began growing wheat on the Gorman-area acreage.

County challenged a farmer's right

The Jacksons carried their peanut allotment and quota west and soon had to fight legal challenges to their decision. Farmers back in Eastland Gaines Co.

outside the county of origin. But the rules only prohibited selling the allotment and quota across county lines, said J.O., now 62.

By 1982, the federal rules had changed again, and the Jacksons could raise "additional" peanuts anywhere they wanted to. He sold the Gorman-area farm, its allotment and quota and stayed out

J.O., in 1977, had seen what his chosen new farming area's prime peanut growing land could do.

Back in Eastland County, where most of the peanuts had been farmed on the same acreage year after year, the best irrigated yields were near 3,000 pounds an acre. Without annual crop rotation, the land had nurtured the peanuts' worst natural disease, insect and parasite enemies.

In western Gaines County, typical yields were near 5,000 pounds or more per acre. The peanuts were relatively new to the land, and farmers were rotating their crops. "That set me on fire," J.O. said.

"They were doing what we had tried to do and never could," said Gary Jackson, 34, J.O. and Gay Nell's son. Gary and his wife, Carla Jackson, joined the farming venture in 1980 after college graduation.

J.O.'s first irrigated peanut crop out west came in at about 5,000 pounds an acre, and he also harvested about 1.5 bales of cotton an acre. Having had two cotton disasters near Gorman, he was grateful for the yield, though it was less than the 2 bales an acre he was seeking.

Still, despite some tough disasters in the Gorman area, the Jacksons had succeeded there in the convento move an allotment and quota tional farming sense. Gay Nell had

worked off the farm to help pay the bills. J.O. had worked a second job and farmed simultaneously for awhile.

They had expanded from 320 acres of peanuts and cotton in 1955 to about 800 acres in 1977. They had built some equity in equipment and farmland. But rising production costs in

Eastland County were slashing net returns into losses, and except for the equity, J.O. said he and Gay Nell were broke and still in debt on the old farmland.

They borrowed against their farmland equity to make the move and put a downpayment on the land in Gaines County.

"I rolled the dice, going for broke," said J.O., noting that he then had two land payments to make.

But during the 14 years since the move, the annual rolling of the dice to make peanut, cotton, grain and now spinach crops has been coming up winners for the Jacksons.

After starting with about 1,000 acres, 700 of them rented, the Jacksons have enlarged their operation to about 800 acres of peanuts, 2,000 to 2,200 acres of cotton, 500 to 700 acres of spinach and 500 acres of wheat and rye.

Of her husband and son, Gay Nell Jackson said, they're "compulsive, workaholics, very intelligent, dedicated. . . . Family life comes second."

The family has purchased about 55 percent of the 5,000 acres they now farm. They've upgraded to large tractors and gradually swapped six- and eight-row tillage equipment for 12-row implements.

Their typical average peanut yields have been running near 5,000 pounds or more an acre, and cotton yields at or more than 2 bales an

But those results didn't happen last year, after a Memorial Day weekend hail storm tore across nearly all of the farm acreage.

All but 180 of 2,200 acres of their early planted cotton was hailed out, "It beat the hell out of the pea-

nuts. We had two fields up there you couldn't even tell there was anything planted there. The peanut plants were about 6 inches across when the hail came," J.O. said. J.O., Gary and their skilled hired

employees, young Mennonite men from a nearby community of that religious sect, rushed into the fields to replant the cotton. The peanut crop would survive, said J.O. They had just finished harvesting their early spinach crop before the storm

The irrigated cotton made a respectable 1.5 bales an acres, given the situation and good weather into October, J.O. said.

Crop insurance covered much of the early loss. They didn't apply for federal disaster aid, he said. And the peanut fields, nursed by

the Jacksons and their employees, produced about 4,000 pounds an acre, below average but still a good crop, he said.

J.O. praises his farm staff, adding that the Mennonites are of German ancestry who migrated to Mexico and then the United States.

"We take pride in our employees," J.O. said, adding that he has maintained a health and medical insurance program for them. "I've been where they are. I won't ever forget it."

The Jacksons also expect hard work and near perfection from employees and themselves. "There's not but one way to do it,

the right way," J.O. said.

Crop diversification and annual rotation have been critical to their success, with peanuts, cotton and spinach routinely swapping our as the leading profit maker over the years, said Gary.

"Farming is forever expansion," J.O. said. "When your margun of profit is narrowed, your only weapon is more volume. And that's where we find ourselves today."